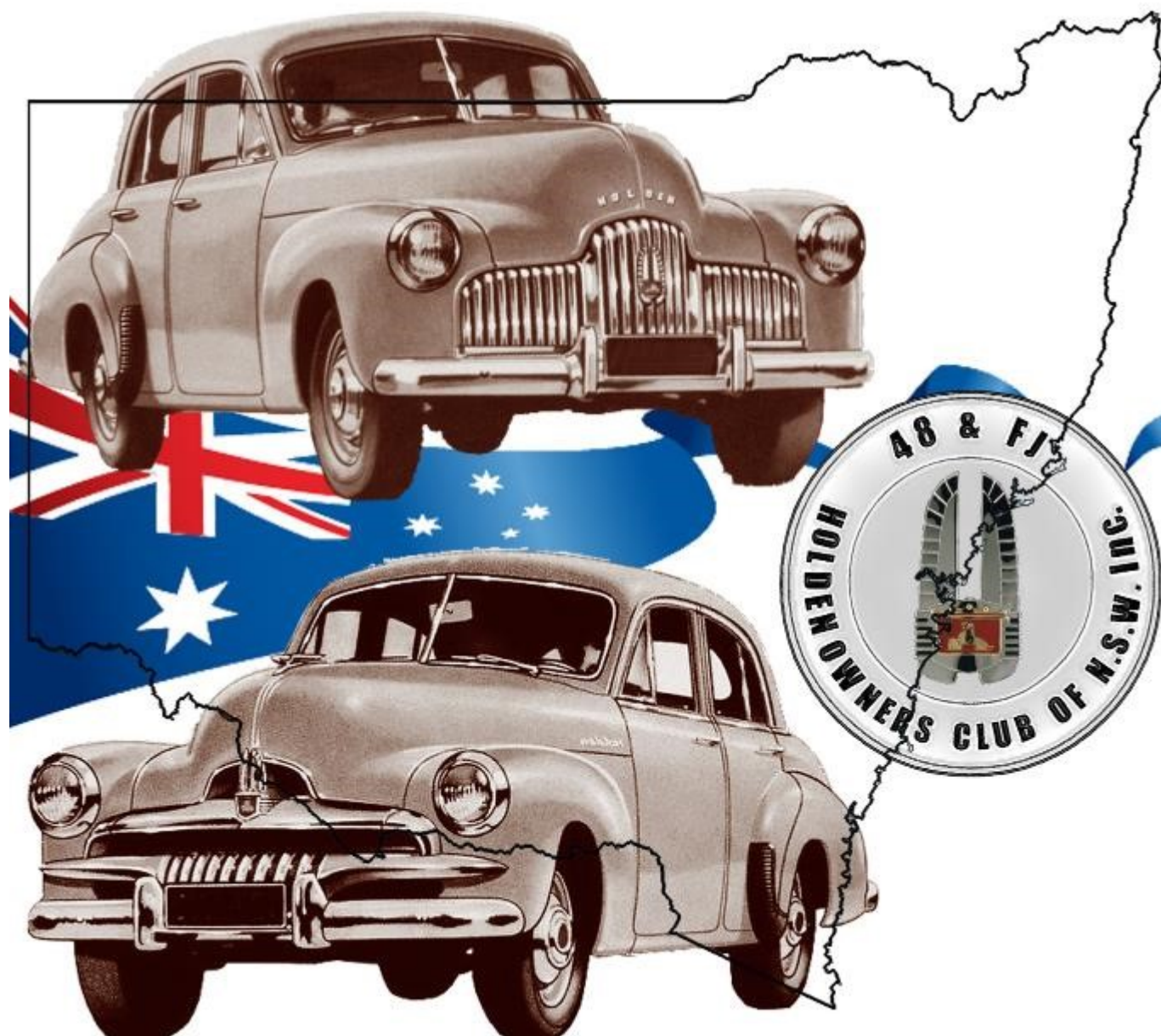


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**48 & FJ Holden Owners
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CLUB DIRECTORY

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 & Geoff Smith.
GOLD MEMBERS	Howard Smith

2021 Committee

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GM Delegate	Peter Hesse	Catering Officers	Warren Ross, Julie Hohman
Fundraiser	Committee		

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

APRIL 2021



This year seems to be moving along very quickly. How more enjoyable is it now we have the freedom to move about. I will keep this month's report short as there is nothing of importance to say.

