

The Lion's Roar

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



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May 2024

Mid Christmas Lunch 23rd June 2024

Please RSVP and payment

by Saturday 15th June 2024

Please RSVP to inbox

general@holdenclub.co.nz

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Presidents Report

One more month and we will be half way through the year. Getting older certainly has its drawbacks. As you get older the months seem shorter, meaning the year ends faster, which can only mean we age quicker. Bit of a vicious circle really!

Your committee aced it again, with the Classic Workshop visit followed by a hilltop cruise to Little River Hotel for lunch. On behalf of the club members that attended, thank you for your effort at organising yet another fantastic monthly event.

This month's event is our biannual Scavenger Hunt, which is open to both members, and non-members. Always a fun event!

Our mid-winter Xmas dinner is coming up soon, so keep a look out for the Invite notice and remember to RSVP and pay.

For those that attended and enjoyed Trains at McLeans in March, you will be pleased to know that several of us returned to the Night Train event on the 11th to enjoy the steam trains and traction engines in the dark. A whole different experience. It was also nice to spend some money with them as they had been so hospitable to our club.

Each month we are seeing new club prospects attending events and meetings in anticipation of joining our club, so if you don't recognise someone at one of our gatherings please welcome them, and introduce them to a committee member or event organiser. We all know how hard it can be turning up

to an event and not know anyone, and as a club we do try hard to be inclusive. I will see you all at the next event, so drive safely and be nice.

Oh, before I sign off, there is a list of "New Old Stock", Gates cooling hose in the newsletter. These are all for sale at \$25.00 each which is well under half price. Stock is very limited, and the club receives \$15.00 for each hose sold.

Allan
President

Gates Hoses

05-0920	VS 6cyl	Upper Radiator Hose
05-0662	VN 3.8	Lower Radiator Hose
05-2069	VE 6.0 V8 (L98)	Upper Radiator Hose
05-1984	VE 3.6 V6 (2006-2007)	Lower Radiator Hose (2 of)
05-0324	78 on Commodore 6cyl	Top Hose
05-0069	67-75 Torana W/O Heater	Bottom Radiator Hose (2 of)
05-0663	VN 3.8 (88-89)	Upper Radiator Hose
05-1853	(02-04) 3.8 Supercharger	Upper Radiator Hose
05-0012	EJ, EH, EK	Upper Radiator Hose
05-0080	HK HT	Lower Radiator Hose
05-0327	78 on Commodore 6cyl	with A/C Top Radiator Hose
02-0033	VN 3.8 Heater Hose	(2 of)
02-0032	VN 3.8 Bypass Hose	
02-0034	VN 3.8 Heater Inlet Hose	

These are all for sale at \$25.00 each which is well under half price. Stock is very limited, and the club receives \$15.00 for each hose sold.

Any sales please direct these to
general@holdenclub.co.nz

Thank you Allan for the donations from the sale of the hoses



Classic Workshop Visit and Little River Cruise

Sunday 14th April 2024



Well what a great day. The weather played its part, which made for a good cruise first to the Classic workshop.

This was amazing place so much history with old motor bikes and some classy looking cars, it was well worth the visit.

Thank you to Heather for arranging this for our club. Thank you also for the yummy scones what a way to start a morning.

I have added her recipe for them.

We had 31 people turned up for lunch at little river pub. Where we were warmly welcomed and lunch was soon served on arrival well worth the cruise.

The drive over the hill was a bit windy and narrow for me, but I bet most drivers found it great.

This cruise was well arranged with stops on way so people could catchup and then off again to pub.

Thank you all who came and made the outing a great cruise.

Robyn Cameron





Photos of Little River Cruise taken by Robyn Cameron



Heathers Scone Mix

Heather Harris not so secret Scone recipe



- 4 Cups of Flour
- 4 tsp of Baking Powder
- 2 tbs of Caster Sugar
- 1/4 tsp of Salt
- 100gm of Melted Butter
- 1 1/2 Cups of Milk approx.

1. Heat oven to 210 degrees celsius
2. Put "drys" in a bowl and mix with whisk to combine.
3. Make a well
4. Melt Butter - 40 seconds in Microwave and add to milk
5. Pour into the well
6. Mix from the centre of the well to combine
7. Mix together (use a knife)
8. Flour Board well as mix is wet and sticky
9. Place mix on board, flour top of mix and hands,
10. Knead for 5 minutes or soft.
11. Pat to a 3 centimetre high rectangle and cut into shapes you want.
12. Put on trays and rest for 20 minutes
13. Brush top of scones with milk and place in hot oven for 10-15 minutes or until golden.

For -

Date Scones

- Add 1 1/2 cups of chopped dates into Flour mix

Cheese and Herb

- Add 1 1/2 cups of Tasty grated cheese and 1 teaspoon of mixed herbs and a pinch of cane pepper.



Car Cleaning Demo & Education Night

Tuesday 9th April 2024

I am sure this must be the first time we have had a function, during the week, other than our monthly meetings of course.

However this was a very special night. The Holden Enthusiasts Club were very fortunate to have the opportunity of a Car Cleaning Demo evening.

The Event started at 6.00pm, but of course I was running a bit late, but when i arrived i was impressed with the number of people who had turned up. all looking for to learning the secrets of grooming their cars to showroom shine..

Sam Gibbons Director and detailer at The Detailing Specialists, was very informative and very willing to answer all sorts of questions on the detailing and grooming of your car.

And for the little dents that frustrate everyone we had Paul from Pauls Dent Repair, showing us techniques in dent removal.

Sam and Paul were the perfect hosts, even putting on the BBQ and drinks as well. This was a very worthwhile evening and I do hope that we have another one.

You could tell that the team at The Detailing Specialists looked after their cars and take pride in what they do.

Should you need to get your car detailed, please make contact with Sam, I am sure he will be most helpful.



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Sam Gibbons

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EVENT LIST

June

Tuesday 4th

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 23rd

Mid Winter Christmas Lunch

The Redwood Styx Room

Meet 12.00pm Lunch served 12.30pm

July

Tuesday 2nd

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7:30 pm

Sunday 21st

Mini Gold at the Oasis at the Palms

Palms Mall, Marshlands Road Shirley

Time to be confirmed

August

Tuesday 6th

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7:30 pm

Sunday 25th

Bi-Annual Poker Run

Meet at Redwood Hotel carpark

Prestons Road

Meet 9.45am Leave 10.00am

September

Tuesday 3rd

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7:30 pm

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

