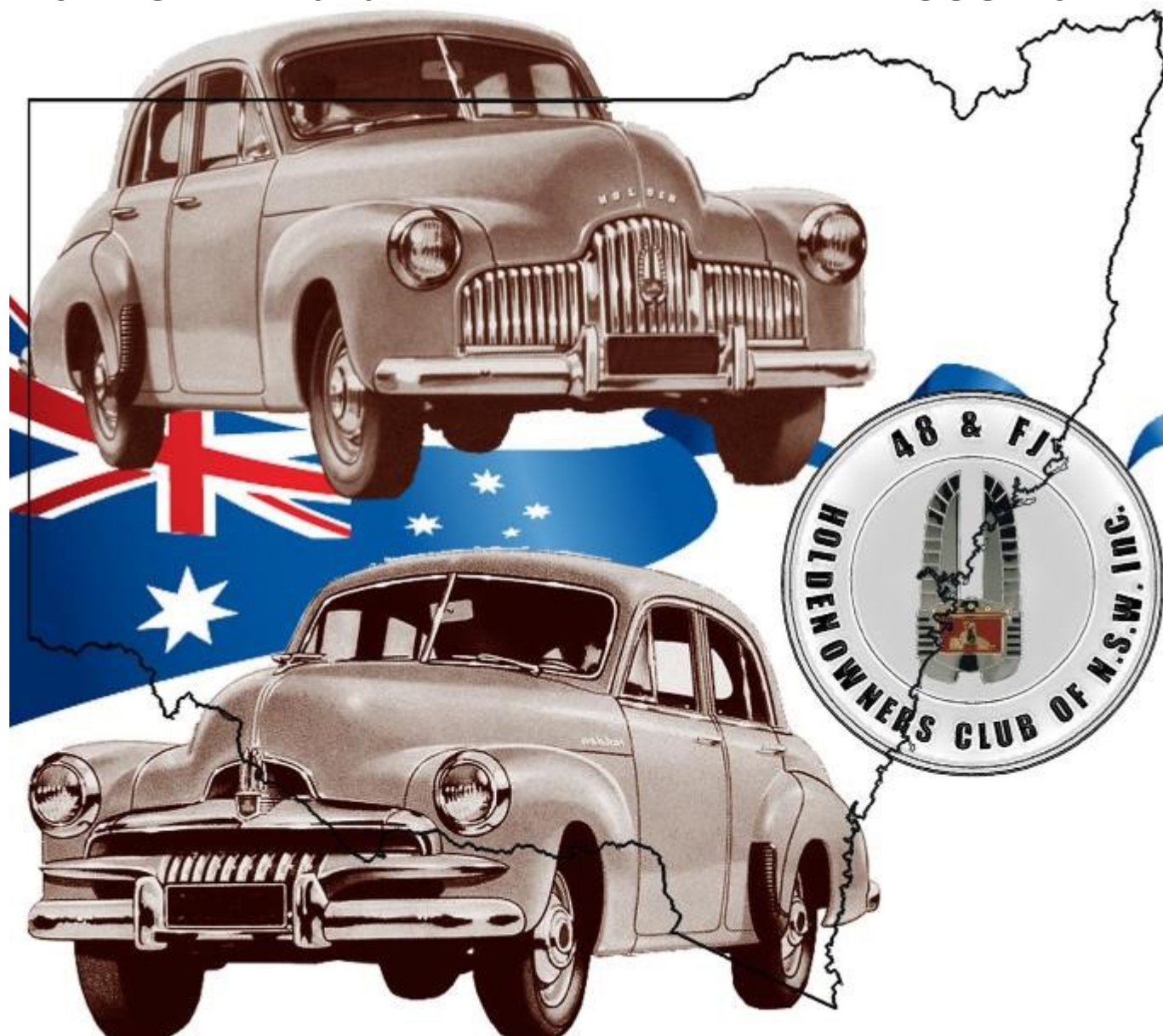


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**48 & FJ Holden Owners
Club of NSW**



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 GOLD MEMBERS	Stan Bennett, Graham Bailey, Dennis Gardner & Bevis Apps. Geoff Smith, Terry Thompson, Bryan Horne (dec.), Jim Hull, Judith Azzopardi and John Azzopardi.

2019 Committee

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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.

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CLUB MOTTO—"WE KEEP HOLDEN ON"

48 & FJ HOLDEN OWNERS CLUB OF NSW INCORPORATED

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January 2020



I would like to wish everyone a healthy, safe and prosperous New Year. To all those affected by the bush fires, we are thinking of you and hope things improve quickly for you.

It has been quiet on the Club front as we have had no outings over the Christmas period. The first run for the year will be to Parramatta Park to celebrate Australia Day. Hopefully it will not be as hot as last year. Don't forget the February run to the Norman Lindsay Art Gallery. Check the Motoring Round section of the Club's magazine for more information.

