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MARLBOROUGH BRANCH
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EVENTS : This Month

A FULL EVENTS LIST IS ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER AS USUAL

Sunday 17th December :
Leave park at 11am for ride to Kekerengu

**Tues 26 Dec
Boxing Day Run.**
Pack a lunch, throw in your chairs and make your way to Don and Kaye Registers property, 716 Onamalutu Road. BBQ available for your use.

**CLOSE-OFF for the
VINTAGE VIEWPOINT
is 7.30pm
Friday following the Wed
meeting 1st Wed each
month.**

Front Page:
Combined Run to Linkwater
see page 13– 16
Photos - Linda Laing

Chairman's Report



Hi Team,

Well here we are only 16 more sleeps and Santa will be visiting your place on Christmas Day and a few more sleeps after that and 2023 will have passed us by. I'm sure most of you will feel the same as me and asking ourselves, "where did the year go" it seems to have flown by very fast. I hope you have all achieved something good in that time.

Let's just spare a moments thought for the several branch members who have passed away throughout the year, and who we miss at our meeting and events, also for those members or family members not in the best health at this time.

Club Captain Catherine has organised many good runs out to various places ,and these combined with the fundraising events Hospice car show, Heritage Day, Omaka Air Show, A&P Show and other club social events, we have had a full year, thank you Catherine.

The committee has managed the branch business very well, the replacement parts shed we are told will be completed by Christmas, with our new shelving ordered.

We have a good strong club of some 300 members, fantastic facilities and grounds, with a great team of volunteers who attend to the maintenance of lawns, gardens, spare parts, our buildings, catering and the many other things that pop up that need to be attended too. Thank all those supporters for their tireless efforts.

Chris and Catherine have the Pre 1931 "Vintage only" rally organised for February fitting in with our annual Heritage show day. There are still a few spots available for entries so all those with a vintage car unused stashed in the shed ,"Dust it off" and come along.

As I write this the Aroma of Christmas Lilly's fills the room and Christmas cake is in the oven. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and great New Year,

Regards Rob



Club Captain's Report



Hi,

Back around to that Jolly time of the year.

I forgot to mention in the last magazine that the Club had been asked to display Veteran and Vintage Cars for the 150th Marlborough A and P Show held over two day at the beginning of November. Our members duly turned up with their well presented vehicles looking good in the Grand Parade.

We had a great turnout to Linkwater, both bikes and cars. This put a bit of pressure on the kitchen there but I think everyone got something to eat. Our polite Rob held back letting others order before him, only to be told sorry no pineapple left for pizza.

The Alvis car club were using our rooms so a combined noggin with them was very successful, thanks to Dale and kitchen helpers.

Our end of year function to members was a train trip on the Riverside Railway and a BBQ to follow at the Clubrooms. This was very well attended and thanks to John and David for their Railway skills.

Our 2024 Calendar sales have been great – not many left.

Well that's it from me for 2023. Thank you all for taking part in the activities throughout the year and I look forward to doing it all again in 2024.

Boxing Day - see calendar of events .

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and keep the old wheels turning.

Cath Millar







Photos Provided by Cath Millar



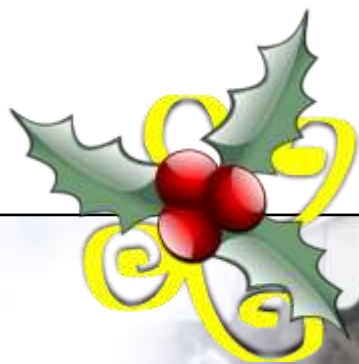
2023
Xmas
at the
A & P
Show

Merry Christmas



Thanks to Linda Laing for the photos, there are more on the branch website.





Secretary's Scribblings



Well, who would have thought that we are within a couple of weeks to Christmas, it sure does not seem like a year since we were here last.

From our Committee meeting last Wednesday...

We had a great run earlier in November to Linkwater for lunch with very good numbers of both bikes and cars.

Cath has some interesting runs organised going into 2024, but if there were anywhere you would like to go for a Sunday run, please let Cath know.

The shed is finally being on the cusp of being completed and will be at the lock up stage prior to Christmas. Shelving for the new build has been sourced and will be delivered and installed in the New year. Then the task of placing the contents back in the shed will begin. The insurance Company has asked for a list of items in the parts sheds so a value can be put on these in case of a future event.

The new post and rope barrier on the north end of Patchetts Green has been installed, and thanks go to Lachie Galloway for driving the posts with his tractor and post driver.

After the train ride some of us had a couple of weeks ago, we decided that we need a Vintage Car Club sign to be painted on the back wall of the compound to let passengers know that we are here.

We will be installing new alarm system in the rebuilt shed like we had prior to the fire.

Please see notices about the upcoming runs, being an inaugural Coast to Coast run from Marfell's beach to Greymouth, organised by Gordon Dacombe from Nelson, the West Coast Scenicland rally, and the South Island Easter Rally in Nelson.

The major event coming in February is the National Vintage Only Rally which we are hosting. There are still a few places available so if you haven't already entered, please do so, as it would be great to have a top turn out of Marlborough cars. Entry forms were in previous Vintage Viewpoints, and you can email me at marlborough@vcc.org.nz or phone me on 027 247 1089.

Thanks to those who have already entered and get your mates to do so. This is for pre-end of 1931 cars and bikes.

We decided at the meeting that the last Wednesday for Smoko this year

will be 20th December, and for 2024 the first Smoko will be the 10th of January. There will be a newsletter in January.

I would like to wish you all a great Christmas, and New Year, and get out there and enjoy some Heritage Motoring.

Chris Bird

NEW MEMBER



Trevor Horn,
from Taupo but has a house at Bill Bryant's Road, Wairangi Bay, just in from Rai Valley. Trevor has a 1946 AJS and a 1938 Triumph Tiger 80 motorcycles. Welcome!

Blokes in the Shed...

2023 is virtually done and dusted and what an interesting and challenging year it's been. Just over one year has passed since the devastating fire which resulted in the total loss of our Trevor May parts shed along with a significant volume of our inventory.

However by Xmas our new completely steel shed should be closed in and secure. We are hopeful that a large consignment of heavy steel pallet shelving should be delivered ex Auckland around the same time ready for the suppliers to assemble and install early in the New Year.

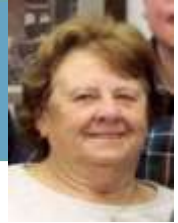
Some finishing work to the repaired floor is required prior to the shelving installation. A new pallet lifter has been purchased for ease of moving heavy items within the new shed layout and wooden pallets are being prepared for that purpose.

A number of our volunteer friends have been sadly lost this year and our sincere condolences are extended to their families. We are constantly reminded of their dedication to our spare parts department.

Last but not least we wish to extend our best wishes to our volunteers and families for the festive season and a safe and healthy New Year, your efforts are appreciated.

Best Wishes - **Tris Winstanley.**

Update from Your Kitchen Custodian



Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas,

Santa is only a few days away, hope you have all got your wish list in, done your shopping or are just cruising along to just another day.

November was relatively quiet until the last weekend and then, everything went crazy!

We had our last natter & noggin combined with Alvis club registration night. It was nice to see some of our members there.

Then on the Saturday night we catered for the Alvis club dinner, Sunday was a luncheon for a wine club and Monday another luncheon for the Govt. super fund, so it was a very busy end to November.

December is also busy as we have six more function's before the end of the year. I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to the ladies and (gentle) men that have helped with functions and events during the year it is greatly appreciated. These functions are very good fund raiser's for the membership and help pay for your Wednesday morning teas, BBQ's etc.

Again THANK YOU and MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all.

See you next year **Cheers Dale**



Update from Your Kitchen Custodian

THANK YOU to all those that have helped in the museum over the past 12 months it has been greatly appreciated.

I know some days you don't see anyone but those that do call in are very impressed with our facility.

Again Thank You and a MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all

Cheers Bill



Annual Combined Run to Linkwater



Linda Laing : Photographer





MERRY
CHRISTMAS





This last photo was contributed along with the 1st photo on the Motorcycle page with Glenns report. Photographer unknown



Motorcycle Report

The combined run to Linkwater went off ok with only slight drizzle through Picton.

Giles and Wendy hopped over the hill from Havelock on a couple of their smaller bikes, Wendy on the Bantam and Giles debuting the Royal Enfield, that he has been trading blows with in the workshop, fortunately it looks like he has come out on the winning side at last. Phil and Kim probably rode the two most suitable bikes for the state of the road which is still not in the best of shape for motorcyclists in some places, the Picton end noticeably still on the rough side.

This month's midweek run took a different twist instead of going for a short run and feed it was a short run and a feast for the eyes. A visit to a local car restoration business had some of us drooling over paint booths, English wheels, swagging tools and metal breaks, others poked and prodded AC Cobra replicas in various stages of completion, all of which are built inhouse from scratch.

It was fairly obvious that several of those present were mentally down loading what could be done there for future reference. After finding out that there was a car size acid dipping bath and neutralising bath on site one person commented how you always find these things out after you have just had a sandblaster spend forever trying to get the old stove enamel off your motorcycle frame.

Thanks to Ben and Graham for arranging the visit and the owner for staying after work to show us around.

Glenn





Motorcycle Calendar

Sunday 17th December : Leave park at 11am for ride to Kekerengu

Save the date

*Further details and application forms will be available
January 2024*

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WEST COAST VINTAGE CAR CLUB
SCENICLAND RALLY
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*West Coast Vintage Car Club
Scenicland Rally
23rd March 2024*

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 bmmconachie@xtra.co.nz or 0273387008

Coast to Coast Tour 19th to 22nd February

Drive the roads least traveled

Journey with us on a 3-day tour from

Sunrise over Marfell's Beach Marlborough to the setting of the sun over the Grey River mouth.

- Traversing the Molesworth
- Rainbow Station Road
- Sherry River
- Braeburn Track
- Maruia Saddle
- Raha Saddle

Plus, other back county roads.

- Overnighting in
- Hanmer Springs
 - Murchison
 - Greymouth

There will be dust and gravel.
There will be water crossings.
And amazing scenery and lots of fun.

For more information and for an entry form.
Phone Gordon Dacombe Ph 027 206 9116
Or
email.joanne.hoffman2@gmail.com



"Tappit Hammer" (written by Trev)

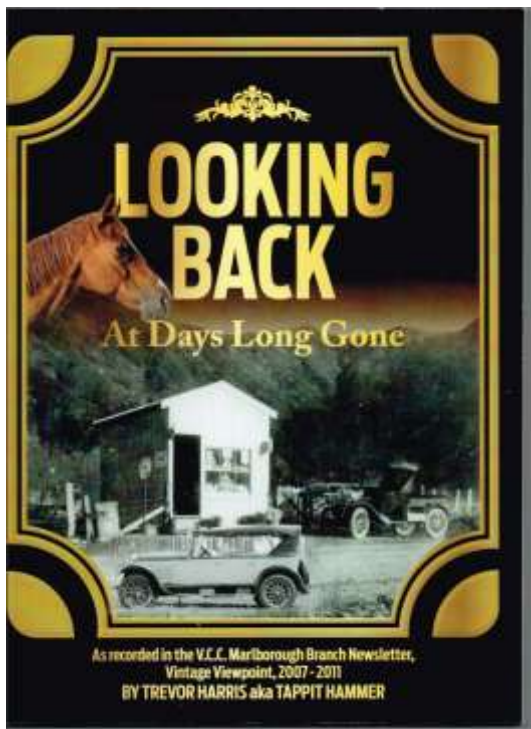
History articles that were previously printed in The Vintage Viewpoint between 2007-2011.

They have been edited and published in book form.

There is the addition of new material, local history, N.Z. history, stories of early branch members etc.

Copies can be viewed/purchased from Trev at the club rooms or 6 Milford Street.

14 chapters, 190 pages, 37 stories, soft cover. **Cost \$40.**



The Marlborough Branch Updated History book is now available.

Copies can be picked up from Trevor at 6 Milford Street (Ring before coming around on 578 4142) or on Wednesday mornings at the clubrooms.

Payment of \$50 can be made by direct credit

03-0599-0246604-001

Or EFTPOS at the clubrooms or cash to Trevor.

The Marlborough Branch
Of The
Vintage Car Club
Of New Zealand

An updated history of the branch from 1958 – 2022

Written and Researched
by
Trevor Harris



Vintage Only Rally

5th - 7th February 2024

Blenheim Marlborough



Natter & Noggin and Registration

Heritage Day

Rally, Lunch and Dinner

Contact: marlborough@vcc.org.nz

Entry forms available at the Branch

Ford Model 40 Convention March 8-10 2024 Solway Park at Masterton



1932 Ford Phaeton Roadster (Ford Motor Company)

If you own a 1933 or 1934 Ford, you'll want to be a part of the Model 40 Convention to be held **March 8-10 next year**.

