

The Lion's Roar

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



December 2020

Presidents Report

Hello Folks,

Welcome to the final report of 2020. What a year this has been, with Covid-19 causing the cancelling of All Oz Day, club runs, and other car related events and shows. I am sure everybody will be happy to kick this year into touch and start fresh in 2021.

Our Christmas lunch and prize giving has now been and gone, and I am sure that everyone who attended enjoyed the great food, and service that was provided by the Redwood.

Congratulations to all our Show n Shine category winners. It is always good to see so many people passionate about their cars. I personally would like to thank you, our members, for supporting the club during this crazy year.

I would also like to thank all our committee members, who have battled through all this year's upheaval to keep our club running smoothly such as Alistair who has kindly stepped in temporarily to the secretary role, enabling Sarah to now carry on as the Club Captain. However, WE STILL REQUIRE A SECRETARY! Let us know if you are interested.

Everybody enjoy your Christmas break, be kind to each other, and please drive safely.

Allan



A few quick notes...

Most of us will be enjoying a break over the feastive period which means that there is also no club meeting for January. The first club meeting of the year will be in February.

The next regular club event is our annual Pie and Pint Run in January, this time up to Cheviot, and Muscle Car Madness in Rangiora.

If you intend on entering the Holden Nationals you need to get your entry in by **January 31, 2021** AND the entry must be vetted by the club president!

In February, two runs are taking place, the Waitangi Nelson weekender, and another regular on our calendar, though not organized by our club, is the Hanmer Motorfest run by the Falcon Fairlane Car Club.



Merry Christmas,
Happy Holidays,
Stay Safe!



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Christmas Lunch & Awards

The standard arrival time for Sarah and I is generally late but for once we were running early...along with almost everyone else. The team at the Christchurch Function Centre were busy setting up for our Xmas shindig, while ensuring the drinks were flowing.

After the standard table discussions about what everyone was getting up to for Christmas, and watching Hold-ens on the big screen, table by table we made our way up to the buffet for a helping of Christmas ham, turkey, duck fat potatoes, salads, and veges.

After the main meal, a couple of younger guests received gifts dropped off by Santa earlier and then it was onto drawing the Christmas raffle. The prizes were hampers, made up by Sarah, filled with fines collected from members who were caught doing something stupid over the past year, and by the entry fee from the HECC Show and Shine, which included an awesome walnut woodturned platter made by James Smith!

To complete the lunch, we were treated to Christmas steam pudding with butterscotch sauce and brandy snaps, finished off with tea and coffee, and presentations of the Show and Shine Awards.

It was a great turnout again, the weather wasnt as hot as previous years but I reckon everyone enjoyed themselves....what a great start to the festive season!



Christmas Lunch & Awards

The winners of the Shine & Shine were;

<i>Category</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Car</i>
48-215	1st	Josh Bentham	1964 EH Special
	2nd	Leanne Bentham	1964 EH Premier
HD-WB	1st	Josh Bentham	1965 HD Special
	2nd	Mark Lawson	1977 Kingswood Ute
	3rd	James Smith	1973 Belmont
Torana	1st	Allan & Jeanette White	1979 UC Sunbird
VB-VL	1st	Denny Ryan	1981 VC Commodore
	2nd	Whare Ward	1986 VK Commodore
	3rd	Craig Blackwell	1983 VH Commodore BTi
VN-VS	1st	Don & Tania Mitchell	1995 VS Statesman
VT-VZ	1st	Dean Tucker	2005 VZ Maloo
	2nd	Steve & Deb Kelly	2004 VZ Commodore SS
	3rd	Dave & Rochelle Halligan	2001 VX Commodore SS
VE-VF	1st	Don & Yvonne Moffat	2017 VF Commodore Redline
	2nd	Sarah McKenzie	2010 VE Commodore
People's Choice		Josh Bentham	1964 EH Special
Hard Luck		Don Mitchell	1964 EH Holden
Most Improved		Alistair Joseph	2005 VZ Commodore
President's Choice		Craig Blackwell	1983 VH Commodore BTi
Presidents Award		Josh Bentham	

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

**VB to VL CLASS
SECOND**



Whare Ward

1986 VK Commodore

Alan White - President

1st November 2020

Albert Joseph - Vice President





Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch



VT to VZ CLASS
THIRD

Dave & Rochelle Halligan

2001 VX Commodore SS

Alan White - President

1st November 2020

Alister Joseph - Vice President



Christchurch

Function Centre



We have a variety of rooms to accommodate and cater for 10 – 250 people!



- Weddings
- Parties
- Conferences
- Displays
- Meetings



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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
- 21-24th Muscle Car Madness - Rangiora
Meet at The Peg 7:30am

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
Timaru

April

- 2nd-4th 16th NZ Holden Nationals (16th)
Timaru
- 3rd Holden Nationals Supporters Run
Timaru, details to come.
- 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 committee wishes you a very
Merry Christmas and safe holidays!
See you next year!*

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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.*

