



September 2015

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Other Club's Regular Runs:

2nd Monday: GeelongStreetRoddersCruizin @
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More info: Ray 0400 932 444 or www.geelongstreetrodders.com
during daylight savings, October thru to March

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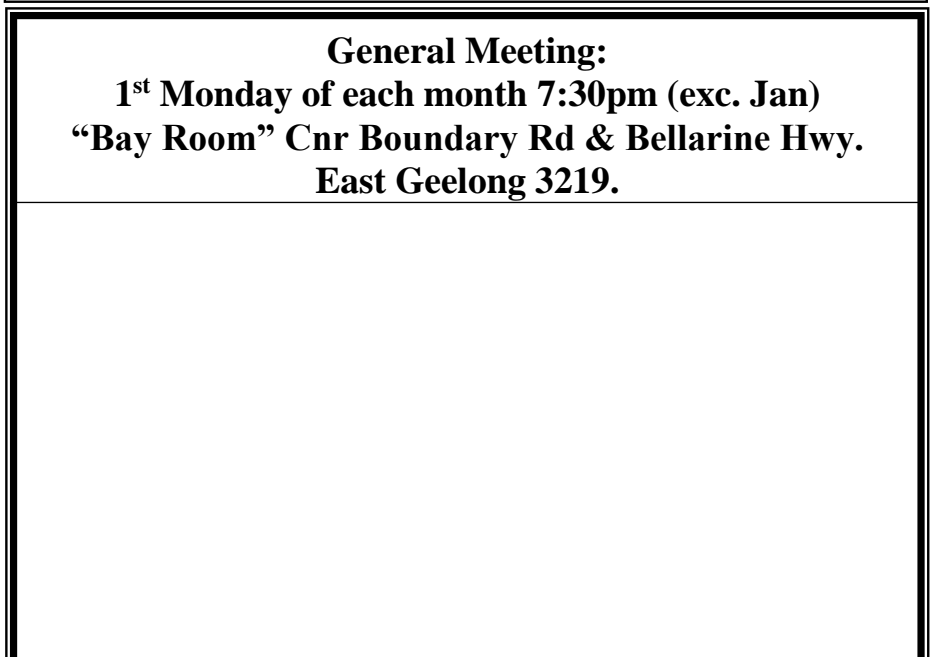
Cnr Nepean Hwy & Bungower Rds, Mornington
5:30pm - 9 ish between October & May
Alan Newton 0417 389 114 or Bill 03 5975 7665

Friday or Saturday: Weather permitting
CalderPark Legal Off Street Drags & Burnout Competition.
Check www.calderpark.com.au for the next session.

2nd Friday: Johns Rod & Custom Cruise Night –
Berwick from 6pm Meet at John's –
74 Beaumont Road, Berwick. Ph: 9796 2251

General Meeting:

1st Monday of each month 7:30pm (exc. Jan)
"Bay Room" Cnr Boundary Rd & Bellarine Hwy.
East Geelong 3219.





Geelong FX-HZ Holden *Car Club Inc.*

Greetings all,

And welcome to the September newsletter.

The weather is still up & down like a yo-yo, but slowly improving all the same. So it's time to blow the dust off your vehicles and get them out cruising! I certainly look forward to driving the Sandman once completed this summer. It's been far too long between engine starts!

We conducted our September meeting on Monday night and had a great turnout to enjoy some hot dogs and Pies to warm us up prior to the meeting. A big thank you to Nicole, Brett, Barry & Tony for prepping and cooking those for us Luv ya work MasterChef's! Delicious!!!! lol

Also a big thank you to those who brought in Raffle prizes for the night, your generosity is greatly appreciated ☺ The Monaro cups are going to look great in my bar. Thanks again Milan Osolnik, I owe you one buddy!

Heaps to mention is this newsletter, but I will try to keep it brief as I can. ☺

Club Ute

We desperately need to replace the Club Ute's passenger door. If anyone knows of a HQ door in good condition (preferably with Glass & bits n pieces intact) please let myself or other committee members know as soon as possible as we are keen to restore the Ute A.S.A.P! The working bee & respray will be rescheduled as soon as we have a door organized for replacement.

The committee and club previously discussed purchasing a carport to protect the Ute, Trailer and Club Gear etc. Ross Adiri and Brett Warren are investigating options and pricing and will keep you updated with our ideas and costs associated at the next meeting in October.

Club Constitution

We have presented the proposed Constitution revisions to the members tonight and agreed on the necessary changes. I am happy to say that the matter is finally put to bed and the new constitution has been voted in and accepted by all attending members. Should you require a new copy prior to the website redevelopment, please see Nicole or I to arrange a copy sent to you via email.

Website

We are still in negotiations to revamp and somewhat simplify the club website, will keep you posted as things develop there.

Insurance

The Club Ute & Trailer are now both insured through our Major sponsors Lumley Insurance. A quick reminder that we are insured only for fully licensed drivers over 25 y.o.

The club phone has been upgraded to a Samsung for ease of use, the old phone was offered to the highest bidder amongst members attending the meeting last night. The reserve was set at what the committee deemed as a (researched) fair market value of \$80. A club member has purchased the phone at opening bid and the money received goes back into our club's kitty.

Members that are not receiving club txt messages. Please send your details to Nicole on the club ph 0414 856 967 with your name and correct phone number so we can add you to the contacts list in the new phone.

New Members

I would like to extend a warm welcome to 3 new club members at this meeting. It's good to see more young and old still joining the group and hope you enjoy the club as much as we do. I look forward to seeing you at meetings, runs and events in the future – Welcome aboard!☺

I have spoken at length to Mr. Hugo Armstrong earlier on Monday. For those who don't know Hugo, he is a reputable Event's Manager and the founder/operator of the Legendary Blues train at Queenscliff. He also runs the Motor city, Queenscliff & Echuca (Winter Blues) Music festivals.

He also has a passion for Holdens that goes back many years, as his father operated a dealership division in Melbourne many, many years ago, affiliated with Reg Hunt's Holden dealership. Hugo is the very proud owner of a FX (48-215) amongst other Holdens and motoring items and is also affiliated with the Geelong Motoring Museum. I am excited to welcome Hugo and his family to our list of club members and look forward to seeing them, and his 48-215 at our club ☺

For those interested, Hugo also mentioned in our discussion that he is adding an 'open to all makes & models' Show & Shine to the Geelong Motor City Music festival lineup this year, which is on Saturday March 12th (the following week after our event). If we would like to display our cars on the Oval at the event, Hugo is offering a 25% discount for tickets to the music festival on the day. I have personally attended the music festival each year and they are a fantastic day out with a huge line up of quality Musicians from all genres from Rhythm & Blues to Classic Rock, a great variety of food & plenty of beverages to boot! I spotted Nicole & Rod there last year too & we all enjoyed the day thoroughly. I will certainly be there again next year and hope to see some other members there too!

CLUB RUNS

A few of our members trekked up to Bendigo for their annual Bendigo All Holden Day which was quite enjoyable from the feedback received. Well done for braving the cold folks! ☺

We have a Club Run organized for Sunday the 20th September.

The "Kev's Carpark Family Day" at the St Albans Oval, Breakwater. For all those wishing to attend the event kicks off at 9.30am at the oval. The Charity event generates revenue from a small entry fee and proceeds from the food sold on the day, so the BBQ will not be present but we hope to see many members there to support this great event once again. We are allocated a section on the oval for our club, so Nicole will send a txt out to all members shortly, and if those interested could kindly confirm your attendance it would be greatly appreciated.

A Quick reminder of the Echuca and Shepparton motor museum trip, proposed for Friday 2nd Oct – to Sunday the 4th October for all those interested. More details in the main newsletter content below.

Let us know of any other upcoming events or Ideas for runs and we can pass those to Gabbie upon her return from the awesome USA holiday that the Roberts Family are thoroughly enjoying – we wish you a safe return folks, and look forward to having you back ☺

FOR SALE

- FB Wagon partially restored, Big \$\$\$\$ spent on a more modern steering system conversion, those interested contact Macca on 5251 3045 \$2500 o.n.o
- Fully restored FJ \$18,000, contact Michael Guiney on 0412 178 323
- Original VN wheels and new tyres (4) best offer, contact Alec Moore at next club meeting.

HOLDEN DAY 2016 – Where do I start? I will begin by stressing that we need all members on deck to make the day a great success once again. Further reminding you all of our club's expectation to contribute to the day in some way, shape or form anyway you can. Again, if you know you can't get there on the day, Please help us out prior to the show. Make yourself a contributing member in any way you can – that's all we need to see.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered already for various positions, we really appreciate your valued contribution and offers of assistance ☺ We will continue to remind members at every meeting prior to the show of vacancies and positions that we need filled and hope that you all have a small role to share the load and do your bit for the club on the day.

The most important subcommittee position still vacant is Kaye & Wolfgang's roles in dealing with the Trophy collection, Judging compilation and preparation for Trophy presentations. Wolfgang & Kaye will be overseas during the show next year and as such, cannot perform the task at next year's event. Wolfgang has offered to help the persons volunteering to take over the reins, by providing a comprehensive set of instructions, documents and tuition prior to the event so that you know all you need to know to successfully carry out the task effectively. I would like to extend a huge 'Thank-you' from the club to Wolfgang & Kaye for this gracious offer of their time and all the hard work refining this process in the previous year's events. If you think it is something you may be able to manage and take on, (2 people recommended) please let us know at the earliest instance as we need to get someone allocated for this role sooner rather than later!

Thank you to Ian Bishop for taking on the role of organizing trophies selection and engraving once again. We greatly appreciate your contribution. Ian, Brett & I will have everything sorted and finalised in a timely fashion this time around, I promise! ☺

Susie Bland is coordinating the Showbags, but if any members have any contacts or know businesses that may wish to provide goodies to pop in the showbags, please let me know and I can pass the details onto Susie for her to add them to the bag inventory. Be it pamphlets, trinkets, toys vouchers, fridge magnets, stickers....whatever. The showbags are a great way to promote your business. Please help Susie fill them up, as they are always a huge hit on the day. A great way to promote new Geelong businesses or events.

Thanks to Ian Mann for re-volunteering for Food Sites Coordinator & Brett Warren for taking on the Trade Sites coordination this year, I will continue to help both gents wherever possible in all facets of organization before & on the day.

The GTR XU1 Torana is the car of the 2016 event Advertising and Merchandise as voted by members last night. I have combined the LC & LJ XU1 models for next year's Event, and will further investigate the corrects rims to be sure everything is legit there!

I will organize some quotes for 100-200 Stubby holders and T-shirts and let the club know of associated costing at our next meeting. My better half Mahalia, has volunteered to sell Club Merchandise on the day. We will setup a site next to my existing decals trade site in the carport. Wendy & Gabbie will also continue to sell merchandise at the registration/Raffle ticket Headquarters to further expose the merchandise as well. Thanks heaps Girls ☺ I really appreciate it!

Well I think that almost covers everything, apologies for anything I have overlooked & sorry for wearing out your eyes again with all this reading material!

That's it for me for September folks....Chillax, Take care & Happy Motoring ☺
Hope to see you all at the Next Club meeting in October if not before.

Kind Regards,

David Manganelli.

Club President

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What's On



September 2015	
13 th Sep	Westside Autorama Car & Bike Show: Westside Complex Doherty's Rd Altona
20 th Sep	Club Run: Kev's Carpark Family Day St Alban's Oval Breakwater
27 th Sep	Wallan Swap Meet: Wallan Recreation Reserve
October 2015	
2-4 th Oct	Echuca Weekend Away
5 th Oct	Club Meeting 7:30
11 th Oct	Alexandra Swap Meet & Historic Truck Muster:
17-18 th Oct	38 th FX-FJ Holden Vic State Titles: Warragul Showgrounds Warragul
18 th Oct	Monaro Vic State Titles: Cheltenham Secondary College www.Monaroclubvic.com.au
18 th Oct	4 th Annual All GM Day Ballarat: Ballarat Turf Club 240 Kennedys Rd Miners Rest
November 2015	
2 nd Nov	Club Meeting 7:30
8 th Nov	Victoria's State Van Titles 2015: Caribbean Gardens

Items in **red** are Geelong FX-HZ Holden Club organised club runs or events.
For more information, call the Club Phone on 0414 856 967

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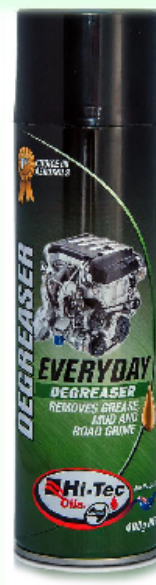
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SPOTTED

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Spotted Cameron, one way to get him in a bath.

(If you would like to submit a photo for our 'Spotted' page ... please email Clive).

fxhzclubeditor@gmail.com

Club Plate Holders



We are now updating our Database to make sure we are in line with all the prerequisites for Vic Roads.

With photos of the

1. Front,
2. Driver's side,
3. Rear,
4. Driving position (side on with the driver's door open)
5. And where possible, any identifiers such as chassis number & engine number.

Motorcycles.

1. Left side,
2. Right side,
3. Rear

4. Maintain a register of dated photographs for all vehicles for which an initial club permit is sought.

Dated photographs must include images of the front, driver's side, rear, driving position (side on with the driver's door open) and, where possible, any identifiers such as chassis number and engine number. Where a club permit application for a motor cycle is made, the club must take photographs of both sides of the motor cycle, a photograph of the rear, and where possible, of identifiers such as engine and frame numbers. Clubs are required to provide photographs to VicRoads within seven days of receipt of a written request from VicRoads.

4. And any identifiers such as engine number and frame numbers.



Club permit agreement

There will be a Club Run to Macca's Shed Saturday 1st August for all those that do not have a camera or the time to take photos themselves. You will receive a text from the club phone with date and time for this event. If you have Club Plates it is very important for you to attend this Run.

Could all members with club plates please send in photos of their cars or bikes to the newsletter editor. fxhzclubeditor@gmail.com

Classifieds

For Sale / Wanted

Sale, Red 202 with Trimatic from HX \$200.00 phone Damian Stimson 0400583771

Wanted to buy HR diff Phone Dan Reynolds 0413925838

Wanted to buy 253 and gear box for HJ panel Van call Nathan Delaney phone 0413765115

Sale, 1 Pair Hr Premier Bucket Seats. Give Macca a call 0456 095464

Sale, VT Supercharged V6 motor & box all bolt on's wiring etc. Nathan 0413 765115 \$1000

Club Runs

With club runs, if you are attending the run that has been organized could you make sure you reply to the text with how many are coming, so you can be catered for.

Sponsors

Make sure you check the Sponsors page, as we have taken a few new ones on board this year.

Club Trailer

Don't forget that all **CLUB MEMBERS** are able to hire the Club Car Trailer for a small fee of \$25 a day (**which must be paid up front**), to book call Brett Warren 0407 342072. Please check the trailer over before hiring it and let Brett know of any damage, if you return it without reporting a problem before you hire it, any damage will always fall back on the last person that hired it.

Raffle Prizes

A big thanks to all those who bring items for our raffle prizes, the money raised from the raffle goes towards the club BBQ and fuelling the club Ute.

Just a quick note to do with the prizes

Due to health regulations we cannot accept 2nd hand household items.

The Geelong FX-HZ Holden Car Club

supports a number of charities and worthy causes through donations and volunteer work by members, and club donations of funds raised through activities such as the Geelong Holden Day.



The Olivia Newton-John Cancer & Wellness Centre is located at the Austin Hospital in Heidelberg, Melbourne. It combines leading medical treatment and research of international significance, integrated with the best of wellness care and support for cancer patients and their families.

<http://www.oliviaappeal.com//The-Centre.aspx>



Isabella's and Marcus' families were brought together by their tragedies. They are like-minded in their pursuit to extend the lives of children diagnosed with brainstem tumours and ultimately to find a cure

<http://www.isabellaandmarcusfund.org.au>



After the 2012 Holden Day we donated \$3000 to "Our Women, Our Children", a charity which raises money to purchase much needed equipment for the Geelong Hospital.

The Geelong Hospital Annual Appeal, launched in 2008, supports the region's health services by raising money for different areas and priorities within Barwon Health. These include services within the Geelong Hospital, the Andrew Love Cancer Centre and cancer services, the McKellar Centre, community health and mental health centres around the Geelong region.



HeartKids is a support group for families of children with heart disease, be it congenital (born with) or acquired. We started as voluntary group of parents and individuals dealing with and concerned about the day to day realities of raising and caring for children with cardiac conditions, and sometimes dealing with the loss of a child due to their congenital heart defect. We have grown to an organisation of some strength with a presence in almost every state of Australia, as well as a National body – HeartKids Australia.

<http://heartkids.org.au/>



The Geelong FX-HZ Car Club is pleased to be able to provide some financial assistance to Assistance Dog Australia. Assistance Dogs Australia provides freedom and independence to people with physical disabilities, and are a national charity that trains Labradors and Golden Retrievers to perform everyday tasks for people with disabilities.

<http://www.assisteddogs.org.au/>