Vale Sandra Robinson. It is with great sadness that I let you know of the passing Sandra Robinson recently. This was sudden and unexpected. I have offered Frank Robinson the Club's full support and help if required.

Reminder to Club members of traditional events we attend - National Motoring Heritage Day on the 16th May, GM Display Day on the 20th June at the Museum of Fire in Penrith, All Holden Day on the 1st August at the Hawkesbury Showground in Clarendon (ticketed event with pre-registration required through their web site) and CMC Shannons Classic Display Day on the 15th August at Sydney Motorsport Park in Eastern Creek (ticketed event).

Donations for the Clubs monthly raffle would be appreciated. If you have any unwanted items, please bring them along. Thank you to Sue Hesse and Lyn Rowe for donating this month's raffle prizes.

Stay safe everyone.

"WE KEEP HOLDEN ON".

Cheers

Peter Hesse President



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.557

HELD ON 19TH APRIL, 2021

AT ALLAN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE

1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY, (GREYSTANES), NSW.

Peter Hesse opened Meeting # 557 at 8.10 pm.

Club condolences and offer of support were offered to Frank. Peter welcomed all present including visitor Brett.

BUSINESS ARISING

Geoff Smith reported the minutes of General Meeting # 555 had not been updated on the Club's web page. Peter Hesse said that he thought they had been changed. Subsequent investigation showed that the minutes had been updated.

The Minutes of General Meeting # 556 were presented to the members.

Accepted by Bevis

Seconded by Ted

MEMBERS PRESENT

As per attendance book

APOLOGIES

As per attendance book

VISITORS

Brett Lindner

REPORTS

SECRETARY / CORRESPONDENCE

Inward - mail & emails.

Magazines from other Clubs x 12

Retroautos x 2 – Magazine online

Rare Spares – Loyalty Statement

ANCHOR – Domain name renewal

GM Display Day Committee – Notice of Incorporation

Other Incoming mail x 17

Invitations x 1

Outward- mail & emails.

Club magazine to all members and nominated clubs

Other Club Magazines to all members x 14

Other Outgoing Correspondence x 20

TREASURER

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

Accepted by Kris

Seconded by Dennis

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

We have currently 48 members and 1 non-renewal. A follow up call will be made to ensure he is aware of his non membership.

HVS PLATE MOVEMENTS

Nurragingy Reserve picnic run was attended by the following vehicles – Geoff Smith, Howard Creamer, Kris Magnoli and Peter Hesse.

CMC DELEGATE

A meeting is scheduled for Clubs on the 22/5/21 to discuss all aspects of HVS registration requirements. This will be held at the Strathfield Golf Club (refer details below). All ten tickets that the Club was holding for the CMC Shannons Display Day at Sydney Motorsport Park have been allocated. If anyone else would like to attend, please see Peter Hesse as there may be another ticket available.

The following points were noted from the March CMC meeting –

Following consultation with the Strathfield Golf Club, there will be two vehicles on display near the Club entrance each meeting. If your Club would like to participate in this initiative, please contact the CMC

An information day for CVS and HVS Registrar's will be held at the Strathfield Golf Club, 52 Weeroona Rd, Strathfield on Saturday 22nd May commencing at 9am. Registration details will be circulated shortly and it is hoped that at least one representative from each Club will be in attendance

There are now 5,146 vehicles on CVS (1,018 vehicles are connected to the CMC which is now looking into 'going it alone' as an approved organisation for CVS)

Point of clarification (regarding a rumor circulating) - The CMC still remains a member of the APMC

Points noted from a recent working party with Transport for NSW

Considering a moratorium on any more Clubs on HVS

Number plate size still under discussion

'In principle' support given in regard to the CVS GVM limit being 3.5 tonne

Seat belts – No changes envisaged but retro fitted belts should be Engineer certified.

Points noted from a recent Road Safety Advisory Council meeting

2020 road death toll down to 287 (less travel due to COVID)

Push bike deaths up (increase in food deliveries during COVID) – considering alcohol and drug testing for push bike riders

Removal of warning signs for speed cameras

If considering booking Council Grounds for events – check with Council regarding their COVID requirements – these can be quite involved.

