

The Lion's Roar

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

Established 1992



May 2025

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

general@holdenclub.co.nz

Presidents Report

April is finished, and for many in our club it was their busiest month this year. To all who entered in the Holden Nationals, well done! I saw photos and spoke to members prior to the show and know that a huge amount of effort went into readying their cars. There are member write ups further in this newsletter, so be sure to read them.

The attendance at our club meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month is on the increase, meaning more members are having input into suggestions put forward by the committee. This makes our job easier, as we know we have the support of the attending members when putting ideas forward.

If you are not able to make it along to our meetings but have an idea or suggestion you would like to put forward, please do not hesitate to contact a committee member. We are always looking for cruise options and events for sunny and rainy days, and while the events calendar is normally sorted at least 3 months in advance, and mirrors main events on a 2-year cycle, we like to look at all options.

The Holden Federation AGM is being held in Christchurch, at the Redwood Hotel, on 14th June. This meeting will be hosted by HECC, Holden Club Canterbury, and South Canterbury Holden Club. Many out-of-town representatives from Holden clubs around NZ will be arriving by air in the morning and will require transport to and from the venue. If you can help, with either pick up, or drop off, or require more information, please let the committee know and we will pass your contact details on to the organisers.

Our newsletter now contains paid advertising from companies happy to contribute financially to our club, so please support them when you can, and make sure to tell them how you found out about them.

Thats me for this month. I will catch you at the next event or meeting.

Drive safe and enjoy your Holden.

Allan.

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Nationals Meet up

Saturday 19th April 2025

Up early with anticipation and looked out the window, yahoo, no rain. The day is off to a good start.

We met up at Birmingham drive and a great turn out, 12 cars. After a catch up and a chat we headed off on the cruise to Wolfbrook Stadium for the Holden Nationals. It was such a long cruise that some cars didn't get warmed up or even out of second gear.

We set up in a prime position in a nice row, sashes put on and headed in.

Once in the stadium, first impression, wow! What an amazing show of such a wide range of

Holdens. Polished up and gleaming all owners should be very proud of their vehicle's presentation. From old to modern there was something for everyone. There was a buzz around the stadium with some very envious spectators (me included) picking out the car of their dreams.

After 3 hours of doing the rounds (plus the mini car show in the carpark) and great conversation with like minded enthusiasts it was time to head off.

Well done to all club members. It was a well run event by the Holden Club and I cannot wait until the next one.

Brett Nuttall



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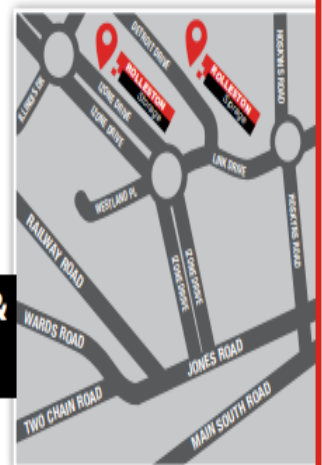
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out the with Fletch, you may even know people being interviewed



Events List 2025

May

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

The Redwood Styx Room

Meet 4.30pm Games begin at 5.00pm

Sunday 20th July

Cars and Coffee - All Things Holden

Meet 8.30am 11-15 Biringham Drive

Leave at 8.45am

August

Tuesday 5th August

HECC Meeting

The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Events are current at time of publishing

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

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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.

