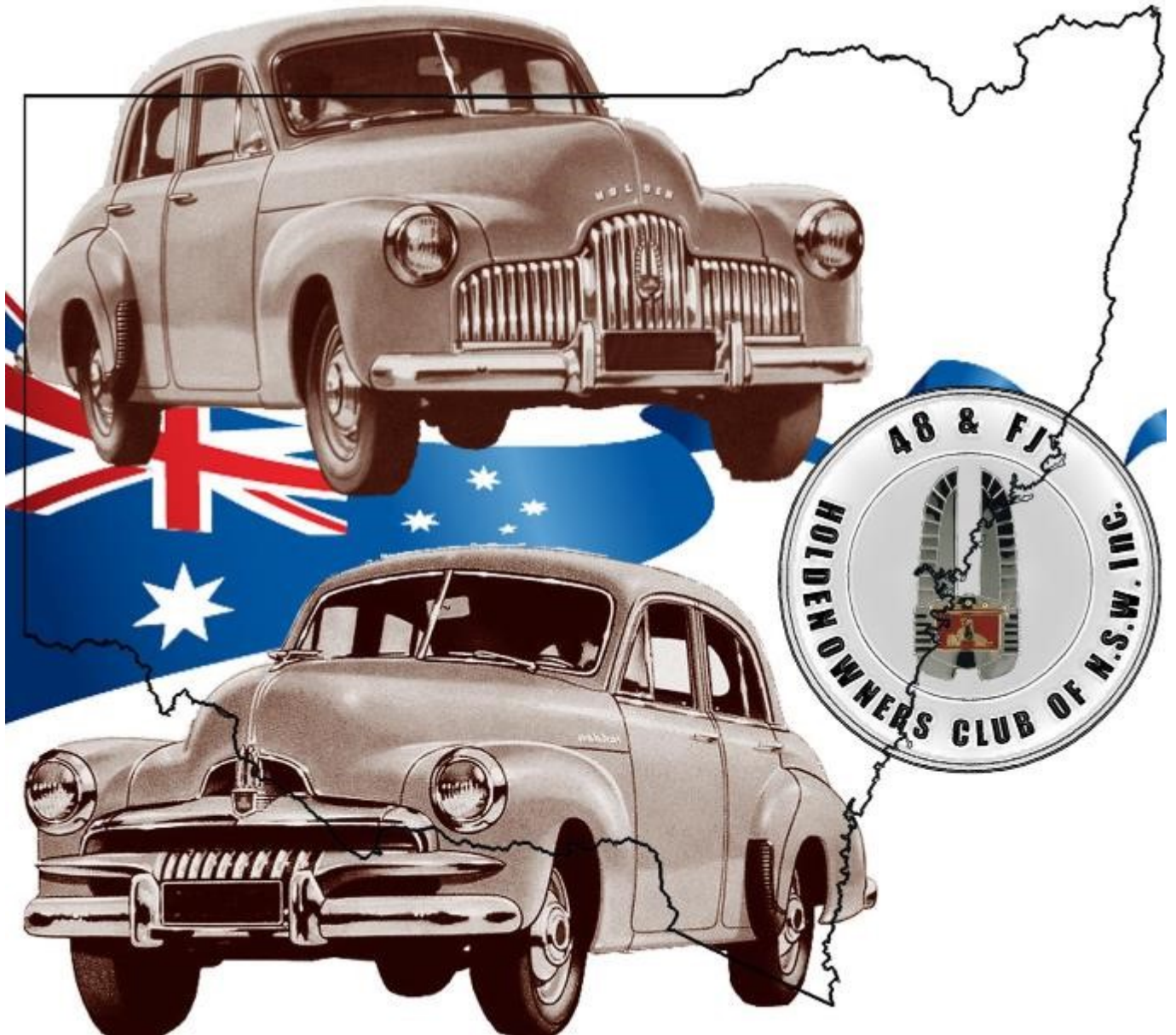


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**48 & FJ Holden Owners
Club of NSW**



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.

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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

JUNE 2018



Hi everyone!

Another month has come and gone with the colder weather now upon us with a vengeance. As a result of our new meeting facility being heated and more comfortable all round, it is pleasing to know our attendance numbers are up.

I trust the members who attended the different runs like Wagga rally and the Tram museum enjoyed their outings. Unfortunately, Lyn and I had to miss the run as we had Lyn's mother Rita's 95th Birthday celebrations.

After "Grey Pride" day in May, the FE/HR ACT club members found our line-up of sedans and utes interesting enough to include a photo of our cars in their June magazine with a caption "car with bonnet up seems to be yawning". The car with its bonnet up is Bluey. At the June meeting, Geoff Smith let the members know that Kevin Shepherd, a past club member has needed hospital treatment. The committee members and club members wish Kevin a quick recovery to continue his Vintage machinery hobby.

