

The Lion's Roar

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



September 2021

Presidents Report

Well, it happened again!

It was always going to be a matter of time, but I don't think any of us knew it would happen this quickly. Lockdowns throw a real spanner into the works when we are all keen to enjoy our cars and freedom.

Staying safe should always be a priority, no complaints from me.

Restrictions did mean that we had to host our AGM via Zoom, which was a novel and entertaining option for all members that logged into our meeting. We all got to view member's pets, cuddly toys, and in a couple of cases, black screens! Thank you to all members that attended our online meeting and hopefully it does not happen too often.

Normally in this September report, I would be thanking our outgoing committee members and welcoming our new, but I only have to do

one of these things this time. Welcome to Robyn Cameron and Tim Harris, who are joining Sarah Coote, and Julia Joseph on our committee along with, Club Captain Sarah McKenzie, Editor Whare Ward, Treasurer Josh Bentham, confirmed Secretary Alistair Joseph, a new Vice President Shane Genet. Another stellar line-up!

With elections over, it is now time to concentrate on what's left for the rest of the year. Subs need to be paid as soon as possible, and thanks to all that have done so.

Helpers will be required for All Oz Car Show. Please contact Sarah, our Club Captain, if you can help.

Trophies from last year's Show n Shine need to be returned to me before this year's event. I am happy to collect them if anybody has problems making it to a meeting.

Get out and drive!

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The Amazing Mystery Car Rally 2021 by Alistair

On the 15 August, all come to an end, the countless miles upon miles of creating this year's Mystery Car Rally.

At 10.00am the crews left the Redwood Hotel to start on their quests to get to the end. With Julia and I having done a number of trips out around Canterbury, we were still a bit paranoid that no one would turn up at the final destination.

In fact, I called Shaun a couple of times, and Stephen for that matter, to see how far they were. Let's just say some people did really well and some people found it a challenge.

The first to arrive in was the Don't Know team, which guys, you really made me feel good that we were able to lead someone home. Sarah and Fuds left at 10.00am and arrived in at 12.59pm. Then the next to arrive were the Rimmers at 12.59pm and then the rest followed

1.02pm The Coasters
 1.18pm Tyred
 1.34pm 404
 1.47pm The Weirdos
 1.49pm Marvel
 2.10pm Tussock
 2.12pm Disables
 2.16pm Rumble in the Jungle
 2.34pm Tequila

The final results for the rally are;

Disables	96 Points	(1)
Rumble in the Jungle	95.5 Points	(2)
Tyred	86 points	(3)
Don't Know	85 Points	
Rimmers	84 Points	
Marvel	78.5 Points	
The Weirdos	71 Points	
Tequila	66 Points	
The Coasters	61 Points	
404	53 Points	
Tussock	<i>not available</i>	



And the winner of the Knob of the Day award was The Weirdos, as with a mention of Clocktower in the clues thought the best place to go was Hornby. Not the Clocktower in Rolleston.

I really hope everyone enjoyed yourselves on the day and thank you for supporting the event. It was really great to see everyone having a great time.

Thank you.

