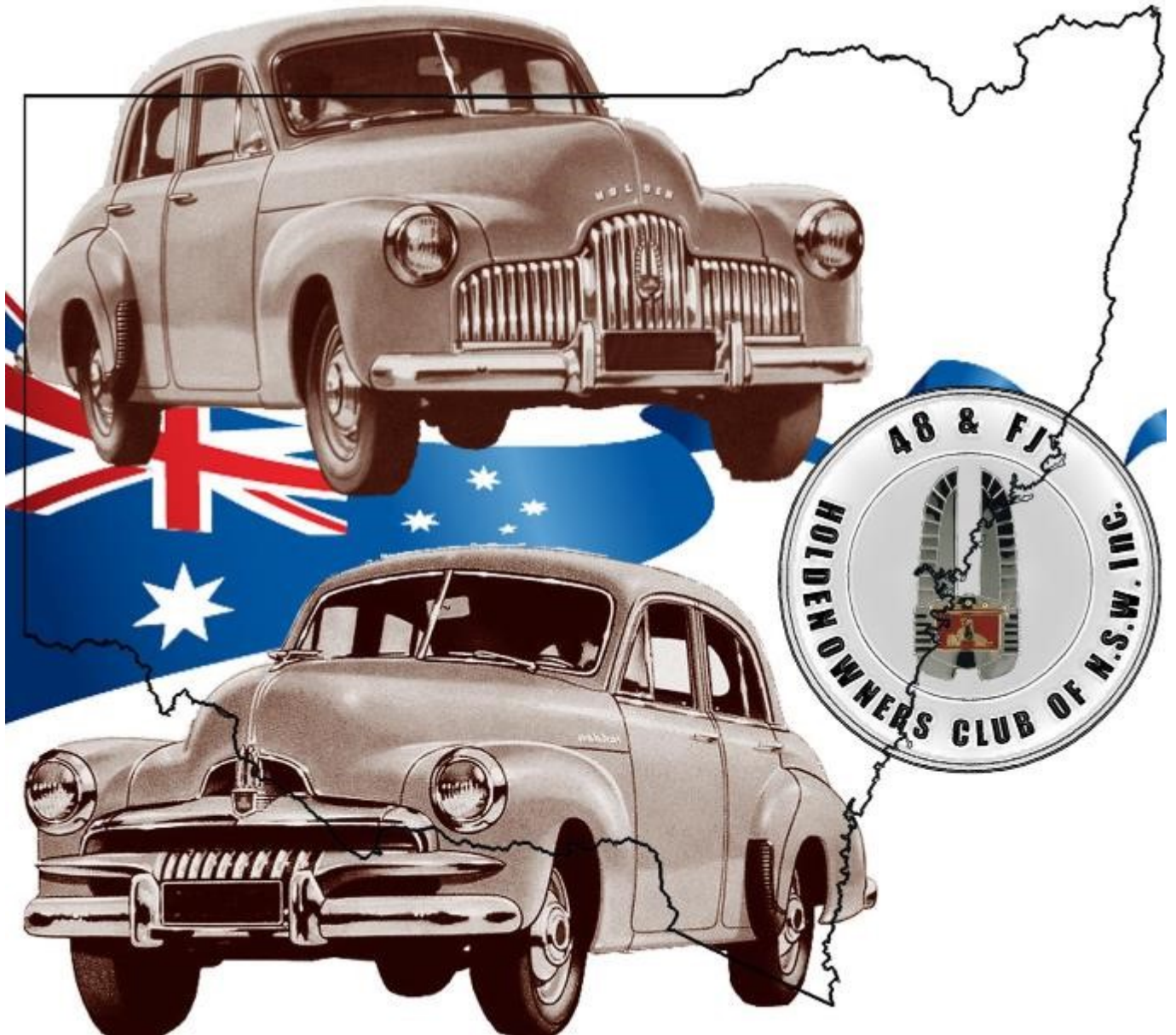


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**48 & FJ Holden Owners
Club of NSW**



CLUB DIRECTORY

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| 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 Allen G Ezzy Community Centre, 1 Newport Rd Pemulwuy. 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. |

2018 Committee

| | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|
| President | Ray Rowe | 02 9631 6896 | mail@48fj.org.au |
| Vice President | Robert Shaw | 02 9498 3730 | robert.shaw@csiro.au |
| Secretary | Peter Hesse | 0437622339 | mail@48fj.org.au |
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| General Committee | Geoff Smith, Warren Ross, David Stephens | | |

2018 Sub Committee

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
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| Property Officer | David Stephens | Public Officer | Kris Magnoli |
| CMC Delegate | Ray Rowe | Welfare Officer | Ray Rowe |
| 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

FEBRUARY 2018



Hello once again and another good year for us.

