Up Coming Events and Club Runs

Events Co-Ordinator Ken Brien

24th September. Koolewong Marina for Breakfast 8.30am (Big Flower 8.00am)
22nd October. Putt Putt Regatta Davistown
19th November. Annual Display Day
2nd December. Christmas Party

Other upcoming events to be considered
Brooke Fair 10th September
Catalina Festival. 29th October

Going for a Friday Night Drive or maybe a day drive during the week
Post it to our Facebook Group and invite other Club members. For those that are not on Facebook or need help setting up an account please see the Editor and Publicity Team.

For those who are building or rebuilding their cars please send us some photos and a short note of the work you are doing to them so we can stick it in the Grille.

Happy Fathers day to all the wonderful Dads in our Club.
Presidents Report 4th September 2017

For myself personally this has been a very hectic past Month. I've had a couple of trips away and lots of work and commitments in between. I've also had some time during the time driving to do some thinking. What is it that makes us want to be part of "a Car Club"?

This got me thinking. Here's some thoughts. Why do I like Holden Cars. Well my first car was a HR Holden when I was 17 and I've had a few others between then and now.

That car represented the work that I had done, the money that I had accumulated, to spend on my first car. This was my biggest ever purchase since a pushbike and a surfboard. I had skin in the game and I now owned a car that cost me my life savings of $200.

If you are like me a car isn't something that just transports me from "a" to "b", in fact my cars have become memory makers. From the initial purchase our cars seem to assimilate a part of us and our character. We identify as being the owner and custodian of a piece of mechanical engineering made by Holden and we love it.

How many memories have you stored away that your cars have been part of. The hard work for the acquisition, the trips and holidays, the repairs and the accidents, the restorations all amount to wonderful kaleidoscope of memories that put a smile on my face every time I give heed to think about them.

I do hope you too get the enjoyment from your Holden as I do and as we watch as History unfolds in the coming months with the closure of Holden Manufacturing in Australia I hope we all realise that we were here when this happened and we are part of the History and Family that is Holden.

That's why I'm a Holden Tragic and part of a car club.

Cheers and Safe Motoring
Adrian.

REMINDER: Members are reminded they must attend at least five (5) general meetings per year to be entitled to any club benefits.
Welcomes the owners of Holden models whether it be original or modified. Our meetings are held on the first Monday of each month (no January meeting) at Ourimbah RSL Club Pacific Hwy, Ourimbah. Starting time 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Membership Fees: $75.00 (incl. shirt) First Year, $40 following years. I voting members.

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Venues:
- Ourimbah RSL Club

Date: 7-8 2017
Meeting Opened: 1843hrs

Attendances: As per attendance book

Apologies: Adrian Hawkins, Jessica Tuckwood, Craig Matthews, Jeff Brown, Wayne Joyce, Precilla Moon.

Minute Taker: Margaret Allen
Acceptance of last month minutes: 1st Neville seconded Ken

Correspondence In:
- Bank statement, FX-FJ Nationals, Newsletter Motormeter, Classic Vehicle, phone bill, Logbook Trial Classic car,

Correspondence Out: Nil

Presidents Report (Adrian): While Adrian is away both Bruce and Vince are conducting the general meeting jointly. There are four guests tonight, give them all a welcome to the club's meeting. A thank you to Tyson, Craig, Maureen and Garry for assisting at All Holden Day. There needs to be a clean up of the storage shed and equipment volunteers have been called for. The cost for trailer and general storage at Berkeley Vale is $20/week. There is a charity run show November 5th at Rooty Hill if interested. All Holden Day car of the day went to Lenare.

Vice President Report (Bruce): Conducting meeting jointly

Treasurer Report (Andrew): $ amount for soft drinks and All Holden Day costs. $ amount given from both uniforms and memberships.

Secretary Report (Margaret Allen): As per correspondence in.

Events Co-ordinator Report (Ken): Give me five for kids, Milk Factory, Homestead, Patonga were all successful events for the club. Invitation for the car club to attend car museum at West Gosford in August parking space available for the day. Martin will sign autographs. Meeting with Jane Owen for September Kooliewong breakfast at marina. ? display day Memorial Park The Entrance / Norah Head.

Fundraiser Report (Robyn Fitzgerald): No issues

Uniform Co-ordinator Report (Bruce McMurray): Lots of jackets and shirts if anyone interested see Bruce.

Equipment Co-ordinator Report (James): see James for best day to assist with trailer and storage clean up. Thank you to Ken, Vince, Maureen and Garry. When towing trailer please keep in mind the weight of the trailer.


Registrar Report (Vince Tabone): Vince jointly chair meeting with Bruce.

Club Captain Report: Business cards for club required so to hand out to persons interested in joining club.

Publicity Officer Report (Lenare): There is a password requirement for members wanting to join main group please see Lenare for all information relating to website and access. Website for general public, also members private group for general discussion and individual photos.

Editor Report (Jessica Tuckwood): Apologies

Meeting Closed: 2035hrs
The story of my wagon begins in the early 90’s, when my aunty who had purchased the car new from Boyded in Wollongong, asked me if I was interested in purchasing the car from her, I of course said yes, and handed over $2500.00.

I used the car for a few years, the highlight driving it to Frankston, Melbourne, in 1998, for the All Holden Day and 50th anniversary celebrations of Holden. During 2001, I decided to start a full restoration of the car, in June 2002, they had the 1st HD/HR Holden Nationals in Wagga, unfortunately my wagon was off the road, but I went along, to get some inspiration and to talk to people that had been down the restoration path.

The restoration took 6 years and the 1st show I attended was the Sydney All Holden Day in 2008, I was a member of the NSW HD/HR Holden Club then, the following year I joined The Central Coast Holden Club and that year I attended my 1st HD/HR Holden Nationals in Canberra.

The wagon has attended every HD HR Holden Nationals since then, 2010 in Shepparton, 2011 in Toowoomba, 2012 in Kiama, 2013 in Mt Gambier, 2014 in Mildura, 2015 in Warwick, 2016 in Dubbo and this year in Canberra. The highlight of the HD/HR Nationals was being awarded Grand Champion at the 2012 Nats in Kiama. The other highlight for the wagon was her Lap Around OZ in 2016. I had planned this trip for a number of years, the reasoning to celebrate the 50th year of the HR Holden, I had read articles in a number of Modern Motor magazines from 1966/67, of a bloke who drove a HR Holden wagon around OZ, on its release in 1966, so my journey was to replicate his trip, plus the adventure for Georgie and I to see places in OZ we had never been before. The wagon did the trip with minor problems, a blown brake booster diaphragm the main drama, on Day 3, a fellow HR owner met me in Warnambool and loaned me a complete booster, problem fixed. We travelled over 15,000 Klms in 45 days and visited some beautiful places and met some truly amazing people.