

# The Lion's Roar

Mumblings from across the desk in the den of the Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch



January/February 2021

## Presidents Report

Hello Folks,

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2021. I hope everybody enjoyed their Christmas and New Year celebrations, and like me, happy to ditch 2020.

The last few months of summer are very busy, having had our annual Pie & Pint Run to No8 Wire Café in Cheviot, Muscle Car Madness in Rangiora, Shed Raids in Nelson, and Hanmer Motorfest at the end of this month.

With the Holden Nationals looming, our club has experienced a large increase in membership requests, keeping our Treasurer, Josh, and interim Secretary, Alistair, very busy. As a result, H.E.C.C has over 20 cars entered in the show. This is a fantastic effort, as the venue stadium in Timaru holds 80 cars, meaning our club have 25% of the total entries.

With such a strong club presence on show, a good turnout for the H.E.C.C supporters run to Timaru is now also looking good. Another cruise!

Enjoy the weather and your Holden.

*Allan*

## A few notes...

With Christmas and 2020 done with it's time to get back into some club events.

Club meetings have already started with the next club meeting on the 2nd of March. Several events will be rounding off summer so have a look at the events list at the end of this newsletter.

The Waitangi Nelson weekender was a blast so looking forward to the report next month.

Entries for the Holden Nationals have now closed so we will see you on the Supporters Run.



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## Pie & Pint Run

What a great start to 2021, with over 20 cars lined up for our annual Pie n Pint Run to Cheviot.

Leaving en masse from The Peg in Belfast was an impressive sight from my position near the rear of the queue (running late again, so relegated to the south end of the line). A leisurely cruise along the motorway allowed us all to catch up and drop into line keeping us all together as we made our way to Amberley.

A very brief stop to regroup and pick up a couple more cars, then amble (pun intended) off to Domett where we turn off to start our gentle drive along a narrow winding road to Gore Bay.

A 'Y' in the road appeared to have confused a few into taking a wrong turn. Quick thinking by our Vice President soon corrected the issue and everybody managed to park up along the Gore Bay beach road. A great break to look at the beautiful scenery and catch up with fellow members for ½ hour before our final cruise to No 8 Wire Café in Cheviot.

This café knew we were coming and had kept aside a range of pork and beef pies, and beer options for our members to enjoy. These pies were very good and their outdoor dining area very welcoming. All members I spoke to thoroughly enjoyed the day. After a meal and a chat, we were all left to make our own way back to Christchurch.

A huge thank you to the staff at No8 Wire Café for providing a great venue to finish the cruise.

Allan

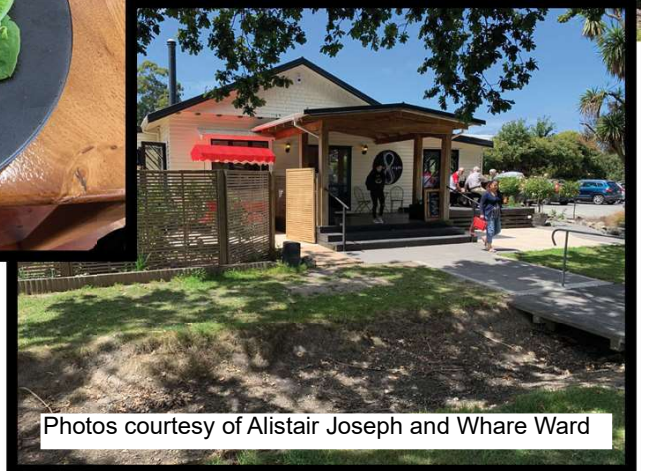


*With the retirement of the Holden marque, we would love to hear about your passion for the beloved Holden. Let us know your story and we may be able to share it with the rest of the club in the next edition of the club newsletter.*

*Ed...*







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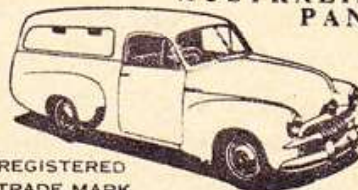
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 2021

- 2nd HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 6-8th Waitangi Nelson Weekender  
Saturday: Travel to Nelson  
Sunday: Breakfast, Shed Raids, Dinner  
Meet at Waimea College Bus Bay  
8:15am  
Monday: Travel home
- 27th Hanmer Motorfest  
Meet at Supercheap Auto, Cranford St  
7:00am (Note meet location change)

### March

- 2nd HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 14th Twin Rivers Parade - Meet at Pioneer  
Stadium 9:15am
- 18th Caroline Bay Rock n Hop - Timaru

### April

- 2nd-4th 16th NZ Holden Nationals (16th)  
Timaru
- 3rd Holden Nationals Supporters Run  
Timaru - Meet at Rolleston Kidman St  
Park & Ride 7:30am
- 6th HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

### May

- 4th HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

### June

- 1st HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

*Events are current at time of publishing.  
Always check with the organiser of the event for the  
most up to date information!*

## FOR SALE

### Club Clothing Range:

Staple T	\$35.00
Basic T	\$35.00
Womens Sketch T	\$35.00
Kids T	\$30.00
Youth T	\$30.00
Sweatshirt	\$60.00
Hoodie	\$65.00

*For the club clothing range, drop into AS Colour, Lichfield & High Streets, to check out the available colours and styles.*

### Club Merchandise:

Club Stickers	\$ 5.00
Club Sashes	\$20.00
HECC Cups	\$ 2.50
Polo Ladies (size 8-14)	\$10.00 (limited stock)

Contact Sarah McKenzie.

## Committee News

Well done to Alistair for his first meeting as Interim Secretary!

Please note this is only a caretaker role for him, let us know if you would like to have a crack at this position....

## COMMITTEE

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*If you have any issues please contact us direct.  
We are all willing to answer any questions or talk through any  
questions you may have.*

