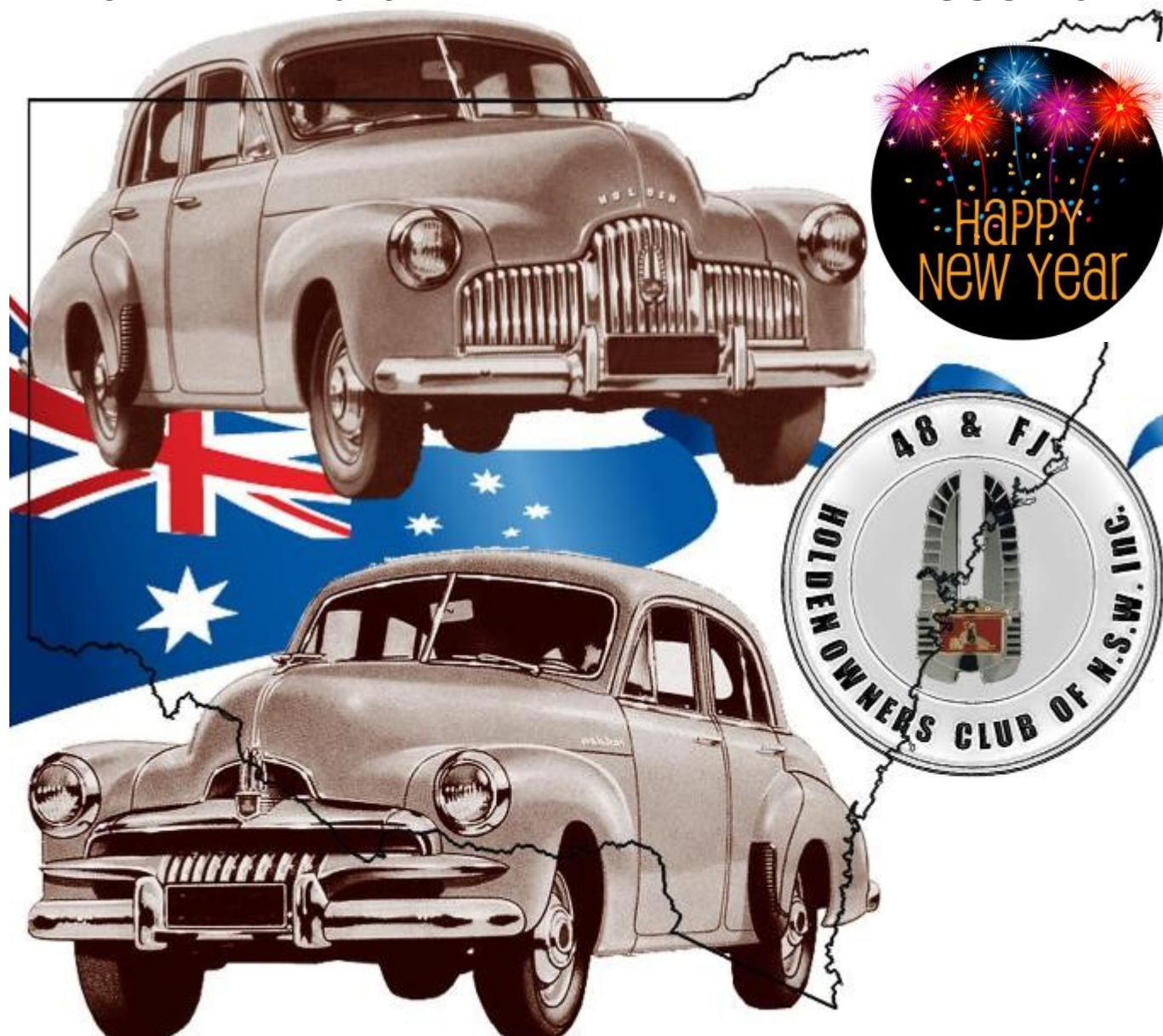


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**48 & FJ Holden Owners
Club of NSW**



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 Allan 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).
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 & Bevis Apps.
GOLD MEMBERS	Geoff Smith, Terry Thompson, Bryan Horne (dec.), Jim Hull, Judith Azzopardi and John Azzopardi.

2019 Committee

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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.

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CLUB MOTTO—"WE KEEP HOLDEN ON"

48 & FJ HOLDEN OWNERS CLUB OF NSW INCORPORATED

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

DECEMBER 2019



The Club held its Christmas lunch at the Box Hill/Nelson Community Centre on Sunday 8/12/19. Weather was kind and company excellent. It was indeed extremely pleasing to see club members past and present, wives, partners and family present, not forgetting the large numbers of Club cars on show. Feedback on the day from members has been positive, maybe we should do this again next year.

