

The Lion's Roar

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

Established 1992



August 2025

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

general@holdenclub.co.nz

Presidents Report

Really pleased I got to enjoy a week away on the Sunshine Coast before this wild weather set in. Not that I am bragging or anything!

The All Oz Car Show committee has been working incredibly hard this year to make our 10th year of running this charity event one to remember. As you would have read in the last newsletter, we have a new sponsor this year. Torque Tyre and Auto.

We also have new permanent signage, courtesy of CG Signage, and Rolleston Storage.

A substantial number of raffle prizes have been donated by various Christchurch businesses. Posters have been printed and are currently being distributed, and stallholders have been notified. As the committee continues to work through the remaining tasks, volunteers are now needed to assist with the event on the day. If you can help, please contact the committee so we can compile a list.

While the All Oz Car Show is a couple of months away, our AGM is not! Our September meeting will be followed by our Annual General Meeting, so we would appreciate as many members as possible to attend. This is your chance to put your name forward for the committee, or executive committee, or endorse the nominees. Voting forms have been emailed out to all members, so please fill these in and return them asap via email, or hand them in at the club meeting. Any questions regarding nominees or current committee members, please contact any of the committee at the bottom of this newsletter.

Make sure you note the dates of our events listed in our newsletter, because we are just over 4 months till Christmas, and our calendars fill up fast from now on. Events are starting to come in thick and fast meaning it is easy to overcommit.

Keep warm, keep your car clean, drive safe, and don't forget, COME TO OUR AGM, have your say.

See you all at our next club event

Alan.

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HECC Quiz Afternoon

Sunday 6th July 2025

What a fun evening of testing our memories and knowledge everyone had!

10 Teams gathered at the Redwood Tavern on Sunday 6 July.



A great mixture of family and friends trying to answer as many questions as they could. (Yeah . . we learnt when put on the spot some of those correct answers just don't front up!)

What a huge job sourcing all the questions and answers and very cleverly including all the Holden & Vehicle related info.

Question of the day was the starting of Holden in Australia !!

(1856 so much for the pre learning of the last date of production, models etc lol)

Great team developments as the night went

on.....except for poor Bevan whose team undermined him Lucky organisers gave him a chocolate bar for his efforts!

Alan checking on Bevans Answers during the break (lol)



Congratulations to

1st : The Normans (Harris family)

2nd : Red Devil's (Alicia's family & friends)

3rd : Tamps Misfits (Michael, Tracey & friend)

2nd to last : We came, we saw, we guessed (Brent G & family

Lots of Prizes given out !

Thanks very much to Sarah and Whare for all their pre-work and running the evening so well.

Thank you for all the cans that were donated to 0800 Hungry. and to those behind the scenes contributing to the evening.
Brent G.



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Points Table

#	Team/Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Bonus pts	Total
1	Team Norman	5	14	8	7	16	9	8	8	5	80
2	Red Devils	9	6	12	6	5	16	10	8		72
3	Tamp's Mistis	12	5	4	8	5	9	4	10	5	62
4	The Mistis	16	3	5	5	6	8	10	8		61
5	McKutts	5	3	6	5	8	16	7	8		58
6	Witty team name pending	14	1	5	10	4	7	8	7		56
7	The 5's	12	1	7	10	3	7	6	7		53
8	Musketiers	12	4	4	7	3	7	5	6		48
9	We thought this was speed dating	8	3	6	4	8	5	6	3		43
10	We came, we saw, we guessed	6	2	3	3	6	5	6	7		40
11	Know Eye Deer	2	1	10	3	4	10	2	4		36



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WE NEED YOU!



**The Holden Enthusiasts Club needs you.
It is time for nominations for officers of the
Club.**

**Should you wish to nominate someone
for a position on the committee please
click [HERE](#)**

Please fill out the respective position, who you wish to nominate, or even nominate yourself for a position.

PLEASE NOTE IF YOU ARE NOMINATING SOMEONE, PLEASE ENSURE THE
NOMINATED PERSON IS OK WITH THIS.

Should a position interest you please drop me a line or contact one of the
committee members who would be happy to answer questions.

Nominations need to be return to the club via email before the 22 August 2024, so
we can collate for the AGM in September.



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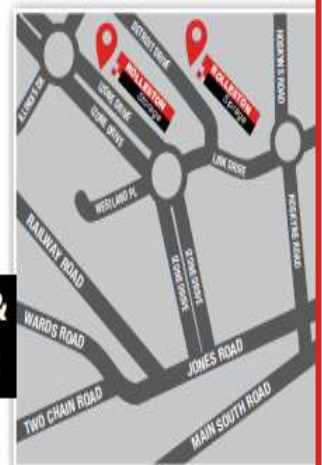
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Coffee and Cars Featuring Holdens

Sunday 20th July 2025

Another early rise to join a club event. The Coffee and Cars in Addington.



I had heard of these events before, and was not too sure how it worked but, this event was Featuring Holden, so that got me interested.

A good number of members congregated down Birmingham Drive, it was great to see a respectable number of cars, being brave and facing the cold head on.



Just as the sun was starting to warm up the carpark it was time to head out.

The group did a really good job staying together, for the big trek around the corner and into the Addington Raceway carpark.

One slight criticism was we may have surprised the organisers with the number of cars in our line-up. I think they could have used a bit of car park training

from Josh, and I thought he was going to get out and show them how it was done.

Once everyone was parked up, it was time to check in for a coffee and a Bacon Butte from Spectators Bar & Bistro.

I recommend the Bacon Butte, it was great, and it went down well with a coffee.

Then as the morning warmed up it was time to check out the cars.



There were a few Holdens that I had not seen before and we even handed out a few business cards.

It may have been all about Holden and our club represented Holden well, but there was a collection of European and American cars as well.

I think everyone, had an enjoyable time, and it was good to just stand around and talk about cars for a bit.

Thank you to all that showed up to make the numbers, for some of us it was the first time at this sort of event, so it was good to see what it was all about.

Alistair.



Thank you to Dale Creyghton for the photos





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****Open to All Australian cars and the Public ****



**Evening Cruise
Saturday 25th October 2025**

Two Start Points

- A) Hawke Street Carpark, Hawke Street , New Brighton
- B) Princess Margaret Hosp. Carpark, Cashmere Road, Cashmere

Time : 5.30pm Meet / 6.00pm Depart

Monetary Donations gladly accepted

**Car Show
Sunday 26th October 2025**



A&P Showgrounds, Curletts Road, Christchurch, 10.00am to 2.00pm
\$ 10 entry per display car, Prizegiving 1.00pm

Spectator entry gold coin

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Events List 2025

August

Tuesday 17th August

Mystery Car Rally

Joes Garage Cranford Street Papanui

Drivers Briefing 10.00am

Sunday 24th August

All OZ Car Show South Canterbury

Meeting Kidman Street Car Park

Meet 6.45am Leaving 7.00am

September

Tuesday 2nd September

Meeting and AGM

The Redwood Hotel

Meeting Starts 7.30pm

Sunday 14th September

Cruise to Ashburton / Shed Raids and Lunch

Meet 9.15am Leave 9.30am

Arrive at Shed at 10.30am BBQ at 12.30pm

October

Tuesday 7th October

Monthly Meeting

The Redwood Hotel

Meeting Starts 7.30pm

Friday 10th October - Saturday 11th October

VCC Swap Meet

Meeting at the Holiday Inn - Friday 9.00am

Meeting at Bishopdale Mall - Saturday 8.00am

Sunday 11th October

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



Committee

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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.

