

The Lion's Roar

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

Established 1992



April 2025

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

general@holdenclub.co.nz

Presidents Report

Thats it! Quarter of the year gone already, and I'm picking we all haven't got done what we planned to do. On the bright side, the weather has been amazing, so we have been able to enjoy getting out and about in our Holdens.

It has been a pleasure to have so many members attending our monthly meetings on a Tuesday night, and to have you all involved in discussions. This, to me, is an endorsement of members towards their committee. Any club is only as good as its members, and our club and members are getting stronger and stronger. Member involvement also makes the committees job easier, so on behalf of the committee, thank you.

With the Holden Nationals getting closer, many of our members are busy prepping their cars for the show. From the conversations I have had, our club should do very well with the awards. Remember, we have 26 cars entered through HECC, so please get along and support them, and Holden Club Canterbury, who have organised this event. Our club are meeting at Trimble's carpark, 11 Birmingham Drive at 9.15am, and leaving in convoy at 9.30am to the Wolfbrook Arena carpark.

All Oz car Show will be held on 19th October this year, and we are now looking for club members to join Alicia and myself on the organising committee. We are also looking to lock in a primary charity and BBQ charity. The main charity will need to provide volunteer collectors for the Saturday night cruise, and the show on Sunday. We would also like a representative to come along to a club meeting to explain the work their organisation does. We have a good amount of time to plan the show, but the sooner we get underway the easier it is to stay on top of things. If you want to join the committee, have an idea, or a charity suggestion, please let us know.

Hopefully the Autumn weather stays dry for a little longer, and you can all enjoy your cars.

Allan.

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Cruise and BBQ at Rakaia Domain

Sunday 2nd March 2025

We attended the Ellesmere Cruise which left Bunnings Airport at 10.45am. There were 9 cars and 18 people. We were given a list with 22 instructions supplied by Bevan which led us thru the outskirts of town and then along some beautiful country roads. We encountered a traffic jam.....a flock of sheep which was not on our instruction list...

We went thru Tai Tapu, Lincoln, Leeston and then on the back roads with some long straights giving the opportunity to blow out some cobwebs and we ended up at the Rakaia Domain.

We had an awesome lunch, many thanks to Alan on the BBQ and Jeanette doing all the prep work. We spent a couple of relaxing hours under the beautiful trees enjoying a BBQ lunch, cold drinks, happy chatter and a few good laughs.

Many thanks to Bevan – Cruise Director for the day and Alan – Head Chef and the rest of the committee for organising this run.

Craig and Karen Nuttall





The Twin Rivers Car Show

Sunday 16th March 2025

After collecting my wingman, Bevan G, I made my way to the meeting point at The Warehouse on Blenheim Road. Getting there early, and with nobody else waiting, we headed into the store to grab a coffee. Coming out of the store, I am surprised to see cars parked beside mine, one of which I don't recognize. A Holden Club Canterbury member deciding to park amongst friendly faces while his wife grabs a couple of camping chairs. As soon as she returns, they leave, as they are now late to meet up with their club. Bye!

With 5 display cars and 1 member car, we set off in convoy for the 7 minute journey to A & P Showgrounds, where we are parked up together. Flags erected, and sashes mounted on the cars, we are now ready to enjoy the show.

Even though Caroline Hop, in Timaru, was also running on the same weekend the number of vehicles on display is impressive. Tractors, bikes, modern cars, vintage cars, exotic cars, and ugly cars, they are all here. Of car makes on display, the English makes appear to dominate, with Holden, and Holden Clubs running second. Guessing the Fords fell by the wayside some where.

After several hours of looking, walking, talking, drinking and eating, we packed up our flags and left at our leisure. A great day.

The charity for this event is Hohepa Canterbury which provides assistance and support for people

with intellectual disabilities, helping them live and work to their potential. With approx 600 vehicles on display, a large numbers of spectators, and great weather I am sure they raised a good amount of money. Well done to Avonhead Rotary Club, well organised, and well run.

P.S. Our Holden Club Canterbury friend missed the line up with his club, but at least had a couple of chairs to sit with them.

Allan.



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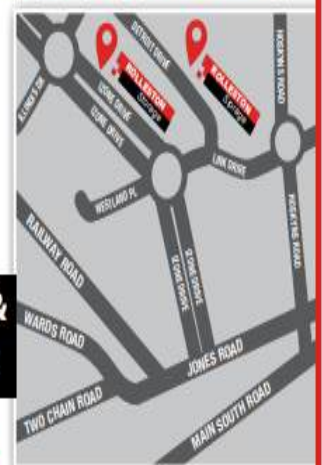
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Events List 2025

April

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

Sunday 18th May

Gymkhana Car Day

Contact general@holdenclub.co.nz for Location

Please RSVP by Thursday 15th May please.

June

Tuesday 3rd June

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 15th June

Mid Winter Christmas Lunch

Redwood Hotel Styx Room

Arrive from 12.00pm , Lunch served at 12.30pm

July

Tuesday 1st July

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 6th July

Quiz Night - Details 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!

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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If you have any issues, you can contact us directly.

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

