

The Lion's Roar

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

Established 1992



Sept 2024

What is coming up ...



20—21 October 2024

A and P Showgrounds

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Presidents Report

Finally spring has started. Daffodils are blooming, sun is feeling warmer, days are starting to get longer, and car events are filling the week-ends. While we all enjoy the spring months, it can be a very hectic time trying to fit cruises and events around our household plans. Obviously, car related events get priority, including our upcoming cruise and BBQ to Scargill Motunau Reserve. This is our first BBQ for quite a while, so I am looking forward to many of you making it along.

Our Poker Run, organized by Sarah and Whare, was a great morning of fun and driving, finishing with lunch at a great venue. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed the day. Read about it further in the newsletter.

Going into our next year we would like some input from members for our newsletter, so, we would like to know about your Holdens. This could include a photo and brief information or history about your car, why you chose it, modifications, future plans, etc. We would like to have one each month, so get writing and see your car in all its glory in our newsletter.

We have held our AGM this month and I am happy to confirm your committee for 2024/2025 is, President Allan White, Vice President Bevan Grooby, Secretary Alicia Batey, Treasurer Alistair Joseph, Club Captain Heather Harris, Committee Robyn Cameron, Sarah McKenzie, Brent Nuttall, Julia Joseph, and Whare Ward. Our Editor is Alistair Joseph.

Welcome to our new committee members, and thank you all in advance for your support and input for the next 12 months. I also wish to thank Shane Genet, who due to work commitments had to stand down as Vice President part way through the year.

Our new members voted this month are Brent Grindley & Vicki, Zoe Smith and James Berry. Welcome to the club.

Don't forget, Early Bird entries for the Holden Nationals are closing soon, and spaces are very limited. If you want to enter your car, complete and return your entry asap.

Happy and safe cruising everyone

Allan

REMINDER PLEASE

**All show and Shine Trophies
need to be returned at next
meeting**



Poker Run

Sunday 25th August 2024

9.45am start at the Redwood. Heavy rain, everyone either staying in their car or huddled under umbrellas. But the hardy 14 cars that turned up were in for a treat.

We headed off in 3 minute intervals with our first clue, head towards Pegasus and find the white Suzuki in the New World car park. Pretty straight forward as the car park was pretty empty due to the weather.

Second card in hand the next clue sent us to West Eyreton and the war memorial. 30 minute drive through the countryside with views of the Alps (would be good during fine weather and actually be able to see them!). Found the check point around the corner and knew it was cold outside when our contact was in a heavy coat, gumboots and an umbrella.

Received the third card and clue, head to a town named after a university in England. Obviously Oxford. Not Oxford Terrace in the city as someone inadvertently went to!. They did arrive at the end to meet up with everyone, somewhat embarrassed.

We found the rest stop where the next contact was for our 4th clue and card and headed to the 100 year old watering hole that burnt down Christmas 2019. The Kirwee pub. A cool drive over the Waimak gorge and we arrived around 12pm.

Food and drinks, a bit of banter and 5th and final card handed out.

Final results, 1st Place Dennis Davis with a pair of Aces and Jacks, 2nd place Don and Bianca Mitchell with a pair of 7's and 9's and third place Josh and Leanne Bentham with a pair of 4's and 7's.

A great day and the weather actually made it very interesting. Around an hour after everyone had left the snow fell and Oxford through to Rangiora got covered. How lucky were we.

Thank you to the organisers and we look forward to the next event.

Brent Nuttall

Editors note: Thank you to Brent for volunteering to do a write-up. Really appreciated . Well Done.





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- Weddings
- Parties
- Conferences
- Displays
- Meetings



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340 Main North Road, Redwood

Email: reservations@the-redwood.co.nz

Ph: 352 9165

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\$ 500.00 per year — 12 Issues





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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Events List

October

Tuesday 2nd October

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Friday 11th and Saturday 12th

VCC Swap Meet McLeans Island

Meet 8.00am Saturday Bishopdale Mall

Entry \$ 10.00

Sunday 13th October

Bathurst at Allan and Jeanettes House

Address given at time of RSVP

Saturday 19th October

All OZ Cruises 5.30pm Leave at 6.00pm

East Cruise from

Mitre 10 Mega Ferrymead

West Cruise from

Mitre 10 Mega Hornby

Sunday 20th October

All OZ Car Show A and P Showgrounds

Entrance off Curletts Road

November

Sunday 3rd November

Show and Shine at Ouruhia Domain

Marshlands Road.

Tuesday 5th November

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

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



Committee

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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.