NMHD (16th May) – suggested venues are Berry, Kurrajong, Menangle Steam and Fire Museum

Shannons Sydney Classic (update)

quite a few Anniversaries (Cars and Clubs) this year - some carried over from last year

Vehicle labels to be distributed at the next CMC meeting (May)

Volunteers / help needed for setting up on Saturday

ACMC – new brake assessment manual to be released through Transport for NSW

Affiliation – 5 new Clubs were voted on and accepted to join the CMC tonight

More than 200,000 views on the CMC Facebook page every month

1st March 2023 will be the CMC's 60 year anniversary – date and details regarding celebrations to be announced closer to the day

GM DISPLAY DAY

A meeting was held on the 17/4/21 to discuss the 2021 GM Display Day and Incorporation of the Committee. Next meeting will be held on the 8/5/21 to finalise plans. A copy of the email sent to Clubs by the Chairman of the GM Display Day Committee of NSW is shown below. This email was discussed and everyone present at the meeting supported the GM Display Day Committee's Incorporation plan. Display Day covid safe practices were discussed and will be finalised from a Club point of view at the next Club meeting

19 April 2021

Attention all GM Display Day of NSW associated clubs.

Dear Club President,

The GM Day committee is working hard towards staging our annual event under "COVID Safe" conditions on 20 June. We have been discussing for a while now about incorporating the GM Day committee and the heightened responsibilities assumed by the committee members in the era of COVID have prompted us to accelerate this process, with our ambition to now achieve incorporation before 20 June.

We will be using the "Model Rules" under the act (as issued by NSW Fair Trading) and will base our constitution on that used by the CMC where the members are the associated clubs who appoint delegates to attend meetings with the object of staging the annual GM Display Day.

GM Day has a long tradition stretching back to 1974 and we have previously enjoyed the support of Holden dealers and Holden. We have now secured the support of the new General Motors operation in Australia on a similar basis to earlier years with Heartland Holden and Holden itself and so we will be able to continue an enduring and important relationship. We will also continue to enjoy Shannons as our secondary sponsor.

Please discuss any issues about the upcoming day or our plan to achieve incorporation with your delegates or you are welcome to contact me. We will follow up with more information and any necessary paperwork later on. We are on a fairly pressing schedule for the Display Day and incorporation so we are grateful in advance for your assistance.

We will also contact you separately with more details about the day but we ask all clubs to be making any necessary preparation to ensure COVID Safe practices are observed.

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Roberts

Chairman, GM Display Day Committee of NSW

EVENTS

Geoff advised that he was trying to confirm a date in July for a visit to the Caravan Museum in Corrimal. It was confirmed that 3 trophies and club tent etc. will be required for GM Display Day. Geoff apologised for the short notice on the change of venue for last Sundays run. Five earlys and four moderns attended. Discussion was held regarding the National Motoring Heritage Day. Displays will be held at Berry, celebrating 50th anniversary held at Berry Showground, Kurrajong East School of Arts. Members thought Kurrajong was the preferred venue. Geoff also said he would follow up Septembers run to Maitland. Also, a discussion on the June long weekend run to Wagga was held. Accommodation is on hold for the extended weekend runs to Wagga and Maitland. Once these two runs have been confirmed, an email will be sent to members when arrangements are finalised. Accommodation enquires should be directed to Kris.

FACEBOOK REPORT

Nothing new to report.

WEB REPORT

Latest magazine is now on the Web.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Lyn suggested a change to the Club's bank account. This change would give us a fee free account. The current bank account would be kept for a short time to ensure an orderly change from one account to the other. All members present were in favour of the Clubs proposed bank account change. email account.

Peter informed the meeting of the auction price of two Holden Vehicles. An X2, HD Special sedan was at \$102,000 and a Torana GTR non matching numbered vehicle was at \$78,000. This was not the final auction price as the auction was to finish the next day. Geoff raised an issue from the February meeting. This was not discussed as it was resolved at that same meeting. Lyn raised the possibility of her having access to the Clubs email account. This was not discussed and referred to the next Committee Meeting.

TECH TALK

Paul brought in spare tyre mounting bolts and clamps from FX and FJ utes as well as a sedan bracket to highlight the differences between them all. Frank brought a rear brake drum to show how and where to look for small but significant cracks that appear in brake drums. Discussion was also held on where to get 6 volt radios repaired or what alternatives can be used to supplement the radio. Also discussed were oil leaks from the front of early grey motors. It was pointed out that replacement of the timing case seal would help noting that its fitment and alignment was extremely important. There was a bulletin published by GMH highlighting a mod that could help alleviate the oil leak problem. Peter will research details on both these issues and supply information to Matthew and Brett.

