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EVENTS : This Month

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



Fri 25th Natter & Noggin from 5:30pm Pot Luck

Sun 27th August : Motorcycles Garage run

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

Chairman's Report



Hi again folks,

August, where are the months going... ?

We had a great turnout for the Annual Prizegiving and Lunch at The Woodbourne Tavern with our VCC visitors Murray and Kerry Trounson presenting Graham Wiblin a 50 year membership award, along with Anthony and Robyn Van Der Water, Dinah Turner, Bernard Mason and Alister Leech with their 25 and 35 year membership awards. Well deserved all of you and thank you for your input into the branch over the years.

Everyone attending enjoyed a great meal, followed by the awarding of the club trophy's to all the worthy recipients. Great to have Carol able to attend after her recent accident.

The VCC AGM is to be held in Nelson next weekend (14-14 Aug) with one of the issues which will be discussed the possible raising of club membership fees to cover a shortfall of income. There appears to be a case from management that membership fees may rise due to the increasing costs of the Beaded Wheels magazine. However the input from members at our weekly meeting/ discussion suggested that a much closer look be taken at the costs of running the club and it's overheads. Chris and myself will attend the AGM and have taken on board the comments / input made, and we will put this to the meeting. I'm certain we will not be the only branch to address this. We will report back in due course.

Daffodil day for cancer is only two weeks away (20/8/23). Our Marlborough branch have continued year after year to top the country in our fundraising efforts for this very worthy cause. Many of the business 's of Blenheim have supported us when approached each year and 2023 is looking very promising so far. Those fundraising efforts originated from two previous members of the branch, Bob O'Malley and Kelly Landon-Lane, both of these guys were very well known through their business and sporting interests and we're generously supported in their fundraising efforts.

This business fundraising, along with the public's entry and sales of food, tea, coffee, our BBQ's etc have enabled our branch to give an average of \$10,000 each year over the past seven years. That figure has even been achieved in the two years we failed to hold the event due to Covid and the horrendous weather of last year.

As we look forward to our Daffodil day event, we would again ask you as members to assist with your vehicles to display, donations of food for the kitchen team to sell throughout the day to the public, and of course your presence as it's a great day for a catch up, a yarn and camaraderie.

Thank you also to Linda Laing, for filling the Beaded Wheels scribe job, after Carols retirement. Linda adds this job to her photography of our events portfolio, another very dedicated member.

Finally Happy 80th Birthday to Graham Wiblin from us all. Have a great day.

Cheers Rob.

Marlborough Branch Vintage Car Club 2023 Trophy Winners

Whimp Trophy - A & A LeBrun - Austin 7

Mortimer Trophy – H Griffiths - 51 Ford V8

Keown Cup – P. Leach - 1923 ACE 4

MacDonald Trophy – B & Wilson – Singer

Popular Vote Trophy – G & M Buick – 1948 Buick

Contretemps Trophy - S Gaudin

Pierce Trophy – G & M Buick – 1948 Buick

VCC Trophy - Linda Laing and Trevor Harris

Writing Book on Club History

Ladies Trophy – Helen Jackson

Fighting Bay Cross – Trevor Harris

Crown - National Motor Cycle Rally 2023 Entrants

Patrons Trophy – G Harris

Fortitude Trophy – G & M Grant

Night Trial Winner - K & H Jackson



Mortimer Trophy
H Griffiths - 51 Ford V8



Night Trial Winner - K & H Jackson



MacDonald Trophy
B & M Wilson – Singer



Whimp Trophy
A & A LeBrun - Austin 7



Popular Vote Trophy – G & M Buick – 1948 Buick and
Pierce Trophy – G & M Buick – 1948 Buick



Ladies Trophy – Helen Jackson



Carol Wiblin

25 Year Badges



Graham Wiblin - 50 Years



Diane Turner



Tony & Robyn Van de Water
35 and 25 year badges



Bernard Mason



Alistair Leech

Congratulations

Club Captain's Report



Well another month has quickly slipped by.

We had a good turnout for the Snow Run to St Arnaud where we joined up with Nelson Branch and a few members from West Coast for some fun and games. Nelson once again came up with some great challenges which always brings out the competitive nature of our members. A great day.

Our Annual Prize Giving was held at the Woodbourne Tavern where Club trophies were handed out along with some members receiving 50th, 35th and 25th year badges from our Executive representative Murray Trounson. As our Whimp trophy winner was unable to attend this function, Alice LeBrun came along to our Friday Noggin and Natter and Trevor Harris our Patron did the honours. Trevor also handed out a few of the Motorcycle trophies at our Wednesday morning tea.

We were asked to have a display at Mitre 10 Dads and Lads evening and this was important that we attend because Mitre 10 were generous to our Club after the fire. We had a good display of cars and thank you to those members for doing this.

Thanks for taking part see you at the Daffodil Rally.

Catherine Millar.

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Advertising in the Vintage Viewpoint

is free for **members** of the NZ VCC NZ.

Our close-off is the 1st Friday, after the branch meeting of every month.

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Chris de Wagt P: 5777 238

For Commercial Advertising please contact the
Secretary Chris Bird.

2023 Snow Run

Photos Helen Jackson









On the Snow Run members enjoyed catching up with Tony Hanson, an ex Marlborough member now living in Nelson.

He was a committee member and Chairman for some years. Tony and Marie were very active members of our branch. What's more they were Model A people with a 30 coupe, a 30 Roadster etc They also ran a bus company out of Sedona, Scarborough Transport and took branch members to swapmeets in Winchester, Ashburton, etc.

Tony suffered a stroke a few years ago and life collapsed a bit for him. He still owns a Vauxhall coupe

2023 Prize Luncheon





Photos Linda Laing

Marlborough 2023 Trials or as more commonly known as the Marlborough “Mud Plug”

The weather played ball and stayed fine after a cool start to the day. Competition was strong with entrants from as far away as the West Coast and Christchurch. Lower in number than previous years but still the same general enthusiasm to get down and dirty.

Thank you to the following who, without their support the event would not be possible:

Peter and Robyn our local Trials Organiser and “she who makes it possible” for the organiser.

Dave and the Argo... I wish we didn't need him but alas, we do and what fun 6 wheels can be!

Barry for keeping track of the scoring and totaling it at the end.

Lawrence (thanks for the planks across the streams for the supporters not many wet feet this year), and with Mac for setting out the courses - which were challenging and a whole heap of fun!

John for holding the hooter and starting each contestant, and Rob as scrutineer.

Lunchtime BBQ sausages, Bacon and onions were cooked and sold by David and Earl.

A BIG thanks to the landowner Fred Sorrenson who allows us to rip up paddocks and streams, without any of the Health and safety concerns other landowners might have.

Final Results:

SHORT WHEELBASE

1st Richard Topliss

2nd Linda Topliss

3rd Gordon Dacombe

LONG WHEELBASE

1st Josh Thwaites

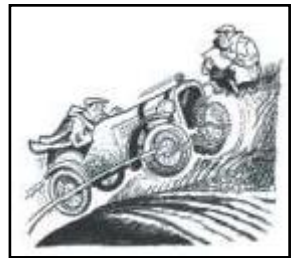
2nd Murray Schwass

3rd Peter Thwaites

Photos: Chris de Wagt



Above 1 : "The Cockroach" Driven by Peter Thwaites &
 2: Lawrence Brehaut and Grandson
 Below: 1 : Richard and Linda Topliss (Nelson)
 2 : Gordon Dacombe and guest driver (Nelson)
 3 : Dave Palmer (Nelson)
 4 : Dave and the Argo





Cockroach in a tree...





If you want to see some more Mud Plug Action
the Nelson Trial is on the 3rd Sept!

Update from Your Kitchen Custodian



It's nice to see some sunshine even though the mornings are a bit frosty. July being the season for midwinter dinners has kept us reasonably busy catering for 3 functions.

Daffodil day is nearly here again (Sunday 20th August) and we would appreciate donations of baking. I will be at the club rooms on the Saturday from 1.30 to 3.30pm if you wish to deliver it then, also if anyone would like to help in the kitchen for an hour on the Sunday that would also be greatly appreciated.

You can contact me on 021 026 57 507.

Natter & Noggin night was a nice evening, and the lovely dishes we had were amazing, our next Natter & Noggin for August is Friday 25th look forward to seeing you, it is again a Pot Luck.

Cheers Dale

Secretary's Scribblings



After close to a month away in Australia, it doesn't even seem that I had been away. I did a trip with "Outback Spirit" in 4wd and 6wd Mercedes G wagons travelling from Alice Springs to Kununurra, in the north of WA, following the Binns Track which links up many of the National Parks in Northern Territory. A great trip covering 2700 kms and camping along the way. Some of the tracks we did were flooded, and others were only able to be driven at 10 to 15 kph. Very cold in Alice at about 3 to 5 degrees but when we got further north, 30+ degrees was the norm. I flew to Perth to visit my sister after that, and they took me to the Motor Museum of WA at Whiteman Park. If you are ever over there, I recommend a visit. Would be the best car museum I have ever been in and a lot of other historical displays in the park as well.

From our Committee meeting on Wednesday.

Daffodil Day organisation is going well for the 20th of August. Mark on your calendar and bring your old car along. Also, Dale would like baking to be sold for cuppas and lunches from the Kitchen on the day.

I have sent to everyone on email the entry form for the Biennial Rally, being organised by Nelson to be held in Murchison on 24 to 26 September. Entry forms are also available in the Redman room or print from the Viewpoint.

It was great to see the trees behind the sheds removed when I got back, and the logs sold for firewood. Thanks to those involved. There will be tidying up and more plantings done along the bank in due course.

The engineering design for the new Shed are complete, and the slab "fix" is being sorted. The builders have lodged the building consent with the Council after some delay with them asking some interesting questions which has been frustrating for the builders. Hopefully will not be too long before consent is issued.

In the museum, there will be a working bee on Wednesday 16th after Smoko to tidy up prior to Daffodil day, so if you have an hour to spare that day please help.

National VCC Budget.

Concern expressed by some members about the proposed increase in Subs. The organisation needs to look at further trimming of the budget. Suggested Beaded Wheels could be sent out digitally, and

those members who want a hard copy to pay for these. Also maybe look at sending in bulk to each Branch and Branch distribute these to members. Maybe go to 4 issues a year rather than 6. There needs to be a serious look at meeting costs, especially now that so much can be done by Zoom or Teams calls on computer.

Rob and I will be involved in discussion about this at the Clubs Executive Meeting and AGM to be held in Nelson on 11th and 12th August.

The temperatures are warming up as spring is nearly here, so get out and enjoy Heritage Motoring.

New Member,

Ben Pottinger, who has joined as a Junior member.

Welcome Ben, I hope you enjoy your time as a member, and we see you at some of our events.

Have a great month of Heritage Motoring.

Chris Bird - Secretary

Blokes in the Shed...

Well a quiet cold July, however some interesting incoming donations.

A selection of Dodge Fast Four parts arrived from a Nelson donor, including scuttle, bonnets, rear axle assembly and various other mechanical parts.

The circa 1923 Swift we have recovered from its Picton resting place having been dry stored for 40 years. It is now stored in the 40 foot shipping container on the mezzanine floor the guys built. This a very interesting CKD project which appears to include many of the hard to find parts including tourer hood bows (steel), rear tub and doors, door sill name plates, german-silver radiator with badge, some documentation and new black / silver license plates, and complete dashboard with instruments, If only I was 10 years younger !!!!.

Cheers, **Tris Winstanley.**

Motorcycle Report

A fine day and the chance to take a peek in someone's garage always makes for a good turnout, there were a few new faces, Adrian on his new purchase a V7 Moto Guzzi, not the most common Moto Guzzi model seen around and has become a sort after classic along with the American version.



A short trip to Seddon for lunch then on to Steve and Mindy's to have a look at the projects under way and he has a few, Norton's, Matchless, AJS and BSA's have managed to fill the shed, with a Norton and Matchless undergoing extensive renovation one with the engine apart and a Norton with a front-end replacement happening. Lurking in the corner is the Indian patiently awaiting it's turn on the bike bench. Mindy's ever reliable C10 has been promoted from the shed to the container with the Wolseley and a precedent has now been set with Mindy's 1931 BSA residing in the house sunroom allowing the rest of us to move our favourite bike into the lounge, hallway or bedroom, let us know how that works out for you.

Although the BSA looks a dainty wee thing it can boast of 350cc of unbridled side valve power and a three speed box comprising of a get you moving gear a could be useful at some stage second and a plug



along all day under any condition top gear, and while remarks were made about the rather lightweight frame and forks and it does add to the sporting look of the bike along with the heat dissipating valve caps and shapely tank BSA's underlying reason was not lighter faster, but keeping under the two hundred weight (100 kg) limit for road tax concessions making the model more appealing. Several missing parts have all ready been tracked down for it and hopefully we will see it up and running in the future.

Thanks to Mindy and Steve for having us out there and for the afternoon tea that they put on for us and to Ben who was back up with the trailer.

Next months run will be the garage run with one in the morning followed by lunch at the Woody then back into town for another. NOTE this is on August 27th not our normal third Sunday as this clashed with daffodil day, we will be leaving the park at the earlier time of 10.30.

Glenn

Motorcycle Calendar

Sunday 27th August :
Garage run leaving the park at
10.30

The Winter of Your Life - Contributed by Chris Bird

This is right on the nose - read it slowly. I don't know who wrote it but it is very thought provoking, makes you stop and think.

AND THEN IT WAS WINTER.

You know.. Time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the went. I know I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what I would be like.

But, here it is.. My friends are retired and getting grey... they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me.. But I see the great change... Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant... but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folk that we used to see and never though we'd be.

Each day now. I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause I'd I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so... now I enter into this new season of my like unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last... this I know, that when it's over on this earth... its not over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes I have regrets. These are things I wish I hadn't done.. Things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So if you are not in your winter yet.. Let me remind you, that it will be faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly!, don't put things off too long!

Life goes quickly, so do what you can today, as you can never be

sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all these seasons of your life.. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember... and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past.

Life is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY!

Have a great day - REMEMBER

It is health that is the real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver..

Live Happy in this year and every year!

Lastly, consider the following:

- Today is the oldest you've ever been and the youngest you'll ever be so— enjoy this day.
- Your kids are becoming you...
- Going out is good... coming home is better!
- You forget names.. But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!
- You realise you're never going to be really good at anything
- The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do,
- but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore
- You sleep better in the lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called pre-sleep.
- You miss the days when everything worked with just an on and off switch.
- You tend to use more 4 letter words.. What?. When?... Why?
- Now that you can afford expensive jewellery, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
- You notice everything they sell in stores is sleeveless!
- What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- Everybody whispers
- You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.. 2 of which you will never wear.
- But Old is good in some things, Old songs, Old movies, and best of all Old friends!
- Stay well old friend, send this on to other Old friends and let them laugh in agreement!
- It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived.

Senior Chef 8 Week Cooking Course ...'COOKING for ONE or TWO'

All classes are on a Tuesday.

Venue.....Vintage Car Club Rooms, Brayshaw Park.

Time.....10 o'clock until 1 o'clock.

Dates....

August.....22nd, 29th,

September.....5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

October.....3rd, 10th

For more information please contact

Carol Boswell ph 021 0656789



Senior Chef Marlborough

This course is fully funded so there is no cost to participants.

The eight week course is aimed at people over 55. It is about supporting the Senior Community, many who live an isolated life.

The classes help develop new friendships, learn how to plan meals and realise the importance of eating breakfast, which many people skip.

Some students are men who had never had to cook for themselves before, some are women who were used to cooking for a family and are struggling to adapt to cooking for one or two.

Some people are newly widowed and who may have never had to cook for themselves before, some people may have a partner with dementia. Suddenly they are confronted with another problem to add to everything else.

The classes encompass nutrition, breakfast ideas, cooking on a budget, meal planning, shopping tips and healthy desserts.

By the last class many students have exchanged contact details and there are usually plans afoot to meet up for a meal or coffee.

12 COMMANDMENTS for SENIORS;

1. Talk to yourself... there are times you need an expert opinion!
2. 'In style' are the clothes that still fit!
3. You don't need anger management. You need people to stop 'pissing you off'!
4. Your people skills are fine... It's your tolerance of idiots that needs work!
5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is 'I don't need to write that down', I'll remember it!
6. 'On time', is when you get there!
7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it still does muffle the sound!
8. It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes... then come out wrinkle free and 3 sizes smaller!
9. Lately, you've noticed people your age look so much older than you!
10. Growing older should have taken longer!
11. Ageing has slowed you down but it hasn't shut you up!
12. You still haven't learned to 'act your age' and you hope you never will!

Contributed by Chris Bird

Glacier Country Car Show in Franz Josef 23rd September 2023

After a successful show last year we are excited to be running our 3rd show this year in Franz Josef.

The show will be held at Franz Josef TOP10 Holiday Park again on **Saturday 23rd September** from 10am to 2pm followed by a cruise to Lake Matheson after the show.

You can register online here (sorry says 2022 but link is correct):
<https://tinyurl.com/GlacierCountryCarShow2022>
or send us an email.

All vehicles are welcome and there will be trophies for People's Choice, Entrants Choice and Committees Choice. All funds raised are going to our local South Westland Area St John Ambulance.

Thanks for your support,
Claire
Glacier Country Car Show Team



The Brayshaw Park Societies



Daffodil Rally for Cancer

20th August 2023

Brayshaw Park 9am - 4pm



Entry \$5 per vehicle General public Gold coin donation

All proceeds to local Cancer Society

Classic & Vintage cars Boats Tractors Motorbikes Go-Karts Stock cars Vintage trucks

Coffee kart Bouncy castle Food Tea and Coffee BBQ Train rides to Omaka



Classic Car Run to Brewtown 2023

Rev up your engines and mark your calendars for an unforgettable celebration of automotive elegance – the Classic Car Run 2023 is here!

We've teamed up with our car crazy mates at Panhead Custom Ales, Dzine Signs, Advance Electrical and your awesome clubs that love cars to bring this together to support the amazing Starship Foundation.

All registration fees and proceeds from t-shirts go to the Starship Foundation, dedicated to New Zealand's national children's hospital. Each registration will also get a free Panhead t-shirt on the day!

Spread the message to your members and come with us on the third Classic Car Run to Brewtown as we make our way down from Palmerston North on Saturday the 21st October.

A great day out with your families under our covered Greenspace and exploring all Brewtown has to offer. Sorry, no plastic bumpers!

Date: **Saturday 21st October 2023**

Drive Start: **10am from The Square, Palmerston North**

Brewtown Event Time: Midday - 5pm

Location: Brewtown, 23 Blenheim Street, Maidstone, Upper Hutt
5018, Wellington

Registrations and tee pre-orders: <https://www.brewtown.co.nz/carrun>

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



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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natvet2024@gmail.com

Nelson Branch VCC BIENNIAL RALLY **22nd - 24th September 2023** **MURCHISON**

Hi everyone,

Just to be different and because our organizers live in MURCHISON, the Nelson Branch has decided to **base the 2023 Biennial Rally in Murchison!**

As this is very Central to all our three TOP of the SOUTH Branches, we are hoping for a great crowd to come, either for the day..... or better still to make a weekend of it!

[List of local accommodation houses for you below.]

The program is not totally set in mud yet.... but here is the outline... with confirmation of the final plans in August.

The registration forms will also be sent then, with the closing date for applications and payments to be Friday 8th Sept.

PROGRAM OUTLINE.

Friday 22nd Sept. 6 – 8pm

Registration and Noggin and Natter. BYO, snacks. Venue **TBA.**

Saturday 23rd. Registration and Assembly 10.30am,

Lake ROTOROA water front. BYO M/Tea

11.15am Head up the Braeburn Saddle. Road is gravel but in reasonable condition.

Three shallow fords but OK for average clearance vehicles. Tail end Charlie following.

It is hoped to visit a developing, new, agricultural property during this trip. BYO lunch which we will have at their facilities. [TBA.]

Arrive though in Murchison by 3.30 pm, settle into your accommodation.

HAMPDEN Hotel opens at 4pm, if you want to settle the dust before dinner.

6 pm, gather at the MSRCC [Rec Park] for BYO drink before dinner.

6.30pm Catered Dinner by Club Murch, followed by presentation of Rally winner.

8.30 ish.... feet up and night cap...ready for the Sunday run!

Sunday 24th. Day two, non competitive.

10 am. Assemble at the MSRCC car park for 10.30 rally start. BYO lunch.

10.30am Today we travel up the Matukituki, with a couple of stops and over the Maruia Saddle. [Note toilets are limited once we leave Murchison... about 2 hours, road stops are possible.... come prepared!]

Approx Midday, emerge on the Christchurch side of the Shenandoah Saddle.

Your choice now, returning to Murchison and home... travelling to Springs Junction and over the Rahu Saddle to Reefton and home... or stay another night...

Over to you!!

Accommodations recommended in MURCHISON.

HAMPDEN HOTEL: 03 523 9008. PENMAN MOTELS: 03 523 9278.

MATAKI MOTELS : 03 523 9088 GRAND SUITES : 0800 854 551.

RIVERSIDE HOLIDAY PARK, Cabins. 03 523 9591.

ORGANIZER(s)

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

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.



6th National Commercial Rally

20th - 23rd October 2023



Entries close Friday 15th September, 2023

Limited to 120 Entries

Rally Regulations

1. This rally is open only to Commercial Vehicles as defined in the rules of The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand (Inc).
2. Eligible entrants must be current financial members of The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand (Inc), or overseas residents who are members of a recognized Antique Motoring Club.
3. The entrant must either be the driver/rider, navigator or passenger of the vehicle entered.
4. All vehicles must display current WOF, Registration and Vehicle Identity Certificates OR Statement of Authenticity.
5. Actions that may bring The Vintage Car Club of New Zealand (Inc.) into disrepute will incur disqualification.
6. Entries close Friday, 15th September, 2023.
7. **Drivers and navigators must attend the pre rally briefing at 9:15am on Sunday 22nd October**

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PROGRAMME

Friday 20th October:

5:00pm The Barracks, 170 St Hill Street for registration, welcome and social time.
Complementary snacks, tea and coffee. Other drinks, restaurant or bar meals are own care.

6:00pm Official rally opening.

Saturday 21st October:

9:30am Optional long or short morning run, or enjoy your morning visiting the Riverside Market and other local attractions.

12:30pm Park up at the Commark Reserve for public display and judging for Volvo Bus Trophy - Concours d'elegance, open to Classification A vehicles

Volvo Truck Trophy - Most original truck

3:00pm Afternoon tea at clubrooms, parts shed open.

5:30pm onwards: The Barracks for socialising and own care dinner.

Sunday 22nd October - Competitive Rally Day

9:00am Assemble at Commark Reserve.

9:15am Rally briefing, all drivers and navigators must attend.

9:30am Rally start. Complementary lunch and hot drinks available for rally entrants prior to afternoon field trials.

Dinner and prize giving will be held in the Wanganui Room at the Race Course, Purnell Street.

6:00pm Pre dinner drinks, cash bar open.

6:30pm Dinner and Prize Giving.

Monday 23rd, October:

8:30am Buffet breakfast at The Boat Shed, Somme Parade. Approx cost \$18/pp, own care.

9:30am Rally close followed by Bruce's optional short run to place of interest. Disperse from there, late morning.

Register online at bit.ly/natcomrally2023

or Email to natcomrally2023@gmail.com

or Post to Wanganui VCC, PO Box 726, Wanganui 4540

Remember to pay by direct credit to 03 0791 0210433 00

PARTICULARS: Your name CODE: Nat Com REFERENCE : Vehicle Reg

ENTRY FORM

Entrant: _____ Branch: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ VCC or NZ Membership No: _____

Email: _____

Driver: _____

Navigator: _____

Passengers: _____

Vehicle Registration No: _____ Vehicle Year: _____

Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____

Vehicle Identity Card No: _____ Classification Type (as on VIC) _____

Entry Fee per vehicle (includes one plaque) \$60

Extra Plaque Number _____ \$20.00 each \$ _____

Sunday Presentation Dinner

Number attending _____ \$45 each \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

To help with organisation please indicate if you will be attending

Friday evening at The Barracks, rally opening Number attending _____

Saturday evening at The Barracks, own care Number attending _____

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M: 0274440834

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Asking Price \$20,000

Graeme Haymes **P0274922997 / 03 578 7303**

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 .

Contact **Patrick Pascoe** for photos and more info.

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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

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Jawa 350 Twin Sport 1987

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Fully road legal and a nice easy bike to ride. Go and lay a few smoke screens! I restored it around 20 years ago and it is now tired, but loveable, time for me to move on.



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selection of parts.

Chevrolet

radiator badge selection.

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Mark 1 Ford Cortina and Escort

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1930s Morris 10

or 12hp s/v engine P.O.A.

Mopar s/v head selection

includes Chrysler and DD Dodge.

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.

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Sun 20th Aug - Brayshaw Park, Daffodil Rally for Cancer



Fri 25th Natter & Noggin from 5:30pm Pot Luck

Sun 27th August : Motorcycles Garage run

Next Month

3rd September Nelson VCC Trial

23rd to 24th September The Biennial Rally in Murchison

