



# NORTHSIDE NEWS

December 2025

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2024-2025

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

**Next meetings:** 1 December & 2 February

### Editorial

*Hello all,*

*Our Christmas meeting/Party this year will be held at this meeting.*



*Merry Christmas to all.*

*Cheers*

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# Minutes of Monthly Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

BRISBANE NORTHSIDE CLASSIC HOLDEN CLUB INC.

**MEETING OPENED: 7.45pm**

**MEMBERS: 26**

**APOLOGIES:** Harry Williams, John Holloway, Mary Holloway, Andrew Ladlay, Val Ladlay, Terry Gillespie, Rob Arndt, Luke Gilmore, Jana Gilmore, Rowan Flaherty, Wilf Skerman, Kathy Skerman, Tim Leon, Kevin Dadge, Mick Halvey, Rob Brook

**VISITORS: Nil**

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2025 MEETING: Presented by the President, Colin Stirling**

That the minutes of the meeting held in October 2025 be accepted and confirmed as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Moved by Colin Stirling                      All in Favour                      Nil Against                      Carried  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara Benvenuti

**CORRESPONDENCE: Presented by the President, Colin Stirling**

PO BOX – Bank Statements x 2 – Suncorp.  
PO BOX – Esk Grand Hotel - information card inviting car runs to be held there.

Emails received from various clubs around the country, get emailed to all members once they are received.

Moved by Colin Stirling                      All in Favour                      Nil Against                      Carried  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Michael Bishop

**TREASURERS REPORT: Presented by the Treasurer, Murray Bassett**

**Payments/Bills to be made:**

Nil

**Reimbursements to be made:**

\$50.00 Coles/Myer gift card for raffle prize for October – Lucy Ryan

Matched and balanced.

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

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

Newsletter Number 2 was received on 24 September 2025 and emailed to all club members on the 27 September 2025. The newsletter outlines places of accommodation for the FX/FJ Nationals being held at Latrobe, Tasmania 2-5 January 2027.

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

Correspondence was received on 9 October 2025 and emailed to all club members on 9 October 2025.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY 2025**

Lucy Ryan has spoken to the Functions Manager at the Aspley Hornets. Our meeting for December is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>. The meeting will be held outside on the Verandah. It has been booked from 5pm onwards. The Christmas Party will be held on that evening.

Trophies, Secret Santa and formalities as we know will be held. If members wish to bring along partners, family and friends the cost will be \$20.00 per head, per person. The money will need to be put into the Club bank account, or please pay at the November meeting.

If you are bringing along children, please let Lucy know so that a small gift can be purchased for them. Can you also provide their name and age.

The club will use funds which have been collected throughout the year from the raffles held. This will pay for the food. You will need to purchase your own drinks. If it rains, we are covered.

If you have anything you would like to donate as a raffle prize, please bring it along. Thankyou x

See you on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 5.00pm onwards.

### **HOLDING ON HUB**

Our first 'Holding on Hub' get together was held on Saturday 25 October. Ennio and Maree Auriti kindly hosted at their home. 12 members attended. Ennio had the old VCR playing with videos of the State Titles from 1986, gosh there were some laughs to be had!! Morning tea and lunch was provided and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thankyou again Ennio and Maree for a great morning.

If anyone would like to hold or nominate a venue for the November meet, please let Lucy Ryan know so arrangements can be made.

Ennio what a great suggestion it was bringing the 'Holding on Hub' to light.

### **CLUB RUNS:**

All Club Runs will be listed in the Magazine.

### **CAR CLUB RUN NOVEMBER**

Michael Bishop and Emiel Huizer are arranging the next club run. Details below:

**Sunday: 23rd November 2025**

**Meet:** Mc Donalds Coorparoo  
235 Old Cleveland Road  
Coorparoo ( breakfast / coffee)

**Time:** 8am

**Depart:** 8:30 am

**Destination Mt Tamborine**

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

Buy morning tea bakery / shops plenty to choose from.

