

The Lion's Roar

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

Established 1992



October 2024

What is coming up ...



20—21 October 2024

A and P Showgrounds

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Presidents Report

Spring sure makes everyone busy, and the car community is no different. September has seen many classics, both modern and classic cruising our roads, and personally, I am amazed at what we have driving around in our suburbs.

You should all have received an invoice for 2024/2025 membership which we would appreciate being paid promptly.

Our membership fees have remained at the same super competitive rate for several years now, and allows the club to subsidise many of our events, such as Show' n Shine, Mid winter Xmas luncheon, and our Xmas prize giving lunch, to name a few.

We had 3 new memberships voted in this month.

Welcome to the club, Shaun Creighton, Dale Stewart, and Ross Burrowes, and Jason Ogler.

With the invoice, you will have received a form requesting approval of our club constitution. If you have a family membership, please ensure both members agree.

As, has been mentioned at many meetings, this constitution is a legal requirement for all incorporated clubs and societies.

Now that Father's Day is done and dusted, we will still need a few distractions before the Christmas festive season, and the end of the year. Less than 90 sleep!

Our first distraction was our Spring cruise which was well attended, but as is the norm for this time of year, the weather never played nice leading up to the day, so changes were made. Enjoy the write-up further in this newsletter.

The next distraction is in a few weeks, with the VCC Swap meet on Friday the 11th and Saturday the 12th, followed by our Bathurst BBQ on the 13th. Another busy, but enjoyable weekend.

You will just get time to catch your breath before our club's single biggest event of the year will take place. All Oz Car Show.

This is a huge weekend, with our cruise on Saturday, and car show on Sunday. Volunteers are definitely welcome, so don't be shy. We will find you a job!

Thank goodness there is a long weekend at the end of the month so we can enjoy a well-deserved break, unless you wish to go Drag Racing with a few friends. Check out the information on Pegasus Bay Drag Racing Assn page.

As I sign off for this month, I am happy to announce that Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch has 25 cars entered in the Holden Nationals next Easter. Great effort and well done!

Allan



Cruise Scargill Motunau Reserve with BBQ

Sunday 15th September 2024

Updated Cruise and Lunch at Greta Valley Tavern

The anticipated Cruise to North Canterbury took a slight turn, with the concern of bad weather and the challenging North Easterly which did not let us down and chilled the temperature a wee bit.

It was decided a couple of days before that the BBQ idea could be risky, so it was a quick scramble to devise a Plan B, Lunch at the Greta Valley Pub.

With some organising and planning by our excellent secretary, the venue was booked, and Lunch was arranged, all we had to do was turn up.

The Club meets up at the usual meeting point at Super Cheap Cranford Street. It was cool to see a meet-up with new members and old members alike.

Joe's Garage was doing a good trade, warming up the team with Coffee, etc.

After the driver's briefing, we headed out of Super Cheap and on to the Northern Arterial. It was a great morning for a cruise, the sun was shining, and well it was just great.

For a change, I was in the middle of the pack, and it looked cool going around corners and seeing a snake of cars cruising up through the rolling hills of North Canterbury.

We stopped and regrouped in Amberley for a quick photo stop and then off we went again.

The cruise got us up to Greta Valley about 11.30 – 11.45 am and then we all parked up and headed inside.

We all ordered and were herded into a very cool function Room that I was not aware was there. It was the perfect place for a club lunch.

It is about now I must say a special Thank you to the Greta Valley Pub, the service was awesome, the food was out very quickly, and tasted great, and considering the

notice we gave the team did very well.

Once we had all been fed and everyone had a bit of a mingle, it was time to head away.

The Day the company and the food were excellent, thank you to all that arranged this, and looking forward to the next Cruise.









The **All OZ Car Show** in Christchurch is an annual event organized by the Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch Inc. It celebrates all Australian-made cars and has become a significant event for car enthusiasts in the region.

Here's a brief history of the event:

Re-establishment: The show was re-established and held at Ouruhia Domain in 2015 and 2016. Due to its growing popularity and poor access at the original location, it was moved to the Canterbury Agricultural Show Grounds on Curletts Road in 2017

Signature Cruise: A unique feature of the event is the North and South cruise, where 80-90 cars merge at some point during the cruise to create one big convoy

Charity Contributions: Over the years, the event has raised funds for various charities, including the Tourettes Association, Seabrook McKenzie Centre for Specific Learning Disabilities, St John Christchurch, Second Chance Dog Rescue, Blind + Low Vision NZ, and Sweet Louise

This Year we are supporting Rolleston RSA

COVID-19 Impact: The event faced cancellations in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but the car cruise continued within restrictions¹.

