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Ross Nolly finds out what heritage livestock breeds are, and their relevance in today's, or future farming.

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The Tokomaru Steam Engine Museum in the Manawatu attracts visitors from around the world. Vivienne Bailey goes visiting.

14 Vintage – and still working

Erika Currie talks to three vintage vehicle enthusiasts who expect their old cars to earn their keep, even if it is “just” as a business advertisement that goes everywhere the owner chooses to drive.

16 Edwardian Glamour in Waimate

The Waimate Edwardian Heritage Group is doing its bit to inject fresh ideas and enthusiasm into this pretty South Canterbury town. Erika Currie went to the group's annual celebrations, the Edwardian Promenade in the Park, to check out what the new buzz is about.

19 An Authentic Look at Victorian Life in New Zealand

Helen Le Cren takes us through Nelson's Broadgreen House.

22 Lillia's Lace

Lillia's Lace Museum is a private treasure trove and best kept secret of the Nelson region. Erika Currie is surprised by the find and captivated by Jean Hall's expertise and her enthusiasm and warmth with which she shares that knowledge.

24 Pukekohe East Church

The small wooden church perched on a crater rim, amid rural tranquillity and magnificent views belies the turbulent past it has survived. Erika Currie delves into its history.

30 St Andrews On The Terrace

Oral History Recordings keep the church's history alive, and safe at the Alexander Turnbull Library - and available for future researchers.

32 The Kauri Museum at Matakoho

Tony Russell takes us on a tour through an award-winning museum which tells the story of pioneering days in the kauri forest and gumfields of the north.

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Johnny Sole takes Erika Currie in search of much loved former working boats.

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A dog like no other – Christopher Moor finds out why this dog has made it into a book and a Wellington museum.

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After 30 years MOTAT has finished its tramline extension and Prime Minister, the Rt Hon Helen Clark was there to open it to the public.

50 Henderson's Mill Cottage

Tony Russell heads out to West Auckland and finds a historical treasure with a colourful past.

52 40 Years of Geraldine Vintage Car and Machinery Club

To celebrate this occasion the club closed its museum and headed for the paddocks for a couple of days. Erika Currie went too.

54 One Lawnmower won't do

It's amazing what some people will collect. Erika Currie meets a man showing off a few of his favourites.