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GM Owners Day 2014 Raises \$33,000 for Advancement of Brain Injured Children (AABIC)

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FRONT COVER:

Top Photo: GMOD Committee for 2014

Bottom Photo: Right to Left, GMOD Chairman Peter Taylor hands over cheque to ABBIC President Danny Gotti.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT



Since our last edition we have held three well organised and very well attended events. The Christmas Cruise and Trophy presentations were held together for the first time. Congratulations to Michael Fitzgerald for winning the People's Choice trophy, Ross Asquith who was the runner up, and finally to Tim Tapping who won the Dennis Klarich award for best club member. After our meal and the Trophy presentation the members went on a cruise which finished up the home of Len and Joy Douglas who generously hosted us all to a sumptuous supper.

Our January General Meeting was a very special event with many guests from the Association for the Advancement of Brain Injured Children (AABIC), and the Chevrolet Club of WA in attendance. It was our clubs turn to host the GMOD cheque presentation to AABIC, and what a cheque it was.

The GMOD 2014 donation was \$33,000.00, our best ever effort and it took out total raised since 1988 to \$198,000.00. A very grateful AABIC President, Danny Gotti thanked all who contributed to the very successful event total.

Once again the Rotary Club Rossmoyne invited our club their annual Australia Day Breakfast event on the beautiful Shelley foreshore. Again this is an event that our members like to attend, and we had 31 beautiful cars on display. The members also enjoyed a complimentary breakfast, thanks to the Rossmoyne Rotarians, I hope we can do it all again next year.

As always feel free to contact me on 0419 476 954 if I can help you with any issue relating to our club.

George Monaldi

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date: Sunday 22 March 2015

Event: Dennis Klarich Memorial Run

Details: Meet at Club Rooms at 9.00am for 9.30am departure. We will cruise to a mystery destination, BYO lunch, club to provide drinks.

RSVP: not required

Date: Sunday 29 March 2015

Event: Old's Cool Car Cruise

Details: Members to make on arrangements. No matter what you drive, all vehicles welcome, \$20 per car Starting at Tomato Lake, Oats St, Kewdale, Gates open at 9:00am, First car out at 10:30am There will be a Run Sheet & Questions to answer, so bring a navigator

RSVP:

Date: Sunday 12 April 2015

Event: All Australian Day Waroona

Details: Meet at Narrogin Inn Armadale 7.00am for 7.30am departure. Stop at Pinjarra Bakery for cake and coffee

This has proven to be quite a popular event in the past with many different clubs in attendance, there will be plenty to see and do. The journey takes about 45 minutes, BYO lunch and drinks

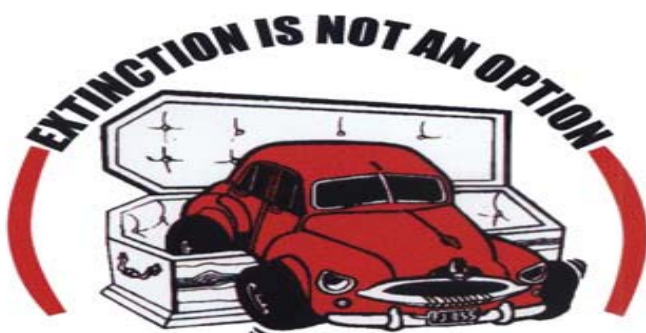
RSVP: Craig Poole

Date: Sunday 3 May 2015

Event: Classic Car Show

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 14th March.

RSVP: Craig Poole



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Date: Saturday 9 May 2015	Event: General Meeting
Details: As usual meeting will be at RSL Club Rooms East Victoria Park Commencing at 2.30pm sharp. 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:	

Date: Sunday 17 May 2015	Event: National Motoring Heritage Day
Details: Picnic at Yanchep. Meet at Taylor Reverse 9.30am for a 10.00am departure. Members will partake in a leisurely cruise up to the park for a BYO Lunch, club to provide drinks	
RSVP: not required	

Date: Sunday 7 June 2015	Event: Club Breakfast
Details: Left Bank Restaurant at 8.00am. 15 Riverside Road, East Fremantle. Followed by a mystery run.	
RSVP: Craig Poole by 1 June 2015, or at May General meeting	

Date: Saturday 20 June 2015	Event: Dinner & Movie Night
Details: Dinner and Movie Night. Dinner at Karalee Tavern Como at 6.00pm followed by movie at the Cygnet Theatre situated across the road from the Tavern	
RSVP: Craig Poole by 1 June 2015, or at Club Breakfast. Note Seats at Tavern are RSVP ONLY.	

