

# The Lion's Roar



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

Established 1992

March 2025



## WE WANT YOU

**If you have any ideas  
for Club Cruises  
please email us**

**[general@holdenclub.co.nz](mailto:general@holdenclub.co.nz)**

### Presidents Report

A quarter of the year is almost done. I swear the years are moving faster.

February came and went very quickly, but members still managed to represent the club at a couple of events, namely, The Great Plains Fly In, at Ashburton Airport, where we joined Holden Club Canterbury for the cruise down, and Hamner Motor Fest. While these were not HECC organized events it is always good to have members promoting our club, and the Holden brand.

Any excuse to get our cars out, right!

It has been great chatting with members at these events, and socialising afterwards. Again, our club really is lucky to have such active members who enjoy getting out to club gatherings and car events, proudly promoting the Holden Enthusiasts Club of Christchurch.

Earlier this month we held a cruise to Rakaia Domain followed by a barbeque lunch. Look for the write up in this newsletter

While we all love cruising in our Holdens, with autumn now here, we need to start planning ahead for events that get us inside for the wet winter months, so, as always, the committee is open to any ideas.

As mentioned last month, we have 26 cars entered for the Holden Nationals held over Easter. Our club has the largest number of entrants, which hopefully will equate to a good number of awards for our members. I have seen a number of cars in workshops getting prepped and ready for the show.

Continue enjoying every opportunity to get you cars out before the weather finally slows us down, and I will catch you at the next event or meeting.

Allan

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## Hamner Motorfest

**Saturday 22nd February 2025**

Hamner Motorfest, Big car show on the calendar and even more special it is 10 Anniversary. I was looking forward to this cruise, as it was a good distance for a cruise and damn good day to check out what is usually hidden away in garages.

This day was not going to be without challenges though. Meet at the Peg at 6.45am.

However, at 6.45am in true Joseph family fashion we were still at home.

Quick call to Dave Pascoe and the deal was if we were not at the meeting spot at 7.00am... Just go.

7.02am, and I was at the Peg and the group had left. Thankfully there was not much traffic, and we caught up with the group at around Leithfield.

Quick regroup in Amberley then a very cool cruise up into Waipara and up past the Hurunui Pub and up the Culverden Straight.

Dave was leading and keeping good pace, and I was tail end Charlie.

At about 8.30am we arrived in Hamner and caught up with the group that stayed the night.

Once organised, we all headed into the Car Show. The pre-registration did help, and we were able to park up quickly.

Once parked, out came the flags, the banners and the odd spit and polish to make the cars look good. And our group did look great!!

The rest of the morning was first finding coffee, once that was sorted, it was time to check out the cars. There were heaps of them out there.

The day was awesome weather wise, in fact if the slight breeze was not there it would have been very hot.

By about 2.00pm cars started to move out, so it was time to break camp, so to speak, gather everything up and think about making a move.

As the day was still with plenty of light it was time to go around to see Allan and a few of the club members at a house that Allan had for the weekend.

House was great, BBQ worked well plenty of room, although the entrance into the property had its moments.

After some awesome food and company, it was then time for us to head home.

With the rush gone it was a pleasant cruise reflecting on what a great day it was.

Thank you to the club for the food and company, we had an awesome time.

Alistair.

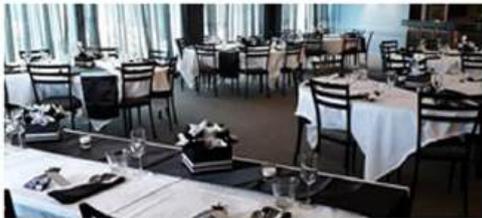






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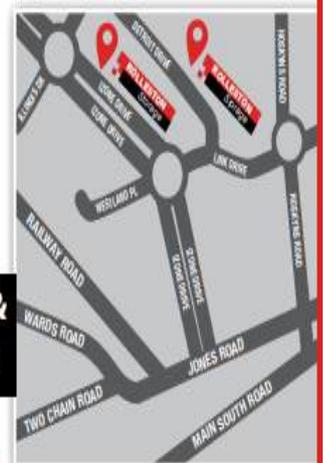
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# Events List 2025

## April

Tuesday 1st April

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Friday 18th—Sunday 20th April

Holden Nationals to be held in Christchurch.

Those not attending on Saturday Meet at

11-15 Birmingham Drive - Trimble Carpark

Meet 9.15am Leaving 9.30am

## May

Tuesday 6th May

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Event to be confirmed

## June

Tuesday 3rd June

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

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## July

Tuesday 1st July

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Event to be confirmed

*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!*

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## 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**

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

