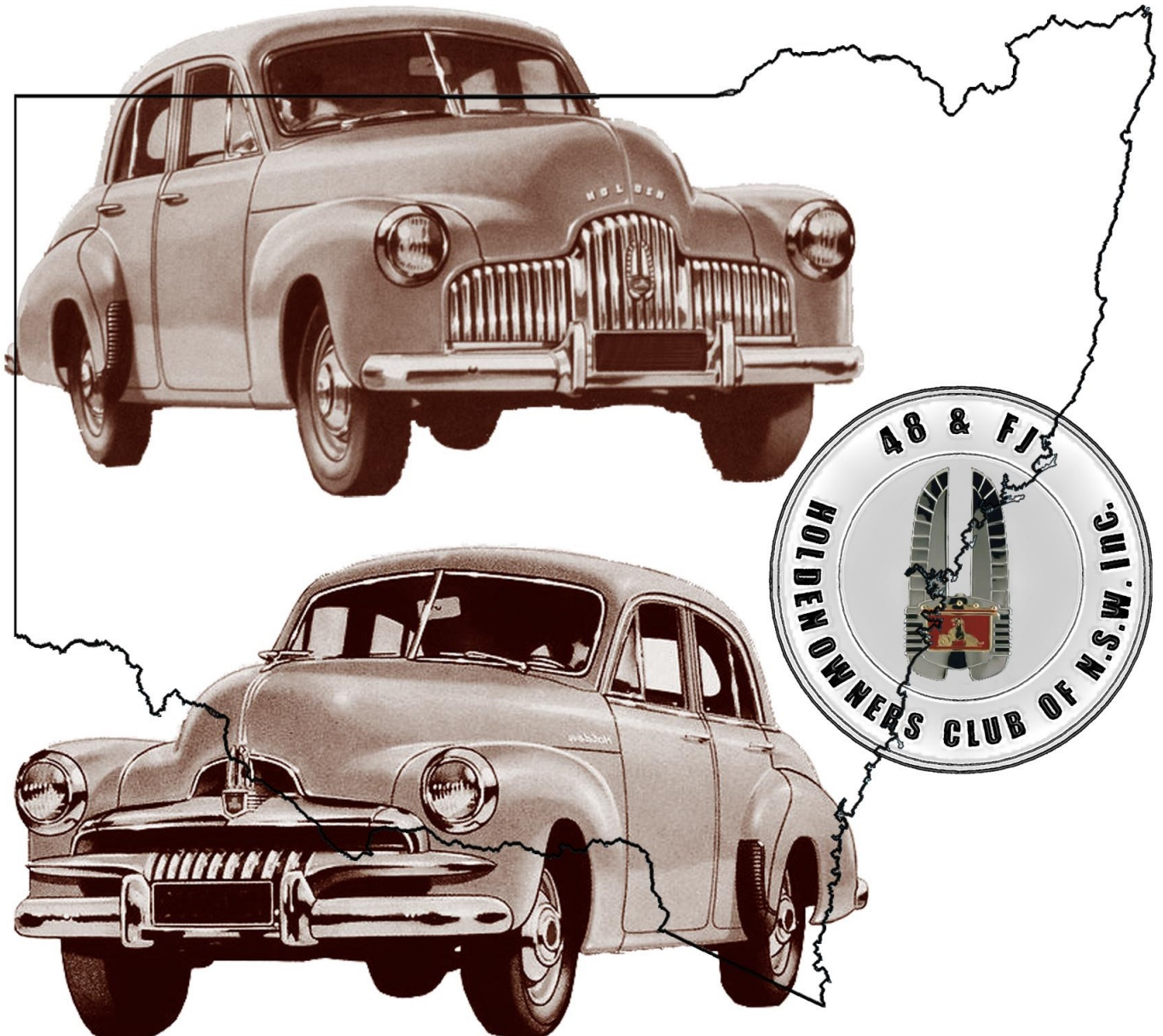


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**48 & FJ Holden Owners
Club of NSW**



