

FX-FJ HOLDEN CLUB OF QLD. INC. IA00500 EST. 1976

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CLUB AIMS

- The promotion, preservation, restoration, and use of early model Holden's from 1948 (48-215(FX)) to 1956 (FJ) models.
- To organise and promote car runs, barbecues and to assist fellow club members.
- To host swap meets of benefit to all model cars, as well as club vehicles.
- To build a library, dealing with as many aspects of early Holden's as possible, for use by club members.
- To promote closer relations between fellow members and other clubs by holding club car runs and functions in association with these clubs.

Membership is available to any persons owning or with an interest in Holden models 1948 (48-215(FX)) to 1956 (FJ) series.

MEETINGS are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Rocklea Showground. Enter via Goburra Street, starting at 7.30 pm sharp. All members, guests, and visitors are welcome to attend.

We proudly support and donate to:



2025 Committee:

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FX FJ Holden Club of Qld Inc

Join our Facebook Group FX FJ Holden Club of Qld Inc. to keep up to date with what is happening in your club. We currently have 2500+ members.

CLUB T-SHIRTS and CAPS cost approximately \$40.00 each and \$15 respectively includes your name and club logo (payable in advance). Please see the treasurer for further details.

All club Concession registrations are to be ratified by the Dating Officers as per the rules of the Club.

President: Les Ross, Vice-President: Wayne Carr.

When re-applying to join the Club as a current member and wanting to change to Concession registration please identify this in your application renewal documentation.

From the Editors Desk: – It's back behind the desk for me. Thanks to Shane for all his efforts over the recent years and hopefully he is having a well-earned rest. As has been requested, anyone wishing to provide stories, articles and photos to share with fellow club members please send them to the email address shown below. Without you there would be no REVS. Please present articles as you wish to see them published. We will endeavour to reproduce all submissions faithfully. If your name or address is incorrect either in articles or on address labels, many apologies. Please contact us and we will amend and correct, avoiding future mistakes. Articles or ads are not necessarily sanctioned by the Executive Committee. Closing date for submissions to REVS 20th each month at publications@fxfjholdenclub.com

President's Report: Les Ross president@fxfjholdenclub.com

Well, here I am after a very close contest for this position, I won uncontested.

I Would like to thank the outgoing committee for doing a great job over the last few years and doing a fantastic job on the National's.

Now for the new committee to get down to business we had a meeting for the organisation of the "Holden Out For Cure" before the AGM and Jeff needs help on the organising committee so please contact him. He just needs another 3-4 helpers on the organising committee if we can't get people out of our 72 members we may need to ask another Club to assist us which would mean less funding for our own club.

We can do this because we have done it before, so please put your hand up and don't leave it to others.

We have some things to organise with the committee on different get togethers which may include a Rocker Cover race.

Courtesy of 'Old Motor Racing Photographs – Australia' Facebook Page

October 1958 - Bathurst - Start of the touring car race and AMPOL sponsored 'The Grey Pussy's' racing history in Australia with David McKay behind the wheel. John French (left) in two tone green FJ Holden - Leo Geoghegan (right) in black 48 Series Holden with streamlining. Geoghegan won from French and Bob Holden with David McKay in the Jaguar withdrawing early in the race. The yellow and black FJ Holden (far left - he did not start) is Jack Myers in the Thompson / Waggott # 4 Holden, the black FE Holden behind Geoghegan is Bob Holden, the yellow and black FE Holden behind French is Lou Kingsley in the # 9 FE REPCO Holden, the two tone FJ Holden behind Bob Holden is Bill Stattery # 6. Barry Gurdon in the S/C Austin 95 behind Slattery. The grey and white Austin A30(three rows from rear on left) is Frank Dent in his 101mph A30. The little Morris Minor convertible at the extreme rear of the field is a young Kevin Bartlett. What a great photo by Bernard Rubens.



FX-FJ Hoden Club of Qld Inc. February 2025 Meeting minutes: *by Tineke Whitten & Wayne Carr*

Minutes of meeting held 10th February 2025. The meeting opened at 7:30pm, chaired by Shane Krueger, John Gager & Les Ross.

Members present: 27 members. A warm welcome to Grant Young from Deception Bay. It was his first night attending a meeting

Apologies: No Apologies

Mail in: Mini Mag, EHMC Newsletter, Northside Newsletter, The Distributor SA, FX FJ Holden Club Melbourne Chapter Newsletter, FX FJ Car Club of Canberra Newsletter, Bundaberg Early Holden Car Club Newsletter, FX FJ Holden Club of Sydney Newsletter, QHMC minutes, Westpac statement, OTHR Oberon Torana Heritage Railway.

Visitors: Mark & Karen Roots (photographers).

Secretary: *Tineke Whitten*

Previous meetings minutes were from the December 2024 meeting. Shane called for any amendments. Tineke moved that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Jeff Mann. Agreed by all present at the meeting.

Carried.

Treasury: *Donna Hinds*

Donna tabled the treasury report. Donna moves that the report be accepted. Seconded by Wayne Johnson. Agreed by all present at the meeting. **Carried.**

AEHF (Australian Early Holden Federation): *Peter McCarthy* spoke about the recent nationals and his conversations with most of the participants and their reactions and thoughts on the event. It was generally regarded as a well-run event and good value for money with regard to entrant mementos, catering and overall experience.

February 2025 Annual General Meeting:

Shane Krueger declared all positions vacant and closed the meeting and handed over to John Gager for the election of the 2025 committee.

John Gager opened the Annual General Meeting and gave a sincere "thank you" to the outgoing committee for the marvelous work they have done over the last 12 months.

Results of the election for Office Bearers for the 2025 Committee.

President	Les Ross
Vice President	Wayne Carr
Secretary	Wayne Carr
Treasurer	Russell Tronc
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QHMC Representative	Cheryl Nott
Social Coordinator	Mark Lucas
Social Meetings/Supper	Carmel Vines

Donna Hinds moved to appoint Teresa Gains as the Auditor. Seconded by Tineke Whitten, Agreed by all present at the meeting. Carried

Treasury: Donna Hinds

Donna read the auditor's report. Donna moved that the Financial Statements and the Auditor's Report be accepted. Second, by Peter Whalley. Agree by those present at the meeting. Carried.

Signatories on the Bank Account will be Russell Tronc, 2 Signatories to sign a cheque and a 2-person approval process for bill payments via BPAY and transfers to the Debit Card. Debit card holders will be Les Ross, Wayne Carr.

Annual General Meeting Closure:

John Gager closed the Annual General Meeting and handed it over to the new committee.

Social/Run Coordinator: Peter Whalley.

The clubs first event for the year was Australia day event at Wynnum. Councilor Alex Givney sent letter of thanks to club for displaying their vehicles at the councilors "Aussie Day Breakfast"

16th February is the next event for the year, the Anniversary Run. Morning tea at Maroon Dam (bring a plate to share) with the finish at Jimboomba Tavern (Lunch at individuals expense). Peter requires numbers for confirmation of Tavern table booking by Thursday pm.

1st March: A Fish & Chip Run is scheduled for Saturday.

16th March: Planned run starting at the Southside Venue. Details TBA

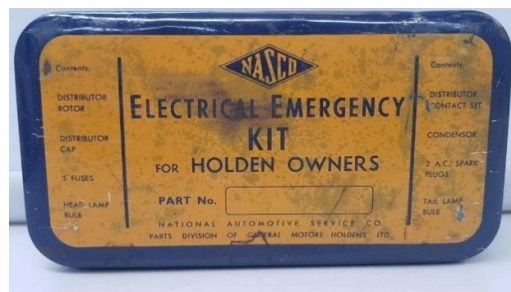
2nd April : There is a Mid-Week run planned to Dudley Monements garage/museum. Time and address to be confirmed with a drive afterward to Beenleigh or possible lunch at Windaroo Tavern

27th April: is penciled in for the a club event, details to be confirmed.

The annual Brick & Humpy event is currently being confirmed with a possible date of June 22

Technical: Wayne Johnson

Wayne showed off his NASCO emergency kit, which he remembers containing a distributor cap, rotor, points, condenser, spark plugs and a tail lamp bulb. He has had this for several years and has not seen another. Anyone out there with one?



Membership: Bob Schofield

Club membership numbers stand at 72 financial members, 8 life members, 4 honorary life members and 1 honorary member.

AEHF Delegate: Shane Krueger

Shane told how our club is the current committee as no other club had put any proposal forward at the recent meeting at the Nationals 2024. Subsequently the FX-FJ Holden Car Club Northwest TAS Chapter has submitted and expression of interest in hosting the 2026 Nationals in Tasmania. They would also like to change the dates (currently Nationals events are held between Christmas and New Years Day) to early January 2027 (2nd to 5th January 2027). While we can vote on them running the event for 2026, there would also be required an additional vote to change the dates for when the Nationals events can occur. The proposition to run the event in Tasmania was put to the club members at the meeting. It was decided in the affirmative for the FX-FJ Holden Car Club

Northwest TAS Chapter to host the 2026 Nationals. Regarding the date change this still has to be voted upon as a separate matter.

QHMC (Qld Historic Motoring Club): Cheryl Nott

Meeting held Thursday 23rd January 2025. 28 representatives attended.

Saturday 17th May National Motoring Heritage Day event by QHMC at Ormiston State School. Auto, Trains & Planes theme, flyer in February REVS.

Items discussed, Traffic Management Scheme; Improvement Fee on Special Interest Vehicle Motorcycles, same as car, motorcycle owners complaining. Reply TMR – No alterations

No information about the Write-off Vehicle Rule.

A rural Victorian Council is proposing to introduce permits covering involving vehicles registered or unregistered parked on property, Containers, Repairs if vehicle on property. <https://www.facebook.com/reel/624450850216333>

Sunday 4th May 8am – 1pm. Redcliffe Showgrounds, Sunstate Panel Van Club present 25th anniversary of the panel van as a Car Show inviting all makes cars, bikes, trucks, Utes, Entrants 6am – 8am.

Saturday 18th October, QHMC Swap Meet of English, European parts at Veteran Car Club Grounds, Carindale.

NOTE: Do not use S.I.V. registered vehicles for personal use, i.e. school pickup, shopping, boat ramps etc. if seen please report to Police as it may affect the use of our vehicles. Next meeting 27th February 2025, 7:30pm.

Swap & Sell:

For Sale:

FJ Sedan for sale. Contact Neil Dieckmann on 0400 327 663

FJ Reconditioned Motor, complete, \$5,000. Contact Terry Norswill 0411 108 364

Wanted:

FJ Bonnet. Contact Jeff Mann on 0437 933 831

6V Battery retaining plate. Contact John Entjes on 0402 810 264

Raffle drawn and won:

1 st place	Bob Schofield
2 nd place	Jill Manganaro
3 rd place	Michael Ross
4 th place	Willie Hinds

Major Events: Jeff Mann

Holden out for a Cure All Holden Day:

Jeff is asking for members to join the subcommittee. He will call a meeting before the AGM in February 2025. The event is scheduled for Sunday 13th July 2025

Other Business:

Cheryl Nott found 2 x mint condition entrant tickets to 1998 Cooroy Nationals during a recent tidy up.

Joke of the Month:

Peter McCarthy shared an interesting ditty.

Meeting Closed: 9:26pm. Next meeting is on 10 March 2025 starting at 7:30pm at the Rocklea Showgrounds club room.

2025 Upcoming Events:

Note: Club organized runs and events are underlined

**16th February: Anniversary Run**

The Anniversary Run. Morning tea at Maroon Dam (bring a plate to share) with the finish at Jimboomba Tavern (Lunch at individuals' expense). Peter requires numbers for confirmation of Tavern table booking by Thursday pm.

27th February: Golden Era Auto Racing Qld Raceway. (Under lights, 5pm to 10pm)

1st March: Saturday, Fish & Chip Run: Meeting at the Park on the Esplanade in Lota. Meeting Time is 4.30 pm and we purchase our Fish & Chips around 5.30 pm. This meeting we shall also be celebrating Shirley Johnson's 90th Birthday. A cake shall be organised and I leave it up to you to bring a small gift for Shirley. Should you have any inquiries please contact John Gager for clarification on 0416 811 050

16th March Sunday: Club Run to be a Southside Run and will celebrate St Patrick's Day. Run to commence from the Southside Venue, the Shell Service Station on the Service Road at Yatala. Meeting Time 8.15 am for 8.30 am Departure. Morning Tea at Beechmont, bring a plate to share. Lunch to be at Fitzys Loganholme Hotel at own cost. Lunch to be at Fitzys Loganholme Hotel at own cost.

20th March: Golden Era Auto Racing, Lakeside Park Raceway 9am to 1.00pm

30th March: Annual Ormiston Swap Meet

This annual event is held at the Ormiston State School. Stall Holders entry from 5.30 am
Public entry from 6.30 am at a cost of \$5 per person.

2nd April Wednesday Mid Week Run: John Mills has proposed to have a Mid-Week Run on 2nd April. Meeting at Dudley Monument's Home to view his collection of memorabilia.
Meeting at 9.30 am with a brunch at Dudley's house, the address to be supplied soon and then a short run to the Windaroo Tavern and your choice to have lunch or head home.

17th April: Golden Era Auto Racing, Morgan Park Raceway

27th April Sunday Club Run: This run is on the Anzac Day Weekend and will start from the Western Venue at the Bundamba Transit Centre. Meeting at 8.15 am for a 8.30 am Departure.
Morning Tea to be advised and Lunch to be a Chucky Lunch at a suitable Venue where we will have a short Anzac Day service.

Sunday 4th May Panel Van and Custom Car Show.

The Sunstate Panel Van Club is organising a show at the Redcliffe Showgrounds
Entrants cost is \$5 per vehicle.
Public admission is from *.30 am and cost is \$5 per person.

10th May: All Holden Car Show, Bundaberg Early Holden Club Inc. Contact: Patsy 0438 301 789
behccarshow@gmail.com

17th May: National Motoring Heritage Day, Ormiston State School, all Classic Vehicle Welcome

22nd May: Golden Era Auto Racing, Lakeside Park Raceway 9am to 1.00pm

May Run Sunday 18th May: This will be a Northside Run with further details to be supplied.

12th June: Golden Era Auto Racing, Qld Raceway 8:30am to 12.30pm

22nd June Sunday Club Run: The annual Brick & Humpy event. This run to be on Sunday the 22nd of June so we don't clash with the RACQ Motorfest. Run to commence from the Western Venue the Bundamba Service Center.

Further Details to be supplied.

Lunch shall be at Atkinsons Dam with the Mini Owners Club where competition games are held for the Perpetual Trophy.

As numbers of Holdens and Minis are part of the competition please reserve this weekend to take part in the day.

13th July Sunday; 'Holden Out for a Cure Day': Redland Showground, Cleveland. Open to all Holdens from 1948 – 2017. Entrants arrive from 6am to 9am. Public viewing from 9am to 2pm. For more details contact Jeff 0437 933 831

24th July: Golden Era Auto Racing, Lakeside Park Raceway 9am to 1.00pm

Further Dates for Runs this year as follows for your information.

July Run Sunday 20th July

August Run Sunday 17th August

September Run Sunday 21st September

October Run Sunday 21st October

November Run Sunday 16th November

December Run Sunday 14th December

General Information for Club Runs:

Runs to meet at 8:00 a.m. and depart 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise specified. Runs will usually be the first Sunday after the Monday meeting unless otherwise specified. Runs will meet at the designated points listed below of North, South, and West, unless otherwise specified. Participants are urged to keep together wherever possible, particularly in built up areas. The leader will pull over where safe and wait for everyone to get through lights etc. Keep an eye out for the vehicle behind and slow down or stop so they can catch up before taking the next turn, if this is done then the Run Coordinator would slow, and if required stop.

Meeting Points:

North side: BP Morayfield (Caravan Parking Bay) on the Bruce Highway, Morayfield, approximately 5Km past Burpengary on the left UBD Map 58 K18.

Southside: The Shell Service Station, on Distillery Road, just past the Beenleigh Rum Distillery, on M1 to Gold Coast, Exit 35 second exit from roundabout on service road. If missed take the Jacobs Well (Exit 38) and take the first, sharp left to service road and back to the Shell Service Station UBD Map 284 N6.

Westside: Bundamba Transit Centre, Ashburn Rd Riverview, just off Warrego Highway. UBD Map 214 H4

Golden Era Auto Racing Club Inc. Drive Days are organised specifically to provide 'G.E.A.R.'s members with the opportunity for the sheer enjoyment and pleasure of using their old racing and sports cars in a safe, affordable, regulated and social motor-sport environment. Interested individuals/clubs are invited to come to watch and enjoy proceedings on one of our scheduled drive days.





February:

Morgan Gronold; Willy Hinds; Ron Morrison; Darryl Nielsen;
Lester Sinn; Charlie Walsh, Me 😊

March:

Shane Krueger; Richard Toms; Les Watts; Grant Young; Donna
Hinds; Paul Khan; Emmie 😊

April:

Terry Doffer; Des Leed; Peter McCarthy; Robert Pardon;
Jacq 😊

Happy Birthday...



My co-worker said - "You should never eat donuts for breakfast!" to me today. I told her "My Grandmother lived to 100 years old." She asked "Did she eat donuts for breakfast?" I said, "No she minded her own business."



Run Report Anniversary Run Sunday 16th February. *Peter Whalley*

Sunday the 16th February was the Anniversary Run for 2025 to celebrate the commencing of the Club in 1976.

We all met at The Bundamba Transit Centre with 2 FX Sedans, 2 FX Utes, 1 FJ Sedan, 2FJ Utes and 3 Daily Drivers.



The run started by driving across to the M15 Cunningham Highway. Then we followed the Ipswich Boonah Rd to Peak Crossing where we turned on to Warrill View Peak Crossing Rd to Kalbar. Then Lake Moogerah Rd past the FULL Dam and on to Maroon Dam for Morning Tea.



After a excellent morning tea in the cooling breeze we made our way across to Rathdowney where roadworks Traffic Lights did hold us up a bit.





After Rathdowney we were held up by another set of Traffic Lights for Roadworks. At Josephville we turned left on Josephville Rd and the Bromelton House Rd so we bypassed Beaudesert and on to the Jimboomba Tavern for Lunch in Air Conditioned comfort.



As the day was quite hot and humid I think we all enjoyed the Air Conditioning.

Thanks to all who came along and enjoyed the day.

Editor's Note: Jacqueline, Emmie and I sat outside (hotel requirements, even for well-behaved cocker spaniels) where we enjoyed the sauna along with Russell and Jan Tronc. We did have A/C for the drive there and home though.

BAYSIDE VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB INC.

38th Annual Ormiston Swap Meet

SUNDAY 30th March 2025
6.00am to 12 noon

Ormiston State School

Entry from Wellington Street & Dundas St East
Stall holders 5.30am - Public Entry 6.30am
Pedestrian entry \$5

Swap Sites Outside

Cars, Utes with box trailers	\$10
Motor Homes	\$10
Cars with tandem trailers	\$20
Trucks	\$20
Motor Homes with trailers	\$20

Undercover Sites
in the hall for :-
ANTIQUES, COLLECTABLES, MEMORABILIA, BOOKS, JEWELLERY, MODEL CARS, AUTOMOBILIA
Sites - 4m x 3m - \$30
Bookings essential with
Steve 0411 516 122 or secretary@baysideclub.org.au

Food, Drinks, Tea/Coffee catered exclusively by Ormiston State School P & C

Drones & Social Media not permitted unless permission given by BVRC committee

No Dogs, Smoking or Vaping allowed on school grounds

ALL HOLDEN CAR SHOW SATURDAY 10TH MAY, 2025

THIS YEAR HIGHLIGHTING FB-EK MODELS

THE WAVES SPORTS COMPLEX, THABEBAN STREET, BUNDABERG



Classic & Vintage Cars. Market & Food Stalls- Motorbike display. Entry of vehicle before the 28th April, \$25, after 28th April, \$30. Display vehicles, motor bikes free, but admission is payable for occupants of vehicle, and bikes.
Entrant's gates open at 6am, close at 8am

Public Gates open at 8.30am

NO PETS ALLOWED ON GROUND**ADMISSION:** 0-5 years free, 6-13 years \$2, 14 years and over \$5.

CLASSIC & VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY — FOOD VENDORS & CAR RELATED STALLS

Website: www.bundabergearlyholdenclub.comContact: Secretary - Patsy 0438 301 789 email: behccarshow@gmail.com

President/Co-Ordinator of Car Show – Geoff 0448 759 269

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ALL CLASSIC VEHICLES WELCOME

GATES OPEN FROM 7am

Various Activities & Stalls
Static Displays of Model Automobiles, Planes & Trains.

PROCEEDS OF DAY TO ROBERT SHANNON FOUNDATION AND FARM ANGELS

ENTRY \$10 PER VEHICLE, \$5 MOTORCYCLES
GENERAL PUBLIC \$2
** cash only**

RSVP & ENQUIRIES TO president@qhmc.net.au or MOB 0413 553 173

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6 JULY 2025

CLASSIC QLD CAR DISPLAY

QLD'S FIRST CLASSIC AND RACING CAR DISPLAY

At Queensland Raceway

Combined with HRCC's traditional winter motorsport weekend
Sunday 6 July. Gates open for entered cars from 6am
Saturday Night Track cruise under lights

Promoted and Organised by Historic Racing Car Club (QLD) Inc.
The home of Classic and Historic Motorsport in Qld.

This event is open for entry to the public and car clubs. Event entry details will be released shortly.

The display will run Sunday 6 July, with entrants split into two main categories:
1. Classic and street registered performance cars
2. Race Cars

Track racing and car display will be open to HRCC members and the public.

Build year groups:
a) Pre-1940
b) 1940 - 1992
c) 1993 - current

Chief Judge: **KEVIN BARTLETT**
HRCC Club Patron

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