

The Lion's Roar

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

Established 1992



October 2025

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

general@holdenclub.co.nz

Presidents Report

Ten months in. This year is ending really fast. October is a busy month for the club as we concentrate on hosting The All Oz Car Show. The organizing committee held their final meeting at the end of last month and are confident that everything is ready to go. The raffle is huge again this year, with some great prizes donated by many businesses. We have stepped up our game for the show with professional long-lasting signage purchased, with most of the cost covered by Rolleston Storage, and CG Signage. A huge thank you for their contribution. We will also have two judges from Bunnings this time, keeping the judging impartial.

As we do every November, the club will be hosting our famous Show n Shine, allowing us all to show off our Holdens in all their glory. Please remember to bring a non-perishable grocery item for each car entered. It will be held at the Ouruhia Domain on 9th Nov from 10.00am. Always a good turnout and a fun day. If you still have a trophy from last year, please bring it to our next club meeting, or give a committee member a call and we will come and collect it from you.

December will be our Christmas Lunch and Prizegiving. This year we are holding our lunch in "The Barn" at the Vintage Car Club grounds at McLeans Island. Keep an eye out for the event as we will require an RSVP a little earlier than usual to confirm numbers for the caterers.

There is also a notice in this newsletter asking for volunteers for the All Oz Car Show. If you can help, and you haven't told us, please do so.

Enjoy your drives and see you all at the show.

Allan

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Ashburton Cruise and Shed Raids

Sunday 14th September 2025

Driving into the meeting point early, and with Bevan G hot on my bumper I am greeted by three very early arrivals. So much for wanting to be there first. Very soon after my arrival we had all the remaining cars parked up and drivers briefing underway. 17 cars left on time for a sedate but steady cruise to Ashburton. Campervans and trucks do limit your speed! Still at least we were all able to travel and arrive in convoy at the Ashburton cemetery, where we met up with other keen car enthusiasts.

We all head to our first raid and find South Canterbury Holden members waiting for us. Now our car count has risen to 35, with a mix of American and Australian makes.

A vintage fire engine, 3 yellow VL Commodores, (one original, one police car, one modified, all cool), a Jaguar, Ford Focus, and Mustangs, heaps of them, and all limited-edition models. There was also limited-edition Mazda MX5s, more Focuses, a Merc, GT Corolla, and Mercury Cougar.

Our second shed was a fantastic collection of memorabilia, matchbox type cars, engines, dashes, grills, and a huge garden to show off their "garden art" of tractors, antique wheels and other industrial pieces. A HR wagon was parked in the garage also.

Third and final raid had enough space to park all our cars in his yard, and we are greeted with a series of garage doors hiding a range of mainly Holdens, many of which are being restored, modified, or repowered. We were also treated to a great

lunch, but not before a small fire in one of the BBQs, adding to the excitement of the day.

A huge thank you to our hosts.

Alan.



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Photos by Alan and Alistair



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ALL OZ CAR SHOW CHRISTCHURCH

****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

Conclusion of Cruise Kakaha Park Birchs Road Prebbleton

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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Follow our Facebook events page for more information
All Oz Car Show Christchurch or Holden Enthusiasts Club Christchurch
For further information please contact us at general@holdenclub.co.nz





ALL OZ CAR SHOW CHRISTCHURCH

Please note All OZ Day Sunday 26th October 2025
For any Club members In Christchurch Labour Weekend
We need volunteers to help, with Parking, Gate Duties,
Working in the Club tent, with selling Raffle tickets etc.
Please email your details to general@holdenclub.co.nz



Christchurch

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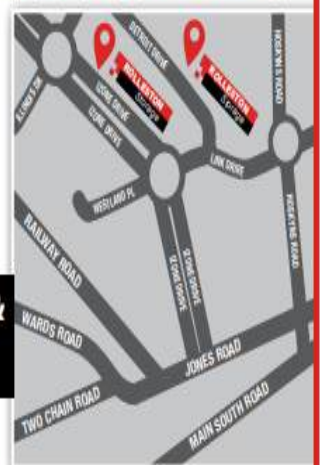
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Events List 2025

October

Saturday 25th October

All OZ Car Show Cruise (A)

6.00pm Hawke Street Car Park Hawke Street
New Brighton Christchurch

All OZ Car Show Cruise (B)

6.00pm Princess Margaret Car Park Cashmere
Road Cashmere Christchurch

Sunday 26th October

ALL OZ CAR SHOW

10.00 am—2.00 pm Curletts Road Entrance
A and P Showgrounds, Christchurch

November

Tuesday 5th November

HECC Meeting,
The Redwood Styx Room
7.30pm

Sunday 9th November

Show and Shine
Ouruhia Reserve, off Marshlands Road
10.00am

December

Tuesday 2nd December

HECC Meeting,
The Redwood Styx Room
7.30pm

Sunday 7th December

Christmas Lunch and Prize Giving
At the Barn Vintage Car Club McLeans Island
Arrive 11.30 am Eating at 12.00pm

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.