Thank you to Kris Magnoli and Sue Hesse for their super efforts in managing the day, ensuring the hall was booked, decorated, food and drinks organised etc. Also thank you to everyone who donated items for the day and especially those who dug deep and purchased raffle tickets and memorabilia we had for sale.

Congratulations goes out to Howard Creamer for winning the Club Member of the Year. His commitment to the Club has been strong again this year. This is the second year in a row Howard has won this award. I would also like to recognise Howard Smiths contribution to the Club as well. He missed out on the top award by one point. It is very pleasing and reassuring that with members like these two, the Club is in safe hands.

The Club will be sending committee nomination and proxy voting forms to all current members this month. Please think about taking a role on the committee, the Club needs all the help it can get. Also, remember you must be a member prior to the AGM for committee nomination acceptance and voting rights.

I hope everyone has a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Happy Holidays and looking forward to catching up with everyone soon.

As always, "WE KEEP HOLDEN ON"

Cheers

Peter Hesse
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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.547**HELD ON 16th DECEMBER, 2019****AT ALLAN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE****1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY. WARWICK & LYN TESTER ROOM**

Peter opened the meeting at 8:10pm and welcomed those in attendance. He advised that Warren was unwell and Ray had been admitted to hospital and was having some tests done. He wished all members a happy, safe and healthy Christmas.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

None.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting #546 as published in the November 2019 issue of 'The Distributor' were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Accepted: Bevis Seconded: Ted

MEMBERS PRESENT

As per attendance book.

APOLOGIES

As per attendance book.

VISITORS

Nil

REPORTS**SECRETARY****Correspondence****INCOMING – mail / email**

Magazines from other Clubs/organisations (17)

Other information, invites and enquiries (31)

OUTGOING – mail / email

Emails to other Clubs (1)

Magazines from other Clubs/organisations emailed to members (17)

Other information emailed to members (3)

Other emails/correspondence (14)

TREASURER

The Treasurer's report was provided and the monthly income and expenditure read out. A copy was on display for members and is also attached to the Club Minutes.

Accepted: Howard S Seconded: David

Kris handed the payments for the Xmas lunch to Lyn and advised her of the final payment amount for the cheque which had been given to the Caterer.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

No report provided. The membership renewals and payments received by the Secretary will be passed on to Geoff asap.

HVS REGISTRAR**HVS Plate Movements**

Sunday 8th December 2019

Club Annual Xmas Party/lunch, Box Hill

40754H Kristina

93104H Peter Hesse

35870H Geoff Smith

49433H Howard Creamer

01104J Paul Shears

00233J Ray Rowe

61927H David Stephens

HVS Club Runs eligible for points:

24th November, 2019 – Annual Club Display Day, Paine Park, Windsor

8th December 2019 – Club Xmas party/lunch, Box Hill / Nelson Community Hall, Box Hill

NB—HVS vehicles may be driven to Club Meetings but DO NOT qualify for a point toward their run total.

NOTE: The annual HVS Run requirements for 2020 commenced with the Annual Display Day in November. Annual HVS Meeting attendance requirements for 2020 have commenced with the December General meeting.

Rego. No.	Owner	Runs	Meetings
35870H	Geoff Smith	2	0
40754H	Kristina Magnoli	2	1
49433H	Howard Creamer	2	0
98960H	Howard Creamer	1	
61927H	David Stephens	2	1
93104H	Peter Hesse	2	1
01104J	Paul Shears	2	1
00233J	Ray Rowe	2	0

CMC DELEGATE

As Jeff was unable to attend the meeting there was no report. Once the minutes are available, if there are any points of interest these will be referred to the members at the next meeting. Jeff advised members that Tony DeLuca has passed away on 12th November.

GM DELEGATE

No report provided.

EVENTS

2020 Club runs - runs will continue to be published in the magazine. They are not set in concrete and may be changed if required. The Committee is happy to receive feedback/questions/suggestions on the runs.

Display Day – Peter touched on the success of the Display Day. There were more cars on display than in the previous 2 years. The new Committee will make a decision regarding next year's venue. The Secretary will send a 'Thank You' to the Hawkesbury Council for use of the venue.

Xmas Party/lunch – it was great to see so many Club cars turn up on the day – they made a great display in front of the hall and quite a few passer buys stopped to have a look. Feedback from the day in regard to the venue and food has been very positive. The 'pass the parcel' game was enjoyed by everyone!

