

The Lion's Roar

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



November 2019



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Presidents Report

Well, another year almost over, and what a great year it's been for the club and its members.

We have run or attended an event every month, with a good turnout from our members. Talking to members of other car clubs, many of them only have 3 or 4 runs a year, with membership subs higher than us. Our events have been well organised, varied, and always enjoyable, so a big thank you to the committee for your enthusiasm and effort. If members have any suggestions for club runs or gatherings, please put these forward as it is always nice to have a choice of options

I personally need to acknowledge the fantastic help offered to me by the committee and members, with my transition to President this year. This role has not been as daunting as I thought it would be, and once I get over the constant fines it should all be simple driving. (I've lost track, but think it is three fines to date, after one was retracted. Thanks Josh, sorry Sarah).

For those that don't know, each fine is a non-perishable item for the club raffle at the end of each year.

We held our last monthly meeting for the year on Tuesday 3rd where we welcomed new members, Tom and Irene and Ian & Kathy. Good to have you guys in our club, and we look forward to catching up with you again at our runs and meetings next year.

Speaking of which, our annual Pie n Pint run is being held on 11th Jan 2020. We will meet at The Peg in Belfast at 8.30am, leaving at 8.45am for Kaikoura. Hopefully, many of you can make it to our first event of the new year.

Everybody have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year, and as always, if you want to enjoy your drive, take your Holden.

Allan White



The Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch wishes you a safe holiday and a very Merry Christmas



Show & Shine

The weather was bringing the sunshine yet again for our annual club show n shine at The Groynes, members slowly rolled in the gate as the tent was erected.

Judges who had earlier volunteered for judging formed to discuss judging procedure and away they went judging all the cars from EH through to VF present including a viewing of one of our members beautiful Monaro.

The club BBQ was fired up and a great spread of food was prepared, a few hard luck stories as Alistair hadn't got his car back from the paint shop in time and a members wife had to come and pick up their son and backed into a park bench which was eventful as the day got on and those present had a great laugh and meal before packing up and heading home.



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Presidents Choice 2019

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Show n Shine 2019



Christmas Lunch



Our club Christmas lunch held at The Redwood on December 1st was a great social end to the year for all the members who attended. Gathering in the bar before lunch for a casual drink and catch up was a nice start.

On entering the function room we were greeted with a very festive array of dining tables with crackers etc, and once most people had found a seat, there was a lot of noise and laughter as crackers exploded and jokes were read.

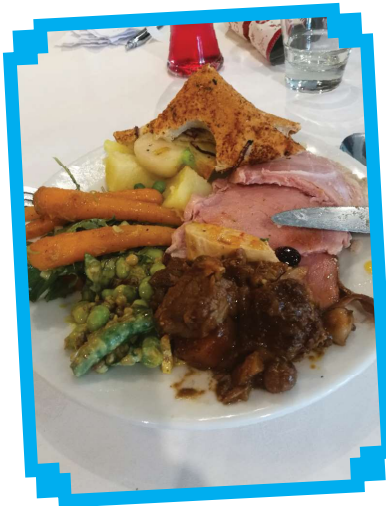
The food choices were excellent, and seconds were encouraged. Next year I'm not going to have breakfast on the day so that I will be able to do seconds. I did manage 2 desserts! The restaurant even catered for a couple of special requests. A big thank you to the management and staff.

Raffles were drawn and using paper slips as our number balls were forgotten in the rush to make it to the lunch. Less efficient, but still functional. Congrats to the winners.

The afternoon finished with prize giving and all winners photographed with their trophies.

Josh noted to everybody present that the lunch was one of the best attended that he had seen, so another good event done till next year.

Allan



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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2019

- 1st HECC Xmas Lunch & Awards.
Redwood Styx Room 12:00pm
- 3rd HECC Meeting (last for the year)
Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 25th Merry Christmas!

January 2020

- 1st Happy New Year!
- 11th Pie and Pint Run.
Kumara Kaikoura
(Note change of destination)
Meeting point: The Peg 8:30am
- 24-26th Muscle Car Madness
Meeting point: The Peg tbc
Event run by Stottle Promotions

February 2020

- 4th HECC Meeting
Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 29th Hanmer Motorfest
Event run by Falcon Fairlane Car Club
Christchurch

March 2020

- 3rd HECC Meeting
Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 8th Twin Rivers Motor Extravaganza
Event run by Avonhead Rotary Club

April 2020

- 7th HECC Meeting
Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

FOR SALE

Club Shirts \$62, Polo Shirts \$46, Club Stickers \$5,
Club Sashes \$20, Old "red and white" club shirts
\$15.

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

*For the new club clothing range, go into AS Colour, cnr
Lichfield & High Streets, Christchurch to check out the
colours and styles available.*

HECC Cups \$2.50 each, available in either red or
black ink.

Contact Sarah McKenzie



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any questions you may have.

