

The Lion's Roar

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



August 2020

AGM

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

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Presidents Report

Hello again folks!

Last month of winter, and we have still managed to avoid bad weather for our club events, resulting in good attendance also. I hope all that came along to the Scavenger Hunt enjoyed themselves as much as Jeanette and I did.

All Oz Day is getting closer, and as many volunteers as possible will be required on the day. Please let committee members know if you can assist us.

We have our AGM next month and elections for our executive committee. While I am happy to remain as President, (unless someone else is keen), and Josh I hope, as treasurer, Sarah must step down as Secretary.



While this may seem a daunting role, Sarah and Josh have put a huge amount of effort into ensuring that all the committee positions operate simply and efficiently. I am proof of this, as I only joined HECC in February 2019 and became President in Sept 2019. Thanks Josh!

Finally, I believe the HECC is one of the friendliest and most active car clubs in Canterbury, if not New Zealand, (bold statement I know), and I have yet to find another club that runs an event for members every month. This is only possible because our members enjoy the interaction with fellow club members and the great effort of the committee.

As I am typing this, the country is heading into another lock-down, so everybody stay healthy and safe.

Enjoy your Holden journeys.

Allan

Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch

AGM

When: 1st September 2020 @ 7:30pm (next meeting)

Where: The Redwood Styx Room

**Come along and have your say...
...and we need a new club secretary (among other positions)!**



Scavenger Hunt

We are fortunate to have a fantastic meeting location at The Redwood where 12 teams gathered for the 2020 Scavenger Hunt.

The morning was a little more exciting for some as my daughter ditched us for a ride in a yellow Camaro to the start point (thanks to Denny for making her day) and I'm sure neighbours were excited to hear the tunes coming from the bonnet of Tania Mitchell's car first thing on a Sunday morning...probably deserves a fine!

Team names followed the usual creativity; Red Liners, Mean Green, Team Skippy, Clever Quick Devils and The Weirdos to name a few, and mascots ranged from soft toys to pillows. Allan & Jeanette White were very dedicated to the Hunt by bringing some North Island friends down for the weekend to help them.

It's an advantage to live, or to know of someone who lives near the start point to collect the list of random items like a greenstone, a sunflower, a peeled boiled egg, a 5 cent coin, but it was surprising that the majority of the teams struggled with a Holden number plate surround! It has also been noted that Stephen Cannons needs training on how to boil an egg in a microwave instead of exploding an egg in a microwave, and Team Tequila was smart enough to purchase much of their items from a \$2 shop. Thankfully none of the mousetraps yielded a dead mouse. Well done guys!

Photos for the hunt always create a great deal of laughter. Deb Kelly played her part in getting a photo of clearing a table at McDonalds, by offering to clear a table for a complete stranger, I would have loved to have seen that. Whereas, Josh and Leanne bought some McDonalds so they could then clear their own table. There were some good planking efforts like Allan, Jeanette and Co, climbing onto the reception countertop at Allan's work to get that creative photo, and teams resorted to throwing their mascot up in the air to get a photo of their mascot in front of an 80km sign.



The job of getting a team member to be included in a selfie at the beach, meant there was a few Holdens cruising out to Pines Beach. No doubt they would have grabbed that pinecone and pine needles while they were there too.

Prizes were offered to the most points for the Hunt. Well done to Team Unknowns for first place, The Weirdos for second place, and Oopsy Daisy for third place!

Sarah and Fuds



Photo Courtesy of Alistair Joseph



Photo Courtesy of Abigail Waters

These two make it look easy





Photo Courtesy of Alistair Joseph



Photo Courtesy of Deb Kelly



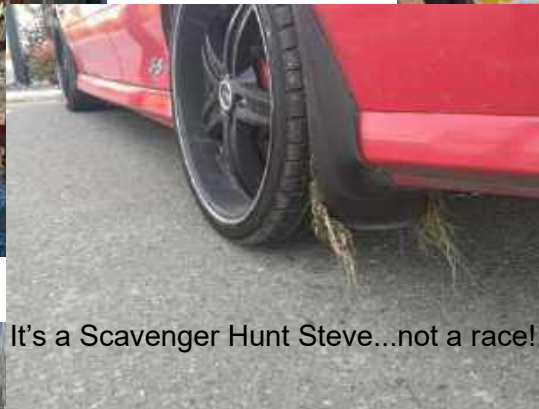
Photos Courtesy of Koren Sullivan



Photo Courtesy of Alistair Joseph



Photo Courtesy of Koren Sullivan



It's a Scavenger Hunt Steve...not a race!



