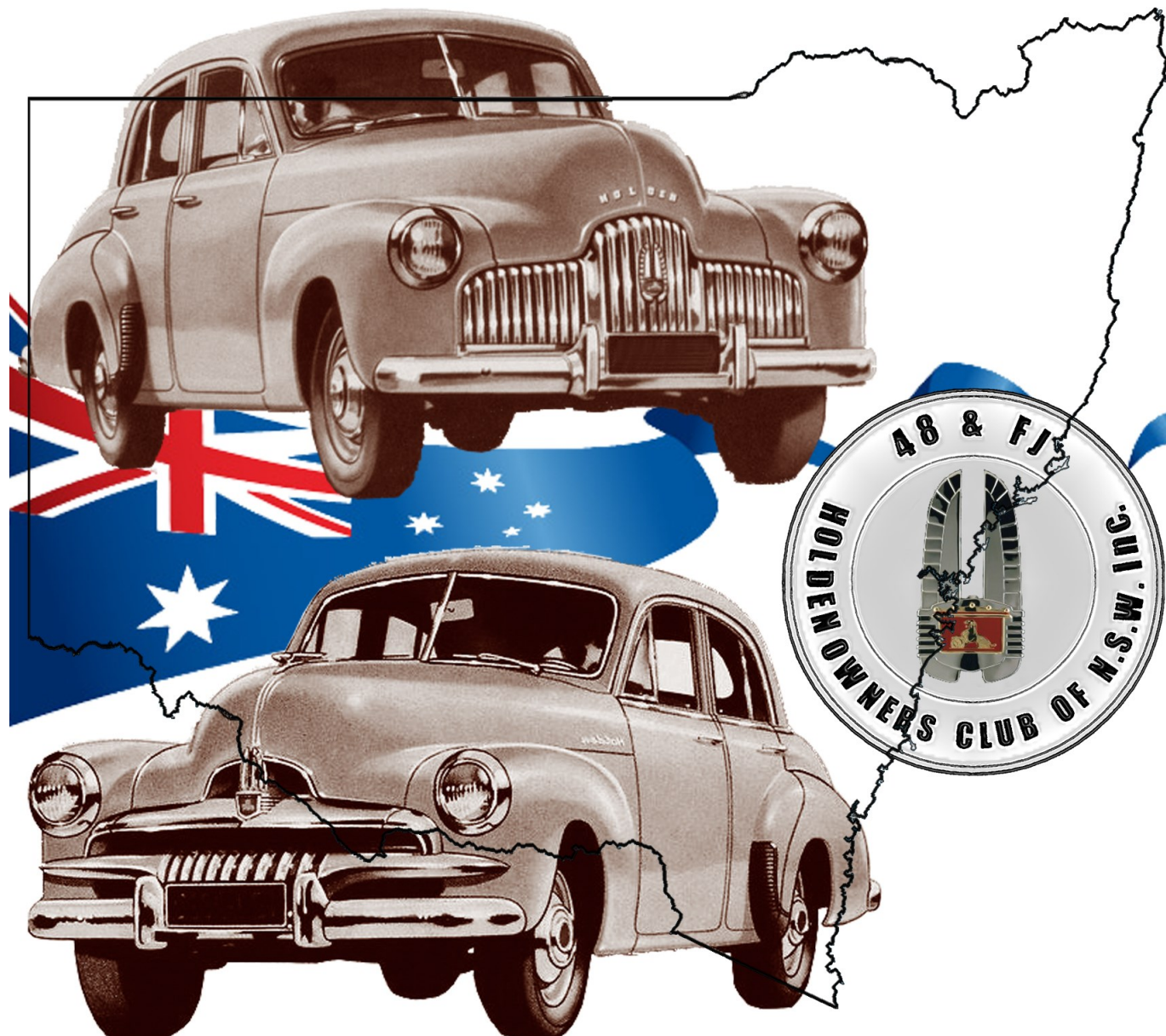


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**48 & FJ Holden Owners  
Club of NSW**



## CLUB DIRECTORY

<b>CLUB NAME</b>	48 & FJ HOLDEN OWNERS CLUB OF NSW INCORPORATED (est 1973)
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>	PO BOX 5261 GREYSTANES, N.S.W. 2145
<b>AIMS OF THE CLUB</b>	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.
<b>CLUB MEETINGS</b>	Held on the 3rd Monday of each month, commencing at 8pm. At the ALLAN GEZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY, NSW. Visitors are always welcome.
<b>CLUB RUNS</b>	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.
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	The Annual subscription fee is \$50.00 due on the 1st January each year (includes monthly Distributor magazine, runs, meetings, displays and technical information).
<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>	General Motors Day, Display Committee - 12/3/1976. Council of Motor Clubs Incorporated. (CMC) - 2/2/1981.
<b>LIFE MEMBERS</b>	Stan Bennett, Graham Bailey, Dennis Gardner. Bevis Apps & Geoff Smith
<b>GOLD MEMBERS</b>	Howard Smith

