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Membership Fees: $40.00 First Year, $20 following years. 2 voting members

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Most week-ends we travelled the North Island, distances were small, met some great people and became involved with Go-Karting and working on a Holden powered speedway midget.

After working for 6 months we travelled to the South Island, saw all points of interest and came home. I went back to Gosford Motors to work and as the EH had worked hard in NZ, together with the boat trip home, decided to trade it on a special order of a Picardy Red HR Special Sedan, which is still in the shed today.

I moved onto Wyong Motors, another GMH dealer, as Service Advisor, where I met Bruce McPhee, a local race car driver. He was preparing a HK 327 GTS Monaro for the 1968 Bathurst 500 race, I helped him and we achieved Pole position, and then won the race.

By this time we had 3 lovely children and job security was important, so I applied for and gained a mechanics position with the local County Council, I remained there for 25 years before retiring from the position of Service Manager for the Central Coast region fleet.

Beryl was working at Central Mangrove School as a School Assistant which was convenient with school holidays. She worked there for 22 yrs..
In the early 80’s I joined the retained NSW Fire Brigade at Wyoming, on call 24hrs, 7 days a week, after 16 years I resigned when I moved out of area.

Over the years we have owner built 2 homes, spent 8 years with the Scout movement, at present are 20 yrs members of the Central Coast 4WD Club, travelled most of Australia, but our favourite is always the Red dirt outback, and also on the Management Committee of Tuggerah Lakes Caravan Club. We have had several overseas trip, we especially enjoyed Turkey & Egypt.

Life has been fantastic for our family, we have 10 Grandchildren who keep us very busy, and hope that with good health we can continue this lifestyle for many years.
Meet The Members:

Allan & Beryl Howard

My affair with the Holden Motor Car began in February 1952 when I began my mechanical apprenticeship with Gosford Motors, Holden Dealers in Mann Street Gosford.

My family had moved from a wheat farm near Gunnedah to live on the Central Coast, and my Dad purchased a beautiful Black 48215 Sedan from the dealership. I had left school and was looking for a job. For two years I rode my bike several Kms to work before I got my Driver's licence.

After completing my apprenticeship I was promoted to the position of Service Advisor. In 1960/61 the dealership grew in size and moved to land on Henry Parry Drive. It was at this time my second affair began, Beryl started work in the office and we were married in 1962.

We bought a new house at Niagara Park and I purchased my first Holden, a low mileage Beige Special 149 manual sedan. Early extras included wide wheels and a 2” exhaust system. We were both involved in Go-Kart racing during these years.

I attended many GMH training courses at the Pagewood plant. Beryl moved her employment to Brisbane Water County Council, and in 1966 we decided on a tree change, rented our house, packed up the EH and caught a ship to NZ, landing in Auckland. Very few late model Holdens were available over there, we could have sold it numerous times, and for twice its worth, but had to leave a cash bond in Aus to return within 12 months.

I walked into Schofields and Co in Auckland, the main GMH dealer and was immediately offered a job, even had an apprentice to do all the little jobs. Beryl worked in the Bank of NZ, Aus had just changed to decimal currency, and NZ was about to change. She helped to train the staff.

Hello members and welcome to the lovely spring time and hopefully some nice weather.

Our events co-ordinator Adrian has some good club runs booked in so plenty of opportunity for members to get their cars out and enjoy club activities.

Our end of year presentation dinner this year will be on December 6th (venue to be advised) and members are reminded a $10/person refundable deposit is required. Also a reminder to members they have to RSVP for runs so when we are catering we get the numbers correct. If members wish to come on runs after the RSVP time line they are welcome to and can bring their own lunch.

Our club has taken up an offer from a company that runs a web site if any members need to search for parts for their cars. The Web site is www.searchallwreckers.com.au, when in the site and asked do you have an express code, tick yes and enter the code FRONTOFTHELINE. Hopefully members will be able to find what they need to get their cars back on the road.

Members please be aware our October meeting will be on the 13th due to the public holiday.

Safe motoring,

Jeff

Club Merchandise: Contact Matt Ramsay 0434627906

Men's and women's polo shirts $25.
Men's t-shirt $25
Surf hats $13.
Caps $11
Our Events
Members It is now time for You to get involved and Host a Club Run.

It’s easy Find a location to go with amenities, organise if catering is needed, check if you need the BBQ trailer and make sure someone is available to tow it?, tow it your self or check that the lunch stop has a BBQ on site.

!!!So come on get involved with your club!!!!

September is going to be a busy month if you want it to be.
First up Sept 7th is Muscle Car Masters at Eastern Creek
Sept 14th Avondale car show run # 140914
Also Sept 14th Yarramalong Country Fair
Sept 21st Gwandalan Car Show run # 140921
Sept 21st Old School Muscle Car Club Charity event @ Empire Bay Tavern.

The events with run # next to them are the club sanctioned events.
If you would like to attend the other events that’s ok but as you notice they clash so the club is supporting 2 events with run numbers.

Coming up in October we have The Catalina Festival at Rathmines which should be a great event. Start and meet times to be discussed at club meeting and reminder sent out by SMS

EH Car Club NSW show planned for Sept 24 was washed out. Rain date to be confirmed

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General Meeting Minutes
Central Coast Car Association Inc

General Meeting: 04/08/2014

Apologies: Peter and Margaret Allen, James Caling, Mike Pallistan, Kevin McCulloch,

Acceptance of Minutes: Brian Edwards, 2nd Allen Havroid

Correspondance In: Newsletter FX and FJ club and CCA & C club. Invite from Wrecker to access parts search.

Correspondance Out: email, texts & Newsletters

President Report (Jeff): Quad bike sold for $350. Welcome to new committee, need catering co-ordinator Need members involved to attend at least 5 meetings. October Meeting to 13/10 due to public holiday. 801 cars at the all Holden day, 14 cars from club with 20 members. Vanessa Jamison won trophy. Daniel Russell has joined club. Peter won trophy for 1 tonner at all Holden Day.

Vice President (Brian): Name tags available for members $7 - $8.

Treasurer (John): Update on account balance: New Members list. Check details and update emails.

Secretary (Neville): Fundraiser (Joan): 3 prizes tonight


Uniform Co-ordinator (Matt): Will be available at each meeting

Editor (Tom): Equipment Co-ordinator (Don): Drinks Co-ordinator (Dick): $1.00 up – 1st event

Club Captains (Vonnie & Bruce): Andrew has FB Holden, EH Wagon x 2 and HR wagon

Publicity Officer (Jill): Got lost of pictures for Facebook. No advertising on Facebook.

Catering Co-ordinator (Vacant):

Registrars (Vince & Chris): Vince- Club rego report

General Business: Brian did a good job towing trailer to the All Holden Day. Silverwater Park re-opening for events. Matt appreciates card sent to him.

Raffle: 1st – Dick Kearnan 2nd – Tom, 3rd John Stogu

Meeting Closed: 20:01