

The Lion's Roar

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

EST. 1992



December 2022

Presidents Report

Welcome to the final Lion's Roar for 2022, where we reflect where that year went!

Vaccination passes were still required at the start of the year and the weather was sunny and warm through to Autumn, though wetter from winter.

Covid levels soon relaxed, and we were able to enjoy club-led cruises to Lake Hood, Akaroa, Foxdown Car Museum, Weka Pass, and events like the Scavenger Hunt, Poker Run, Electric Karts, and Farewell to Motorsport!

Milestone events for the club included our 30th birthday, HECC was established in 1992, and we welcomed back the All Oz Cruise and Car Show for the first time since 2019, which was well supported by display cars and volunteers.

Our Xmas dinner and prize-giving had a good turnout, and we thank the team at the Christchurch Function Centre for providing a fantastic service and a great venue, and for putting up with several grown-up children and their dart folding abilities, or lack of.

On behalf of the club, we wish you an enjoyable festive season with friends and family, whatever you may be doing, and to enjoy your ride on the open roads, while being safe, we want to catch up with you in the New Year on our Pie n Pint run to the Bealey.

President (Ed)



REMINDER

For those that have not paid, **annual membership subs are overdue**. Please let the club know if you do not wish to renew your membership. \$40 per year for individual members, or \$60 per year for a couple.

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HECC Show & Shine

Sunday 6th November, 2022

The cars showed up early to the Supercheap carpark in Cranford St. after spending the previous day (or longer) being waxed and polished. We had a bit further to go this year so Shane did well to meet us there for the club BBQ trailer before heading back to his place in Waikuku.

It was a good run out to Shane's and the weather played nice for a relaxed afternoon complete with BBQ. Eighteen cars displayed their good looks and their entry fee provided non-perishables for the end of year hamper.

The results of the Show & Shine presented at our end of year gathering at the Christchurch Function Centre in the Styx Room as follows;

