

The Lion's Roar

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



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Presidents Report

This month has been a little quiet on the club front with winter being upon us.

Some of us went for a run down to Geraldine to a Classic Caravan and Car Display. It was a great day out in the sun with seven cars making the trip.

At the beginning there was only two cars going so I put the word out and we ended up with the seven.

If anyone is going on a run and want some company let us know so I can get the word out. There is nothing like an impromptu run. Thanks Paul for letting me know about the run to Springfield on that sunny Sunday. There was only one extra car but one is better than none.

New meeting place

Our new meeting place at Joe's Garage in Cranford Street is working out very well for us.

We have the whole bar for our monthly meetings and we are really made welcome on Friday nights for our weekly Meat Raffles so come on down and join in the fun.

Midwinter Lunch

By now your all should have your menu and payment in for the Midwinter Lunch. If you haven't I am sorry but you miss out. This should be a fun day with Aaron running the Quiz.

New Members

A big welcome to our newest members Paul Overton with 2 VT commodores and a VZ SS Ute and Grant Webster with a 96 VS Commodore.

Catch you all on the next run

Ray Miles

New Car Brochures for Sale

New Car Sales Brochures Holden all \$25 Ph Paul 021 02663602

VT Commodore inc S, SS
VY Commodore Ser II inc S, SV8, SS
VY Crewman inc S, SS
VY Commodore Ute Ser II inc S, SS
VY Statesman, VY Caprice
VZ Crewman Cross 8
VZ Executive, Aclaim, SV6, SV8, SS
VZ Calais/Berlina, Ute and Crewman
VE Sportswagon Omega, SV6, SS, Calais

New Car Sales Brochures HSV

VS - Manta, Clubsport, Maloo, Senator, GTS, Statesman \$50
VT - Clubsport, R8 \$50
VX - Clubsport, R8 \$50
VX - XU6, Clubsport, R8, GTS, Senator Signature, Grange, comes with letter from HSV \$70
VZ - Clubsport, R8, Maloo, GTO, Senator, Grange, Avalanche XUV, Coupe 4 \$60
VE - Clubsport R8, GTS, Senator \$40



Holden launches Ford Ranger Wildtrak rival

New Colorado Z71 variant to sit atop Holden's dual cab ute range with cosmetic and comfort enhancements.

[Drive](#)

By Sam Hall
17 June 2015

Holden has taken aim at Ford's popular Wildtrak Ranger variant with a rivalling flagship Colorado called the Z71.

The new model will be available in Australian showrooms from early July in six-speed manual guise or six-speed automatic but there is no confirmation that the Z71 is coming to New Zealand. It seems highly likely the Z71 will make its way to NZ's shores but Holden NZ has said it will not be making any announcement until next month.



The Z71 is based on the regular Colorado LTZ 4x4 flagship, fitted with the same 2.8-litre four-cylinder turbo diesel engine that produces 147kW of power and 440Nm of torque (500Nm in automatic trim). It features a standard braked towing capacity of 3.5-tonnes and a maximum payload capacity of 926kg, including passengers.

The Z71 brings 18-inch gun metal alloy wheels, a "sail plane" around the tray area that is similar to the Wildtrak and a styled nudged bar, plus other black exterior accompaniments including roof rails, side door mouldings and tailgate handle.

Inside, the Z71 adds leather-appointed seats (heated up front). It carries over the LTZ's reversing camera, seven-inch screen and Holden's MyLink infotainment system.

Unlike Ford's Wildtrak, which offers a lockable roller tray lid, the Z71 gets a soft tonneau cover as standard. It also misses out on a unique interior scheme as found in the Ranger.

The Z71 draws parallels with the Chevrolet Silverado Z71 in the US, however unlike that model, the flagship Colorado is identical to its siblings in towing capacity and off-road ability.

Holden sales director Peter Keley said the Z71 was aimed at weekend enthusiasts and families – a factor that invariably mimics the marketing strategy behind Ford's Wildtrak variant..

"Drivers are increasingly using trucks to facilitate an active lifestyle, whether it's surfing or snowboarding, and looking good is important to them," he said.

"Z71 adds an impressive range of features to the Colorado truck, not least the exterior black components and leather-appointed seats that combine to give a more aggressive look and comfortable ride."



**Full Article w/Pictures at Link*



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June
28th Midwinter Lunch at Joe's Garage at 12 noon
- July
7th Monthly Meeting at Joe's Garage at 7.30pm
- 19th Movie Afternoon (info to follow)
- August
4th Monthly Meeting at Joe's Garage at 7.30pm
- 8th Interclub Challenge Round 1 Laserstrike
- 23rd Mystery Car Rally
- Sept
1st AGM and Monthly Meeting at Joe's Garage at 7.30pm
- 6th South Canterbury All Australian Day Caroline Bay 10am to 2pm, \$5 Car Entry
- 17th-20th Kaikoura Hop
- 26th Interclub Challenge Round 2 Archery
- Pioneer Classic Car Show
- October
6th Monthly Meeting at Joe's Garage at 7.30pm
- 10th-11th Swap Meet
- 11th Mighty Bathurst Race at Ray's Garage
- 17th Interclub Challenge Round 3 Dirt Carts

FOR SALE

Marg Club Shirts - \$60
Polo Shirts - \$45
Club Stickers - \$5
Club Sashes - \$20

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LS1 engine covers gloss white \$150
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HSV Plates

VL Walkinshaw, VS Gtsr, GWR Maloo, HRT90, HS-VDT, Gto, Gts99, HRT97, HSV20, HRT97

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