

# The Lion's Roar

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

Established 1992



July 2024

What is coming up ...

MINI GOLF AT THE OASIS

PALMS SHOPPING CENTRE

SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024

Please note a request from  
Robyn Cameron on our  
committee

*Looking for holden VE, VF sport  
wagon not to high KS plz contact  
0277875756 thanks Robyn*

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## Presidents Report

With the shortest day done and dusted, and our well attended Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch almost a distant memory, we can start planning our Spring and Summer events. Shows how quickly the months move by!

For those that attended our Christmas lunch, as usual it was another very well catered menu. Look for the write up in this newsletter. Our July event is indoor mini golf and will be a great family event, so make sure you can get along.

Our events calendar is virtually complete through to December, with only a venue for our Show n Shine left to go, with a couple of places for the committee to check out before our August club meeting.

Our AGM is only 2 months away, so if you wish to put your name forward, or nominate someone for a position on the committee, nomination forms will be available from next month.

In the next week or so members will receive an email of our clubs draft constitution, with our amendments highlighted.

Please read the amendments as ALL financial members need to vote on them at our AGM in September.

Special thanks to Alicia and Yvonne for all your effort putting this together.

We had RSA Rolleston President, Mark Richards, attend our July club meeting to explain more about the Rolleston branch operation. RSA Rolleston is only 3 years old, and currently meets at the Rolleston RFC rooms.

They are in discussion with Burnham Military base and Selwyn District Council to establish a military museum in Rolleston that would also incorporate a RSA so that military personnel have somewhere to go off base, and the public get to enjoy a fantastic museum.

The All Oz Car Show committee is working with them to see if we can get some military vehicles to our show. I will keep you informed on progress.

Welcome to our newest members, Malcolm Birchfield, Graeme Harre, Lindsay Smith and Chris Davison. Please be sure to catch up with them at one of our events.

Catch up with you all soon

Allan

*Editors Note: Apologies to Jason Paterson for calling him James Paterson in last months Newsletter .*



## Mid Winter Dinner

**Sunday 23rd June 2024**

Mid-Winter Dinner already, this year is passing quickly! On a damp cold Sunday (23rd) in June, 32 HECC members and families meet up at the Redwood for our annual Mid-Winter Lunch.

Lots to catch up on around the tables for many and of course Xmas crackers to bang, paper hats to model, and those must have jokes and gifts.

It was once again a very generous amount of food and most importantly, brandysnaps. The Ham was delicious, the lamb divine, and I loved the cranberry sauce on the Turkey.

A nice surprise was the new potatoes, lovely salads and vegies for all palates.

For dessert there was of course Xmas pudding with a choice of butterscotch sauce or custard, Brandy snaps, meringues, fresh fruit salad and cream followed by tea and coffee.

A very pleasant way to spend a day in the warm with good friends.

**Xmas Jokes for those who were not able to attend.**

**How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?**

Nothing – it's on the house.

**A gingerbread man went to the doctor's complaining of a sore knee.**

"A sore knee?" the doctor said. "Have you tried icing it?"

**How did Scrooge win the football game?**

The Ghost of Christmas passed.

And lastly

My friend just won the Tallest Christmas Tree Competition.

I thought to myself, "How can you top that?"

See you all at the next event (Mini Golf on the 21st July, The Palms Mall Oasis at 10:30am).

Heather Harris.

Club Captain.





Photos taken by Heather Harris





# ALL OZ CAR SHOW

## CHRISTCHURCH

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

**CORDE**

**Evening Cruise**  
Saturday 19th October 2024

Two start points:

- A) Mitre 10 Mega Ferrymead Carpark, 1005 Ferry Road Ferrymead
- B) Mitre 10 Mega Hornby Main South Road Hornby

Time: 5.30 pm meet / 6:00 pm depart

Conclusion of the cruise is Supercheap Auto, Rangiora

***Monetary donations gladly accepted***

**Car Show**  
Sunday 20th October 2024



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

***Spectator entry by gold coin***

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- Parties
- Conferences
- Displays
- Meetings



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email or call our event manager!

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# Events List

## July

Sunday 21st July

Mini Golf at the Oasis

Palms Shopping Centre Details to come

## August

Tuesday 6th

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 25th

Annual Poker Run

Meet at the Redwood Hotel 9.45am

Leaving at 10.00am

## September

Tuesday 3rd

HECC Annual General Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 15th

Cruise to Scargill Motunau Reserve

BBQ Lunch—more details to come

## October

Tuesday 2nd

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 13th

Bathurst at Allan and Jeanette Whites

Details when you RSVP

Saturday 19th

All OZ Cruises 5.30pm Leave at 6.00pm

Sunday 20th

All OZ Car Show 10.00am—2.00pm

A and P Showgrounds Curletts Road Entrance

## November

Tuesday 5th

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

*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](mailto: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**

**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 willing to answer, or talk through any questions you may have.**

