

The Lion's Roar

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



June 2017

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Presidents Report

May was another busy month for the Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch. We completed our application form for becoming an Incorporated Society and by mid month we had received the paperwork to confirm that our application was approved. Now that we are incorporated we can work towards ownership of club items which previously were in members names.

More things that we are currently working through include amalgamation of the club's two Internet domain names, and changing the hosting into one location so bare with us if we have a few technical issues in the coming weeks.

The club hasn't just been busy in the background. We have had a great number of events the last month including our Club Meeting, Ashburton Wheels Week Car Show, Petrolhead Breakfast, Redwood Hotel Social Drinks, Waiau Tavern Opening, and a Scavenger Hunt. Overall ranging numbers have attended events but all that attended each event had a great time.

This month we are having our clubs 25th Anniversary cruise for Lunch and a Dinner later the same night. I hope to see you there.

Josh Bentham

Wheels Week All Vehicle Car Show

A few members met opposite Z Templeton on a cool but fine morning and headed down to Ashburton stopping in Rakaia to enable a few cars to catch up. Upon arrival we found our spot on the side of the hill after Tony tried to rip off his front clip after grass plowing in reverse. A bit of tape and he was sorted to get home later on.

After a chat with the present members, we walked down to the Vintage Car Club grounds a couple of properties down the road, as their annual swap meet was on there. A walk around found the usual nick nacks, power tools, hand tools, vintage car parts, an EK sedan and a few other older Holden parts. After walking around for an hour or more we worked our way back to the Car Show and check out the cars that turned up after we had gone walking. About 50 cars in total attended from Hot Rods-Army vehicles.

After saying our goodbyes to the members still present we worked our way home, the Premier was not running 100% but we nursed it home and we have now hopefully fixed it up ready for our next run.

Josh Bentham



Waiau Lodge meetup

For those of us that had a few hours spare, it was a good opportunity to check out the new Waiau Lodge that is currently the local watering hole for the Waiau community since the 14 November 2016 earthquake that severely damaged the 1910 historic Waiau Lodge Hotel.



Aside from us travelling the miles, was also a bus load of guys from the Kaikoura local rugby club which also included a saxophone rugby player. Despite the freezing cold night (some would say sub-zero temperature), there was an A-maz-ing gas heater, hot fries and wedges but more importantly their hospitality was top notch.

We all met at The Peg at Belfast on the 20 May and headed off for an afternoon cruise, with a brief stop in Culverden. There was a range of Holdens, from an EH, Torana, two Monaro's (one that currently resides in Hokitika), Commodore VE's through to a 2016 HSV R8



A nice early evening cruise home, until that police car south of Waipara did a u-turn and was right behind us! Luckily for us, and unlucky for the car in front they were not after a Holden car at that time of the night!

Owner, Michelle Beri was very impressed we had made the effort to come up for the opening and the Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch got a mention in her welcoming speech to the crowd of locals and honorary locals that had come for the occasion. The mayor and Michelle did the honours of cutting the ribbon for the opening of the new lodge.

Sarah McKenzie



Scavenger Hunt report

It was a chilly but fine Sunday morning when we kicked off the Annual Club Scavenger Hunt from the Redwood Hotel Carpark.

Sarah handed out chocolates for sustenance as six teams headed off, followed shortly after by a seventh.



Pressure was on the teams this year, with a reduced time limit, resulting in no perfect scores, but some very creative thinking. Meanwhile the judges sat in the bar and waited with mochas followed by Jack Daniels for the two hours to tick by.



There were some creative ways of trying to score points this year, although for truly memorable items presented, nothing still quite compares to being handed a dead bird one year!, when only a feather was required.

Josh and Leanne's solution to finding a plane to photograph with their mascot, was a visit to the toy aisle for a photo of a Fisher Price toy. Cherie and Craig's solution was to present a Jet-Plane lolly.



One of the trickiest items to find and photograph was a swan. Josh and Leeane once again sneakily thought outside the square with a photo of a sign with a picture of a swan on it.

The spork was one of the more difficult items to find to collect. One team's ingenious solution was to tape a plastic fork and spoon together nose to tail.



Fine of the day went out to Fuds and team for being struck with a battery related breakdown at a supermarket at Kaiapoi. Bad luck team..

The winning team was Josh and Leeane with a score of 681 out of a possible 713. Everyone hung around for a while after the results were read out and were joined by a couple of other club members for a drink and pizza.

Darryl and Leonie



Holden Enthusiast Club Christchurch



LUNCH MENU

at Southbridge Hotel

BAR SNACKS

Thick Cut Fries	\$6.00
Bowl of Wedges - add cheese & bacon +\$4.00	\$7.00
Southbridge Basket	\$12.50
Chicken Nugget with Chips	\$8.00
Chicken Tenders with Wedges	\$10.00
Southbridge Seafood Basket	\$12.50

LIGHT MEALS

Southbridge BIG AZZ Burger - 2 beef patties, salad, tomato, beetroot, lettuce, cheese & BBQ sauce, served with thick cut fries	\$19.00
All Day Breakfast - 2 fried eggs, 1 hashbrown, sausage, bacon, grilled tomatoes & mushrooms, served with toasted bread	\$14.90
Chicken Burger - Succulent chicken breast, lettuce, aioli & sliced tomato, served with thick cut fries	\$15.00
Beef/Chicken Schnitzel - Served with your choice of mushroom sauce or gravy, thick cut fries & salad	\$17.90
Fish & Chips - Crumbed hoki fillet served with salad, sliced lemon, tartare sauce & thick cut fries	\$16.50
Seasoned Chicken Wrap - Seasoned slices of chicken breast wrapped in a lightly toasted tortilla with lettuce, tomato & aioli, served with wedges and sour cream	\$17.90
Southbridge Omelette - Cheese, mushroom & spring onion, served with thick cut fries - add ham \$2.00	\$16.50

ENTREES

Garlic Bread	\$9.00
Cheesy Garlic Bread	\$10.50
Grilled Garlic Prawns with Rice	\$12.90
Chicken Bites with Aioli	\$10.50
Shrimp Cocktail	\$11.90
Satay Chicken with Rice	\$12.90

MAIN MEALS

Real Kiwi Steak - 300g ribeye steak, served with potato wedges & salad with your choice of sauce	\$26.50
Chicken with Bacon - Chicken breast and bacon, on a bed of mashed potato and seasonal vege with a creamy white wine sauce	\$26.50
Roast of the Day - Served with seasonal vegetables and gravy	\$17.00
Southbridge Mixed Grill - 200g ribeye steak, eggs, sausage, bacon, onion rings & grilled mushrooms, served with thick cut fries	\$25.00
Straight from the Sea - Fresh fish fillet pan-fried or beer-battered, served with thick cut fries and salad	\$24.90
Butter Chicken - Tender pieces of chicken cooked in a creamy tomato gravy, served with rice and naan bread	\$17.00
Lamb Roganjosh - Mildly spiced lamb curry cooked in the traditional North Indian style, served with rice and naan bread	\$17.00

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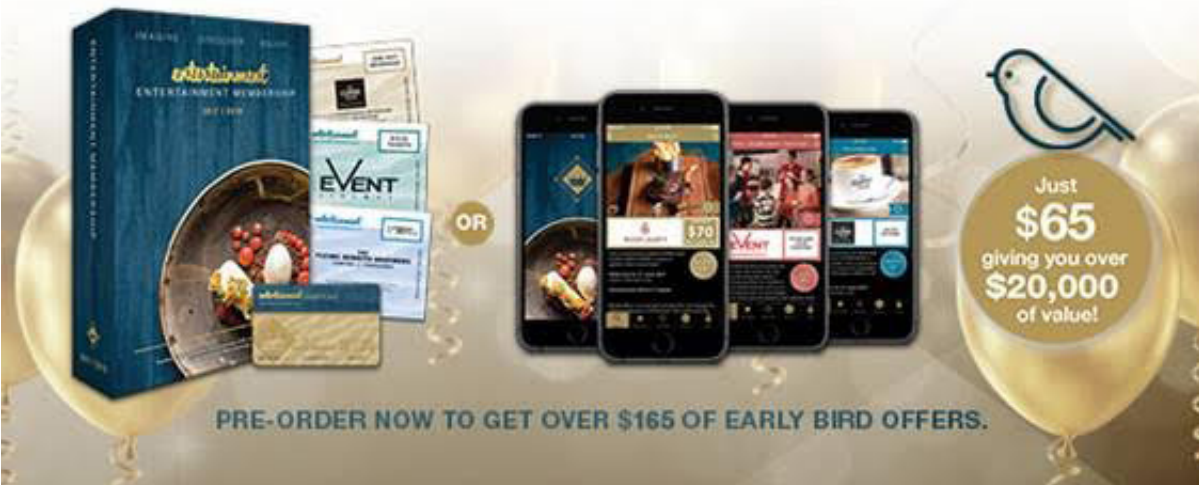
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Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch



Come along & join our
Quiz Night

- Date:** 17th July 2017
Location: The Fitz, cnr Fitzgerald Ave & Cashel St, Christchurch
Time: 7.00pm quiz start time
Costs: \$10 per person, maximum of 5 members per team

There will be raffles and prizes on the night.

RSVP confirmation to be emailed to Sarah at
general@holdenclub.net.nz
or text to her on 021 0249 2550 by the 4th July 2017



UPCOMING EVENTS

- June
24th HECC 25th Anniversary Cruise and Dinner. See event list pdf for details.
- July
2nd Petrolhead Breakfast. Meeting at Highway Inn, Sawyers Arm Road @ 8:30am.
- 4th Monthly Meeting at Redwood Styx Room at 7.30pm
- 17th Interclub Challenge. Quiz evening at The Fitz from 6:30pm. More info to come.
- August
1st Monthly Meeting at Redwood Styx Room at 7.30pm
- 6th Petrolhead Breakfast. Meeting at Highway Inn, Sawyers Arm Road @ 8:30am.
- 13th Interclub Challenge. More info to come.
- 27th Amazing Mystery Car Rally. More info to come.
- September
3rd Petrolhead Breakfast. Meeting at Highway Inn, Sawyers Arm Road @ 8:30am.
- 3rd Rock N Wheels, Amberley Domain. From 9am - 4pm
- 5th Monthly Meeting at Redwood Styx Room at 7.30pm
- 10th Interclub Challenge. More info to come.

FOR SALE

Club Shirts - \$62, Polo Shirts - \$46,
Club Stickers - \$5, Club Sashes - \$20,
Old "red and white" Club Shirts - \$15

For more information contact Sarah on
021 024 92550

New Club Clothing Range:

- Staple t – \$35.00 Block t – \$35.00
- Womens sketch t – \$35.00 Kids t – \$30.00
- Youth t – \$30.00 Sweatshirt – \$60.00
- Hoodie – \$65.00

If you are interested, go into their store at the corner of St Asaph Street and Durham Street South, Christchurch Central, (03) 372 1585

This will allow you to check out the colours and styles available, as per the above list.

Refer to their website: <http://www.ascolour.co.nz/>

-1998 VT, \$3500. Ash Robinson 0279316266

- Lots of HR parts - contact Scott Hawkins

- HQ Monaro or project wanted to buy. Contact Terry. terry@conc4u.com

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