



NORTHSIDE NEWS

April 2024

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2023-2024

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Meetings: 7:30pm, second Wednesday of the month, at **Kallangur Tavern, 1517 Anzac Ave Kallangur.**

Next meetings: 10 April 2024, 8 May 2024

Editorial

Hello all,

I have received some more members' history and pictures of their cars. Andrew & Val Ladlay's FJ Ute is featured this month. Will each member please provide (by email to magazine.bnchc@gmail.com) a brief history and picture of their car so that a car can be featured in each month's magazine?

We have a club [Facebook page](#). If you are interested, request to join making sure to quote your club member number and agree to the group rules.

Please let me know your day and month of birth so that club member's birthdays can be published in the magazine. Also let me know if you are not interested in having your Birthday published.

*Cheers
Muz*

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

14 March 2024

BRISBANE NORTHSIDE CLASSIC HOLDEN CLUB INC.

MEETING OPENED: 7.40pm

MEMBERS: 14

APOLOGIES: Cate Bowdler, Kevin Dadge, Terry Gillespie, Michael Bishop, Emiel Huizer, Jules Knight, Wilf Skerman, Mick Halvey, Basil & Bernice Benvenuti

VISITORS: Stephen Clarke (pending new member)

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2024 MEETING:

Presented by Colin Stirling.

Moved by Darren Ryan

2nd by Steve Robertson

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Rotary Club of Caboolture sent out an email advising of an event Red Ride 2024 – Saturday 18th May 2024. This along with the Club Calendar was emailed to all members on 14 March 2024 and has been added to our Club Calendar as a run.

We have received raffle tickets for the 26th FX-FJ HOLDEN NATIONALS 2024, Redlands Coast, Qld. 28-31 December 2024. Information on how to purchase these tickets will be emailed to all members ASAP.

Presented by Lucy Ryan and Colin Stirling.

Moved by Steve Robertson

2nd by Steve Collins

TREASURERS REPORT:

Reimbursement was made:

Lucy Ryan VISA giftcard (monthly raffle) \$55.95

Payment made: Website renewal \$144.00

Matched and balanced.

Presented by Murray Bassett

Moved by Val Ladlay

2nd by Kerry Fenech

AEHF REPORT:

Email was sent to all members on 2 March 2024 seeking members that would be able to assist with both scrutineering and judging for the upcoming FX-FJ Nationals. Jules Knight has been nominated on behalf of our Club to judge Stock class at this event. Thankyou Jules.

QHMC REPORT:

Email sent to all members on 7 March 2024. Minutes of meetings for February and March, inward and outward correspondence forwarded.

BUSINESS ARISING:

NEW SHIRTS/HATS/STICKERS

Lucy Ryan has gathered information on new club shirts and hats. Two designs for the shirts and 3 hats were emailed to members to vote on 12/3/24. Prices are to be confirmed once numbers are collected. **The date for all votes to be sent in are by 31/3/24. Please reply if you are interested.**

Paul Malyon a member of our club – advised that his daughter can reproduce the new stickers we are requiring. Prices are being investigated at present.

Presented by Lucy Ryan

Moved by Darren Ryan

2nd by Everyone

FLYERS

Colin Stirling has made a suggestion for new small flyers advertising our Club to be placed under windscreen wipers at car events/shows to invite new members. Murray Bassett has drafted a flyer up for this. Colin will see if one of his work colleagues can make this look better. All members present voted YES as to this being a great idea.

Presented by Colin Stirling

Moved by Allan Benvenuti

2nd by Everyone

CHARITY DONATIONS/CLUB SUBSIDIES

Colin Stirling also made note of Charity donations to be capped to \$1000.00 per year. It was decided \$500.00 would go towards various Charities or a single Charity, and the remaining \$500.00 would be used to subsidize shirts or hats for our own Club members. It would be nice to give back to our own. All members present voted YES.

A suggestion was given from Val Ladlay that we could maybe donate to the Head and Neck Foundation. The Head and Neck Foundation is a ***not-for-profit organization*** whose purpose is to foster research and support researchers in the area of Head and Neck Cancer.

Sadly, Val and Andrew Ladlay have lost a very close family member to this disease recently. It was an automatic given from all members to donate \$500.00 to this Charity for the year. On behalf of all Club members, we as a collective send you and the family our heartfelt condolences at this very sad time.

On a happy note, Val and Andrew are retiring to the Sunshine Coast. Tonight was their last meeting. Congratulations to the both of you!! We hope to see you in the future and wish you nothing but the very best!

Presented by Colin Stirling
Moved by Barbara Benvenuti

2nd by Val Ladlay & Everyone

GENERAL BUSINESS:

We had a new visitor to the meeting Stephen Clarke requesting to become a new member. He presented a history on his car being a HQ Holden Ute - original. He is excited to attend club runs and being involved as a club member along with his wife Louise. At the next meeting we shall vote them in. Payment and paperwork have been submitted.

