

The Lion's Roar

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

Established 1992



June 2025

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

general@holdenclub.co.nz

Presidents Report

Welcome to another edition of our newsletter. Did you all enjoy the Holden Nationals special that our editor, Alistair, put together last month, with the help of our members. Plenty of photos, and extra writeups about the weekend.

Thanks to everyone who contributed. To top it off, our Facebook page had more posts about the Nationals than the host club. Great to see H.E.C.C member passion is alive and well.

Your committee continue to work tirelessly in the background ensuring that we have an event each month, and that the event runs as smoothly as possible.

Our gymkhana was another fine example of the fun that our club is lucky to enjoy. Thanks to Heather and family for organising and then helping the committee on the day. Make sure you look for the writeup further in the newsletter.

Don't forget to lock in the dates for our upcoming events, which can be found on our club page, and at the end of this newsletter.

The club has confirmed that Art for Life Trust will be our charity for this years All Oz Car Show in October.

Tracey Hay, a teacher at the trust, visited us at our club meeting on Tuesday night to explain about Art for Life Trust. It is solely funded by donations and currently has 44 students with a variety of needs or head injuries. These students use painting as a form of pain management or anxiety control, as well as an outlet for their talent.

The trust holds an exhibition each year where the student's artwork is put up for sale or auction, with the proceeds going to the student artist, not the trust. I am sure you will agree that we have again got another worthy charity to support.

Keep warm, drive safe, and I will catch you all at our next get together.



ART FOR LIFE TRUST

Check out their website, hit link above

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Gymkhana 2025

Sunday 19th May 2025

Do you know the height of your car? Can you deliver a newspaper with pinpoint accuracy? Nah, me neither, but that is two of the fun tasks that we had to complete at our gymkhana.

With Placemakers Riccarton kindly allowing us the use of their carpark, we were able to enjoy a variety of driving and thinking tasks at various stations around the parking area.

These tasks involved everything from a reverse park, into a short slalom drive with a precision stop, to a drive by shooting.

If you felt like reliving your newspaper delivery days, that was also covered, although judging by the amount of bad throws while hanging out of the car window, many of our customers of old are probably still looking for their newspaper to this day.

By not reading the instructions correctly, many of us lost points in the river crossing, as our co drivers got wet feet building the bridge over the "river".

We also had a basket with a glass jar filled with water and a long rope threaded through the handles.

One end of the rope was tied to a pole, and the other ended handed to us in the car. We then had to gently hoist the basket off the ground, and drive

around the pole without spilling any water.

Not an easy task.

