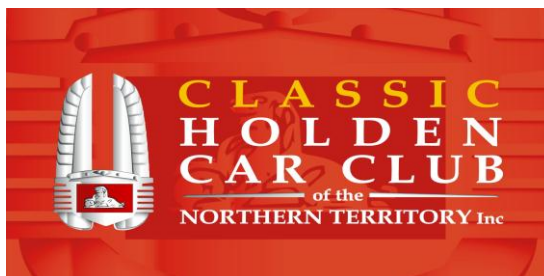


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JOHN'S JARGON

Hi all,

Well the glorious dry season is here and your committee has a great deal in store for the members in coming weeks. But firstly the visit to Auto Evolution Centre was fantastic and special thanks to Neil Bromley for opening up or our club to visit on a Sunday. Those in attendance were amazed that this facility existed in Darwin, reputed to be one of, if not the largest private collection of Ford motor vehicles in the southern Hemisphere. We couldn't get everyone seated in the Bistro at the Winnellie Hotel and apologies for that.

Then we had the Go Karts that is was so frustrated that I couldn't attend as my son and I used to race Go Karts at Hidden Valley back in the early 90's. Thanks again to Wilko for organising another great day.

This Saturday we require the assistance of 8 people to erect the Marquee and cook a sausage sizzle at Supercheap for the launch of their gigantic catalogue. This is a fundraiser for the club to pay for the purchase and locating of our storage container. It is also to support our Major Sponsor Supercheap who have donated \$1,000 to the club as well as providing us with prizes for the Annual Quiz Night and other events. The maintenance on the Marquee might also get done on this day!!!

19th May is the National Day of Motoring where we get as many members from as many clubs as possible attend to make this an awareness day of the vintage, veteran and classic car movement. More details to follow.



All Holden Day

26th May – Whilst I and a couple of other members will be at the Shannons Motoring Extravaganza in Alice Springs the club will also be attending the Supercheap All Holden Day. We therefore require as many old 'oldens as possible to line up and collect an array of prizes from our Major Sponsor Supercheap. We will also be running a BBQ on the day.

And don't forget the V8 Supercar weekend where we showcase the best Holden's in the Top End to the hoards of people attending this big event.

Please respond with your intent to Secy. George grumpy69@bigpond.com. ASAP as details need to be lodged with NT Major Events for passes etc.

Happy Motoring

John Palamountain

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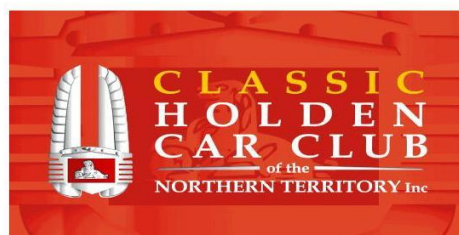
V8 Supercars Calendar 2013

Feb 28-Mar 3	 Clipsal 500
Apr 5-7	 Falken Tasmania Challenge
Apr 12-14	 Pukekohe V8 International
May 3-5	 Perth Challenge
May 17-19	 Race of the Americas
Jun 14-16	 Skycity Triple Crown
Jul 5-7	 Sucrogen Townsville 400
Jul 27-28	 Coates Hire Ipswich 300
Aug 23-24	 Winton
Sep 13-15	 Sandown 500
Oct 10-13	 Supercheap Auto Bathurst 1000
Oct 25-27	 Armor All Gold Coast 600
Nov 1-3	 Yas V8 400
Nov 23-24	 Phillip Island 400
Nov 29-Dec 1	 Sydney Telstra 500

Hidden Valley Drag Racing

April 12 th	Off Street
April 27 th	Season Opening
May 3 rd	Beat the Heat Off Street
May 18 th	Track Champs Round 2
June 28 th	Beat the Heat Off Street
July 12-13	NT Titles
July 26 th	Beat the Heat Off Street
August 3 rd	Track Champs Round 4
August 16-17	ANDRA Pro Series
September 7 th	Track Champs Round 6
September 13 th	Beat the Heat Off Street
September 21 st	Season Finale
September 27 th	Beat the Heat Off Street

Vale



Maureen Denton

The President and members of the Classic Holden Car Club of the Northern Territory Inc express great sadness of the loss of a great friend.

Our Sincere condolences to husband John and family.

