

The Lion's Roar

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



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Presidents Report

Giddy all, and gee, where has this year gone so far?!?

Wow, there has been a lot of rain this month! I don't think the frosts have been overly harsh, but I do enjoy the day that frosts normally bring, as I sit here staring at a cloudless blue sky, thinking that I wish I had time to go for a cruise in the VK today.

As cold and wet (or mild) as Canterbury winters can be, spring isn't really that far away. The committee has organised some indoor events over winter, including 10-pin bowling and a distillery tour (responsible drinking only), and the recent Kaikoura trip was great even though it rained.

I am looking forward to stretching the legs of the Holden again when we head to Ashburton for a bite and a wander through the Ashburton Aviation Museum in September.

The All Oz Car Show & Cruise will follow in October. This is the club's premiere event and is growing from strength to strength each year. Soon we will be calling on volunteers from the club to assist on the day.

Volunteering is vital for a successful event, so if you can help please raise your hand. Make sure you apply plenty of sunblock on the day.

The Christchurch City Mission, Whakaora Kāinga Transitional Housing Program, is the beneficiary of this year's show, with the Christchurch Bull Breed Rescue also attending to raise some much-needed funds using the club BBQ.

With about a month to go, our AGM is rapidly approaching! Nomination forms are available (including within this newsletter). The nominee must agree to the nomination as finding out on the night is not the way to go.

The Secretary and Club Captain roles will expire for Alistair and Sarah at the AGM (September 5th). Three consecutive years is a maximum timeframe to hold any of the executive committee positions, it is not a requirement.

I will step down from the Editor role in September. I have enjoyed this role immensely over the last three years, but I feel that the club would benefit from a fresh perspective.

Enjoy your ride!

Cheers,
Fuds (Editor)



AGM NOMINATIONS

WE NEED YOU!



HERE IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

Executive committee roles can only be held for a maximum of three consecutive years (that is President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Club Captain). We need a new Secretary, and Club Captain, as Alistair and Sarah will have concluded their terms in these positions.

If anyone is interested in the Secretary, Club Captain or any of the committee positions, and would like to know more, do contact us. The Editor role is also up for grabs and all other positions will be open for nomination, and voting also. You can even nominate yourself.

Should you wish to nominate someone for a position on the committee, please fill out the nomination card and the next page and forward it to the club email general@holdenclub.co.nz

PLEASE ENSURE THE NOMINATED PERSON AGREES TO THEIR NOMINATION

Nominations must be submitted **before the 5pm Friday 11th August 2023** to be collated in time for the September AGM.

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AGM NOMINATION CARD



Christchurch Holden Enthusiasts Club

Nomination Card for Election of Officers

I nominate _____

For the position of **President**. Signed _____

Please beware the nominate must agree to be nominated. Thank you.



Christchurch Holden Enthusiasts Club

Nomination Card for Election of Officers

I nominate _____

For the position of **Vice President**. Signed _____

Please beware the nominate must agree to be nominated. Thank you.



Christchurch Holden Enthusiasts Club

Nomination Card for Election of Officers

I nominate _____

For the position of **Secretary**. Signed _____

Please beware the nominate must agree to be nominated. Thank you.



Christchurch Holden Enthusiasts Club

Nomination Card for Election of Officers

I nominate _____

For the position of **Treasurer**. Signed _____

Please beware the nominate must agree to be nominated. Thank you.



Christchurch Holden Enthusiasts Club

Nomination Card for Election of Officers

I nominate _____

For the position of **Club Captain**. Signed _____

Please beware the nominate must agree to be nominated. Thank you.



Christchurch Holden Enthusiasts Club

Nomination Card for Election of Officers

I nominate _____

For the position of **Editor**. Signed _____

Please beware the nominate must agree to be nominated. Thank you.



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I nominate _____

For the position of **Committee**. Signed _____

Please beware the nominate must agree to be nominated. Thank you.



Mid-Winter Cruise & Lunch Kaikoura

Sunday 18th June, 2023

An early rise and a big day ahead, although the weather report did not sound good. I was looking forward to great company and adventure ahead.

Meeting at the Supercheap carpark on Cranford Street, it was great to see a good turnout and some new faces. After a brief driver meeting, we were off with a quick stop at the Redwood, not for refreshments, but a check if anyone was waiting for the group there.

With Tracey Lee leading, we were off heading north, picking up club members in Waikuku and Amberley. With the long drive to Kaikoura, there was not really much time for photos at Amberley, just pick up club members and away again. Then a toilet stops in Cheviot before the longest stint through the Hundalees.