Photo Courtesy of Koren Sullivan



Photo Courtesy of Kim Waters





ALL OZ CAR SHOW CHRISTCHURCH

EVENT CANCELLED
(for 2020)

B) New World, Halswell Road/Nicholls Road, Halswell

Time: 5.30pm meeting time with 6pm departure

Combined conclusion of cruise is at

Burgerfuel Ferrymead, Ferrymead

Open to all Australian cars and the public

Sunday 18th October 2020
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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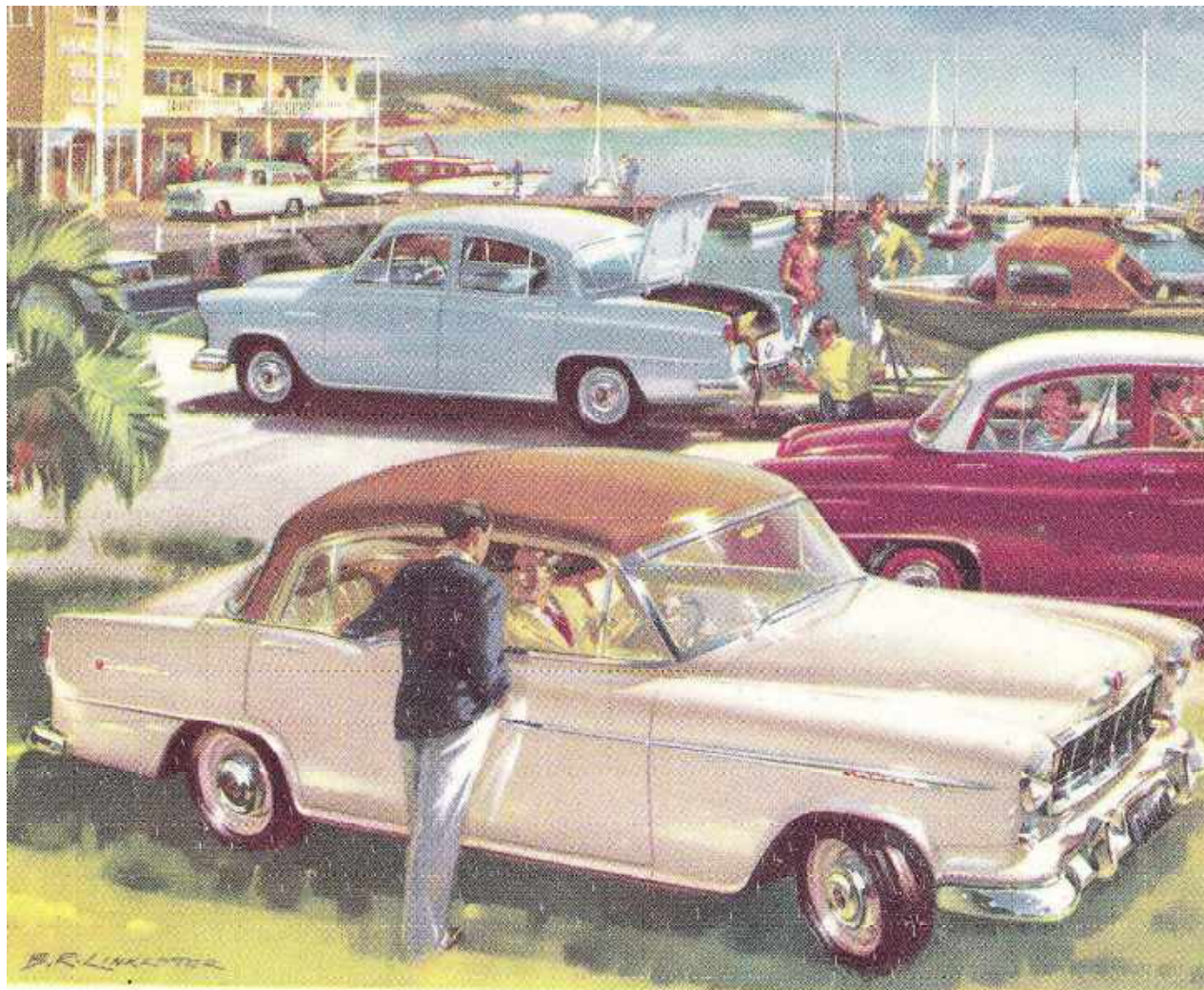


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With the retirement of the Holden brand, we would like to hear about your passion for the beloved Holden. Let us know and we may be able to include your story in the next edition of the club newsletter and on our website.

Ed...



UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Curletts Road 10am

November

1st HECC Show & Shine
Details to come

3rd HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

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, Lichfield & High Streets, to check out the available colours and styles.

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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Come along to have your say!

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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.

