

HOLDEN TORQUE



Winter Edition

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Holden Car Club of WA
Refurbished Trailer

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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!

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FRONT COVER:

HCC of WA Events Trailer

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Newsletter

Welcome to the Winter 2023 edition of Holden Torque!

There are plenty of side and undercover projects that happen during the chilly and rainy days of winter, but not many opportunities to get out and show off your pride and joy. Whilst as a club there are not many events that happen during winter, there are the regular Steel Bumper catch ups and Coffee events that our members attend. If you do attend these, please tag us on the socials so we can see where members are heading! Little weekend getaways with friends sometimes see a steel bumper of two taken from the protection of their shelters to wonder out along the country side on fine weekends as well.

Thank you to all the members who were able to attend the General Meeting and Annual General Meeting. Your support of our club is very much appreciated. During the AGM part of the meeting our Committee for 2023/2024 was voted in. There were no changes to the existing committee line up and we thank all those who nominated to continue to ensure the club runs smoothly behind the scenes: Tim, Bruce, Ted, Pauline, Mick, James, Gane, Daryl, Paul and Tam.

The front cover proudly displays our new upgraded events trailer. A huge shout out and thank you to Daryl and Ted for their attention to detail and monitoring the work as it was being completed. Loading up the trailer and utilising it now will be that much easier!

Next year sees the 40th Anniversary of our little club. Our membership has grown significantly, especially over the last few years. Our numbers are now almost around the 400 member mark and come from all over our wonderful state. Keep an eye out for the celebratory merchandise that will be released to commemorate this fantastic milestone. If you have any ideas you would like to see included in the event planning, please send them to info@holdencarclub.org.au OR have a chat at the next meeting or club event—we would LOVE the input!

Newsletter

In bragging news, it seems 'cars' and the joy they bring can perhaps be genetic! Luke the youngest grandson (21) of Bill and Pat Verseema, ong serving members, supporters and volunteers of our club, was invited to compete at the World Time Attack in Sydney the first weekend in September. This is by invite only and he was the only West Australian representative racing against 6 international drivers from JAPAN , USA and NZ , as well as from every state including Northern Territory. Mostly all competitors are grown men very experienced in the sport.

His dad Peter, and Luke have been a great team for a long time starting in drag racing. Peter built the cars with holden V8 motors, with Luke driving.

It is with great pride that we acknowledge Luke and his families efforts to get Luke to this world class event and with even greater pride that we can report that Luke has taken out the International Drifting Cup in Sydney! Well done Luke!



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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. This will take you to an external link where you will need to use the email address registered with the club OR your membership number.

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 This is especially important to be able to send membership renewals efficiently.



event calendar

Catered Events



Please note Rules regarding all Club catered events!

All Events that advise catering ie. Sausage Sizzles, Picnics, 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!

Waffle Day - Windsor Park

Date: Saturday 2 nd September 2023	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: Taylor Reserve Taylor Street Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 9.40	Departure Time: 10.00
Details of Event: Waffle Day Heritage & art fair, May Gibbs art exhibition, assorted stalls, local history, heritage building tours & art and more	
Venue: Windsor Park, 111 Mill Point Road, South Perth	RSVP: Events Coordinator

General Meeting

Date: Saturday 9 th September 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 10 th September 2023	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: TBA	
Meeting Time: TBA	Departure Time: TBA
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 10 th of September 2022	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: Taylor Reserve Taylor Street Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 7.15am	Departure Time: 7.30am
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 17 th 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 – 2.00pm	
Venue: Trinity Playing Fields, 6 Elderfield Road, Waterford	RSVP: Events Coordinator

Wongan Hills Car Show

Date: Saturday 4 th November 2023	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: TBA	
Meeting Time: 6.30am	Departure Time: 6.45am
Details of Event: Vintage & Classic Car Show, Market Stalls, Kids Activities, Food Stalls.	
Venue: The Station, Wongan Hills	RSVP: Events Coordinator

HCC Xmas Party

Date: Saturday 25 th November 2023	Event: Holden Car Club Event
Meeting Point: RSL Clubrooms 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	
Meeting Time: 6.00pm	Departure Time: Late
Details of Event: Christmas Dinner, 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.	
Venue: 1 Fred Bell Parade East Victoria Park	RSVP: Events Coordinator

Northern Steel Monthly Meet

Date: Saturday 19 th August 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Bunnings Warehouse (Joondalup)	Time: 6.00pm – 10.00pm

Custom Cars & Coffee

Date: Sunday 20 th August 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Midvale Speed Dome	Time: 9.00am – 11.30am

Carbies N Coffee - Bunbury Motor Museum

Date: Sunday 27 th August 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Bunbury Motor Museum	Time: 9.00am – 11.00am

Classic Cars & Coffee

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

King of the Mountain Show & Shine

Date: Sunday 10 th September 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Swan Italian Sporting Club 9 Francis Street, Middle Swan	Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Shannons Southern Coffee Cruise Southwest

Date: Sunday 10 th September 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Western Foreshore in Mandurah	Time: From 8.30am - 11.30am

Byford Classic Car Club Meet & Greet – Food & Coffee

Date: Sunday 24 th September 2023	Event: Non-Organised HCC Event
Venue: Byford Country Club	Time: 8.30am, leave at 10.30am

A reminder ...

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

You must be a financial member of a registered car club to be eligible for concessional licensing

C404 registered vehicles must keep a log of usage

olden news

1952 Australian Womens Weekly and Womens Day and Home magazines



You can't have a chain without links . . .

NO SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS is an isolated unit . . . it is a link in a great industrial chain.

For instance, when General Motors-Holden's established their plants in five States of the Commonwealth, they not only widened employment opportunities for skilled craftsmen in their own industry, but they opened up new fields of activity within the industries that supply General Motors-Holden's Ltd.

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But the chain stretches even further. Today, the ten

thousand employees at General Motors-Holden's are also closely linked with ten thousand people engaged in the distribution and servicing of GMH products in practically every city and town of the Commonwealth.

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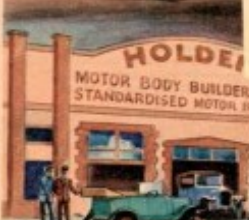
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Step by step ..



1854
James Holden opens coach and saddlery equipment business in Adelaide.



1917
Automobile bodies are built in Australia for the first time by Holden Motor Body Builders.



1926
General Motors open in Australia with assembly plants in five States.

1931
General Motors merge with Holden Motor Body Builders to form General Motors-Holden's Ltd.

1936
New 50-acre plant at Fishermen's Bend, Victoria, introduces modern assembly-line production. NASCO — Australia's biggest parts and accessories organisation — formed.



1939
GM-H extend production with 34-acre plant at Pagewood, N.S.W. Today, part of this plant is used to produce Frigidaire refrigerators.

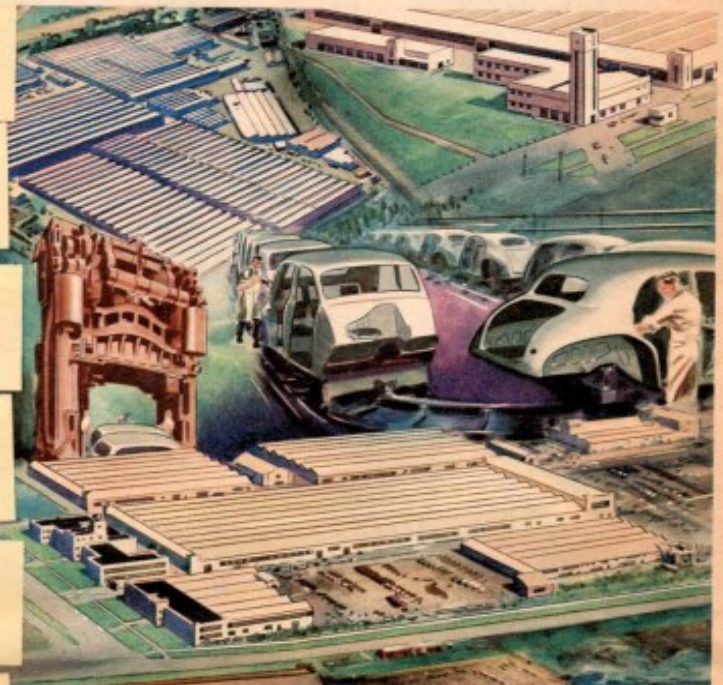


1940-5
GM-H devotes its entire production facilities and 10,000 skilled workers to the job of helping provide our forces with essential defence equipment.

1948
History is made by the introduction of Holden—Australia's Own Car. Holden represented the culmination of years of planning and the outlay of millions of pounds.

1951
The 50,000th Holden rolls off the production line.

1952
152-acre site secured at Dandenong, near Melbourne, for future expansion of General Motors-Holden's Ltd.



... by forward planning, efficient management at all levels, and the ploughing back of profits into plant and equipment General Motors-Holden's Ltd. have contributed to the progress and development of Australia. Through their policy of "more and better things for more people" General Motors-Holden's have added to the ever-improving standard of living of the Australian people.



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Holden Sedan and Utility

buy & sell page

2014 V8 Calais \$30 000

2014 V8 Calais in good condition. 177000 km \$30 000 n good condition.

Email Mark: cusackmj@hotmail.com



Various Items— Various Prices

For sale items:

- 1 Holden VE ute cover NEW
- 1 HQ external sun visor-black
- 4 HQ hub caps-rough, 4 HQ wheel trims -rough
- 1 garage creeper.3 prs vehicle stands
- wheeled engine stand with block and tackle
- 1 hydraulic trolley jack
- 2 5-tonne hydraulic jacks
- 3 prs vehicle stands

Call Michael mobile: 043 991 1650

Holden Parts—various

67 he grill hr premier wheel trims and other items also available

Cameron 0410362059

buy & sell page

Pioneer KP 5000

mint condition Pioneer AM/ FM + cassette car radio KP 5000. If you are interested in buying it - for a reasonable price - Call Don 0413 90 91 93

Munser Muscle Cars

Owned and operated by a Club member

<https://www.munstermusclecars.com/>

CALL: Michael: 0417 760 448 (Owner/Period Correct Restoration Specialist)



HR owners manual—FREE (Ellenbrook collection)

brown vinyl cover if any member wants it. Also a "Scientific Publications" workshop manual, FX thru to HR.

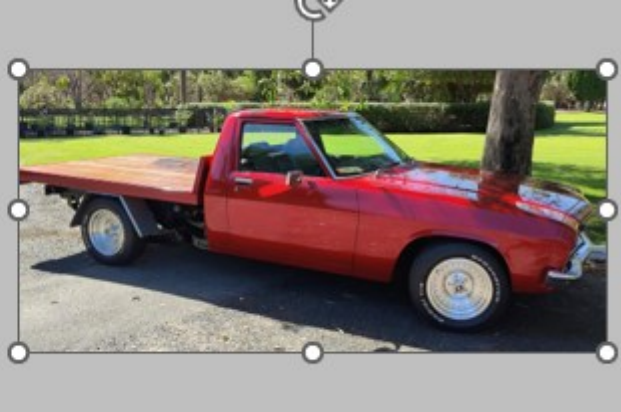
Email Don: finch@inet.net.au



buy & sell page

HOLDEN 1974 HQ UTE

Adam Shields 0436300466 Aimee Shields 0429 104 760



2017 Redline Holden Calais DIRECTOR offers over \$78 000

V8 Automatic—30 000km. One owner and stored in garage. Perfect condition

Contact Mike—0410 712 451



Handbook WM Statesman & Caprice

handbook for a WM STATESMAN and CAPRICE Holden if you want it ring Frank on 6150 9737

Wanted to buy

VB to VH front passengers door but would take a VK VL door if available good condition uncut if possible.

Phone Grant 041 207 1125

buy & sell page

FJ Hubcaps

FJ hubcaps for sale asking \$100 cash for two one is in good condition other is fair.
Pickup is Carine 0417 475 955



Showroom Mirror

Showroom Holden FX Mirror 66cm x 96cm
Reframed and in excellent condition
Phone: Bill Sinclair M:0413 487 527

Wedding Day help!

Looking for an owner of a Holden HQ 350 2 door who would be interested in a surprise for my fiancé on our wedding day Sunday 1 October 2023 to pick him up & drop off at the registry office in Northbridge.

Please phone Kylie if you are able to assist 0412 955 727

Used Brougham Water Pump

used water pump and radiator from an early 70's Brougham.
Not sure if they are of interest to any of your members - free to a good home.
Email Paul 1962paull@gmail.com

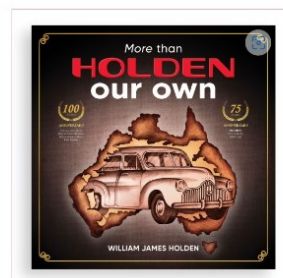
75 Years of Holden—Book

Written by William James Holden
Available to purchase from Booktopia

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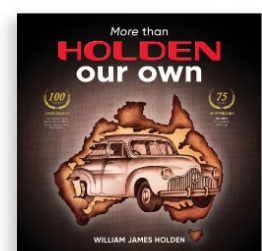
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HISTORIC Sticker
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RESTRICTED USE Number Plate Display
A\$25.00



RESTRICTED USE Sticker
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