Now, while we were cruising to Kaikoura, Kaikoura had already been invaded by a few Holdens from West Coast, Nelson, and Blenheim. The plan was photos in South Bay; however, with time constraints, the right decision was made for all of us to congregate at the Old Kaikoura Caves Tearooms instead.

Being tail-end Charlie, I came into the layby and found it completely full of Holdens. What an awesome sight!! As I mentioned, it was a good decision as it gave everyone time for a quick hello, a couple of photos, and time enough for a quick briefing of the afternoon ahead.



Lunch was at Bernie's Diner in Kaikoura. The theme of a Highway diner in the States in the sixties. Very cool. Due to the large group, we had to split the meal seating, about 38 in one group and about 39-40 in the second group with a chance for some to visit Harmon's Car Museum at the Diner. It was great to have so many people catching up and enjoying the company and food.

Once the food was over, it was not long before people started moving on. With some definite travel for all concerned, and the weather not so good, everyone started saying their goodbyes and heading their way home.

For us, it was a quick loop around Kaikoura before heading south, back to Christchurch. A very big day of driving, but I think everyone would agree it was a success.

Thank you to Bernie's Diner in Kaikoura for an awesome venue, and for organising the catering for such a large group. Thank you. A further thank you must go to the teams from the Westcoast Holden Owners Group, and the Top of South Holden Club for meeting up and helping make this an awesome event.

We look forward to meeting up again soon.

Alistair J



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The Holden family's story
 By William James Holden





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**Evening Cruise
Saturday 14th October 2023**

Two start points:

- A) Mitre 10 Mega Ferrymead Carpark, 1005 Ferry Rd, Ferrymead
- B) Northwood Supa Centa (Smiths City), 1 Radcliffe Rd, Belfast

Time: 5.30 pm meet / 6:00 pm depart

Conclusion of the cruise is Supercheap Auto, Rolleston

Monetary / non-perishable food item donations gladly accepted

**Car Show
Sunday 15th October 2023**



A&P Showgrounds, Curletts Rd, Christchurch 10:00am to 2:00pm,
\$10 entry per display car; Prizegiving 1.30pm

Spectator entry by gold coin / non-perishable food item donations

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All Oz Car Show Christchurch or Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch
For further information please contact us at general@holdenclub.co.nz



EVENT LIST

July

Tuesday 4th

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7:30 pm

Sunday 23rd

Ten Pin Bowling,

Zone Bowling, 12:00 pm, 15-21 Iversen Tce,

RSVP by 19th July

August

Tuesday 1st

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7:30 pm

Saturday 19th

Curious Cruise and Curiosity Gin Tour,

The Spirits Workshop Distillery Tour, 12:30

pm, 11 Sandyford St, Cruise details to come

September

Tuesday 5th

HECC Meeting & AGM!

The Redwood Styx Room 7:30 pm

Sunday 17th

Aeronautical Cruise to Ashburton Airport

Meet at Supercheap Rolleston, 10:00 am

October

Tuesday 3rd

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7:30 pm

Sunday 8th

Bathurst @

Submit your interest to the club email if you wish to host this event.

Saturday 14th

All Oz Car Cruise

- North start: Northwood Supa Centre,
Main North Road

- South start: Mitre 10 Ferrymead, Humphries Drive Entrance.

- Finish: Super Cheap Rolleston

Sunday 15th

All Oz Car Show

Canterbury Agricultural Show Grounds,
Curletts Road

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

RSVPs to the club email, or committee member:
general@holdenclub.co.nz

Events are current at time of publishing.

Covid alert levels may affect events at any time.

Always check with the organiser of the event for the most up to date information!

FOR SALE

HECC Clothing & Merchandise:

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|-------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Razor Polo (light) | \$45.00 | (womens or mens) |
| Piping Polo (thick) | \$45.00 | (womens or mens) |
| Hoodie (zip) | \$65.00 | (Unisex) |
| HECC Stickers | \$ 5.00 | |
| HECC Sashes | \$20.00 | |
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| HECC Keyring | \$10.00 | |
| HECC Blanket | \$25.00 | |
| HECC Registration pouch | \$10.00 | |

Contact a committee member for further details.



COMMITTEE

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| Vice President | Allan White 027 282 8015 |
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| Treasurer | Alicia Batey 021 902 133 |
| Club Captain | Sarah McKenzie 021 0249 2550 |
| Committee | Julia Joseph Denny Ryan Robyn Cameron Heather Harris |
| Editor | Whare Ward |

If you have any issues, you can contact us directly.
We are all willing to answer, or talk through any questions you may have.

