Up Coming Events and Club Runs
Events Co-Ordinator Ken Brien

12th November.  Annual Display Day,
      Davistown RSL 10am-2pm
2nd December.  Christmas Party, TBA
Other upcoming events to be considered:
18th November.  Hunter Elvis Festival/Lost in the 50’s
      Cameron Park 4pm-8:30pm
19th November.  RatPac Car/Bike Rock n Roll Show
      5 Quinn Ave, Seven Hills 7am
10th December.  Classic Muscle Car Show Dads in Distress
      Maitland Showground 10am-4pm
      Breast Cancer Charity Car/Bike Show
      Newcastle Kart Club, Cameron Park 7am

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.
Email them to: ccholdencarassociation@gmail.com
President’s Report

6th November 2017

Hi everyone,

Well, another busy month and it isn't over yet. During the month we had a run to the Davistown Putt Putt Regatta. Luckily we only had 6 cars as the amount of room allocated was far from enough and after a little negotiation we secured a beautiful spot. There was a lot of interest in the cars and a great photo location. It was a great day and not a golf ball in sight.

Club members also attended 3 other events during the month, those being: Muscle Car Masters, Chrome Fest and Catalina Festival - with Dick Kearnan picking up another trophy for the trophy room from Catalina Festival. Well done yet again Dick.

I guess the big talking point over the previous month of October is the closing of production in Australia of our own Holden Car. It certainly has been a nostalgic month and I'm sure Lenare has a lot to share about participating in The Dream Cruise in Elizabeth, South Australia.

Coming up next weekend we have our Display Day on 12th November at Davistown RSL. They have a great grassed area where we can display our cars and an undercover area where we can congregate with plenty of food and drink choices available to purchase inside the club. The club is coming on board with some in house advertising as well.

We have our Christmas Party and Presentation night coming up soon and details will be confirmed soon. Also for our December meeting we are going to do a "Park Up" get together at Terrigal Haven for something different. Looking forward to catching up with you over the next few weeks.

Stay safe and Happy Motoring.

Adrian

REMINDER: Members are reminded they must attend at least five (5) general meetings per year to be entitled to any club benefits.
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Welcome 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 (Inc. Shirt) 1st Year, $40 following years. (1 voting member)

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Club Registrars
Vince Tabone 0412 854 653
Ken Gold 0418 222 290

General Meeting Minutes

Venue: Ourimbah RSL Club  Date: 9-10-2017  Meeting Opened: 1938hrs

Attendance: As per attendance book

Apologies: Jeff Brown, Trevor McCullough, Vonnie Gilchrist, Brian Edwards, Neil Russon, Craig Peacock.

Minute Taker: Margaret Allen  Acceptance of last month minutes: 1st Bruce, 2nd Lenare Sorensen


Correspondence Out: Newsletter

Presidents Report (Adrian Hawkins): Brian Edwards in good spirits and we all wish him the best. Thanks to Ken for the organisation of the breakfast at Koolewong. Thanks to Graham, Vince and Ken for clean up of shed. Muscle Car Masters and Putt Putt at Davistown discussed. Xmas party and site for display day also discussed. Possibly the skillion at Terrigal fish and chips. Maureen and Lenare to work together on stickers.

Vice President Report (Bruce Hessell): Apology from Bruce.

Treasurer Report (Andrew Moon): Bank statement and balances shared with members. Phone, public liability insurance. Registration forms from Andrew. Ken and Andrew for Putt Putt need numbers.

Secretary Report (Margaret Allen): As per correspondence in. Minutes e-mail to Lenare.

Events Co-ordinator Report (Ken Brien): Adrian reminds us to join RSL as the club allows us to hold meetings as part of the community service. Swap meet 10th -11th March 2018.


Uniform Co-ordinator Report (Bruce McMurry): Waiting on shirts, bit of a hold up. Stock at reasonable numbers.

Equipment Co-ordinator Report (James Calling): Thanks for assistance with shed. Apology from Andrew.

Drinks/ Catering Co-ordinator Report (Tyson Williams): Number of drinks expired. Food supplies fine. Next outing display day.


Club Captain Report (Brett Duggan, Ken Gold): Brett shirts organised.

Publicity Officer Report (Lenare Sorensen): PDF onto website for newsletter. To be shared possibly with Facebook. Jill has sent photos including history of club. Any other photos appreciated.

Editor Report (Lenare Sorensen, Adrian Hawkins): Both are now assisting with Newsletter.

General Business: Christian Hancock, Paul Barnes welcome. Catalina festival Andrew to contact organisers. 19th November display day. Lenare going to Holden Dream Cruise. Life Membership working on guidelines and constitution. Ken Waters tyres at Tumbi Umbi cards available. Venue for Xmas party talk to Ken where and what day. Jill Melbourne Cup day RSL club Ourimbah.

Meeting Closed: 2016hrs
Special Club Report: Holden Dream Cruise

October 15, at 6am we met up with the largest Holden club in South Australia at the nearby tennis courts. Abbey from Commodore and Classic Holden Enthusiasts had been introduced to me by a friend, and I was invited to meet with them in the morning for the cruise into Elizabeth City Centre for the Dream Cruise. CACHE, as they call themselves, had 25 members in the parade, with many of their 300 members on the sidelines for support.

At 6:30 we proceeded to our designated muster points for the participants. We were identified by colour coded windshield banner decals, these defined us by build eras, Holden’s private collection (Red), and the Top 100 in the Show and Shine had Black. Cars were swarming into the parking lots surrounding the main shopping district in Elizabeth, and once we parked we scurried off to suss out the other Holdens. There was some of everything, from chassis number 6 of the 48-215, through to one of the last VF sedans.

