



# NORTHSIDE NEWS

April 2026

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**Meetings:** 7:30pm, first Monday of the month, at Aspley Hornets Football Club, 50 Graham Rd, Carseldine.

**Next meetings:** 6 April, 4 May, 1 June

### Editorial

*Hello all,*

*It would be nice to feature a member's car in each magazine. Please email me the information and some photos and I'll do the rest.*

*Cheers*

*Muz*



**Reimbursements to be made:**

Matched and balanced.

Moved by Murray Bassett 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Ennio Auriti	All in Favour	Nil Against	Carried
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**BUSINESS ARISING:**

**AEHF REPORTS: Presented by Darren Ryan AEHF Delegate**

AEHF Rule Book Change Voting Result.

The change has been unanimously accepted. We will now proceed with updating the AEHF Rule Book to reflect the change and will send to the affiliated members once completed.

This was emailed to all members on 22 February 2026.

**QHMC: Presented by Darren Ryan QHMC Delegate**

An email was received in relation to correspondence etc and sent to all members on the 15 February 2026.

**CHAPLAINCY DONATION TO BALD HILLS STATE SCHOOL**

Please see below the message received from Chappy Kylie for the \$250.00 donation received on behalf of our Club.

Dear Lucy and FJ van Club,

On behalf of the Chaplaincy program at Bald Hills State School we express our sincere gratitude for considering us for your kind donation and for helping us support and care for our students and families. Please find donation link below.

<https://su.org.au/donate/bald-hills-ss-chaplaincy-non-tax-deductible/>

Kindest Regards,

Kylie

**Kylie Conomos**

## **SU Chaplaincy**

### **CHAPLAIN Bald Hills State School**

(07) 3869 5555 Mon - Wed / 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs

## **HOLDING ON HUB**

The February get together was attended by 9 members. Morning tea was at the Sandgate foreshore and lunch was held at the Aspley Leagues Club. A wonderful morning was had by all.

If anyone would like to hold or nominate a venue to meet in March/April 2026, please let Lucy Ryan know so arrangements can be made.

## **CLUB RUNS:**

### **April 2026**

Maree and Ennio have organised this car run for April. Please read the details and let me know if you are attending as we need numbers confirmed for morning tea and lunch - which you will have to pay for \$25.00 per person.

Cheers Lucy xx

Message from Maree and Ennio

Regarding Laidley District Historical Society Inc. we have made contact. Proposed date for a club run is 12th April. \$10. Entry extra \$5 for morning tea and extra \$10 for barbecue lunch, if we wish. If catering is requested numbers are required.

However seeing fuel prices we need to take into account approx 200 K round trip. If we go ahead I suggest meet and then leave servo CNR Gympie and Webster Road at 8.00am.

Drive to MacDonald's Goodna CNR Brisbane Road and William Street. This will enable Southside members to join and for a pit stop, leave at 9.00am to go to the Village CNR Drayton and Pioneer Sts Laidley.

We need numbers by the 7th April. P.S. if it rains we can postpone to the 26th April at this stage.

## May 2026

### ***Sunday: 3rd May 2026***

**Meet:** McDonalds Coorparoo

236 Old Cleveland Road

Coorparoo

(Breakfast /Coffee/Toilets)

**Time:** 8:30AM

**Depart:** 9AM

**Destination Mt Tamborine**

A scenic drive to Mt Tamborine for morning tea and stroll around the village.

BYO or Buy morning tea bakery / shops plenty to choose from.

Organisers

Michael Bishop and Emiel Huizer

Mob 0428117282

email [mjbishop@bigpond.com](mailto:mjbishop@bigpond.com)

## June 2026

28<sup>th</sup> June – June Jamboree – Thompsons Beach, Cleveland. Jules Knight to investigate.

## July 2026

Maybe Lakeside?

MX – Car Club – Joint club run. Steve Robertson to investigate.

Yarraman – Craig Mahon.

All Club Runs will be listed in the Magazine.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Just a reminder about the listing we are putting together. It is still being compiled. Upon completion it will be sent out to all members to help when needing repairs etc. If you use or know of mechanics, body repairers, spray painters etc or anyone in particular that could help with information, can you please send the details through to Lucy.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

No new members this month.

**TECH TALK:**

Ken Mortensen to send through information on free car parts including red motors. A friend of his is getting rid of items as he needs the space.

**SWAP AND SELL:**

Steve Clarke has a set of Holden Mags – 14” Rim – HQ stud pattern \$600.00. Murray will send out further information in relation to these.

See details in club magazine.

**RAFFLE:**

The \$50.00 raffle giftcard to the Hornets for the month of March 2026 was won by Emiel Huizer.

If you wish to purchase raffle tickets and can't attend the meeting, please transfer funds 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. Occasionally we will have a \$50.00 cash prize.

SUNCORP      BSB:484799                      A/C: 043946571

**MEETING CLOSED:    8.03pm**

**VICE PRESIDENT:**

Jules Knight

**SECRETARY:**

Lucy Ryan

## President's Report

Hello Members,

A reminder about the April run to the Laidley District Historical Society Inc on Sunday 12 April. Numbers are needed by 7 April.

Keep in mind that our May meeting will be held on the Labour Day public holiday.

