

The Lion's Roar

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



Established 1992

December 2025

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for Club Cruises
please email us**

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Presidents Report

With the year all but over, I am sure there are many of us that will be looking forward to a well-earned break, enjoying time with family and friends, and generally recharging ourselves for 2026.

Looking back on this year, our club has many events to be very proud of. We dominated the Holden Nationals, proudly represented our club with displays at Hanmer Motorfest, Twin Rivers, All Australian Car Show in Timaru, our own All Oz Car Show, and our Show 'n Shine.

Not to mention smaller gatherings that were attended by individual members. We also enjoyed the company of fellow club members at our own fun and unique monthly events, which were very well attended.

At our Christmas Lunch and Prizegiving, I forgot to acknowledge the efforts of our fantastic committee. As I have mentioned many times in my reports over the years, we are very lucky to have such a dedicated and passionate team in our club. Alicia Batey, Alistair Joseph, Bevan Grooby, Heather Harris, Sarah McKenzie, Whare Ward, Brent Nuttall, and Brent Grindley, on behalf of all our members, THANK YOU for your input this year.

I should also thank you, the members, for your support, as this is what makes a club strong and starts to form new friendships both within and outside the club.

Everyone, enjoy your Christmas break, have fun, eat way too much, get your car out, but please drive safe, and we will catch up at the Pie n Pint .

Merry Christmas

Allan

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Annual Show n Shine

Sunday 9th November 2025

Sunday 9th November came too soon for me!

The final car clean early on the Sunday morning ensured the car to be in top presentation form for judging was done in time for the 10 o'clock meeting.



With Ouruhia Domain the site , now being the hardest place to get into with Roadworks limiting the road to One Way (Some members doing the Belfast loop Twice) we arrived to setup on time.



The Domain was a great setting (Shame Toilets not working let it down) to setup the cars , Barbecue trailer (Our club sets a high standard with its own coffee cart on site)

We had 25 lined up for the team of three Judges to work their way through, all presented so well making it even harder for them .



Now the big wait to Xmas Do to hear the results !

With lunch organised well by Sarah and Heather we were able to cater for 50 with Burgers , Sausages and Garlic Bread



It was a great day to mingle and chat with a couple of possible new members attending.
Now the wait for Xmas do !

Brent G



Christmas Dinner and Prize Giving

Sunday 7th December 2025

After many years of enjoying our Christmas lunch at the Redwood, this year we chose to try a different location, and what a great choice! 'The Barn' at the at the Vintage Car Club site at Cutler Park was such a great experience.

Accompanied by our Vice President I was able to enjoy my monthly park up and mingle at the Hot Rod Breakfast, enjoying the huge variety of cars on display, then simply drive across the paddock to help set up for our lunch.

With Heather busy filling the Brandy Snaps, the Spit Roast Company girls preparing the food, Alicia setting up tables, Bevan and I only had to lay out the trophies and certificates, and the hall was almost complete. Lastly getting the children's Christmas presents laid out on display, and job done.

With some help from the more tech savvy amongst us we had our Bluetooth speaker playing Christmas tunes just in time to start serving our food and enjoying the Christmas cheer and banter. Many members got into the spirit with some very Christmassy attire. Great to see.