### 2021 Committee

President	Peter Hesse	0437622339	mail@48fj.org.au
Vice President	Robert Shaw	02 9498 3730	robert.shaw@csiro.au
Secretary	Susan Hesse		mail@48fj.org.au
Treasurer	Lynnette Rowe	02 9631 6896	mail@48fj.org.au
General Committee	Geoff Smith, Howard Creamer, David Stephens		

### 2021 Sub Committee

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Membership Secretary	Peter Hesse	mail@48fj.org.au	
HVS Plate Registrar	David Stephens	mail@48fj.org.au	
Magazine Editor	Howard Smith	mail@48fj.org.au	
Property Officer	Committee (Geoff Smith)	Public Officer	Kristina Magnoli
CMC Delegates	Ted Ashton, Jeff Magnoli	Welfare Officer	Howard Creamer
GM Delegate	Peter Hesse	Catering Officers	
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## CATERING FOR 48 & FJ SERIES HOLDENS

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## MARCH 2022



I put forward a proposal to members regarding the make-up of the Committee and some plans for consideration to be adopted at the April AGM. This proposal came about as a result of a number of phone calls received from members concerned at the lack of Committee position nominations and as a result the Clubs position into the future.

After looking at the number of Committee positions in relation to the active members (and cars), the plan was to minimise positions so management and communication could be maximised. As a result, it was put to the members that for the upcoming year that only the Office Bearers of the Club be elected (no General Committee). The Office Bearers would take on extra responsibilities related primarily related to their existing skills and job association. This would mean the President takes on the GM delegates role, Vice President would take on the Registrars role, Secretary would stay as is with the Treasurer taking on the Membership role. Other Sub Committee positions would be elected in the normal manner. Therefore, in an effort to ensure things flow smoothly for the Club, part of the proposal would be to change General Meetings from monthly meetings to bi-monthly meetings. They would be through till the following AGM in February 2023. This year meetings would be held in April, June, August, October, December and February 2023 for the Clubs AGM. These changes can have a benefit to the expansion of the Club's magazine and possibly bring in the opportunity to focus a little more on the social aspect of the Club.

Club members were invited to comment on the proposal. Sue Hesse suggested the Club could become more social. Ideas could include runs and events that would involve greater participation from member's partners/families. No further discussion or objection was received, other than the request that this information on this proposal be sent to all members prior to the April meeting. This will be done via the Presidents report. A motion to accept this proposal was put to the members, accepted by Dennis Gardner, seconded by Bev- is Apps. A vote was taken – FOR 16, AGAINST 0, ABSTAIN 2.

If anyone would like to make comment or has any concerns, please email the Club or phone me on 0437 622339 for further explanation. If no response is received prior to the AGM then we will assume you support this proposal.

**REMINDER** – April meeting will be held on the 11th April as the third and fourth Mondays are public holidays. The deferred AGM will be held on this night. New nomination forms are required for all Committee positions.

Thank you to Lyn Rowe for donating this month's raffle prize and bringing along supper. Donations for the Clubs monthly raffle would be appreciated.



“WE KEEP HOLDEN ON”.

Cheers **Peter Hesse** President

## **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.563**

**HELD ON 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**AT ALLAN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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

Peter Hesse opened Meeting # 563 at 8.09pm.

Peter welcomed all present to the meeting.

### **BUSINESS ARISING**

The Minutes of General Meeting # 562 were presented to the members.

Accepted by Bevis Secoded by Dennis

**MEMBERS PRESENT** As per attendance book

**APOLOGIES** As per attendance book

**VISITORS** None

### **REPORTS**

### **SECRETARY / CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **Inward - mail & emails.**

Magazines & Newsletters from other Clubs x 12

Club members – Membership information x 3, HVS request & Committee cancellation

GM Display Day – Information letter

Magic Metal Motoring Club – Annual Hobby & Motor Show (NMHD)

Cumberland City Council – Confirming receipt of 2022/2023 meeting room booking.