Until next time, keep it shiny side

Colin

### Club Runs

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Organisers: Michael Bishop and Emiel Huizer

Mob: 0428117282

Email: mjbishop@bigpond.com

## Regular runs and events

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

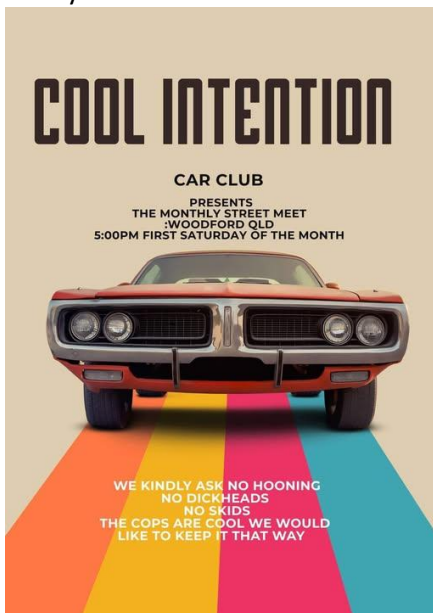
**Northern Districts Rod & Custom** – 3rd Saturday of the month  
Hot Rods, Classics, Custom and Muscle Car Meet Pre 2007  
Redcliffe Showgrounds (entry off Scarborough Rd)

### **Bribie Cars Car Meet**

3pm to 6pm every second Saturday (11 April)  
11 Marine Parade, Bellara QLD 4507  
Food and drinks available at SUNSET PIER fully licenced bar and café.

### **Woodford street meet**

2 May



## Other Events

### **Cooly Rocks On Festival**

3 to 7 June

Cooly Rocks On will be turning back the clock on Coolangatta to celebrate the motors, music and lifestyle of yesteryear. Expect over 900 incredible cars, live swing, rock 'n' roll and rockabilly music, a Pin-up Pageant + much more. With so much to see and do, there's something for everyone at Cooly Rocks On.

Learn more at: <https://www.coolyrockson.com/>

### **Muscle On The Mountain - Maleny Show & Shine Day**

Sunday 5 July

## Birthdays



13 April – Lisa Hill  
25 April - Stephen Burley  
26 April – Alan Benvenuti  
26 April – Paul Malyon  
7 May - Harry Williams  
24 May – Wilf Skerman

If your birthday has not been published, please advise the editor by email to [magazine.bnchc@gmail.com](mailto:magazine.bnchc@gmail.com)

## Trivia

- Holden started fitting emission controls to comply with anti-pollution standards in 1976.



- Only 600 HX limited Edition LE coupes were built. They were introduced in 1976.



- In the 2009 movie, *Charlie and Boots*, starring Shane Jacobson and Paul Hogan, the pair embark on a road trip to the northernmost tip of Australia in a 1976 HJ Kingswood.



## Member's Cars

None this month

## Club Merchandise

To purchase, contact [secretary1.bnchc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary1.bnchc@gmail.com) and pay the required amount into the club bank account  
BSB: 484799 Account number: 043946571 using the reference of *your last name and apparel*

### NEW STOCK – Polo Shirts - Long Sleeved \$44.00



X/Large x 1

### NEW STOCK - Polo Shirts - Short Sleeved \$40.00



Small x 1  
Large x 2  
X/Large x 1

**Bucket Hats \$25.00**

**Caps \$25.00**



Small/Medium x 2

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## Classifieds

### For sale:

#### **EH Special Sedan**

My Father bought this car in 1975. My brother drove it as his first car for a few years, then it was passed on to me. I drove it as my first car for many years before garaging the car for many years.

When I was able to afford it and had the time I started doing restorations.

It has had a full engine rebuild.

Stripped down and replaced rusty panels. Mainly new floor pans. Found four doors practically rust free over the years and fitted to car. Full spray job in two pack paint.

All new upholstery front seat, back seat, door cards, roof lining and professionally fitted. Dash crash pad professionally restored and looks really good.

New rubber floor mats. Front, rear and boot mat.

All original as best I can except for laminated windscreen and 6inc wheel rims instead of the 4 1/2Inch. Still have the original ones and will go with the sale. Brakes rebuilt. New kit put into original steering connection rod. All the half balls and springs if you know this set up.

Boxes and boxes of spares and accessories I have collected over the years. I do have a spare original push button radio, Towbar which may be sedan or wagon. Engine parts, brake parts, door window regulators, carby bits, Stainless trim, Too many to list but all go with the sale.

Matching original number plate that match logbook from PPQ, will sign over in the sale so prefer it to stay in Qld.

Selling it unregistered, only because I would like the new owner to have it fully checked out before driving it.

\$50,000-00 ONO

Contact: Andrew Sheppard

[andrew4165@hotmail.com](mailto:andrew4165@hotmail.com)



**For sale:**

**1955 FJ Holden special sedan**

- Motor rebuilt (stock 138). Only a few hundred km on the motor
- Brakes rebuilt
- Receipts available
- Deep maroon paint in excellent condition
- Seat upholstery just repaired
- The body is very straight
- Car has never been in an accident
- Alloy wheels
- New tyres are required
- New door upholstery needed

\$45,000

Contact Kevin on 0412 072 170 or email [kwatson123@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kwatson123@optusnet.com.au)



**For sale:**

A deceased estate 1994 Holden Acclaim automatic sedan.

The car was purchased new by my late father in 1994 and he has been the sole owner.

The car was garaged for most of its life and drives well. The motor was reconditioned about three to four years ago.

The upholstery is in very good condition. The exterior is in very good condition except for a few small areas of damage. Odometer 322618kms. Registration expired in July 2025. Dad loved this car and I know that he would be overjoyed if it went to a new owner who had a similar love for Holdens.

Selling it unregistered. No road worthy certificate.

\$4000.00

Contact: Lyn

[lmin@iinet.net.au](mailto:lmin@iinet.net.au)





**For sale:**

14 inch Mag wheels. HQ stud pattern. \$600

Contact Steve Clarke

0418351821

[stephenclarkey1@gmail.com](mailto:stephenclarkey1@gmail.com)

