

HOLDEN TORQUE



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www.holdencarclub.org.au

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The Holden Car Club of WA is always looking for members to plan, organise and help. So if you think you have something to offer the club, let us know!

For Newsletter Enquiries, For Sale & Wanted Ads or Website Enquiries contact Tam Kelly on
info@holdencarclub.org.au

FRONT COVER:

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Newsletter

Welcome to the final edition of Holden Torque for 2023

What an amazing year—the first ‘uninterrupted’ year since the pandemic hit us in 2020!

We certainly hope you all had a very safe and happy Christmas and this continues on into the New Year celebrations for 2024.

This year, as a club, we have been to museums, pubs, country runs and local events around the city. We have met new members, created new friends and shared the ups and downs of owning a Holden—sourcing parts on the older vehicles is getting harder and harder! Some members have welcomed children and grand children to their families and others have had to say goodbye to people held dear to them. What has remained very steady though, is the support and friendship offered by our Club—and for that we are all very thankful.

Our little club is growing! Our current membership is over 350 members in both metropolitan and regional WA. As such, some of the technology put in place many years ago is not able to keep up with the current demand! Nice problem to have really!

We have outgrown our current website and email service providers and both are currently in process of being upgraded. Many thanks must go to the support of those committee members working behind the scenes to get quotes and source appropriate providers that are able to create and provide the services to meet our needs both now and into the future.

Much work is also being focused on creating a membership card moving forward as well as a limited edition 40th Anniversary Club Shirt.

Our merchandise guru, James, has been very busy in the background getting the merchandise website up and running so you are able to purchase your favourite merchandise from us from the comfort of your own home! Please remember, merchandise is for club members only and you will need your club membership number to be able to purchase. If you are unsure of your membership number, please email info@holdencarclub.org.au and we will forward it to you.

To those who are attending club events —don’t forget to have your phone charged and Facebook app opened and share your adventures on our Facebook page! If you are out and about with your pride and joy—share this too—we love to see Holden’s out there in force keeping memories and the brand alive for all to enjoy.

Newsletter

Our 40th is coming up!

Our little club has been running for 40 years in 2024. From very humble beginnings to the club we are today—a great milestone to celebrate! Please keep an eye on your emails, Facebook and Instagram for events to celebrate our 40th!

I would love to include some stories of friendships made, memories of early events (or special memories of ANY event over the last 40 years!) or even a funny tale (or two!) in the Newsletters into 2024. If you have any anecdotes that you are wanting or able to share of your time in the club, please send them to info@holdencarclub.org.au—bonus points for pics to include too!

GM Owners Day

2024 sees the return of GM Owners Day of which we are very proud to be associated with again. If you are able to lend a hand setting up on the day, directing vehicles to their designated spots or even checking in late entrants or registered vehicles, please consider letting a committee member know. These jobs are not arduous (nor are they all day!) and go towards making a very smoothly run event. You can let us know by sending an email to info@holdencarclub.org.au or by letting a committee member know at a meeting (the next one is Saturday 13 January—pop it in your calendar so you don't forget and double book yourself!)



Newsletter

Keeping up-to-date

Our main methods of communication are made via email and Facebook and we now have Instagram too. These are platforms that are easily accessible for most of our members. Please ensure you have provided us with your up-to-date email and 'like' us on Facebook to make sure you are getting the most up-to-date information about what's going on.

We also have our website that you can access all the events, minutes (fabulous reading right there if you are having trouble falling asleep at night!) and membership or licensing information.

