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Please note this issue has not been fully proof read before publishing - my computer has had a melt-down and tomorrow will be laid to rest where-ever it is all old computers go.

Hopefully with a new one before next issue is due!

Your Editor - Chris

EVENTS : This Month

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

Sun 21 Jan

Motorcycles leave the park at 11am for a ride to Canvastown

Fri 26 Jan

Natter & Noggin.
POT LUCK

Sun 28 Jan Waihopai Valley

museum and garden visit.
Bring own picnic, chairs, clipboard and a pen.
Meet Clubrooms 10.00am

**CLOSE-OFF for the
VINTAGE VIEWPOINT
is 7.30pm**

**Friday following the Wed
meeting 1st Wed each
month.**

Front Page:
The completed outside of the new shed
Photo Mac McKercher

Chairman's Report



Hi Team,

Happy New Year to you all and I trust you all enjoyed Christmas celebrations with family and friends.

Sadly I have to report the passing in late December of two more of our valued members. Jack Broughan and Val Mooney. Although we have not seen the attendance of these members recently, both were very involved in the club in past years, Jack with an Austin A40 Devon pickup, a 1939 Chevrolet and a Borgward Isabella, and Val and Lyall of course with her very nice Mk1 Zephyr Convertible.

Also in December we lost Peter Holdaway, who over many years with Margaret motored several cars, had been deeply involved in Brayshaw Park as a member of the modellers, Historical Society and the VCC .

The branch extends our condolences to the families of these members.

Once again I ask " where did the month go since the last newsletter report?

Thank you Don and Kaye for opening your home and gardens on Boxing Day for our VCC picnic visit,,,,, I understand that many took the opportunity to visit you on a very nice day, however although Adelle and I set out up the Onamalutu Valley, crossed a bridge and visited a property ,it was not Dons place, so we carried on lost, finally going to the Domain and had our picnic there with 40 plus other families. I later found out We were just across the river from the rest of you. We had been to your place before but my memory failed me this time. We were followed home by the Studebaker truck and we did see another Model A on the road .

Let's all work together for a great 2024 ,and hopefully a lot better than the past year. With a new shed completed, shelving to be assembled and then the stored parts ready to be re housed. This time I understand (as required by insurance) some sort of catalogue or recording system - there will be lots to do.

Finally ,and it pains me to comment on this, but *Please* be reminded that the spares and parts that are Donated to the branch, once donated become the clubs property.

These spares and parts are then stored to be sold for club funds, and these funds then used in many ways for the benefit and enjoyment of ALL members. (ie) the club BBQ, new mower, building and grounds

maintenance costs, security, insurance and various other upgrades replacement and repair costs and fees .

The spares and parts are “Not free for the taking“ just because the club obtained them for no charge. Also Please be reminded that Brayshaw Park including our own club rooms and spares shed are now all monitored by security cameras.

Club Captain Catherine has plans for some good outings in the future months, we seem to be seeing more and more “ moderns” out on our runs, let’s see more VCC eligible vehicles, veteran, vintage and classic out on our runs.

Cheers for 2024, **Rob**

Club Captain's Report



Hi, and Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you have all had a pleasant time over the festive season with family and friends, or just resting.

Boxing Day – 22 members enjoyed their lunch under some beautiful shade trees at Don and Kaye Registers home. Thanks Don and Kaye. (Please remind me to use our VCC signs to mark destination so we all end up at the same place!).

Our first run for 2024 is on Sunday 28th January, bring a picnic lunch and your chairs. Also a clip board and pen might be handy. We are heading to Bernard Masons.

So what are we going to do this year ?

I will be asking for interest in a return **steam train trip to Kaikoura**, Friday 26th April, \$159 pp. So something to discuss at home.

I was also thinking of a trip to Geraldine (Mid Year) which would include museum visits and a local Motor Muster. Are you interested ?

Springtime – a visit to a Garden and history talk in the Ward area. Then there is Marlborough’s Hospice and Cancer Car Shows during the year and perhaps a few lunch outings here and there. How is that for a start. Happy to have your feed back.

In planning events I have to consider our other Branch activities as many of our members like to attend these.

Cath Millar.

Secretary's Scribblings



Well Christmas and the New Year are well and truly over. I hope you all had a great time with family and friends. I had my three sons along with their better halves and five grandchildren from around the country here over the season and thoroughly enjoyed having them, but it is always great to have a bit of peace and quiet when they head back home.

The busy summer vintage car season is upon us and there is a fair bit coming up, so keep an eye out for events organised for your enjoyment.

From our committee meeting last Wednesday...

Keen eye out for entry forms for upcoming rallies in the Vintage Viewpoint. There are some interesting runs coming up around the country, and Cath has some great events organised locally.

Of course, Heritage Day is being held once again on Waitangi Day, 6th February. This also coincides with the National VCC Vintage Only rally, which as you all will know, runs from the evening of Monday the 5th to after the rally on Wednesday 7th, where we finish with the dinner. We have close to the 50 entries we wanted, from all over New Zealand so just hope for a fine few days. If you have a vintage car, there is still time to enter!! Closing on the 8th January.



PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL HAVE THE WEEKLY MORNING TEA on THUR 8TH FEB, as we will be very busy on the Wednesday with the Rally.

At 12 noon on Heritage Day, in the Redman Room, there will be a presentation to Trevor Harris and Cam Keown to receive their 50-year awards from National Management Committee member Andy Fox. Any member at the park is welcome to attend the presentation and applaud the contribution these two gentlemen have made to our Branch over that time.

If you have been to the park lately, you would have seen that the shed is virtually complete, with the shelving going into it in the next week, and the final touches finished. Then starts the task of sorting and placing the parts back in the shed, and as this is being done, the insurer has asked for a list of all the parts we have, so they are able to put a value on them for any future events.

There will be new alarm system and security cameras placed on the shed soon.

With the dry conditions, John is keeping the water going onto Patchetts Green, and Cath has been keeping the gardens looking great.

There are still several members who have not paid their subs yet. If you are one of these, you would have received a reminder invoice from

National Office, and an email form me reminding you as well. Please get these paid. Thanks to those who have done this since the reminder.

That's it for this month, get out there and enjoy the month of Heritage Motoring.

Chris Bird



Inside the new shed almost ready to install shelving

Update from Your Kitchen Custodian



Welcome 2024 and happy new year to everyone, hope everyone had a nice relaxing Christmas. We had a very busy December with a lot of Christmas functions I would like to again thank everyone that helped in the kitchen, we have had a lot of positive feed back.

It is now hard to believe we are a couple of weeks into January already, which means that Heritage day is coming up, **Tuesday 6th February.**

Again we would appreciate donations of baking and I will be at the club rooms from 1pm Monday afternoon if anyone wants to drop off their baking.

Natter & Noggin will be Friday 26th January and it is a POT LUCK dinner.

Cheers Dale

“ *Out in my Austin Healey*

I was in out in my Austin Healey the other morning when my boss rang up and informed me "You've been promoted". And with that I swerved.

And then he rang up a second time and said "You've been promoted again".

And I swerved again. He rang up a third time and said, "Now ... you're the Managing Director".

*And I drove into a tree. Then a policeman came up and **humorously asked**, "What happened to you?"*

So I told him, "I've careered off the road".

”

Motorcycle Calendar

Sunday 21st January
Leave the park at 11am for a ride to Canvastown



Motorcycle Report

It seems we are not destined to achieve a monthly run to Kekerengu with the latest run there cancelled due to high winds again. A quick decision was made to head to Seddon instead and deal with the wind for a shorter period of time and meet the Ward contingent there.

Thirteen bikes fronted for what was forecasted as a not to pleasant day weather wise, Roy has been our sole Guzzi rider for many years but Adrian seems to have embraced the Marque as well, while his V7 is getting a birthday on the work bench he wisely brought his modern Guzzi out which made light work of the conditions. Everyone made it there and back for a shorter than anticipated ride.

Thanks to everyone for supporting the monthly Sunday and Wednesday's night runs over the course of the year and for doing a whip around on the Sunday for Trevor with the backup.

Glenn



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We would like to invite your club and members to participate in the **2024 Hospice Vehicle Display** which is a fundraiser for **The Marlborough Hospice**.

This is going to be held on **Sunday 17th March 2024**, at the **Waterlea Racecourse on McLauchlan Street** in **Blenheim**.

The venue will be open from **9.30am** for the **display cars**, with public viewing from 11 am. It is expected cars will be on display until 3.00pm. (If you want to park as a group, please meet up somewhere and come as a group).

Because this event is a fundraiser for **The Marlborough Hospice**; the entry fee is \$5.00 per car. All monies collected will be donated to them.

General public entry will be at the McLauchlan Street entrance by gold coin donation. We hope many of our community will take the opportunity to come and view the cars on display.

We encourage entrants to bring a picnic and join us for this event. As per previous displays, there will be a BBQ selling hot sausages and bread with all the proceeds going to **The Marlborough Hospice**. Hot drinks and other food will also be available to purchase.

For further information please contact:

Pat Pascoe - Phone 027 442 1786 or p.pascoe@xtra.co.nz

Pat Clay – Phone 027 602 0549 or pat.clay@xtra.co.nz

Classic Motoring Society – Marlborough

Save the date

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

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VINTAGE
CARS
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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)

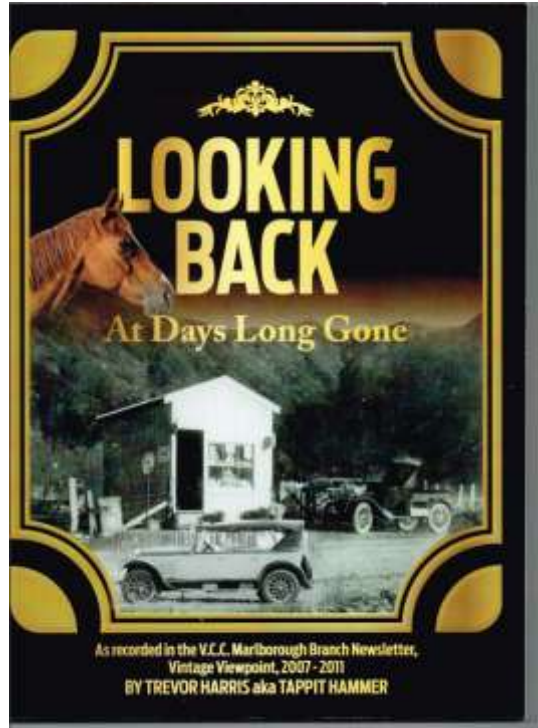
History articles that were previously printed in The Vintage Viewpoint between 2007-2011.

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



MANAWATU BRANCH ARE PLEASED TO CELEBRATE THE

60TH RUAHINE RAMBLE

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2024

FORMAT

9.00 AM Meet at Clubrooms, Kelvin Grove, Palmerston North for a tea/coffee before the Rally
9.30 AM Rally Briefing
10.00 AM First car away

RUN LENGTH: Please tick your option

SHORT ROUTE: 40 MILES MED. ROUTE: 80 MILES LONG ROUTE: 120 MILES

- Fuel is available after Lunch stop
- Bring your own Picnic Lunch AND a chair (wet weather inside venue available)
- Rally Entry Fee includes a Plaque
- Run will conclude at the Manawatu Branch Clubrooms for Prize Giving and a catered Dinner
- Please bring your own Drinks (water/tea/coffee will be available)

ENTRANT NAME _____

VCC MEMBERSHIP NO. _____ EXPIRY DATE _____

NAVIGATOR / PASSENGER NAME _____

TELEPHONE (___) _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/YEAR _____ VEHICLE REGO. NO. _____

RALLY ENTRY @ \$20.00 / Per Vehicle = \$20.00

DINNER / PER HEAD @ \$55.00 / No. of People _____ =
TOTAL _____

Please advise any dietary requirements (GF, DF) _____

Payment Details:

All payments are to be made via Internet Banking to MANAWATU BRANCH VCC

BANK	Westpac 03-0718-0027253-001
REF	YOUR SURNAME / CAR REGO / RUAHINE RAMBLE

Please send completed Entry Form to Organisers:

Glyn & Cath Clements PO Box 232, Feilding 4740 (ph. 021 833 4081)

Or Email to cbz1@xtra.co.nz (Note: No. 1 not L in email address)

If you haven't received an email Confirmation of Entry by the closing date, please contact the Organiser.

****ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2024****



**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**



vero

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> |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|

|      |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 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> |          |

**Bank Account: 03 0718 0027253 002**

**Please state for Reference – Surname and Car Registration Number**

|                |               |  |                    |
|----------------|---------------|--|--------------------|
| 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.

| <b><u>Off Peak Fares:</u></b>         | <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

| <b><u>Peak Fares:</u></b>             | <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  
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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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“ *Two Kids Arrested*

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”

## Parts for Sale

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**P: Stuart 03 579 4458**

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”

“ *My Restoration Project*

*How do you double the worth of your restoration project? Fill up the petrol tank.*

*How do you half the worth? Buy some more parts.*

”

# PURCHASING PARTS *from* THE SPARES SHED

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

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**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**  
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**Mopar s/v head selection**  
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**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**  
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## EVENTS : This Month....

**Fri.26th Jan** Natter & Noggin. POT LUCK

**Sun 21 Jan:** Motorcycles leave the park at 11am for a ride to Canvastown

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Jan** Waihopai Valley trip to a Museum and Garden, bring your own picnic. Meet Clubrooms 10.00 am

## Next Month ....

The Wednesday **WEEKLY MORNING TEA** is on **THUR 8<sup>TH</sup> FEB**

**Tue 6th Feb : Heritage Day**

**Sun Feb 25 -** Outing and Venue to be confirmed.

## Further down the road....

**Sun Mar 27 - Hospice Car Show.** See advert page 10



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