

The Crank case



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**Newsletter of the Nelson Branch
of The Vintage Car Club of NZ (Inc)**

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Hi Everyone

The Nelson hosted National AGM is behind us and we have had considerable praise come our way as a result.

The big news of course is Nelson has won the bid to



host the 2026 Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring. It is fair to say the other contenders expressed some disappointment. Not only is this huge in motoring terms but will have significant benefits for the Nelson Tasman region both economically and promotionally.

At this early stage significant support is in the offering from the mayor of Nelson and Tasman as well as the Nelson Regional Development Agency

Whilst planning is in its infancy we have already received international interest from the United Kingdom in attending this festival.

I am very excited to have been appointed the Festival Director as I have always had a desire to hold a International event in Nelson following my attendance at the 1972 International Rally held at Richmond.

These events require some dedication and enthusiasm by those that organise them, but we in the Nelson Branch have some very skilled and experienced operators keen to see this event through.

Kind Regards *Ray*

Front Cover: We have always encouraged anyone and any vehicle to join the Daffodil Rally for cancer—what an iconic pic this is - they both start with “M” but is that where the similarity ends, nope this McLaren and Mack truck both drove through the same mud and puddles to be part of the Daffy Day Rally fun.—Well done!

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Nelson VCC Calendar Of Events

Please note these events may be subject to change and some-times it is not always possible to advise in advance

September 2023			
Sun 3	9.30am	Dennis King Memorial Trial p33	Gordon Dacombe
Sun 3	11.30am	Gravity Winery Car Display	Simon Linstone
Sun 3	10.30am	Classic & Collectables p20	Chris Clark
Mon 4	7.30pm	2024 Easter Rally Planning Meeting Clubrooms	Mike Bryan
Tue 5	7pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
Wed 6	10 am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Wed 6	12noon	Gordons Run to Lunch p10	Gordon Dacombe
Thu 7	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Fri 8	5-8pm	Hoods Up p45	NCCM
Thu 14	7pm	Club Night Visit To Dave Walkers Display p37	Ray/Rob
Wed 20	10am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Fri 22- Sun 24		Biennial Rally Murchison pages 30 to 31	Rex Smith & Mike Bryan
October 2023			
Tue 3	7pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
Wed 4	10am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Wed 4	12noon	Gordons Run to Lunch	Gordon Dacombe
Thu 5	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Fri 6– Sun 8		Canterbury Swap meet Mcleans Island	
Thu12	7.30pm	Quiz Night	Rob/Maureen/John
Sun 15	1.00pm	Proposed Gymkana / Driving Test	Gordon Dacombe
Wed 18	10am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Fri 20- Mon 23		6th National Commercial Rally—Whanganui	
Mon 30	10am	VIC Certifier Training p 37	Neil Beckenham
November 2023			
Wed 1	10am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Wed 1	12noon	Gordons Run to Lunch	Gordon Dacombe
Thu 2	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing

		November 2023 (continued)	
Tue 7	7pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
Thu 9		Movie– Silky Otter TBA	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 15	10am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Sat 24 / Sun 25		Proposed visit to Bob Wag- ners—TBA	Rob/Maureen/John
		December 2023	
Sun 3		Club Run Christmas picnic/ BBQ—Rabbit Island	Rob/Maureen/John
Tue 5	7pm	Committee Meeting	Roy West
Wed 6	10 am	Morning Tea at Clubrooms	Check Roster
Wed 6	12noon	Gordons Run to Lunch	Gordon Dacombe
Thu 7	9-4pm	Ladies Craft Day	Kyra Wareing
Thu 14	7pm	Club Night TBA	Rob/Maureen/John
Wed 20	10am	Morning Tea Christmas	Check Roster
		January 2024	
Sat 20		Golden Bay A & P Show	
Thu 25 Sun 28		National Veteran Rally - Dunedin p38	Nicola Wilkinson
Mon 29 Wed 31		Prince Henry Tour p39	Niven Gough
		February 2024	
5		National Vintage Only Rally Marlborough	Chris Bird
Sat 17		Murchison A & P Show	
Fri 16- Sat 17		Moutere Hop Weekend	
		March 2024	
Sat 9	7.00am	Annual Swap Meet	
Fri 29- Mon 1st		National SI Easter Rally & 60th Anniversary Celebra- tion	Mike Bryan
		March/April 2026	
Mar/Apr 2026		Vero International Festival of Historic Motoring	Ray Robertson Festival Director

Chatter from the Chair,



Wowww... What teams we have.... WELL DONE to you all! The last couple of weeks were full on for those that like to be busy... a team expanding to 28 members delivered up a hugely popular and very successful National AGM, that really put Nelson on the map, and the following week another team ran our annual Daffodil Appeal for Cancer...collecting a figure that I estimate must be close to the 10K I wanted us to donate!

OK, Quite a few members worked hard in both teams... and now deserve a well deserved spot of R n R... but generally the members in each team were different... and this is what Club involvement is all about... giving what you can, when u can... and knowing how to share the tasks around and involve others ! I am reluctant to name anyone specifically, as everyone was fully involved doing their bit as well as they could, [see my Nat AGM list elsewhere..] but I must sincerely thank Rob and Karen T... who just kept popping up everywhere... on both weekends... I'm not sure if there's a precedent on winning the Chairman's Award for Branch commitment, two years in a row or not?? Also I'd like to thank Maureen Joblin and her team of helpers who sold the raffle tickets, rain, hail and shine! The total they raised was close to 4K, so a huge thnx to this merry band!

Another big **CONGRATULATIONS** must go to our Editor, **RAY ROBERTSON**, for accepting the position of **RALLY DIRECTOR**, on our behalf, as we now move towards hosting the next **VERO INTERNATIONAL RALLY of HISTORIC MOTORING** here in the **TOP of the SOUTH, early in 2026**. Already Ray is hugely busy, meeting, listening, sharing, learning and he promises to keep us informed as the next 2.5 years will fly by! I know Ray will want to keep up his involvement with the Branch and keep producing your mouth piece, the **CRANKCASE**, which he really enjoys moulding together for us.... but there will be times when Ray will require a hand with something... be ready to help!

Coming up next on the weekend of **Sept 22nd - 24th Sept** we have our popular **BIENNIAL RALLY**, involving our Branch and Marlborough [this year with one entry so far from the West Coast, as well.] With a

week to go until the closing date on 1st September, we have 18 vehicle entries, with 34 people for dinner and all but a handful arriving in Murchison on the Friday! Planning is well in hand and Rex and I promise a relaxing and interesting touring weekend!

Then the long awaited Summer is here... the Club's direct involvement on a large scale will first be our **ANNUAL SWAP MEET on March 9th** and shortly afterwards the Branches hosting of the **SOUTH ISLAND EASTER RALLY**, which celebrates **our Branches 60th birthday!** Once again at least two different Committees will need to swing into action to put these events together for us.

Once again Rob's clipboards are proving invaluable, as they collect names on the table in the Clubrooms! Already we have 5 or 6 sets of different names on each list... so the basis of our Committees are beginning to form.... it's not too late to please add your name and you will be contacted!

Easter is only 6 months away and there is much to do.... **a preliminary meeting**, to shape up the Committee and appoint our Rally Director will be held at the **Club rooms on Monday 4th Sept at 7.30pm....** please pop along and join us!

The following night, the **5th**, **is our full Committee meeting at 7.30** [possibly delayed until 7.45pm] as I wish to have a **pre meeting at 7pm** for everyone interested in our **Clubrooms** and some proposed developments. This will be a good chance to have your say on what we should be doing, and how, and **to form a special building sub committee** to look at ideas, designs, plans, costings etc. If you have an interest or strength in this area please come along!

Nationally we have had a number of changes, retirements and new member on the Management Comm. Please familiarize yourself with this new team under our new President, George Kear. They will be listed in the next Beaded Wheels. Both our NI Club Capt, Kaaren Smylie, and our SI CC, Alon Mayew, have retired and I personally would like to thank them both for the magnificent job they have done on behalf of us... the members! Huge tyre treads to fill but already their replacements are hitting the tarmac rolling.... I have already chatted with **our new SICC, Mark Wilkinson from Otago and he is keen for us to put a great SI Easter Rally together here!**

Another new member of the Management team is our new

Registrar, Neil Beckenham, from North of the Skytower! Neil has hit the road running and is hosting a **training day for VIC certifiers** and other interested members at our Clubrooms on Mon 30th October. Marlborough and the WestCoast will be joining us. Details next month.

Mark's Otago Branch.. so a plug here to all our Veteran owners to head south and join the **National Veteran Rally and the 70th Dunedin Brighton Rally in Jan/Feb 2024.**

[\[secretaryatnatvet2024@gmail.com\]](mailto:secretaryatnatvet2024@gmail.com).

The Vintage owners are not left out.. as at WAITANGI weekend, Marlborough will be hosting the **NATIONAL, VINTAGE ONLY RALLY for 2024.** Contacts to Marlborough@VCC.ORG.NZ

[I heard a rumour that one Nelson member was so keen to go on the Vintage tour as well as the Irishman's and the Scotsman's.... [next it will be a Welshman's...] that he had gone south and bought an old dunger especially!]

I haven't listed any of our end of year activities.... but these are already rumoured, and will be in your Branch Calendar of Events as well as on the table at the Club rooms. Thnx to Gordon and his team for organizing the Happy Valley Trials and Simon for putting together the Father's Day Display and Dinner at Gravity Winery in Mahana. Also Jareed for opening up AUTOFOCUS for our last Club night. Looking into October on the 15th there's a planned gymkhana and in December on Sunday 3rd, is our Christmas Picnic at Rabbit Island. The 3rd is also the day of the Richmond Christmas Parade.. and maybe our picnic could follow on from the parade?

The first weekend in November 4/5th, is Marlborough's 150th A and P Show, but I'm unsure of any Vintage vehicle involvement yet. Others have talked of a tour back down the West Coast again, early in 2024 and Gordon has been floating the idea of a **COAST to COAST TOUR**..... the mind boggles, but it certainly sounds fun! Watch this space!

Well, once again plenty to digest... and again thnx everyone for your amazing commitment to your

Branch! **Keep it Rolling Everyone!**

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Browsing in a Magazine in the Club library recently, I was taken by this heading.....

COULD WE BE GRADUALLY WITNESSING THE END OF THE OLD CAR MOVEMENT!

Legislative changes in other countries are putting the squeeze on old car enthusiasts and there is strong evidence that similar misguided policies, about to be applied here, could put your CLASSIC of the road. FOR GOOD!

Wowww what am I being told.... the article was written in the JULY / AUGUST issue No 7 of the new motoring magazine **NZ CLASSIC WHEELS... published 30 years ago in 1994!**

Incidentally the author was **Bernie Quinn**, who many of us know as an old VCC stalwart and an enthusiastic Vauxhall Club member

Gordons Mystery Lunch Run

Gordon Dacombe has proposed a follow on "Run to Lunch" after the first Wednesday Morning Tea of the month

How this will work:

He will ask all attendees at the morning tea who wants to go for lunch. He will arrange venue.

The only stipulation he has is that you must go to lunch in a VCC eligible vehicle.

If you do not have a vehicle on the road you must arrange to travel with a member who has a vehicle going to the lunch

The first Lunch run will be on Wednesday 6th September

For more information

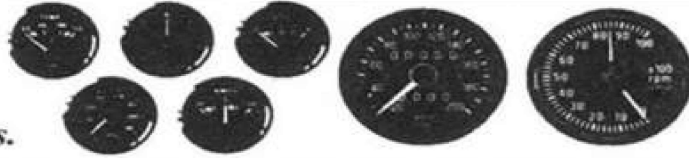
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National AGM Nelson

A HUGE THANK YOU!!! What a great **NATIONAL AGM** you put on! **Well done.**

Well team, what an amazing weekend we had hosting the **2023 Nat AGM** in August!

I'm sure all our visitors thoroughly enjoyed everything that we brought together for them!

I have received a number of emails from around the country saying **WELL DONE**, our visitors had really enjoyed the weekend... with a couple saying it was the best AGM they'd been to! [perhaps it was their first.] Everything flowed smoothly, with very few last minute panics, although I did appreciate the extra efforts Jim and Kyra put in to get the spreadsheet of attendees, sorted.

[I will be taking up our concerns in this area with the National Office and recommending to Tauranga, hosting the 2024 AGM, that registration is handled differently and done at the Branch level.]

At the very real risk of leaving someone off the list... I have decided that I will try and mention everyone whose input, often beyond the call, helped to make the 2023 AGM such a success.

REGISTRATION, Spreadsheet preparation; Kyra and Jim.
Registration and Information desk; Kyra Wareing, Pauline Easterbrook, Gloria Pegg,
Gift bags for all participants ; Charil Milne, Joanne Hoffman.
Meet N Greet at the AIRPORT; Dianne Lewis, Karen Thompson.
TRANSPORT COORDINATOR; Paul Lewis.
Drivers; Darcy Bovey, Rob Thompson, Brent Colvin, Ray Robertson, John Easterbrook, Dale Shaddock.
Coach and car; Gordon Dacombe, NBS Mini bus, Jim Wareing. RR Roger Lusby.
Supporters Tour afternoon tea at Clubrooms; Lesley & John Barker [food], Kyra and Craft ladies, display.
Shed visit; Roger and David Humphries.
Race Car Display; Rob Thompson, Ray Robertson, Dave Bell.
Cup polishing and display; Kyra and Jim.
Photo boards and staging delivery; Brent Colvin, Vern Hoffman.
Roving Microphones, Joanne Hoffman, Dianne Lewis.
DINNER ENTERTAINMENT; Roger Lusby, Mike Wilson.
Nelson Classic Car Museum; Guided tours, Mike Wilson.
Transport Desk; Kyra and Pauline.

Classic Car Drivers to Airport; Rob Thompson, Gordon Dacombe, Wayne Price
Daffodil Raffle sales at NCC. Maureen Joblin, Yvonne Bell.
Coordinator and Chief chaser around; Mike B.

**Our Branch owes a heap to all these members, partners and a few others I might have missed.
I always knew we had a great team, and I really appreciate how everyone came together and we had a hugely successful National AGM weekend!**

Team work is the answer and we are now forming our Sub Committee teams for both the **SI Easter Rally 2024** and those prepared to help our International Rally Director, Ray Robertson, coordinate everything, as we host the **VERO INTERNATIONAL RALLY of HISTORIC MOTORING, here in NELSON, early in 2026.** We have a lot to do, starting today, and your offers of help are appreciated!
Thank you.

Our SI EASTER RALLY helpers so far are; Gordon Dacombe, Graham Birch, Simon Linstone, Paul Lewis, Ray Robertson, John and Lesley Barker and myself. Always room for MORE! Please let me know if you can help and I'll add you to the list. **FIRST MEETING is MONDAY 4th SEPT, Clubrooms 7.30pm.**





Diane Quarrie presents the John Goddard Trophy to winner Steve Keys



Diane Quarrie is presented with a farewell gift by Kevin Clarkson following her 8 years tenure as National President



Mike Bryan receives on behalf of the Nelson branch the recognition Certificate for hosting the National AGM for 2023



Gloria Pegg, Pauline Easterbrook and Kyra Wareing running the registration desk.

Beach Racing trophies



Paul Lewis, Jim & kyra Wareing sort out the transportation requirements.

Background—Mike Bryan (L)

AGM Branch Delegates



Roger Humphries fires up the reversible Model A Ford Engine and explains the myths and legends of the motor on the Shed tour

David Humphries (R) Keeps an eye over his empire while the rabble from the VCC pour over his collection





Left and below
 VCC Ladies Craft group's awesome display of their work at the Craft tour

The collection certainly brightens up that end of the clubrooms



Mike Wilson leads a tour of VCC Executive through the Nelson Classic car Museum on Sunday morning



The NCCM Edsel became a welcome and very topical taxi Ferrying AGM Attendees to the airport

Drivers Wayne Price and Rob Thompson had mile wide smiles on their faces

The mix of AGM and Coffee and Car morning meant a very busy NCCM car-park



Kit Brydon's father Bruce raced this car at the Tahunanui Beach Races

Ian Fothergill
with his fathers
V8 Special



L— Richard
Topliss Trials
car build on the
Design of Den-
nis Kings beach
special

With the Ex Pat
Pascoe Farina
now owned by
Pete Fitzgibbon

Johnny Millers
Chevrolet
Dalphine V8



CLASSIC AND COLLECTABLES SHOW DAY

September third

Greetings from the Rover Car Club to local Clubs, to remind you to put into your calendar of coming events, our annual Classic & Collectables Show Day. With a great day last year we hope this year will be another successful event but please be aware that short notice cancellation is still possible either with health concerns or adverse weather.

Show day is now an established event, keenly anticipated in the spring calendar. Clubs are familiar with the four classes of judging, and details of the five trophies are enclosed. We hope that our usually reliable spring day comes round this year. The Ray Win Museum, housing Jowett cars and Bradford vehicles, along with motor-cycles continues to attract visitors to this rare collection. There will be the usual rides available, courtesy of the Steam Museum and the Transport Museum is still developing with some new exhibits.

The admission is \$5 for a car and its occupants. Motorcycles are \$2. There has been no increase for more than fifteen years for this event.
NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE

The opportunity to buy/sell parts and car related paraphernalia will again be available and we encourage this activity, as there are not many opportunities for Classic owners in Nelson, where we have such a large group of enthusiasts in one place.

Swap-Meet time will be from 10:30am at the Pigeon Valley Steam Museum grounds (Higgins Park) at Wakefield. Judging for the cars will be from after lunch to mid afternoon when the activities will conclude with the presentation of Trophies. *Would you ask your members to plan their arrival from **10:30** on, to give us time to organise parking and setting up. It would be much appreciated if cars could remain on show until after the trophy presentation at around 3pm.*

Tea, coffee and sandwiches and slices will be available from the

on sale. We ask visitors not to set up food stalls.

Would all Clubs notify their members of this information and put a ring around the date Sunday Third of September. If there are any inquiries, please don't hesitate to phone Chris Clark on 54 79 363. I am home most evenings, or my e-mail address is chrisgeo-clark@gmail.com It is over ten years since Higgins Park almost doubled in size, and the northern area of the Park is still being developed, especially new buildings with interesting contents continuing to appear there. It is also very pleasing and more comfortable, to have the flexibility to spread out displays and parking

Make this a day out for the family after the winter and a run for your Classic with a pleasant day amongst picturesque surroundings. The social mixing with fellow enthusiasts is something to enjoy as well. Remember, it's Father's Day on the 3rd September!

Kind regards,

Chris Clark

Secretary, Rover Car Club Nelson. (Inc)

NOTE

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Daffodil Rally for Cancer



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2023 BIENNIAL RALLY. REGISTRATION FORM. 22-24th September Rally based from Murchison.

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BRANCH.....
ADDRESS.....

PHONE.....

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DRIVER.....
VCC No.....
NAVIGATOR.....
PASSENGER/S

VEHICLE YEAR & Make.....
REGISTRATION NUMBER

COSTS; RALLY ENTRY FEE. Per vehicle.	\$ 20.00
RALLY PLAQUE.	\$ 25.00.
Number.....Total.....	

Friday Noggin and Natter, Finger Food.	\$10.00 head.
Number.....Total.....	

Saturday; Morning tea/Lunch BYO.

Saturday Evening Catered Meal.	\$35.00 head.
Number.....Total.....	

TOTAL

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Sunday; Breakfast/lunch. Please BYO. [No shops on the rally routes.]

RALLY REGULATIONS.

1. The entrant must be a member of the Vintage Car Club of NZ.
2. The vehicle must be road legal with current WOF and Registration.
3. The entrant must be in the vehicle [driver, navigator or passenger.]
4. NZ Road code is followed and no actions reflecting on the VCC OR Rally Organizers should occur.

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 5pm
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Marlborough Trials



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Club Night Auto Focus



Acting Club Captains Report

Jenny has had to step down because of her family's health issues. On behalf of our Club we wish you all the very best Jenny, Dale and family.

August 2 Morning tea -Another very good attendance, thank you everyone.



10 Thursday Club night at Auto Focus.

About 20 members had an interesting evening listening to Gordon and Jared speaking on a little Auto Focus history and Jared explaining and giving background on all the projects currently under way in the workshop.

12 National AGM—Thank you to everyone who helped out. Its not a good idea for me to name people as it is so easy to miss someone. As a team we pulled that one off and have had fantastic feed back from many people throughout the country that attended. No doubt there will be photos in this CC of the event.

16 Morning tea -Yet another very well attended event. The Clubrooms were the afternoon tea venue for the tours that the National AGM people took. The Clubrooms were left set up with the VCC Ladies Craft display and tables set out like a restaurant. Morning tea partakers were able to finish off the lovely leftovers, cake, scones with jam and cream etc. Many many thanks again to Kyra, Jim, John and Lesley for the display and kitchen duties.

19/20 Daffodil Rally—Saturday was set up day and making sure everyone had a job on the day. Which really only left putting up the sunshades first thing on Sunday morning. Good job too as it blew and rained heaps that night. For the amount of rain we received, which was plenty, the grounds were pretty good for the rally day. What a great array of cars even a huge truck. We have had emails and phone calls from people who took part who thoroughly enjoyed the day even if they have a bit of mud on their pride and joy. No doubt there will be photos in this CC of the event. A huge thankyou to all who helped in any way. We look like we have around \$10,000 to give to the Nelson Cancer Society. If you have any thoughts on how we can improve the event please write them down and pass on to Maureen, John or myself, thank you.

Extra Bits

Please let us know if you will help us with the Club Captains role or be in the team.

Please check the clipboards in the Clubrooms where help is needed for upcoming events.

All the best Rob

Dennis King Memorial Trials

3rd September 2023
Cable Bay Adventure Park

The competition starts at 9.30am
Follow the signed road from the Café to the
assembly point



Lunch is available at the Café which is
planned for approx. 12.30 to 1.30pm
Prize giving will be held back at the
café at approx. 4.30pm

Membership

We extend a warm welcome to

Mr J Midgely who has transferred to the Nelson Branch? - he has a 1928 Model A Ford Roadster.

Sadly we remember **Jan Williamson** who passed away suddenly in June.

We offer our deepest sympathies to **Peter Williamson**, Jans husband and to their children Rachel and Kiri and their families





Club Night

Dave Walker's Appleby Fire Collection

**Meet at
221 Appleby Highway,
Appleby**

**7.00pm Thursday 14
September.**

Vehicle Identification Card Training

**VIC officer awareness /training on the Clubs revamped/
new format VIC Application**

**If you are interested in being a VIC Certifier
or are just an interested member , this is your chance to
come along and learn about this important role**

**The session will be approx. 2 hours and will be
presented by Neil Beckenham VCC Registrar**

10.00am 30th October at the Clubrooms



2024 National Veteran Rally

Incorporating the 70th Dunedin-Brighton Veteran Rally and Prince Henry Tour to be based at the The Edgar Centre in Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin

Weekend programme

Thursday 25th January: registration plus noggin and natter

Friday 26th: National Veteran Rally

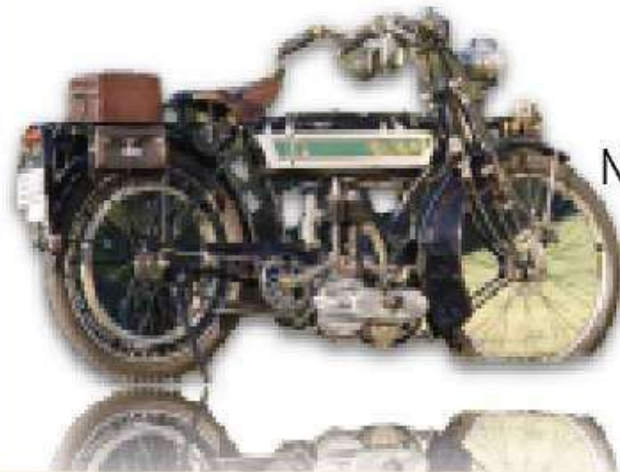
Saturday 27th: 70th Dunedin - Brighton Rally followed by prize-giving dinner for both events

