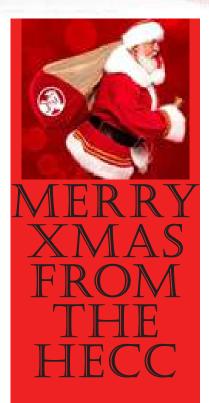
The Lion's Roar

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







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Presidents Report

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2023. I don't know about you but I sure have found this year has moved way quicker than I was ready for.

As always your committee members have worked hard throughout the year to ensure that we have had enjoyable events each month. As you will appreciate, organising these can take up a lot of personal time, so on behalf of the H.E.C.C. members, I wish to extend a huge thank you to the committee for your fantastic effort this year, and into 2024.

Our Christmas lunch and prize giving was again well attended and well catered by Emma and her great team from the Redwood. The room was beautifully laid out and the food, as always, well presented.

Hearing some of the surprised gasps at the prize giving, there was obviously some unsuspecting winners, which is great as members work hard to look after their Holden.

The children's Christmas presents went down extremely well, with Holden loving his car, and Brayden and his grandfather having great fun with his dart board. Thanks Sarah, good choices!

We couldn't have a Christmas lunch without raffles, and Heather put together 3 lovely hampers, made up of your Show 'n' Shine entry, and fines, together with some home baking and a top up of goodies. Thank you Heather!

While I am thanking people I would also like to thank all you members for your support during the year. As a club I personally feel we do very well with event turnouts, and member participation, and I always enjoy meeting up with you all.

Don't forget our Pie n Pint run in January 2024.

Until then, have a great Xmas, and New Year. Drive safe and be kind.

Allan





Weekend Cruise to Nelson

Saturday November 25 - 26 2023

With a lot of planning and a lot of emails and a lot of phone calls it was finally the weekend, we were going to Nelson. The trip was arranged with The Top of the South Holden Club, and it involved Holden lovers from Nelson Blenheim, the West Coast Holden Owners Group, and the Holden Enthusiasts Club of Christchurch.

Nelson had set up the itinerary, which involved a cruise out to Mapua and Lunch at a restaurant in Mapua, then a meet up at the WOW Museum in Nelson, a BBQ at a club members house and then a final Breakfast at Joes Garage in Richmond Nelson.

Our weekend started on the Friday afternoon, with a leisurely cruise up to Blenheim to see Julias Mother and stay the night up there.

Then we met Allan and Bevan at Grovetown and cruised over to Nelson.

Although we were trying to get over to Nelson for the cruise to Mapua, this didn't happen. However, Christchurch was represented on the Cruise with Josh and Leeanne and Alicia arriving in Nelson in time to join the cruise.

The Party of three cars, got to the WOW and stopped at the Speights Ale House for refreshments before being invaded by a large pride of Holdens.

After all the introductions, several of us went into the museum to check things out. For me personally it is worth checking out.

Then after checking out all the cars, we headed to the motel to check in. Fraser our host was very helpful and took quite a liking to Josh and Leeanne's car and Allans for that matter.

Once we were settled in, we then headed to the Supermarket and Liquor store for refreshments before arriving at Bruce and Bri's house. Driving in the driveway you knew were at the right place, no room for anything but Holdens.

After heaps of Food and good company, the Christchurch Crew headed back to the motel, where we sat around telling stories till around midnight, well that is when I went to bed anyway.

Next morning, we were all up early and cars packed and goodbyes and thank you to Fraser then off to Joes Garage for a fantastic breakfast, and considering the large party attending, the service, was very good.

Once Breakfast was over it was time to say goodbye to our hosts and head home. Well, you would have thought so, however, a trip to Nelson for me is usually not incident free, and Bruce Waterreus came to the rescue and helped with a fault rear window.

Once repairs were made it was off again back to Blenheim, this time via St Arnaud's and the Nelson Lakes. Leaving behind some good memories.

Special Thank you must go to Bruce and Bri, the Top of the South Holden Club and the West Coast Holden Owners Group and the travellers from the Holden Enthusiasts Club for making the weekend possible.

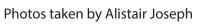
Next time we should go to the West Coast 😃

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Christmas and Awards Lunch

Sunday 3rd December 2023

The penultimate event of the year for the club, was the Christmas dinner and awards lunch hosted by our friends at the Christchurch Function Centre.

If you got there early enough you could enjoy a cool beverage in the courtyard under a warm sunny day.

Inside, last minute organising of Show n Shine certificates was underway, collection and collation of raffle sheets, beverage tickets being handed out, and various chatter regarding end of year plans.

The hamper raffles were drawn nice and early and included a separate prize for a two night stay in Greymouth, kindly donated by club members Shaun and Lisa Soal.

It wasn't too long before the smell of carved ham lured the first table to load their plates as you walked past the brandy snaps, wondering if the cream went all the way through, and the Christmas pud steaming in the bain marie.

With the wettest Show n Shine I've ever experienced a distant blur, it was time to handout awards to proud recipients and presentation of People's choice, President's choice, and the President's award.

Finally, what would Christmas be without presents for the kids. I'm sure they appreciated their gifts from the club.

A cup of tea or coffee to finish off, and everyone made their way out the door as it suited them.









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48-215 to EH CLASS **FIRST**

HEATHER HARRIS



48-215 to EH CLASS SECOND

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48-215 to EH CLASS THIRD

JOSH BENTHAM

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CRAIG & JACQUI FRAMPTON



HD to WB CLASS

SECOND

JOSH & LEANNE BENTHAM

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HD to WB CLASS

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BRENT NUTTALL





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VB to VL CLASS

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PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

HEATHER HARRIS



PRESIDENT'S CHOICE **AWARD**

YVONNE & DON MOFFAT

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MOST **IMPROVED AWARD**

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CRAIG & JACQUI FRAMPTON



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KOREN SULLIVAN



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TIM HARRIS



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VE TO VF CLASS SECOND

YVONNE & DON MOFFAT



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ROSS GRAY

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PRESIDENT'S AWARD

ALICIA BATEY

HECC Show n Shine

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL and a happy and safe new YEAR.

Editors Note: Thank you for all the support over the last year especially over the last couple of months. Your thoughts and wishes have been really appreciated. Bring on 2024. Thank you.

Regards Alistair



EVENT LIST

January 2024

Saturday 13th

Pie and Pint Run to Cust Leaving New Brighton RSA Carpark Leaving 10.30am

FEBRUARY 2024

Tuesday 6th

HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 11th

Sunset Cruise to Diamond Harbour for Fish and Chips

Saturday 24th

Hamner Motofest and evening BBQ Details to Follow

March 2024

Tuesday 5th

HECC Meeting The Redwood Styx Roam 7.30pm

Sunday 24th March

Trains at McLeans Island for Trains and BBQ Details to Come

April 2024

Tuesday 2nd April
HECC Meeting

The Redwwod Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 14th April

Scavenger Hunt Details to come

May 2024

Tuesday 7th May

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 19th May

Cruise to Little River via Sumner
Possible Tour of some cars on the way
Details to Come

June 2024

Tuesday 4th June HECC Meeting

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