

The Lion's Roar

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



July 2018

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well folks that's the first half of the year done and dusted.

The first part of the year clocked up the miles with runs out to Fairlie for their famed pies... and a pint of course, a car show in Hanmer Springs, tearing around race tracks and rocking & hopping in Timaru, winging it in Sheffield, and most recently to Little River among other events put on by the club like the Scavenger Hunt or just members getting together for other occasions.

A big cheers go out to the Little River Pub for hosting our mid-year lunchtime cruise, of over 20 cars, and a massive thanks must be given to the Redwood for yet another cracker dinner! Appreciation also goes to everyone who could attend both, or either event, with this all made possible by the organizing committee.

Speaking of committees, your chance to be a part of the team is coming up. Everyone has the opportunity to shape the future of the club at the AGM in September by voting for the team to represent you or by you volunteering. Just think about it.

Here we go, the days are going to get longer, the weather will eventually warm up...bring on Christmas! Before we get arrive, there are plenty of things the club is up to including a mega packed month of October and our premier event for the year, All Oz Day Cruise and Car Show (we are looking for volunteers to help on the day). Keep an eye out for events in the monthly newsletter.

The Entertainment Book fundraiser is still on so see Sarah if you need more information, and if you wish to host a Bathurst day at your place please express your interest to the club. See you at the next event!

Whare Ward (aka Fuds)

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MID WINTER LUNCH

A bit of a chilly start early in the morning in Halswell but as we set off on our convoy journey to the little river pub the sun started to peek out a bit more.

It was good to see a great turnout of members and their families, we certainly filled that car-park with our group cars and turned quite a few heads of passing vehicles. We all had some lunch and a drink or so each before we left on our own accord to fill in a few hours before meeting at the redwood for our mid winter dinner. A couple of us filled time in by inviting ourselves to Josh & Leanne's to avoid children and filled their driveway with a brilliant selection of Holdens. A brilliant day and evening all round!

Deb Kelly



MID WINTER DINNER

After our hosting of a few Holdens in our driveway of members on their way home, or avoiding going home as they had a day pass from the kids, after the mid winter lunch cruise we made our way into The Redwood.

A number of members were already having pre-dinner drinks when we arrived and we were soon promptly seated at a big table to fit everyone. It wasn't long before our buffet was ready to be served and most had to return for seconds, mainly due to the great selection not all fitting on the plate. As always The Redwood didn't disappoint with top class service and another amazing meal.

Dessert came out and some were missing out on their choice of tiramisu which was the committee choice but had been removed from the menu meaning we had to go with my choice of chocolate brownie and I made sure people knew it was appreciated, eating about 6 slices, don't worry though tiramisu will be on the dessert menu for Sarah come Xmas lunch. A great evening was had chatting amongst members and look forward to the next one.

Josh Bentham



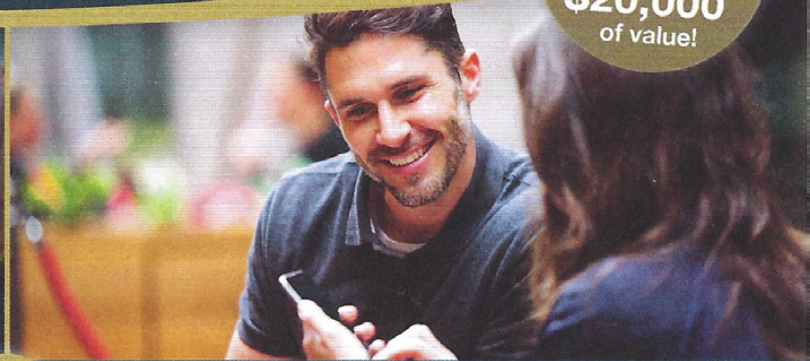
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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;** meet at The Redwood rear carpark at 9.30am, staggered leaving time from 9.45am onwards
- 26th **VCC Daffodil Run;** \$10 per vehicle, all proceeds go to Cancer Society. Runs to various destinations leave from the VCC grounds in McLeans Island Road at 10.30am with registration from 9am. Vehicles return to the VCC grounds for a public display from 12.00pm to 2.30pm.

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

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
- 7th **Bathurst Day;** more info to come
- 12th - 14th **VCC Swapmeet;** more info to come
- 20th - 21st **All Oz Cruises and Show Day;** more info to come.

November 2018

- 4th **HECC Show & Shine** more info to come
- 6th **Meeting at Redwood Styx Room** from 7.30pm
- 18th **Lake Hood Cruise;** more info to come

December 2018

- 2nd **HECC Christmas Party;** more info to come
- 4th **Meeting at Redwood Styx Room** from 7.30pm

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.ascolor.co.nz/> Order via Sarah once you have your style and size.

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