I still like to THANK all committee members for their support in running the club, such as meeting nights, club runs, transporting of equipment to display events. Continuing yearly runs to destinations like Oberon and Wagga Wagga were again well attended and enjoyed by members who participated in the activities offered.

I hope the club runs up the Putty Road, Blue Mountains and Berry were enjoyed as something different was trialed.

If you have a suggestion for a run or event, LET THE COMMITTEE KNOW, so it can be organised

The ACHIEVEMENTS for the year were:

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR - Dennis Gardner

CAR OF THE DAY receiving the Bryan Horne Memorial Trophy at our annual display day-
Kris Magnoli

Special mention must be given to Peter Hesse (Secretary) for his efforts in vastly improving our website and online systems which is attracting an increase in club enquiries with the help and interest in joining the club.

CONGRATULATIONS!

A big thank you to all for your support of the new club flags which were displayed proudly and towered well into the sky at the Australia Day Carnival, and at last a change of monthly meeting venue- a much improved atmosphere to be enjoyed by all attending.

As you know, I am not computer capable, so a BIG thank you to Lyn for her dedication and patience in handling all my requirements for computer work, but I use the phone it is much more personal.

For the 2018 committee, I congratulate you all for being successful and wish you every success for the coming term and ask that all members give their continuing support and again bring any suggestions to the committee.
Drive safely KEEP HOLDEN ON



Ray Rowe 427

PS - The club welcomes NICOLE AZZOPARDI as a new member.

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.525
HELD ON 19TH FEBRUARY, 2018 AT
ALLEN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE
1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY
WARWICK & LYN TESTER ROOM**

Ray Rowe opened Meeting # 525 at 8:05 pm.

Ray welcomed all present.

BUSINESS ARISING

None

Minutes of General Meeting # 524 as printed in the January 2018 issue of 'The Distributor' magazine.

Accepted by Bevis Apps

Seconded by David Stephens

REPORTS

SECRETARY / Correspondence

Inward - mail & emails.

Membership Responses, Member Information

Internet Enquiries x 4

Club Magazines

Sydney Antique Machinery Club

Gosford Classic Car Museum

Retro My Ride

Sydney Super Swap Meet

Outward- mail & emails.

Club magazines to all members and nominated clubs

Internet Responses x 4

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 minutes.

Accepted by Ted Ashton

Seconded by Bevis Apps

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Thirty-Eight renewals have been received so far.

HVS PLATE MOVEMENTS

No report received. Refer January magazine.

CMC DELEGATE

Julie Williams, CMC Secretary is not well at the moment. The club wishes here a speedy recovery. Get well soon.

Shannons Display Day was discussed. It was suggested that clubs get their ticket requests in asap. The club has pre ordered 12 tickets and requested display space in area D. If you require one, please speak to Ray Rowe.

There has been two new membership requests from two clubs – Glossodia Car Club and Mt Warning Car Club.

Left hand to right hand drive conversions, along with their original engineers certificate will be accepted for historic plate use.

CMC is in discussions with the NRMA regarding consistency in road service membership (in line with other states)

Next CMC meeting will be held on the 27/03/18.

GM DISPLAY DELEGATE

Meeting will be held on the 24/2/18. More information on the display day will be at the next meeting.

EVENTS

Australia Day at Parramatta was a most enjoyable day. It was god to catch up with some old club members.

The picnic day at Macquarie was also enjoyable and relaxing. Good company and relaxing atmosphere was the order of the day.

March 10th & 11th – Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway – This will be a sanctioned run.

March – tbc, the committee is investigating a run to the Bus Museum on the 18/3 or the 25/3. Club members will be notified of updates asap.

April 29th – GM Display Day, Penrith

May 20th - National Motoring Heritage Day, Grey Pride Run to Berrima.

June 8th – Wagga Rally – This will be a sanctioned run.

June – tbc

July – tbc

August 5th - All Holden Day, Clarendon.