CMC – Change of mail address

**Outward- mail & emails.**

Club magazine to all members and nominated clubs

Other Club Magazines & magazine info to all members

Selected Members – Club membership renewal

Club Executive – Committee meeting cancellation

All members – Committee nomination form (April AGM), Don Loffler book special offer,

Club meeting & Club run information,

Club members – Membership information, HVS request & Committee cancellation

John Cuschieri – re Membership information request

Ted Ashton, Jeff Magnoli - Re CMC change of mail address

**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 Howard      Seconded by Ted

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

39 Membership forms have been received with a further 1 payment but no form. 3 more have confirmed their intention to re-join. 2021 members that have not responded to membership emails will be deleted from the Clubs contact lists.

**HVS REGISTRAR**

Nothing to report.

**CMC DELEGATE**

Nothing to report.

**GM DISPLAY DAY**

Correspondence was received outlining rules for participants at the GM Display Day. Relative points were read out to the meeting. Entry fee for display vehicles is \$20. Covid Safe measures will be carried out in line with Government directions.

Permission was requested and approved to purchase 3 trophies for the day.

**EVENTS**

No runs have been organised for March. April's run will be looked at keeping in mind that the Club has its deferred AGM, Easter and Anzac holidays as well as school holidays.

A run to Pie in the Sky on the Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong or Pacific Highway, Cowan will be looked at. Members will be notified by email if this run eventuates.

Paul suggested a run to Camden to check out some old planes (WW2) tucked away in a shed. This will not be scheduled until July or later.

Robert suggested a night run to check out Old Auto Rubbers shop and spare parts. This will be investigated. More on this soon.

Kris requested expressions of interest of those wanting to participate in the Wagga Rally over the June long weekend. Accommodation is limited so please let Kris know asap.

Members were reminded of two events in May, GM Display Day at Penrith on the 1st & NMHD on the 15th. Majority of members wished to go to the Display Day held at Stanley Park, East Kurrajong. Arrival is at 8.30am. A meeting point for Club vehicles will be advised shortly.

## **FACEBOOK REPORT**

Nothing to report.

## **WEB REPORT**

Nothing to report.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

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### **TECH TALK**

Robert has located a person from the Wagga area selling a number of old Holden spare parts. Robert hopefully will source a list of these parts and we will put them in the magazine.

### **RAFFLE**

Tonight's raffles were won by Frank, Bevis & Paul.

Peter Hesse closed the General Meeting at 9.00 pm.

# **WAGGA WAGGA RALLY 2022**

**Anyone interested in attending this years Wagga Rally should contact Kris Magnoli at [kjmagnoli@gmail.com](mailto:kjmagnoli@gmail.com)**

The following people have already confirmed their attendance: Kris, Jeff, Adam and Doreen, Howard and Irene, Geoff S, Robert S

**Cut-off date for confirming your attendance is the AGM on Monday 11th April 2022.**

# Club Merchandise

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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](mailto:mail@48fj.org.au)

Regards,  
Howard



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# Motoring 'Round

**GM DISPLAY DAY COMMITTEE OF NSW**

**PRESENTS**

## **48th Annual General Motors Display Day of Cars & Commercials**



**Sunday 1st May 2022**

Buick, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland, Pontiac,  
Vauxhall, Opel, Bedford, Holden 48 & FJ Only

**Location: The Museum of Fire  
Museum Drive**

**Penrith NSW 2750**

**Gates Open 8am, Exit from 2pm**

**DISPLAY VEHICLES \$20.00**

Enquiries: GM Day Committee of NSW

Contact: Gordon Roberts 0409 677 116

***COVID Safe practices must be observed by all***

*We are grateful for the support of GMSV and Shannons*

# MEETINGS

## April 2022— AGM 2nd & final attempt

11<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.

General Meeting to be held at Allan G. Ezzy Community Centre

8:00 pm start. Visitors welcome

## May 2022

16<sup>th</sup> (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 2022

20<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.

General Meeting to be held at Allan G. Ezzy Community Centre

8:00 pm start. Visitors welcome

## July 2022

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General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

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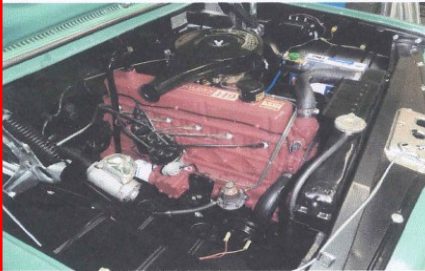
GENERAL MEETINGS are held on then 3rd Monday each month at Allan G. Ezzy Community Centre, 1 Newport St, Pemulwuy in Room 1 - Please note change of our room number.

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

# Frank Tedesco Autos

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