CLUB DIRECTORY

CLUB NAME	48 & FJ HOLDEN OWNERS CLUB OF NSW INCORPORATED (est 1973)
POSTAL ADDRESS	PO BOX 5261 GREYSTANES, N.S.W. 2145
AIMS OF THE CLUB	THE RESTORATION, PRESERVATION AND USE OF HOLDEN VEHICLES MADE 1948 - 1956, as well as providing a meeting place for owners to obtain and exchange technical advice.
CLUB MEETINGS	Held on the 3rd Monday of each month, commencing at 8pm. At the ,PENDLE HILL SCOUT HALL, CIVIC PLACE PENDLE HILL NSW. Visitors are always welcome.
CLUB RUNS	Usually held 3rd Sunday of each month. For more information refer to "Motoring 'Round" pages in our club magazine, the Distributor, & 'EVENTS' page on our web site & Facebook.
MEMBERSHIP	The Annual subscription fee is \$50.00 due on the 1st January each year (includes monthly Distributor magazine, runs, meetings, displays and technical information).
NOTE	Only vehicles listed as per membership form with this club, are permitted to display at official club displays.
AFFILIATIONS	General Motors Day, Display Committee - 12/3/1976. Council of Motor Clubs Incorporated. (CMC) - 2/2/1981.
LIFE MEMBERS	Stan Bennett, Graham Bailey & Dennis Gardner.
GOLD MEMBERS	Geoff Smith, Terry Thompson, Bevis Apps, Bryan Horne (dec.), Jim Hull, Judith Azopardi and John Azzopardi.

2017 Committee

President	Ray Rowe	02 9631 6896	mail@48fj.org.au
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General Committee	Geoff Smith, Warren Ross, David Stephens		

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GM Delegate	Ray Rowe	Catering Officer	Warren Ross

NOTE: ALL Committee members (no matter what position they hold or whether they are required to attend Committee or General meetings or not) will NOT BE eligible for any Club Annual Attendance or Club Person of the Year Awards.

CATERING FOR 48 & FJ SERIES HOLDENS

CLUB MOTTO—"WE KEEP HOLDEN ON"

48 & FJ HOLDEN OWNERS CLUB OF NSW INCORPORATED

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2017



Hello Everyone!

Christmas is closer and we all should be ready for a well earned break.

I'll start by THANKING everyone for their support for me and particularly for the committee members, without their help it would be difficult to organise the year. November has been an easy month and again thank you all who contributed to our 39th annual display day – whether firstly displaying cars or setting up for the day, b-b-q etc. Special thanks to Matthew Bottle for supplying the tasty sausages and Kris Magnoli for picking up the rolls. Many hands made light work.

The display of our early Holdens was well received by members of the public as many of them asked plenty of questions. Also we received some good feedback for the day. A report of the day is in this issue.

CONGRATULATIONS to all award recipients – WELL DONE

Don't forget our XMAS luncheon on 16th December at Londonderry. PLEASE LET US KNOW BY 9th DECEMBER if you are attending either by yourself or with a partner, as this luncheon is a catered event, we need to advise numbers.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy 2018!

Drive safely

HO HO HO!

Ray Rowe 427



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.522
HELD ON 20TH NOVEMBER, 2017 AT THE SCOUT HALL,
CIVIC PLACE, PENDLE HILL, NSW.

Ray Rowe opened Meeting # 522 at 8:20 pm.

Ray welcomed all present.

BUSINESS ARISING

None

Minutes of General Meeting # 521 as printed in the October 2017 issue of 'The Distributor' magazine.

Accepted by Ted Ashton

Seconded by Dennis Gardner

CORRESPONDENCE

Inward - mail & emails.

Club Magazines and Display Days information

Jardine Lloyd Thompson

Rare Spares

HSRCA

Three Internet enquires

Warner Bros

Retroautos

Member responses

Cheeta

Ventra IP

Outward- mail & emails.

Club magazines and Display Day Flyers to all members and nominated clubs

Three Internet responses

Member information

REPORTS

TREASURER

The Treasurer read out the monthly income and expenditure report. A copy of which was on display for members to read. A copy is attached to the Clubs

Accepted by Ted Ashton

Seconded by Howard Smith

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Reminder, subscription fees are due the 1/1/18.

HVS PLATE MOVEMENTS

Refer October magazine.

Please keep in mind, copies of all rego paperwork needs to be given to Robert shaw for the clubs records.

Clubs requirements for HVS plates, 4 club runs and 2 meetings start this month.

CMC DELEGATE

Next meeting will be the CMC's AGM. Discussions on the upcoming Constitution changes for the CMC will be held. These changes are to reflect more responsive and pro active processes for the CMC. Next CMC meeting will be held on the 28/11/17.

EVENTS

November 26th – Club Display Day at McQuade Pare, Windsor.

Help is required to transport tables, tent etc. Raffle donations to be brought to the event.

