

HOLDEN TORQUE



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Welcome to the January – March Edition of **Holden Torque!**

Well it has most certainly been an exciting and busy couple of months since our last publication! So many new members to welcome and great events to get to know each other!



Our bi-monthly General Meetings are increasingly well attended and a big shout out to Bruce for inspecting one of our new members vehicles after the last meeting! Thanks Bruce, and welcome aboard Laurie!

Our little club has grown to over 300 members and we welcome everyone aboard and hope you enjoy the ride!

What have we been up to? Glad you asked!

Wednesday 26th January the country took a day to reflect on what Australia means to them. HCC of WA was proud to be a part of the *Auspire; Reflect, Respect, Celebrate Community Australia Day Breakfast* at Burswood Park. In total we had 22 cars on show as well as members and their families enjoying the beautiful sunshiney day! A couple of our more game members, participated in a dance lesson, learning some very special moves courtesy of a South African cultural dance group!



A very popular event was the Swan Valley Brewery Cruise on 13th February. Again, the magnificent West Aussie weather put on a glorious show! After meeting at the Heritage Midland Railway Workshops, the cruise took a wonderfully scenic drive through the hills and then into the Swan Valley to the final stop of Swan Valley Brewery. It was a great turnout and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. A special stop for some on the tour was the Peter Brock – Targa West Memorial.



Fast forward to the next long weekend in the West Aussie calendar and we arrive, again with amazing weather, in the states beautiful South West Region. This year we were privileged to be able to book (almost entirely) The Ithaca Hotel, Busselton. The property was able to cater for the safe parking for over 15 vehicles and provided a wonderful, shared area for members to relax, meet and debrief after each days events. We were altogether to wish Barry a very happy 80th birthday! The cruising started on Saturday exiting our accommodation to waves and cheers from the good folk camping at the local caravan park, and took us through the back roads to the Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse, Eagle Bay Brewery, Cheeky Monkey Brewery, detour to Cowaramup for many or the West Wind Gin Distillery for others, and finished off with dinner at the Pan & Grill in Busselton. Sunday started after breakfast with the cruise taking us to Brown Hill estate, Koffee Works, Whirl Wind Olives & Oil, Berry Farm for lunch before making our way to the Esplanade for, you guessed it, MORE food! Overall, a



fabulous long weekend spent with some pretty amazing people and their pride and joys! Big thanks to Mike and James for coordinating much of the weekend's events!





COVID friendly wine tasting in the bush setting – very special!

HCC of WA Member gets published!

It was great to see Rex Clifford featured in the West Australian on March 5th with his 1978 HZ Kingswood. Thanks for sharing Rex – what a great achievement for you and ‘cheers’ for the plug of the HCC of WA in your interview!



25 Years ... and counting!

At our club general meeting on Saturday 12th March, a very special member of our club, Darryl Pinner, was officially recognised with a certificate and the new 25 Year Pin in recognition of his years of membership and service to the HCC of WA. Other club members who were previously acknowledged for their years of service, were also presented with their 25 Year Pins! Congratulations to Alan Williams, Hilary Fowel, Joan Nicoli and Jim & Vene Fitzgerald,



Since our club records converted to electronic, data records identifying years of service are not as easy to access as we would like! If you have been a member of our club for a milestone amount of years (10, 20 or 25+ years), please let us know your initial membership year so we can update our electronic records and acknowledge you appropriately! Contact Pauline on 0411 793 537 or p.wainwright@inet.com.au

A little bit on Insurance and Concessional Licensing

What is my car worth? has been a very common question of late – and perhaps a very timely one! The price of many of our vehicles has increased recently. The best place to start is perhaps from a reputable insurer (such as Shannon's) who are dealing with vehicle insurance and trades on a regular basis. Many of our beautiful cars are likely under-insured, and whilst no amount of money could replace them sentimentally if they were to be written off, ensuring you are adequately insured in the event of the worst is important.