Celebrating 90 years of this beautiful model Ford, the event is open to both original & modified examples, but is **limited to 100 entries**.

Having hosted past vintage and hot rod events, including Deuce Days for the 1932 Fords, the venue at Solway Park at Masterton is perfect for this sort of event.

Trust House & JRI Insurance have come on board as major sponsors, and registration is open now. For more information follow the event on the **1933/34 Ford New Zealand** Facebook page.

Expressions of interest and requests for registration form to magoos@xtra.co.nz.

Enquiries to the convenor; Lloyd Wilson 021-436-432

PS: Whether or not they can attend we would still be interested in hearing from owners, as we have established a register of 33/34 Fords in New Zealand.

Also, we will be producing special anniversary plaques which will be available to Model 40 owners.



North Island Club Captain's Tour 2024 2 - 11 March

Welcome to my first tour as Club Captain! I trust you will enjoy your time in the Lower North Island where we will visit and enjoy the hospitality of five VCC Branches - Whanganui, Hawkes Bay, Central Hawkes Bay, Wairarapa and Manawatu.

ACCOMMODATION

Attached is a list of motels at the various destinations. Please **phone** your booking without delay as accommodation is at a premium. Please mention you are with the VCC Tour. (There is nothing available in Feilding so you will have to book in Palmerston North).

MEALS

Breakfasts and Lunches are your own care. Lunch stops will be at a venue where you can either buy lunch or bring a picnic lunch. Evening meals will be catered for, except on Saturday 9th March in Palmerston North which will be free for you to make your own arrangements.

Once the costs are confirmed, you will receive email notification to pre-pay prior to the Tour (mid-February).

Entry fee is \$50 / per vehicle - PAYABLE NOW

ENTRY FORM - PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION BY 30 JANUARY 2024			
DRIVER - NAME			
NAVIGATOR - NAME			
ADDITIONAL CREW			
ADDRESS			
PHONE (LANDLINE)		(MOBILE)	
EMAIL ADDRESS			
VEHICLE YEAR/MODEL		REG. NO	
VCC BRANCH		MEMBERSHIP NO	

If you have not received an email confirmation of your entry by 2nd February 2024 then please contact Glyn on 021 08334081 or email to nicc@vcc.org.nz

More information held at the branch



**Celebrating
Nelson Branch
60th
Anniversary**

Nelson Branch
invites you to join them for the

2024 SOUTH ISLAND NATIONAL

EASTER RALLY

29 MARCH -1 APRIL 2024

Rally through scenic countryside

Entry Forms will be available in November.
The Rally will be based in Richmond, Nelson.
Early accommodation booking
is recommended.

Followed by a

**POST RALLY TOUR
OF GOLDEN BAY
2- 5 APRIL 2024**



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Contact Rally Secretary
John Barker ph 027 911 0763
drivingbaby78@gmail.com

GREETINGS VCC FRIENDS FROM NELSON BRANCH

Easter is fast rolling up and we would love to have you join us for our special weekend, book your accommodation early

The weekend plan is taking shape and looks like this:-

Friday: Meet and Greet at Club rooms.

Saturday: Rally Day, travel through scenic low traffic roads. Dinner and socialising this evening.

Sunday: Gymkhana Social Day Richmond Pk. public invited. Dinner this evening is Final Prize Giving.

Monday: Farewell morning tea at Nelson Club rooms. Rest day if you are going on the Optional Tour.

POST RALLY TOUR

Tuesday: Cruse to Golden Bay, event base; Pohara area.

Wednesday: Tour the Bay, museums, art & craft sites.

Thursday: **TOUR SPECIAL**; Discount Bus trip on Farewell Spit. Tide this day is perfect, Start Collingwood 9.00am return 3.30pm.

Friday: Leave for Home or stay on at you leisure.

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Contact for more information; John & Lesley Ph. 027 911 0763  
Email:- drivingbaby7s@gmail.com

Entry forms available at the Branch.

# HIGHLAND FLING FEILDING

26<sup>TH</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> April 2024

## **Veteran / Vintage Vehicles Only**

*Organiser – Derek Haycock, Manawatu Branch – 0274 419153*

*Email, Entries and Enquiries – [highlandflingfeilding@gmail.com](mailto:highlandflingfeilding@gmail.com)*



Entries limited to 100 Vehicles and Close 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 or when the entry limit has been met.