But aside from the Holden branded vehicles, entry was welcome to ANY vehicle manufactured or assembled by GM Holden within Australia, so that included a Bedford Truck, a few Chevrolets, and a big blue beautiful 1967 Pontiac Parisienne.

Central Coast Holden Car Association Inc. Annual Display

Our Annual Display Day will be held on Sunday November 12th at Davistown RSL. Cars need to be onsite and parked by 10am, when doors open and patrons arrive. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the venue.

The committee has made some changes regarding the Trophy Categories, and also the how the winners will be judged:

In a nutshell if you win the Trevor Nelson Trophy for Best Club Car, you will in the process surrender winning any of the minor trophies.

Every member will get 2 votes per category.

TROPHY CATEGORIES
1. Best Paint - Original
2. Best Paint - Restored
3. Best Engine Bay - Original
4. Best Engine Bay - Modified
5. Best Presented Car
6. Best Interior - Original
7. Best Interior - Restored
8. Best Car - Pre 1980
9. Best Car - Post 1980
10. Presidents Choice
11. Best Club Car 2017

It’s our biggest display of the year, Good Luck, and we’ll see you there!

Please send photos of our club run to Lenare so we can use them
Central Coast Holden Car Association Inc.
Members Area

Working on your Holden, share your progress photos.

Brett’s ride is getting stripped right back.

Craig’s got his trims and door cards back, looking crisp!

Adrian’s all most ready for his chrome.

Graeme and Christine’s FX is just about ready for registration. Check out that tangerine paint job!

Special Club Report:
Holden Dream Cruise

1200 Holden built vehicles. 11 kilometres. 2 hours.

At 9am the Holden Dream Cruise began, led by chassis 6 and the youngest VF, with the accompaniment of the Central Coast’s own Mark Skaife riding shotgun. As the cars were released by their colour groups, they slowly trailed out of the parking lots and onto the main road, with people waving to the passengers as they pass. We watched by the roadside until we got our 15 minute warning to start our engines. Then it was our turn to join the fray, and queue for our entry onto the main road with the others. The route took us along a few of the arterial roads through Elizabeth, with South Australian Police as our marshals. Residents had set up chairs and even BBQs in their driveways and had gathered all their Holden paraphernalia they had, flags or shirts, and were waving and cheering as the procession passed them. But as there were still public vehicles on the road, we were backed up by traffic signals, and rubber-neckers. And making the most of it, while I was driving Jason was collecting high-fives from the spectators. Finally we came to Philip Highway and alongside GM Holden’s vehicle manufacture plant. The site covered almost one kilometre of road front, it was enormous. As the vehicles passed in front of the factory there were television crews and a photographer to capture the moment each vehicle crossed in front of the office space.

Next the cars were directed into designated parking areas once more, but this time to go the My Money House Oval where the Red Holden Collection vehicles and the Black Show and Shine cars were on display. There was also a live concert, with speeches by Holden chairmen and directors, by Greg Rust and Mark Skaife. There were a few of the newest Holden models on display including the electric Bolt, and the Equinox. Holden was hosting a silent auction with proceeds to go to charity, up on offer was build number 05 Director, and Motorsport editions, and build number 111 Magnum.
Special Club Report: Holden Dream Cruise

The public helped to vote for the People’s Choice of the Show and Shine, with many amazing Holdens to choose from. Holden’s Dealer and Factory Staff pavilion was an excellent source of respite from the clear and sunny conditions, offering drinks, lunch, and refreshing ice cream bars.

Whilst we were checking out the cars on show, some Holden representatives noticed our club shirts and it became apparent that we were the furthest travelled participants in the Dream Cruise. This also came to the notice of the local television network reporter that was on scene. Thus we were featured in the 6pm news segment on channel 9, nationally.

All in all, it was an amazing experience, and it was very special to take my ute back to its birth place. I wish to thank Newcastle City Holden for the sponsorship they gave me in covering my fuel costs for the trek. It was a monumental day, and it’s a sad thing to see the doors close, however all good things must come to an end. Now it is up to us to keep the passion alive for the vehicles we love.

If you are considering making the trek to Adelaide, or Elizabeth, I suggest a visit to Birdwood National Motor Museum. It has an amazing collection of a wide variety of motor vehicles, from chassis number 648-215 to the world’s largest “mobile” telephone. With a dedicated collection of Australia’s motoring history, from all manufacturers. -Lenare Rose

Club Meet Reports: Davistown Putt Putt Regatta, Rathmines Catalina Festival, & Chromefest

October has been a busy month with daylight saving in play the car show season has finally begun! Starting out with Davistown Putt Putt Regatta on the 22nd, the Club had 6 cars on display, nice and close to the waterfront.

The following weekend we were spoilt for choice for motoring events, with not only Chromefest at The Entrance, and Rathmines Catalina Festival, but also Australian Muscle Car Masters at Sydney Motorsport Park. We had 4 members, with the aide of 2 guests representing the Club at Rathmines. Dick Kearnan was fortunate enough to bag one of the few trophies available on the day! While halfway down the coast Jason Morgan was sitting pretty at The Entrance at Chromefest. It was perfect Show and Shine weather all round. Thank you everyone that came out for these events and put on a show for the public, and thank you to Andrew and Jason for the photos.

The next BIG event is this coming Sunday at Davistown RSL for our very own Club Display Day. With more details on page 9. Let’s have a great turnout and bring our ‘A’ game!