Many of the cars registered with HCC of WA are concessionally registered (either under C4C or C404) with the Department of Transport (DoT). There are very strict guidelines around the use of vehicles with a concessional license. To not comply with these will absolutely give your insurer a reason 'not to pay out'. It's not really worth the risk!

Things to remember include (but most certainly not limited to):

- You must be a financial member of an approved club to be eligible for concessional licensing
- You must register an Impromptu Run (C404) or complete a log book (C4C) when using your concessionally registered vehicle
- You must display appropriate signs/stickers on your vehicle (depending on concessional registration type)

Further details can be found on our website www.holdencarclub.org.au or by visiting the DoT website <https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/concessions.asp>

Website and email

Our website and email are currently under 'review' and have not been operating properly. Whilst the email concerns look to be rectified, we have not been able to receive/retrieve anything from approximately 11 – 18 March, 2022. If you registered an Impromptu Run during this time, I would suggest heading over to re-register it as it has not been received by the club. A reminder, you can also contact the club for general enquiries and information via Facebook. If you haven't already, head on over to <https://www.facebook.com/HoldenCarClubOfWa> where you can also make contact via *Facebook Messenger*.

Our website should be operating more smoothly by about 25 March, 2022.

Next Edition

Our next Newsletter will be out around the end of May. In that edition, it would be great to include a little bit about what our members are up to in their spare time – car related of course! If you have something you would like to share, please email me or make contact via the Facebook page!

Upcoming Events

These are advertised both on our Facebook page and the website (when it's behaving of course!).

Our next even is the Curtin FM 100.1 Car show. Please RSVP to our events coordinator if you would like to show your car on the day 😊

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!



Curtin FM 100.1 Car Show	
Date: Sunday 3 rd April 2022	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: Taylor Reserve Taylor Street Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 9.00am	Departure Time: 9.30am
Details of Event: 300+ Vintage, Classic & Custom Cars, Meet & greet you favourite Curtin FM personality, Live Entertainment, food vans & more. 10.00am – 3.00pm	
Venue: Trinity Playing Fields, 6 Elderfield Road, Waterford	RSVP: Events Coordinator

Bunbury Motor Museum	
Date: Sunday 24 th April 2022	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: BP Kwinana Freeway Southbound	
Meeting Time: 8.45am	Departure Time: 9.00am
Details of Event: Cruise to Bunbury to visit the museum and lunch	
Venue: Bunbury Geographe Motor Museum	RSVP: Events Coordinator

2022 Perth Classic Car Show	
Date: Sunday 1 st May 2022	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: Taylor Reserve Taylor Street Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: TBA	Departure Time:
Details of Event: Show & shine, live music, trade stalls, vintage collective markets, food trucks, demos and live displays, memorabilia sales	
Venue: Ascot Racecourse	RSVP: Events Coordinator

General Meeting	
Date: Saturday 14 th May 2022	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: RSL Clubrooms 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 2.30pm	Departure Time:
Details of Event: Bi-monthly general meeting with afternoon tea supplied	
Venue: 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	RSVP: Events Coordinator

CURTIN FM 100.1 CAR SHOW SUNDAY APRIL 3 2022



TRINITY PLAYING FIELDS
6 Elderfield Road, Waterford, WA
10am to 3pm

more than just a car show

Curtin FM 100.1 Car Show
carshow@curtinfm.com.au (08)9265 2121
#curtinmcarshow2022

Burgers and Steel Bumpers in Alkimos	
Date: Wednesday 16 th March 2022	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: The Gateway Shopping Precinct Alkimos Beach	Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Byford Classic Car Meet & Greet	
Date: Sunday 20 th March 2022	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Byford District Country Club	Time: 8.30 – 10.30am

Classic Cars & Coffee Monthly Meet	
Date: Sunday 20 th March 2022	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Carpark 3 UWA Hackett drive, Crawley	Time: 8.30am – 10.30am

Northern Steel Monthly Meet	
Date: Saturday 26 th of March 2022	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Joondalup Square	Time: 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Steel Bumper – Chidlow Tavern Cruise	
Date: Sunday 27 th of March 2022	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Chidlow Tavern	Time: 11.00am – 2.00pm

Old's Cool Car Cruise 2022	
Date: Saturday 2 of April 2022	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Tomato Lake, Kewdale	Time: meet at 9.00, leave at 10.30 am

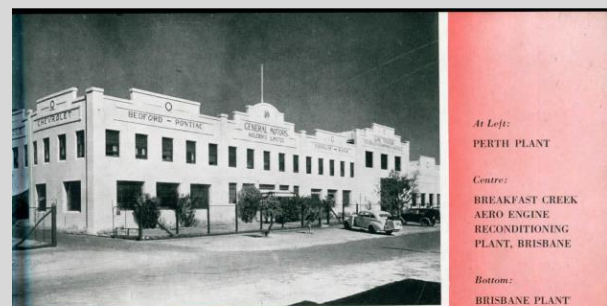
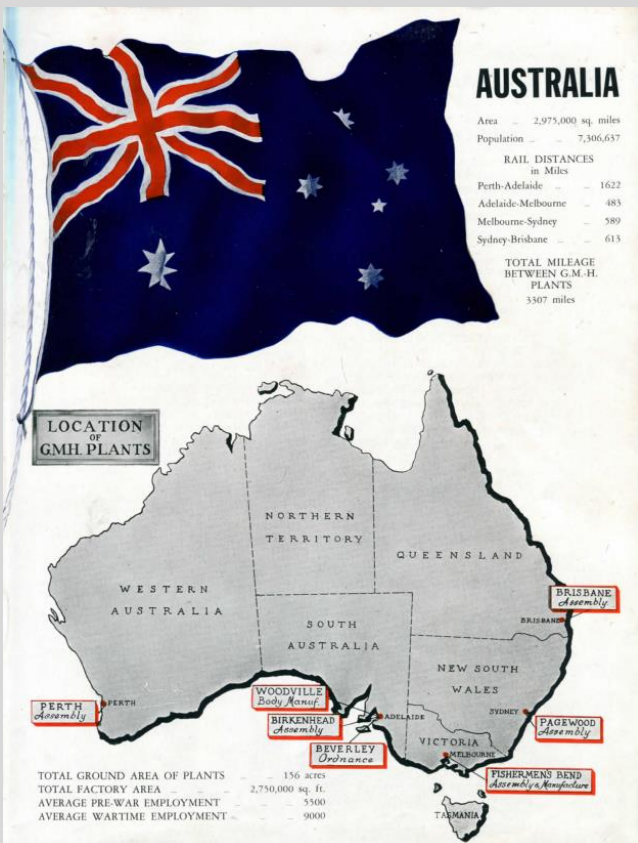
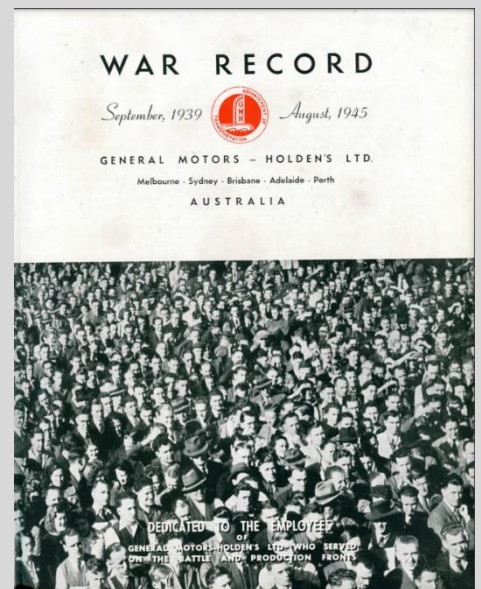
Shannons Southern Coffee Cruise Southwest	
Date: Sunday 10 th April 2022	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Western Foreshore in Mandurah	Time: From 08.30am

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.holden-car-club.org.au/Upcoming_Events for the most up to date Event calendar, as events may be added in between those scheduled above.

olden news



Published in 1946 by General Motors-Holden Limited, the *War Record (1946)* was made available after World War II to record the part that the men and women of General Motors Holden played in the last six years in Australia's war production effort. The full book can be downloaded or viewed at <https://www.hrc.org.au/holden/publications.html>



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Bridging Pontons
Re-conditioning Anson Aircraft Wings
Re-conditioning Anson Aircraft Undercarriages
Army 40 ft. Diesel Work Boats
Service Dinghies
Re-conditioning Vehicles for the Armed Services
Car and Truck Chassis Assembly



QUEENSLAND Brisbane Area

Re-conditioning Allison and Pratt & Whitney Aero Engines for U.S.A.A.F.
Re-conditioning Army Vehicles
Wheeler Buses
Corduro Trunks
Car and Truck Chassis Assembly
Servicing Vehicles for U.S. and Australian Armed Forces



for sale

Various Items

WB Panel Van in good condition. HZ van for parts. A WB one tonner and HJ style side and a range of other parts available for sale. Contact Christopher Harris 0447 092 940

Grill and Panels

Various parts available possibly VK grill and WB panels. Look to be in original condition. Father-in-law has passed away and found in the shed.

Contact Nathan 0424 787 023



Hubcaps, wheel covers and centre caps

HQ Statesman Hubcaps, HX Caprice wheel covers and centre caps.

Mick 0409 291 939 (Ellenbrook)



Holden Rims

Early Holden rims (6 or 7). Please contact Peter on 0404 866 571

Chasing the owner!

Chasing the current owner of HQ Holden Kingswood Sedan purchase 22/10/73 from Sydney Atkinson Perth as I have the Owners Manual, Owners Guide and Warranty Certificate in the original brown satchel

Chassis No DHQ0443M. The 0 is a little questionable, so may be incorrect. VIN J399750. Body Serial starts with MO399750.

If you are the new owner, or know the owner, please contact Gerald Broere on 0432 326 466

Restorer wanted

Radiator from a farm in the Wheatbelt. Could be from FX (?) Appears to be in original condition. Current owner would like to see it in a working vehicle again, but has no way to test it. Please contact Denis on 0414 961 713.



Wanted to buy

EH to HZ. Nice rust free car – budget to \$40 000. Please contact Barry Ash on 0422 935 356 or via email ashbe@iinet.net.au

CONTACT THE CLUB...

HOLDEN CAR CLUB of WA INC.

*Meetings are held on the second Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November at:
East Victoria Park RSL, 1 Fred Bell Parade, EAST VICTORIA PARK.*

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For correspondence contact the following:

PRESIDENT:	[no nomination]
VICE PRESIDENT:	James Bryans
SECRETARY:	Ted Burbidge
TREASURER:	Pauline Wainwright
EVENTS COORDINATOR	Mike Lawler
PUBLIC RELATIONS:	Tam Kelly <i>(suggestions for newsletter articles or website enquires)</i>
PROPERTY MANAGER:	Darryl Pinner
MERCHANDISE:	James Bryans
VEHICLE REGISTRAR:	Robyn Jones (404) Pauline Wainwright (C4C)
VEHICLE SCRUTINEERS:	Bruce Jones Nathan Fitzgerald John Lambert Terry Snelgar

CLUB MERCHANDISE



SPRAY JACKET	\$60.00
POLO SHIRT	\$40.00
PEAK CAP	\$15.00
BUCKET HAT	\$15.00
CLUB BUMPER STICKER	\$2.00

CLUB LOGO NUMBER PLATE	\$15.00
'HISTORIC' METAL PLATE	\$20.00 (2)
'HISTORIC' STICKER	\$10.00
'RESTRICTED USE' STICKER	\$10.00
CLUB NAME BADGE	\$20.00

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