

# The Lion's Roar

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



November 2020

## A few quick notes...

The next club event is the monthly meeting in the Redwood Styx Room at the Christchurch Function Centre, December 1st.

This will be the last meeting for the year and there is no meeting in January (there will be a Pie n Pint Run though).

A few days later on the 6th of December at 12pm, we have our Christmas Lunch, also in the Redwood Styx Room.

Raffles will be drawn live at the Christmas lunch so not much time left to sell the last remaining tickets you may have!

And lastly, if you intend on entering the Holden Nationals you need to get your entry in by January 31, 2020!



## Presidents Report

Hello everyone, and welcome to our new members that were voted into the club at the November meeting. It is always great to see our club growing, and a larger variety of cars on our runs.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the committee require a secretary, so if anyone is interested, please contact a committee member and we will forward you the details of the role. Sarah has streamlined this position so that it is not as daunting as it may appear.

For the second time in as many months Josh has exceeded expectations and provided us with a fantastic relaxing venue to hold our Show n Shine. I should also acknowledge Leanne, as she may not have had a great deal of say in the offer. Thank you both for the use of your beautiful home and garden.

While the committee have some exciting and interesting events coming up, we are always keen to hear suggestion from members.

I have been asked if a local car run could be available to members who are unable to attend our proposed weekend in Nelson. I personally like this idea, but now need to come up with a destination, so have a think and put your suggestion forward at our next meeting.

On a final note, have I mentioned, WE REQUIRE A SECRETARY! Sorry for shouting, but Sarah needs a break after four years.

Love your drive!

*Allan*

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## HECC Show & Shine

Normally all the events start at The Redwood carpark, The Peg, or Rolleston Park on the day of the event. However, I would say a number of the Club started the Show and Shine at least a day before ... shining up their cars.

This is a fun event for getting together and having a good time with us all taking pride in the mighty Holden. However, the pride of the Lion is bred in to Club members and their pride in their vehicles.

Anyway back to the story, on Sunday the 8th of November the task was to assemble at 9:45am at the Halswell Bowling Club then onto the not so secret Show and Shine parade location, thank you Josh. About 21 cars turned up, an awesome sight to see, all gleaming and looking very nice.

This is where I have to break the story, and mention that within the carpark there was an EV car driven by one of the members of the bowling club. All I can say, having heard some of the crisp V8s and even my quieter V6 is that at least there would be no chance of being run over because when the EV left, it was so quiet that it gave everyone behind it a wee bit of a fright.

Once everyone had arrived, we headed down to Josh's place to park up and enjoy the day. After another demonstration of expert parking, we all settled down to good weather, good company and good conversation, while the judges judged and the barbeque was cooking. Thank you for the excellent barbeque cooking Fuds and once again the catering Sarah was awesome.

After lunch and a bit more chatting, we cleaned up camp and started to say our good byes. Although my good-byes took a bit longer ... thank you Steve for the jump-start. Another fine for me.

The rumour was that there were also some drinkies at the Tai Tapu Pub. A number of us went for one or a couple and then headed home after a very enjoyable day.

Thank you to the club for coming and participating, thank you to all who helped in preparing the party, and thank you to Josh and Leanne for allowing us to park on your lawn.



*Alistair Joseph*

*With the retirement of the Holden marque, we would love to hear about your passion for the beloved Holden. Let us know your story and we may be able to share it with the rest of the club in the next edition of the club newsletter.*

*Ed...*











# Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch Inc.



## Christmas Lunch

**Sunday 6th December 2020 12:00pm**

An end of year get together!  
Show & Shine awards presentation. Christmas Raffle draw.

### Menu

#### **Mains**

*Hot Christmas ham (gf, df)*  
*Roasted turkey in a roasted capsicum relish (gf, df)*  
*Duck fat potatoes (gf, df)*  
*Buttered new carrots and peas (gf, v)*  
*Green bean, tomato and lentil salad (gf, df, v)*  
*Fresh green salad (gf, df, v)*  
*Freshly baked homemade focaccia bread (v)*

#### **Desserts**

*Lemon and white chocolate cheesecake with roasted pistachios (gf)*  
*Fresh fruit salad (gf, df)*  
*Christmas steamed pudding in a butterscotch sauce*

#### **To follow**

*Tea & Coffee*

**Where:** Christchurch Function Centre, The Styx Room, 340 Main North Road, Christchurch





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

- 1st HECC Show & Shine  
At Josh & Leanne's  
Meet at the Halswell Domain 9:45am
- 3rd HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

### December

- 1st HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 6th HECC Xmas Lunch  
The Redwood Styx Room 11:30am

### January 2021

- No Meeting
- 9th Pie & Pint run to Cheviot via Gore Bay  
Meet at The Peg 9:45am

### February

- 2nd HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 6-8th Waitangi Nelson Weekender  
Breakfast, Shed Raids, Dinner
- 27th Hanmer Motorfest  
Meet at The Peg 7:00am

### March

- 2nd HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm
- 18th Caroline Bay Rock n Hop

### April

- 2nd-4th 16th NZ Holden Nationals (16th)  
Timaru
- 6th HECC Meeting  
The Redwood Styx Room 7:30pm

*Events are current at time of publishing.  
Always check with the organiser of the event for the  
most up to date information!*

## 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.

## Committee News

**The role of club SECRETARY is still available...**

## 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.*

