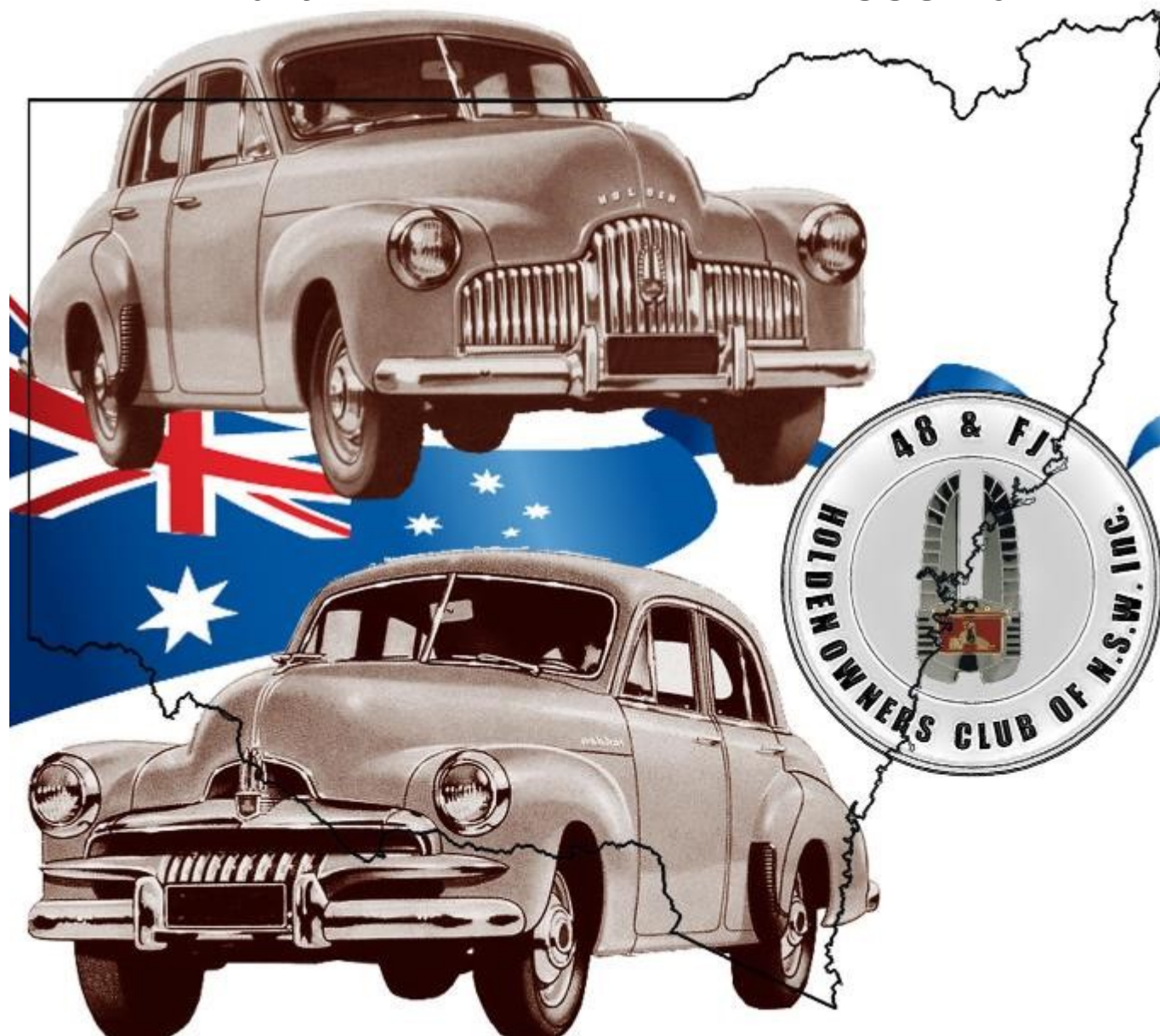


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**48 & FJ Holden Owners
Club of NSW**



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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CMC Delegate	Jeff Magnoli	Welfare Officer	Committee
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

MAY 2019



We have had two Club runs since my last report. In April we attended GM Day at Penrith which turned out to be an excellent display day. Weather was perfect with a large number of GM vehicles, old and new which made for an interesting and informative day. Our second outing was a run to the National Motoring Heritage Day display in Berry. It started out with a leisurely run to Berry on the Saturday. We joined up with the Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club for a run around the beautiful Berry / Nowra districts ending up at one of their club members house to look at some cars and afternoon tea. Pleasant day to say the least was had by all. Thanks to Ian Young (past member) for organising our participation in this run. The next day we attended National Motoring Heritage Day display at the Berry showgrounds. The weather was also excellent with over 500 vehicles participating in the event. FX and FJ's were well represented at both display days.

A couple of points that were discussed at the recent Committee meeting and unanimously agreed upon was the implement of club badges and supplementary HVS registrations. Having surveyed most members that have attended recent meetings and outings on these two issues, it was decided to source new Club badges for members to wear. Details of these badges can be found in the magazine. They will be subsidised by the club with a cost to the club member of ten dollars. Please let us know if you would like one asap as we would like to place an order for them in July. Secondly, we will be introducing a secondary (family) HVS car registration scheme to our existing one. In simple terms, only FX and FJ vehicles are eligible with a club member, members spouse or partner able to participate. The primary vehicle must attend a minimum of four runs (existing rule), where the secondary vehicle must attend a minimum of one run. This run must be done when the committee is in attendance to verify that the secondary vehicle maintains its HVS qualifications. Hopefully we will get to see more cars out on the runs. Final wording on this new rule will be presented to members before publication in the Clubs HVS booklet.

Not much more to say other than we are thinking of every one who is not well at the present moment. Get well soon.

As always, "WE KEEP HOLDEN ON"
Cheers

Peter Hesse
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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.540

HELD ON 20th MAY, 2019

AT ALLAN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE

1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY. WARWICK & LYN TESTER ROOM

Peter Hesse opened the meeting at 8:15pm and welcomed those in attendance and wished those who are not currently feeling well a speedy recovery.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

The Club wishes to apologise to Lance Anderson for incorrectly recording his surname in the April magazine Birthday list.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting #539 as published in the April 2019 issue of 'The Distributor' were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Accepted: Paul Shears Seconded: Geoff Smith

MEMBERS PRESENT - 7

APOLOGIES - 13

VISITORS - 0

REPORTS

SECRETARY

Correspondence

INCOMING – mail and emails

Magazines etc from other Clubs (14)

Australian MOTORLIFE Museum

Coota Hoota (Cootamundra Antique Motor Club)

Early Model Holden Club of Auckland

Taree Historic Motor Club

Holden Together (Sydney Chapter)

Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway

REVS (FX FJ Holden Club of Qld)

Retroautos (magazine link)

FX-FJ Car Club of Canberra

EH Car Club (The Steering Column) (Feb and March)

Premier (EJ EH Owner Drivers Club)

Holdens of Age

Illawarra Vintage Car Club

Early Model Holden Club of Victoria

Rare Spares (x2)

Membership renewals and enquiries (x5)

Information / invites (x5)

HVS movement notifications (x2)

Shannons Sydney Late Autumn Classic Auction

Anchor Reef
Richmond Trophies
Bank Statement (Oct 2018 – April 2019)
Meeting apologies (x3)
Internet enquiries (x 3)
Bayswater Auction Results – May
Jim Hull – 25/1/1979 GMH Price List

OUTGOING – mail and emails

Emails to all members and other Clubs
April edition of 'The Distributor'
48 FJ Club of SA – cancellation of hardcopy magazine (received electronically)
Emails to members (magazines etc from other Clubs) (14)
Australian MOTORLIFE Museum
Coota Hoota (Cootamundra Antique Motor Club)
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Holdens of Age
Illawarra Vintage Car Club
Early Model Holden Club of Victoria
Blacktown Swap Meet Flyer
Membership renewal forms and enquiries (x4)

TREASURER

Not available - Treasurer not in attendance.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

We currently have 41 members and are waiting for replies from six members who have not yet re-joined.

HVS REGISTRAR

As it is a HVS requirement that the Registrar have a copy of each HVS vehicle owners Registration and QBE Insurance papers, could you please provide me with a copy of these documents as soon as possible. Also, please ensure a 'current' photo of your HVS vehicle is included in the back of your HVS booklet.

HVS Plate Movements

Sunday 28th April 2019

GM Day, Penrith

35870H	Geoff Smith	Glossodia to Penrith and return
40754H	Kristina Magnoli	Pitt Town to Penrith and return
49433H	David Stephens	Kellyville to Penrith and return
93104H	Peter Hesse	Elderslie to Penrith and return

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May 2019

National Motoring Heritage Day, Berry

35870H	Geoff Smith	Glossodia to Nowra (Sat) and Berry (Sun) and return
40754H	Kristina Magnoli	Pitt Town to Nowra (Sat) and Berry (Sun) and return
93104H	Peter Hesse	Elderslie to Nowra (Sat) and Berry (Sun) and return

Rego. No.	Owner	Runs (4 req.)	Meetings (2)
35870H	Geoff Smith	4	2
40754H	Kristina Magnoli	2	2
49433H	Howard Creamer	3	2
61927H	David Stephens	3	2
93104H	Peter Hesse	2	2

A copy of the report was submitted to the meeting and is attached to the Club Minutes.

CMC DELEGATE

The following information was provided on behalf of the CMC Delegate – next CMC meeting is Tuesday 28th May. It is expected that CMC tickets will be available for collection and will be brought to the June Club meeting.

GM DELEGATE

GM Delegate not in attendance.

EVENTS

There is still 1 CMC ticket available.

Robert attended the NMHD Display in Berrima with the FC/FE Club where there were approx. 30 cars on display along the main street and the streets surrounding the park and in particular noted a nice blue FJ Ute, a metallic blue FX Sedan and a black FJ Standard. Robert was his usual helpful self and kindly fixed a starting problem on the black FJ Sedan – good on you Robert! Robert was also informed that the Cooma Club had taken over the organisation of the 2020 AEHF Humpty Nationals (to be held between Xmas and New Year 2020).

Those who attended Berry for the extended NMHD run had an enjoyable weekend.

The Saturday afternoon run around Nowra and Berry (organised by the Shoalhaven Historic Club) ended at one of their member's houses to look at his collection of old cars etc and an enjoyable afternoon tea was had by all- this was a great addition to the weekend. With over 500 vehicles on display in the Berry Showground on Sunday, there was plenty to see and admire.

Robert and Geoff indicated that they were interested in providing their vehicles for the Sydney Bus Museum event on Father's Day – both will contact the Bus Museum direct. Geoff reminded members that CMC are seeking expressions of interest for the following events:

2020 CMC National Rally trip to Albury (22nd – 27th March).

CMC is organising the run to Albury and then the Australian Historic Motoring Federation is organising the events in Albury and Wodonga for the following week (28th March – 4th April).

2021 Europe (approx. 28 days August – September 2021)

Further information and expressions of interest forms for these events can be found on the CMC website (Coming Events – CMC Tours) and have also been included in this magazine.

The Committee has decided on the following alternate runs for June and July –

Sunday 23rd June

Rouse Hill House and Farm

Saturday 13th July

Rev Up Riverstone' – car display

Further information/details on these events has been included in the Motoring 'Round section and as an individual notice in this magazine.

FACEBOOK REPORT

The Facebook link should be back on the Webpage by the end of next week.

WEB REPORT

The Webpage is being updated regularly. Magazines and outings continue to be put up on the site. Whilst at Berry we had positive comments with regard to our website from two members of the public.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Magnetic Name Badges – Members have been asked and provided feedback on the 3 versions of the name badges – version 2 was the preferred option. The Committee will be subsidising the cost of the badge for members. The cost to members will be \$10.00 with orders required asap or by the July meeting. Members are required to pay for their badge when ordering. It is hoped to have the badges available for CMC in August. Life members will receive a free badge.

Club Shed clean out – all Club property has now been removed from the shed apart from some old banners/signs (with Stan's home phone number) which Peter will arrange for Stan to come and collect.

Paul Shears showed the members two trophies he had recently been awarded by the Old Car Social Club – Best Restored and Best Holden – congratulations Paul!

TECH TALK

Geoff passed around an FJ Sedan fridge magnet he had found in his back room – it was moulded from a plastic material and was well proportioned.

RAFFLE

Due to the small number of members present, no raffle was held tonight.

Peter Hesse closed the meeting at 9:15pm.



A couple of more images from Stan's back yard

What's under the bonnet Berry 2019



Motoring 'Round



National Motoring Heritage Day Berry Sunday 19th May

The Clubs May run was to Berry for the National Motoring Heritage Day display, with the extended run departing on Saturday.

On Saturday we awoke to a lovely, warm and sunny day that started with a short run to our meeting place at the Partridge VC Rest Area – where we all enjoyed a morning coffee. We then set off on a leisurely drive toward Berry, stopping at Werri Beach for an enjoyable lunch of fish and chips after which we continued along the coast through Gerringong and Gerroa to the Berry Showground.

At the showground we met up with former member, Ian Young who introduced us to some members of the Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club. We were also joined by visitors from



other Clubs who were participating in the Saturday afternoon run. After a welcome from the run organiser, we all set off on the afternoon run around the outskirts of Nowra/Berry – enjoying the beautiful scenery and changing landscapes.

The run then stopped at the home of one of the Shoalhaven Club members who had a range of vehicles and other interesting things for the men to look over - of particular interest was an imported paper mache car. Special thanks to the 'lady of the house' for providing everyone with tea, coffee and an amazing array of delicious cakes and biscuits – yum!

We then returned to Nowra and settled into our Motel where conversation soon turned to what was on the menu for dinner and how the election was going to go? It was agreed that pizza (delivered) was the preferred option and this turned out to be a lengthy and interesting experience (whilst we followed the election battle)! Thank you to Howard and Irene for accommodating us all in their room.



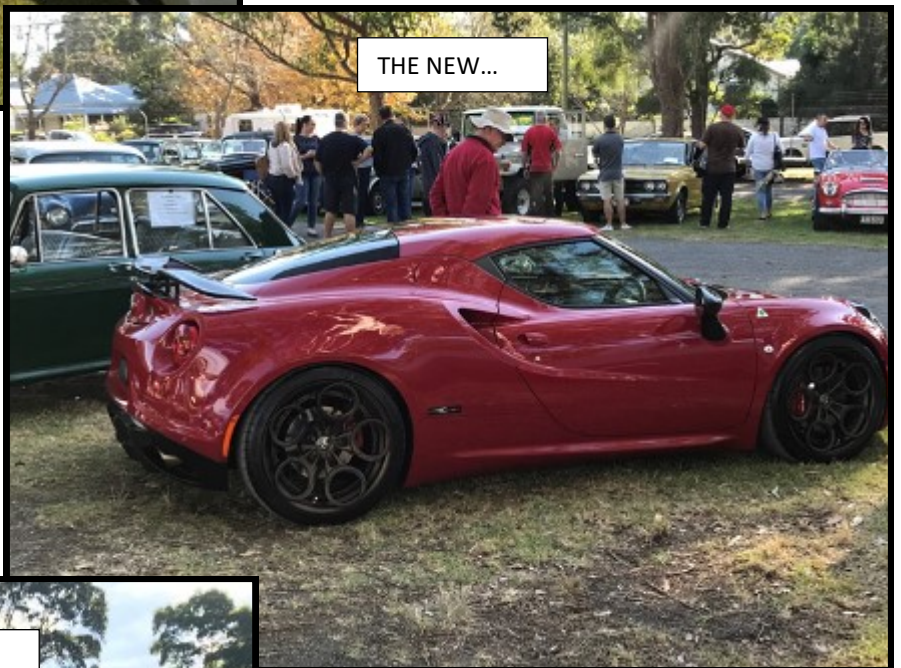
An early (cool) start the next morning (Sunday) as we made our way to Berry for the National Motoring Heritage Day display – arriving at the Showground at around 9am to find the grounds already quite crowded. Thanks to Ian, we had been allocated a lovely spot under the trees, so we set up camp. How lucky were the organisers - the weather was excellent and with over 500 vehicles participating in the event there were a great variety of cars of all makes and models on display and plenty of people out and about enjoying the day

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As is always the case, the day went by very quickly and it was soon time to pack up, say our goodbyes and head for home with memories of another enjoyable club run.

BERRY ATTENDEES.

Members - Geoff Smith, Jeff & Kristina Magnoli, Ray & Lyn Rowe, Peter & Sue Hesse, Howard Creamer, Ted Ashton.

Visitors - Irene Creamer. Not noted in the book, but obviously was present on the day was Ian & Jennifer Young.

REMINDER TO ALL HVS OWNERS

It is a HVS requirement that the Registrar keep a copy of your Registration and QBE Third Party Insurance papers. Could you please provide me with a copy of these documents as soon as possible.

Also, please ensure a 'current' photo of your HVS vehicle is included in the back of your HVS booklet.

Thank you – Kris (HVS Registrar)

Motoring 'Round

June 5th - 10th -- Wagga Wagga Rally

July 20th & 21st - Parkes, Celebrating the 50th year of the Moon Landing. Extended weekend trip.

August 4th - All Holden Day, Clarendon

August 18th – CMC Shannon's Sydney Classic – Eastern Creek

September 21st - 22nd -- Clarendon Classic

October -- TBN

November 24th -- Club Display Day

December - TBN -- Club Christmas Party

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.

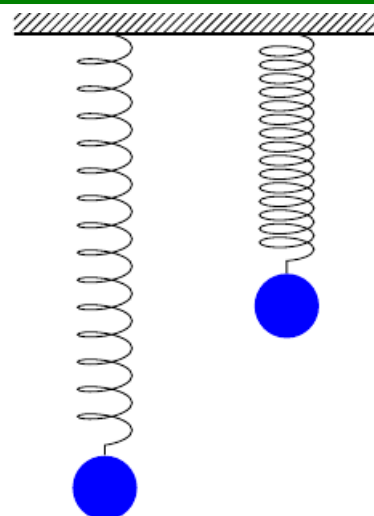
Anyone wishing to add an outing to these pages may do so by submitting the event to the Committee (in writing) allowing enough time for consideration/approval, prior to the Committee submitting the event to the Editor for publication on this page.

All Holden Day on the 4th of August 2019. On-Line entry is now open with this link - www.allholdenday.com.au

BOOT SPRINGS

We are looking for 'expressions of interest' from anyone who would be in the market for newly manufactured BOOT SPRINGS for 48-215s or FJs. At this early stage a prices of \$65+GST each for a batch of 20 springs & \$110+GST each for a batch of 10 springs.

Contact the club via our web site - mail@48fj.org.au



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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Sydney Antique Machinery Club Inc. presents the

Clarendon Classic

MACHINERY, TRUCK & HOBBY SHOW



2019



September 21 & 22, 2019

Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Rd, Clarendon NSW

Incorporating the Model and Hobby Show, Kenworth Klassic Truck Show, and steam train rides by Lachlan Valley Railway.

More details on the website soon. Open Saturday & Sunday.

Strictly no alcohol. Dogs only allowed if on leashes.

The themes for 2019 are:

Machinery over 100yrs old as well as anything made by FIAT



Please see the website for more information call

Steve Muscat on 0418 453 203.

www.SydneyAntiqueMachineryClub.com

MEETINGS

General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

June 2019

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

July 2019

15th (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

August 2019

19th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc. **General Meeting** to be held at Allan G. Ezzy Community Centre– 8 pm start.
Visitors welcome

September 2019

16th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.
Committee Meeting to be held at Allan G Ezzy Community Centre
7:00pm start.

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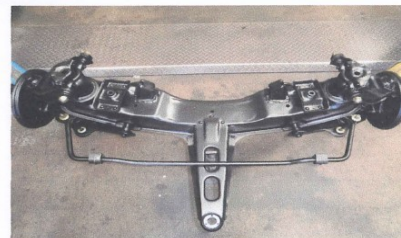
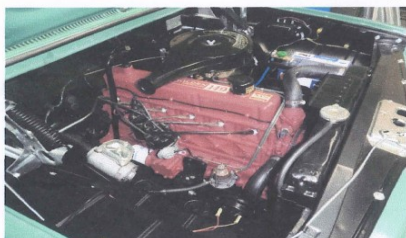
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in the Warwick & Lyn Tester Room

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

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)

48-215 Air cleaner decal

FJ Regulator decal

Eastern Creek Medallions (various years)

Decal Sheet - battery, air cleaner, regulator, NASCO

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\$20 members

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