Sunday 28th: BBQ lunch and farewell

Monday 29th: Start of the Prince Henry Tour



Entry forms will be available from branch secretaries following the National AGM in August.



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Nicola Wilkinson 021 180 3225

Rally Secretary
Trevor Kempton
027 221 5208 or email
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You are invited to.....

The 2024 Founders Prince Henry Tour
SOUTHERN SCENIC TOUR
29TH – 31ST JANUARY 2024



With three days of Veteran motoring from Dunedin- Gore – Owaka – Dunedin. Starting on Monday 29th January 2024, following the National Veteran Rally in Dunedin. Returning Wednesday 31st January.

We will be travelling at a relaxed pace, with a backup trailer for peace of mind.

Mark these days on your calendar!

Tour organiser is: Nevin Gough easttaieri@yahoo.com or 0211150312,

Marion McConachie bmmcconachie@xtra.co.nz or 0273387008

The registration information and entry forms can be accessed simply by going to the VCC NZ website, clicking on 'National Events' and scrolling down to our event.

The entry form is designed for completion online but if the Secretary wants to print off copies for the less tech savvy, they simply hit the option. Please let myself or the Rally secretary Trevor Kempton know if you have any issues with this format.

NB: If anyone is interested in attending the Prince Henry 3 day tour following this event please contact my self or Nevin Gough for further information

Kind regards
Marion McConachie
Otago Branch secretary 0273387008

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Next meeting 7th September 2023 **9am to 4pm.**

Just come for a chat and or share your hobbies with others.

Come for the day or an hour or two. Tea and coffee on the house. If staying for the day bring your lunch.

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on Email louisamurraybuchanan@gmail.com

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THE VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND INC THE HISTORIC VEHICLE AUTHORITY OF NEW ZEALAND

I have planned to present a VIC Officers awareness/training session on our club's revamped/new format VIC application.

This session is scheduled for you on Monday 30th October at the Nelson club rooms at 10 a.m.

Please advise your existing VIC officers of this training session.

Some branches have advised that they will use this excellent opportunity to perhaps introduce more members to the important VIC Officer's role at your branch. This presentation should take approximately 2 hours, allowing time for questions.

Looking forward to your attendance

Regards

Neil Beckenham

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2023 dates:
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May 12th;
September 8th,
November 10th.

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WHAT IS THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S DRIVE?

The Distinguished Gentleman's Drive is a celebration of classic style. This year's drive will be taking place on Sunday, September 24th. It is a themed, on-road motoring event, uniting pre 1980 classic cars, designed to encourage enthusiasts and vintage car owners around the world to dress dapper and drive for men's health.

Funds raised in The Distinguished Gentleman's Drive support our charity partner, Movember. These funds are invested in vital research and programs for prostate cancer and men's mental health to support the wellbeing of men all around the world.

HOW IT WORKS

On the same day around the world, thousands of drivers in their classic cars start their engines in all their finery to drive for a cause. Each local event is organized by passionate volunteers, with the united goal of raising funds and awareness for men's health for our charity partner, Movember.

1. REGISTER

Register for your local event on www.gentlemansdrive.com and create your personal profile. Registered drivers receive private drive information for their local event prior to the drive date.

2. RAISE FUNDS

Share your profile amongst family and friends to raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer and men's mental health.

3. DRIVE DAPPER

On Sunday September 24th, registered entrants will rally with their local gentlemen and drive the planned route to celebrate all achievements in The Distinguished Gentleman's Drive 2023.



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