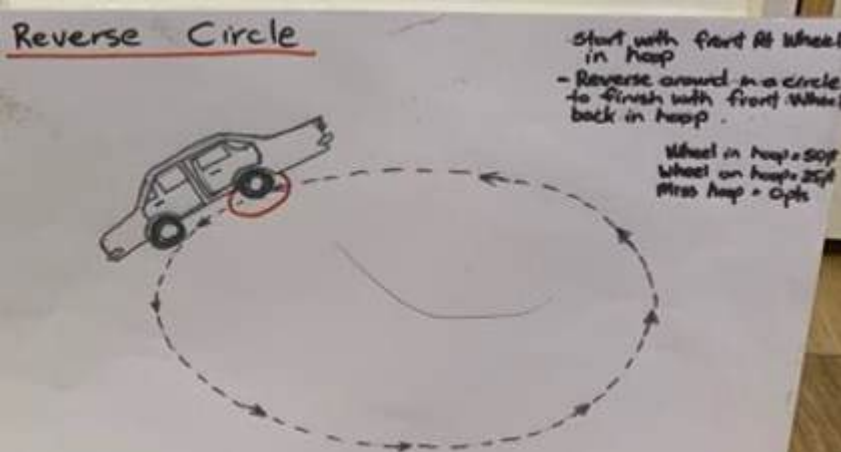
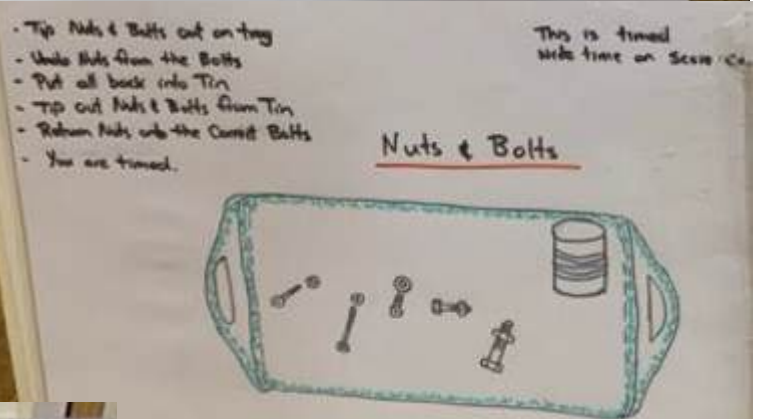
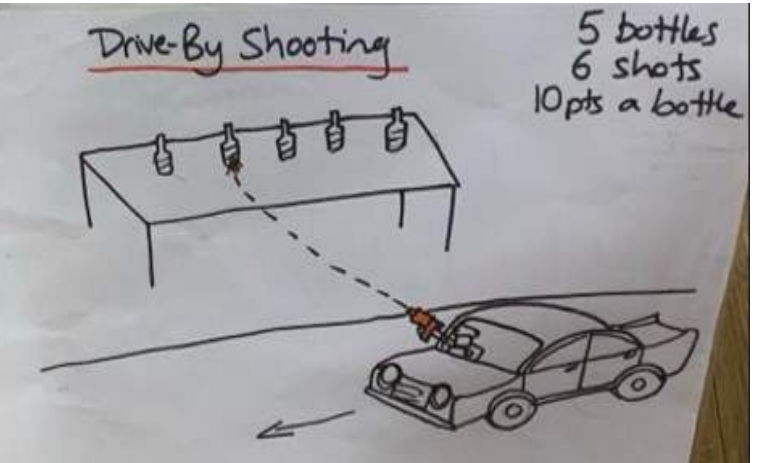
Other car stations involved skillfully driving forward and reverse parking in a hoop, determining from a distance, the roof height of your car, then driving under it to prove your answer, and shooting at targets with a nerf gun, from a moving car. Stripping a variety of nuts and bolts, then reassembling correctly in the fastest time was the brain teaser for the event.

Finishing up at The Speights Ale House for lunch and prizegiving made for a great end to a great event. Thanks to all that attended, with a special thanks to Alicia for organising the carpark, and Heather for putting together an enjoyable morning of fun.

