

Early Bird Newsletter #1

**Welcome to our first Earlybird for the 2027 National Model A Rally hosted by the
Top of the South Model A Club with assistance from the West Coast A's**

We are looking forward to hosting you in the beautiful Top of the South.

We have been working away quietly in the background and are pleased to confirm the outline for the Rally as follows:

March 2027

Saturday 13th	Meet and Greet in Blenheim
Sunday 14th	Judging/Gymkhana /Display Day, Blenheim
Monday 15th	Local Marlborough Tours
Tuesday 16 th	Local Marlborough Tours
Wednesday 17 th	Pack your bags to change your accommodation and for Rally Run to Nelson
Thursday 18 th	Local Nelson Tours
Friday 19 th	Local Nelson Tours, Final Rally Dinner
Saturday 20 th	Breakfast and Farewells

We are taking a “back to basics” approach with the Rally to try to keep costs down.

We are planning plenty of informal opportunities for socializing with Model A friends.

Because we are shifting from Blenheim to Nelson mid-week we will be organizing parking near Blenheim for Tow Wagons and Trailers.

It is time to book your accommodation and get those restorations finished.

We have arranged the following options with local motels. Book direct and mention the 2027 Model A Rally to access any special rates. Or Browse online and select your own accommodation. There are also a large number of Air BnB's and Private Holiday Rentals available in both areas.

Blenheim

Saturday 13th March 2027 to 16th March leaving on the 17th (4 nights)

Most of our activities will be based around Brayshaw Park in Redwoodtown.

We have contacted a selection of Motels and can recommend the following:

Nelson Street

Cherylea Motel From \$155 up to 3 bedroomed house @ \$390. 03 578 6319

Middle Renwick Road

Knightsbridge Court Motor Lodge A large Selection of rooms \$170-\$250 03 5780818

Sundowner Motel 10 rooms \$185 -\$195 03 578 2055

Middle Park Motel 18 units from \$195 03 578 3329

Admirals Motor Lodge Lots of options and family units, at good rates 03 577 7711

Commodore Court Motel 19 Units 15% discount off normal rate if booked direct.

Phone 03 578 1259 or 0800 800 282 and mention the Rally

Maxwell Road

Ellena Court Motel Lots of options from \$75/person book direct on 0508 335 362

Ashleigh Court Motel \$170-\$220 03 577 7187

High Street

Lugano Motor Lodge Large variety of options 03 577 8808

171 On High Motel Studios from \$199 03 579 5098

Raymar Motor Inn 15 rooms from \$150/couple 0800 361 362

Aorangi Motel Apartments 18 rooms from \$150/couple 03 578 2022

Grove Road

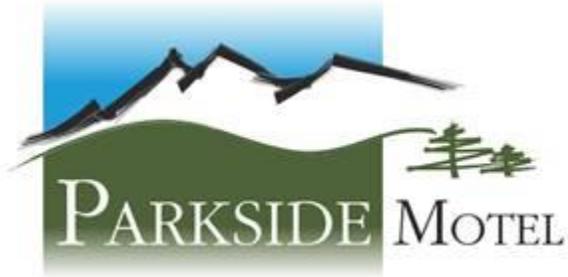
Blenheim Bridges Holiday Park Motels and Van Sites etc 0800 268 666

We suggest you book soon because March is a busy time in Marlborough leading up to Grape Harvest.

Nelson

Wednesday 17th March to 19th March leaving on the 20th (3 nights)

As we will be based around Richmond we recommend that you stay South of Nelson to avoid peak hour traffic congestion.



We are happy to recommend **Parkside Motel** in Richmond for your accommodation.

Brian and Christina have set up a promotion code for you to use when booking on their website.

<https://parksidemotel.co.nz/>

Use the code **ModelA** (no spaces) when booking online and you will receive a 10% discount on any One or Two Bedroom Unit.

Or contact Brian or Christina to discuss your needs directly by phone on 0800 161 212, or email info@parksidemotel.co.nz, and tell them you're with the Model A rally for the same discount offer.

Grand Arden Monaco

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A: 6 Point Road, Monaco Nelson 7011



We are delighted to extend a special rate for your upcoming event.

Our property currently offers 7 Standard King Rooms and 12 Seaview King Rooms. We are pleased to offer a nightly rate of NZ\$185 for Standard King Rooms and NZ\$215 for Seaview King Rooms.

Derek Adams-White

Boutique Motel

7 Bail Street, Stoke, Nelson

(03) 547 1439

info@boutiquemotel.nz

- Rooms: 10 modern, self-contained studio units

- Amenities: Free WiFi, Sky TV, kitchen facilities, secure off-street parking

Rally Special Offer:

We're pleased to offer 10% off our direct booking rates for all rally attendees. Our website rates are already 15% lower than Booking.com, so rally members will save a total of 25% compared to booking through third-party sites.

Promo Code: MODELA2027

How it works:

- Booking period: Active from today through March 27, 2027

- Valid for stays: March 15-21, 2027

- We've extended the stay dates beyond the rally weekend so members can arrive early or stay longer if they wish

To book online with the discount:

1. Visit www.boutiquemotel.nz

2. Choose your dates (March 15-21, 2027) 3. Enter promo code: MODELA2027 4. Hit search - the 10% discount will apply automatically

Other booking options:

- Phone: (03) 547 1439 – I'm happy to help people book directly and apply the discount over the phone

The Honest Lawyer Country Pub & Hotel

1 Point Road | Monaco | Nelson 7011

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E info@honestlawyer.co.nz

Here is what we have available checking in 17th, departing 20th March 2027, with a 10% discount applied:

- 1 x Single Room, 1 King Single Bed, Upstairs \$125.10 per night
- 1 x King Room, 1 King Bed, Upstairs \$161.10 per night
- 1 x Rose Cottage, 1 King Bed, Downstairs \$188.10 per night
- 2 x Deluxe King Rooms, 1 King Bed, Downstairs \$170.10 per night

There are many other Motels in the area which either haven't offered a special deal or we haven't managed to get in touch with, including Saxton Lodge in Stoke and Tahuna Beach Holiday Park which has lots of options available.