

# The Lion's Roar

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



July 2020

## AGM

**1st September 2020  
7:30pm  
The Redwood Styx  
Room**

**Get your committee  
nominations in NOW!**

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## Presidents Report

Another month gone already. The upheaval of the last few months really messes with your internal time clock, and in my case, if you add age to the equation, I lose track real quick.

The upside of having people unable to get out and use their cars has meant we had one of our best member turnouts to our monthly meeting than I have seen in my short time as President. The Mid Winter Breakfast and cruise also had a great turnout, and we have had new potential members come and check us out, so our club is still increasing in numbers.

Thank you to all members who do come along to our meetings, as we always welcome input, and the more ideas put forward, the easier it is for us on the committee to do our job.

***Speaking of which, our AGM and elections are fast approaching, and nominations for the committee and executive are now open. Sarah, our fantastically organised secretary must step down this election,***

***as she has held the position 1 year longer than our constitution states, so please put forward your nominations. Make sure your nominee is happy to have their name put forward though!***

The organising of our clubs main charity event, All Oz Day, held in October, is coming together nicely, with this years chosen charity being "Sweet Louise", a charity that supports women and men with terminal breast cancer. Please help us to support them by helping out at our car show.

Enjoy your drive!

*Allan White*





## Mid Winter Cruise

A fresh, but clear morning greeted us as we made our way to The Reddie for our annual Mid Winter Breakfast. We travelled along Russley Road beside Darryl, who was driving Leonie's purple Clubsport Loneyz. Old and new V8 engines sound so different.

The turnout of 40 people for breakfast was fantastic, and our largest group so far. The hot bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs, and homemade hash browns was well received by a room full of hungry people.

The club presented Darryl with a bouquet of flowers and card in memory of Leonie Harris, a longstanding member and Committee member of the club, which was followed by a great amount of chit chat, laughs and banter.

As always, the Redwood presented us with a great selection of food, and plenty of it. Thank you to the chef and staff.

Allan



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## Leonie Harris Memorial Cruise

It was a great turnout of 29 cars to honour Leonie and her contribution to our club.

I saw a story written by Darryl recently about how Leonie and Darryl came to joining the club after attending a few HSV Owner Club events before attending our Holden Enthusiasts Club events. They knew they had found a club that best fitted them and that went to show by Leonie's dedication to the club in different roles within the committee and helping out with runs, particularly the Mystery Car Rally with Cherie.

With everybody keen to cruise, we all proceeded to the carpark to place purple ribbons on our cars. The ribbon was provided by Debs and purple was Leonie's favourite colour.

We set out along the Northern Motorway with a friend standing on the Ohoka overbridge recording us rolling through on our way to Waikuku Beach carpark. There we managed to fit all the cars in for a few photos and another chance to talk more. This was one of Leonie's favourite spots.

Next we headed for Rangiora, catching the eye of the locals and turning heads but where the notorious traffic lights managed to split our convoy apart, meaning we had to regroup again. Apart from losing our tail end charley a couple of times, the cruise enjoyed a good open road run to Oxford, before continuing onto the Gorge. We finally arrived in Darfield where we finished up at The Darfield Hotel. Some went in for a water while others chatted in the street.

This was the last run for the EK Delivery, DLIVID, which we had been looking after since Rangiora Muscle Car Madness. Due to COVID restrictions it stayed a couple months longer than expected but we weren't complaining. It was a head turner wherever it went and was fun to drive a V8. We hadn't really taken notice of how economical it ran, or rather uneconomical it ran, until this run where we needed to work out how far we could travel to a tank for our following week adventures to the Waikato. It was fun while it lasted but back to our more economical 6 cylinder collection!

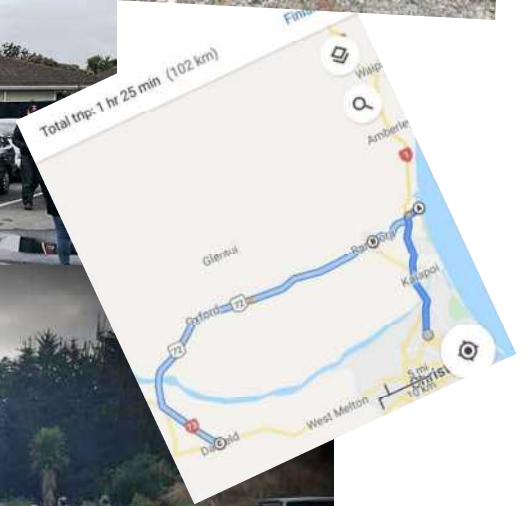
This memorial cruise was amongst the bigger turnouts the club has experienced in recent years and was a very fitting farewell for a much loved member.

Thanks to all that attended and let's keep up the momentum through winter.

*A collaboration from Josh & Allan*







Images courtesy of:  
Joshua Bentham,  
Allan White,  
Sarah McKenzie,  
Whare Ward.







*With the retirement of the Holden brand, we would like to hear about your passion for the beloved Holden. Let us know and we may be able to include your story in the next edition of the club newsletter and on our website.*

*Ed...*



The Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch Inc.  
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# POKER RUN

**SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2020**

Run around Canterbury looking for your next card.  
Collect all five cards for your chance to win!

Meeting Point: The Redwood Bar Carpark  
340 Main North Road  
Registration; 9:30am onwards  
Departure: 10:00am

Financial Members Free,  
Non-members \$5 (per car)



*You got to know when to Holden, know when to fold 'em,  
Know when to walk away, know when to run...Poker Run!*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July

**7th HECC Meeting**  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

**12th HECC Scavenger Hunt**  
The Redwood Bar Carpark,  
Registration from 9:30am  
First car away at 10:00am

### August

**4th HECC Meeting**  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

**9th HECC Poker Run**  
The Redwood Bar Carpark,  
Registration from 9:30am  
First car away at 10:00am

**23rd VCC Daffodil Day Rally**

### September

**1st HECC Meeting & AGM!**  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

**6th Rock & Wheels Amberley**  
Meet at the Peg 10am

**6th Sth Canterbury All Oz Day**  
Meet at Rolleston Reserve 7:30am

**16-20th Kaikoura Hop**

**25-27th Franz Joseph Glacier Car show**

### October

**6th HECC Meeting**  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

**11th Bathurst at ...**  
Details to come...

**9-11th VCC Swap Meet**

**17th All Oz Cruise and Car Show**  
Cruise details to come...

**18th All Oz Day Car Show**  
A&P Showgrounds  
Curlletts Road 10am

## FOR SALE

### Club Clothing Range:

Staple T	\$35.00
Basic T	\$35.00
Womens Sketch T	\$35.00
Kids T	\$30.00
Youth T	\$30.00
Sweatshirt	\$60.00
Hoodie	\$65.00

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

### Club Merchandise:

Club Stickers	\$ 5.00
Club Sashes	\$20.00
HECC Cups	\$ 2.50

Limited stock of older style womens "red and white" club shirts available \$10.00 (sizes 8-18).

Contact Sarah McKenzie.

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## COMMITTEE

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If you have any issues please contact us direct we are all willing to answer any questions or talk through any questions you may have.

