

The Lion's Roar

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

Established 1992



June 2024

What is coming up ...

*Mid Winter
Christmas Lunch*

*12.00pm
23/06/2024*

Editors note: Should you have something
to add to the Newsletter please drop us a
line general@holdenclub.co.nz

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Presidents Report

Winter has arrived, and Mother Nature was very quick to remind us all who is in charge, and it's not us! Not like it is unexpected though, which is why our committee works so hard behind the scenes ensuring our organised monthly club events allow for the seasons.

All those that turned out for our Scavenger Hunt had a great time driving and collecting weird and wonderful item and photos to present to our organisers and judges, Whare and Sarah. Another fun event, with a great catch up at the Redwood at the end. Please enjoy the write up elsewhere in this newsletter.

This month is our Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch, held at The Redwood, who always provide a great Christmas menu.

Always a good afternoon. Hopefully everyone got their RSVP and payment in on time!

Josh, Whare, and myself attended the Holden Federation's Interim General Meeting which was held on Saturday 8th June.

It was interesting to note that the only submissions presented were from our club. Briefly, these were, "having clubs host the AGM and IGM", and "clarification and suggested amendments to the Federations constitution". The Federation chairperson acknowledged and thanked Josh, Alicia, and Yvonne for their input.

Thank you and well done guys!

Welcome to the following new club members, many of which you will have already met at one of our events.

Rodney Ball & Erin Coffey

Bob Clark

John Marsden

Ashok Ganda

Alistair McRae

We also voted in two Out of Town members

James Paterson

Mike Byrne

With the weather changing, please take care on the roads and enjoy your drives.

See you at the Mid-Winter Christmas lunch.

Allan



2024 The Great Winter SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunday 19th May 2024

Sunday the 19th of May, bit of an early rise that morning, Breakfast out of the way and off to the Redwood to congregate for the Bi-Annual Scavenger Hunt.

A small hardy group of Scavengers had turned up to brave the chilly morning, with our organisers making an entrance, later than 9.45am.

After the formalities of the naming of the teams we were sent off in minute intervals in search of treasures.

Now for a team like us that hoards stuff the finding of the items was straight - forward

The photos of the Kura were easy and so was the hopscotch at the school, ironically the viewing on the video cameras could have been a source of entertainment for the teachers at morning tea. Oh yes not to mention Sarah doing the Hula in the school grounds as well.

The delicate discussion with someone in a uniform, and a photo of your mascot in front of a motorway sign offered some amusement along the way.

A couple of brain teasers, like

How far can a Kiwi run into a forest? That's right Halfway.

What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years? M of course.

We travelled the circumference of the city, trying to find a moving train, which didn't happen, and yet we were able to get a photo of a Helicopter.

And if one of the tasks was bring a Cat, we would have been able to do that for extra points too.

With time slowly running out it was decided to call it and get back to The Redwood and see how we fared.

So, the list of the teams and the places

1	Team Dirty Diesel	Rodney, Erin, and Family	Arrived 12.39pm	350 Points
2	Team Chaos	Alicia and Nathan	Arrived 12.32pm	330 Points
3	Team George of the Jungle	Heather and Tim	Arrived 12.35pm	330 Points
4	Team Ella	Keri, Liam and Brayden	Arrived 12.50pm	330 Points
5	Team Jelly Cats	Alistair, Julia and Sarah	Arrived 12.52pm	330 Points
6	Team Roger	Jeanette and Allan	Arrived 12.54pm	280 Points

Thank you to Sarah and Whare, for all your efforts.



Alistair and Sarah J.







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Events List

June

Sunday 23rd

Mid Winner Christmas Dinner
The Redwood Syx Room
12.00pm– Lunch Served at 12.30pm

July

Tuesday 2nd

HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 21st

Mini Golf at the Oasis
Palms Shopping Centre Details to come

August

Tuesday 6th

HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 25th

Poker Run
Meet at Redwood Hotel 9.45am
Leaving 10.00am

September

Tuesday 3rd

AGM Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 15th

Cruise to Coleridge Village with BBQ
Meeting at Yaldhurst

October

Tuesday 2nd

HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 13th

Bathurst at Allan and Jeanette White's
Address details at time of RSVP

Sunday 19th

All OZ Show Day Cruises 5.30pm
Start and Finishes to be advised.

Events are current at time of publishing

Covid alert levels may effect events at any time

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

RSVPs to the Club email: general@holdenclub.co.nz

For Sale

HECC Clothing and Merchandise:

Razor Polo (light) \$ 45.00 women and men

Piping Polo (thick) \$ 45.00 women and men

Hoodie (zip) \$ 65.00 Unisex

HECC Sticker \$ 5.00

HECC Sash \$ 20.00

HECC Cup \$ 2.50

HECC Keyring \$ 10.00

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HECC Registration Pouch \$ 10.00



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