Interesting facts that were presented in the CMC report at the January meeting was that the RMS advised that there were 54,899 registered vehicles on HVS, 3,800 on CVS and 257 Street Rods. There was some discussion about putting log book information onto a smart phone app.

Reminder, the February Club meeting is also our AGM. As I have said before, please consider taking a role on the committee, the Club needs all the support it can get. Remember you must be a financial member prior to the AGM for committee nomination acceptance and voting rights.

As always, "WE KEEP HOLDEN ON"

Cheers

Peter Hesse

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.548**HELD ON 20th JANUARY, 2020****AT ALLAN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE****1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY. WARWICK & LYN TESTER ROOM**

Peter Hesse opened the meeting at 8:10pm and welcomed those in attendance. Best wishes were extended to the following members who were not in attendance as they are currently unwell - Dennis, Warren and Geoff. Ray has another Specialist appointment tomorrow and we wish him well.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

Nil

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting #547 as published in the December 2019 issue of 'The Distributor' were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Accepted: Howard S Seconded: Bevis

MEMBERS PRESENT

As per attendance book.

APOLOGIES

As per attendance book.

VISITORS

As per attendance book.

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

Magazines from other Clubs/organisations (11)

Other incoming mail/emails (45)

OUTGOING – mail / email

Emails to other Clubs (1)

Magazines from other Clubs/organisations emailed to members (11)

Other information emailed to members (2)

Other outgoing correspondence (14)

Lyn queried whether the Club had received the \$40.00 attendance donation for the two vehicles which attended the Parramatta Foundation Day? Nothing has been received as yet.

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: David Seconded: Ted

Lyn also provided a comprehensive summary of the 2019 End-of-Year Reconciliation (Profit and Loss) and noted that the Club's biggest expense is stationery, printing and postage. Peter assured the members that the Club's magazine (The Distributor) was here to stay. Unfortunately necessary expenditure such as printing, insurance, hall hire etc. increased annually.

It was the general feeling of those in attendance that a slight 'loss' each year was acceptable as long as the funds were not wasted and the members/Club benefited - the Club has sufficient funds in the term deposit to cover a small loss. Peter recommended that, going forward, the incoming Committee should work out and follow a budget – we may need to tighten up on our expenditure.

Lyn's 2019 End-of-Year Reconciliation (Profit and Loss) report was accepted by Ted and seconded by Howard C.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

As Geoff was not in attendance there was no report.

Peter advised that Shawn would not be re-joining as he was a member of another (more local to him) Club. Peter has referred enquiries from people with other model cars to other Clubs and is corresponding with 3 other people regarding joining our Club (2 of these had fathers who had previously belonged to our Club).

HVS REGISTRAR

There have been no Club Plate movements since the Christmas party. Ray, David, Peter, Howard and Geoff are likely to be using their vehicles on Australia Day.

HVS Club Runs eligible for points as at the meeting date:

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	2	0
40754H	Kristina	2	1
49433H	Howard	2	0
98960H	Howard	1	
61927H	David	2	1
93104H	Peter	2	1
01104J	Paul	2	1
00233J	Ray	2	0

CMC DELEGATE

The revised Affiliation Form for 2020 has been posted on the website. All Clubs with CVS registrations must be affiliated with the CMC by 31st December 2019 for their Club's CVS Registrations to remain valid.

A petition has been sent to the Federal Government regarding the luxury car tax on historic vehicles and is also on our website. Everyone is urged to complete and send to their local member.

The 2020 Shannons Sydney Classic will be held on Sunday 16th August 2020. The entry fee could be raised to \$25, to include a \$5 contribution to the Prostate Cancer Foundation instead of the raffle.

The CMC will not be involved directly in organising the different events for National Motor- ing Heritage Day – this is to be left to individual Clubs and Groups. The CMC will offer any assistance in publicising events and a NMHD Coordinator may be appointed to gather in- formation from all venues.

The Magic Metal Motor Club was awarded the NMHD Rover Owners Shield for its event at Kurrajong Heights in 2019. Mike Lipscombe was awarded the NMHD John Rumsey Shield for his excellence in organising past Berry events.

The RMS has advised that there are now 54,899 registered vehicles on HVS; 3,800 on CVS and 257 Street Rods. There has been some discussion regarding putting the hard copy log- books onto a smart phone app.

The following Clubs were voted unanimously to join the CMC – Motley Cruz Classic Auto Club; Henry Sports Motoring Enthusiasts and Street Muscle Cruisers. Paperwork is pending from four other Clubs – Vincent HDR Motors; Classic Police Pursuit; Mt Panorama and Ford XR.

A considered offer had been received from the NRMA – i.e. 25% off roadside assistance for classic cars. A questionnaire is available for Clubs to seek a consensus from their members on the level of support for the proposal (i.e. the percentage of members who would be in- terested). In other states the membership is linked to the driver (covering all their vehicles) not each individual vehicle.

EVENTS

Australia Day CARnivale (Parramatta Park)

Peter has been in contact with and will continue to liaise with the organisers regarding our shade tent and the possibility of them adding some sort of signage to our tent. Geoff will be contacted to confirm his attendance but if he is unable to attend, Lyn offered their tent for use on the day.

FACEBOOK AND WEB REPORT

Nothing to report.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Peter noted that we had recently received the Orange Car Club newsletter/magazine and asked that they be contacted with regard to the ongoing sharing of magazines.

Garry had some lovely wooden 'cut out' plaques on display depicting various versions of the Holden Emblem/Lion and an FX Grill Badge. These had been manufactured in Portland by a group known as the 'Wall Nuts' (apparently these are older people who paint murals on walls). The plaques were for sale or orders could be taken. Garry hopes he may be able to arrange for a set to be donated to the Club.

Kris informed the members that the Club had received an email offering the Club a 'short' grey motor for free. Jeff and Kris have arranged to collect and store the motor for the Club. Any members requiring parts should contact Jeff to make the necessary arrangements to obtain them. Parts are for Club Member use only and are not to be taken and sold on Ebay etc.

Bevis pointed out that the Club's 50th (Golden) Anniversary was coming up in a few years and suggested it might be a good idea to start thinking about what we might do to celebrate the event. Bevis mentioned the following possibilities - an 'Anniversary display' at Eastern Creek (CMC Day); a dinner somewhere. He noted the importance of recognising the Club's founding members and Peter added that all of our Life Members should also be recognised.

In order to start planning our 2020 Annual Display Day, Peter would like all members to provide the Committee with feedback, thoughts, ideas, changes, improvements with regard to this year's display at the changed venue.

Peter advised that the Committee had commenced discussions in regard to the wording/interpretation around vehicle eligibility for the award of 'Club Car of the Day' at our Annual Display Day and also Non-Club vehicle attendance/eligibility at other 'Non-Club' Display Events. Further discussions will be undertaken by the Committee and referred back to the members.

TECH TALK

Nil.

RAFFLE

Tonight's raffles were won by Howard S and Peter.

Peter closed the meeting at 9:05pm and members enjoyed a cuppa and a chat.

GM DISPLAY DAY COMMITTEE OF NSW

PRESENTS

47th Annual General Motors Display Day of Cars & Commercials



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Enquiries: GM Day Committee of NSW

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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.

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.

Motoring 'Round

AUSTRALIA DAY — PARRAMATTA —



CARNIVALE

The Australia Day presentation in Parramatta Park for 2020 attracted five cars to our display. Four were club cars and Phil Cooper's FJ made five. The hot weather played a large part in club members not wanting to attend displays in Parramatta Park, they remember how uncomfortable it can get at that venue in January. By mid day the number of spectators had fallen and by 2:00 pm it was time to call it quits and pack up, an hour before the official departure time. We had our tent down and packed into Geoff's ute quicker than a wink and we were off to our cooler homes. It would be wonderful to be able to return to Sydney for our display day, us oldies find the 38 deg C temps a bit too much.





48 & FJ HOLDEN OWNERS CLUB OF NSW INCORPORATED

The last of our Club T-shirts was sold to a grateful Holden follower, so that's a few more dollars into the kitty.

We hope every body survived the heat today and were able to cool off and return to normal when they were home.

The brave attendees today were:

Ray & Lyn Rowe	FJ Special Sedan	00233J
Robert Shaw	FC Standard Sedan	
David Stephens	48-215 Sedan	61927H
Howard Smith in the left hand seat of the above		
Peter & Sue Hesse	FJ Special Sedan	93104H
Geoff Smith	52-2106 Ute	35870H
Howard & Irene Creamer	modern (with air-con)	
Phil Cooper	FJ Special Sedan	
Kevin Wilson	a past member	











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For further enquiries contact: Noel 0409601827, Russell 0414881675, Ray 0411251120

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Motoring 'Round

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 & Steam Museum - 86 Menangle Rd, Menangle Pk.

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 Servo, 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).

MEETINGS

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

May 2020

18th (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

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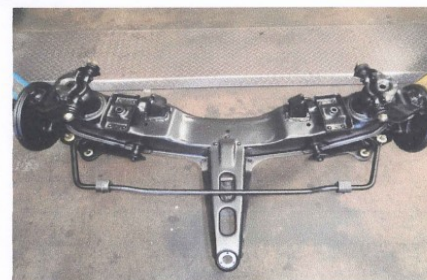
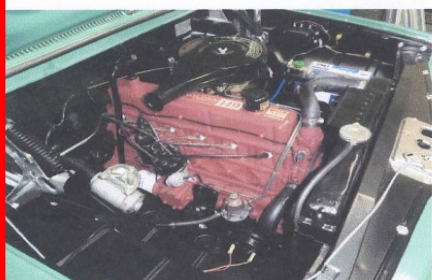
GENERAL MEETINGS are held on then 3rd Monday each month at Allen G. Ezzy Community Centre, 1 Newport St, Pemulwuy
in the Warwick & Lyn Tester Room

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

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