December 16th – Christmas luncheon at the Vauxhall / Bedford Museum, Cnr Senta and Londonderry Roads, Londonderry. The Club requires acceptance numbers of attendees immediately so catering arrangements can be made. Drinks are BYO. Bring your car for photo opportunities at the venue.

January 26th- Australia Day CARnival.

February – suggestions ??

March 10th & 11th – Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway – This will be a sanctioned run. The new committee will investigate a club run for March.

Dates to keep in mind for 2018 are – CARnival, Parramatta 26/1/18, GM Display Day, Penrith 29/4/18, National Motoring Heritage Day, 20/5/18, All Holden Day, Clarendon 5/8/18 and CMC Shannons Sydney Classic, Eastern Creek 12/8/18.

WEB REPORT

The web page is being tested for the addition of the clubs magazine. This should be up and running in December.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Just Holden magazine have printed a story on the History of Holden. Paul Gianniotis enquired about where he could obtain some parts or items repaired (hood lining, shock absorbers etc). Club members will contact Paul and let him know of possible places.

TECH TALK

None

RAFFLE

Winner – Paul Shears.

The General Meeting was closed by Ray Rowe at 9:45pm.

FROM THE EDITOR

Don't forget...if you have anything of interest or a short story please send it to me for inclusion in your magazine – it makes my job easier and really helps to make our magazine an interesting and enjoyable read.

Does anyone have any photos, slides or negatives taken in your younger days with your cars?

We would love to display them in our magazine.

If you would prefer to receive your Club Magazine via email (in full **colour**) rather than in hardcopy, please let me know –

Email: mail@48fj.org.au

Regards,
Howard



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Disclaimer:

Any opinions expressed in articles and features published in this magazine should not be regarded as necessarily being the opinion of the Club or the Committee which also cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy of information published in good faith as supplied to the editor.



Heritage Transport Rally

March 10th & 11th 2018

Where: Oberon Railway Station Precinct

When: 12-4pm Saturday 10th March

8-12md Sunday 11th March

Heritage rail carriages, trikes, steam road traction engines, cars, trucks, station memorabilia display and more!



Motoring 'Round

Annual Club Display Day

McQuade Park at Windsor on 26th November

The weather for our 2017 Display Day couldn't have been more perfect. Our statistics show that 19 members were present along with 9 visitors. There were 17 48-215s/FJs, 2 FEs, 1 EJ and a HD ute on display for the public to admire. This year we set up our gazebo and bbq down under the trees where we kept relatively cool and out of the sun.

As is usual on our Display Day we held our end of year raffle of items donated by club members. The last 'prize' left was the carpet cleaner, none of our male club members were 'game' to select it and present it to their better halves for fear of terrible retribution. It was going to be passed on to one of the members who had to leave early.

The other event held on Display Day is the presenting the 2017 Club Awards and awards for best club cars in class on display today.





Time for a chat

Shoosh, Geoff is having a snooze!



Good to see the 'Stan Mobile' out in the sun with fellow clubbers.



Best club 48-215 sedan

Paul Shears

Best Visitor car of the day

Mal Owen (FE Sedan)



Best club FJ sedan

Ray Rowe



Best club commercial

Howard Creamer



**Car of the Day to
receive the Brian
Horne Memorial
award**

Kristina Magnoli

**Club Person of
the Year was
awarded to**

Dennis Gardner





The fantastic lucky prizes and the soon to be presented Club trophies

Club Members & families attending our Display Day were:

Geoff Smith	35870H	Stan Bennett	OI 215
Warren Ross	FX 084	Peter Hesse	AXM 128
Julie Homan	FX 084	Sue Hesse	AXM 128
Ray Rowe	BLU 56J	Howard Creamer	49433H
Lyn Rowe	BLU 56J	Irene Creamer	49433H
David Stephens	61927H	Ted Ashton	Modern
Howard Smith	61927H	Matthew Bottle	Modern
Kristina Magnoli	40754H	Jeff Magnoli	BER 466
Robert Shaw	JX 408		
Ian King	AGZ 726		
Paul Shears	TU 376		
Dennis Gardner	AFX 487		
Melissa Bottle & family		Helen Stephens	Pat Smith
			Craig Bennett

Visitors who brought their cars along and that helped to make the day a success were:

Peter Refab	EJ sedan	Rusty Towers	FE wagon
Rob Steep	FJ sedan	Mal Owen	FE sedan
John Cuschieri	FJ ute	Ashley Hanson	FJ sedan