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Date: Saturday 11 July 2015

Event: Annual & General Meeting

Details: The AGM is being held at the RSL Clubrooms, 1 Fred Bell Parade, East Victoria Park. The AGM will be preceded by a General Meeting which will commence at **2.30pm sharp**.

At the AGM all committee positions will be declared vacant and nominations for positions called for. Members are encouraged nominate themselves for various positions.

After the meetings, afternoon tea and some drinks will be provided.

RSVP: not required.

Date: Sunday 19 July 2015

Event: VVC Auto Jumble

Details: Members to make on arrangements

RSVP: not required.

Date: Sunday 2 August 2015

Event: Pie & Lamington Run

Details: More details to come

RSVP: not required.

Date: Sunday 16 August 2015

Event: Targa West

Details: More details to come

RSVP: not required.



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Date: Saturday 12 September 2015

Event: General Meeting

Details: As usual meeting will be at RSL Club Rooms East Victoria Park Commencing at 2.30pm sharp. 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:

Date: Sunday 20 September 2015

Event: Bindoon Veteran Car Day

Details: Members to make on arrangements

RSVP: not required.

Date: Sunday 17 October 2015

Event: Cruise to Marek Bros Garage

Details: Meet with Don Loffler, more details to follow.

RSVP: not required.

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MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of General Meeting for members information Saturday 10 January 2015

Meeting Opened at: 2.35pm

Present: as per attendance book

Apologies: as per attendance book

New members

Eric Murphy

Greg Adams

Tony Simmonite

Neil Hunter

Guest

Barry Larsen

Visitors

From the Chevrolet Club of WA,

Hugh Morrison

Peter Taylor

Paul Fulwood

Neil Fulwood

From AABIC,

Danny Gotti

Matthew Hall

Previous Minutes:

Published December/ January Newsletter.

Moved as true and correct: Jim Fitzgerald

Seconded: Terry Snelgar

Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance at: 08/11/14 - \$8,877.44

Closing Balance at: 10/01/15 - \$9,668.73

Full report tabled

Moved as accepted: Tim Tapping

Seconded: Rex Clifford

Correspondence In:

News letters etc:

Rare spares product alert

Newsletter from Chevrolet Club

General

Minutes of Council of Motoring Club's December general meeting

Advertisement for Holden replacement body panels

Invoice for Hall Hire

Advertisement for Vehicle Transport Services

Correspondence Out:

Sympathy card to Pinner Family re passing of Club Member John Pinner

Moved as accepted: Nick Nicoli

Seconded: Terry Snelgar

Business from Correspondence

Nil

Review of Recent Events

9 November - Brockwell Port to Whiteman Classic Car Run.

218 cars took part including HCC members. Unfortunately it was a very hot day which may have deterred some people from participating.

16 November – GMO Day. Steel Blue Oval.

A very successful event with record gate takings due to some excellent media coverage.

HCC won best display on the day. George Monaldi and Peter Taylor paid homage to the commitment of the GMOD committee and to the help from Holden and Chevrolet Club members who helped out on the day.

13 December – Christmas Cruise. Cruise started from Stirling Gardens in Guildford following awarding of annual trophies. 23 cars took part in the cruise which ended at Douglas's in Bull Creek for coffee and cake.

The trophy for People's Choice was won by Michael Fitzgerald for his HK Sedan and Runner Up was Ross Asquith with his EH Sedan. Tim Tapping was awarded Club Person of the Year.

Up and Coming Events

26 January – Australia Day. Rossmoyne Rotary Club Breakfast on Shelley Foreshore between 8am and 11am. Meet at the Clubrooms for a 7.30 am departure or drive direct.

14 February – Hamburger night at Fitzgeralds' Meet at Taylor Reserve at 3:30pm for a 4:00pm departure. Then cruise through the western suburbs and beaches to Fremantle and arrive at the home of Jim and Vene Fitzgerald around 5:30 pm for a hamburger and other treats. A run sheet will be provided. To assist with catering, Jim or Vene should be contacted on 0429 39 6079 by 10 February. This event will be capped at 20 cars and is a free event for Holden Car Club members.

15 February – Northam Swap Meet. HCC Authorised event but members make own arrangements.

18 February – Summer Sun Run to Mandurah
There is some doubt whether the run will go ahead
Len Douglas will check with organisers

27 February- 1March – Busselton Weekend. Accommodation is at Paradise Motel. Still three rooms available. Contact Craig Poole for booking.

14 March – General Meeting.

22 March - Dennis Klarich Memorial Run to Mystery location. BYO lunch. Club will provide drinks

12 April - All Australian Day Waroona
Meet at Narrogin Inn 7.00am for 7.30am departure. Stop at Pinjarra Bakery for coffee.

3 May – Classic Car Show Whiteman Park.

9 May – General Meeting

17 May - National Motoring Heritage Day. Picnic at Yanchep. Combined run with Buick Club. Meet at Taylor Reserve 9.30am for 10.00am departure. BYO lunch. Club will provide drinks

7 June – Breakfast at Left Bank East Fremantle followed by cruise

20 June - Dinner and Movie Night: At Karalee Tavern and Cygnet Theatre in South Perth

Property / Merchandise Report

A new order for club shirts has been received. Shirts can be obtained from Vickie Salmon.

Council of Motoring Clubs Report

Terry Snelgar reported on the December CMC General Meeting. 38 club delegates attended.

CMC has a bank balance of \$55,479

Still waiting on legislative approval for changes to code 404 licensing.

CMC has made a submission to Government on proposed no-fault compulsory third party insurance regarding the effect it would have on classic car owners.

The Motor Museum of WA has celebrated its 20th anniversary.

A host club is required for the annual quiz night.

General Business

Nil

General Business from the floor

Permission was granted for Hillary Fowle to use her code 404 licensed EK Holden for her Grandson's wedding.

General meeting closed at 3.04pm

Next meeting will be held 14 March 2015 at 2.30pm

Addendum

Following the meeting George Monaldi introduced Mathew Hall and Danny Gotti from the Association for the Advancement of Brain Injured Children (AABIC).

On behalf of the GM Owners Day Committee Peter Taylor presented Mathew Hall and Danny Gotti with a cheque for \$33,000 representing income raised from record gate takings and a highly successful 2014 GMOD.

On accepting the donation, Mathew Hall thanked the GMOD Committee and advised that the donation will be used to purchase special pressure suits for children with bone growth difficulties.

Over the past twenty five years GMOD has raised a much needed \$198,000 for AABIC which over that time has gone directly to the wellbeing and special needs of 1250 children and young adults.

Mathew and Danny paid special thanks to Peter Taylor who has stepped down from the GMOD Committee after many years of professional guidance and involvement with GMOD.

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This car was ordered from Melville Holden, arrived and had Holden made rear seats fitted before going out to its first owner.

Lowered suspension, at the touch of a button the rear end can be lifted if the car is full of passengers. With all original seat trim, the rear seats are miniature replicas of the front seats, have retractable seatbelts and can be folded down when not in use, tucked into the side windows or easily removed completely. As with all wagons the back seat lays flat when the backrest is unclipped from the rear wheel arches.

The roof lining and interior trim was replaced a few years ago. New underlay beneath the original carpets and limousine tint throughout.

Under the bonnet has seen some attention too, in the last two years I have reconditioned the transmission, new radiator, re-gassed the air conditioner, new alternator, new coil, new distributor and leads, iridium plugs, new electric aerial, new HSV nose cone. Performance tires on original HSV rims

If I were to keep this car my next job would be a paint job, there is no paint peeling or flaking anywhere but there are a few light scratches that bother me

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MEMBERS OUT AND ABOUT

Denis Klarich Tribute

On Saturday 29th November 2014, members of the Holden Car Club of WA, gathered at the graveside of Denis Klarich to honour him by placing a 30th Anniversary badge on his headstone. This was in recognition of 30 years since the formation of the Holden Car Club of WA in which Denis played such a prominent part.

Milan Klarich attached the badge to the headstone as the members gathered around. This was followed by a lovely tribute to Denis spoken by Hilary Fowle. The Klarich family thanked those present for the moving ceremony and the Holden Car Club of WA.



Present were:-

Milan Klarich, John Klarich, Clayton Klarich, Joan and Nic Nicoli, Connie Spargo, Hilary Fowle, Bruce Dawson, Roy Whitchurch, Joe Ienco and Barry Bettens.



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BACK PAGE

HCCWA "Team Merchandise "



A Note from The Editor

Hi All,

On the front cover of this Newsletter, we have the GMOD Committee, I would like to say a big thanks to my fellow GMOD committee members for their help in organising this event. I feel proud to be part of this group who raised \$33,000 this year for such a worthy charity (AABIC).

A special thanks to retiring GMOD committee member Peter Taylor, for his tireless work on GMOD over the years and for showing me the ropes on how to run this event. I can assure Pete that I will do my best to try to make each GMOD a success.

Also a thanks to other members of various car clubs in WA that support this event.

I am asking club members to send in a story about their beloved Holden - a brief history, details of repairs (restoration) if any (as it is a Holden after all) and why you chose that model of car. Photos would be appreciated

Till next issue ...
Safe and Happy motoring.

Tim Tapping...

