

NATIONAL RALLY 2020 NELSON

Preliminary Programme:

Friday 20th March Venue: Waimea Club, Lower Queen St, Richmond

2.30pm on Registration in the entrance Foyer

4.30pm ARCC AGM.

Nibbles will be available early evening, more substantial Bar meals are available at own cost.

Saturday 21st March: Breakfast at own cost

09.30am Cars to start arriving at the A&P Showgrounds (opposite the Waimea Club) for Public Display and judging. Please note, we plan to photograph individual cars as they arrive through the gates, rather than having a group photograph, so slow down (and smile!) There are a number of attractions close-by and Coffee and lunch venues in Richmond.

1.30pm leave A&P Showgrounds for Higgins Heritage Park and the Rover Car Club. Nelson, Clubrooms for afternoon tea. Spare Parts Department will be open.

3.00pm on Driving Skills Competition

5.30 pm on BBQ Meal provided at the Clubrooms, until late! Tea & coffee provided but BYO wine/beer if desired.

Sunday 22nd March Breakfast at own cost

9.30 am Meet at Waimea Club (?) for Instructions for Navigational Rally and to collect packed lunch.

10.00am First Cars leave

1200 (approx) Navigational Rally ends at the Rover Car Clubrooms at Higgins Heritage Park. We are hoping to have all the other clubs and facilities open, including "Steam Up"

Afternoon: Free of other commitments

6.30 for 7.30. Pre-Dinner Drinks and Prizegiving Dinner at Waimea Club.

Monday 23rd March

8.00am Meet at Waimea Club, for Farewell Breakfast.

Have a safe journey home

Places of interest and where to stay

City Area.

General Information	www.nelsontasman.co.nz
World of Wearable Arts and Classic Cars	www.wowcars.co.nz
Gold Card (pensioner) entry \$18	
www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz	www.founderspark.co.nz
www.nelsonmarket.co.nz	www.hoglundartglass.com
Rover Car Club Clubrooms Wakefield 30km south	www.higginsheritagepark.co.nz

Further out.

Happy Valley Adventures – Skywire 20km north	www.cablebayadventurepark.com
Kaiteri Beach – golden sand tourism 60km west	www.experiencekaiteriteri.co.nz
Abel Tasman National Park 10km beyond Kaiteri	www.AbelTasman.co.nz
Golden Bay – north of AbleTasman National Park @ Takaka, 103km west, over the Takaka Hill.	
Farewell Spit 4x4 tour to the lighthouse departs from Collingwood, 30km west of Takaka	
www.farewellspit.com All these places from Kaiteri can be visited in 3 to 4 days.	

Nelson Lakes National Park.

Lake Rotoiti 100km south a short deviation from Highway 6 to Chch and the West Coast
www.nelsonlakes.co.nz

Not far from Blenheim.

A new Landrover Museum, open by arrangement, at Okaramio 20km west of Blenheim SH6, contact richard_olrig@farmside.co.nz to arrange a time to visit. No regular hours.

Omaka Aviation Heritage Centre 5km west of Blenheim. Off SH6 www.omaka.org.nz and www.omakaclassiccars.co.nz which is a recent new collection of cars from the 50s, 60s,70s.

Rally Accommodation

Rally HQ is at the Club Waimea, Queen St Richmond and the closest motels are in Richmond
www.richmondmotel.co.nz includes holiday park and camp sites.

www.parksidemotel.co.nz www.arthurwakefield.co.nz

These motels offer a special rate to Rally members. Mention on booking.

www.gladstonemotel.co.nz www.oxfordcourtmotel.co.nz

This accommodation is in Stoke, 6km from Richmond and midway to Nelson city

www.saxtonlodge.co.nz

www.boutiquemotel.co.nz

www.monacoresort.co.nz

www.honestlawyer.co.nz

Camp sites are available for self-contained campers/caravans at Higgins Heritage Park, Wakefield where the R.C.C. Clubrooms are situated. See www.higginsheritagepark.co.nz

NOTES ON PLACES TO VISIT BEFORE OR AFTER THE RALLY

These can be used in conjunction with information from the websites listed above.

The museums listed above, near Blenheim are best visited on your way to or from the Rally. If coming from the ferry to Picton you travel virtually past Omaka and the LandRover Museums. Allow the best part of a day to see all three. They are worthwhile as shown by the fact that I have visited most of them more than once.

Golden Bay has many attractions from golden sandy beaches to the largest fresh water springs in the southern hemisphere (Pupu) to the 4x4 trip to the Farewell Spit lighthouse. (Book in advance) Another popular side trip from Upper Takaka is to the Cobb power station on a narrow winding road which used to supply power to all Golden Bay and Nelson in the early days.

Abel Tasman National Park can be accessed from the Takaka, northern side, passing through the beautiful Tata Beach and on to the camping ground and golden sand at Totaranui. An easy day trip from Takaka.

Allow at least 2 days and preferably more to cover these highlights. Stay in Takaka, Tata Beach, Pohara or Collingwood.

Nelson Lakes National Park is my favourite as proved by the fact that I have had a holiday cottage at Saint Arnaud for over 50 years. It is an easy side trip from Highway 6 south to Christchurch and the West Coast. There is good accommodation at St. Arnaud which is adjacent to Lake Rotoiti and an ideal base for fishing, boating walking and mountaineering. If you are on your way back to Picton it is only an extra hour or two to visit the Lake then travel down the Wairau Valley to Blenheim.

INSURANCE INDEMNITY

The Rover Car Club Nelson (Inc) accepts no responsibility for any such claims during the rally weekend. The Rover Car Club Nelson will take all care that the rally is run in a safe manner. It is the owner's responsibility that all vehicles entered in the A.R.C.C. Rally are to be insured and registered and hold a current W.O.F. and that the driver holds a current driver's license and obeys all road rules.

Chris Clark Secretary RCC Nelson.

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A.R.C.C. NATIONAL RALLY, NELSON, March 20-23 2020

Name/s _____ Children _____ Ages _____

Address _____ Post code _____

Home Phone No. _____ Mobile Phone No. _____ E-mail _____

Car Club _____ No. Attending _____

Car Details Model _____ Year _____ Colour _____

Please Indicate with a tick beside, which Trophies you will be entering for.

Fowler Cup _____ Pride of Ownership _____ Most Modified _____ Engineering _____

Accommodation (March 20th - 23rd)

The Rally Headquarters is at the *Club Waimea, 345 Queen St.* which is located near the centre of Richmond.

See the list of webpages on a separate page, giving access to accommodation near the HQ.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKINGS EARLY, AS NELSON IS BUSY WITH SUMMER VISITORS.

The detailed programme will be sent to you later. Meals cost includes Saturday evening, Sunday lunch and dinner and Monday breakfast. Others are at your own cost with the Friday evening available at own cost, at the venue, although nibbles will be provided early in the evening.

Registration Costs

It will help us considerably if your application and deposit is made ASAP. Cancellation refund will be available with reasonable cause and timing.

Deposit, one per car. \$ 90	Enclosed with this form \$ _____
Meals @ \$ 105 per person	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

PLEASE NOTIFY ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

Payment can be made in full, or a deposit of \$ 90 now, and the balance by January 31st.

Direct credit available to Rover Car Club Kiwibank 38-9010-0084982-04 This form must be sent either by email to me, or snail mail to my address below at the time of your deposit.

All postal communications to: Rover Car Club 13 Leicester St. Stoke, Nelson. 7011

E-mail questions to chrisgeoclark@gmail.com or phone (03) 54 79 363 Evenings.

Before sending this form, take a copy for your records.

NOTE Kiwibank will not accept or issue any cheques. Payment MUST be by direct credit or cash. You can deposit to your local branch of Kiwibank, using our account number. INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND CLUB WITH DEPOSITS SO I CAN IDENTIFY YOU.

Chris Clark
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