JOHN’S JARGON

Hi all great Classic Holden enthusiasts,

Well I have returned from Lyn and my river cruise trip thru Europe. What a fantastic journey.

Welcome aboard to new member Leanne Heabich whose membership was approved at the meeting of 10th November. The main discussion from the meeting focused around organising upcoming events.

Apologies for not attending the Quiz night but I had a work commitment to attend the NAMSC Presentation night in which I was awarded Life Membership of which I am very proud.

VARIETY AUSTRALIA DAY UTE RUN

This is the clubs big community service contribution to a very worthy cause supporting children with difficulties. Thank you to Grant Mauger for stepping up and joining the Ute run Committee at the meeting of 17th November. CHCC members on the committee are Nicole Kennedy, Grant Mauger and myself plus 3 representatives from Variety. However we would like another couple of people to assist, in particular someone to come on board to take over the Chairman’s role as come Australia Day 2017 I will be out of the country. If someone would like to self nominate themselves with the view to taking over my role on this committee that would be greatly appreciated. They can see what is involved in organising this year’s event before being thrown in the deep end for next year. There will be more news as we get the event together, appealing to members to assist on the day so mark your diaries now.

The event will take on a new format this year with the gates opening at 8.30am and the procession leaving at 10.30am arriving at the Greyhound Club for lunch. Bringing the event forward by 2 hours will be less onerous for organisers, volunteers, participants and the general public allowing us an early finish to enjoy the day with other festivities that may be happening.

The Quiz Night although a little way off but will sneak up on us quickly in the new year. The date is 20th February so another one for your diaries. We are looking for donations of prizes for this event so if you know someone who can assist please let George or myself know.

As this will be the last newsletter for 2015 please enjoy the festive season with family and friends, do not drink and drive and most of all keep safe in whatever you may be pursuing over the Xmas break.

Happy Motoring and a very merry Xmas to you all.

John Palamountain

President
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Aussie Muscle Car Run 2015
‘Revvin in the Wild, Wild West’

Julie and I registered for this event over a year ago when it was to be held in the NT. That didn’t happen, but it also didn’t deter us from continuing to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation and taking the Torana to the inaugural event in Perth. Below is a brief outline of what and where we went on the run.

Welcome dinner at The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle with a briefing on the event and Allan Moffat as a very interesting and informative guest speaker.

Day 1 – Saturday 24th October – Fremantle to Busselton (237km)
Registration and Show & Shine at Wilson Park in Fremantle, then onto Kwinana Motorplex for Drags and the motor-khana event. Drive to Busselton for overnight stay.

Day 2 – Busselton to Albany (415km)
Up early to prep the cars for a Show & Shine at the local markets. Then a leisurely cruise to Albany with a stop off at the Valley of the Giants – Tree Top Walk at Denmark. Overnight at Albany

Day 3 – Albany to Collie (304km)
Hill climb event at Mt Clarence, Albany for half of the day then cruise to Collie for an overnight stay.

Day 4 – Collie to Beverley (220km)
Circuit day at the Collie Motorplex. A short track that suited the Torana down to a tee. Off the Beverley for overnight camping on the oval. Beverley had no rain for 35 days. It p**sed down that night. Karaoke night at the Tavern.
Day 5 – Beverley to New Norcia (184Km)
Visit York on the way for a Show & Shine, and visit the Historic Motor Museum. The accommodation tonight is at the Old Convent & Monastery Guesthouse. A fantastic old building built around 1927.

Day 6 – New Norcia to Mandurah (225km)
Today is motorsport track day at the Barbagallo Raceway until lunch. The Torana excelled. Then off to Mandurah for a Show & Shine at Bridgestone Tyres. Dinner theme is the ‘Wild, Wild West’.

Day 7 – Mandurah to Fremantle
Up early to prep the cars for Show & Shine at Lane Ford and Holden Mandurah, then a leisurely cruise through the hills of Perth to The Esplanade Hotel Fremantle for the presentation night.

The days had been pretty full on and everyone was fantastic and hyped up. There were auctions at the dinner and we scored a beautiful replica Holden FJ Sedan – from 1964 Lakeside International Raceway, Dick Johnson First Race.

There was a presentation for the teams that raised the highest amount and Team Night Stalker were awarded the trophy for the 3rd highest (just over $20,000). Thanks to all our sponsors, family, friends and the Darwin public. This amount could not have been achieved without your support. Collectively the Teams raised over $200,000.

The only award for cars and drivers was the coveted “Most Consistent Times” over all the events - track work, drags, motor-khana, hill climb. We were stunned when we were called to the podium to accept the award.

Sooo…. where to from here? We’re hooked. We will definitely be doing it again next year, maybe in SA, and I have offered to be an ambassador to promote the Event to be held in Darwin in the near future.
This was my first Cruise for Charity, and it won’t be my last. The array of cars was amazing, from moderns to Classics of all marques it’s just great to see these cars out and about on a hot and humid build up afternoon.

MotorEx Cruise for Charity is a national charity campaign, coordinated by MotorActive. The event was birthed as way of bringing together modified car owners and over time has spread around the country. The event no longer unifies modified car owners on a local scale but on a national one, with over 4,500 participants in 2014. 2015 see’s the event celebrate its 12th year of operation and to date has raised over $1.2million dollars for charities dealing with children’s health, and in 2015 Cruise for Charity will continue to donate to Camp Quality reaffirming the event’s commitment to supporting one of the most heart-wrenching aspects of modern medicine.

The NT event was hosted by the Darwin Commodore Club with proceeds to Camp Quality this is a National event celebrated in all States and Territories. With 126 cars through the gates at Hidden Valley it was up 25 entries from last year.Entry was $35 per car which included and entrants shirt.

I don’t know the total amount raised was but together with donation, drinks & sausage sizzle and a great raffle I could image it would have been well over $6,000..The cruise was well organised with a police escort and the traffic lights coordinated for a non stop run. After the run there was a show n shine back at Hidden Valley where everyone had the chance to grab a sausage and a drink and oogle over the cars. Although the club didn’t really fare well in the trophy department at Presentations, we definitely cleaned up in the raffles. All in all a great day out for a worthy cause. Did I mention it was hot…. 
The last official function of the year is the “Bowls Night”, a chance to unwind and cap off a very busy year. This is one of our ‘in door’ events as the wet season can be a little unpredictable but thankfully the rains held off for yet another year.

Members gathered at Planet Ten Pin and after paying their fees assembled into 6 lanes for a couple of games of bowls. For me, it’s a bit of a mission to get 30 bowlers into lanes but it went quite well this year with only a couple of hiccups..

Adem Mahomet was the star of the night with a top score of 139, he was followed closely by Cory and Wendy (both 130) and Dwayne at 127. If anyone would like a copy of the scores I can e-mail them.

Needless to say that none of us has ‘professional’ status for 10 pin bowling. I think we are more in tune with our cars and after the games it was off for a quick cruise through town and our final destination at Mindil beach. Ian Clement’s did a sensational job of leading the procession.

The beers and Pizza at Mindil beach is always a good thing, and Mal and Mereme put in some special touches like cakes and a Christmas tree. Alan and Julie organised the drinks and it was just great to kick back and have a natter under a warm and balmy tropical evening.

Many thanks go to all the members who support and attend these events, the committee does a lot of work behind the scenes to make these things happen and its great to see members enjoying themselves. Anyway, till next year and have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Cheers Wilko
2015, the year that was...
The Classic Holden car Club host's a huge number of events throughout the year. And this year has been no exception. We offer a variety of events to encompass the different tastes of the membership. Here's a little photographic wrap up of the "Active Member" events held this year... Members with "Club" rego must attend at least three of these Annual events.

Ute Run

Berry Springs Run

CHCC vs CFC Drag Challenge

CHCC & CFC Mandorah run

Darwin to the Doo runs & swap meet

V8 Supercar display

CHCC vs MVEC Cricket Match

City to Souvlaki Rural Rally

Katherine Show n Shine

Red Centre Nats

AGM

X-mas Break up Bowls Night
Financial Members and their Cars

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WHAT’S HAPPENING

Stick this on your Fridge and please phone to advise of your participation

“Overflow”

Nostalgia Cruise Night’s Held on the first Friday of the month, meet at Fisherman’s wharf 7.30pm, have some fish n chips and a yarn before the cruise.

26th January 2016 Australia Day Ute Run, The club now organises this event and welcomes people to get on board. It takes months of preparation prior for a dedicated few and a stack of people assisting with car park duties etc on the day. Hoping all those who helped out last year will do the same again.

20th February 2016 Book your tables with John and rsvp to the clubs email. Tables of six but individuals can register and we’ll allocate you a table. $60 a table or $10 a head must be paid up front to secure your booking. Meet at the Pints club 6pm for a 645 start

20th March 2016; Club Run TBA

Other highlights from the year..

AGM cruise

Berry Springs run

Damon at the Drags challenge

X-mas Break up Bowls Night