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Another Grumpy southern escapade... With dire results for my never ending money pit call a EH Wagon. Set of on another pilgrimage to Adelaide to check up in the old girl after it had some more work done to the subframe (commonly known as F*&%N Rust) something we didn't pick up on the original resto job, teach me to cut corners in the interest of saving money.



With the rust repairs all done I had a couple of shows lined up to attend so went for a drive to "test her out" ended up in some country hick town called Sealake, It's a furphy name as its not near the sea and there's no bloody lake, blame the drought. Things you do to visit relatives.



I then ventured to the big smoke of Mildura and had a quick catch up with former member Gary Quinn. Eventually back to Adelaide with one slight problem that was lingering but thought was fixed by changing the offset of the rims. The rear left tyre hit the inner guard when you hit a "dip" at speed, common problem on those southern "roads" but the right hand side didn't rub. So I said to the guys doing the work to rip the diff out and check it over and FIX. Turned out the money I spent on the first modification was a waste. The "V6 Conversions" people had truly stuffed up the diff shortening, not the same length. The diff centre worn, (less than 20k since install) bearings on way out and the axles were of different length and one, it was reported, looked like it had been cut with an angle grinder and the spring mounts didn't line up either. Hopefully the guys from RodTech in Adelaide will sort it proper this time and I will get the bitch back home

The first show organised by the guys at Autotransformers was sadly a bit of a letdown as it was on Easter Sunday and it rained half the day with less than half the number of cars from previous years, but I managed "best trim" for my efforts.



Second show was the "All GM Day" at Tanunda. HUGE number of cars, 300 in the judging circle and probably another 100 looking on. With about 7 cars in the EJ/EH group I thought I was in for a chance for a dust collector but alas along came presentation time and some mystery EJ took out best in show for the group. Several of the EJ/EH group looked at each other while scratching their heads. We hadn't and didn't see the mystery EJ even after stalking the whole show for some opposition....hmmmm we said in wonderment. But I managed to drag the "Furthest Travelled" trophy, didn't tell em it was by train.



Also caught up with Brenton Maclean and took him for a spin and a couple of cold ones at one of his local watering holes. Word has it he is returning to the top end in about a month for a 4-5 month job transfer and is on the lookout for a cheap car (prefer ute) for his driving pleasure so if anyone knows of a good hack please contact Brenton, 0437383230

See you at the next fun filled club event
GRUMPY



Urban Myth Confirmed

Having got into owning classic Holden's a couple of years back and subsequently joining the CHCCNT, I kept hearing stories and whispers about an amazing vintage and classic Ford collection located in the industrial area of Winnellie. As I heard more and more about the collection it raised my interest more and more and I found myself trolling the streets of Winnellie looking for it, but alas with no luck. Then low and behold simply by being a member of the club on the 24th March 2013 the opportunity came along to put this urban myth to bed.

Our host was the curator Mr Neil Bromley, who was extremely knowledgeable about the vehicles and had this constant smile on his face that was testament that you don't have to die to find heaven. We all dream of landing that perfect job doing something that we are passionate about, Neil obviously found his.



That Sunday morning saw approximately 40 members and friends gathering at the esplanade followed by a short run ending at Jim Coopers Auto Evolution Centre in Winnellie. To say the collection blew me and those others who hadn't had the privilege before is simply an understatement, it was far far more than I expected. I had to keep asking myself, is this collection truly in Darwin and why isn't it open to the public.

Without rabbiting on, I will wrap by saying that I feel honoured to have been given the opportunity to see what is reputedly the largest private collection of Fords in the Southern Hemisphere. Thanks to the club for organising it, thanks to Jim Cooper for establishing the collection and many thanks to Neil for making the time to open up to us. Thanks to those members who made the effort to support the day; between the display and the feed and beers at the Winnellie pub for lunch, this little vegemite went home very very satisfied. I still cannot believe it is in Darwin.



Cheers, Larrie



Trenton Barfoot with Zoe

Go Kart Day

For those who turned up it was an awesome experience the thrills (and sometimes spills) of racing Go Karts on a real racetrack. I have done go karting before but never on a proper racetrack and let me tell you it was soo much funnn.....But don't just take my word for it, talk to those who participated and they will all be eager to give it another go.



We drew a huge crowd of spectators....



