The Lion's Roar

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



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Its AGM Time!! September 5th

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Presidents Report

Jiminy Cricket time is marching on, I hope you've done your Christmas shopping because Santa will be here before you know it!!!

But before the jolly fella arrives we need to elect a new crew, or familiar face/s, to form the club's committee for 2023-24. If you have what it takes, give it a crack.

Following on from this we are heading to Ashburton to check out the aviation museum, picking up a bargin at the Swap Meet, cruising with the best All Oz cars, then displaying these cars at the A&P Showgrounds (have we mentioned that we need volunteers for the show), polishing our own cars for the club's annual Show and Shine, cruising to Nelson, and then we might be able to relax at our Annual Christmas meal and prize giving. Phew!

Though the frosts are still hanging around, the rainy days seem behind us as the days are getting warmer and more and more stunning, especially for cruising over the pending summer.

Don't forget that the 2023-24 subs will be due after the AGM. An invoice will be sent out as a reminder but do let us know if you no longer wish to continue your membership.

Finally, if you havent completed your christmas shopping, we have a good selection of club merchandise, including our popular soft toy lions, and we also have HOLDEN Our Own books available for sale. Please contact the committee for details.

See you all at our next meeting and AGM.

Cheers, Fuds (Ed)

So yeah, still plenty happening.



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Ten Pin Bowling

Sunday 23rd July, 2023

With Sunday 27th being such a cold wet day, and most people stuck inside on the Saturday as well because of the weather, Ten Pin Bowling was a welcome break to get out of the house.

16 of us spread out over 3 lanes and got down to enjoying 2 games of intense bowling. Playing in my lane were Jeanette, Keri, Liam, and Jackie. Josh and Leanne were joined by Tracy Lee, and Alicia's ring-in, Annabel. The final lane was occupied by Alistair, Julia, Sarah, Dyon, and Craig. Tim and Heather were our support team.

I'm sure bowling is one of those sports where you always think you are better than you actually are, and once you start you only concentrate on getting the ball to the end of the lane without going in the gutter. If you also manage to hit a pin or two, then you get to tell other players how you planned it that way!

As many of you would be aware, none of those present are ever interested in being too competitive, and only come along to enjoy each other's company, BUT, a close eye is being kept on the scoreboards.

I am leading, just ahead of Alistair followed by Josh. Surprisingly, Annabel is sitting 4th overall at the end of game one, but she did have a ball roller cradle and gutter guards.

Game two kicks off and the pressure is getting quite intense, to the point that Annabel calls it a day, and goes for a sleep. Josh does a great effort keeping her game alive, to the point she finishes 2nd to Josh, and ahead of myself, with Alistair coming in 4th.

All of us that attended had a really enjoyable time and some of us may even go back and give it another shot very soon. Practice makes perfect, so they say.

It should be noted that as a combined total over two games I finished 1st, Josh 2nd, and Alistair 3rd.

Bring on the next challenge.









CHRISTCHURCH

** Open to all Australian cars and the public **



Evening CruiseSaturday 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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Follow our Facebook events page for more information
All Oz Car Show Christchurch or Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch
For further information please contact us at general@holdenclub.co.nz



EVENT LIST

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

Saturday 7th

VCC Swap Meet

Meet at Bishopdale Mall Carpark, 8:00 am

Sunday 8th

Bathurst @

Submit your interest to host this event, via the club email: general@holdenclub.co.nz

Saturday14th

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

NOVEMBER

Sunday 5th

HECC Show and Shine

Details to come

Tuesday 7th

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7:30 pm

Saturday/Sunday 25/26th

Check the club Facebook page for details

DECEMBER

Sunday 3rd

Annual Christmas Lunch and Prize Giving

Events are current at the 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!

RSVP to the club email: general@holdenclub.co.nz

FOR SALE

HECC Clothing & Merchandise:

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
HECC Cups \$ 2.50
HECC Keyring \$10.00
HECC Blanket \$25.00
HECC Registration pouch \$10.00

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