FACEBOOK AND WEB REPORT

Going well – lots of hits and lookers on both.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The December issue of 'The Distributor' will be out late December.

The Club's AGM will be held in February – Committee nomination and proxy forms will be sent out with the December magazine.

Frank has been thanked for his sponsorship donation which was used to pay for the Display Day trophies.

Stephen (Solomons Wholesale Nursery), who has donated gift vouchers to the Club for our end-of-year raffles over many years, will now have an advertisement on the back page of the Club's magazine as a way of thanking him for his ongoing support.

Peter provided the members with information regarding several classic cars that had recently been sold at Shannon's. It was agreed that some of the prices were ridiculous!! Of particular interest to the members was an FJ Business Sedan (which had had some restoration work done) which had sold for \$46,000.

TECH TALK

Bevis mentioned that he had, in the past, known of a vehicle called a 'Rockne' – a spoke wheel vehicle of the early 30's (basically an upmarket Studebaker) and queried whether any members were familiar with it. No one was familiar with the vehicle.

RAFFLE

Tonight's raffle was won by Paul.

Peter closed the meeting at 8:40pm and members enjoyed a cuppa and a chat and exchanged best wishes for Christmas.

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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Wanted

**2 rear lever shock absorber drop links
in good order to suit a 1952 ute**

Contact Geoff 0416 299 641

Motoring 'Round

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019

This year we celebrated our explosive end of year Christmas Party at the Box Hill/Nelson Community Centre. It proved to be a wonderful venue where we could spread out to as many tables we needed.

The catering was marvelous and I think everybody was well satisfied food-wise at the end of proceedings. The club thanks the committee for all their hard work in finding this venue and the arranging the catering for today.

Our cars that were lined up across the front of the centre drew many admiring glances from passing motorists, including the driver of a 60's Rambler Ambassador. He obviously appreciated genuine classic cars that were built to last.

After our main course the raffle prizes were drawn and then our President, Peter Hesse, announced the 'Clubman of the Year'. This year's well deserved award went to Howard Creamer. This was the second year in a row for Howard and we all applaud him.

After our lunch we all took part in a most amusing version of 'pass the parcel'. There looks like that this will be re-enacted at a few Christmas Day gatherings at our members homes. The final item on the day was a 'silent auction' of two lovely cast alloy outdoor seats kindly donated by Garry O'Reilly. The proceeds went into the club funds. Thanks Garry and to Howard Creamer who was the successful bidder.

Present for our Christmas lunch were:

Stan Bennett	Wendy Bennet	
Garry O'Reilly	Helen O'Reilly	
Geoffrey Smith	Terry Smith	Mel Calaghan
Bevis Apps	Caval Apps	
Paul Gianniotis		
Howard Creamer	Irene Creamer	
Dennis Gardner	Ann Gardner	Katherine Gardner
Edward Ashton		



Paul Shears

Ray Rowe

Jeffery Magnoli

Adam Magnoli

Robert Shaw

David Stephens

Howard Smith

Peter Hesse

Lynnette Rowe

Kristina Magnoli

Judy

Helen Stephens

Pat Smith

Susan Hesse

Mia Magnoli



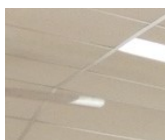
**Howard Creamer
Clubman of the Year 2019**



The raffle prizes for 2019



**Not 'The Elf on the Shelf'
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The Club would like to thank Frank Tedesco Autos for supplying the trophies for our 2019 club display day, held on 24th November at Paine Park, Windsor.

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2019 CLUB PERSON of the YEAR POINTS SCORE					
Member No.		Name	Meetings Attend- ed	RUN Pts	Total Combined Points
1	LM	Stan Bennett	1	9	10
33		Garry O'Reilly	2	1	3
39		Wendy Bennet	0	2	2
100	GM / C	Geoffrey Smith	10	25	35
145	LM	Bevis Apps	10	7	17
241		Kenneth	0	0	0
251		Lance Anderson	0	0	0
253		Eddie Cook	0	0	0
254		Paul Gianniotis	3	0	3
292		Howard Creamer	6	15	21
307	LM	Dennis Gardner	5	13	18
313		Stephen Clifton	0	1	1
349		Ken Rodger	0	1	1
372		Edward Ashton	8	6	14
395		Frank Robinson	5	2	7
398		Steve James	0	0	0
399		Ken Vineberg	0	0	0
400		George Paulides	0	0	0
403		Vincent Azzopardi	2	0	2
407		Ritchie O'Brien	0	0	0
408		Ian Mason	0	0	0
411		Ian King	0	2	2
424		David McMurray	0	2	2
426		Paul Shears	11	6	17
427	C	Ray Rowe	10	20	30
434		Allan Forbes	0	0	0