Darwin Kart Hire go out of their way to ensure a fun filled family oriented day that's safe for everyone. The facilities were great with shade cloth and awnings to keep the sun off the spectators and quite a few opted to watch the action in the airconditioned viewing room with a cool drink, we will have to do this again....



Winners are grinners, young Vernon Coe



Check out the video footage on YouTube;

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-C3YFgIXKks>

Financial Members and their Cars

Call Grumpy if you are not on the list

Bruce Wall	48-215 Club	Stephen Cobbe	HT Sedan	Steve McDeane	HX Statesman
Jim Dowling	48-215	Dallas Campbell	HT Sedan	John Hocking	HX LE
Phil Springate	48-215 Club	Dave Souter	HT Sedan	John Denton	HX LE Club
Gerard Taylor	FX Ute	Ray Orr	HT GTS Monaro	Paul Cilka	HX LE Club
Phil Kerr	FJ Ute	Kerry Kyriacou	HT Monaro	Brendan Covill	HZ Ute
Scott Holden	FJ Ute	John Kyriacou	HT Monaro	Peter Callegari	HZ one Tonner
Troy David	FJ Ute Club	Joe Horvath	HT GTS Club	Albert Wilson	HZ Sedan
Harry Mellios	FJ Ute Club	Greg Coates	HT GTS 350 Club	Louka Constantine	HZ Wagon Club
Agnes Shaw	FJ Sedan Club	Andrew Boller	HG Ute	Daryl Myers	HZ Premier Wagon
Peter Walters	FC Sedan Club	Frank Bost	HG Ute	Mark Booth	HZ Premier Wagon
Amanda Reed	FB Ute Club	Gregory Loveridge	HG Ute	Bev Merv Stewart	WB Statesman
Shane Mullavey	FB Ute	Dwayne Hameister	HG Ute	Michael Prowse	WB Ute
Malcolm Loveridge	EK Sedan	Paul Allen	HG Sedan	Garrey Colliver	WB Ute Club
Trevor Raggatt	EJ Ute	John Maxwell	HG S/Sedan	Elliott Wilson	LC Torana
Peter Skehan	EH Ute Club	Nick Coe	HG Monaro	Paul Whittaker	LJ Torana
Shannon Whittaker	EH Ute	Adam Gibson	HG Monaro	Aaron Hall	LJ Torana
Xavier McMahon	EH Prem Sedan	Peter Van Boxtel	HG GTS	Brenton MacLean	LJ GTR XU1
Owen Swan	EH Prem	Wilko Van Syl	HG GTS Club	Alan Stalker	LJ GTR XU1 Club
Jason Ballantyre	EH Sedan	Shane McAlpine	HQ GTS	Katrina Bangay	SLR 5000 Club
George Williams	EH Sedan	Dave Gosper	HQ SS Club	Chris Surin	LH Sedan
Perry Mar	EH Sedan	Andrew Backshell	HQ GTS Coupe Club	Phil Hall	LH Sedan
Darren McMaster	EH Sedan	Toby Clifford	HQ Coupe	Joe Mathews	LX Sedan Club
George Shepherd	EH S/Sedan	Chris Todd	HQ Coupe	Peter Balfour	LX Coupe
Ian Campbell	EH S/Sedan Club	Nick Mellios	HQ Coupe	Jared Hall	LX Coupe
Tonia Thompson	HR Sedan	Jack Burr	HQ Ute	Damon Wagland	LX SS Coupe Club
Paul Rubie	HR Sedan Club	Renee Elliott	HQ Ute	Colin Johnson	LX Torana Club
John Palamoutain	HR Prem Club	Wendy McCallum	HQ One Tonner	Tracy Papworth Pope	UC Torana (sold)
Kim Cook	HR Prem Sedan	Mal Janes	HQ Statesman Club	Jimmy Halkitis	VH Sedan
Paul Winter	Lost his HR : (Larrie Dean	HQ Statesman Club	Brian Nice	VH Sedan
Denis Hannah	HR S/Sedan	Greg Smith	HQ Sedan	Jeff Prince	VK HDT Group A
Grant Mauger	HR Prem S/Sedan	Mathew Phillips	HQ Sedan	Laurence Foscaro	VK HDT Group A
Craig Dawson	HK GTS Club	Brent Betts	HJ One Tonner	Peter Madigan	VL HSV Group A
Simon Love	HK Monaro	David Coffey	HJ Sedan	Nick Simeon	VL Sedan
Patrick Gray	HK Wagon Club	David Rowlands	HJ GTS Club	Rodney Irwin	VR Sedan
Trevor Bailey	HK Premier	Trenton Barfoot	HX Sedan Club	Ray Younger	VU Ute
Rex Hales	HT Prem Club	Mike Brideson	HX 1 Tonner Club	Steve Moller	VE SS Ute (Sold)
Adem Mahomet	HT Sedan Club	John Obolevics	HX 1 Tonner Club	Manny Koulakis	VE HSV Clubsport
		Kevin Thoma	HX Statesman Club	John Pratt	VE Walkinshaw

Financial Members other Holdens

Ray Orr	HD Ute Club	Nick Coe	LC Sedan	Harry Mellios	HK GTS
John Denton	48-215 Sedan	Adam Bowman	HJ GTS Club	Jeff Prince	VY GTS Monaro
George Shepherd	48-215 Sedan	Craig Dawson	HT Wagon	Brenton MacLean	HQ One tonner
Peter Skehan	EH Panel van Club	Wilko Van Syl	HZ GTS	Ian Campbell	EH sedan Club , LJ
Scott Holden	13 Holdens	Malcolm Loveridge	Chevelle SS Club	Katrina Bangay	Brougham HQ 350 2dr
Phil Kerr	HG GTS Club	Stephen Barolitis	HR Ute	Jack Burr	A couple more HQ's
Aaron Hall	HZ one tonner	Ray Younger	63 Chev	Kevin Thoma	HX Sedan Club
Jim Dowling	HZ one tonner Club	Jim Dowling	FE Sedan Club	Renee Elliott	HZ Prem Wagon
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All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Trading Post

For sale items will be removed after three editions if the editor is not notified otherwise

"Cars for Sale"



HD Sedan 186 2 speed P/Glide There is a little bit of rust in boot and right rear quarter. Definitely a good project, a classic Holden a very regretful sale. \$1700 ono PH Mark on 0450995300



HR Holden Sedan, Located at Hobbits Auto Electrics in Katherine. "make an offer" Needs to finance another project, Complete original and drivable car, 186 Auto, Resprayed in 2PK 6 moths ago, no rego. PH 0889722188 for more info.



HK Premier. Aztec gold with a white roof with a 307 powerglide, freshly re-upholstered seats, seat belts and carpet. LOTS OF MONEY SPENT!!! She could do with a new steering wheel & dash pad and tune probably wouldn't hurt as she was in storage for a few years when I found her. comes with parts (HK Monaro dash, Mr Gasket p/glide shifter, stainless split system and new extractors etc etc). Contact Dave Souter 0488012576



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"Parts for Sale"

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5 17 x 7 CSA rims with 80% rubber, suit VS+ commodore stud pattern Call Grumpy on 0428 882424

Various parts, 2 x rear doors HQ – HZ, 2 x front doors HQ, Radiator 6 cyl. HX, Front nose panel for HX with twin H/Lights, Boot Lid HX, Rear panel van door HX – HZ, Rear Bumper HX - HZ, Rear seat HX – HZ, WB Bonnet with Hornet Scoop., All good condition. Contact Trev 0427 671268

"Wanted"

Chrome front bumper for HX Statesman
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

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.

19th May AHMF Nation Motoring Heritage Day Details to be advised shortly

SUPERCHEAP AUTO

26th May All Holden Day Set up 0930, show's from 10am till 2pm. Heaps of prizes from our major Sponsor Supercheap.

We will also be running a BBQ on the day.

14-16th June Hidden Valley Supercars Club Display The highlight of the CHCC calendar, this is where CHCC cars will be put in the limelight in front of thousands of people during this Nationally televised event. As last year we envision having a display of limited examples of different era's and genres. Please let a committee member know of your intentions.

14th July Shannons Trophy Annual Cricket Match between CHCC & MVEC sponsored by Shannon's Depart Meet United Coolalinga 9am travel to Batchelor for a fun filled day, join in the fun or sit back and relax under the large shady trees and cheer on your team. BBQ lunch supplied BYO chairs & drinks

"Overflow"

Go Kart Day

Damon the road racer



Yep I lost it.....



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