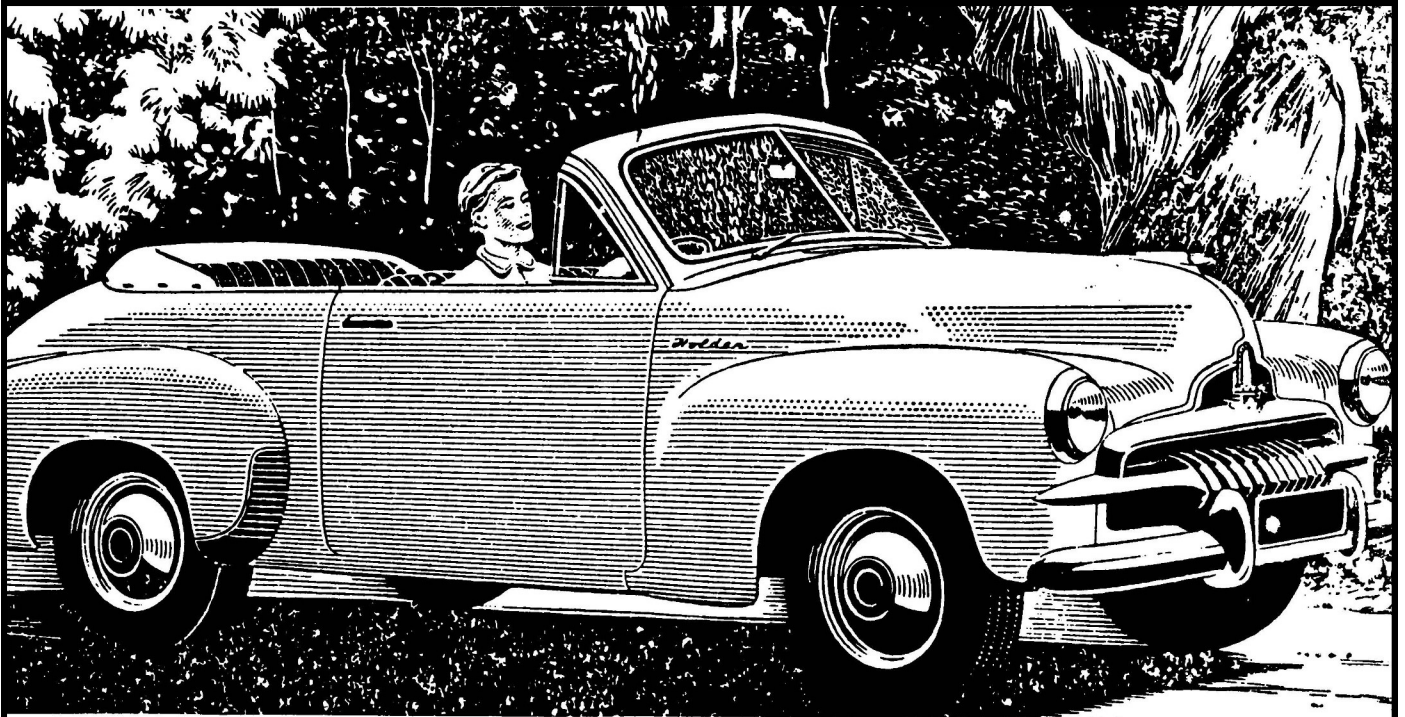
Special thanks must again go to Ray & Lyn Rowe for all the ‘behind the scenes’ work they perform to make sure the Display Day is a success.

Thanks also to Kristina Magnoli & David Stephens for bbq-ing our sausages to perfection and thanks to Matthew Bottle for the superb snags. Oh, and thanks to Sue Hesse for serving up our gourmet treats to the hungry masses.

Our club banners were on display for the first time at McQuade Park



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Geoff Smith - 1969



Geoff Smith - 2016

Like good wine - things just get better with age



If you are looking for a good read over Christmas or a suggestion for your Christmas stocking, this magazine & these two books are worth considering.

'A Tribute to Holden' from 'Just Holden' magazine,

'The Passion for Holden' by Joel Wakely

'Holden-Our Car 1856-2017' by Toby & Will Hagon

Wanted

Two 1951-1953 FX UTILITY narrow rear springs 'wrapped or unwrapped' in usable condition

Call Geoff Smith on 02 4576 6691 if you can help me out.

Motoring 'Round

DECEMBER 16th– Christmas luncheon, Vauxhall Museum, Londonderry.

JANUARY 26th - Australia Day.