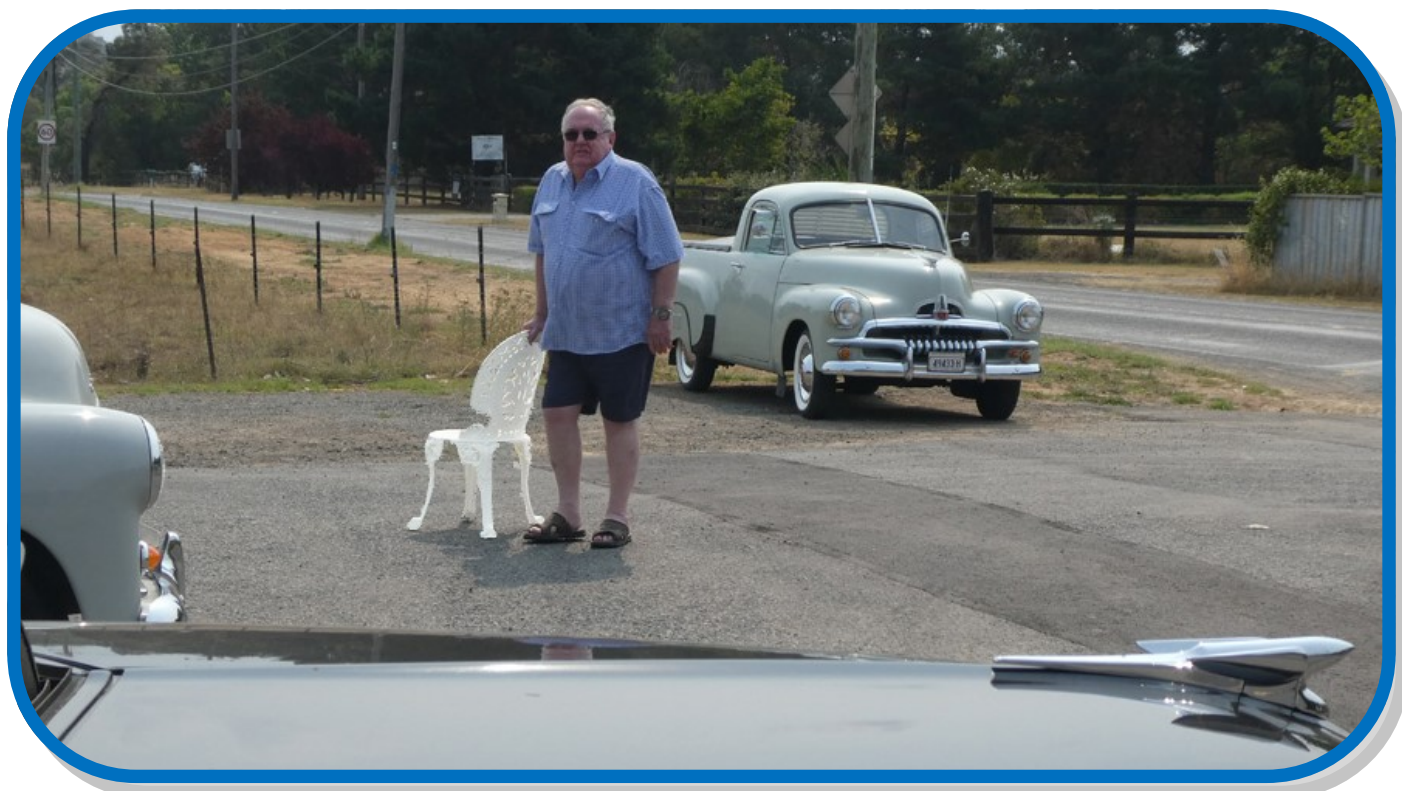
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438		Matthew Bottle	0	2	2
443		Jeffery Magnoli	4	11	15
445		Raymond Black	5	1	6
448	C	Robert Shaw	8	12	20
450	C	Warren Ross	8	6	14
452	C	David Stephens	11	16	27
456	C	Kristina Magnoli	9	20	29
457	C	Lynnette Rowe	10	8	18
S463		Daniel Kersenboon	0	0	0
464		Howard Smith	11	9	20
472		Adam Magnoli	0	6	6
473		Julie Hohman	8	0	8
474		Shawn Rennard	0	1	1
475	C	Peter Hesse	12	27	39
476		Ashley Garlick	4	1	5
477		John Garlick	3	1	4
478		Susan Hesse	1	13	14
479		Nicole Azzopardi	1	0	1
480		Peter Beurskens	0	0	0
481		John Cuschieri	0	2	2

LM Life Member
 GM Gold Member
 C Committee - Ineligible for Award



Howard Creamer - 'Chairman of the Day'

Proposed 2020 Club Runs

Jan. 26th – Australia Day – Parramatta Park.