Alistair

Photos courtesy of Alistair



The Amazing Mystery Car Rally 2021 by Sarah

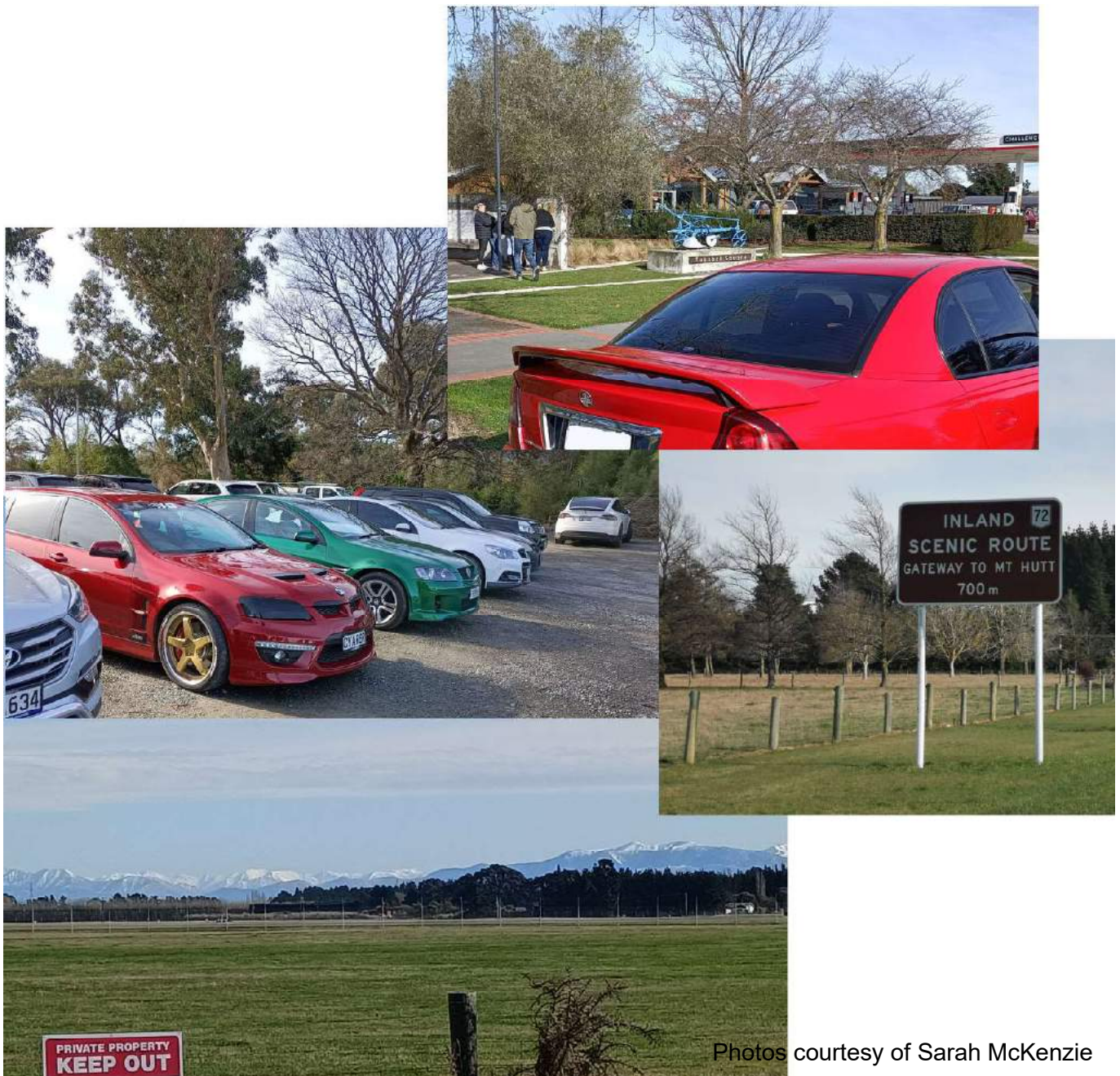
Alistair & Julia certainly organised a well-thought-out cross country Amazing Mystery Car Rally.

From Redwood, through to the Christchurch International Airport drop off zone, to Darfield and onto Glentunnel, making sure to turn at the correct road at Charing Cross, to navigating those many roads in Rolleston, tiki touring through the home of our rural university; Lincoln, and finally wandering the backdrops of Tai Tapu, eventually ending up at the iconic 1856 Tai Tapu Hotel.

We were given random questions to figure out and document, without giving out too many clues where you might find, for example; that name in the cemetery to the other competitive teams.

One team may have mistaken the Rolleston clock tower, for the old Hornby clock tower [which of course is no longer standing], but those detours always end up in a story.

Well done for organising another great event, and boy we were so lucky in so many ways to hold this on the most beautiful sunny, and more importantly a COVID Alert Level 1 day.



Photos courtesy of Sarah McKenzie





ALL OZ CAR SHOW CHRISTCHURCH

**DUE TO CURRENT COVID ALERT LEVELS,
PLEASE REFER TO THE CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE
OR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION**
www.holdenclub.co.nz

**Saturday 16th October 2021
Evening Cruise**

Two start points: A) Bishopdale Village Mall, Farrington Ave/Harewood Rd
B) New World, Halswell Road/Nicholls Road, Halswell
Time: 5.30pm meeting time with 6pm departure
Combined conclusion of cruise is at
Mitre 10 Mega Carpark, Ferrymead
Open to all Australian cars and the public

**Sunday 17th October 2021
Car Show**



From 10am to 2pm; A&P Showgrounds, Curletts Rd, Christchurch
Open to all Australian cars and the public
Gold coin donation for spectators; \$10 entry per display car
Prizegiving at 1.30pm

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October 10th 2021

Entry by way of a non-perishable food item to go towards the Xmas hamper raffle.

HECC SHOW and SHINE

Awards for each class of car to be presented at the HECC Xmas function.

Contact your committee for location and time details.



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

Please Note:

*Club meetings may be held online via Zoom. Please check your email for links to such meetings.

Due to Covid Alert Levels, please refer to the organiser of the event for the most up-to-date information

September

7th HECC Meeting & AGM
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

October

5th HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

10th HECC Show n Shine
Details to come

16-17th All Oz Cruise and Car Show
Refer to details on Facebook, club website, flyers, newsletter etc

29-30th Franz Josef Glacier Country Car Show

November

2nd HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

25-28th Kaikoura Hop

26-28th VCC Swapmeet

December

5th Xmas Dinner & Awards Night
Details to come

5th Bathurst Day @ ... Don & Tania's
Contact the committee for details

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

January 2022

n/a No club meeting

tbc Pie n Pint Run

February

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:

Razor Polo (light)	\$45.00 (womens or mens)
Podium Polo (thick)	\$45.00 (womens or mens)
Hoodie (zip)	\$65.00

Limited stock of older style womens "red and white" club shirts available \$10.00 (sizes 8-18).

Contact Sarah McKenzie or a committee member for further details.

Club Merchandise:

Club Stickers	\$ 5.00
Club Sashes	\$20.00
HECC Cups	\$ 2.50

Club Clothing Range!



COMMITTEE

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