Welcome,

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Registration and Merchandise collection from 4pm, Stockyard Bar & Restaurant, 50 Manchester Street, Feilding we will be in the back room. Please feel free to join us for happy hour and dinner.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Compulsory Drivers Briefing, 8.00am at the Coach House Museum carpark, 127 South Street Feilding. Please provide own lunch at the Apiti Hall

Saturday Evening, we have the back room booked at the Stockyard Bar & Restaurant for anyone who would like to join for drinks and meal.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Compulsory Drivers Briefing, 8.00am at the Coach House Museum carpark, 127 South Street Feilding. Please provide own lunch, tea and coffee supplied at Manawatu VCC Branch Club Rooms.

Sunday Dinner and Prize Giving, from 4.30pm at the Feilding Civic Centre, 84 Aorangi Street, Feilding. Please bring your own drinks and drinking glasses. Tea and Coffee provided.

## **Essential Requirements –**

- Tow Rope
- Enough fuel for 160 miles due to no fuel on route
- Chains
- Sense of Humor

Please advise if you require parking for tow vehicles or trailers.

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE BRANCH

# ENTRY FORM – HIGHLAND FLING 2024

|                                  |  |                             |  |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Driver's Name                    |  |                             |  |
| Navigator's Name                 |  |                             |  |
| Number of additional crew        |  |                             |  |
| Street Address                   |  |                             |  |
| Suburb                           |  |                             |  |
| City                             |  | Postcode                    |  |
| Phone (Landline)                 |  | Phone (Mobile)              |  |
| Email Address                    |  |                             |  |
| Vehicle – Veteran / Vintage only |  | Vehicle Registration Number |  |
| VCC Branch                       |  | Membership Number           |  |

## Merchandise Order Form

|                                   |  |  |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>MEN'S POLO SHIRT - \$35.00</b> |  |  |  |  |  | <b>Colour: Royal Blue</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|

|      |   |   |   |    |     |     |     |     |
|------|---|---|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Size | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL | 5XL |
| Qty  |   |   |   |    |     |     |     |     |

|                                    |  |  |  |  |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>LADIES POLO SHIRT - \$35.00</b> |  |  |  |  |  | <b>Colour: Royal Blue</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Size | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| Qty  |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

| Description                                                             | Quantity      | Total \$           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Entry Fee per vehicle                                                   | 1             | \$60.00            |
| Sunday Evening prize giving meal @\$55.00 BYO Drinks/Glasses            |               |                    |
| Gluten Free / Dairy Free / Vegetarian / other dietary requirements      |               |                    |
| Merchandise: Men's Polo Shirt @ \$35.00 per item                        |               |                    |
| Merchandise: Ladies Polo Shirt @ \$35.00 per item                       |               |                    |
| Merchandise: Cap @ \$20 per item                                        |               |                    |
| Pre-Rally Delivery of Merchandise – Freight Charge \$15.00              |               |                    |
|                                                                         | <b>TOTAL</b>  |                    |
| <b>Bank Account: 03 0718 0027253 002</b>                                |               |                    |
| <b>Please state for Reference – Surname and Car Registration Number</b> |               |                    |
| Payment Method                                                          | Direct Credit | Paid Received Date |

**RATES QUOTED FOR-  
NZ Vintage Car Club**

Booking Reference: **WH5465**

The below rates are based on prices to date, inclusive of GST and subject to availability.

| <u>Off Peak Fares:</u>                | <b>Each Way</b>                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Adult                                 | \$58.00                          |
| Children                              | \$31.00                          |
| Motorcycle                            | \$50.00                          |
| Car/Van/Trailer up to 5.5 metres      | \$149.00                         |
| Each half metre over 5.5 metres       | \$26.00                          |
| Premium Plus Lounge                   | \$86.00 18yrs plus               |
| Queen Charlotte Lounge (Kaitaki ONLY) | \$32.00 18yrs plus               |
| Pelorus Jack Lounge (Kaitaki ONLY)    | \$43.00 family lounge, 2yrs plus |

**Off Peak Travel Dates**

1 Mar – 27 Mar 2024

3 Apr – 15 Dec 2024

| <u>Peak Fares:</u>                    | <b>Each Way</b>                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Adult                                 | \$64.00                          |
| Children                              | \$32.00                          |
| Motorcycle                            | \$63.00                          |
| Car/Van/Trailer up to 5.5 metres      | \$165.00                         |
| Each half metre over 5.5 metres       | \$27.00                          |
| Premium Plus Lounge                   | \$86.00 18yrs plus               |
| Queen Charlotte Lounge (Kaitaki ONLY) | \$32.00 18yrs plus               |
| Pelorus Jack Lounge (Kaitaki ONLY)    | \$43.00 family lounge, 2yrs plus |