48-215 to EH Class



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48-215 to EH Class
FIRST

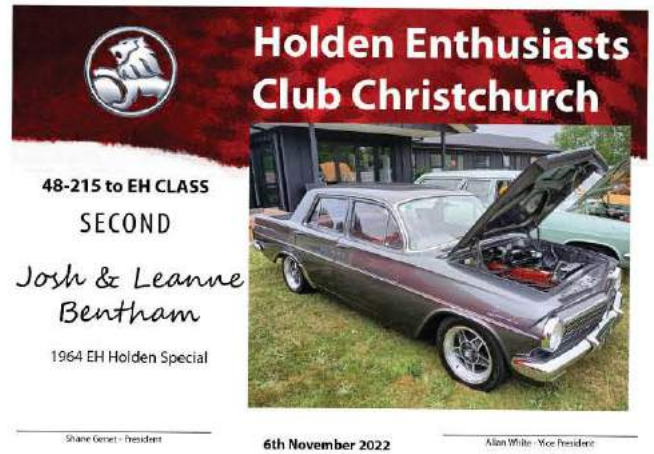
Heather Harris

1960 FB Holden Special

Shane Genet - President

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48-215 to EH CLASS
SECOND

Josh & Leanne Bentham

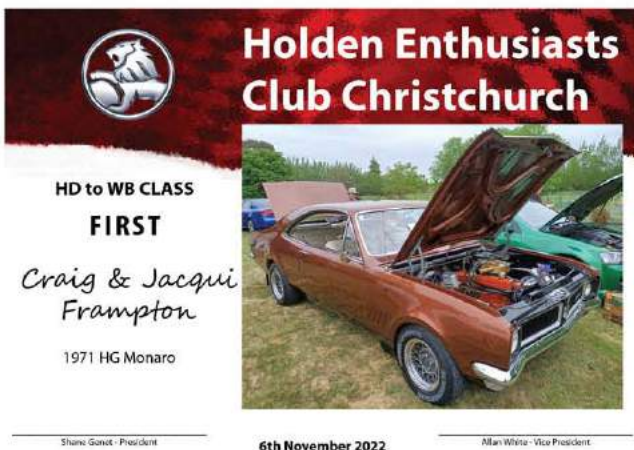
1964 EH Holden Special

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HD to WB Class



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HD to WB CLASS
FIRST

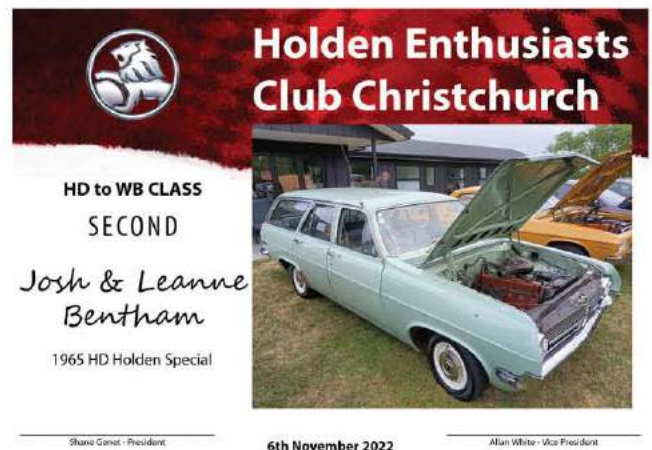
Craig & Jacqui Frampton

1971 HG Monaro

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HD to WB CLASS
SECOND

Josh & Leanne Bentham

1965 HD Holden Special

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HD to WB CLASS
THIRD

Shane Genet

1965 HD Holden Premier


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VB to VL Class




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**VB to VL CLASS
FIRST**


Wal Nicholls

1986 Commodore GTS



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VN to VS Class




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**VN to VS CLASS
FIRST**

Don Mitchell

1995 VS Statesman



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**VN to VS CLASS
SECOND**


Dave Pascoe

1995 VS Commodore



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VT to VZ Class




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**VT to VZ CLASS
FIRST**

Robyn Donohue

2006 VZ Commodore SV6



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**VT to VZ CLASS
SECOND**

Dean Tucker

2005 VZ HSV Maloo



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**VT to VZ CLASS
THIRD**

Alistair & Julia Joseph


2005 VZ Commodore SV6



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VE to VF Class




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**VE to VF CLASS
FIRST**

Denny Ryan

2014 VF HSV GTS Commodore



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**VE to VF CLASS
SECOND**


Whare Ward

2010 VE Commodore SV6



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Torana




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**TORANA
FIRST**

Allan & Jeanette White

1979 Holden Sunbird



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Monaro




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**MONARO
FIRST**


Craig & Jacqui Frampton

1971 HG Monaro



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Non-Class Awards




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PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Heather Harris

1960 FB Holden Special



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MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Allan & Jeanette White

1979 Holden Sunbird



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PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD

James Smith

1972 HQ Belmont



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HARD LUCK AWARD

Courtney Carter

1968 HK Sedan

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PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Denny Ryan

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6th November 2022
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'This book is fascinating reading.'
John Williamson AM

'It is a must-have addition to any automotive library.'
Mark Behr, Executive Marketing Manager – Shannons

'A unique perspective on the history of the Holden family
and its long association with the Holden company.'
Hon. Paul Fletcher MP Minister for Communications,
Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts

HOLDEN our own

Author:	William James Holden
ISBN:	9781922615503
Publisher:	Big Sky Publishing
Release date:	November 2021
Format:	Hardback
Pages:	206 pages

The Holden family's story

Key Selling Points:

- The first and only book to be written by a member of the Holden dynasty
- A complete and informative compendium of one of the world's famous automotive marques worthy of a place in any car museum, private collection, library or home
- An accurate account of the car company that has shaped Australia in so many ways, for so long
- Includes never-before-told, myth-busting facts about the Holden family, car and story
- Supported by a national PR and media campaign.