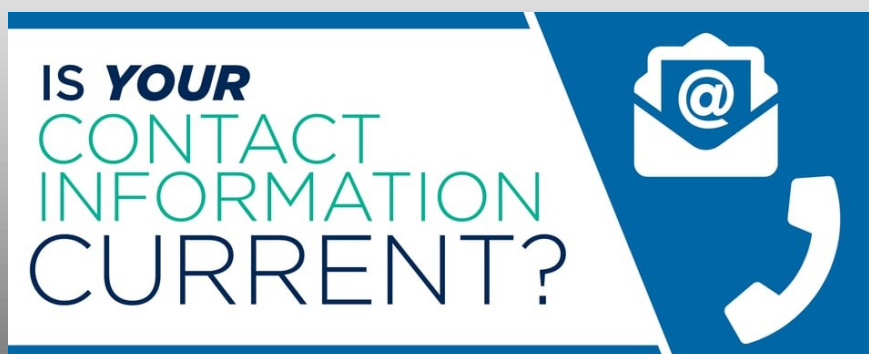
Impromptu Runs

These are only required for vehicles that are on a C404 concessional license and are now recorded and tracked for the DoT (Dept of Transport) via the links on our webpage.

Our website is www.holdencarclub.org.au and then click on Impromptu Runs. You will need the email address that is registered with the club to use this. You will also be required to enter the registration number of your vehicle.

Contact details updates

A reminder that if any of your personal details change (phone number, email, home address etc) over the course of the year, please notify the club via email at info@holdencarclub.org.au



Event Wind Up

York Motor Show (10-9-23)



Shannons Classic on Swan (10-9-23)



Event Wind Up

Curtin 100.1 FM Car Show
17-9-23



Event Wind Up



Wongan Hills Event

Event Wind Up

Galaxy Drive-In (11-11-23)
Guildford Markets (2-12-23)

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early to ensure entry



Event Wind Up

HCC of WA Christmas Dinner Salvation Army donations

A huge shout-out to all the members who both attended and donated at the HCC of WA Christmas dinner this year. As usual, the generosity of attendees was on show with Christmas gift donations for the Salvation Army in abundance. A massive thank you to the Committee for organizing and volunteers for assisting in the set up. It was a great night!



event calendar

Upcoming Events

Next event—Sunset 24—Herne Hill Classic Car Show (4pm—7.30pm)

Catered Events



Please note Rules regarding all Club catered events!

All Events that advise catering ie. Sausage Sizzles, Picnic's, Breakfasts etc where the club is supplying / providing the meals, a cut-off date one week prior to the Event will be advertised.

If you do not get your Name down by this cut-off date, you are still most welcome to join in the Event / Run, but will need to provide your own meal.

This rule will apply to all members and is to make catering a stress-free process!



Sunset 24 - Herne Hill Classic Car Show

Date: Saturday 6 th January 2024	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: TBA	
Meeting Time: TBA	Departure Time: TBA
Details of Event: Classic, Vintage, Street Machines, Customs, Hot Rods & Motorcycles Event times are 4pm – 7.30pm	
Venue: Swan Athletic Club, McDonald Street, Herne Hill	RSVP: Events Coordinator

General Meeting

Date: Saturday 13 th January 2024	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: RSL Clubrooms 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 2.30pm	Departure Time: TBA
Details of Event: Bi-monthly general meeting with afternoon tea supplied	
Venue: 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	RSVP: Events Coordinator

Busselton Long Weekend Away

Date: Friday 1 st – Monday 4 th March 2024	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: TBA	
Meeting Time: TBA	Departure Time: TBA
Details of Event: Long weekend away in our beautiful southwest.	
Venue: Ithaca Motel Busselton	RSVP: Events Coordinator

Whiteman Park BBQ & Motor Museum

Date: Sunday 14 th April 2024	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: TBA	
Meeting Time: TBA	Departure Time: TBA
Details of Event: HCC car display and BBQ at "M" shelter plus tour of the motor museum	
Venue: Whiteman Park	RSVP: Events Coordinator

Shannons Southern Coffee Cruise Southwest

Date: Saturday 16 th December 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Mandurah Western Foreshore	Time: From 4.00pm - 8.30pm

Custom Cars & Coffee

Date: Sunday 17 th December 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Perth Motorplex	Time: 9.00am – 11.30am

Burgers & Steel Bumpers

Date: Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: The Gateway Shopping Precinct Alkimos Beach	Time: From 6pm – 8.30pm

Carbies N Coffee - Bunbury Motor Museum

Date: Sunday 24 th December 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Bunbury Motor Museum	Time: 12.00pm – 3.00pm

Classic Cars & Coffee

Date: Sunday 31 st December 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Carpark 3 UWA Hackett drive, Crawley	Time: 9.00am – 11.30am

Custom Cars & Coffee

Date: Sunday 7 th January 2024	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Perth Motorplex	Time: 9.00am – 11.30am

Northern Steel Annual Car Show

Date: 14 th January 2024	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Perry Lakes Reserve	Time: 9.00am – 2.30pm

AVVVA Northern Swap Meet

Date: Sunday 18 th February 2024	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Northan Show Grounds	Time: 7.00am – 2.00pm

Members can use their 404 Concessionally Licensed Vehicle on any recorded event organised by an approved club as per the Concessional License Code 404 Information booklet. Members can use their C4C Concessionally Licensed Vehicle on any event advertised on the HCC website or social media page as per the C4C code of conduct. Please refer to the Club website http://www.holdencarclub.org.au/upcoming_events for the most up to date Event calendar, as events may be added in between those scheduled above.

A reminder ...

C4C concessionally licenced vehicles, you will need to register for an Impromptu Run if usage falls outside of the listed events.

C404 registered vehicles must keep a log of usage

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The things advertised in the Women's Weekly! - produced by GMH of course!



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AIR POWER

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Back in pre-war days, even experts would have scoffed at the idea that in 1944 Australia would turn out large numbers of bombers—completely built in this country. Yet it has been done and done well, too, as our enemies know. General Motors-Holden's have had a hand in the production of several different types of aircraft built in Australia. Engines for one, wings for another, fuselages for a third, and last but not least 17,500 parts a day for Beaufort Bombers. Important though it is, Aircraft production is only one side of General Motors-Holden's war job. There are 9,000 men and women working in the Company's factories throughout Australia whose activities are almost entirely directed to the manufacture of big guns, boats, pontoons, ambulances, many types of vehicles for the Services, as well as numerous other products needed for Australia's War Effort.

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Have you seen it?

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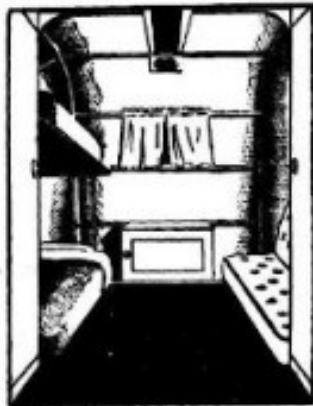
*in the Myer Car Park, Lonsdale
Street — Opposite St. Francis'
Church*



A four-berth home-on-wheels

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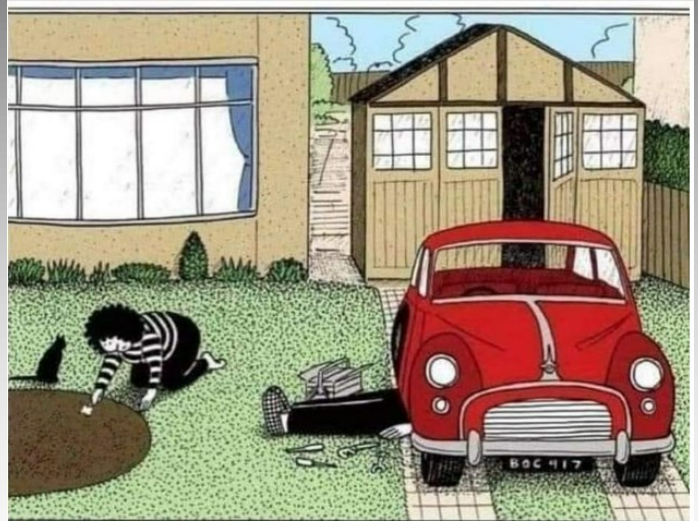
* 4-berth, roomy sleeping cabin — roomy lockers—ample head-room—two wardrobes — Masonite Floor — compact kitchen with stainless steel sink and built-in Ice Chest — ample cupboard space — two-burner cooking range—large capacity water tank —folding kitchen table—electric light. WHAT a line-up of convenience and comfort! The charm of the furnishings inside is matched by the beauty of this super-caravan's exterior!



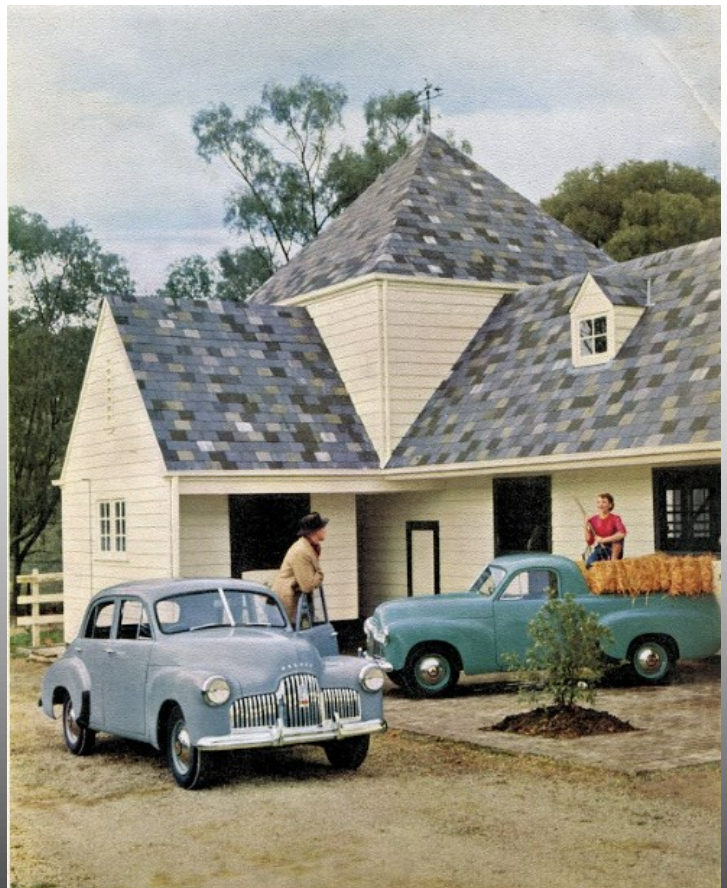
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buy & sell page

Assistance Needed

I have a 1962 EJ Holden that I've had in storage for 10 years...it's in great original condition but because I've left it so long it now needs some mechanical restoration. Assistance from a mechanic or a hobbyist is sought.

Please phone Hamish on 0400 978 887

EH Grill & parts

Complete EH Holden grill, radiator support panel and stone tray in one piece. Good condition located within 10km Perth city.

I am not a business or a wrecker. Please contact me if any members are interested.

Michael 0484 336 888

Windsplit Measurements—EJ

I am after the measurements to fit the windsplits on my Holden EJ. I do have the genuine fitting instructions but it is not clear at all so wondering if a member can help if they have them fitted to their car. Even the measurement from the front of the guard to the front of the windsplit and the distance from the bonnet to the windsplit will help.

Barry Ash

GM Holden Fridgidaire fridge

1953 GM Holden Fridgidaire fridge / freezer (motor compressor works good) It needs new door seals and some body maintenance (paint faded etc). I started on the project but started losing interest chasing up door seals etc. Details: Model SG 15P, Serial # 316907, Date code 053, 13.8 CuFt net vol. 1/2 HP.

Hope someone is interested I would have to have to see it go to scrap but I need the room in my shed thanks. I am located near the airport.




James jamesdon200@gmail.com













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Club Merchandise

All our merchandise is not also available online to order direct via <https://holdencarclubofwa.square.site/s/shop> or scan the QR Code and it will take you directly to the online store.

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HCCoWA Polo Shirt (black) A\$40.00	HCCoWA Polo Shirt (white) A\$40.00 <small>Low stock</small>	HCCoWA Spray Jacket A\$60.00	HCCoWA Vehicle Display Flag A\$20.00
			
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