

The Lion's Roar

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



June / July 2019

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Spring and Daylight savings is drawing closer as flowers start to blossom, but the clubs September AGM is coming even faster. As I have made clear over the past few months now that I won't be restanding for President so i thought I would use this opportunity to celebrate the past 3 years, I never imagined what we would achieve when I put my name forward as President. I would like to thank the committee for believing in the vision and supporting my often crazy ideas, and as volunteers with every day jobs this often meant alot more work than they signed up for, from moving clubrooms to combining and owning internet domain names to becoming incorporated.

We have Leonie and Cherie, a couple of long serving committee members, stepping down and I would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication over the years and no doubt we will still call on your expertise occasionally.

September is the start of the action packed car show season with our 2 busiest months of the year. Hopefully you will all get the opportunity to attend at least 1 event over the next 2 months. In October we have 1 of our biggest club events when we host and run All OZ car show, we need as many volunteers as we can get in order to make the event run smoothly, the more people the more enjoyable the day will be for everyone.

Thank you to all our members, veterans and more recent for making the club what it is today and long may it continue. I don't plan on going to far though so let's keep getting out there and enjoying celebrate Holden as we know it.

Josh

DUTTONS GARAGE & ZONE BOWLING

WOW what an amazing collection of cars Duttons have with some vehicles I myself didn't know existed, and it's right on our doorstep in Carlyle Street, so if you've never been its well worth an hour out of your day to check it out, and best of all the stock is always changing. The team at Duttons were friendly and provided great hospitality to all that attended.

Zone Bowling in their first couple of weeks being reopened since their refurbishment was very busy, With 15 members playing off on 3 lanes, Teams were randomly chosen by the staff at Zone from the list of names provided, with ranging levels of experience from beginners to ex bowling regulars.

Hard luck of the day went to Craig on Team 3 on his final bowl, he had a rogue ball from another lane bounce into his lane missing all his pins, Craig's own bowl was perfectly on line but as his ball approached the pins the arm came down denying him of his great shot, gutted was an understatement.

Team 2 won with a combined total of 501 with Team 1 and Team 3 hotly contesting for second with 425 and 411 respectively.

We all had a great time at both events and was great to do something different during colder months.

Josh

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ALL OZ CAR SHOW

CHRISTCHURCH



Saturday 19th October 2019

Evening Cruise

Two start points: A) New Brighton carpark Hawke St, New Brighton

B) Cashmere Rd, Princess Margaret Hospital, Cashmere

Time: 5.30pm meeting time with 6pm departure

Combined conclusion of cruise is at

Spitfire Square, Memorial Avenue, Christchurch Airport

Open to all Australian cars and the public

Sunday 20th October 2019

Car Show

From 10am to 2pm; A&P Showgrounds, Curletts Rd, Christchurch

Open to all Australian cars and the public

Gold coin donation for spectators; \$10 entry per display car

Prizegiving at 1.30pm

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MID-WINTER XMAS BREAKFAST/ CRUISE 2019



The idea of a cooked breakfast at the Redwood Bar, the HECC meeting room, and then a cruise out to The Lincoln Pantry seemed like a perfect Sunday morning thing to do. We had not been on a cruise for a while and unlike all the other events we have attended, the weather was looking favourable!! We put the HSV through a carwash before heading over to the Reddy as a dusty car will not do!! As we exited the car wash we were greeted by fog!! Had our bad weather jinx caught up with us, we hoped not!! Inside the Reddy there were plenty of familiar faces and many new ones including some welcome guests from the Holden Club Canterbury.



After plenty of fantastic conversation and food we all headed out to the carpark to eye a very impressive array of Holden's before we departed. Our club president headed out to Sumner and over Sumner/ Evans Pass Road which had finally reopened this year following the quakes. The road condition was very smooth though still narrow in places and the views into Lyttelton were clear and fine. We were all meeting at Wheatsheaf Tavern to regroup and the weather started to change!! Dark clouds loomed as did the fog!! We only stopped long enough to take a few photos. One vehicle required a push start before we all headed off through Gebbies Pass to Lincoln for the final stop at The Lincoln Pantry.



It was great to be back and I have to say, I love the look of all the cars as we snake our way around tight corners and along straight stretches of road. 20+ cars attended the Mid-Winter Cruise, a great turn out and although the weather was not overly co-operative it was a great run. As we all know, Holden's are for driving!!



Paul & Miriam



GERALDINE RUN

Geraldine Museum and Restoration shop run started out with new meeting location in Rolleston after someone has painted yellow lines outside our usual meet location, this tripped up one member not realizing the change of location.

Around 15 cars left Rolleston heading off to meet another 5 cars awaiting us in Ashburton, after allowing the tail end car a chance to catch up we carried on to Geraldine, weather forecast had said chance of a shower but we had a fine day the entire day.

Upon arrival in Geraldine we met up with 3 cars from South Canterbury Holden at the Restoration shop and the owner and one of his foreman met us and ran through what they do and what projects were currently underway. Members were allowed to walk amongst the projects at their own pace. For me seeing an old

vintage with panels un-stitched and new timber frame shell having parts replaced was quite a sight to behold. Members were introduced to Auto Restoration newest product range as New Zealand's exclusive stockists of Better Auto Rubber.

Once members were finished at Auto Restoration shop we made our way to the Museum a short walk around the corner, this is always a great museum to check out with much to see and appreciate including a Holden HT Monaro Bathurst Edition.

Around half the attendees then met up at the Heritage Hotel and had a drink and a meal to finish off a great day in Geraldine. Thanks to all that attended and made it a successful event.

Joshua Bentham

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2019

- 1st South Canterbury All Oz Day
Event run by South Canterbury
Holden Club
- 1st Rock n Wheels Amberley
- 3rd **AGM Meeting** at Redwood Styx
Room from 7.30pm
- 19th - 22nd Kaikoura Hop

October 2019

- 1st **Meeting** at Redwood Styx Room
from 7.30pm
- 10th - VCC Swapmeet
13th Meet 8am Bishopdale Carpark
Event run by VCC
- 13th **HECC Bathurst Day**
More info to come
- 19th - **All Oz Cruise & Day**
20th Info in newsletter

November 2019

- 5th **HECC Show & Shine**
More info to come
- 7th **Meeting** at Redwood Styx Room
from 7.30pm

December 2019

- 3rd **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.

HECC Cups \$2.50 each, available in either red or
black ink. Contact Josh if you need them.

**The late Peter Brock's
unsurpassed nine Bathurst
1000 victories were scored
between 1972 and 1987 –
and all in Holdens, ranging
from the LJ Torana to the
VL Commodore SS Group A.**

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