

# The Lion's Roar

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



June 2018

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The cold and wet has arrived and we are trying hard to keep events through the winter period interesting, numbers often drop off over winter however with the removal of interclub challenge due to lack of interest from other car clubs to make them worth calling a challenge we have been hopeful to overcome the low attendance so keep an eye out for a few different ideas such as the upcoming Car Museum Run meeting at The Redwood in mid July, also changed to bi-annual is the swap out of mystery car rally with a Poker Run with details still to be set but this is coming up in August.

Club meetings have had a very low attendance the last few months as it gets darker earlier and sometimes wetter and cooler, however we need to get more people along particularly with only a couple of months until our AGM. The Redwood since the closure of Sequoia have put in a door for their bar staff to call through from the main bar to take meal and drink orders. Shared food orders was a suggestion however with the lack of attendance I don't believe would be worthwhile at this stage. A lot come from far and wide, we have regular attendees from Ashburton, Tai Tapu, Rolleston, Darfield, Oxford, Rangiora. If you know of other members in your area try and car pool with them to a couple of meetings or ask us if you are interested or nearby members that might attend.

Club trailer is getting ready to have its axle modified in the coming month or so which will hopefully make it more user friendly so we can have more club BBQs at runs etc.

We still are having high numbers of interest with new faces coming to events and often a new member voted in at meetings most months.

I hope to see you all on a run or at a meeting soon

*Josh Bentham*

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## SCAVENGER HUNT

So on a cool winter's day 5 teams met in their Holden's with their team mascots in tow at The Redwood Pub carpark and were given 2 hours to complete a list of items to collect, photos to take and cryptic questions to solve and take photos of the correct answers.

Some of the items to collect ranged from walnut in a shell to a car air freshener to a Holden keyring, a few interesting collected items was a team member birds nest teased hair after not being able to find a real birds nest, a pen with sellotaped real estate agents name onto a blank pen to qualify as pen with real estate agents name, personal tattoo with a pen to qualify as a temporary tattoo.

Photos to collect ranged from caravan to a store starting with the letter H. Some of the interesting photos was the cafe attendant as "stranger with an awesome beard"

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holding onto the team mascot of a big yellow duck, teams wearing wacky glasses and entire team wearing moustaches, one team managed to combine both into the same picture. It was not so hard to find was a dented Ford however some struggled to hold the temptation to dent them a little more.

Some members with dirty minds struggled with some of the cryptic questions, we spread three in there to keep them entertained..... You make me wet and put me in your mouth every day..... What am I??? A toothbrush of course. Most teams managed to get most of the cryptics but some tripped up a few teams but some creative answers that still made sense got half of the available points.

Two of the teams were new club applicants and all the teams that attended had a great time with Team Sarah etc. coming first and Team Bogan Edition coming second. We hope to see more teams attending the next one which all going to plan will be in two years with Grasskarna set to take its spot next year making them bi-annual events

*Josh Bentham*



*Stranger with an awesome beard!*



*Funny glasses or normal Fuds?*



*Moustache time!!*



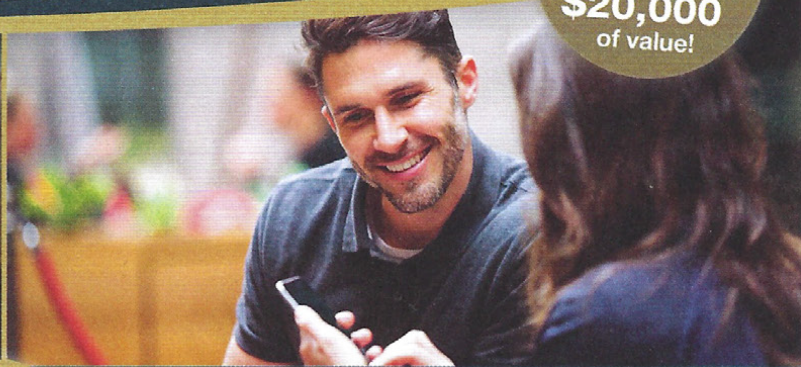
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### July 2018

1st **Petrolhead Breakfast;** 8.30am meeting at Highway Inn, Sawyers Arms Rd to cruise out to the display

3rd **Meeting at Redwood Styx Room** from 7.30pm

15th **Stewarts Car Muesum Run;** Meet at the Redwood carpark at 10am to cruise to the museum. \$5 for HECC financial members, \$10 for non financial members

### August 2018

5th **Petrolhead Breakfast;** 8.30am meeting at Highway Inn, Sawyers Arms Rd to cruise out to the display

7th **Meeting at Redwood Styx Room** from 7.30pm

19th **Poker Run;** more info to come

26th **VCC Daffodil Run;** more info to come

### September 2018

2nd **Petrolhead Breakfast;** 8.30am meeting at Highway Inn, Sawyers Arms Rd to cruise out to the display

2nd **South Canterbury All Oz Day;** more info to come

2nd **Rock n Wheels Amberley;** more info to come

4th **AGM Meeting at Redwood Styx Room** from 7.30pm

13th-16th **Kaikoura Hop;** more info to come. Register online at [www.kaikourahop.co.nz](http://www.kaikourahop.co.nz)

### October 2018

2nd **Meeting at Redwood Styx Room** from 7.30pm

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

## 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

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