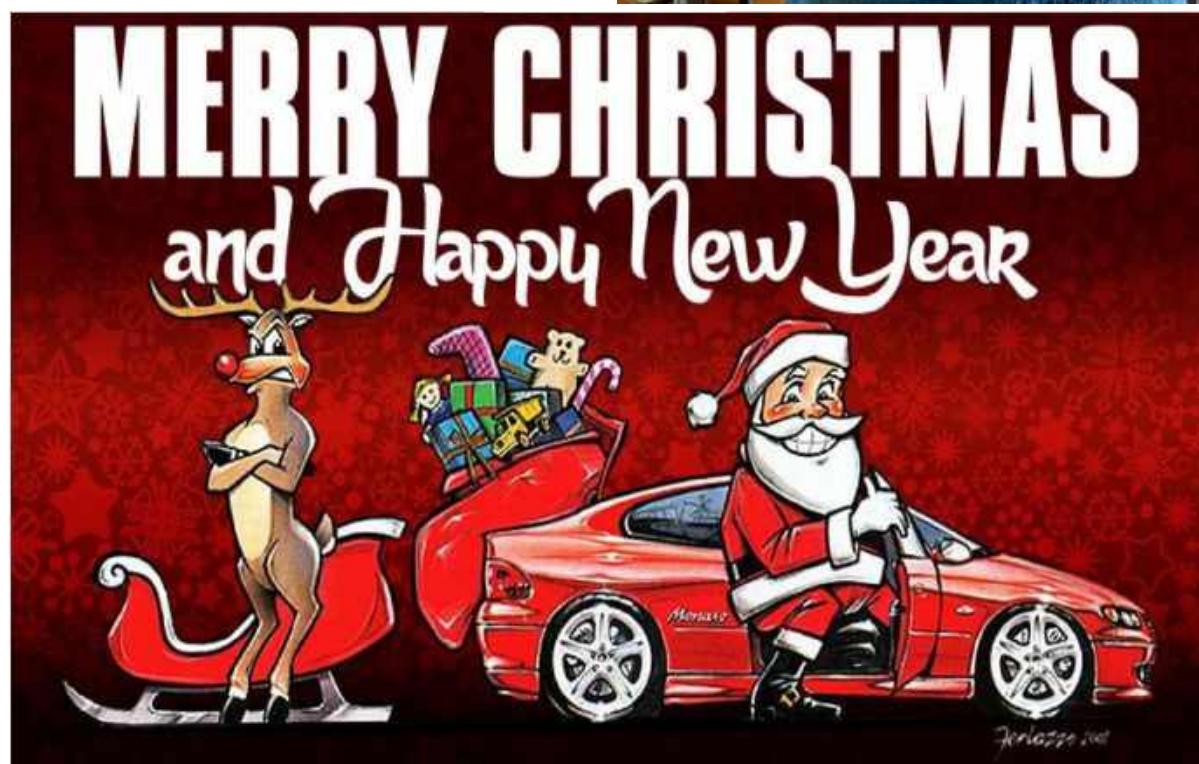
With the children's Xmas presents given out, including a lovely fruit loaf for our 50 year old President, (thanks Heather, and Brent and Brent), it was raffle time. This year, apart from our normal three excellent food hampers, which have always been great prizes, we had two stunning extra prizes. An impressive looking Xmas cake donated by Heather Harris, and a huge Xmas biscuit platter donated by Ellen Nuttall.

Trophies and certificates always generate some surprises each year, and this year was no exception. Our three volunteer members always do a great job judging their category of engine bay, interior, and exterior, and never know the final results until prizegiving, making it just as surprising for them. Well done to our placegetters, as the standard was very high this year.

We finished our afternoon with delicious desserts and slowly all made our way home. Another great day out with great people.

Allan





Prize giving and Awards **Sunday 7th December 2025**



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48-215 to EH Class FIRST
Heather Harris
1960 FB Holden Special



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Bevan Grooby - Vice President



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48-215 to EH CLASS SECOND
Josh and Leeanne Bentham
1958 FC Holden



Allan White - President

Bevan Grooby - Vice President



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HD to WB CLASS First
Craig Nuttall
1974 Holden Premier



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HD to WB CLASS SECOND
Brent Nuttall
1976 Holden Kingswood



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Bevan Grooby - Vice President



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HD to WB CLASS THIRD
Josh and Leanne Bentham
1965 HD Special



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VB to VL CLASS FIRST
Whare Ward
1986 VK Berlina



Allan White - President

Bevan Grooby - Vice President



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VN to VS CLASS FIRST
Brent Grindley
1994 HSV Caprice



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VN to VS CLASS Second
Dave Pascoe
1991 VN Commodore



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VT to VZ CLASS

FIRST

Barry Neil

2003 VY Clubsport



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Bevan Grooby - Vice President