Meeting time & place – refer organizer's documentation.

Feb. 16th – Norman Lindsay Art Gallery – 14 Norman Lindsay Cres, Faulconbridge. (lunch at Gallery or Springwood Bowling Club).

Meeting time & place – Depart 10am - Glenbrook Tourist Information Bay.

Mar. 13th & 14th – Hawks Nest Motorfest - Myall Parks Sports Reserve, Hawks Nest. (extended week-end, dates to be confirmed).

Meeting time & place – Depart 10am, McDonalds Thornleigh.

Mar. 22nd – Nurragingy Reserve - Knox Rd, Doonside.

Meeting time – 11am

Apr. 5th – Bella Vista Farm – Cnr Norwest Blvd & Elizabeth MacArthur Dr, Bella Vista.

Meeting time – 11am

Apr. 19th – Robertson Heritage Railway Station Classic Car Show – Yarranga St, Robertson.

Meeting time & place – TBA

May 3rd – GM Day, Museum of Fire, Museum Dr, Penrith.

Meeting time – 8am

May 16th – Campbelltown Machinery and Steam Museum - 86 Menangle Rd, Menangle Park.

Meeting time – 11am

AND (extended week-end) **OR**

May 17th – National Motoring Heritage Day, - Berry Showground, Alexandra St, Berry.

Meeting time & place - TBA

Jun. 5th & 8th - Wagga Wagga Rally - (extended week-end, dates to be confirmed, Incl. Mildura & Echuca museums?).

Meeting time & place – TBA, refer organizer's documentation.

Jun. 28th – Fish and Chip Run down to the south coast, Austinmeer, Kiama or Gerringong - (location to be decided).

Meeting time & place - Depart 10am - Meet at Partridge VC rest stop.

Jul. 12th – National Caravan Museum, 1/19 Ruddock St, Corrimal.

Meeting time & place – Depart 9am - Meet at Partridge VC rest stop.

Aug. 2nd – All Holden Day, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon (Gate 4).

Meeting time - 7 to 9am

Aug. 16th – CMC Day - Motorsport Park, via Ferrers Rd, Eastern Creek.

Meeting time - refer organizer's documentation.

Sep. 19th & 20th – Clarendon Classic Machinery Show - Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon (Gate 1).

Meeting time & place – Depart 8am - BP Service Station, 244 Hawkesbury Valley Way, Clarendon.

Oct. 25th – Mount Annan Gardens – 362 Narellan Rd, Mt Annan.

Meeting time – 10am

Nov. 22nd - Annual Club Display Day - (location to be decided).

Dec. 6th – Christmas Party - (location to be decided).

Mid-week Coffee Runs to be organized in line with existing runs at Club meetings.

**Other suggestions to include alternate runs to Mt Tomah, Wisemans Ferry, Bundeena/
Cronulla Ferry, Bowling (ten pin or lawn), Pie in the Sky Cowan.**

**All runs are subject to change depending on circumstances beyond the Clubs control.
Club members will be advised if there are any changes to the runs listed above asap.**

Motoring 'Round

See page 16 for the list of proposed runs for 2020

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.

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.

MEETINGS

January 2020

20th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.

Committee Meeting to be held at Allan G Ezzy Community Centre
7:00pm start.

General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

February 2020

2020 AGM TONIGHT

17th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.

General Meeting to be held at Allan G. Ezzy Community Centre– 8
pm start. Visitors welcome

AGM to follow the General Meeting

March 2020

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

Committee Meeting to be held at Allan G Ezzy Community Centre
7:00pm start.

General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

April 2020

20th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.

General Meeting to be held at Allan 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

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

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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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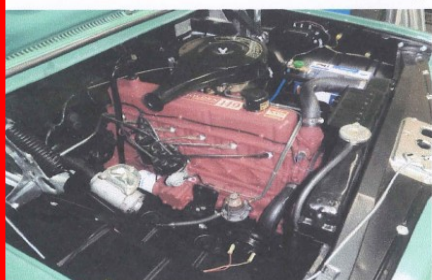
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