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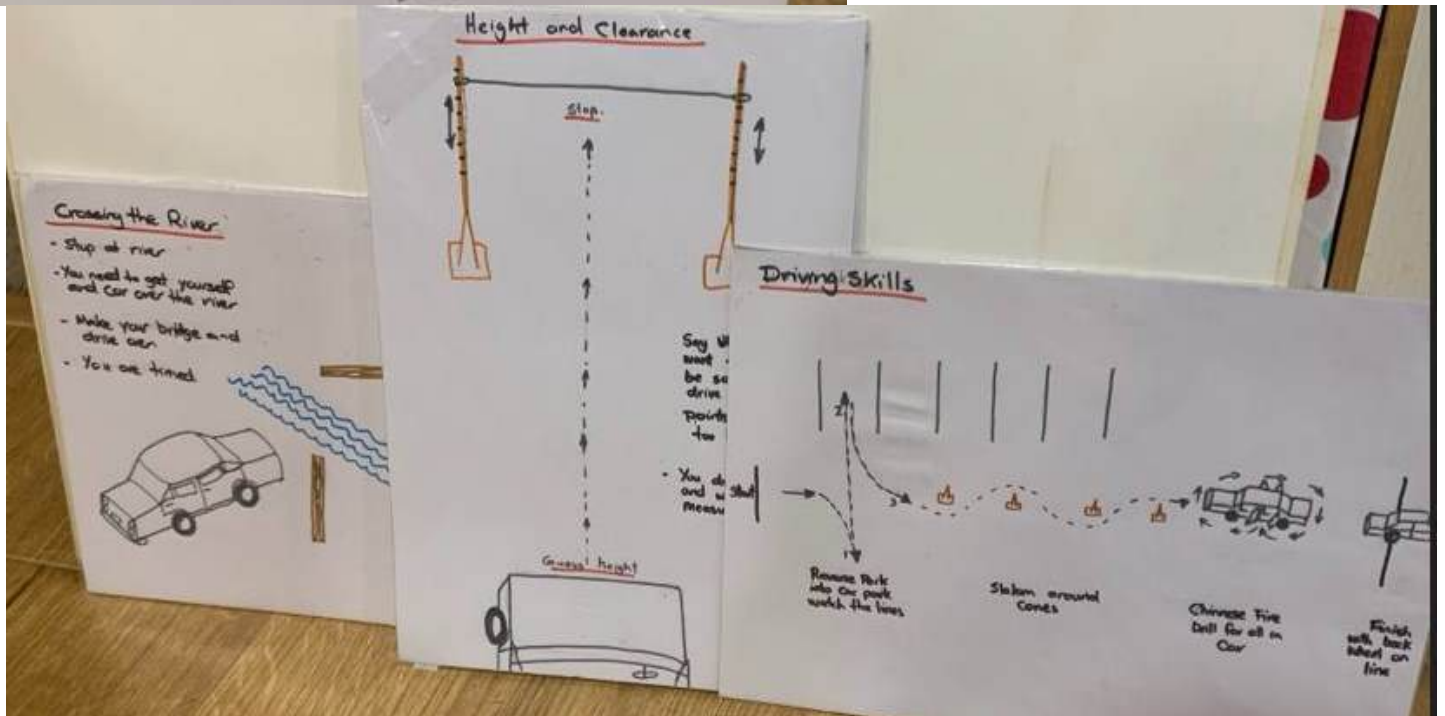




Gymkhana 2025 **Sunday 19th May 2025**

Special Thank you to Heather and Tim and Family, for a well thought out course

Thank you



QUIZ NIGHT

AT THE REDWOOD!



SUNDAY, 6TH JULY



Meet at The Redwood from 4:30 PM
Quiz kicks off at 5:00 PM sharp!



Gather your friends & family
and bring your A-gamel



\$5 per person entry

Bring a non-perishable
food item to support



0800 HUNGRY



Don't forget to bring a pen!

Use the Carpark entrance on Prestons Road
Follow the signs to the Quiz Room



RSVP by Tuesday, 1st July

Let's have a blast while supporting
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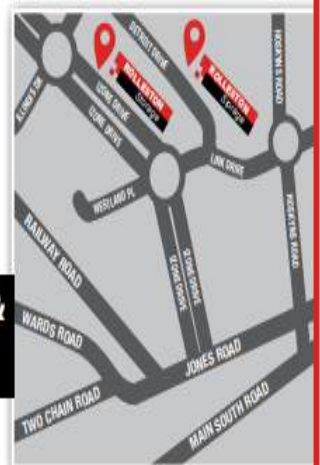
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Events List 2025

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 Birmingham Drive

Leave at 8.45am

August

Tuesday 5th August

HECC Meeting, The Redwood Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 17th August

Mystery Car Rally

Drivers Briefing 10.00am

Joes Garage, Cranford Street

September

Tuesday 2nd September

HECC Meeting, The Redwood, Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 14th September

Cruise to Ashburton and Shed Raid

October

Tuesday 7th October

HECC Meeting, the Redwood, Styx Room 7.30pm

Sunday 12th

Bathurst—Location to be confirmed

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

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

HECC Lions \$ 25.00



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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.