FEBRUARY - TBA

APRIL 29th- 45th GM Day



Vehicles on Conditional Plates are only permitted to attend Runs and Meetings listed on the Motoring 'Round pages and only on the dates listed on these pages. All other movements by vehicles on Conditional Plates will require prior notification through the HVS Registrar.

MEMBERS WITH HVS VEHICLES WHO WISH TO ATTEND AN INVITATION RUN LISTED IN THE MAGAZINE, MUST NOTIFY THE HVS REGISTRAR AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE EVENT.

For service requirements refer to your Club Conditional Registration Scheme (HVS) Rules and Regulations booklet.

Anyone wishing to add an outing to these pages may do so by submitting the event to the Committee (in writing) allowing enough time for consideration/approval, prior to the Committee submitting the event to the Editor for publication on this page.

2017 Sanctioned or Approved Invitation Runs & Club Outings

MARCH 10th & 11th - Oberon Transport Rally

WHY WE SAY THAT

GENERA



● **IN THE NICK OF TIME.** A last-minute reprieve is something that happens in the nick of time. Like a goal near the end of extra time in a soccer match.

When the electronic scoreboard flashes up the score it's a modern version of a man with a knife and stick.

For hundreds of years, the score in football-type games was kept by a man who would nick a tally stick.

If a side won at the last moment that last score was known as "the nick in time".

GM DISPLAY DAY COMMITTEE OF NSW

PRESENTS

45th Annual General Motors Display Day of Cars & Commercials



Sunday 29th April 2018

Buick, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland, Pontiac,
Vauxhall, Opel, Bedford, Holden 48 & FJ Only

Location: The Museum of Fire

**COFFEE &
HOT FOOD
AVAILABLE**

**Museum Drive
Penrith NSW 2750**

Gates Open 8am, Exit from 2pm

DISPLAY VEHICLES \$15.00

Enquiries: GM Day Committee of NSW

Contact: Gordon Roberts 0409 677 116

**SPECTATORS
FREE
ADMISSION
EXCLUDING MUSEUM**

MEETINGS

December 2017

18th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc. **General Meeting** to be held at PENDLE HILL SCOUT HALL – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

January 2018

8th (Monday) - **Committee Meeting at the Rowe's, Greystanes**

15th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc. **General Meeting** to be held at PENDLE HILL SCOUT HALL– 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

February 2018

19th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc. **General Meeting** to be held at PENDLE HILL SCOUT HALL – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

March 2018

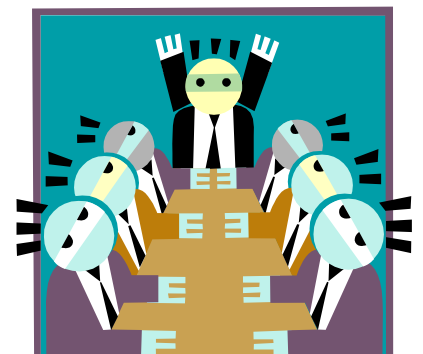
12th (Monday) - **Committee Meeting at the Rowe's, Greystanes**

19th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc. **General Meeting** to be held at PENDLE HILL SCOUT HALL– 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

PLEASE NOTE

Committee meetings will be held at the Rowe's at Greystanes, bi-monthly on the Monday before the General Meeting

PLEASE NOTE – Additional Committee meetings may be scheduled if required.



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CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Available to Club Members Only

Green/yellow polo shirts - 2 x M; 1 x L
 Baseball caps with club logo (green)
 Club logo patch for jacket etc.
 Long sleeved green club shirt (Small)
 Club logo self sticking window badge
 Vinyl Windscreen banner
 Grille Badge

\$35.00 ea.
 \$20.00 ea.
 \$6.00 ea.
 \$5.00 ea.
 \$3.00 ea.
 \$25.00 ea.
 \$25.00 ea.

Available for general purchase

50th Anniversary FJ T-Shirts (yellow) - 1 x L; 2 x XL
 60th Anniversary 48-215 T-Shirts (green) - 14 x XL; 14 x 2XL; 3 x 3XL
 Green Battery Sticker (1 only)
 Set of 5 scrap books
 48-215 Air cleaner decal
 FJ Regulator decal
 Eastern Creek Medallions (various years)

\$10.00 ea.
 \$10.00 ea.
 \$2.00 ea.
 \$20.00 per set
 \$2.00 ea.
 \$2.00 ea.
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IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A PURCHASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE