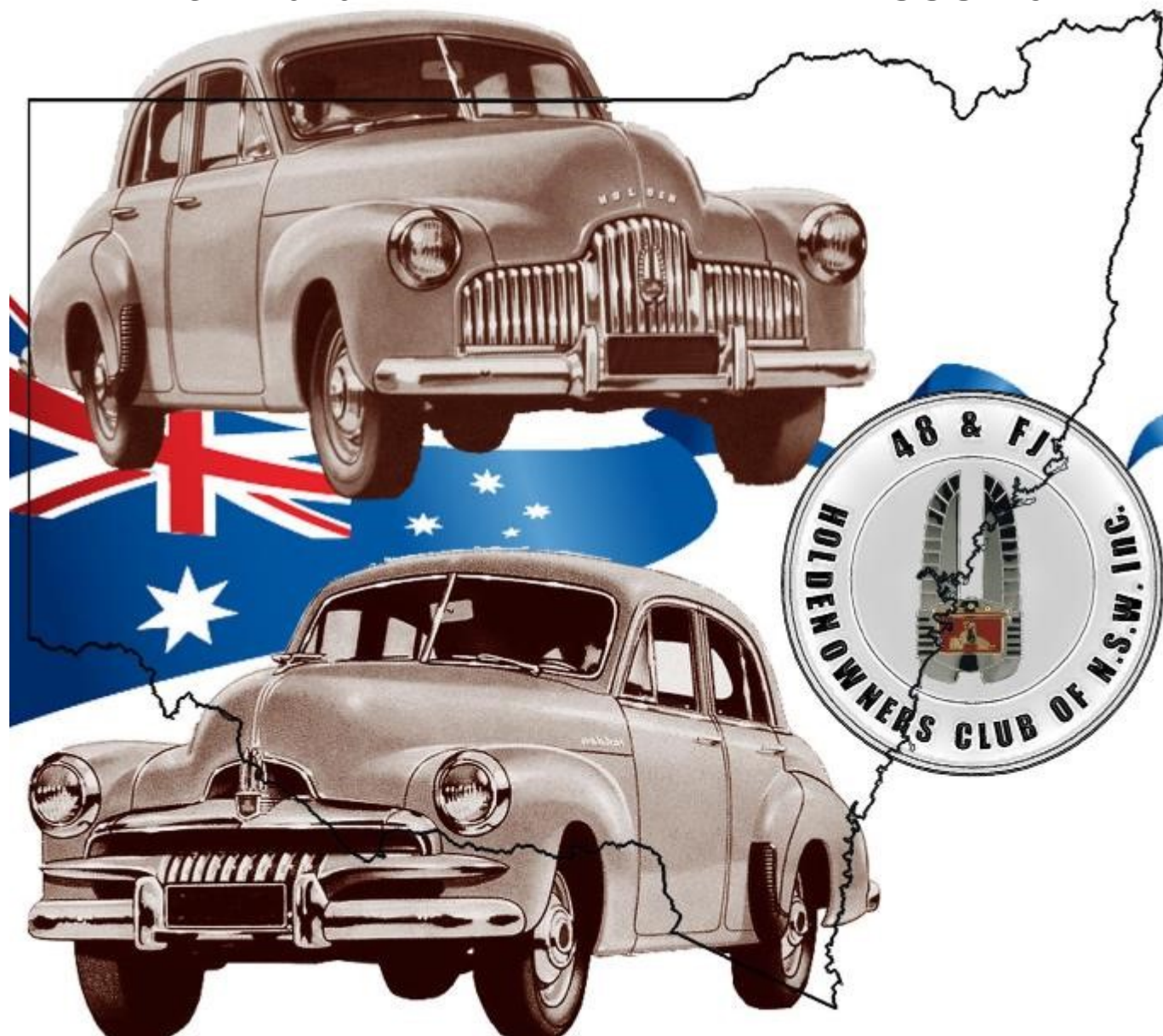


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Club of NSW**



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.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MARCH 2020



Firstly, I would like to bring to your attention an email sent by the Club to all members

In consultation with the Clubs Committee the following will be adopted -

CLUB RUNS

All Club runs will be suspended immediately through to and including October 2020. Club runs will be discussed at meetings in an effort to keep members up to date with important changes or cancellations. Future runs or events (eg November 2020 onwards) will be reviewed based on the Coronavirus situation.

CLUB MEETINGS

They will continue as I believe we can achieve sensible distancing based on the number on members that attend these meetings. The only time this will change is if the Council closes the Community Centre, not enough people turn up to meetings or heaven forbid, a case of Coronavirus is detected by a member attending a meeting. You will be kept informed.

There will be no supper provided on these nights till further notice. You are able to bring your own refreshments if you wish.

Should the Club rooms be closed by the Council, it will be hoped that the Committee can still meet bi-monthly in an effort to keep the communication process open.

Other considerations that will be discussed at some point in time will be the changes to the following

Cancellation of the CLUB MEMBER of the YEAR (2020) award as the criteria for its determination is severely affected.

Cancellation of the HVS Club run requirement for 2020 as runs have been suspended / cancelled.

Change to the publication of the Club Magazine (after the April edition). It may change to bi-monthly, quarterly or even stop, depending on circumstances for the duration of the pandemic as there will be limited information to print.

If the pandemic worsens quickly then these points will automatically be adopted. Have I missed anything? - please let me know. Remember everything remains fluid through this unusual time.

More importantly, if any member does contract the virus, please let me know immediately on 0437 622339. Also, if anyone needs help through this time again please let me know and we will see what we can do to help.

Look after yourselves and stay healthy.

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Secondly, as mentioned in the General Meeting Minutes, it will be left up to the members as to what choices or what precautions they wish to take, but would recommend frequent use of anti-bacterial items (eg liquid or wipes) as common sense. Person to person direct contact is highly discouraged. If you feel uncomfortable attending a meeting, then don't. We will understand. Please ring in your apologies if you are unable to attend so we know all is OK.

GM Display Day, Wagga June Rally and some of the NMHD venues have been cancelled. There will obviously be more to come. We will endeavour to communicate all relevant information about details that may affect you or the Club as quickly as we can via email, magazine or phone.

On a brighter and happier note, I would like to welcome new members Glen and Colin, who recently joined our Club.

Stay healthy.

"WE KEEP HOLDEN ON".

Cheers

Peter Hesse President

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.550

HELD ON 16th MARCH, 2020

AT ALLAN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE

1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY. WARWICK & LYN TESTER ROOM

Peter Hesse opened Meeting #550 at 8:05 pm.

Peter welcomed all present.

BUSINESS ARISING

None

Minutes of General Meeting #549 as printed in the February 2020 issue of 'The Distributor' magazine.

Accepted by Ted

Seconded by David

MEMBERS PRESENT

As per attendance book

Apologies

As per attendance book

VISITORS

None

REPORTS

SECRETARY / CORRESPONDENCE

INCOMING – mail / email

Magazines from other Clubs / organizations (16)

Other incoming mail/emails (11)

Invitations (1)

OUTGOMING – mail / email

Emails to other Clubs (1)

Magazines from other Clubs/organisations emailed to members (16)

Other information emailed to members (2)

Other outgoing correspondence (5)

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. Lyn is going to investigate if we are able to secure a bank account with minimal to no bank fees.

Accepted by Dennis

Accepted by Bevis

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

There have been 41 membership renewals as at the commencement of the meeting. A follow up reminder will sent to members who have not re-joined this year. A warm welcome to two new members, Glen and Alan.

HVS PLATE MOVEMENTS

No runs thus far for March. Sunday 22nd March is the next run to Warragamba Dam.

Reminder, HVS registration paperwork needs to be given to the registrar as soon as the vehicle is registered.

CMC DELEGATE

No new information.

GM DISPLAY DAY DELEGATE

GM Day, 3rd May, so far is going ahead as usual. Any changes due to the VIRUS etc, is being looked into, including Museum and crowd attendance.

Holden's offer of donation has been dropped and with a possible part support by SHANNONS. Display area for the Club should be the same as last year.

Don't forget the club's 3 trophies, if we are continuing with them.

EVENTS

Reminder, the March 22nd outing will be to Warragamba Dam. Details are as follows -

9.30 am meet at Krispy Kreme, Penrith Panthers Carpark, Mulgoa Rd Penrith (behind McDonalds) for a coffee and donuts.

11.00 am (approx.) arrive at Warragamba Dam for some sightseeing and check out the information centre.

12.45 pm (approx.) arrive at the Warragamba Workers & Sports Club for lunch

FACEBOOK REPORT

No new information.

WEB REPORT

Current Club magazine is online.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Discussion on the Coronavirus was held. It will be left up to the members as to what choices or what precautions they wish to take, but would recommend frequent use of anti-bacterial items (eg liquid or wipes) as common sense. Person to person direct contact is highly discouraged. If anyone is diagnosed with the virus, they must contact Peter Hesse (0437 622339) so members can be notified of the circumstances. As a result, the Clubs activities will be suspended for three to four weeks. If another infection is registered, the Clubs activities may be suspended for two weeks. Can I please ask that all members show good health practices when it comes to Club meetings at the hall and Club runs.

Discussions will be held with the CMC delegate to see if the event will continue this year and ensure we have tickets for the CMC Display day in August. If anyone is interested in attending, please let us know asap.

Thank you to Warren Ross, Garry O'Reilly and Alan Johnson for their donations to the Club.

TECH TALK

There was a lengthy discussion on how to free up a long-standing seized motor. Everything from WD40 to removing the gearbox and using a lever on the ring through to removing the engine was discussed. If the engine was seized so tightly then there may be an issue with the bore or pistons. Removal of the door bailey channel was discussed. The parts, members thought were available from Rare Spares and Old Auto Rubber. Removal is awkward as door trims and securing fixtures have to be removed to free up the channel. Once freed up, gentle leverage is required to remove it. Refitment has a similar process.

RAFFLE

Winners – David Stephens, Peter Hesse, Glen Featherstone, Bevis Apps.

The General Meeting was closed by Peter Hesse at 9:10 pm.

Motoring 'Round



2014 Burwood Park

**Some memories of
past runs.**

**There will be more
runs in the future to
add to our collection.
Stay informed online
with the web version
of our Mag**



2017 Putty Rd Colo



2019 Rouse Farm

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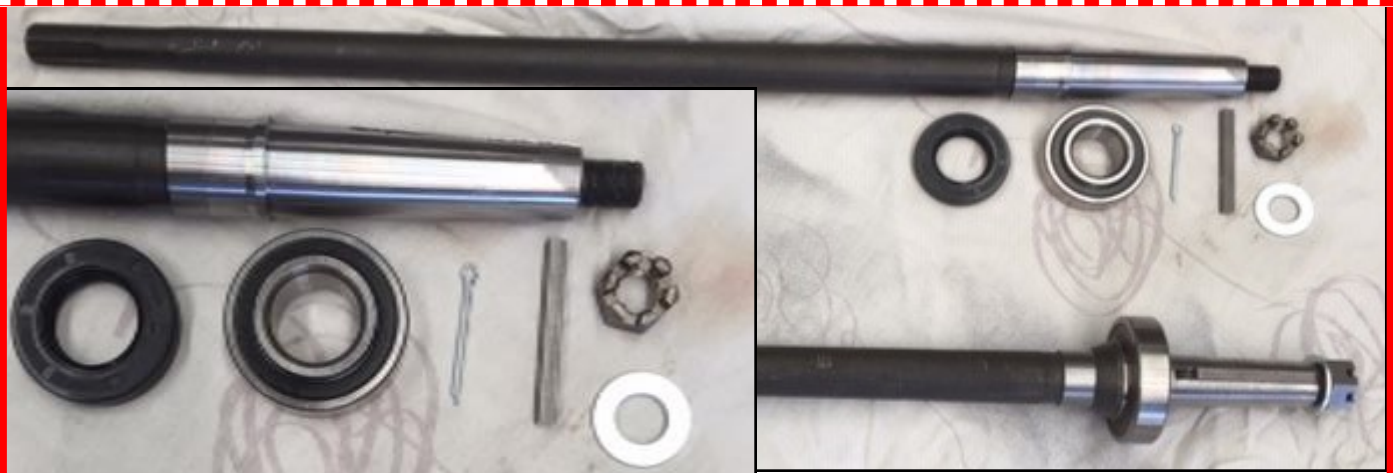
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FROM THE EDITOR

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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2020 Club Runs

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

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, CANCELLED

Jun. 5th & 8th - Wagga Wagga Rally CANCELLED

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).

**ALL RUNS FROM APRIL THROUGH TO OCTOBER HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.**

MEETINGS

The Council has closed our meeting rooms until further notice and as such there will be no more club meetings in the foreseeable future



Australia Day 2008

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

Repair and Reconditioning of

Choke and Bonnet

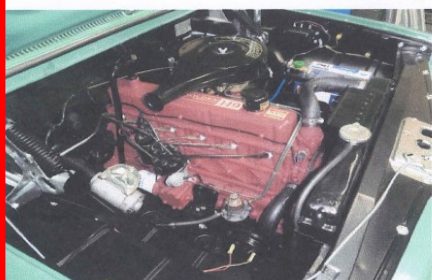
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