Also Ann Gardner continues to improve and Howard Creamer is improving also with hiccups now and again and not forgetting Wendy Bennett who is doing extremely well. Come on people "GET WELL"

July and August runs to come, July to NEWCASTLE for "LOST IN THE 50's Museum.

August will be ALL HOLDEN DAY and SHANNON's (CMC) day at SYDNEY MOTORSPORT PARK EASTERN CREEK. We still have 2 spare tickets should anyone require them please contact Lyn.

Information from last CMC meeting has informed us that the long standing CMC secretary, Julie Williams has passed away after a short health problem. As mentioned at the June meeting, CMC is introducing a perpetual trophy in honour of Bryan Horne. Judging panel will chose a car on the day with the presentation this year being given by Jennifer Horne. Hopefully, I will be able to take Jennifer there in the "CONVERTIBLE". Finally, do not forget to come up with suggestions for future runs and possibly organise a club event.

See you later

KEEP HOLDEN ON

Ray Rowe 427



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.529

HELD ON 18th JUNE, 2018 AT ALLEN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE
1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY. WARWICK & LYN TESTER ROOM

Ray Rowe opened Meeting # 529 at 8:07pm.

Ray welcomed all present.

BUSINESS ARISING

None

Minutes of General Meeting # 528 as printed in the May 2018 issue of 'The Distributor' magazine.

Accepted by Dennis Gardner

Seconded by Ted Ashton

REPORTS

SECRETARY / CORRESPONDENCE

Inward - mail & emails.

Rare Spares x 2

Retroautos

Early Holden Car Club

Cumberland

Web Enquiries x 2

Lost in the 50's Museum

Motorcal

RV Globalsoft

Club Members x 2

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway

Holdens of Age Car Club Requesting donations

FX-FJ Car Club Qld

FX-FJ Car Club Sydney Chapter

FX-FJ Car Club SA

Cootamundra Antique Motor Club

FX-FJ Car Club Canberra

Central Coast Historic Car Club

Illawarra Vintage Car Club

Outward- mail & emails.

Lost in the 50's

Club magazines to all members and nominated clubs

Email to all members regarding June and Julys club run

TREASURER

The Treasurers report was read out by the President. A copy of which was on display for members to read. A copy is attached to the Clubs minutes.

Accepted by Bevis Apps

Seconded by David Stephens

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Garry O'Reilly re-joined prior to tonight's meeting.

HVS PLATE MOVEMENTS

6th June – 12th June 2018

Kris Magnoli Pitt Town to Wagga and return

Geoff Smith Glossodia to Wagga and return

Qualification Table for HVS registration is attached to the Club minutes.

CMC DELEGATE

Tickets for the CMC Shannons Display Day were handed out tonight. We will be located in area 'D', similar to last years display area.

CMC has created a new trophy for the CMC Day – Brian Horn Memorial Trophy (possibly awarded to an Australian built or assembled vehicle, tbc).

Julie Williams, Secretary for the CMC has lost her battle against illness. The Club wished to express their condolences and expressed their appreciation for the help given to the club in the past.

There are approximately 1925 vehicles on CVS registration.

National Heritage Day was well supported again. An example of participant numbers were - Berry 530, Fagan Park 45, Berrima 92.

It was discussed that imported cars must be asbestos free when entering the country. Also a reminder, paperwork must be stamper correctly prior to CVS registration.

GM DISPLAY DELEGATE

Nothing new to report.

EVENTS

June 24th – Tram Museum at Loftus – Picnic lunch, be there at around 10am.

22nd July – Lost in the Fifties, Cameron Park - meet at McDonald's Thornleigh, 9am.

August 5th - All Holden Day, Clarendon.

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

September – Clarendon Classic Rally, tbc

October – Portland Swap Meet (last weekend in October) – tbc

November – Club Display Day, McQuade Park - tbc

FACEBOOK REPORT

Nothing new to report.

WEB REPORT

The Club magazine is now on our web site.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Discussed results from the recent auctions at Shannons in Sydney and De Alberto's dealerships in Deniliquin.

Suggestions were sought from the members re 2018 Christmas party.

Photos of cars belonging to past members were passed around.

The club wants to wish Kevin Sheppard (previous member) all the best for his upcoming hip operation. All members will be thinking of him.

Geoff passed around some old business cards belong to the club over the years as well as some old Rare Spares stickers.

Suggestions were sought from members on the possible movement of the clubs shed.

TECH TALK

Ray Rowe asked for help in sourcing a 48 (FX) front cross member and inner choke cable.

Also Ray Black enquired if any club member had a boot spring tool.