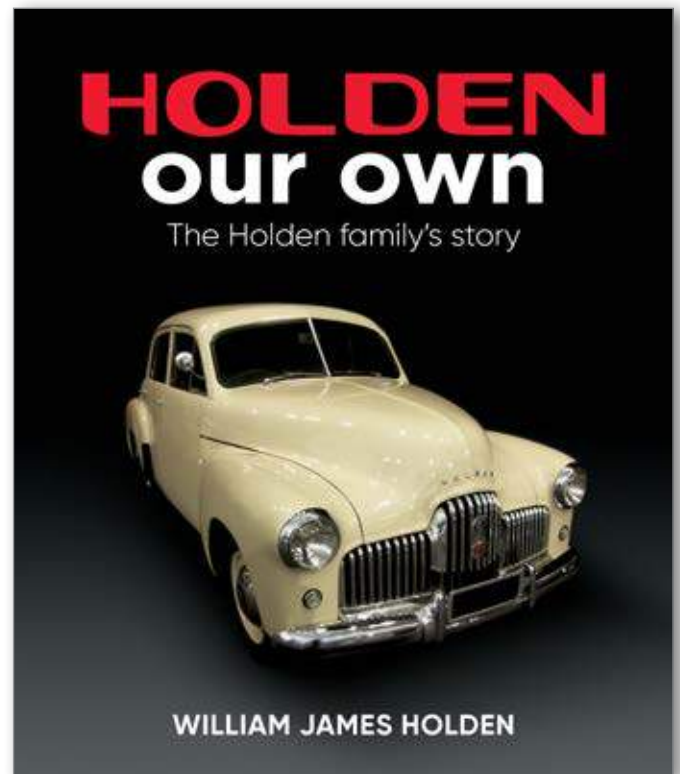
About the Book

Take a drive down memory lane ...

A small leather goods and harness-making shop in England became a fledgling horse-drawn carriage and coach-building business in colonial South Australia. It then morphed into Holden, a multinational company and a much-loved Australian icon. Holden endured through overwhelming wartime hardships, depression and adversity to be a respected marque of the Australia automotive industry and recognised around the globe.

In this thoroughly researched book, author William Holden goes deep to examine the key branches of the Holden family tree and the Holden car story. *HOLDEN our own* explores the history, events and personalities that created the Holden business – from its birth to its ultimate sale to automotive giant General Motors and beyond – all through the lens of the Holden family dynasty.

This book is a rare offering not only for the motoring enthusiast and Holden aficionados and historians but for every true and proud Australian.



About the Author

William James Holden was born in East Melbourne. His first involvement with General Motors-Holden's Ltd. came during his years at university when he performed a wide range of maintenance work on plant and equipment at both Fishermans Bend and Dandenong. His first white collar job was as an engineer in the company's Central Laboratory. He is the last member of the legendary Holden Family who has worked in the automobile industry founded by his family and who bears the Holden name. He and his lovely wife Rosario have two wonderful daughters and now a grandson. And yes, he does drive a Holden. Always has.

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EVENT LIST

Note:

- *Covid Alert Levels may affect events at any time,
- *Club meetings may be held online (tba via email),
- *Always refer to the organiser of the event for the most up-to-date information

December

- 3rd Farewell to Motorsport Cruise
- 4th Christmas Meal & Awards
- 6th HECC Meeting

January

- No HECC Meeting

- 14th Pie n Pint Run
Bealey Hotel, Arthurs Pass
Meet Yaldhurst Hotel carpark 9:45am
Depart 10:00am

- 28th Muscle Car Madness
Rangiora Showgrounds
Meet Supercheap carpark, Cranford St
Depart 8:15am

February

- 7th HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 25th Hanmer Motorfest
Hanmer Springs Domain
Meet Supercheap carpark, Cranford St
Depart 8:15am

March

- 7th HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 18th Caroline Bay Rock and Hop
Meet Supercheap Rolleston 7:45am
Depart 8:00am

April

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

May

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

June

- 6th HECC Meeting

RSVPs to the club email, or committee member:
general@holdenclub.co.nz

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

FOR SALE

HECC Clothing & Merchandise:

Razor Polo (light)	\$45.00	(womens or mens)
Piping Polo (thick)	\$45.00	(womens or mens)
Hoodie (zip)	\$65.00	(Unisex)
HECC Stickers	\$ 5.00	
HECC Sashes	\$20.00	
HECC Cups	\$ 2.50	
HECC Keyring	\$10.00	
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may have.*

