

HOLDEN TORQUE



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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
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FRONT COVER:

Filming—on location—Chidlow
1973 HQ Ute owned by Ted Burbridge

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Newsletter

Welcome to the February to April 2023 edition of Holden Torque!

It feels as though Summer 'came and left without a warning'!

We hope you got to get out and about and enjoy time with your family and loved ones, and most importantly get along to a couple of events that were happening as well!

At our recent general meetings, the membership voted in favour of the Club covering meal costs for members and associate members at some events. It was also suggested these events be advertised as such so all could make an informed decision about attendance. Since then, there have been a few events the club has supported in terms of catering and we hope those who were able to attend enjoyed themselves too! More on events in the coming pages.

The Club has also, with the approval of members at General Meetings, sent out club trailer in for some much needed upgrades. We are hoping these will be completed in the coming weeks. Thanks to Daryl and Ted for being the 'go to lads' on this project.

The Christmas Party entertainment has been booked and caterers are being looked into currently (can you believe we are almost half way through the year already!?) A late image of the donations to the Salvation Army from our last Christmas collection is on the following pages too.

Forward planning for the March 2024 is well underway. This is a very popular event and sign up sheets will be out at the next General Meeting on 13 May, at the Victoria Park RSL (Fred Bell Parade). Please make sure you put your name down early. Those who RSVP'd for this event will need to confirm their interest also. One venue has already been booked, but depending on numbers, we may need to investigate additional accommodation. Unfortunately it will mean we may not all be together, but we WILL still have all the fun and shenanigans of the runs and evening catch ups :)

Merchandise can be purchased through our wonderful Merchandise Manager, James. He can be chased down at club meetings or contacted via email info@holdencarclub.org.au for all your club merchandise needs.

There are plenty of event highlights to be seen on the following pages, enjoy!

Newsletter

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.

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. Some savvy members have previous links saved to their phones/computers/devices—if you could make sure you update these it would be appreciated.

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. Everything else is the same.

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

Swan Valley Brewery Cruise

The sun was most certainly shining for this event—blue skies for days! A great turnout of about 13 cars and a fabulous lunch to finish it off.

Thank you to everyone who was able to make this event such the success it was. Shout out to our Events Coordinator Mick Lawler— your skills at coordinating and getting these events underway are amazing.



Event Wind Up

March Long Weekend Cruise—Old Coast Brewery Catered event

This was a great event attended by over 40 club vehicles! Cruising was a dream and we were very well looked after when we arrived at the Old Coast Brewery with reserved parking for all our vehicles. A number of new members joined us on this run and it was fabulous getting to know them. A massive turnout of about 40 vehicles for the day and the cruise was sensational! There is video footage on the Facebook page if you haven't already seen it.



Event Wind Up

Perth Classic Car Show—catered event

The Perth Classic Car Show is always a well attended event by our Members and this year was no exception. It was a gorgeous day in Perth and the range of classic cars on show from a variety of clubs was sensational. Thank you to all those who were able to support our club on the day.



Event Wind Up

Salvation Army donations

A huge shout-out to all the members who both attended and donated at the HCC of WA Christmas show last November. As promised, a couple of images below of the donations. Thank you Ted!



Lights ... Camera ... Action ...

The amazing adventures of Ted and his HQ ute!

Eric Singleton

The man who recorded West Australian bird sounds.

During 2022 the State Library of Western Australia engaged Olivia Davies to make a documentary on the legendary Eric Singleton who was renowned for the recording of West Australian bird calls.

An important part of the documentary revolved around a time late in Eric's life, when after many years of recordings, his beloved Holden, with all the recordings, was stolen.

A synopsis

Back then, recording technology was quite antiquated. Reel to reel recording on large tape recording machines, which needed 240v power; and the microphones were very basic. So to get a reasonable result, Eric had to do many re-records which consumed lots and lots of tape reels.

All the recording equipment, generating power, (not a Honda portable) and boxes and boxes of tapes were all stored in the back of his Holden.

Then one night his Holden, with everything in the back, was stolen.

Eric was devastated, all his years and years of work gone. The Police tried hard to locate it, with searches state wide, but there was no trace of the vehicle.