August 12th - CMC Shannons Sydney Classic, Eastern Creek.

FACEBOOK REPORT

No new information to report.

WEB REPORT

No new information to report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Geoff Smith brought in some FJ handbooks for members to have a look at.

Ray Rowe thanked members for their assistance with the vacating and alarming the hall after last meeting as he and Lyn had to leave early.

TECH TALK

None

RAFFLE

Winners – David Stephens and Paul Gianniotis

The General Meeting was closed by Ray Rowe at 9:55 pm.

Photos from previous club outings



Parkes Radio Telescope visit October 2011



Our club outing in 2017 to Hartley Vale & the Megalong Valley



Club cars on display on Australia Day 2014

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



1962



The workings of the infamous vacuum wiper motor fitted to 48-215 & FJ Holdens

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

Swap Meet Clarendon Street Market Windsor Macquarie Park Windsor Sunday 18th February

February turned on a dry and hot day for our trip out to Windsor & Clarendon. The 2018 Sydney Super Swap Meet was held at Clarendon at the Hawkesbury Showground. Ray Rowe went along to check out what was on offer. He came back empty handed but did mention that Stan Bennett seemed to be doing well in reducing his collection of parts. None of our members were tempted to the Street Markets in Windsor and instead went straight to Macquarie Park to stake out a picnic site. Initially there were two groups of members at different locations, neither knowing the others were present. A phone call solved the problem and the two groups were united under a common shelter. Lunch was accompanied by the usual chit chat between our members.

Enjoying our outing today were:

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Ray & Lyn Rowe | Modern | |
| Geoff Smith | 50/2106 Ute | |
| Peter & Sue Hesse | Modern | |
| Ken Rodger | Modern | |
| David & Helen Stephens | Howard & Pat Smith | 48/215 Sedan |





The alternate meeting place



The final meeting place

Motoring 'Round

MARCH 18th Sydney Bus Museum 25 Derbyshire Rd, Leichhardt

Entry \$10-00 to Museum Club vehicle parking available - **please advise Ray** (9631 6896) if attending ASAP as PARKING IS OF A LIMITED SPACE. Bus trips possible

A. Meeting 10-30 at Museum or

B. 9-45 at McDonalds Parramatta cnr Church St & Victoria Rd

LUNCH Many venues (Italian mainly) or clubs Sailing or Rowing Clubs - make suggestion

APRIL 29th- 45th GM Day, The Museum of Fire, Penrith A U S T R A L I A N C A R

MAY 29th NMHD (Grey Pride) Berrima Run

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST 5th - All Holden Day, Clarendon

12th - CMC Shannons Sydney Classic, Eastern Creek.

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

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

JUNE 9-11th Wagga Wagga run & WWVVMC outing

WHY WE SAY THAT

GENER



● **THE BOOT IS ON THE OTHER FOOT:** This describes a situation which has had a complete turnabout. In the last 200 years, bootmakers have made shoes specifically for the left and right feet. Prior to that, they were all the same. A man who found his boots hurt could solve the problem by swapping them over. Indeed, the boot was on the other foot.

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**

**SPECTATORS
FREE
ADMISSION
EXCLUDING MUSEUM**

Gates Open 8am, Exit from 2pm

DISPLAY VEHICLES \$15.00

Enquiries: GM Day Committee of NSW

Contact: Gordon Roberts 0409 677 116

MEETINGS

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 Allen G. Ezzy Community Centre– 8 pm start.

Visitors welcome

April 2018

16th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc. General

Meeting to be held at Allen G. Ezzy Community Centre– 8 pm start.

Visitors welcome

May 2018

14th (Monday) - Committee Meeting at the Rowe's, Greystanes

21st(Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc. General

Meeting to be held at Allen G. Ezzy Community Centre– 8 pm start.

Visitors welcome

June 2018

18th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc. General

Meeting to be held at Allen G. Ezzy Community Centre– 8 pm start.

Visitors welcome

PLEASE NOTE

GENERAL MEETINGS are held on then 3rd Monday each month at Allen G.

Ezzy Community Centre, 1 Newport St, Pemulwuy

in the Warwick & Lyn Tester Room

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS will be held at the Rowe's at Greystanes, bi-monthly
on the Monday before the General Meeting**

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

Frank Tedesco Autos

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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.
Donation

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A PURCHASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE