

# HOLDEN TORQUE



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### The Club Wants You!

The Holden Car Club of WA is always looking for members to plan, organize 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 Craig Poole**

FRONT COVER:

Daryl Pinner

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# EDITORS RANT

Hey HCC Members,

So another year closes out and this is the last newsletter for 2020.

I hope you have like some of the Olden News cut outs from the GMH internal newsletters of old. They are certainly a window into the history of Holden and their workforce.

Events this year have taken a hit as we all know. 2020 has been the year to forget for so many reasons. The most recent event, the Targa West show on Langley Park was well attended and thank you to all who made the effort. Looking forward there are many ideas on what to do and events that the HCC do every year to give you the chance to get out and drive. I hope you can make the HCC Christmas Dinner on the 5th December, that is a pretty good evening.

Changes to the 404 and the impending introduction of the C4C historic schemes has been a hot topic for much of the second half of this year. The CMC supporting no change to the 404 is good news, but in saying that, when the C4C gets in and gives modified car owners a scheme to work within, that will be good.

I hope you all have a good festive season and celebrate Christmas in true style. Lets hope 2021 will be a year to remember for good reason. No Covid and No damn US politics in the news all the time!! Lots of good times driving Holdens.....

Cheers,

Craig



# EVENT CALENDAR

<b>HCCofWA Event</b>	
<b>Date:</b> Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	<b>Event:</b> Men's Talk Fest Scarborough Beach
<b>Meeting Point:</b> Scarborough Beach	<b>Limited to 20 Cars Only</b>
<b>Meeting Time:</b> To be advised	<b>Departure Time:</b> To be advised
<b>Details of Event:</b> Car display on Scarborough Beach Front to support Men's Talk Fest	
<b>Venue:</b> Scarborough Beach	<b>RSVP:</b> Events Co-ordinator
<b>HCCofWA Event</b>	
<b>Date:</b> Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	<b>Event:</b> Club Christmas Party
<b>Meeting Point:</b> RSL Clubrooms 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	
<b>Meeting Time:</b> 6.00pm	<b>Cost:</b> \$10.00 / school aged children free
<b>Details of Event:</b> Christmas Dinner, <b>members to bring along a Christmas gift for donation to Salvo's, if gift wrapped please tag age and gender of child, or canned food donations</b>	
<b>Venue:</b> 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	<b>RSVP:</b> Events Co-ordinator
<b>HCCofWA Event</b>	
<b>Date:</b> Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	<b>Event:</b> Chidlow Taverns Blue Car Cruise
<b>Meeting Point:</b> Free for Members to make their own arrangements	
<b>Meeting Time:</b> 11.00am – 12noon	<b>Departure Time:</b> <b>\$5 a car for Beyond Blue</b>
<b>Details of Event:</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> year – Blue Cars will be parked together for a Show & Shine	
<b>Venue:</b> Chidlow Village Green	<b>RSVP:</b> Not Required
<b>HCCofWA Event</b>	
<b>Date:</b> Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2021	<b>Event:</b> Stirling Square Markets
<b>Meeting Point:</b> Taylor Reserve Taylor Street Victoria Park	
<b>Meeting Time:</b> 3.30pm	<b>Departure Time:</b> 4.00pm
<b>Details of Event:</b> Artisan Stalls, Local Produce, Food Vans etc 5.00pm – 9.00pm – <b>Free Entry</b>	
<b>Venue:</b> Stirling Square Guildford	<b>RSVP:</b> Events Co-ordinator
<b>HCCofWA Event</b>	
<b>Date:</b> Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	<b>Event:</b> General Meeting
<b>Meeting Point:</b> RSL Clubrooms 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	
<b>Meeting Time:</b> 2.30pm	<b>Departure Time:</b>
<b>Details of Event:</b> Bi-monthly general meeting with afternoon tea supplied	
<b>Venue:</b> 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	<b>RSVP:</b> Not Required
<b>HCCofWA Event</b>	
<b>Date:</b> Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	<b>Event:</b> Australia Day Breakfast
<b>Meeting Point:</b> RSL Clubrooms 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	
<b>Meeting Time:</b> 6.30am	<b>Departure Time:</b> 7.00am
<b>Details of Event:</b> Rossmoyne Rotary Australia Day Breakfast	
<b>Venue:</b> Shelley Foreshore	<b>RSVP:</b> Events Co-ordinator
<b>HCCofWA Event</b>	
<b>Date:</b> Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2021	<b>Event:</b> Busselton Weekend Away
<b>Meeting Point:</b> To be advised	<b>\$50 Deposit required to be paid now</b>
<b>Meeting Time:</b> TBA	<b>Departure Time:</b> TBA
<b>Details of Event:</b> <b>Please put names down for rooms, plus Double / Twin or Family Room</b>	
<b>Venue:</b> Busselton River Resort	<b>RSVP:</b>

# ALBANY HOLDEN TRIBUTE

## Tribute to the Holden and "Run to the Classic"

### Outline

- Participating vehicles will depart Perth in convoy on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for a "Run to the Classic". Location to be decided. Vehicles from other areas will meet at specified times and points to join the journey. Media coverage, photos.
- Welcome and display in Kojonup or Katanning with a BBQ lunch. Coverage through social media and local newspapers.
- Travel through Gnowangerup to Stirling Range Retreat. Stay overnight. A variety of accommodation is available at Stirling Range Retreat and also Mt Trio Caravan Park. A BBQ tea will be provided along with entertainment. Media coverage, video, photos.
- Friday morning travel to Porongurups for morning tea and wine tasting. Social media promotion, photos.
- Display at Mt Barker for lunch. Social media promotion, photos.
- Travel to Albany for publicity and photos at National ANZAC Centre.
- Depart to accommodation.
- Drivers (partners will be included if numbers permit) are invited to attend the 2021 official Cocktail launch in the Town Hall Friday evening.
- A concert and market will be held in the Town Square on the Friday evening.
- Saturday is the Mt Clarence Hill Climb for those who wish to enter.
- For those not participating in the Hill Climb and interested in other activities in the area a days activities will be planned. Ideas include morning tea and visit to Shaplands Military Display followed by a scenic drive through Denmark and lunch at a Denmark winery. Leave after lunch in own time to return to Albany. Meet at a central location. It may be possible to do a parade down York Street prior to heading off for the days activities.
- If there is sufficient interest, a Saturday night dinner could be organised which would be a fundraiser for Albany Community Hospice.
- Vehicle display as part of the Albany Classic on Sunday 6 June.
- Classic After Party following the event on Sunday.

The aim of the tribute is to include vehicles representing each Holden model as part of the Tribute display. Vehicles are invited to join in a "Run to the Classic" from Perth to Albany and Saturday activities. Display of additional vehicles may be possible to incorporate into the Classic display.

There will be some costs associated to attend dinners and functions and possibly a small fee to participate in the "Run" to cover costs for volunteers and support vehicles and registration with Motorsport Australia. Costs to be determined.

Participants to organize and pay their own accommodation in Albany. Participants will pay the costs of accommodation in the Stirling Ranges. Sponsorship will be sought to cover the cost of the BBQ and entertainment.

All participants must have licenced and insured vehicles to participate in the "Run to the Classic".

September 2020	invitations sent to Holden Clubs and peak motoring bodies to participate
September 2020	media announcement and social media promotion
October 2020	detailed planning commences, sponsorship
October 2020	entries for Holden Tribute and "Run to the Classic" open
November 2020	commence ongoing promotion and news releases
March/April 2021	entries for Mt Clarence Hill Climb and Albany Classic "Around the Houses" open

# HOLDEN'S GONE

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## GMSV launches local dealer network

By Louis Cordony, 10 Nov 2020 Car News



General Motors Specialty Vehicles has confirmed a new local dealer network this morning, saying over 50 sites across Australia and New Zealand are now open for business. And that's not going to be all of them.

"We have launched with over fifty GM Specialty Vehicles dealers and look forward to adding more," GMSV director Joanne Stogiannis says in a company press release, "we can't wait to see the first Silverado's being driven out of our GMSV showrooms."

## GMSV DEALERS



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<b>NSW AND ACT</b>	<b>VIC</b>
Castle Hill GMSV	Alan Mance GMSV
Cental Coast GMSV	Barry Bourke GMSV
Col Crawford GMSV	Booran GMSV Cheltenham
Gerald Slaven GMSV	Ferntree Gully GMSV
Hunter GMSV	Frankston GMSV
John McGrath GMSV	Geelong GMSV
Kelly GMSV	Heritage GMSV
Lancaster GMSV	Kevin Dennis GMSV
Liverpool GMSV	McRae GMSV
Paul Wakeling GMSV	Mildura GMSV
Port Macquarie GMSV	Ralph D'Silva GMSV
Sutherland GMSV	South Morang GMSV
Suttons Chullora GMSV	Traralgon GMSV
Suttons Rosebery GMSV	Wagga Motors
<b>SA</b>	<b>QLD</b>
Adelaide City GMSV	Eagers GMSV
Hamilton GMSV	Ireland GMSV
<b>NT</b>	Lawrence's GMSV
Darwin GMSV	New Pioneer GMSV
<b>TAS</b>	Ross Gray GMSV
Motors GMSV	Southside GMSV
<b>NZ</b>	Toowoomba GMSV
Blackwells GMSV	Townsville GMSV
Ebbett Hamilton GMSV	Village GMSV
Giltrap GMSV	Von Bibra GMSV
Johnston Ebbett GMSV	Zupps Aspley GMSV
Manukau GMSV	<b>WA</b>
Robertson GMSV	Bunbury GMSV
	Gardner GMSV
	Golden City GMSV
	North City GMSV
	Shacks GMSV

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*A Merry  
Christmas  
to all our  
friends*



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## LIFTING THE LID ON CHRISTMAS

## PEOPLE

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COMPLIMENTARY



You won't find a Caprice as well equipped as this one. They say there's little that can be added to the luxurious Caprice, but as Senior Plant Protection Officer Bert Stone discovered - anything can happen at Christmas. The long-legged Santa, Margaret Messner, Sales Department Receptionist, isn't saying whose chimney she'll be visiting this Christmas.

Who said Christmas was only for the kids!

### STOP PRESS

Just as PEOPLE was going to press, it was announced that Managing Director Dennis Martin had been appointed General Director for the Middle East and African operations of GM Overseas Corporation. He will be located in New York, effective January 1, 1956.

### TWO GET TOP AWARDS

Two men from Melbourne's Road Engineering Department recently received the top award under GM's Suggestion Award Scheme. The Awards, each worth \$5,000, went to Ron Nicholls, an experienced test mechanic, and Greg Kirkbride, an experimental tinner. They are the first to receive the maximum award since it was increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000. In no other year to the Suggestion Award Scheme. Since joining GMH in 1943 he has won many awards, including a \$4,000 maximum award in 1952.

New Managing Director of GMH is Charles R. Chapman, who will take up his new appointment on January 1. His previous appointment was Director of Engineering - Passenger Cars, Europe, for the General Motors Overseas Operations Division. Succeeded by: Adam Osei A.G., Bismarck, Germany. At the same time, it was announced that Chief Engineer George Roberts will be succeeding Charles Chapman in his former appointment in Bismarck. George Roberts' successor at GMH had not been announced at the time of going to press.

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**PEOPLE**  
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**SEASON'S GREETINGS!**  
Smiling faces of children, young and old, reflected the joy and spirit of this Christmas season at recent staff functions. To all GMH staff and their families around Australia we wish a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!





**CHRISTMAS ISSUE**



# PEOPLE

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## AN AUSSIE XMAS



THERE are many traditional symbols which we associate with Christmas and even in Australia we recognise snow, holly, fir trees and stockings hanging from the mantelpiece as being synonymous with the festive season.

At GMH there are many people who fondly remember Christmas in countries far away where many of these symbols originated.

But Christmas in Australia has the unique flavor of the summer holidays and Australian artists have depicted our style of Christmas and writers have written carols with an Australian image.

Twenty years ago, GMH People published a Christmas painting, by Wally Driscoll, which truly represented the Australian scene.

Even then Father Christmas has to adapt to the heat of Australian outback!

## ALL THEIR OWN WORK!

AT this time of year, the spirit of Christmas is all around us. The streets in our towns and the shop windows are lit up and we decorate our homes to create

the festive mood.

At Fishermens Bend, Vince Galetto and Joe Kao have helped create the Christmas scene in the Trimatic Section, Illinois Room, with an original Christmas mural.

Vince and Joe originally planned only to draw a Christmas tree, but creativity got the better of them and they went on to fill an entire wall of the Test Room with Christmas symbols representing the countries from which many of their workmates came.

Vince came to Australia some 15 years ago and has been back home a number of times. For Joe, however, this will be a special Christmas — he's taking his first trip back to Hong Kong to see family since he left there four years ago.



Vince Galetto (left) and Joe Kao (right) with the workmates Denis O'Brien, Joe Abate, Eddie Walsh, Jimmy Nicola, Frank Davoli and Reda Mansour.

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Have a safe and Merry Christmas.....

Till next issue ....

Safe and Happy motoring.

*Craig Poole...*