**Peak Travel Dates**

1 Feb – 29 Feb 2024

28 Mar – 2 Apr 2024

**Booking conditions and instructions for members are:**

- Each reservation must be made direct with Interislander online using the special link below.
- Book online at <https://www.interislander.co.nz/members-fares>
- To access these rates members must insert the reference "WH5465"

Fares valid for travel 01 February through to 15 December 24

## NZ Vintage Car Club Member Exclusive Discounted Ferry Rates

- Members are required to present their current NZ Vintage Car Club Membership credentials on check in or retail fares will be charged.

VCC Member Promo Code: **ANTIQUECAR**

| Fare Type                      | Flexi Off-peak Rate | Flexi Peak Rate |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Adult/Senior                   | \$54                | \$62            |
| Child                          | \$26                | \$29            |
| Motorbike up to 2m             | \$54                | \$55            |
| Car/van/ute/trailer up to 5.5m | \$120               | \$140           |
| Each extra 0.5m                | \$35                | \$35            |

*The rates above include GST*

### Terms and Conditions:

- Rates are valid for bookings for sailings from 1 November 2023 through until 31 October 2024 and are subject to availability.
- Peak rates will apply to sailings between 20 December through till 10 January annually. Also Easter weekend including the Thursday before Good Friday and Tuesday after Easter Monday. Off-peak rates will apply through all other dates in the remainder of the year.
- These special rates are exclusively for NZ Vintage Car Club (NZVCC) members.
- Discounted passenger fares available for both walk on and vehicle travel.
- A maximum of six passengers in one booking.
- These rates are not available in conjunction with any other offer.
- NZVCC discount only eligible for bookings that include a minimum of one NZVCC member.
- Members must present their NZVCC membership ID when they check-in as proof of entitlement. If not presented, the standard fare will be charged.
- Flexi Sail fare conditions apply. You can find these fare conditions at: <https://www.bluebridge.co.nz/payment#fare-types>
- Simply use promo code **ANTIQUECAR** when booking at [www.bluebridge.co.nz](http://www.bluebridge.co.nz). Or quote the promo code when you call 0800 844 844.
- Payment must be made when booking via the following payment methods; Poli (bank transfer), Credit card and/or Afterpay.
- The promo code must be used at the time of booking and cannot be retrospectively added to an existing booking.
- Payment is required at the time of booking.
- Space is subject to availability at the time of the booking request.
- Refunds  
Once paid for fares are **90% refundable** if cancelled prior to check-in and non-refundable if cancelled after check-in.

## **The following badges are produced and sold by the Branches as follows:**

**Bumper Badges: Brass or Nickel plated Hawke's Bay Branch  
E: hawkesbay@vcc.org.nz PO Box 3406 Napier 4142**

**Jacket/Blazer Badges: Cloth Eastern Bay of Plenty Branch VCC  
of NZ Inc.**

**E: easternbayofplenty@vcc.org.nz  
PO Box 2168 Kopeopeo Whakatane 3159**

**Lapel Badges: V.C.C. General Wellington Branch  
E: wellington@vcc.org.nz PO Box 38-418 Wellington 5045**

**Car Rally Number Holders Ashburton Branch  
E: ashburton@vcc.org.nz (Check branch for sizes) PO Box 382  
Ashburton 7740**

**V.C.C. Motorcyclist  
Wairarapa Branch VCC of NZ Inc. E: wairarapa@vcc.org.nz  
PO Box 7 Masterton 5810**

**Number Plate Frames  
South Island Distributor North Otago Branch  
E: northotago@vcc.org.nz PO Box 360 Oamaru 9444  
North Island Distributor Manawatu Branch  
E: manawatu@vcc.org.nz PO Box 385 Palmerston North 4440**

**VCC Winged Vehicle Stickers Central Otago VCC of NZ Inc.  
E: centralotago@vcc.org.nz**

**100 year vehicle badges  
*Please refer to Section 40G for the appropriate application*  
*The Vintage Car Club of NZ* E: admin@vcc.org.nz  
PO Box 2546 Christchurch 8140**

## Non commercial

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## Wolseley 4/44 1955

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A tidy reliable post vintage car

Registered

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**Reluctant sale**

## Expressions of Interest circa 1923 Swift tourer

A major but interesting project, totally dismantled but includes all the hard to find parts, dry stored for decades.