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VT to VZ CLASS

SECOND

Bevan Grooby

2000 VT Commodore



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Bevan Grooby Vice President

Allan White - President

Allan White Vice President

VT to VZ CLASS
THIRD

Danny Pascoe

2004 Commodore



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Bevan Grooby Vice President

VE to VF CLASS

FIRST

Sarah McKenzie

2010 VE Commodore



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Bevan Grooby Vice President

Allan White - President

VE to VF CLASS
SECOND

Jeanette White

2010 VE Commodore Ute



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VE to VF CLASS

THIRD

Joe LeComte

2009 VE Commodore



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MONARO
Best

Craig Brown

1969 HT Monaro



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MONARO
Best

TORANA
FIRST

Allan White

1979 Holden Sunbird



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Allan White - President





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MOST IMPROVED AWARD

Josh and Leanne Bentham

1958 FC Holden

Allan White - President

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Bevan Grooby Vice President



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HARD LUCK AWARD

Dave and Steph Pascoe

Toyota Lexcan

Allan White - President

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Bevan Grooby Vice President



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PRESIDENT'S CHOICE AWARD

Brent Grindley

1994 HSV Caprice

Allan White - President

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Bevan Grooby Vice President



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PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Craig Nuttal

1974 Holden Premier

Allan White - President

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Bevan Grooby Vice President



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PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Brent Nuttal

Allan White - President

HECC Show n Shine
9th November 2025

Bevan Grooby Vice President

Congratulations
To all the Prize
Winners in 2025



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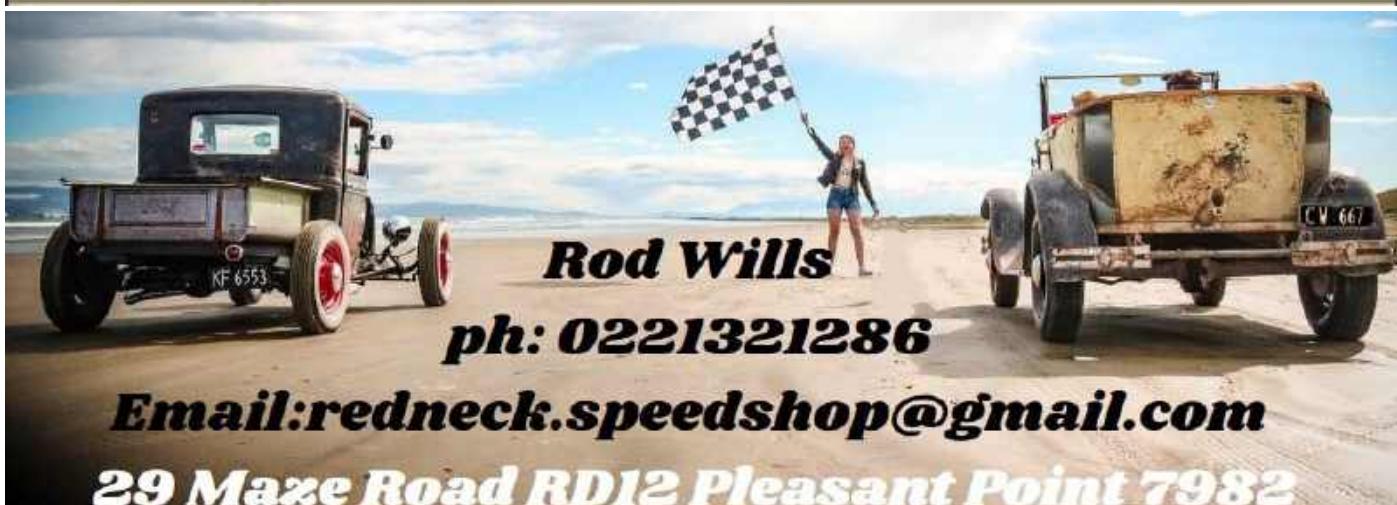
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Events List 2026

January

Saturday 10th January 2026

Pie & Pint cruise to Springfield Pub
Meet at Kidman Street Park n Ride
Rolleston
Meet 9.45am Leave 10.00am

February

Tuesday 3rd

HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room
7.30am

Sunday 15th

BBQ Run to Orton Bradley Park.
Meeting Place to be confirmed

Saturday 28th

Hamner Motofest
Meeting Place to be confirmed.

March

Tuesday 3rd

HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room
7.30am

Sunday 15th

Fish n Chip Run to be confirmed

April

Tuesday 7th

HECC Meeting
The Redwood Styx Room
7.30am

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

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HECC Lions \$ 25.00



Committee

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Editor	Alistair Joseph

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

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

