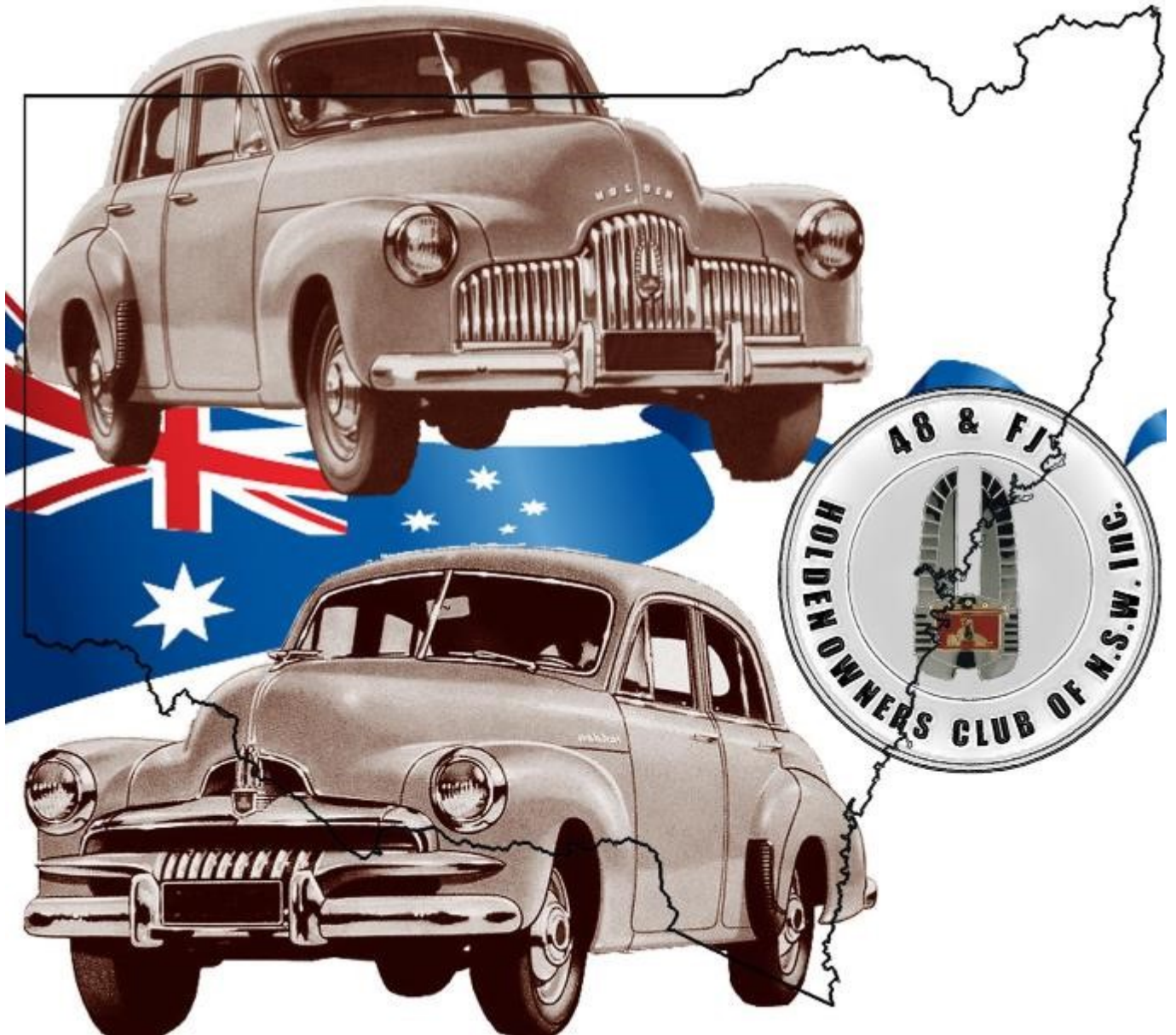


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**48 & FJ Holden Owners
Club of NSW**



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 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

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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

APRIL 2018



Where did April go? A very quiet month with our meeting date and club run – GM Display Day - at the end. Keep in mind, now that the community hall renovations are finished, and look great, our meeting date is back to the third Monday night as usual.

Our thanks go to Geoff Smith who brought to our attention the March issue of our magazine "THE DISTRIBUTOR" is no 500. Geoff recognised with a story in the magazine. The April meeting was used to celebrate the occasion, photos etc are in this issue.

My thanks to all who attended the meeting and those that brought along a special supper.

The club sends its best wishes to members Dennis. Bevis and Frank, Anne and Wendy and families who are experiencing health problems. Please take it easy. Also good luck and best wishes for the future for anyone moving house – "shouldn't be too hard?"

Finally, I hope all MUM'S enjoy Mothers' Day 2018.

See you later

KEEP HOLDEN ON

Ray Rowe 427



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.527

HELD ON 23rd APRIL, 2018 AT ALLEN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE
1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY. WARWICK & LYN TESTER ROOM

Ray Rowe opened Meeting # 527 at 8:08 pm.

Ray welcomed all present including a previous member, Ray Black.

BUSINESS ARISING

None

Minutes of General Meeting # 526 as printed in the March 2018 issue of 'The Distributor' magazine.

Accepted by Bevis Apps

Seconded by Vince Azzopardi

REPORTS

SECRETARY / CORRESPONDENCE

Inward - mail & emails.

Rare Spares

Retro Autos

Web Enquiry x 3

Cumberland Council

Commonwealth Bank

Club Magazines and Display Days information

Outward - mail & emails.

Club magazines to all members and nominated clubs

Web Enquiry – Margie Tierney –More info required

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 Paul Gianniotis

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Forty-Eight renewals have been received so far.

HVS PLATE MOVEMENTS

No report received. Refer March magazine.

CMC DELEGATE

The club has pre ordered 12 tickets and requested display space in area D. If you require a ticket, please speak to Ray Rowe promptly as there are only 4 tickets left. The Display area for our club should be confirmed at the May meeting

CMC will be including modified cars in their display day.

Romeo Car and bike Club and The Wicked Bike Club have been accepted as members of the CMC. Don't Tell Her Land Rover Club has requested affiliation with the CMC.

Next CMC meeting will be in May.

GM DISPLAY DELEGATE

April 29th – GM Display Day, Penrith

The GM committee are organising a Commemorative Display for vehicles built in 1948.

The committee has a new web site – gmdaynsw.com

Reminder, arrival is at 8.00 am, presentations are at 1.00 – 1.30 pm

EVENTS

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 for both the direct run to Wagga as well as an extended run through Forbes and Temora to Wagga.

June – tbc

July – tbc

August 5th - All Holden Day, Clarendon.

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

If anyone has ideas for club runs, please speak to the committee.

Trips we will be looking at over the coming months are a Christmas in July Cruise, Freeway cruise, Caravan Museum, Steam Train outings.

FACEBOOK REPORT

No new information to report.

WEB REPORT

No new information to report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

If anyone is interested in the Wagga Wagga Rally in June, please contact Kris Magnoli or Peter Hesse so accommodation can be booked.

The results of the D'Alberto auction were discussed.

Ray informed the meeting that the club will be extending the special conditions in regards to Paul Apap's historic rego. Ray will write to Paul explaining the clubs requirements in relation to this arrangement.

Tech Talk

Paul raised two items, one was tools and the other regarding ill fitting brake wheel cylinders that are available.

Also, fuel and vacuum pump repair kits are available out of Queensland if needed.

Raffle

Winners – Peter Hesse, Howard Smith, Robert Shaw and Bevis Apps.

The General Meeting was closed by Ray Rowe at 9:40 pm.

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.

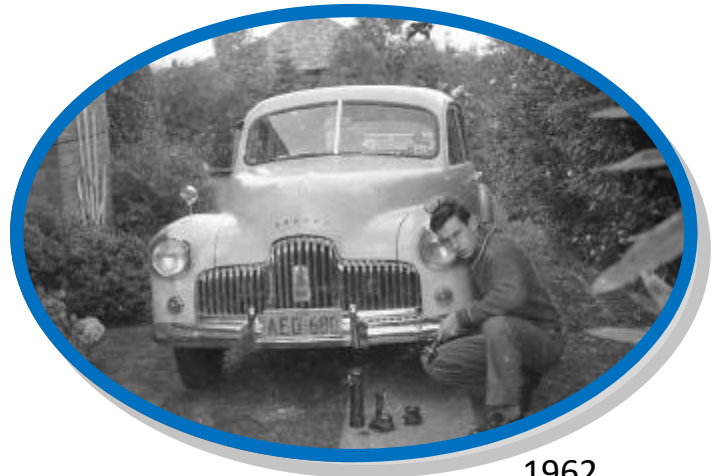
Does anyone have any photos, slides or negatives taken in your younger days with your cars?

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.



HOLDEN NUMBER 250,001 GOES ON DISPLAY IN ORANGE

Holden number 250,001 went on display in Orange in February 1956 at E C Cameron's showrooms in Summer Street. Prior to the start of manufacturing Holden cars in 1948, no motor cars were manufactured commercially in Australia, but the Holden was an instant success. In the seven years since 1948 a total of 546 Orange district people bought Holdens. The first of these was Mr A E Parker, whose car averaged 32 miles per gallon.

Wagga 2018

The following people have advised that they will require accommodation at Wagga arriving Friday 8th & departing Monday 11th June.

