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President's Report

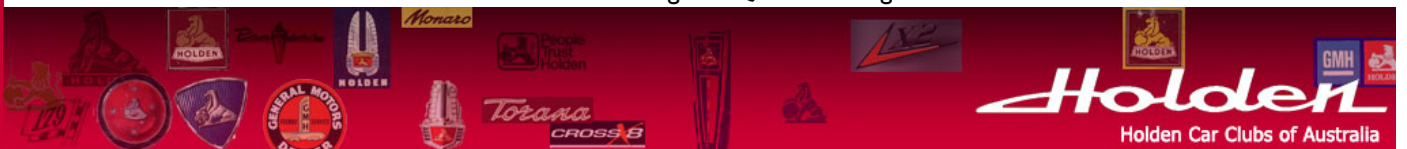
Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in getting out this newsletter, it has just been a very busy time for both Pam & I on the personal side with family drama etc, but here it is !!!

July 2011, was a busy month with our Christmas in July gathering at the Wauchope tennis club with enough food to feed an army and a good roll up of 14 cars. It was a good fun day. Then the following Sunday we went to the 4 Aces Show 'N' Shine event in Kempsey with 11 cars putting on a good show & representing the Club along with an old friend Grampa & Jess from Newcastle. Rob Margetts & Paul Haggart picking up trophies, well done boys. Then if that wasn't busy enough, on Friday arvo were off to the Gloucester Chill Out weekend with a big roll up of 13 cars (plus Grampa & Jess and a F*#d owner as an invited guest) and we booked out the Round About Hotel/Motel for Friday & Saturday nights. The Friday run to Gloucester wasn't the best for Roy & Heather hitting that huge pot hole and sending them over an embankment tearing out the front L/H suspension on the EH, but thankfully nobody was hurt, only the EH. Thanks to Simon & Benita bringing their car trailer down to rescue the EH the weekend was a good excuse for a drink or 7. Saturday morning the weather wasn't the best but we set up our cars then did the street parade then on with the (a wet) Show 'N' Shine but all was good and this time Jason & Catherine picked up a Trophy for the best Ute plus Grampa & Jess picked up 4 trophies. Then came Saturday night. It was a good excuse to celebrate a Birthday and guess who, Crusty (Mick) Coady turned #0 on the Thursday so we thought it would be a good excuse to "have a drink cause Mick is our mate". Should make a song out of that!! And just to top off the weekend, some nice person thought it would be good to do some drawing with a key down both sides, bonnet & boot lid of the Blue Prem for a bit of fun.

August 2011, August started off with a bang with Ted & Claire McKellar organizing a train trip on the 1920 Tin Hair to Coffs Harbour with the Club filling a carriage of with around 30 members & guests starting off from Wauchope around 7.30am and picking up Kempsey members along the way arriving at Coffs around 10.30am. The girls went shopping and the boys went for a lemonade and then we all met up for a great counter lunch before getting back on board at 1.30pm for the trip home. The eskys were full and the Chardy was flowing along with the cheese & bickies and Patty had us using the brain with the brain teaser sheets and what a great time we all had and people are still talking about it. A BIG thanks must go to Ted & Claire for arranging such a great days outing, we all had a ball.

Then on Sunday the 14th, we had the Annual President Run this time we started from Autobarn via Sancrox finishing at Bain Park in Wauchope for lunch. A little bit down on numbers for this run but it such a busy July, it was to be expected. Some new members were with us on their first run and we welcomed Luke & Kim Fry with their nice 1961 EK Sedan to the family. Lunch at the park was good and Wayne & Patti Webber winning the Presidents Trophy for the day. We also welcome Peter & Maxine Walsh as new members with yet another 1967 HR Premier which we believe close to being on the road very soon to join all the other HR Club members.

September 2011, Then along came September. The month started with another of our maintenance days which seem to be coming very popular. Thanks to Simon & Benita for allowing us to use the facilities at Car Clean in Bellbowrie St for the members to do oil changes and general check over whilst having a BBQ lunch an a good old chit chat.





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Then the following Sunday was the Comboyne Capers where 10 Club cars travelled up the mountain led by Scott-a-lot and his crew and from all reports it was a good days outing but we believe it was a bit hot , everybody seemed to enjoy the day and Jason & Catherine won themselves another trophy for the best "Country Ute", good on you Jason.

Then, the day we all were waiting for. The 2nd Annual Ho Fo Day arrived on Sunday 25th hopefully to defend the Cup. Both Clubs met at AutoBarn on the Sunday morning but the weather was not kind to us, so we had morning tea and thanks to Rick Wilson, he made a phone call and arranged the Kew Golf Club function room for us to do indoor games. So with 11 Holden's and 12 F*\$d's in convoy, we were off to Kew. The Kew Golf Club made us very welcome and then, as the old saying goes, "Let the Games begin". After 3 games were run & won, we broke for a BBQ lunch and then back to the games. After some bad judging, mainly by the F*\$d members, they seem to hit the front on the score board. Everybody seemed to be having load of fun including the children that were having there own games to give the Oldies a rest. When the spoon (ping pong ball) & spoon challenge was on I was going to make a complain to the judges for interference by the F*\$d Club Secretary whilst trying to drop the ping pong ball into the bucket but decided to change my mind as I was having to much fun. At the days end the F*\$d Club came out the winners for the day, but only after we let them win so they wouldn't go away sulking. Just wait until next year, we will give them some eh guys...

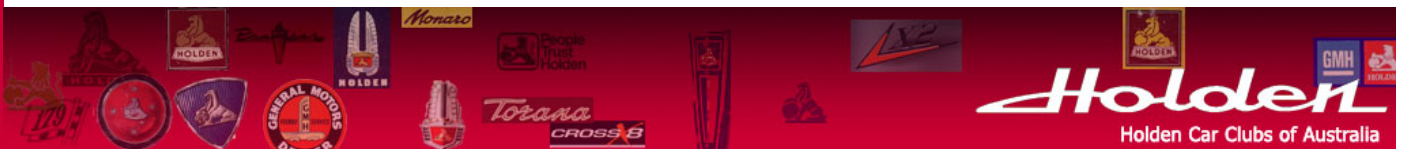
October 2011 ... Well as far as October goes, the Annual camp out weekend was a real BLAST !!! I will do a report on the Hat Head weekend in our final newsletter after the AGM, so wait for it then.

Speaking of the AGM, this will be held at the Wauchope Tennis Club grounds on the 20th November from 9.30 AM. This is a very important day for the Club and would recommend that all members to come along and cast there vote for the new committee and to put the next years events in place, PLUS voice your opinion on how the Club can grow and to go places that we may never been to before. The Club needs fresh input and ideas from you all. This Club has just grown so much in the last couple of years and it is you, the members which makes the Club events and weekends such good fun.

After the November AGM, the Club will be having there Annual Christmas Party on the 4th December at Stoney Park grounds which is always a great day out with Santa arriving for the kids with presents plus the chance of winning a Ham or Chook. If you would like to make a weekend out of it, some of us either caravan it or book a cabin but you will have to book direct with Stoney Park on **6585 0080** and tell them you are with the HOH Club.

THAT'S IT FOR NOW. SEE YOU AT THE AGM ON 20th NOVEMBER AT WAUCHOPE TENNIS CLUB FROM 9.30 am.

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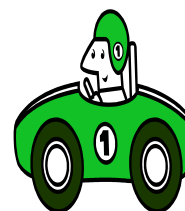
Secretary's Corner

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Newsletter. I am sure that everyone is so looking forward to the nicer weather, time to get the "Old Holden's" out give them a polish and head to the forth coming Car Shows, exhibitions , and Club Days. !!

You are one fun loving, charitable bunch, so many thanks go out to you all for joining in the fund raisers that have been held. The Tin Hare Train ride was such an event, a great time was had by all and I am sure that if another event is organized for the Hunter Valley next year it will also be well attended. Ted & Claire you did a fantastic job, much appreciated.

Snippets :- Dave & Gail , Max & Clayton have just returned safely after competing in the 2011 "Outback Golden Trek" to raise monies for the Starlight Children's Foundation. This year saw them starting in Wauchope then onto Inverell, Coonabarabran, Cobar, Broken Hill, Griffith and finishing in Goulburn. This year was Max's last as we are heading off in our caravan early next year !! The rally Car has been sold and new plans are now in site. If any of you would like to join a fantastic bunch a guys and girls and have a great fun year raising monies for charities and then letting your hair down for a week out in the bush then give Michelle McDonald a ring on 65 86 1081 or 0417 204 850. Michelle has just announced that a total of \$100,000 was handed over to the Starlight Children's Foundation this month. WOW what a great effort, well done to all competitors.

Wintersun, which was held in Port Macquarie June 2011 was a great success (even though the weather was against them) Our club was involved in a few events and hopefully if they bring it back to Port in a few years the organizing Committee will invite us (well in advance next time) to help them out.



Rick & Tammy got caught up in the "hype" of the theme and renewed their wedding vows with ELVIS as the celebrant, great one guys xxxx Many THANKS to all Club members that gave a hand and brought their cars along and showed the visitors our beautiful town, and joined in the parades etc.

Best wishes go out to Club Stalwart Roy Craig who is now home and on the road to recovery after having major bowel surgery, nurse Heather has reported that he is a "good" patient. !! They have taken their caravan up to Hat Head for two weeks R&R, Heather has her favorite book and Roy has taken his fishing rod .. ENJOY guys.

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Get Well Wishes are also being sent to club member Steve Perdriau, who is now recovery after a short time in hospital. Hope you are on the road to recovery now.

Life is very busy at the VanBrandwyk household. Andy (now know as STAN) is driving the buses for a local company, and is often seen on the highway with a bus load of school kids, and Janelle (are you being served) !!! loving her new job at Target.

Jason's little Gemini spotted at the "beauty salon" having a little "face lift".

Max's HG going in for a bit of TLC next month. Simon still having trouble getting the Gremlins (must be Pommy) !! Out from under the bonnet of his EJ ute. Mick's one tonner is now sitting proudly in his new 4 berth shed. Clayton now waiting to get the old relocated shed erected so their HR can be safely stored. Cody has purchased a HQ sedan (AH HA- what are you trying to tell us you two) !!!! Also heard that his Dad Andrew has sold the Ice Cream run and is now looking forward to getting his old Holden out and coming along to some events.

CONGRATULATIONS—Bianca Wilson on her appointment to RPA.. Bianca has finished her studies in Nursing and is now off to "The Big Smoke" early next year to start work at Royal Prince Alfred. We wish her lots of success and we all hope that you continue enjoying your work. Sorry to hear that she had to sell her little Gemini.!

Talking to Jana Rumbel and she said that her ute is still not going but hoping to have it back on the road soon. She has just completed her TAFE course for floristry and will be presented with her Certificate 111 at the end of the month.. I have been lucky enough to receive some of her beautiful floral arrangements that she has made over the year and must say they were a real credit to her and I am sure she will do well with her chosen profession.

Big Birthday wishes were sent to Catherine Maybury when she celebrated her 50th on the 13th October, hope you had a great party, we all missed you at Hat Head.

Max & Rob back from Bathurst 1000 said it was such a fantastic four days, the cars, the beer, the crowd, the beer, the mud, the beer !!!! They had a great camping location and said that they thoroughly enjoyed the whole thing. Max said to be so close to the action was just Unbelievable (and bl####y noisy). Said that he saw some awesome "Holden's" old and new. His favorite was a Monaro with the racing number of **57**.

The Annual Camp Out week end at Hat Head(14/15/16) Oct was a sell out. Hope you all had a great time. Theme was come dressed as something starting with the first letter of your Christian name, WOW, what imaginations some people have (and guts to wear such outfits)!!!! (see photos attached).....

We all missed Allison, Scott and family. Sorry to hear that Scott has not been feeling well and we send all our Best Wishes for a good outcome and hope to see you all at the Christmas Party.

The AGM is coming up in November (20th) a new Committee will be elected, so think hard as to whom you would like to steer your Club and come along to the meeting and cast your votes .It is a very strong and well represented Club so lets keep it that way and next year will be a bumper one .

All the preparation for the Classic Cruise 2012 is under way. As it will be an Anniversary one next year (5 years) some big things are planned. Please volunteer to help out in any way you can, whether it be as a entrant or helping out in the cooking area or marshalling.

Santa has been booked to attend our Christmas party at Stoney Park December 3/4. Always a good weekend, hope that you can attend, nice way to say Merry Christmas to all your fellow Club members as the Club winds down for another year.

Life is short, Kiss slowly, Love truly, Laugh uncontrollably

Club Calendar

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS: 2011

4th November - Auto Barn 4pm
6th November - Long Flat Pub Lunch
20th November - AGM Wauchope Tennis Club
27th November - MotorFest West Port Park Port Macquarie

3/4th December - Christmas Party at Stoney Park Telegraph Point

26th January 2012 - Australia Day Lake Cathie

Please contact the President via the website or email if you would like any more information about any of these upcoming events.

YOU MUST BE JOKING!!!

1. Do you know the punishment for bigamy? Two mothers-in-law.
2. A man inserted an 'ad' in the classified "wife wanted". Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing "You can have mine".
3. The most effective way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once.
4. First guy (proudly): "My wife's an Angel"! Second guy: "Your lucky, mine is still alive".
5. Just think, if it weren't for marriage, men would go through life thinking they had no faults at all.
6. If you want your wife to listen and pay undivided attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.
7. I married Miss Right, I just didn't know her first name was Always.
8. I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months, I don't like to interrupt her.
9. Marriage is a 3-ring circus: Engagement ring, wedding ring and suffering !!!!!
10. The last fight was my fault. My wife asked, "What's on the TV"? I said "Dust" !!!!!

Who's blowing out the candles - 2011

Happy Birthday to you

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Happy Birthday everybody !!!!

Happy birthday to you xxooxx



Notices

- **Junior Honkers** club T-shirts and name badges are now available. To place an order, see Scott Purnell, our uniform officer.
- If you would like a **Classified** published, please notify us by post or on our new website. Please note that all Classifieds run for two months unless prior notification is given that you would like it to run longer, or the item is sold before the end of that period.

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Happy Birthday Mick



The Gloucester EH pot hole



I told you there was interference !!



Even the kids were having fun.



The Holden prayer, please go in



The Kempsey 4 Aces Day



Good on you Paul. A trophy for the shelf.



Just some teasers from the Hat Head weekend. More in the next newsletter.....

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