RAFFLE

Won by Kris, Brett, Bevis, Glen, Garry

Peter closed the General Meeting at 9.33 pm.

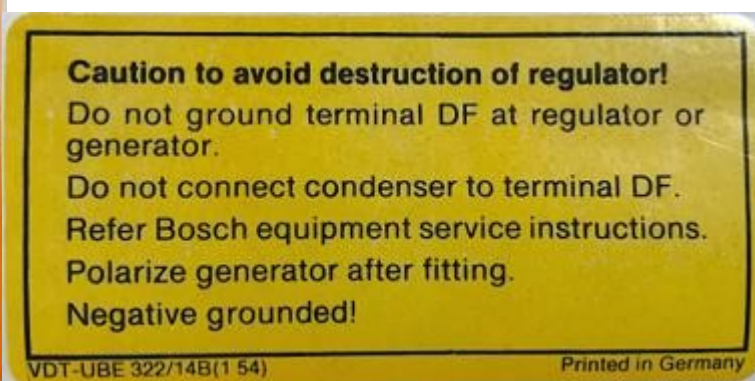
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NURRAGINGY RESERVE PICNIC RUN

Sunday 18th April

Nurragingy Reserve picnic run was attended by the following members – Geoff Smith (FX), Howard and Irene Creamer (FJ), Kris and Jeff Magnoli 40754H (FX), Peter and Sue Hesse 93104H (FJ), Dennis Gardner (FJ), Bevis Apps (Mod), Ted Ashton (Mod), Lyn Rowe (Mod), Matthew and Melissa Bottle and family (Mod) and Craig Bennett (Visitor). It was a fine and sunny day , just right for a picnic and a catch up.





Make an Offer

Contact - Brian Smith 0416 269001

Pick up - Glenmore Park NSW



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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2021 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

Sunday 16th May—National Motoring Heritage Day, location to be confirmed,
Meeting time - TBC

Sunday 16th May—Campbelltown Machinery and Steam Museum, Menangle Rd.
Menangle Park.

Fri.11th Sat.Sun.Mon.14th June—Wagga Wagga Rally, details to come.

Sunday 20th June GM Display Day, Fire Museum, Penrith.
Meeting time - 8 am

Sunday 18th July—National Caravan Museum, Ruddock St. Corrimal,
then lunch by the sea.

Sunday ?? July- Christmas in July, if enough interest from Members.

Sunday 1st August—All Holden Day, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.
Meeting time – 7 to 9 am

Sunday 15th August—CMC Display Day, Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek.
Meeting time – refer organizer's documentation

Sunday 12th September-Maitland/Hunter Valley Steam Fest, The Rally Ground, Maitland.

Sunday 19th September—Clarendon Classic Machinery Show, Hawkesbury Showground,
Clarendon.

Sunday 3rd October—Bella Vista Farm House,
Cnr Norwest Blvd & Elizabeth MacArthur Dr, Bella Vista.

Sunday 28th November—Annual Club Display Day, location to be decided on.

Sunday 12th December—Christmas Party, location to be decided on.

Finer details available closer to the event.

MEETINGS

May 2021

17th (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

June 2021

21st (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 2021

19th (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 2020

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

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

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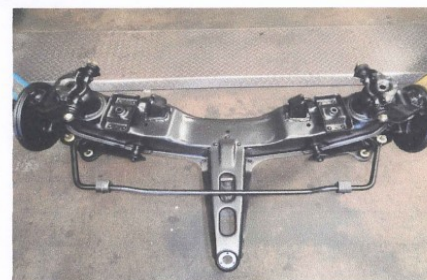
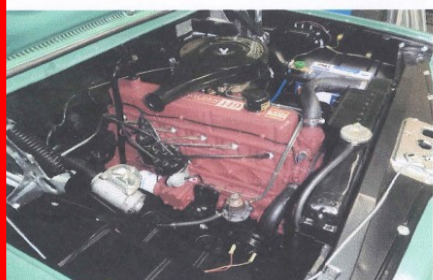
GENERAL MEETINGS are held on then 3rd Monday each month at Allan G.
Ezzy Community Centre, 1 Newport St, Pemulwuy
in **Room 1** - **Please note change of our room number.**

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

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