Expressions of interest sought, enquires to parts custodians please.

*Picture is indicative of what it could look like!*



## 1934 Rolls Royce Sedan Body GRC7 Mulliner Body

Older restoration but done very little milage, last Registered in 2014 due to owner living overseas.

Motors runs well good oil pressure and temp.

**Sold as is**

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## WANTED

### **MG VA Tachometer Drive Reduction Box**



This is a 2.66 : 1 ratio and is the same as the one fitted to the TA. I have the gears and drive parts; therefore, I would also consider the 2.25 : 1 ratio box as fitted to the TC/TD models. I need a box with good front and back castings thank you.

**John Gray, Ph 0274345621, [jbgray@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jbgray@xtra.co.nz)**

**Wanting to purchase a set tire chains  
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## Motorcycles for Sale

### **Suzuki GN250 (2006)**

Looking to get \$2,500  
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**Link (0272623496)**



# Parts for Sale

## **Morris Mini or 1100 starter motor.**

Unused since overhaul by Lucas NZ Ltd. **\$50**

**Contact Earl P: 577 7839**

## **Toyota Plate surrounds**

A set of very early Toyota Plate surrounds in very good condition.

**P: Stuart 03 579 4458  
15 Avening Close**

## **Running Board Tire Pump**

A Globe MFG Co product. called Dead Easy. Supplied by A Russell and Co Dee Street Invercargill. Sole NZ Distributor. Still has the tag on it. In working order. Hose needs replaced

## **Running Board Petrol Can Mounting Bracket**

Brand new never used, has the words "Shell Motor Spirit East in it"

**Phone: 579 4458**

# PURCHASING PARTS *from* THE SPARES SHED

Any parts advertised for sale from the Parts Shed are able to be inspected Wed mornings.

Contact: Tris Winstanley M: 0274440834

**Fordson E83W**  
selection of parts.

**Chevrolet**  
radiator badge selection.

**Hudson 1929**  
parts, body panels and some mechanical.

**Wolseley 1250cc Engine**  
complete with after market cast aluminium tappet cover.

**1934 to 1937 International**  
light truck C1 ?, excellent chassis on powder coated wheels with new tyres, two engines, rear axle , two front axles, drive shaft, fuel tank, front fenders plus other sheet metal and woodwork for patterns, POA.

**Mark 1 Ford Cortina and Escort**  
mechanical parts, engines, gearboxes, rear axles etc. etc.

**Mopar s/v head selection**  
includes Chrysler and DD Dodge.

**1930s Morris 10**  
or 12hp s/v engine P.O.A.

**Ford Escort n.o.s.**  
water pump. **P. O. A.**

**1930s Morris Minor**  
Front axle with wheels and bumper

**Dodge light truck**  
s/v engine circa 1953/4.

**MGB 1.800 engines.**  
One complete and turns over.

**Dodge car radiator surround,**  
circa 1930/31, had a good badge.

Set of four near new 15 inch cross ply tyres, suit EIP Vauxhall etc

**Essex four**  
engine and rear axle assembly.

## **Huppmobile**

An assorted selection of mid to late 20s Huppmobile mechanical parts, enquires to Parts Custodians

**Circa 1958 Standard Vanguard Ute**  
the engine starts and runs well - now stripped for parts P. O. A

**Vintage era steel rear trunk**  
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## EVENTS : This Month....

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec : Motorcycles**

Leave park at 11am for ride to Kekerengu

**Tues 26 Dec Boxing Day Run.**

Pack a lunch, throw in your chairs and make your way to Don and Kaye Registers property, 716 Onamalutu Road. BBQ available for your use.

## Next Month ....

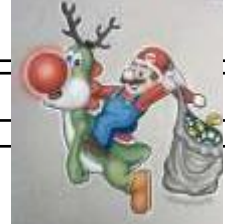
**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan** Waihopi Valley trip to a Museum and Garden,

## Further down the road....

**Tue 6th Feb : Heritage Day**

**Sun Feb 25 - Anakiwa - I & P Barnes**

**Sun Mar 27 - Hospice Car Show.**



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