

The Lion's Roar

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



January / February 2019

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our action packed 2018 has now come to an end. With the swap meet, Bathurst at Craig's, All OZ Cruise, All OZ Show (October) we delayed Show & Shine into November for the purpose of giving members a short bit of relief from events. Despite being such a full month I was impressed by the turn out of helpers to All OZ car show, although there were some members not helping the majority did and as always the more people you got out helping with parking, on gates etc we could always do with more, after all it's our Club running the event so is us on show too, not just the cars.

Our November meeting was a big turn out which is great as the committee enjoy seeing the room full rather than reading an agenda to the committee and 1 or 2 others. Remember raffles sheets for Firewood are now out and we need to sell plenty as these fundraisers keep our Club going, our hamper raffles sold very well. Thanks to those who sold the Christmas raffles.

At the last couple meeting we discussed the option of our club rejoining the Holden Federation after a five year break and around the room it was hugely supported, we have now rejoined meaning members can attend the Holden Nationals in Taranaki Easter 2019 if you choose to, four cars have so far have shown interest. Let me know if you are

interested. We are also going to do a survey of how many are interested in being involved if our club was to hold nationals in 2021, this is a huge commitment if we choose to do this.

We had a great number in attendance of the Christmas Lunch which was great to see.

I hope you have had a restful break over Christmas and New Year and hope to see you on a run over the Summer period.

Joshua Bentham

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PIE & PINT

With the annual Pie & Pint run opting to go to The Bealey Hotel at Arthurs Pass this year, it was a definite yes from us.

Our initial meeting point was The Talbot at Yaldhurst before the group of eight cars headed off to the Pass. A couple of pit stops along the way, at Sheffield and Lake Lyndon, enabled us to regroup and snap a few pics of the cars that had come out for the run.

Typically, the poor weather in Christchurch through to Porters Pass was not a true reflection of the beautiful day that greeted us at The Bealey. Their homemade pies were delicious and lived up to their name of being homemade. After everyone had tasted the cuisine and sampled the refreshments, some headed outside to look for those infamous local moas or offered themselves as an afternoon treat to the local coast sandflies.

As the afternoon progressed, everyone left The Bealey in their own time. For us, we drove to Arthurs Pass to check out the ice cream selection! A big thumbs-up has got to go to Stephen, Jackson and Blake for the fine effort to drive from Westport for the day excursion! Nice one boys!

I hope the new look "Grid up" enjoyed the cruise and didn't incur any speeding tickets on the way home.

Sarah, Whare & Zha



ALL OZ SHOW



All OZ Show started with setup on Saturday afternoon and was all going well until security at Equidays came and informed us they had an event using where we had previously had spectator parking, a bit of quick thinking between those present fixed this issue potentially even making it better for health and safety and access. Parking lines were marked, safety fence installed and toilets were shuffled into position. Thanks to all our Saturday helpers.

Sunday was an early start to setup All Oz banners, tents, signage, more parking lines and some final safety tape before cars started rolling in as they always start coming earlier than 10am but we don't turn them away.

Our volunteers who worked tirelessly on parking, entry gates, registration tent, judging I want to commend you all for your efforts.

The show was very hot and we had 40 less cars, potentially because of Labour Weekend, and some cars were gone within the first few hours but we soldiered on and made the best of what we had.

A week passed while we waited for donation

totals and expenses and we came to the conclusion to donate \$1000 to St. John who also received from All OZ Cruise and Show donations another \$666.80 bringing them to \$1666.80 raised. We also decided on top of this to donate \$250 to Second Chance Dog Rescue who have worked on the BBQ for the past four years and have had some low sales numbers in recent years since adding another food vendor.

If you would like to be on the organising committee then let us know as this will start in March next year to lock in our charity etc early enough.

Josh



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

A great turnout of new and long time members attended our Christmas lunch at The Redwood with yet another great meal provided.

A couple of lucky kids in attendance were given Gifts from the club.

Prizegiving had a few new faces receive trophies for their cars in their classes which was great to see, it would be good to have even more cars at show and shine in future for the judging.

Raffles were then drawn with a better number of sheets returned than recent years and 3 winners were drawn which wrapped up our final event for the year.

Josh

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2019

- 5th Meeting at Redwood Styx Room from 7.30pm**
- 10th Twin Rivers Car Show; meet in Pioneer carpark at 9.30am to cruise to the event
- 15th - 17th Caroline Bay Rock n Hop; click [HERE](#) for entry form and more information
- 24th North Canterbury Classic Tour
Departing from Hurunui District Council car park, Amberley SH1. \$15 per vehicle. In 2017 there was 212 cars. Cruising to Waiiau Primary School grounds for lunch, maybe a swim and some entertainment. Start time TBC

April 2019

- 2nd Meeting at Redwood Styx Room from 7.30pm**
- 14th Lake Hood Cruise; meeting point Kidman Street, Rolleston (behind BP) at 9am. BYO food & drinks for BBQ**

May 2019

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

June 2019

- 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

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