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# CLUB DIRECTORY

<b>CLUB NAME</b>	48 & FJ HOLDEN OWNERS CLUB OF NSW INCORPORATED (est 1973)
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>	PO BOX 5261 GREYSTANES, NSW, 2145
<b>AIMS OF 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 on the 3rd Sunday of each month. For more information refer to the 'Motoring Around' pages in our club magazine "The Distributor", and the 'EVENTS' page on our web site & Facebook.
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	The annual subscription fee is \$50.00 due on 1st January each year (includes monthly Distributor magazine, runs meetings, displays and technical information) In addition to the annual fee, a one off fee of \$25.00 is to paid upon joining the club. This also applies to lapsed memberships.
<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>	General Motors Display Day, Display Committee 12/3/1976 Council of Motor Clubs Incorporated, (CMC) - 2/2/1981
<b>LIFE MAMBERS</b>	Stan Bennett, Graham Bailey, Dennis Gardner, Bevis Apps & Geoff Smith
<b>GOLD MEMBERS</b>	Howard Smith

## 2023 Committee

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General Committee			

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## JULY-AUGUST 2023



July and August have been a very busy months for the Club. The Club has had runs to the following – Thirlmere Rail Museum, All Holden Day and CMC Shannons Classic. There were two coffee outings which were also very successful. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Thank you and congratulations to Paul Shears for entering his 50-2106 (FX ute) in the CMC Shannons Display Day Concourse event. The ute is a beautiful unit, winning a well-deserved trophy.

The Management Committee recently met where the following decision was made - all Holden vehicles manufactured in Australia will be accepted as Club cars, effectively immediately. Hopefully this will strengthen the Clubs current position. The Clubs HVS rules will apply. This is a big change for the Club, but necessary to support existing members and the future of the Club. There may be more changes to the Clubs identity in the future. One thing that the Management Committee is very aware of is that any changes made must reflect the fabric/history of the Club.

We will also look at the possibility of re-joining the AEHF. Please read the minutes of the general meeting shown in the magazine for more details.

Another important discussion point is Committee positions in preparation for next year's AGM. At this time, we have a couple of existing members who will not be standing for a position. Please think about helping out the Club by getting involved in one or more of the Committee positions. If you are interested, or you want to discuss what is involved with any of the positions, please talk to me and I will explain the workings of the positions. If people have any concerns regarding these points I have mentioned, or any ideas or suggestions that may help in the Clubs future, please talk to a Committee member.



"WE KEEP HOLDEN ON".

Cheers **Peter Hesse** President

## **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.572**

**HELD ON 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**AT ALLAN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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

Peter Hesse opened Meeting #572 at 8.06pm.

Peter welcomed all present to the meeting. The Club wishes Club members who are not feeling well, a speedy recovery.

### **BUSINESS ARISING**

The Minutes of General Meeting #571 were presented to the members.

Accepted by David Seconded by Howard

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

As per attendance book.

### **APOLOGIES**

As per attendance book.

### **VISITORS**

None

### **Secretary / Correspondence**

Inward - mail & emails.

Magazines & Newsletters from other Clubs x 12

ventrIP – Domain name renewal

Neville – Club magazine enquiry

Sapphire Coast Car Club – possible Club run information

Cumberland City Council – Invoice for increase in meeting room hire

CMC – Australian Motor Heritage Foundation (AMHF) survey

### **Outward- mail & emails.**

Club magazine to all members and nominated clubs

Other Club magazines, magazine info, Lyn's garage sale, July Club runs, Australian Motor Heritage Foundation (AMHF) survey, meeting reminder & info requested on Club display day and Christmas party sent to all members

Glenn Reeder – re face book comment about Club runs

**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 Bevis

Seconded by Ted

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

Nothing new to report.

**HVS REGISTRAR**

Howard and David cars have been inspected and forms signed for HVS rego. Lyn has sold her car and the HVS plates have been returned to Transport for NSW.

**CMC DELEGATE**

Nothing new to report.

Please refer to the CMC web site for all current information, including detailed minutes from their meetings.

**GM DISPLAY DAY**

Next year will be the 50th anniversary of the GM Display Day. Membership fees have been paid and delegates confirmed.

A follow up meeting is planned to set the 2024 display date and what will be done to promote the day.

**EVENTS****Club Event Runs****2023**

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November 26th – Club Display Day / Christmas Party. TBA, more details soon.

December – No Club Run



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February 18th - TBC – Lithgow State Mine Heritage Centre. Travel to 3A State Mine Gully Road, Lithgow.

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We are still waiting for advice from the Camden Aircraft Museum on a suitable date to re visit the museum. This booking will be made for fifteen people. When we hear back from the Museum, we will let members know.

We are waiting on confirmation of the outing to the Picnic and Display Day in Oberon on the 14th October. This is being organized in conjunction with the re-opening of parts of the Oberon Tarana Heritage Railway. The Club has tentatively booked seven rooms. Again, when we hear back from the organizers, we will let members know.

Sue Hesse to book Maraylya Community Hall (if available) for the 26th November for both the Display Day and Christmas Party. Also produce an advertising flyer and booklet for the Display Day.

Display Day will be organized by Howard and the Christmas party organized by the Management Committee.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

Certificates of appreciation were handed out to the members who displayed their cars at the CMC display at Eastern Creek.

Thank you and congratulations to Paul for putting his 50-2106 (FX ute) in the CMC Shannons Display Day Concourse event. The ute is a beautiful unit, winning a trophy and proudly displayed the Clubs name.

Supper roster is as follows – October, Ashley and December, Lyn.

Thank you to Howard and Phill for their photography at the All Holden Day and CMC Shannons Display Day.

Lyn also wanted to thank the Club and its members for the support she received with her garage sale.

Darren has his 48-215 for sale. More details are in the magazine advert.

The meeting was informed of the recent Management Committee meeting. Points discussed were –

**Magazines** - if members want a hard copy, they have to pay for them at time of renewal of membership, commencing 2024. Cost approximately \$40 to \$45 dollars for six magazines. Lyn will notify the Committee of magazine costs at the next General Meeting.

**Open the Club** - we have received approval from previous meetings to do more with the opening of the Club up to other vehicles. Commencing immediately the club will accept all Holden vehicles manufactured in Australia as Club cars. Hopefully this will strengthen the Clubs position. Current HVS rules will apply.

**Club Name Change** - discuss the possibility of changing the Clubs name in line with the new Club car policy. Ask members to suggest a name and present a logo (green & gold) that reflects the fabric/history of the Club. The Club has had a name change previously.

**AEHF** - look at the possibility of re-joining this group. It will be investigation at the moment to determine costs.

Combined Display Day and Christmas Lunch - possible date of 26th November. Location, Maraylya Community Hall. Pig Out to be used as caterer again. Club to subsidise Christmas Party. It will be the 75th Anniversary of 48-215.

**Club Canopy** - approval was given for the purchase of a new canopy. Geoff Smith to investigate and report back with costings etc asap.

**PO BOX** – Lyn is selling her home & relocating elsewhere. This will impact on the collection of mail, along with notification that she will not be standing for any Committee position next year. This will be monitored and decisions made after the next AGM.

Further discussions were held regarding Committee positions for next year. All positions will be declared vacant. Two members of the current Management Committee have indicated at this time they will not be standing for positions next year. If anyone is interested in a Committee position, please speak to Peter and hopefully a transition of position can be organised early.

#### **TECH TALK**

Geoff Smith passed around a parts catalogue put together by Pat Faye (co-founder of the Club) from back in the early days. If only we could buy parts at those prices now.

#### **RAFFLE**

Tonight's raffle was replaced with a selection of lucky door prizes.  
Thank you to Garry and Lyn for their donations.

Peter Hesse closed the General Meeting at 9.22pm.







**Geoff Smith's cool FJ panel van at the  
Dee Why Van Motor Show 1977**



**HOLDEN PANEL VAN**

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# Thirlmere Rail Museum

## 23rd July 2023

Club members met at McDonalds at McGraths Hill before setting out to the Thirlmere Rail Museum. It was a steady run in the early morning sunshine on our way to meet up with Peter & Sue Hesse at Camden, then Lyn Rowe at Picton. We then headed out to Thirlmere to enjoy a leisurely day of looking at the train museum exhibits.

First stop on arrival was to secure a coffee at the cafe before setting off on our train museum adventure. There were quite a few train engines and carriages to look at and read information on their history. The men looked while the women socialised. Overall, a very interesting day.