Just turn up if you are attending.

Organisers

Michael Bishop and Emiel Huizer

Mobile 0428117282

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

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Lucy Ryan will get a price in obtaining lollypop flags to include the club logo and name. These will look nice at events and shows which the club attends.

A vote was taken from members attending tonight's meeting for 'Committee Member of the Year 2025/2026'. All trophies will be presented at the Christmas Party.

A listing of mechanics etc was suggested to be combined and sent out to all members to help when needing repairs etc. If you use or know of anyone in particular, can you please send the details through to Lucy so this can be arranged.

Murray Bassett mentioned that the 'All Holden Day' which was put on by the FX-FJ Club of Qld will no longer be going ahead. This annual event has now folded. The 'All Holden Day' which is held each year in Toowoomba will continue to be held. Next year will be their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2026. This will most likely be an excellent event to attend. More details to come.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

No new members this month.

Moved by	All in Favour	Nil Against	Carried
2 <sup>nd</sup> by			

**TECH TALK:**

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.

**SWAP AND SELL:**

See details in club magazine.

**RAFFLE:**

\$50.00 Coles/Myer gift card for the raffle prize of November was won byC raig Mahon.

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:      8.10pm**

**PRESIDENT:**  
Colin Stirling

**SECRETARY:**  
Lucy Ryan

## President's Report

Hello members!

It's that wonderful time of year again—our annual Christmas party is just around the corner, and we'd love to see you there!

We're shaking things up a bit and moving the celebration to the Hornets Aussie Rules Club at Aspley. This new venue gives us the flexibility to enjoy the evening rain or shine, plus it means less cleanup for everyone—so we can all focus on what really matters: having a great night together.

The Details

- When: Monday evening 1st December at 5pm
- Where: Hornets Aussie Rules Club, Aspley
- Format: We'll kick off with our regular meeting, then roll straight into dinner and socialising

RSVP Required

If you haven't already let Lucy know you're attending, please do so as soon as possible—we're getting very close to the date and need final numbers!

Secret Santa

Feeling festive? Bring along a Secret Santa gift (under \$20) for a bit of extra fun on the night.

If this is your first Christmas party with us, we especially look forward to meeting you and sharing in the festivities.

We can't wait to celebrate the year with you all. See you there!

See you then

Colin

## Club Runs

### 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)

## Birthdays



- 1 December – Mark Allen
- 8 December - Lou Clarke
- 16 December – Luke Gilmore
- 20 December – Tony Madden
- 2 January – Rowan Flaherty
- 8 January – Penny McKay
- 19 January – James Finn
- 20 January – Craig Mahon
- 26 January – Kerry Schumer
- 28 January – Kerri Kneen
- 29 January – Murray Bassett
- 1 February – Bonnie Flaherty
- 3 February – Steve Robertson

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

## Trivia

- The Coupe 60 was the concept car that celebrated Holden's 60 year anniversary



- The Holden Efijy is an Australian concept car made by Holden and inspired by the Australian-built 1953 Holden FJ. It debuted in 2005 at the Australian International Motor Show.



- The Holden Hurricane is a two-seat concept car built by Holden in 1969.



## 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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**OLD STOCK - Polo Shirts \$25.00**



Large x 3  
X/Large x 3

**Classifieds**

**For sale:**

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

Contact Steve Clarke

0418351821

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



**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)



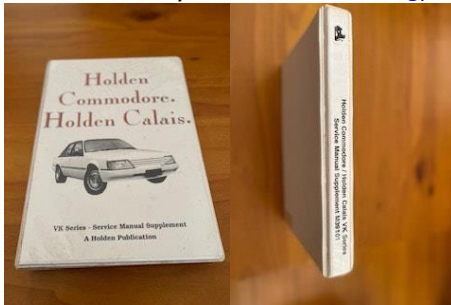
**For sale:**

GON4EVR number plates to suit Holdens  
as new condition  
asking \$4,000.00 ono  
Contact Brian  
0407756304



