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Aviation Museum

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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!

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FRONT COVER:

Aviation Museum Event

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Newsletter

Welcome to the October—January 2023 edition of Holden Torque!

Well Summer is most certainly upon us! There has been quite a frenzy of events since our last Newsletter—as well as the family commitments associated to the 'silly season'.

We hope our members had a happy and safe festive season and ate too much good food and spent plenty of time with those they care about the most.

There were plenty of events to keep us all occupied leading up to Christmas and New Year and not the least of which was the return of the *GM Owners Day*. There are plenty of images in the following pages for you to have a look at, but we would like to acknowledge the hard work of the HCC of WA GM Owners Day Committee Members Pauline Wainright and Gane Doyle for their dedication and additional work in assisting getting the day off the ground. Both Pauline and Gane are committee members of our club, so this was additional to their contributions to our events and processes. Thank you both for your dedication and support.

The day was a huge success with the facilitators publicly acknowledging the efforts and contributions of all on their Facebook page:

“Thank you to everyone that came. That includes the public, all vehicle entrants, trade stalls, market stalls, food vendors, invited guests (Beat the Heat WA (Inc) and Bindoon Mobile Recovery Campaign Inc.) and sponsors.

Again, without the sponsors (City of Kwinana, Shacks GSMV, Total Tools Rockingham, Quality Batteries & Rare Spares), we could not run a great event as they supply the much needed help to launch it each time.

Without the entrants (wow, what great numbers) we would not have cars to show to draw the public.

Without the public we could not get the much-needed money that we give to AABIC each time.

And the traders, market, food vendors and our other guest just make it a great day for the public and entrants to have additional interests.

The biggest thanks must go to all the committee for their tireless effort over the last year getting it to the day and all the helpers on the day from the Chevrolet Club of WA Inc., Holden Car Club of WA and AABIC.”

The next event will be hosted in 2024.

There are plenty of event highlights to be seen on the following pages too.

Our annual March long weekend event will sadly not be taking place this year. The venue we had booked changed hands and our booking was 'lost' in the handover. Rest assured we are looking carefully for 2024 to make sure we don't miss out again!

Newsletter

Continued ...

In place of the long weekend event we are proposing a cruise that will leave from BP Baldivis (Southbound) on Kwinana Freeway with a meeting time of approximately 9am. The plan will be to cruise to Old Coast Brewery for lunch (members lunch will be covered). RSVP's are essential for this to ensure we get our booking. Please do so by emailing info@holdencarclub.org.au by Monday 20 February 2023.

All clubs rely on volunteers and ours is no exception. Please consider putting your hand up to help from time-to-time to share the workload of our hard working committee and regular volunteers. After our General Meetings we share a light afternoon tea and it would be great if a small plate could be bought along to share. Tea and coffee are also on offer and if you are able to spare 15 minutes or so before the meeting to help set up the cups etc, I'm sure your offer assistance would be appreciated. Our next club meeting is Saturday 11 March @ 2.30pm. Pop it in your calendar now ... we would love to see everyone there!

Keeping up-to-date

Our main methods of communication are made via email and Facebook. These are two 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.

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



General Meetings

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These are a fantastic way to connect with YOUR club and have a voice in what is going on. It is always great to see new faces (all stand!) and never a dull moment with the regulars either! Don't be shy when you come ... put your hand up to help out! We won't bite—but we will take you up on your offer!! The minutes from each meeting can be found on our website www.holdencarclub.org.au



Head on over to our Facebook page for more photo's and videos of our events :)

Event Wind Up

Aviation Museum & Vale Bar & Bistro

A fantastic time was had wandering through this magnificent museum! A great little cruise to the Vale Bar & Bistro where we were invited to show our vehicles. We were very well looked after with car bays reserved for our vehicles as well as a gift voucher which we carried over to the raffle at the Christmas Party.



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Christmas Dinner

As usual a great turn out to the annual Christmas Dinner—and lots of donations from our very generous membership to the Salvation Army. This years event was catered and not without some last minute cancellation hiccups either!) Thanks to Pauline and committee members for ensuring we were all very well fed on the night—I do believe there were gallons of gravy ... GALLONS!!

Unfortunately not a lot of photos taken on the night to share—but if you have some you would not mind sharing please don't hesitate to send them through to holdencarclub.org.au or via Facebook Messenger so I am able to save them for prosperity!

Guildford Twilight Markets

Not an event that disappoints! Every year it is pretty sensational! Great food, great atmosphere and best of all great cars and company!



Head on over to our Facebook page for more photo's and videos of our events :)

Event Wind Up

Mosman Park Mens Shed

Mosman Park Men's Shed hosted the Mosman Craft Markets and we were invited to support this event too! Such a great atmosphere and AMAZING people! Thank you to all who organized, hosted and especially to the members who were able to support this event too!



Event Wind Up

GM Owner's Day

What else can be said about this amazing event that hasn't already been said! No wonder it takes 2 years to plan. A massive turnout of HCC of WA vehicles and some impressive 'era' displays on show too. Thanks to everyone for making the event so fun and so successful. It was a gorgeous day and participating members were very well fed and watered throughout the day too! The \$10 voucher received in the goody bag was able to be spent at any of the vendors on the day—I can confirm the Ploughman's Relish we bought was sensational!

An enthusiast who goes by the name of 'Wombat' created this little video montage to enjoy as well
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73wO2GjT3E4>



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event calendar

Upcoming Events

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!



Swan Valley Brewery Cruise

Date: Sunday 26 th of February 2023	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: Heritage Midland Railway Workshops, (through the main gate off Yelverton Drive)	
Meeting Time: 9.45am	Departure Time: 10.15am
Details of Event: Scenic cruise through the hills, via Kalamunda & Mundaring. Head back down Great Eastern Highway onto Great Northern highway to the Swan Valley Brewery for lunch a beer.	
Venue: Swan Valley Brewery, 518 Great Northern Highway, Middle Swan	RSVP:

March Long Weekend Cruise

Date: Sunday 5 th March 2023	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: BP Baldavis (Southbound)	
Meeting Time: 9.00am	Departure Time:
Details of Event: Partake in a leisurely cruise down south finishing at Old Coast Brewery	
Venue: Old Coast Brewery 1238 West Break Road, Myalup WA	RSVP:

General Meeting

Date: Saturday 11 th March 2023	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:

2023 Perth Classic Car Show

Date: Sunday 26 th March 2023	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: TBA	
Meeting Time: TBA	Departure Time:
Details of Event: Show & shine, live music, trade stalls, Vintage collective markets, food trucks, demos and live displays, memorabilia sale	
Venue: Ascot Racecourse	RSVP: Events Coordinator

Shannons Southern Coffee Cruise Southwest

Date: Sunday 12 th February 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Eaton Foreshore, 200 meters past the boat ramp on Pratt Road	Time: From 08.30am

Burgers & Steel Bumpers in Alkimos

Date: Wednesday 15 th February 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Te Gateway Shopping Precinct Alkimos Beach	Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Northern Steel Monthly Meet

Date: Saturday 18 th of February 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Joondalup Square	Time: 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Classic Cars & Coffee

Date: Sunday 5 th March 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Carpark 3 UWA Hackett drive, Crawley	Time: 9.00am – 11.30am

Chidlow Tavern's Annual Steel Bumper Car Cruise

Date: Sunday 12 th March 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Midvale Speed Dome	Time: 9.00am – 11.30am

Custom Cars & Coffee

Date: Sunday 19 th March 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Chidlow Tavern	Time: From 11.00am

A reminder ...

C404 concessionally licenced vehicles, you will need to register for an Impromptu Run if usage falls outside of the listed events.

C4C registered vehicles must keep a log of usage

olden news

Aerial View of the old Mossman Park Assembly Plant, Perth
(operated from 1949 to 1972)



Plant extensions 1956-59



Project 800 - Perth
Storage Area looking East shows section of completed concrete
roadways, retaining walls and fencing on Eastern and Southern boundaries.
24 December 1958



Project 800 - Perth
This view shows progress on Ramp along eastern boundary
and concrete retaining walls - 24 December 1958.

olden news



View looking South East showing progress of brick work and steel roof structure on Sales Distribution Building 24 December 1958



Project 800 - Perth
View showing progress Sheet Metal Conveyor
30 September 1956



Project 584 - Perth
View showing completed Lacquer Colour Oven
30 September 1956

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Projects 584 and 650 - Perth
View showing progress on erecting Dip Primer and Primer Surfacers ovens,
Primer Surfacers Spray Booth and conveyor with temporary loop
5 July 1956



View showing progress of erection of Heat
Exchanger Room on Eastern wall of Plant.
27 March 1956

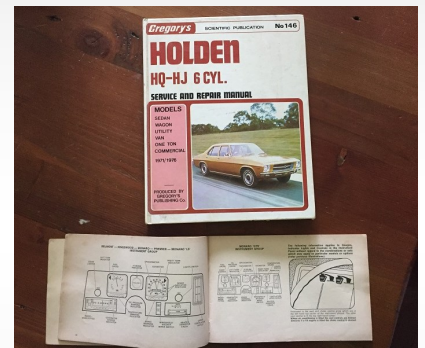
buy & sell page

Old car parts - approx. \$5 000

Deceased estate (father): old car parts, body and engine for different cars mostly all Holden approx value \$5k upward. Looking for the right person to buy the lot
Please contact Amanda via text/SMS only **0450 254 076**

HQ Spare Parts

All parts are second hand and have been stored for over twenty years. These include front & rear bumper bars (straight), GTS dash & facia's (2) and 1 std, and other instruments, original radio, arm rests, heater radiators, log book etc Contact Paul - Innaloo 0455 077 961



HG Monaro bonnet and guards—\$1 200

Original HG Monaro, Guards have been wet blasted & primed, usual rust in bottom sections. Bonnet has surface rust, been in shed for 30 years. Will not separate, all or nothing... Open to reasonable Offers. Rare Spare parts are over \$3k. Collect from Mt Nasura (Armadale). Andy, 0438 265 614.



Looking to buy

Windsplits for my car and also a bonnet spear. Finding it very hard to find either. Please contact member: Barry Ash 0422 935 356

Club Merchandise

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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

RESTRICTED USE

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Update and check your Insurance!



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Send in any ideas for Newsletter articles! I would love to include an article or two of what members are up to with their cars! Are you working on a project? Want to share your experience? Let me know via email info@holdencarclub.org.au