

The Lion's Roar

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



November 2021

Presidents Report

Welcome to November everyone!

This year really seems to have moved very quickly, and I am sure it has caught many of us out. Just enough time left to get Christmas sorted without stressing.

For the second year in a row, regrettably, our club, along with many other car clubs, have not been able to run shows and events. For 2022, the committee has decided to concentrate on club car runs that will be more social, and family friendly, than parking up at a show, and as many of you already acknowledge, the cruise in convoy to a show is more fun than the event itself.

If the weather this month is an indication of things to come, then our summer will be great for all club members to enjoy some cruising.

At our November meeting, we all had the pleasure of voting in some new members. Welcome to the H.E.C.C., Pam Stikkelman, Trevor Clarke, Tracey-Lee Maynard, and Daniel Gardiner, and thank you for choosing our club.

Here's hoping to see all of you at our annual Christmas lunch and awards on the 28 Nov.

Until then, look after yourselves, drive carefully, and enjoy the sunshine.

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REMINDER

Annual membership subs are now due.
\$40 per year for individual members, or \$60 per year for a couple.



HECC Show n Shine

Despite COVID affecting our club for various events, we still went ahead with our annual Show & Shine.

Like last year, Josh & Leanne Bentham opened up their garden and lawn area to accommodate all of the cars, and beside the apple tree was a great spot to park and fire up the club BBQ [Thanks Whare and Tim for your cooking efforts]. Hamburger buns, meat pattie, fried onion, bacon, and salads were a family favourite today. Bread and snags came in second place.

It was another great opportunity to have a catch up and take the time to see those well-loved treasures.

Our judges [Alistair, Julia, and Shane] did a sterling effort checking and marking those motors, interiors, and exteriors. Can't wait for the results. Great effort from all with the non-perishable food items you all contributed. These go together to form the Xmas hampers that we will be drawing at the Xmas lunch and awards on the 28th November.

Thanks Josh, Leanne, and Skippy for your hospitality.

Sarah M



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All Oz Cruise

Covid strikes again, cancelling the All Oz Car Show for the second year running. However, we were able to run the cruise within Covid restrictions by using a participant controlled ticketing system.

The start and end location of both the North and the South cruises changed to keep numbers as low as possible and within allowable limits. The signature merge, that has been a feature for the last few years, was not possible since each cruise had to end up at a separate location...again to keep numbers down. Instead, there was a driveby on Brougham Street which was still impressive to watch. The North cruise heading west, and the South cruise in the opposite direction.

No doubt Covid will make the event different again next year...bring it on!

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

Please note that due to Covid Alert Levels:

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

*Please refer to the organiser of the event for the most up-to-date information

November

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

28th Xmas Lunch & Awards
Christchurch Function Centre
The Styx Room

Kaikoura Hop

Refer to the event organiser for the latest details.

VCC Swapmeet - Postponed/cancelled.

Refer to the event organiser for the latest details.

December

5th Bathurst Day @ ... Don & Tania's
RSVP for details

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

January 2022

n/a No club meeting

8th Pie n Pint Run
Meet at Joe's Garage Carpark, Cranford
St. 9:45am

February

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

11-13th VCC Swapmeet

Refer to the event organiser for the latest details.

26-27th Hanmer Motorfest

Refer to the event organiser for the latest details.

March

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

April

5th 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!



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