**For sale:**

Holden Commodore Holden Calais VK Series Service Manual Supplement M39101  
In good condition - never used  
\$250  
Contact Don by email [osforiam@bigpond.com](mailto:osforiam@bigpond.com)



**For sale:**

**55 FJ Holden special sedan**

Immaculate condition

Always garaged

Fully restored

2 owners been in family for 50 years

\$60,000.00 ono

Contact Jason on 0419 921 662 or email [blocker66@hotmail.com](mailto:blocker66@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:**

**1986 VL Holden Commodore Executive**

One owner only

123710 Kms

Small damage back left guard

Price \$30,000.00 ono

Contact Alli on 0402 610 709 or email [tawraight1990@hotmail.com](mailto:tawraight1990@hotmail.com)



**For sale:**

**1979 Holden HZ Sandman Tribute - \$22,000**

Please note over \$20,000 has been spent on getting the body perfect.

Hello everyone I'm selling this HZ Sandman Tribute Ute for a family friend - 253 V8 - 4 Speed manual M21, vehicle is located on the Sunshine Coast.

Vehicle was bought several years ago and has had all body work completed over the past 5 years, rust free, straight and solid. Extensive work went into the restoration including replacement of the firewall.

We are looking at selling as is, which allows the buyer to put the final touches on it. (paint etc, bolt back together) Ute is 100% complete and has extra bonnet and front.

Power Steering, GTS dash and half console

Bucket seats - certified

Call Dave 0478668737



**For sale:**

**1953 Holden FJ dual cab - EOI**

I'm selling a FJ Holden dual cab V8-supercharged for a collector who acknowledges the time has come to pass on the baton.

Year: 1953

Make: Holden

Model: FJ

Body: 4-Door Utility

Odo: Indicating 1649 kilometres

Engine: Brand new Chevrolet Corvette 6 Litre LS3 Supercharged

Transmission: Automatic

Colour: Burgundy Metallic Pearl

Seats: 4

Chassis No: B13743

Eng No: 7NB063500787

Description: This car was made by using 3 Holden bodies including two FJ sedans and an FJ utility to make the one twin cab. The vehicle was fully engineered and built by one of Australia's purest of Holden owners and restorers. The project took 5 years and approximately \$500,000 to complete. Everything is brand new and was made on a rotisserie, so underneath of the body is high quality paint and chrome, as is the outside of the body paintwork. To the best of our knowledge, this twin cab FJ is the only one in the WORLD.

This FJ Holden twin cab is powered by a brand new crate 6 litre Chevrolet Corvette LS3 V8, fully chromed and polished supercharged motor and brand new auto transmission. All modifications are transport approved and the vehicle is currently club registered. Interior is a full Holden late model Calais, fully reupholstered in cream leather, hand picked from 17 hides. The vehicle produces a whopping 600hp at the rear wheels and is equipped with giant disc brakes.

The FJ Holden twin cab being offered would be without doubt, the most collectable Holden in Australia after the "EFIJY" Holden - which is a one-only hand-built, purely of steel by Holden with an estimated value of more than \$1.5M and the most shown internationally car on the planet.

The cost to build this FJ Holden twin cab today (all from steel) is estimated at \$1M. The vehicle was entered into 3 separate shows by the builders and walked away with 13 trophies.

The interior of the twin cab is pure leather luxury commensurate with Rolls Royce quality. The rear tray of the vehicle is finished in highly polished timber with a 316 stainless steel Holden Lion emblem handcrafted into the woodwork.

The rear has a glass-encased toolset, which has been enhanced with lighting for show days or special occasions. We consider this to be the best FJ model Holden motor vehicle in Australia.

This magnificent piece of motoring history is as special as you can get. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase a Holy Grail Holden.

Vehicle is located on the Sunshine Coast Queensland. Inspections by video call or by onsite appointment only. Any questions please message, happy to answer any questions.

Please Note: Collector is looking to sell, NO swaps. Seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI).

Contact: Dave Marcinkowski

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