Allan Benvenuti noted that Bernice Benvenuti has had a minor setback in her recovery. Bernice we wish you nothing but the best and hope to see you again soon.

On another health note we hope to see Wilf Skerman skipping into another Club meeting after his knee replacement. We wish you all the best on your recovery Wilf.

CLUB RUNS:

MARCH - Saturday 16 March – Rick’s Garage – Palmwoods – Murray Bassett.

APRIL - Sunday 28 April – Qld Transport Museum – Rosewood/Gatton –
Michael Bishop & Emiel Huizer.

MAY – Saturday 18 May – Rotary Club of Caboolture – Red Ride 2024.

JUNE – Saturday 22 June – Caboolture Regional Car Club – Swap, Show & Shine.

JULY – Date TBA – Crows Nest Museum & Historical Village – Murray Bassett.

A Club run calendar was emailed to members on 14 March 2024. It outlines upcoming events and will be added to and amended as appropriate.

RAFFLE:

Gift Card VISA Prepaid – \$50.00. Won by Darren Ryan.

Lucy Ryan made a suggestion in relation to the club raffle which is held each month, that members who can't attend the meetings due to location and unavailability - are they able to purchase raffle tickets? It was decided that if you wish to do so, payment is to be made into the Club account. **All monies need to be cleared before the meeting.** Please note your name and RAFFLE TICKET in the bank details.

The tickets will be reserved for you and if you are the successful winner, you will be notified and the gift card posted out to you ASAP. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The gift card is to the value of \$50.00 and changes each month.

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Presented by Lucy Ryan

Moved by Barbara Benvenuti

2nd by Val Ladlay & Everyone

Thankyou to Barbara Benvenuti for helping out with the raffle, much appreciated.

SWAP AND SELL:

See details in club magazine.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.30PM

PRESIDENT: Colin Stirling

SECRETARY: Lucy Ryan

President's Report

Hello Members

First up I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break, I spent a couple of days off the grid out the back of woop woop, nice to get some down time and fresh air.

As we do, a friendly reminder to reply to requests from Lucy on the club shirts etc., we need as much information so we can make informed decisions. We also have some car runs coming up, so we really need to get confirmed numbers on who will be attending.

We had a great run up the coast to Rick's Garage, thanks to Muz for a great club run via the hinterland, great day was had by all. One of our new members, Steve 3, did his first run with us, apart from a noisy fanbelt we all made it back home safely.

See you all at the next meeting.

Colin

Club Runs

Regular runs and events

Petrie Markets Run - Every Friday night, Dayboro Rd, Petrie

QHMC runs and events



QHMC
INVITES YOU TO OUR

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY
19TH MAY 2024

AT THE VETERAN CAR CLUB ROOMS
1376 OLD CLEVELAND ROAD
CARINDALE

DISPLAY YOUR VEHICLES FROM
7.30AM.

TEA & COFFEE SUPPLIED FOR MORNING TEA.

10.30AM, ENJOY A RUN AROUND THE WYNNUM, BAYSIDE, PORT AND REDLANDS AREAS. YOUR CHOICE OF RUN.

THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE RUN FOR VETERANS!

RETURN TO THE CLUB ROOMS FOR A BYO LUNCH WHERE BBQS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

\$5 ENTRY PER VEHICLE, INCLUDES THE DRIVER!

A GOLD COIN DONATION FOR PASSENGERS AND SPECTATORS

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE DAY GOING TO CHARITY.
\$5 FOR 6 TICKETS OR \$1 EACH.

RSVP by 12TH May
Clubs, please advise number of vehicles attending

Contact: president@qhmc.net.au 0413 553 173



April

Sunday 28 April

Queensland Transport Museum, Gatton



MEET: McDonalds Newmarket
corner Banks Street and Enoggera Road, Newmarket
(come early and have some breakfast).

TIME: 8:00am leaving 8:15am

STOP #1 We will be taking a scenic drive to Rosewood for morning tea stop, (tea and coffee supplied) toilets in park.
Please bring a morning tea plate.

After morning tea a short visit to a Cobb and Co Coach restored in special built building free for all to visit.

STOP #2 After morning tea we continue our scenic drive in the country to the Gatton Transport Museum.

Admission costs apply Adult \$8 Concession \$6 Child \$3 Under 5 free.

Visit approx 1.5 Hours

LUNCH: The museum has a colonial food bar. Coffee, chips, burgers etc or BYO

If you have any questions please txt Organisers Michael Bishop and Emiel Huizer 0428117282

Sunday 28 April

Cruisin' Caboolture



From 10am – 3pm we are looking for the best and shiniest Classic, Modern, Muscle Car or Hot Rod, and Custom Modified Cars to attend. Registration fees are only \$12 per car and parking will take place in the existing car park at the James St Precinct.

