

HOLDEN TORQUE



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Club & Committee 2012 – 2013

Management Team:

President: George Monaldi	Secretary: Len Douglas
Treasurer: Allan Williams	Events Coordinator: Bruce Jones
Property Manager & Merchandise : Barry Bettens	Vehicle Registrar: Jim Fitzgerald
Liaison Officer: Colin Plackett	Newsletter/Website: Tim Tapping

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Scrutineers:

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FRONT COVER:

GM Owners Day

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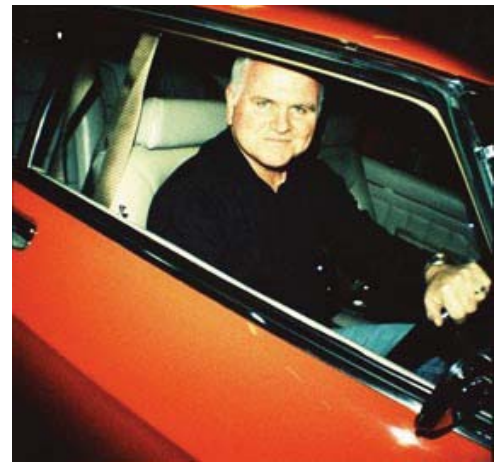
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PRESIDENTS REPORT



As 2012 draws to a close we look back on what has been another full and memorable year for the Holden Car Club of WA. Your hardworking committee has once again ensured that our great club has delivered a year of interesting and fulfilling events for the members.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all members who attended and helped out at GM Owners day this year. With 62 cars on display, our club was the by far the largest display on the day. To the committee who worked so hard to build what I thought was clearly the best display theme on the park, I say well done, and we should have won the trophy for best club display. Without knowing the final figures at this stage, I am confident that 2012 will be the most successful GMOD since 2004. A special thank you to all the HCCWA members who were on the GMOD committee with me this year, and I must make a special mention of Tim Tapping's contribution this year. Tim is an absolute GMOD machine, and I don't know what we would do without him. We now look forward to 2014, and hopefully an even bigger and better show.

We recently held our Christmas party and awards night, congratulations to our Peoples Choice winner Kevin Mayes, and the runner up Ian Cox. Whilst the public vote on the vehicles at our Show and Shine day, you the members vote on you think the best club member of the year was. It gave me great pleasure to announce that Vene Fitzgerald was the winner of the Dennis Klarich Memorial award for 2012.

Our members seem to get it right every year and this year is no exception. Vene's contribution to our club has been outstanding for many years and I think we would all agree that she is a very deserving winner.

It was big night for the Fitzgerald's with Michael winning the Kincrome Tool Raffle, congratulations Michael; I hope you let other members borrow them from time to time.

We had a notable absentee from this years Christmas party, our favourite property manager, Barry Bettens was laid up in hospital recovering from knee surgery. Barry from all the committee and members, we wish you a speedy recovery.

On behalf of the committee I would like to wish all our members a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas, and New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2013.

George Monaldi

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date: Saturday 12 January 2013

Event: General Meeting

Details: As always to be held at 1 Fred Bell Pde East Victoria Park, commencing at 2.30pm. There will be many events and topics to discuss, so please make sure you come along and have your say. Afternoon Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

RSVP: not required

Date: Saturday 26 January 2013

Event: Australia Day Breakfast

Details: The Rossmoyne Rotary Club has invited our Club to their Australia Day Breakfast which will be held on the grassed area of the picturesque Shelley Foreshore between 8am and 11am. Attractions include a flag raising ceremony, a bush band on stage, bouncy castle for the kids and more. A representative of our club will be invited to the microphone to talk about and promote our club for a couple of minutes. We will meet at the Clubrooms at 1 Fred Bell Pde for a 7.30 am departure. Bring as many Australian Flags as possible, lets make it a really colourful event.

RSVP: Bruce Jones

Date: Saturday 3 February 2013

Event: Drive In Movie Night

Details: Meet at Taylor Reserve 6.00pm for a 6.30 depart, we will drive to Galaxy Drive-in Theatre in Kingsley. North of the river members may wish to meet at the Drive-in from around 7.00pm. Make sure your car radio has FM, if not bring a hand radio, as the drive in does not have speakers anymore.

RSVP: not required



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Date: 1 – 4 March 2013

Event: Weekend Away Busselton

Details: Accommodation at Restawhile Motel. Meals will be provided as follows:- Breakfasts on Saturday, Sunday & Monday; Dinner on Saturday and Sunday. This weekend is partly subsidised by the Club to keep costs down.

RSVP: Bruce Jones as soon as possible.

Date: Saturday 9 March 2013

Event: General Meeting, 2.00 pm start

Details: As always to be held at 1 Fred Bell Pde East Victoria Park, commencing at 2.00 pm. There will be many events and topics to discuss, so please make sure you come along and have your say. Afternoon Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

RSVP: not required.

Date: Sunday 24 March 2013

Event: Dennis Klarich Memorial Run

Details: Breakfast in the Bush. Possibly Dell Park

RSVP: Bruce Jones

Date: Sunday 14 April 2013

Event: All Australian Car Day Pinjarra Paceway

Details: More details to come

RSVP: Bruce Jones



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Date: Sunday 28 April 2013

Event: Classic Car Show Whiteman Park

Details: Cars to be set-up between 6.30am and 8.30am. Club will provide breakfast at 8.30am. Further information will be provided at the General Meeting on 9th March.

RSVP: Bruce Jones

Date: Saturday 4 May 2013

Event: Dinner and Movie Night

Details: Dinner and Movie Night. Dinner at Karalee Tavern Como at 6.30pm followed by movie at the Cygnet Theatre situated across the road from the Tavern.

RSVP: Bruce Jones

Date: Saturday 11 May 2013

Event: General Meeting

Details: As always to be held at 1 Fred Bell Pde East Victoria Park, commencing at 2.30 pm. There will be many events and topics to discuss, so please make sure you come along and have your say. Afternoon Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

RSVP: not required.

Date: Sunday 26 May 2013

Event: Club Breakfast

Details: Left Bank Restaurant at 8.00am. 15 Riverside Road, East Fremantle. Followed by a mystery run.

RSVP: Bruce Jones by 21 May 2013 or at May General meeting

Date: Sunday 23 June 2013

Event: Concessional License Day

Details: Same format as previous years.

RSVP: Booking times will be advised to concessional license holders.

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting for members information Saturday 10 November 2012

Meeting Opened at: 2.32pm

Present: as per attendance book

Apologies: as per attendance book

New Members

None present

Visitors

Faye and Trevor Tunstall

Previous Minutes:

Published in October / November Newsletter.

Moved as true and correct: Roy Whitchurch

Seconded: Nelson Palmer

Treasurer's Report for the period 10/09/2012 to 10/11/2012 was tabled.

Opening Balance \$10,695.76

Closing Balance \$ 9,409.22

Moved as accepted: Ross Asquith

Seconded: Jim Fitzgerald

Correspondence In:

News letters etc:

Various Club Magazines

Rare Spares product alert

General

CMC meeting minutes

Letter from Holden Auto Shades re manufactured rear window steel venetian shades for sale at discounted prices.

Proposal from all Parts Automotive to link websites.

Proposal from wikicars to link websites

Receipt from CMC for subscription

Email from Richard Marek advising of donation made to Kellerberrin Men's Shed from proceeds of Raffle held during the Kellerberrin weekend.

Correspondence Out:

Letters of appreciation to Richard Marek and Angie Roe for organising a successful weekend to Kellerberrin.

Moved as accepted: David Walker

Seconded: Connie Spargo

Business from Correspondence

Proposals for website links dealt with by committee

Review of Recent Events

22 -23 September Kellerberrin Weekend.

This was an extremely successful weekend. A short stop at Cunderdin for coffee then arrived at Kellerberrin for a superb lunch provided by the Marek Family. After viewing the Marek garage collection, we proceeded to the Kellerberrin Show where the cars went on display. Dinner at the Prev that night preceded a fireworks display. Some returned home on Sunday via York. Committee is considering making this an annual event.

14 October - Show and Shine Guildford: Good turnout of around 30 cars. This event was combined with the Austin Car Club which made for an interesting display with good public attendance.

28 October - Picnic Day. Manning Park, Spearwood: Approximately 12 cars attended. Unfortunately rained later in the day

Up and Coming Events

11 November – Maurice Brockwell Port to Whiteman Classic Car Run. Cars assemble for display from 8.30am at Wilson Park, South Fremantle then depart from 10.30am for run via cappuccino strip and coastal beaches to Whiteman Park. Free admission for two people to the motor museum is included in the \$10.00 entry fee.

25 November –GM Owners' Day Bassendean Oval

1 December – Christmas / Awards Night Function. Cost will be \$15.00 for adults and no charge for school age children. Members intending to attend who have not already put their names down should contact Bruce Jones

15 December – Evening Cruise. 5.30pm at Alfred's Kitchen, Guildford for meal then 7.30pm departure for evening cruise. Committee will look at the possibility of including a visit to Connie Spargo's museum.

26 January – Australia Day Breakfast Shelly Foreshore. Meet 7.00am at Club rooms for 7.30am departure. Free breakfast provided for driver. Bring along Australian flags etc.

3 February - Movie Night at Galaxy drive-in theatre. Meet at Taylor Reserve 6.00pm for a 6.30 departure. North of the river members may meet at the Galaxy from around 7.00pm.

March 2-3-4 Busselton Weekend.

Property / Merchandise Report

Barry Bettens reported on good sales of merchandise at the Guildford Show and Shine with sales totalling \$500.00. Barry was hampered by a spider bite to his toe on the day and Lance Kennedy came to the rescue to help him sell raffle tickets to the value of \$200.00.

The new raffle of quality spanners valued at \$300.00 is going well.

Barry will be out of action over the Christmas/ New year period convalescing from knee surgery.

Council of Motoring Clubs Report

Secretary reported on the October CMC Minutes:

The 2013 Whiteman Park Classic Car Show will be held on April 28 and the theme will be "A Picnic in the Park".

Tariff Concessions. The tariff concessions on imported old car parts have been revoked by the Government. The relevant car parts will now attract 5% duty plus GST. The Australian Historic Motoring Federation is submitting a formal submission to Canberra to have the concession reintroduced.

The Department of Transport is in the process of developing a concession handbook for all codes and has ensured the continuation of code 404. The work done by the CMC on code 404 will be incorporated in the new handbook.

14 member clubs are still unfinancial and 35 have not returned the annual update. HCC is not one of the offenders.

GM Owner's Day Report

Entry Forms are available from Tim Tapping.

Entry forms have now been received for 250 cars including 47 from the Holden Car Club and 30 from the Chevrolet Club. Still hopeful of attracting 400-450 cars. George Monaldi would like to see at least 60 cars from the Holden Car Club participate.

Promotional photo shoot of three Holdens and two Chevs for Community News took place on Thursday 8 November.

Curtin Radio will broadcast live on the day from the ground and will feature promotional advertising prior to the event. Peter Taylor will be interviewed on air on Wednesday 22 November.

Channel 7 promo should go to air shortly.

General Business

Nil

General Business from the Floor

Nil

The meeting closed at: 3.00pm

Next meeting:

12 January 2013 at 2.30pm

MEMBERS OUT & ABOUT

Photos:
Angie Roe
Photography



FOR SALE & WANTED

FOR SALE

TG Gemini SL/X automatic. As near to immaculate and dead stock as you can get and it does have an original 42,000kms on the speedo. There is no rust at all in the car, and the paintwork is a 9/10. There is a small dint near the aerial and one on the roof (which could easily be 'sucked out'), there is a slight graze above one wheel arch.

It has mudflaps, rear louvre, headlight guards and driver's side weather shield and a few spares. New tyres have been fitted, and the original Goodyear Supersteels were retained and come with the car.

I am the second owner. It has the original owner's manual and a few spares. It is on full WA rego. I'm asking \$7500. I'm open to close offers,

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GENERAL NOTICES

CLUB'S ANNUAL WEEKEND AWAY

Next year's annual weekend away will be held in Busselton on the long weekend commencing **Friday, 1 March until Monday 4 March, 2010.**

Accommodation has been reserved at Restawhile Motel, the accommodation is offered on a "first come, first served" basis, members are asked to contact Bruce Jones to register their interest in being included on this run.

While in Busselton, the committee organizes day outings to various attractions around the area. This has become a very popular with the members.



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A Note from The Editor

It's good to see a strong turn out to recent events by members as we progress into summer and the warmer weather. I would like to thank Angie Roe Photography for suppling me with great photos of recent events. If you require a photographer for your events give Angie a call.

GM Owners Day has come and gone for another two years, I would like to say Thanks to fellow committee members for another well run show. Also a big thank you to the people from the Holden and Chev car clubs who helped out on the day.

Julie and Myself would like to wish everyone a safe and Joyous Christmas and New year.

Till next issue Safe and Happy motoring.

Tim Tapping...