Recent Events: In 2022, the event supported the New Zealand Riding School for the Disabled and in 2023 the Whakaora Kainga Transitional Housing Program

The All-OZ Car Show has grown in popularity and continues to be a highlight for car enthusiasts in Christchurch. Have you attended the show before, or are you planning to go this year?



Mitre 10 MEGA Hornby to Supercheap Auto Rangiora

Route Overview

Distance: 42.6 km Estimated Time: 39 minutes Route: via SH 1

Step-by-Step Directions

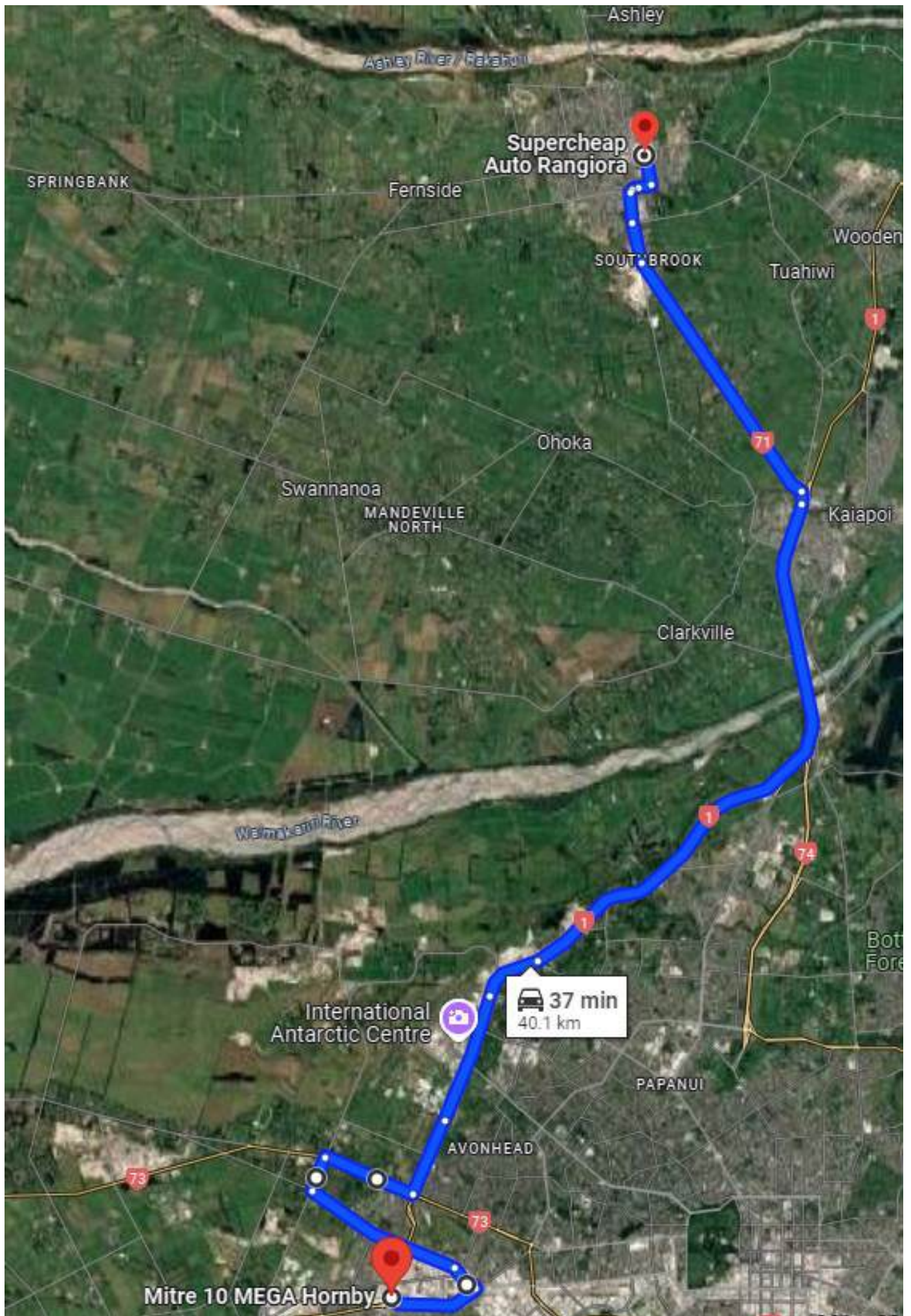
Mitre 10 MEGA Hornby 370 Main South Road, Hornby, Christchurch

1. Head east on Chappie Pl - 190 m
2. Turn left onto State Highway 73A - 1.9 km
3. Slight left toward Lowther St - 54 m
4. Turn left onto Lowther St - 230 m
5. Continue onto Racecourse Rd - 500 m
6. Turn left onto Buchanans Rd - 3.8km
7. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Pound Rd heading to State Hwy 73/Airport - 850 m
8. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Pound Rd - 1.0 km
9. Turn right onto Ryans Rd - 2.2 km
10. Follow SH 1 to Rangiora Woodend Rd in Woodend - Distance: 25.3 km - Turn left onto SH 1
11. Keep right to stay on SH 1 (Distance: 3.1 km)
12. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on SH 1 heading to Belfast/Picton
13. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on SH 1 heading to Belfast/Picton (14.0 km)
14. Keep right to stay on SH 1 (5.8 km)
15. Continue Rangiora Woodend Rd to your destination in Rangiora - 6.7 km
16. Turn left onto Rangiora Woodend Rd (signs for Inland Scenic Route 72/Rangiora/Oxford)
17. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on Rangiora Woodend Rd (Distance: 3.4 km)
18. Continue onto Kippenberger Ave (1.3 km)
19. At the roundabout, continue straight onto High St (Distance: 74 m)
20. Turn left (Destination will be on the left) (Distance: 80 m)

Ending Point: Supercheap Auto Rangiora

Address: Cnr High Street & East Belt, Rangiora, Christchurch 7400





Mitre 10 MEGA Ferrymead to Supercheap Auto Rangiora

Route Overview

Total Distance: 40.3 km Estimated Time: 37 minutes via State Hwy 74 and SH 1

Step-by-Step Directions

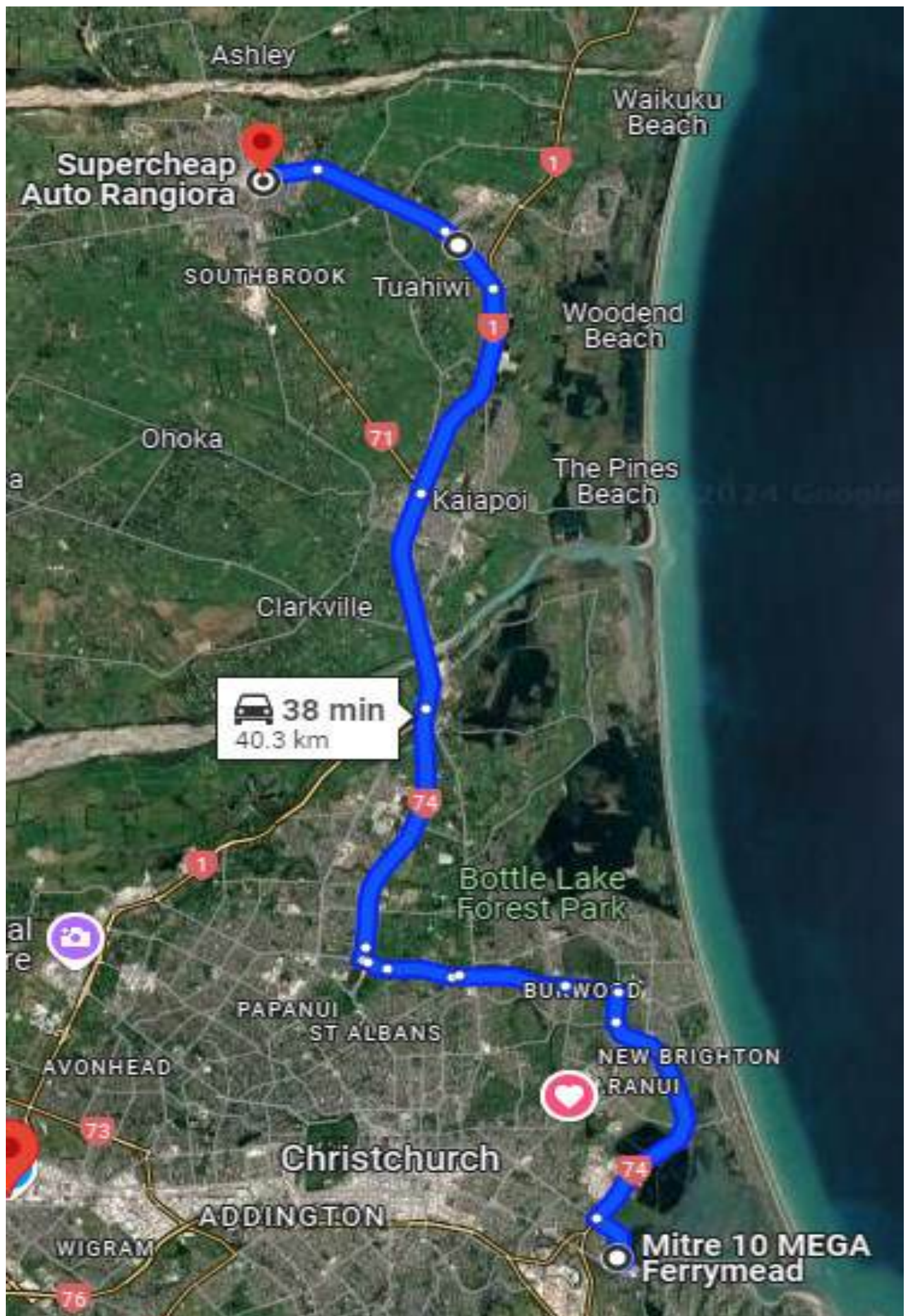
Mitre 10 MEGA Ferrymead 1005 Ferry Road, Ferrymead, Christchurch

1. Take Humphreys Drive to State Hwy 74 in Bromley
2. Head east toward Humphreys Dr (270 m)
3. Turn left onto Humphreys Dr (1.3 km)
4. Follow State Hwy 74 and SH 1 to Rangiora Woodend Rd in Woodend
5. Turn right onto State Hwy 74 (signs for New Brighton/Picton) (6.6 km)
6. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Anzac Dr/State Hwy 74 heading to Parklands/Picton
7. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto State Hwy 74 heading to Burwood/Picton (1.2 km)
8. Keep right to stay on State Hwy 74 (2.5 km)
9. Keep right to stay on State Hwy 74 (170 m)
10. At the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Queen Elizabeth II Dr/State Hwy 74 heading to Picton
11. Continue straight onto State Hwy 74 (500 m)
12. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on State Hwy 74 (130 m)
13. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto the State Hwy 74 ramp (450 m)
14. Merge onto State Hwy 74 (6.6 km)
- 15. Merge onto SH 1 (5.8 km)**
16. Keep right to stay on SH 1 (5.8 km)
17. Continue Rangiora Woodend Rd to your destination in Rangiora
18. Turn left onto Rangiora Woodend Rd (signs for Inland Scenic Route 72) (1.9 km)
19. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on Rangiora Woodend Rd (3.4 km)
20. Continue onto Kippenberger Ave (1.3 km)
21. At the roundabout, continue straight onto High St (74 m)
22. Turn left (Destination will be on the left) (80 m)

Ending Point: Supercheap Auto Rangiora

Address: Cnr High Street & East Belt, Rangiora, Christchurch 7400







ALL OZ CAR SHOW

CHRISTCHURCH

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

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Evening Cruise
Saturday 19th October 2024

Two start points:

- A) Mitre 10 Mega Ferryroad Carpark, 1005 Ferry Road Ferryroad
- 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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Follow our Facebook events page for more information
All Oz Car Show Christchurch or Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch
For further information please contact us at general@holdenclub.co.nz



Christchurch

Function Centre



We have a variety of rooms to accommodate and cater for 10 – 250 people!



- Weddings
- Parties
- Conferences
- Displays
- Meetings



To book an event with us please email or call our event manager!

340 Main North Road, Redwood

Email: reservations@the-redwood.co.nz

Ph: 352 9165



Subs Reminder



It is now time to pay for your Subs for 2024-2025

This year also we are required to sign off on our new constitution when renewing our Incorporated Society membership (every single member needs to agree).

You should have received a copy of the (Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch Incorporated) Constitution in your email along with your invoice for your subscription.

It is very important to return that form approving the new Constitution.

Also it is a perfect time to ensure we have all your contact details correct. For simple house keeping, please return the contact form should items need to be updated.

Message from the Editor.



Events List

October

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

December

Tuesday 3rd December

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 8th December

Christmas Lunch and Prizegiving

The Redwood Styx Room TBC

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



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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.

