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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

2024 Committee

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2024 Sub Committee

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MARCH-APRIL 2024



I would like to inform members of the recent passing of Hector Rodger. Hector was Ken Rodger's cousin. He participated in many of the Club runs over the years. One of nature's gentlemen.

Congratulations to the GM Display Day Committee for organising an interesting display of past winners at their 50th display day.

All Holden Day registration is now open. If anyone has trouble registering their participation in the day, please contact a committee member for assistance. I look forward to meeting up with Ian Mason who will be bringing his FJ sedan from Tamworth for the day.

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

Stay safe everyone.

"WE KEEP HOLDEN ON".

Cheers **Peter Hesse** President



MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING NO.576

HELD ON 15TH APRIL, 2024

AT ALLAN G. EZZY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

Peter Hesse opened Meeting #576 at 8.05pm.

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

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BUSINESS ARISING

The Minutes of General Meeting #575 were presented to the members.

Accepted by Bevis

Seconded by Howard

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

Retroautos – Magazine link

CMC – Magazine link

Cumberland City Council – Booking confirmation & invoice

Cumberland City Council – Booking refund

MCW Productions - Cool Cars TV Opportunity

Dunn - Membership enquiry

Outward- mail & emails.

Club magazine to all members and nominated clubs

All members - Other Club magazines, invite to Top Gear Australia filming, delay in publishing the Club magazine, Cool Cars TV Opportunity, Wagga Wagga June Long Weekend Rally – Vale, Pat Smith

Selected members – Membership renewal reminder
Cumberland City Council – Tentative meeting room bookings
Dept of Fair Trading – Lodgement & payment of A12 – T2 form
Selected Club members – Membership renewal form request
Magic Metal Motoring Club – NMHD attendance form
Dunn – re membership enquiry

TREASURER

There was no detailed treasurers report as the hand over and bank updates were not completed until today.

A full report will be prepared and presented at the next meeting.

Accepted by David

Seconded by Ted

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

The Club has forty-one members. Nine members have failed to re-join currently.

Follow up emails were sent to non-financial members. Three members re-joined at the meeting.

Gold member name badges will be organised for David & Lyn shortly.

HVS REGISTRAR

David informed the meeting that Matthew was in the process of re registering his car. Otherwise, nothing to report.

CMC DELEGATE

CMC / Shannons Display Day tickets and information should be ready to be picked up at the next meeting in May. They have requested that no vehicles leave their display area before 3pm.

They are still waiting for a final policy from Transport for NSW on HVS guidelines. There have been number of proposals made by various bodies on Historic vehicles and guidelines for their use. Nothing will come of this in the short term as they must be thoroughly investigated.

The recent survey sent to members regarding the economic value of historic vehicles was strongly supported. There were over 6300 responses which was considered excellent for a survey response. Results have highlighted the importance of these vehicles to the economy. Detailed information will be released on this soon.

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

GM DISPLAY DAY

A very successful Display Day with 245 GM vehicles on display.

Our stand had 10 vehicles on display. Thank you to the members who turned up on an absolutely beautiful day. Please refer the report in the magazine for a list of the people and vehicles that attended the day. The 50th year booklet that our Club sponsored for the GM Day Committee, was well received and appreciated by all members.

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.

MAY 19th - National Motoring Heritage Day - Stanley Park, East Kurrajong.

Meeting place & time - McDonalds, McGraths Hill at 8am or at Howard Creamers Place at 8.30am.

JUNE 16th - Hillbilly Cider Shed, 2230 Bells Line of Road (Corner of Johnsons Rd) Bilpin.

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JULY - TBA

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NOVEMBER 24th - Annual Club Display Day & Christmas Luncheon – TBA

DECEMBER – No Club run planned.

Club Coffee Runs

MAY 10th – Moses Barnes - 89-91 Argyle St, Picton. Meeting place & time - McDonalds, McGraths Hill at 9am for arrival at 10.30am

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JULY - TBA

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NOVEMBER - TBA

DECEMBER - TBA--

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.

Kris requested feedback on anyone wishing to attend the June Wagga Wagga Rally.

Paul is still looking into the possibility of more visits to the Aircraft Museum at Narellan. He recently arranged a visit by two members, hopefully more to come.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The Club meeting room has been rebooked up to June 2025. Cost of renting the room has risen. This is because of Council policy that we do not meet.

Distribution of the Club magazine will be late due to holidays.

All Holden Day registration is available online now.

Peter received an enquiry regarding the purchase of an FJ. Does not have to be perfect but have no rust. If you know of a car for sale, please let Peter know.

The Club will at making a 50th year grille badge. We have enough commitment from members to order thirty badges. Cost of a badge will be \$45 (approx.).

David (visitor) introduced himself and talked about the resto on his FJ ute. Looks good and should be on the road soon.

A new supper roster has been created. June – Geoff, August – Sue, October – David and December – Lyn.

TECH TALK

Paul asked questions relating to the operation and adjustment of his vacuum operated windscreen wipers. Advice was to adjust the wiper arm on the spline and check the linkages under the dash are not worn and have free operation.

RAFFLE

Tonight's raffle was won by Bevis & Phill

Peter Hesse closed the General Meeting at 9.10pm.

Motoring 'Round

Boathouse Lunch – Freemans Reach

17th March 2024

Our original plan was for a leisurely drive to the Megalong Valley Tea House for lunch. Plans changed the week prior to the run because of inclement weather. We decided to change the outing to the Boathouse at Freemans Reach. The day started with concerns over the weather. Weather forecasters predicted rain on the day. Needless to say, the day itself turned out reasonably fine.

In summing up it was good to catch up with club members and friends.

Club members attending were:

Stan & Wendy Bennett
Jennifer Wong
David & Helen Stephens
Peter & Sue Hesse
Jeff & Kris Magnoli
Matthew Bottle

Visitors

Craig Bennett
Harry Wong
Ray & Chris Finucane
Melissa, Emmy Lou, Amelia, Miranda & Callan Bottle



Motoring 'Round

GM Display Day - Penrith

7th April 2024

It was the GM Display Day's 50th (display day) anniversary. The day turned out fine with not a drop of rain. The threat of floods was not an issue. There were 245 vehicles on display, unmodified, modified with some unusually presented cars, trucks & a camper van. All special. There was more than enough to look at to keep a person entertained for the day. There was a display of 10 vehicles on our stand, all beautiful. Paul Shears FX ute won our Clubs GM Car of the Day. The GM Display Committee was very appreciative of our Club sponsoring the booklet that they gave to all entrants.

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Club members attending the Display Day were:

Stan Bennett	48 - 215
Jennifer Wong	48 – 215
David Stephens & Howard Smith	48 – 215
Pul Shears	48 - 215 & 50 - 2106
Peter & Sue Hesse	FJ - 225
Phill Cooper	FJ - 225
Neville Bennett	Chevrolet Ute
Matthew Bottle	Modern

Visitors

Mick Borg	FJ - 215
Terry Dunn	FJ - 2106
Harry Wong	
Mitch Campbell & Deb Cox	
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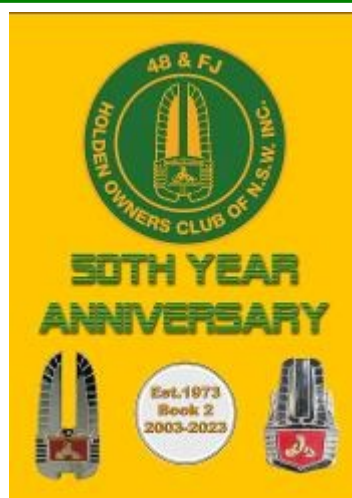
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At our 50th anniversary dinner Marc McInnes suggested club members may be interested in the

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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Regards Jim Hull

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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

June 2024

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

August 2024

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

October 2024

21st (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 2024

16th (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

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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

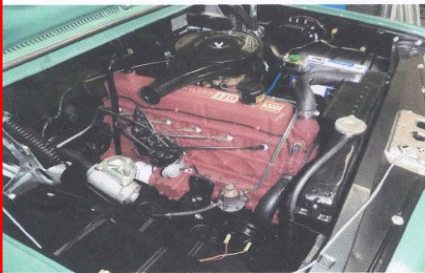


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