We then progressed to the pub for a late lunch, very enjoyable. We had planned to stay longer but time went quickly with a few menacing clouds rolling in.





Club Members attending today were:

Howard & Irene Creamer	FJ Special
Peter & Sue Hesse	FJ Special
Geoff Smith	Modern
Lyn Rowe	Modern

Visitors

Craig Bennett	48-215
Ivan Jones	Modern











# Motoring 'Round

# All Holden Day

## Sunday 6th August

The day started with concerns over the weather. It was cloudy, overcast with the rain threatening. However, clearing skies could be seen in the distance.

Due to the perceived weather conditions & mechanical issues, we only had six cars on display. Never the less there were a number of members who turned up on the day. Its always good to catch up with everyone. Lyn decided to try and sell her car, if possible, along with some other items on the day. The result was she not only sold the FJ, but managed to sell most of the other items she brought along with her. A very happy Club member.

The day itself turned out fine with not a drop of rain. As usual there were quite a number of vehicles on display, unmodified, modified and some unusually presented cars. All special in their own right. Along with the swap meet, there was more than enough to keep a person entertained for the day. An entertaining & interesting day.

It was good to catch up with Eve Lauter & Marc McInnes who attended the day to carry out official duties for the All Holden Day Committee.

In summing up it was good to catch up with club members as well as people from other Clubs and friends.







Anyone for lunch?











**Members displaying their cars were:**

Warren Ross	50-2106
Lyn Rowe	FJ-225
Peter & Sue Hesse	FJ-225
Stan Bennett	48-215
Geoff Smith	50-2106
Phill Cooper	FJ-225

**Members in moderns were:**

Paul Shears  
 Mark Rhall  
 Ted Ashton  
 David Stephens  
 Howard Smith  
 Jeff, Kris & Adam Magnoli  
 Jennifer Wong



**Visitors:**

Harry Wong  
 Eve Lauter & Marc McInnes

**Is this an FC Monaro?**

**Very unique.**



# Motoring 'Round



# 2023

## Sunday 20th August

The weather was certainly on our side for today's annual CMC Display Day, spring time came early. With a clear blue sky and bright sun, the cars just sparkled.

With 10 cars present, we made the most of the great area we had been allocated. As usual there were lots of admirers and quite a few technical enquiries about restoration projects. It was great to see Jen & Harry enjoying the day in Henrietta and congratulations to Paul Shears for his trophy win in the Concours display. Some members took the opportunity to take a couple of laps around the racing circuit, and by their smiles it might just have been the highlight of the day.











**Paul Shears**



**Paul Shears**



**Howard Creamer**



**Jen & Harry Wong**





**Paul Shears 50-2106 Ute**  
**Shannons Sydney Classic**  
**Concours d'Elegance**  
**2nd, 50-59 Cars**





**Club Members attending today were:**

- |                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Peter & Sue Hesse             | FJ - 225             |
| Bevis Apps                    | FJ - 2106            |
| Howard Creamer                | FJ - 225             |
| Stan Bennett                  | 48 - 215             |
| Jennifer Wong                 | 48 - 215             |
| Warren Ross                   | 50 - 2106            |
| Paul Shears                   | 48 - 215 & 50 - 2106 |
| David Stephens & Howard Smith | 48 - 215             |
| Glenn & Janine Reader         | FJ—225               |
| Phill Cooper                  |                      |

**Visitors**

Harry Wong, Mitch Campbell & Deb Cox.





## **FOR SALE**

### **48-215 – 1952 - Built Adelaide**

FX Holden mechanically refurbished, original paint with patina. Rebuilt FC motor, done 800 miles since rebuild.

Owned the car for 3 years. It's a very nice car, easy to drive.

On Club rego – not transferable. Located in Nowra.

Asking price \$28500 ono.

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## **FOR SALE**

**REMANUFACTURED FJ REAR AXLE**

**\$175**

**CALL GEOFF SMITH—0416 299 640**

# 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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## ***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.***

At our 50th anniversary dinner Marc McInnes suggested club members may be interested in the ***Holden Retirees Club website.***

The web address is ***https://hrc.au*** and it's well worth investigating.



Sydney Antique Machinery Club Inc. presents the

# Clarendon Classic

## MACHINERY, TRUCK & HOBBY SHOW



# 2023



## September 16 & 17

Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Rd, Clarendon NSW

*Incorporating the Model and Hobby Show, the Kenworth Klassic Truck Show, and old double decker bus rides from/to Richmond Station.*

*Entry \$10 adults and \$5 children. 8am-4pm Saturday & 3pm Sunday.*

*Strictly no alcohol. Dogs only allowed if on leashes.*

*Exhibitor entry and non-powered camping is free (powered \$10/night)*

*No fires!. Absolutely no exhibitor entry before 8am Friday.*



Themes for 2023 are:



100yrs of Howard

Chamberlain tractors



Marine engines



Anything made by Leyland

Please see the website for more information or call

Steve Muscat on 0418 453 203.

[www.SydneyAntiqueMachineryClub.com](http://www.SydneyAntiqueMachineryClub.com)

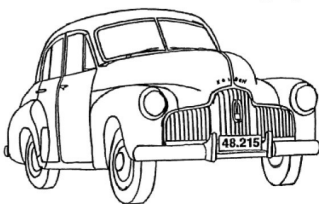
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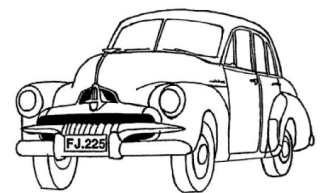
## 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Club Display Day

The 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club of NSW Inc. invite all owners of Holden Vehicles to join us in a Display Day on:

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



Display 8:30am – 12pm  
(Arrival from 8:00 am)



### Maraylya Community Hall

346 Boundary Road, Maraylya NSW.

(Club members will be available to guide you to the display area)

**Trophies will be awarded on the day**

*'Come along and be a part of this great day to celebrate Holden's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 48-215 (FX) & 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FJ'*

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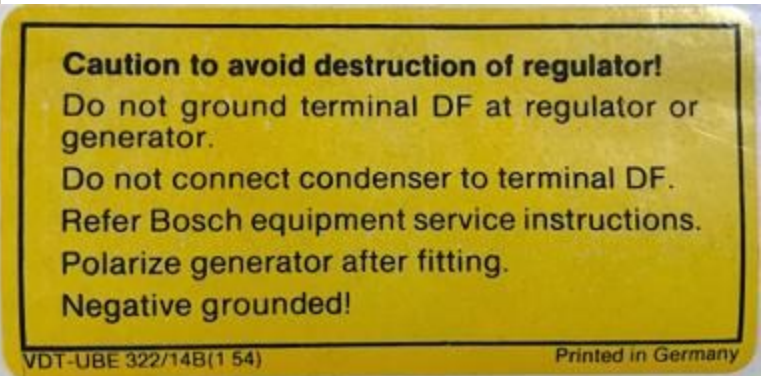


# Club Merchandise

Email orders to *mail@48fj.org.au*  
or contact a committee member



**48-215 Air Cleaner Decal**  
\$2.00 each



**FJ Regulator Decal**  
\$2.00 each



**Club Logo Cloth Badge**  
\$6.00 each



**Club cap - \$25**



**Club Grill Badge**  
\$25.00 each



**Club Vinyl Windscreen Banner**  
\$25.00 each

# MEETINGS

## October 2023

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

## December 2023

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

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7:00pm start.

General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

## February 2024

19<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

## April 2024

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

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7:00pm start.

General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

### PLEASE NOTE

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## CLUB COFFEE RUNS

### 2023

**July 14th** – Peppercorn Café. Meet at McDonalds McGraths Hill 9am for a 9.15am departure. Travel to 1319 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa. ETA 10.30am.

**August 11th** – Lunden House Café. Meet at McDonalds McGraths Hill 9am for a 9.15am departure. Travel to 76 Willmington Rd, Luddenham. ETA 10am.

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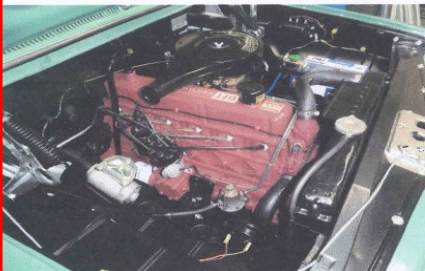
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