Then after many months, someone reported to the Police that they had discovered an old Holden hidden in the bush in the Perth hills. Was this Eric's? The police took Eric with them when they went to check out the reported Holden in the bush; it was his. He was ecstatic when he opened the back and all his recording equipment and the boxes of tapes were intact, nothing had been touched.

Lights ... Camera ... Action ...

Eric Singleton (continued)

Olivia needed an old Holden for this part of the documentary and contacted the Holden Car Club for assistance. I offered her the use of my HQ 1973 Ute, which she said was perfect for the filming of when Eric discovered his Ute with all his equipment in it.

My wife Jean and I drove my HQ Ute to Chidlow and parked it in a section of bush chosen by the film crew to shoot the scene of the discovery of Eric's Holden, and the recovery of his life's work.

I really enjoyed working with Olivia and the film crew.

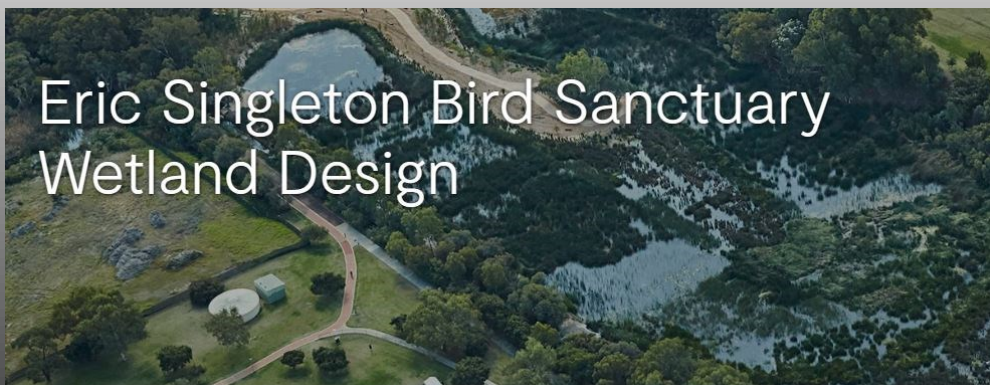
Ted Burbidge.

In Eric's honour a Bird sanctuary has been created in Redcliffe.

Initiated by the City of Bayswater, the Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary (ESBS) Wetland Rehabilitation Project was designed to remediate a severely degraded, contaminated, water consuming wetland with limited environmental and social value into a productive, nutrient stripping wetland that is an outstanding community and environmental asset.

GHD Engineers played a key role in the reconstruction of the Eric Singleton Bird Sanctuary, one of the largest wetland rehabilitation projects of its kind ever undertaken in Western Australia.

The project was awarded the 2016 Engineering Excellence Award in the Environment category



Lights ... Camera ... Action ...

Eric Singleton (continued)



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!



Bunbury Motor Museum	
Date: Sunday 7th May 2023	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

General Meeting	
Date: Saturday 13th May 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: Events Coordinator

York Motor Show	
Date: Sunday 10th September 2023	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: TBA	
Meeting Time: TBA	Departure Time:
Details of Event: York Motor Show – Motoring Through The Ages	
Venue: Avon Terrace & Avon Park	RSVP: Events Coordinator

Shannon's Classics on the Swan	
Date: Sunday 10th of September 2022	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: Taylor Reserve Taylor Street Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 7.15am	Departure Time: 7.20am
Details of Event: Car display to support Targa West Event	
Venue: Riverside Drive in the City	RSVP: Events Coordinator

Curtin FM 100.1 Car Show	
Date: Sunday 17th September 2023	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: Taylor Reserve Taylor Street Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 8.45am	Departure Time: 9.15am
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

Max Pinjara	
Date: Sunday 2nd April 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Sir Ross McLarty Oval in Pinjara	Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Classic Cars & Coffee	
Date: Sunday 2nd April 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Carpark 3 UWA Hackett drive, Crawley	Time: 9.00am – 11.30am

All Australian Car Day	
Date: Sunday 9th April 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Waroona Show Grounds	Time: From 10.00am – 3.00pm

Shannons Southern Coffee Cruise Southwest	
Date: Sunday 9th April 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Eaton Foreshore, 200 meters past the boat ramp on Pratt Road	Time: From 08.30am

Friday Phat Laps - Bunbury Motor Museum	
Date: 14th April 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Starts at the Surf Club, Back beach, Bunbury	Time: 7.00pm – 8.0pm

Custom Cars & Coffee	
Date: Sunday 16th April 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Perth Motorplex	Time: 9.00am – 11.30am

Burgers & Steel Bumpers in Alkimos	
Date: Wednesday 19th April 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Te Gateway Shopping Precinct Alkimos Beach	Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Northern Steel Monthly Meet	
Date: Saturday 22nd of April 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Joondalup Square	Time: 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Carbies & Coffey Bunbury Motor Museum	
Date: Sunday 23rd April 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Bunbury Motor Museum	Time: 9.00am – 11.00am

A reminder ...

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

olden news

Holden & Frost

State Library Catalogue Reference: [B 2989](#)

James Holden immigrated to SA in 1852 from Staffordshire, UK and began a saddlery/leather goods business in King William St in 1856 (near Beehive Corner). They became

Holden & Frost in 1885 when Henry Frost became a junior partner.

In the mid-1880s expanded their small-scale ironmongery to repairing and building horse-drawn carriages and in 1913 began production of motorcycle sidecars and in 1914 built its first car body. The building was demolished in 1966.

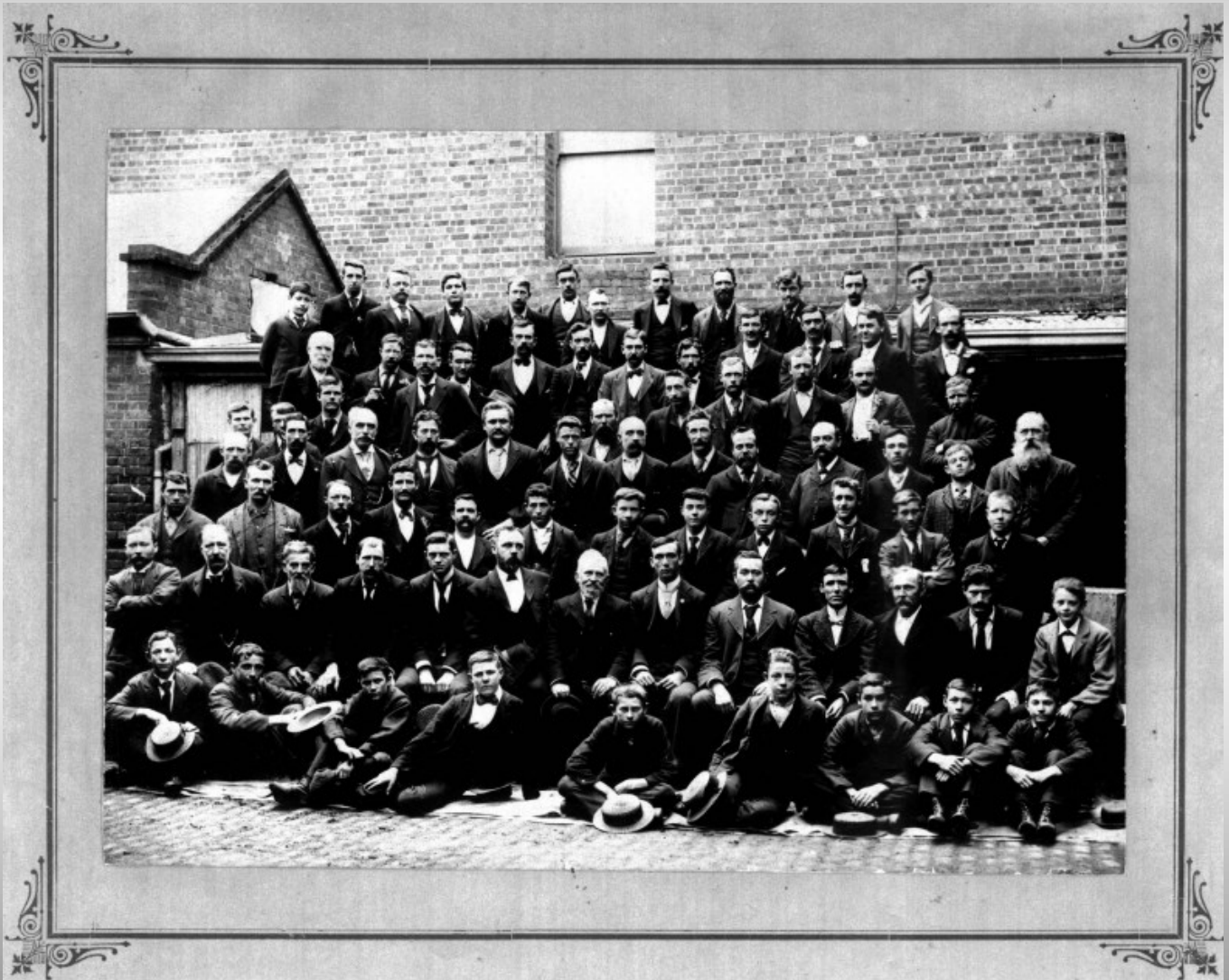
Harris Scarfe then occupied the site.



olden news

Holden and Frost

Employee photograph taken 1904



The full list of names can be found at the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X2mb2lfA6lj6ACwR5UouhJH9BQ9Ezfl5/view>

olden news

Holden and Frost Floats 1907

Two Holden & Frost floats, with men standing near banners and saddlery displayed on two drays with horses



buy & sell page

Fitting Instructions needed

Would any of our members have the fitting instructions or could supply me with the measurements for the fitting of a bonnet spear to my 1962 Holden EJ.

Barry Ash (info@holdencarclub.org.au)

Team Brock Jackets

2 by Holden team Boc jackets for sale. 1 x brand new still has tags. \$40. 1 x second hand worn once \$35. These are unable to be purchased currently and have all sponsors tags attached.

Peter 0413 460 874

Original Holden Commodore 1990 VG Ute Rims and Tyres in good condition.

Quantity—x 4

The VG was the first Ute in the Commodore range, however it was not badged as a Commodore, and was based on the VN 1988 series.

The rims are 5 stud, stamped next to the valve stem is, UTE 14x6.0 j (valve stem) then 22 1 210 43P

The tyres are Holden (Commodore) VG original supply "Made in Australia Olympic Marathon" P195/75R14 95H tubeless steel belt radial. Tyre rating EL max 610kg. Rim width code min 5-7 max. Tread depth 3.5mm.

\$200 for the set. Cash on collection. Please phone Ted 0438 735 900 or Craig 0438 735 745



buy & sell page

Column to Floor shift—FREE

I have a column to floor shift mechanism to suit a three speed red motor. Free to a member.
Contact James 0438 440 255

Looking for Parts

I have a 48-215 Holden in original condition. What I am chasing is the bent metal spring steel clips that are bolted to the door hinge, these hold the door open when you push the door out fully. There is an upper and a lower one on the top door hinge on both front doors, and mine have worn off, so the door falls back onto you as you exit the car.

Any help finding some of these would be appreciated.

My contact details are 0408 9217 136 or teeldama@aapt.net.au . (Terry Grosse)

Front and Rear windscreens for Holden FB/EK

Front and rear wind screens for a Holden FB / EK and would like to see them put to use. Would like a honest price for them what ever is reasonable.

Contact Dave Wilson 0419 918 692

Looking for help ...

I have a 1966 holden premier. It's unlicensed and needs some work done on it . I was wondering if anyone can help me get her back on the road ?

Contact Bruce Harrowfield 0401 010 797

Looking to buy—WB Ute

We are in Carnarvon but can come to Perth for a look
Sue and Ricky 0417 831 962

buy & sell page

For Sale 1973 HQ Holden Belmont

1973 HQ Holden Belmont, one owner, original condition, 4 door sedan, 3 speed column shift manual, 173 red motor, 6 cylinder, no modifications, Stock standard original. Mustard coloured roof and body.

Very good condition, garaged since 1973, Club registered. \$25,000. 0408 942 479.

Genuine enquiries only please. Phone calls only to Kelly. Available for viewing from 15 May.



If you are looking to buy, sell, swap, need a hand or looking for something specific, please send an email that includes your name, contact details, specifics of what you are after/selling/wanting to buy and if possible, some images to include in your ad.

All enquiries to info@holdencarclub.org.au

Club Merchandise

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

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