RAFFLE

Winners – Dennis Gardner and Garry O'Reilly

The General Meeting was closed by Ray Rowe at 9:20 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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Our next club outing will be to 'Lost in the 50's' on July 22nd

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Motoring 'Round



SYDNEY TRAMWAY MUSEUM

Loftus, Sunday 24th June

This was a perfect Sunday for an outing in our cars, a cloudless day and no rain. We had three club cars making the journey to Loftus from various parts of Sydney and as such three different routes were required to be followed. Ten members signed on for the day, five in club cars and five in their moderns.

The museum was officially opened at its original site on the edge of the Royal National Park by NSW Deputy Premier Pat Hills in 1965. It was relocated to a larger site across the Princes Highway adjacent to Loftus railway station which opened on 19 March 1988.

Our admittance fee allowed unlimited tram rides and admittance to the museum hall. We initially went for a short ride in tram 1979, a R class corridor tram, which took us north towards Sutherland and then back past the museum, and then return to the terminus in front of the museum.

Our second tram trip was in a Melbourne tram, number 611, which took us across the Princes Highway down to the old Royal National Park railway station. The station opened in 1886 and was served by trains on the Sydney network until 1991 when it and the Royal National Park railway line were closed due to low patronage. The line and station were acquired by the Sydney Tramway Museum and re-opened in May 1993.

The remainder of the morning was spent viewing the extensive collection in the main exhibition hall.

Lunch time arrived for us about 1:00 pm and we adjourned to one of the picnic shelters that were erected in the grassed area behind the Railway Square signal box that had been recovered from its original site at Broadway.

Railway Square tram stop
and signal box in the 1950's





The Liverpool St signal box overlooking our club cars



On board tram R-1740, built 1933 by Clyde Engineering



Melbourne tram Y1-611 at Royal National Park station with David, Peter & Dennis



Tram R1-1979 alongside the Railway Square signal box & Geoff Smith



Dennis, David, Peter & Sue fresh from their tram ride



N728 built 1906 by Meadowbank Manufacturing Company

Present today were Geoff Smith, Dennis Gardner with Craig Bennett & David Stephens with Howard Smith in their club cars. In moderns were Jeff, Kris & Adam Magnoli and Peter & Sue Hesse.

Motoring 'Round

JULY 22ND **LOST IN THE 50'S NEWCASTLE NSW** 42 STENHOUSE DRIVE CAMERON PARK OPEN 10-00AM MEETING PLACE - MCDONALDS THORNLEIGH
DEPARTURE TIME - 8-00AM SHARP LUNCH VENUE TO LOOK AT ON THE DAY

AUGUST 5TH - ALL HOLDEN DAY, CLARENDON

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

SEPTEMBER– Clarendon Classic Rally, tbc

OCTOBER– Portland Swap Meet (last weekend in October) – tbc

NOVEMBER– Club Display Day, McQuade Park - tbc

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

WHY WE SAY THAT



● **THE NAKED TRUTH** is telling the absolute truth, including the bad points as well as the good ones. The saying comes from an ancient fable in which Truth and Falsehood went for a swim in a lake. Falsehood got out first and put on Truth's clothes. But Truth could not bear the idea of dressing in Falsehood's garments, so he walked away naked.

NOTICE

A report on the Wagga Wagga rally is to be released as a separate booklet.



This GMH decal sheet is now available. \$20 (members) & \$25 (non-members) - contact Ray Rowe 02 9631 6896

MEETINGS

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

September 2018

10th (Monday) - Committee Meeting at the Rowe's, Greystanes

17th(Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc. General Meeting to be held at Allen G. Ezzy Community Centre– 8 pm start.
Visitors welcome

October 2018

15th (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.

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CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Available to Club Members Only

Green/yellow polo shirts - 2 x M; 1 x L

\$35.00 ea.

Baseball caps with club logo (green)

\$20.00 ea.

Club logo patch for jacket etc.

\$6.00 ea.

Long sleeved green club shirt (Small)

\$5.00 ea.

Club logo self sticking window badge

\$3.00 ea.

Vinyl Windscreen banner

\$25.00 ea.

Grille Badge

\$25.00 ea.

Available for general purchase

50th Anniversary FJ T-Shirts (yellow) - 1 x L; 2 x XL

\$10.00 ea.

60th Anniversary 48-215 T-Shirts (green) - 14 x XL; 14 x 2XL; 3 x 3XL

\$10.00 ea.

Green Battery Sticker (1 only)

\$2.00 ea.

Set of 5 scrap books

\$20.00 per set

48-215 Air cleaner decal

\$2.00 ea.

FJ Regulator decal

\$2.00 ea.

Eastern Creek Medallions (various years)

Donation

Decal Sheet - battery, air cleaner, regulator, NASCO

\$20 members
 \$25 non members

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A PURCHASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE