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CLUB DIRECTORY

CLUB NAME	48 & FJ HOLDEN OWNERS CLUB OF NSW INCORPORATED (est 1973)
POSTAL ADDRESS	PO BOX 5261 GREYSTANES, NSW, 2145
AIMS OF 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 GEZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY, NSW. Visitors are always welcome.
CLUB RUNS	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.
MEMBERSHIP	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.
AFFILIATIONS	General Motors Display Day, Display Committee 12/3/1976 Council of Motor Clubs Incorporated, (CMC) - 2/2/1981
LIFE MAMBERS	Stan Bennett, Graham Bailey, Dennis Gardner, Bevis Apps & Geoff Smith
GOLD MEMBERS	Howard Smith, David Stephens, Lynnette Rowe

2023 Committee

President	Peter Hesse	0437622339	mail@48fj.org.au
Vice President	David Stephens		mail@48fj.org.au
Secretary	Susan Hesse		mail@48fj.org.au
Treasurer	Kristina Magnoli		mail@48fj.org.au
General Committee			

2023 Sub Committee

Events Director		mail@48fj.org.au	
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	Geoff Smith	Public Officer	Kristina Magnoli
CMC Delegates	Peter Hesse, Phill Cooper	Welfare Officer	
GM Delegate	Peter Hesse, Phill Cooper	Catering Officers	
Facebook Manager	Sue Hesse	Web Manager	Peter Hesse

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2024



Another year has commenced, and another AGM completed. Congratulations and thank you to the Club members who accepted positions on the Committee. Welcome Kristina Magnoli back to the management Committee. The very important Events Director role is vacant. We will try and fill this position as soon as possible.

Several members raised issues at the AGM that may help the Club into the future. If anyone has suggestions on how to improve elements of the Club, please speak to any of the Committee members so your voice on these important matters can be heard.

Welcome to our new member, Hal Murray. Hal owns a FJ Sedan and utility. Hope to catch up with you soon. Remember if you require assistance or have questions of any kind with the repairs or maintenance of your vehicle, do not hesitate in talking to us. There is a wealth of knowledge available to you from Club members.

Finally, I would like to wish those who are unwell, a speedy recovery. Stay safe everyone.

"WE KEEP HOLDEN ON".

Cheers Peter Hesse President



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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.575

HELD ON 19TH FEBRUARY, 2024 AT ALLAN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE 1 NEWPORT ST, PEMULWUY, (GREYSTANES), NSW.

Peter Hesse opened Meeting #575 at 8.06pm.

Peter welcomed all present to the meeting. The Club wishes Club and ex Club members who are unwell, a speedy recovery.

BUSINESS ARISING

The Minutes of General Meeting #574 were presented to the members.

Accepted by Bevis

Seconded by David

MEMBERS PRESENT

As per attendance book.

APOLOGIES

As per attendance book.

VISITORS

As per attendance book.

REPORTS

SECRETARY / CORRESPONDENCE

Inward - mail & emails.

Magazines & Newsletters from other Clubs x 11

Cumberland City Council – Club shed at Boothtown Reserve, Expression of interest for Club room booking

Jim – Change of contact details & Car for sale

Outward- mail & emails.

Club magazine to all members and nominated clubs

Club Members - Other Club magazines, Information on a display day at Hawkesbury Show-ground, Car for sale, AGM reminder, February Club run cancellation, Club run update for the year.

TREASURER

The Treasurer read out the monthly income and expenditure report as well as a profit and loss statement for 2023. Copies were on display for members to read and are also attached to the Club Minutes.

Accepted by Robert

Seconded by Jeff

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MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Lyn reported there has been 31 membership renewals. Several members have re-joined tonight. An updated list will be presented at the next meeting.

HVS REGISTRAR

David informed the meeting that there were 15 vehicles on HVS registration. All bar two people (4 vehicles) were current members of the Club. This means 11 are valid registrations with 4 invalid registrations.

CMC DELEGATE

The meeting was basically focused on The CMC / Shannons Display Day. The Club has reserved 10 tickets. 9 have already been reserved. If anyone wants the last ticket, please talk to Peter. We have requested Area 'C', similar position to previous years. Tickets will be \$25 each.

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

GM DISPLAY DAY

The badge this year will be a replica of the first badge issued by the GM Display Day Committee. A booklet will also be given to entrants highlighting some history of the event and names of the Major Award winners over the years.

EVENTS - 2024

CLUB EVENT RUNS

If anyone has suggestions on Club or Coffee runs, please contact the Committee so they can be discussed with the possibly of adding them to the runs shown below.

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NOVEMBER - TBA

DECEMBER - TBA

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The General Meeting was suspended at 8.46pm for the Annual General Meeting.

Results of the election are as follows -

President, Membership Secretary, CMC & GM Display Day Delegate, Web manager – Peter Hesse

Vice President, HVS Registrar – David Stephens

Secretary, Facebook manager – Sue Hesse

Treasurer, Public Officer – Kristina Magnoli

Magazine Editor – Howard Smith

Events Manager – TBA

CMC & GM Display Day Delegate – Phill Cooper

Property – Geoff Smith

The General Meeting was re-commenced at 9.03pm

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GENERAL BUSINESS

Club meeting room to be rebooked 2024/2025.

Geoff reported that the batteries in the Clubs three walkie talkies would no longer take a charge. It was decided not to repair them and dispose of the units thoughtfully.

Aircraft Museum Narellan – Paul will keep us informed around his discussions regarding a visit.

Wagga Wagga June Long Weekend Rally – Kristina needs to have numbers of people wishing to attend before the next meeting.

The Club has six 30-year books available at \$30 each. Five have been reserved. If you would like one, please contact Peter. First in first served.

We are looking at making a 50th year grille badge. Further discussions will be held on this at the next meeting.

Suggestions were made to look at possibly ways of creating new interest in future events in an attempt to increase our club profile and membership.

TECH TALK

Paul asked several questions relating to the carburettor needle and seat on an FX. It was suggested he fit a later type which meant the fuel line from the lift pump to carburettor would have to be modified or changed.

RAFFLE

Tonight's raffle was won by Kristina, Glenn & David.

Peter Hesse closed the General Meeting at 9.37pm.

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.

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There were no club runs during January & February





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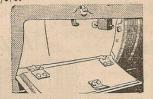
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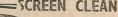


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At our 50th anniversary dinner Marc McInnes suggested club members may be interested in the **Holden Retirees Club website.**

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



A copy of our 50th Year Anniversary booklet is now available to each financial member at no cost if picked up at a general meeting or any club organized outing.

If you require the booklet to be posted please contact the President to make arrangements.

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GM DISPLAY DAY COMMITTEE OF NSW

50th Annual General Motors Display Day

of Cars & Commercials







Sunday 7th April 2024

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

Spectators - Gold Coin Donation - Assist Legacy's Anzac Day Appeal

Enquiries: GM Display Day committee of NSW Contact Gordon Roberts 0409 677 116

We are grateful for the support of GMSV & Shannons

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Club Logo Cloth Badge \$6.00 each

Club cap - \$25

Club Grill Badge \$25.00 each



Club Vinyl Windscreen Banner \$25.00 each

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MEETINGS

April 2024

15th(Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.

<u>Committee Meeting</u> to be held at Allan G Ezzy Community Centre 7:00pm start.

General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

June 2024

17th (Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.

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General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

August 2024

19th(Monday) – 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.

<u>Committee Meeting</u> to be held at Allan G Ezzy Community Centre 7:00pm start.

General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

October 2024

21st (Monday) - 48 & FJ Holden Owners Club NSW Inc.

<u>Committee Meeting</u> to be held at Allan G Ezzy Community Centre 7:00pm start.

General Meeting – 8 pm start. Visitors welcome

PLEASE NOTE

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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-

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Regards, Howard



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