Registration forms must be completed by 31 March 2024 to be considered for the Show n Shine competition and can be completed at <https://tickets.localtix.com.au/outlet/event/0abd5f64-bf53-4434-a1d7-fc16be404d17>

If you have trouble submitting your application, please email all required information to events.support@mbrit.com.au or visit our volunteers at 433 Elizabeth Avenue, Kippa Ring for help

Award Categories:

- Best of Show \$500 Prize & Trophy
- Best Classic (1950 - 1989) - \$100 Prize
- Best Modern (1990 or Newer) - \$100 Prize
- Best Muscle Car or Hot Rod - \$100 Prize
- Best Modified - \$100 Prize
- Councillors Choice Award - \$50 Prize
- People's Choice Award - \$50 Prize
- Lucky Door Prize - \$50 Prize

May

Saturday 11 May

Holden Car Show, Bundaberg QLD



SAT 11TH MAY 2024

THE WAVES SPORTS COMPLEX, THABEBAN STREET, BUNDABERG

ALL HOLDEN DAY & SWAP MEET

2024 - HIGHLIGHTING THE FE- FC HOLDENS

Classic & Vintage Cars, Market & Food Stalls, Motorbike display.

Entry for show judged vehicle required before the 26th April - \$25, thereafter 26th April - \$30.

Display vehicles & motor bikes are free, however admission is payable for passengers of vehicle, and bikes.

Vehicle entrant gates open at 6am, close at 8am

Public access gates open at 8.30am

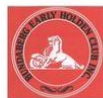
Free parking

NO PETS ALLOWED ON GROUND

Website: www.bundabergearlyholdenclub.com

Contact: Coordinator-Patsy 0438 301 789,
email: behccarshow@gmail.com

President-Phil 0491 104 534



Admission: 0 – 4 years Free, 5 – 17 years \$2, 18 years & over \$5.

Saturday 18 May

Rotary Club of Caboolture - Ride Against Domestic Violence annual charity event
Caboolture Show Grounds



Format of the day

8:30am – Stands Up for motor bikes

9:00am – gates open for cars

10:00am – Car Show and gates open to the public

11:00am onwards –

Live music featuring Plumb Dogs.

Entertainment for families such as a climbing wall, super slide, face painter etc

Throughout the day there will be information sessions on domestic violence provided by the Domestic Violence Prevention Council.

Presentation of trophies:

Car Show:

- Best Decorated Car
- Best Original Car
- Best Restored Car
- Best Dressed Driver
- Best Club Display

11:30am/12:00noon – riders should start to return from their ride. The theme for the day is “Dress in Red”.

Cost - \$10 per car – all money raised through registration goes directly to NFP groups that support families and individuals impacted by domestic violence.

If cars want to participate in the Ride itself the details are as follows:

9:00am leave show grounds following the motor bikes for a “Sea of Red” procession down Morayfield Road, Circumnavigate the Caboolture Sports Club (Major Sponsor of Red Ride)

Arrive at Humpty Bong Yacht Club (location still to be confirmed) car park to be marshalled with the motorbikes for a “Sea of Red” procession over the Hornibrook Highway and back to Caboolture Showgrounds.

To book please go to <https://events.humanitix.com/moreton-bay-red-ride-2024>

Birthdays

Allan Benvenuti – 26 April
Paul Malyon – 26 April
Wilf Skerman – 24 May

If your birthday has not been published, please advise the editor by email to magazine.bnchc@gmail.com

Trivia

- The FE series was released in July 1956
- The FE series included Holden’s first station sedan
- Holden produced Gypsy Major, Gray Marine and 4 cylinder radial torpedo aeroplane engines during World War II

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HOLDEN PREMIER STATION SEDAN



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Member's Cars

Andrew & Val Ladlay's FJ HOLDEN UTE

The ute was built at General Motors Holdens' Fortitude Valley plant in December 1956. It has been continuously registered since then with the same registration number.



It was once owned by actor John Jarratt (Wolf Creek) – see above left. Andrew purchased it in 1992 and used it as a daily driver until 2004 when it underwent a substantial restoration.

The engine is an FB Holden 138 cubic inch "grey", but otherwise running gear is generally FJ. The bodywork is original, painted in GM "Sting Red" 2-pack.

It carries most of the modifications it had when purchased in 1992, plus a few more "period" upgrades, including lowered suspension with front sway bar, 13x6" and 14x7" wheels with radial tyres, white walls, and "Moon" hubcaps, a brake booster, twin carburettors, extractors and 2" exhaust, an alloy twin-breather tappet cover, EH Holden headlights and Lucas "D" stop/tail lights.



Club Merchandise



Club polo shirt

Old stock - \$43.00 – sizes XL and 2XL

New stock - \$52.00 – size L

Classifieds

For sale:

- 2 original "Jiffy" Annexes. \$100 each
Made to use with Holden Commodores. Original from Gold Coast "Jiffy" Manufacturers. Both have poles and ropes.
- Original EH or EK Holden Utility tonneau cover in good order. \$100
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For Sale

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Contact Nathan Hill

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