Kris & Jeff, Adam, Peter & Sue, Howard & Irene, Robert, Geoff, Ken & Hector.

If you are not on this list & are intending to attend & require accommodation or if you wish to cancel your room, PLEASE contact Kris on 0414 902 253 as soon as possible. NO changes to the accommodation bookings will be able to be made after 18th May.

Motoring 'Round

45th



Day

Sunday 29th April at the Museum of Fire, Penrith

GM CARS AND TRUCKS WERE SOLD GLOBALLY UNDER VARIOUS BRANDS.

Current auto brands are Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, GMC, Holden and Wuling.

Former GM automotive brands include McLaughlin, Oakland, Oldsmobile, Opel, Pontiac, Hummer, Saab, Saturn and Vauxhall.

Despite a forecast of rain the 45th GM Day was held under sunny skies and just the right temperature. The organisers had 292 cars in attendance, and as in the past years, there was a marvellous mix of models ranging from a shed find Chevrolet to a Corvette track racer.

Our club presented 9 cars and we also had one visitor display his ute with us. The organisers requested one of our cars to join a tribute to Holden and David Stephens 48-215 joined two cars from other clubs.





In attendance today were:

Ray & Lyn Rowe	BLU-56J	Kris & Jeff Magnoli	40754H
David Stephens with Howard Smith	61927H	Geoff Smith	35870H
Bevis Apps	30743H	Warren Ross with Ken Rodger	FX-084
Robert Shaw	JX-408	Dennis Gardner	AXF-487
Stan Bennett	OI-215	Vince Azzopardi	modern.

Our visitors were John & Kyle McCallef and John Cuschieri (75473H).





Dennis Gardner

Best club FJ



Kris Magnoli

Best club 48-215

**2017 GM DAY
AWARD WINNERS**



Bevis Apps

Winner of both the Bill Spragg trophy for Commercial of the day & best club commercial



At our April general meeting we celebrated the 500th issue of our club magazine, the Distributor. Warren turned on a special supper and the 'Distributor' cake was ceremoniously cut by past and present editors.



Motoring 'Round

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

GENERAL MOTORS NEW AUSTRALIAN CAR



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

JUNE 9-11th Wagga Wagga run & WWVVMC outing

WHY WE SAY THAT



● **BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE** is what you do when you complain or protest about something without good reason, or place blame on the wrong person. The saying comes from the practice of racoon-hunting in America, which has to be done at night when the animals are about. Dogs chase the racoons and guide hunters to where they have taken refuge up in branches. But sometimes in the dark, the dogs make a mistake and bark up the wrong tree.

The FE-HR Holden Owners Club of ACT presents...



**"THE MARKETPLACE"
BERRIMA**

SUNDAY

20 MAY

Around 100 cars have attended Grey Pride each year since its inception in 2004. The FE-FC Holden Car Club of NSW, the FE-HR Holden Owners Club ACT and a host of other early Holdens, particularly those powered by the mighty "Grey" Motor: the original 48-215, FJ, FE, FC, FB, EK and EJ models. Of course, the event is open to all Club Members' Holdens, not just those that run a grey.



Club members are urged to bring the family along: there's plenty to see and do in Berrima. There are barbecue facilities available if you BYO, or you can try one of the many local eateries or a counter lunch at the historic pub.

Entry is by gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council.


Show your true colours by going grey at **GREY PRIDE 2018**



An official "National Motoring Heritage Day" event



	Email us or visit our websites for more info:	
	FE-HR Holden Owners Club ACT info@oldgmh.org.au www.oldgmh.org.au	FE-FC Holden Car Club of NSW events.nsw@fefcholden.org.au nsw.fefcholden.club

Cruising from Sydney?		Cruising from Canberra?	Meeting us at Berrima?	Need more info?
9.00 for a 9.15 departure, from Caltex Truckstop Campbelltown Rd Glenfield 	9.30 for a 10.00 departure, from southbound Mobil Truck Stop at Pheasants Nest (Hume Highway)	7:30 for a 8:00 departure from EPIC McDonalds car park at Watson (Federal Highway)	11.00 at The Marketplace, corner of Old Hume Highway and Market Place goo.gl/maps/5RBre	Sharyn Jordan (FE-FC HCC NSW) 0402 459 186 Dave Ridge (FE-HR HOC ACT) 0408 625 620

MEETINGS

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

July 2018

9th (Monday) - Committee Meeting at the Rowe's, Greystanes

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

August 2018

20th (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

48 – 79 Early Model Holden Specialist

Engine overhaul
Gearbox Overhaul (or exchange)
Unleaded Fuel Conversion's - Tune-ups
Brake Repairs, Drum and Disc Machining,
Front End Overhauls – King Pin etc
Clutch Repairs and Replacements
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Cables
Engine Bay
Reconditioning
Pink Slip
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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