

The Lion's Roar

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



November 2017

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October has been a very busy month for active members with 7 events on the calendar with a great range of events to suit all members from Petrolhead Breakfast, Spring into Oxford, Swap Meet, Bathurst Day, All OZ Cruise, All OZ Show and Show 'n Shine.

We are still encountering high interest from people keen to join the club and had another 6 applications in October, it is thanks to members present at events that have welcomed new members that has helped with this increase in interest.

All OZ was a great success from multiple different aspects with approximately 30 members and applicants in attendance, I would like to take this moment to rethank Whare and Cherie for their work getting the event to happen, even with a few curveballs thrown in at the start that none of us signed up for. Craig, Sarah and Zha helping get all the entry forms together with the All OZ committee and also thanks to all the member volunteers for your help on Saturday and Sunday. It was a great way to show what our club is capable of with teamwork.

In the middle of this busy month the production of our beloved Australian assembled Holdens came to an end, what this means for the future of Holden is still yet to be fully revealed, no rear wheel drive V8 Commodores is clear, no Australian assembled Holdens is also clear but there are question marks as to

whether a Camaro will be rebadged to be a Holden SS or the likes to fill the void for petrolheads. We will have to watch on with interest. In the meantime get out and enjoy the vehicle you have, it may become more valuable in the future but that's no reason to lock it away and not use it as where's the driving pleasure in that.

See you on an event soon

Josh Bentham

VCC SWAPMEET

For some, the annual Vintage Car Club Swap Meet at McLeans Island is a social gathering of enthusiasts that come year after year, but for us we enjoy the picking through the treasures that have been discarded for the next bargain hunter to come along.

Some say, one person's junk is another person's treasure, and I myself have made that comment as a youngster manning Dad's swap meet site and looking out to the other many sites. This year was no different.

We walked around the acres of land that is cleverly laid out, with the supply of drinks and food to keep us going. We didn't quite find all the Holden embellishments and yester-year treasures we were after, but we were definitely grateful we had taken the day off on the Friday, rather than braving the cold rain on the Saturday and Sunday. Just the hardy ones showed up on those days!

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The many makes of cars had their share of their owners' spit and polish' and our two cars on display (2010 VE and 1986 VK) under the Holden Enthusiasts Club flags, weren't unlike other cars.

HECC's usual spot right by the gate, gave those Ford lovers something to admire whilst they were queuing up to come in the main entrance.

We will be back next year to look for those treasures we missed this year. Fingers crossed it's a hot nor-wester next year !

Thanks VCC, for another great year.



Sarah McKenzie

ALL OZ CRUISE

There were a few spots of drizzle, but fine enough to enjoy 55 Aussie cars roar through the city. But that was only the group coming from the north side of Christchurch! Starting in Halswell, there was another 40 Aussie cars rumbling in from the south!!!

One thing we learned from last year was how popular the All Oz Cruise had become. With so many cars promising to turn up an alternative plan was needed to cope...that's when the north and south cruise was born.

Excitement was growing as a good variety of cars gradually arrived at the Northwood Mega Centre car park. After months of planning and practice runs, the big plan was for the two cruises to merge onto the Christchurch Southern Corridor from Halswell Junction Road. After a pre-cruise briefing we were off.

Sarah was lead car and we were tail end Charlie's, along with Cherie and Craig. I'm not completely clueless BUT I'm not to sure

on what happened with our merge... we kept in contact with Sarah and news had rolled in that the south cruise had either; not reached the roundabout yet, or had already passed through. This sounded pretty disastrous! Once we arrived at the roundabout, we had no clue where they were.

When we finally arrived at the Mitre 10 Mega car park it was clear. Right before our eyes was an oasis of Aussie cars, the merge had actually worked! It turns out that the south cruise was only a few minutes behind the lead cars in the north cruise, it was almost perfect!

Next year I want to be in the middle of the pack to see the merge spectacle!

Zha



SPRING INTO OXFORD

The day started with a meet at Highway Inn for those keen to go get an early morning breakfast at the Petrolhead Breakfast held monthly at Kustoms Car Club at McLeans Island, time quickly passed by with what appeared to be a huge turnout due to the stunning weather. It appeared to be over 150 cars.

After a quick breakfast and a chat we left some members who weren't continuing onto Oxford but at the gate we met some more members who had come to join in the run to Oxford. We drove out Old West Coast Road and over the bridge into Oxford. Previous experience from last year meant we knew where we were headed, although driving in the gate the domain we had previously parked on show in had been fenced off and we were directed into the next domain over. There was plenty of stalls and a market to keep people occupied and a great variety of vehicles often not seen at our other car show events. I put All Oz fliers out on the Oz vehicles present at the show and chatted amongst club members.

As the show came to an end everyone went home their different ways. Leanne and I hung around for the raffle from the raffle tickets given on entry of your car, the raffle consisted of donated items to the Mens Shed of which we won two items.

We found some lunch and a reserve to eat before heading home back the way we came, Spring into Oxford was over for another year.

Josh Bentham

NOTIFICATIONS

Subscriptions: For those that have not paid their annual subs, these are now due. As voted in at the annual AGM in October, after over 10 years we have had to put up the membership.

The current subs are now \$40 per year for a individual or \$60 for a couple membership.

The bank account details are:
Westpac 03-1591-0099827-00
Please ensure your name is in the reference field when making an online payment or payment directly at the bank.

SHOW AND SHINE 2017 REPORT

The day started bright and early, and like most Show and Shines') before it that we've taken part in, required the final last minute preparation of the car from Darryl, and last minute preparation of the barbeque food for the club from Leonie. Then off we left, continuing the annual tradition of driving up the grass for 2km of gravel road, before finally reaching the tar-seal of western Kirwee.

As the day was the same day as the Open Day for the Northern Bypass, the Groynes area was a hive of activity. One by one, many club cars arrived and parked in two neat rows, showing off all the hours of hard work cleaning and grooming that had gone into them.

The abundance of people around resulted in a large number of the general public checking out the display, many even casting a vote for the People's Choice. Some womble even decided to park up between the two display lines in a people mover before eventually ushering himself on.

Overall the weather was great and it was a very relaxing day. As usual the cars looked great and there was a good mix covering most decades ranging from classic EHs to HQs to newer V series. Interestingly enough when it came to picking our People's Choice we both picked completely different classes of vehicle, yet were able to pick the car the other chose. Hint, one was much newer and in immaculate Canterbury colours, and the other much older and dark as night.

Darryl and Leonie

PS Some candid photos of the Show & Shine on the following page

DID YOU KNOW...

Holden started life with horses rather than horsepower. Englishman James Alexander Holden started his Adelaide-based saddlery business in 1856 – two years after arriving in Australia as a 19-year-old. It was under the stewardship of son Henry, in the early years of the 20th century, that the leather manufacturer transitioned into a car-body trimmer, then body builder.





Just a few of the cars on display at the 2017 Show and Shine



Putting their feet up and enjoying the day!



Making sure the kids are enjoying themselves!



When the day gets too long!

Busting the paparazzi who snapped the shot of Richie



New back brake system!

Where going to town on the BBQ!



ALL OZ SHOW

Saturday, 14 October 2017 – It was an early start in our household and all fingers were crossed for a fine day. Upon opening the curtains we saw light rain that hopefully was only on our side of town!! First task, wash all 2 car entries then head off to the new venue to finish the final bits of prep before the gates open to what hoped to be a fantastic turnout!! Paul was the first to leave in entry 1, I was to follow later with my son who 'volunteered' to drive in entry 2.

By the time we arrived the sun was out and there was no sign of any pending rain. Paul was on parking duty which was a bit of a worry as he was having difficulty working out the fern parking pattern!! No, Josh's spray paint markings were somehow not helping!! Better sharpen up there Paul before the public start arriving in their rides!!

Finally we were parked and I headed over to the HECC tent to see how I could assist. Initially a 'runner' between HECC and the Tourette's volunteers but soon I found myself extremely busy with Sarah as the Holden and Ford entries started cruising in, parking up and handing in their entry forms for judging. I can recall seeing a couple of rows of cars at the start then when I next got a chance to look up the parking area was all but full!! The entries were in the high 240's, a truly awesome turnout and the mixed spectacle of Holden's and Ford's from all eras, a marvellous site to behold!!

A number of vendors were on site and they appeared to be doing a good trade as I saw plenty of hotdogs, coffee and hot chips stroll by the HECC tent. There were also a couple of car themed vendors, a bouncy car (Lightening McQueen) and the slushy man who was selling Holden and Ford named slushy's!!

The HECC committee members, volunteers and the Tourette's Association volunteers were kept busy all day collecting and directing. From our position in the HECC tent the public gave nothing but praise for All Oz Day!! At days end there were a great numbers of entries who stayed around to attend the prize giving at 2pm. Well done to all who received a prizes no matter how much I tried to convince voters to change their vote!!

I must mention Friday evenings All Oz Day cruise through Christchurch!! Due to poor planning we were not able to participate but we were fortunate to pass the Halswell to Ferrymead cruisers and were blown away at the share number of Holden's and Ford's taking part, TRULY AWESOME!!

Miriam



A fitting and fabulous event that in some way honours the end of the Holden and Ford manufacturing line!!

BATHURST DAY

Bathurst Day at my house is always a great day with BBQs, Beers, v8's and the big screen and a few laughs. This year it was no different.

Marg and I spent Saturday afternoon driving back from Twizel, after a few days away with some of our out of town members, we then spent a few hours getting ready for the influx of club members for the biggest day of the year. I had to park some cars in the neighbours (that's Kate) and get on the end of the vacuum cleaner to make my garage into a lounge. The couches were set out, the big screen was pulled down out of the ceiling and the Sky box was stolen from the lounge.

Sunday brought some slightly average weather but that was only going to affect one person (the cook) being me.

I had breakfast ready at 9.30 but only one other person was there for it, but never mind it was still a great start to the day.

We settled down to watch the racing as a few more members started to arrive. We had a few more BBQ's during the day and of course what is motor racing without a beer or two.

It was a fantastic day of racing and the right brand won.

Bring on next year, let's hope we can get a few more members to come along for a social get together.

Ray Miles





Cromwell Classic Car & Hot Rod Festival

Organised and Hosted by The Southland Ford Falcon Club Inc.

Recreation Ground Alpha Street, Cromwell

Saturday, 20th January 2018, 11am - 4pm

Public Admission: \$5.00 Adults & Children Under 12 Free, No Dogs Allowed

Entry: \$10 per car/bike, ENTRIES CLOSE 10th January 2018 No Refunds
 (Entries will not be accepted after this date, you will have to register on the day)
 \$20 per car/bike on the day of the car show (price of entry covers all passengers in vehicle)
 \$30.00 per stall/stand(s)

\$35.00 each for Cromwell Classic Car Show T-Shirts, orders close and payment to be made by the 8th December 2017 to confirm your order.

T-Shirts will be available for collection on the day at registrations.

Cheques made payable to THE SOUTHLAND FORD FALCON CLUB INC

Or pay by internet banking into our Bank Account 03 1750 0088763 000

Note: If paying by internet banking please use your surname, first name and car registration as reference. Entry form can be posted or scanned via email to the addresses below. Internet banking payment must be made by the 8th January so we can see it in our bank account by the 10th January. Both entry form and money need to be received otherwise your entry will not be accepted and you will not be registered for this event.

Format: 8.30am - 10.30am Parking and Set Up, 11am - 3pm Show, 3pm - 4pm Prize Giving

Trophies: Top 10 Cars, Top 3 Bikes, People's Choice and Judge's Choice

For entries and/or further information contact:

Tena McCarthy 7 High Street, Gore 9710 Phone: 027 2292 843 Email: fordgirl1971@gmail.com

Please be a responsible and safe driver whilst at the show and leaving the premises after the show

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Type of Entry: Please tick appropriate box(s)	Car:	Bike:	Stall/Stand:	Boot Sale:
Entrants Name:				
Address:				
Email Address:				
Make of Car/Bike:			Phone:	
Model:			Registration No:	
Club (if applicable):			Year:	
T-Shirt: Yes / No (State size, quantity and colour – black, grey, green)				
Type of Stall/Stand:	Entry Confirmation: Yes / No (please circle one)			



TRILLO METALS MUSCLE CAR MADNESS NO.28

JANUARY 25TH - 28TH

Registration Form.

Again NO NIGHT PASSES, no late entries and No minors, everything is Pre entry.

NUMBER OF ADULTS\$100.00 \$ _____

NUMBER OF KIDS UNDER 15 (under 5 free)\$20.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Add on Options



ON SITE COOKED BREKKY \$15 AT DOOR \$12 IF PRE ORDERED

Friday..... Saturday..... Sunday..... TOTAL \$ _____

Friday

Picnic box lunch\$12 \$ _____

World Famous Spit Roast\$25 \$ _____

Kids Spit Roast (under 12)\$15 \$ _____

Saturday

Evening meal at A&P rooms\$20 \$ _____

Kids meal (under 12)\$14 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

If you can't afford to pay it all at once enclose a deposit. \$ _____

BALANCE TO PAY \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS (tick one) CASH..... CHEQUE..... BANK DEPOSIT.....

DON'T MISS OUT...



PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE PUT SENSIBLE, UNDERSTANDABLE, REASONABLE, LOGICAL, REFERENCE/NAMES ON THE CHEQUES AND BANK DEPOSITS. JUST SAYING "DAVE" OR "MUSCLE CAR MADNESS REGO" DOESN'T REALLY GIVE US MUCH OF A CLUE OF WHO THE HELL YOU ARE!!!!!! AND A POSTAL ADDRESS!!!!

DRIVERS

NAME _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Contact _____

Phone _____ email _____

Vehicle Make _____

Year _____ Club _____



P.T.O



Passengers – please state age of children

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

NOTE:

The driver is responsible for ALL the passengers' behaviours! Entry not valid unless signed

By entering the event Muscle Car Madness, the organisers & helpers will not be held responsible for any damage to human bodies (or brain cells). All care but no responsibility. All persons causing damage deliberately or accidentally will be responsible for their own actions.

SIGNATURE _____

CONTACT Correna 027 545 7877 or email musclecarmadnessnz@gmail.com

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P.O.Box 1 Rolleston 7643

Internet banking Westpac 03 0830 0248144 00.

IMPORTANT: use surname as reference or send me and email giving me a hint to what you are paying for. (The word CAMPING or MUSCLECAR is **NOT ENOUGH** !!!!!) Entries must be in by 13th January. Cheques to STOTTLE PROMOTIONS. Late entry 13th – 20th add \$20 per entry/

Showers available onsite and also available for a nominal cost at camping ground other end of town.





Enter via their website carolinebayrockandhop.co.nz
Get in fast as last year it was almost fully booked out!

CALENDAR

Friday "Go Geraldine Cruise"

Leaving Caroline Bay from 11am on Friday the 16th March 2018, Join us for a leisurley cruise to the picturesque town of Geraldine (included in vehicle registration cost). The friendly folk of Geraldine are thrilled to welcome the 2018 Rock and Hop participants to their beautiful part of the world for the Friday Cruise. Geraldine, nestled in the foothills of the Southern Alps, enjoys a warm micro climate and has been billed by the Lonely Planet Guide as the "loveliest town in New Zealand" so make sure you get there to soak up everything the town has to offer.

Following your scenic countryside drive you will arrive in town to a dedicated parking area close to the centre of the town, where you can picnic with your vehicle or enjoy a leisurely lunch at one of the many delicious cafes. Then take a wander along the tree-lined streets to browse the boutiques specialising in everything from giftware to crafts, fashion and quality homewares. The town is renowned for its art scene and boasts a number of galleries or you can choose to visit an artist in their studio.

On 'Cruising Friday' there will be live music on the Village Green, Geraldine Auto Restorations will open their doors so you can catch a sneak peak of recent restorations and their hall of fame plus the highly acclaimed Vintage Car and Machinery Museum is a must-visit attraction while you are in town. A riverside walk or a stroll through Talbot Forest, an ancient podocarp remnant overlooking the town, is a great way to round off your time in this gem of town. Watch out for plenty more fun when you arrive the Friday Cruise!

Friday Night "Main Street Cruise"

Leaving Caroline Bay at 6pm Friday 16th March 2018 (Included in vehicle registration cost). Join us for a cruise of our local main streets. Starting from the bay cruise up and down the main street of Timaru, then out to Pleasant Point and from there to Temuka. Enjoy the waving crowds and the beautiful countryside as you take a short tour of our district, this was a highlight for many last year with the enthusiastic crowds lining the streets.

Friday Night "Cocktails and Canapes" SBS Bank Wearable Parts Awards Preview Evening. Tickets \$25.00pp (Open to the public and Registered participants, bookings essential)

Attend our preview of the SBS Bank wearable parts "Cocktails and Canapes" happening in the Caroline Bay Hall. Come along and get a close up look at the amazing designer outfits while enjoying a selection of cocktails we have on offer for you to purchase. On this night you will also get to vote for the Wearable Parts outfit of your choice in our people's choice voting. The SBS wearable Parts Awards prize giving will still be announced at the show on Saturday. Tickets are non-refundable and are strictly limited so get yours quickly.



ALSO Happening Friday Night in South Canterbury.

- The lovely township of Temuka are putting on a night for fun and entertainment at their camping ground, vehicle can park up, they will have food stalls and a band for you to sit back and enjoy.
- Timaru Town and Country Club Rock and Roll section will have Che Orton playing with a band where you can Rock and Roll all night long
- RSA Rock and Roll Club will have The C Bay band playing Rock and Roll, come along for a night of fun and dance.

These events are run by our local community to support the Rock and Hop but are not organised by Hospice South Canterbury.

Saturday (included in vehicle registration cost)

Saturday is the big Rock and Hop Gala day. Along with the cars on display at Caroline Bay there will be a Rock and Roll extravaganza with displays, funky stalls, a bar and competitions for best dressed etc, the prizegiving for the Wearable Parts and of course the Vehicle prizegiving.

Best Dressed

Wearable Parts Awards

Saturday Show Judging Classes are:

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| • <i>Participants Choice</i> | • <i>Peoples Choice</i> | • <i>Best Caravan</i> |
| • <i>Best Motorbike</i> | • <i>Best Hot Rod</i> | • <i>Best Japanese</i> |
| • <i>Best English</i> | • <i>Best European</i> | • <i>Best USA</i> |
| • <i>Best Australian</i> | • <i>Best Muscle Car</i> | • <i>Best Vintage Car Pre 1940</i> |
| • <i>Best Caravan – Car Combo</i> | • <i>Best Under Hood</i> | • <i>Best Paint</i> |

Judging starts at 10.00am

Saturday Night: Rock your Socks Off \$40pp (Open to the public and Registered participants, bookings essential)

Come party the night away at the Caroline Bay Hall. We have a night of Rock and Roll fun, dance, drink and be merry to the fantastic Rock and Roll Band SHALLOW. Come along and let your hair down in style. We also have a marquee off the side of the hall with heating and music for all of you who would like to catch up but don't want to dance.

ALSO happening on Saturday Night

If your not one of the lucky "Rock Your Socks Off" ticket holders don't despair Saturday night is St Paddys night, there will be plenty to see and do in Timaru. Take a wander into town and enjoy a meal at one of our fabulous restaurants, or its St Paddys night so pop into one of our local bars and enjoy a Guinness and a chat with our friendly locals

- Timaru Town and Country Club Rock & Roll Section have Dee May and the Saints Playing upstairs in their function centre
- RSA Rock and roll Club have the C Band Playing where you can dance from 7.30 to 11.30

These events are run by our local community to support the Rock and Hop but are not organised by Hospice South Canterbury.

Sunday "Bacon and Eggs on the bay" (Open to the public and Registered participants, bookings essential)

Enjoy a scrumptious buffet breakfast before you go on your way either on our Sunday Cruise or on your way home. Meet up again at the Marquee on the bay for bacon, eggs and a coffee and of course a chat.

Sunday Cruise (included in vehicle registration cost)

Join us back on Caroline Bay to say your good buys until next year. We have a cruise heading via lovely Waimate to Oamaru if you are fee to join us.

We are limiting the number of cars so don't be disappointed. Get in early with your registration.s



UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2017

26th **Selwyn Motorfest, Foster Park, Rolleston;** meeting point Redwood Hotel carpark at 8am so we can cruise in together

DECEMBER 2017

3rd **Christmas Lunch; Redwood Styx Room.** Registration required, check out your emails to pre-book and further information

5th **Meeting at Redwood Styx Room from 7:30pm**

9th **Kaiapoi Santa Parade;** more info TBC

JANUARY 2018

7th **Petrolhead Breakfast; 8.30am** meeting at Highway Inn, Sawyers Arms Rd to cruise out to the display

14th **Pie & Pint Run to Fairlie;** more info TBC

20th **Cromwell Classic Car & Hot Rod Show;** check out the newsletter & your emails for the entry form

25th - 28th **Muscle Car Madness;** for campers check out the newsletter & your emails for the entry form. For those displaying on Saturday; meeting point is at The Peg, Belfast 7.30am; RSVP required to book space

FEBRUARY 2018

4th **Petrolhead Breakfast; 8.30am** meeting at Highway Inn, Sawyers Arms Rd to cruise out to the display

6th **Meeting at Redwood Styx Room from 7.30pm**

24th **Hanmer Motorfest;** meeting at The Peg, Belfast at 7am

MARCH 2018

4th **Display & Track Cruise at Timaru Levels Truck Racing;** more info TBC

4th **Petrolhead Breakfast; 8.30am** meeting at Highway Inn, Sawyers Arms Rd to cruise out to the display (for those not going to the racing)

6th **Meeting at Redwood Styx Room from 7.30pm**

16th- 18th **Timaru Rock n Hop;** see the information in this newsletter on & register online

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 AS Colour store, (new location) corner Lichfield & High Street Christchurch Central, Christchurch Central. 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/> Order via Sarah once you have your style and size.

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