



NORTHSIDE NEWS

February 2026

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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: 2 February, 2 March, 6 April

Editorial

Hello all,

Happy New Year.

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.

Also put some thought into ideas for monthly club runs. The Australia Day event organised by Lucy & Darren was excellent.

Cheers

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting 1st December 2025

BRISBANE NORTHSIDE CLASSIC HOLDEN CLUB INC.

MEETING OPENED: 5.50pm

MEMBERS: 35

APOLOGIES: John Holloway, Mary Holloway, Luke Gilmore, Jana Gilmore, Rowan Flaherty, Mick Halvey, Steve Collins, Bonnie Flaherty, Harry Williams, Cate Bowdler.

VISITORS: Irene Robertson, Tamara Mahon, Marlene Foster, Julie Brook, Nancy Leon

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

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

Moved by Colin Stirling
2nd by Andrew Greer

All in Favour	Nil Against	Carried
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CORRESPONDENCE: Presented by the President, Colin Stirling

PO BOX – Nothing received this month.

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

Moved by Colin Stirling
2nd by Michael Bishop

All in Favour	Nil Against	Carried
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TREASURERS REPORT: Presented by the Treasurer, Murray Bassett

Suncorp SMO

Dear Customer,
Thank you for providing us the information that MURRAY BOYD BASSETT is the SMO.

In this case we kindly ask that a Senior Managing Officer be nominated.

Please provide a certified supporting document to reflect the nomination, in the form of the minutes of the meeting. Please note that the document must be signed but at least one of the directors who was not nominated as the SMO.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter. Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated as this requires your immediate attention.

Regards,
The Customer Identification Team

Moved by Murray Bassett 2 nd by Barbara Benvenuti	All in Favour Everyone	Nil Against	Carried
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Secondary Signature: Secretary BNCHC,

Lucy Ryan

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Payments/Bills to be made:

Nil

Reimbursements to be made:

\$60.00 trophy engraving for Club Christmas Presentation – Lucy Ryan

\$780.00 Christmas Party Food Platters – Aspley Hornets – Lucy Ryan

Matched and balanced.

Moved by Murray Bassett 2 nd by Val Ladlay	All in Favour	Nil Against	Carried
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BUSINESS ARISING:

AEHF REPORTS: Presented by Darren Ryan AEHF Delegate

A proposed AEHF Rule Book change was received on 22 November 2025 and emailed to all club members on the 22 November 2025. Below is a section of the email sent to all club members. A vote was held and taken tonight with all 35 members present accepting the changes.

The motion is to amend the AEHF Rule Book to reduce the imbalance of numbers between Street Custom and Modified Street Custom. Research has shown that the current Street Custom class is very large and the Modified Street Custom class is very small.

QHMC: Presented by Darren Ryan QHMC Delegate

Newsletter No.26 – Statement of Acquisition of a motor vehicle - was received on 18 November 2025 and emailed to all club members on 22 November 2025. Please read the email for more information.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2025

Following the meeting we held our annual Christmas Party outside on the verandah at the Aspley Hornets. 35 members attended along with 5 visitors. The food platters were delicious.

We shall be receiving an invoice from the Aspley Hornets to cover the food. Members present agreed for Lucy Ryan to pay the invoice and be reimbursed for the outstanding amount once received.

Secret Santa, raffles, lucky door prizes and guess the lolly jar were held. Thankyou to all that donated prizes for this event to go ahead, it was greatly appreciated.

Trophies on the night went to:

Encouragement Award – Tim Leon

Best Club Member (awarded on points obtained throughout the year) – Steve Robertson

Committee Member of the Year – Lucy Ryan

Lucky Door Prize No. 1 – Pink Ticket – Louise Clarke
 Guess The Lolly Jar – 78 – Irene Robertson

Raffle Winners:

Wilf Skerman	Vince Granahan	Val Ladlay
Murray Bassett	Darren Ryan	Irene Robertson
Steve Robertson	Elaine Granahan	Barbara Benvenuti
Kevin Foster	Basil Benvenuti	Barbara Benvenuti
Maree Auriti	Kevin Foster	Terry Gillespie
Wilf Skerman	Andrew Ladlay	

35 Members plus 5 extra visitors (40) that attended were:

Lucy & Darren Ryan	Allan & Barbara Benvenuti	Craig & Tamara (V) Mahon
Kevin & Janette Dadge	Andrew & Val Ladlay	Basil Benvenuti
Ennio & Maree Auriti	Jules & Tracey Knight	Steve & Irene (V) Robertson
Terry Gillespie	Murray Bassett	Anthony Greer
Michael Bishop & Emiel Huzier	Paul & Rosealie Malyon	Ken & Lucy Mortensen
Kevin & Marlene (V) Foster	Tim & Nancy (V) Leon	Colin Stirling
Wilf & Cathy Skerman	Kerry Fenech	Steve & Louise Clarke
Vince & Elaine Granahan	Rob & Julie (V) Brook	

HOLDING ON HUB

Ennio Auriti would like to have the next 'Holding on Hub' Tuesday 9 December 2025. 9.00am Sandgate Foreshore – possibly near a coffee shop. Look out for his white Dodge truck with the motorhome built on top. You can't miss it! NO need to let anyone know you are coming, just turn up.

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

CLUB RUNS:

All Club Runs will be listed in the Magazine.

The club car run that was to be held in November was cancelled due to the storm that morning. Michael Bishop and Emiel Huizer will reschedule this event for May 2026.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

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

Just a reminder about the listing we are putting together. A list of mechanics etc was suggested at the November meeting. It is 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.

NEW MEMBERS:

No new members this month.

TECH TALK:

Nil.

SWAP AND SELL/BUY:

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.

Wilf Skerman is chasing 5 standard pattern FJ wheels, a Bosch starter motor 6 volt and a Bosch generator 6 volt. If anyone can help him, please contact Wilf.

See details in club magazine.

RAFFLE:

No \$50.00 raffle was held at this meeting due to the raffles present at the Christmas Party.

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: 6.15pm

PRESIDENT:
Colin Stirling

SECRETARY:
Lucy Ryan

President's Report

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break and a chance to recharge. It was great to see everyone taking some well-deserved time off to spend with family and friends. As we get back into the swing of things, I am incredibly excited about what we have planned for the year ahead.

Firstly, a massive welcome to our newest members who have joined the fold over the last few months. It is great to see the club continuing to grow and seeing more classic iron hitting the road. We look forward to seeing your rides at our upcoming events!

If you haven't already, please make sure you join our Facebook group. It's become a fantastic hub for:

- Sharing technical advice and parts sourcing.
- Posting photos of recent cruises and shed builds.
- sharing great videos,

Our monthly meetings are the heartbeat of the club. I want to encourage everyone—both old hands and new faces—to make an effort to attend. It's the best way to have your say in club decisions and stay informed about our future runs.

A huge thank you to Lucy and Darren for hosting us this past Australia Day. The food was absolutely amazing, the weather played along perfectly, and the company was even better. Events like these remind us that while we're here for the cars, it's the community that keeps us coming back.

I'd like to offer a sincere **congratulations** to those members who were recently recognised for their ongoing contributions to the club. Your behind-the-scenes hard work, whether it's organising events, managing paperwork, or helping out a fellow member with a mechanical issue, does not go unnoticed. You are what makes this club successful.

Looking forward, 2026 is shaping up to be one of our brightest years yet. Let's keep the passion alive, keep the chrome shining, and I'll see you all at the next meeting!

Regards

Colin

Club Runs

Nothing yet decided

Christmas Meeting awards



Encouragement Award, Tim Leon



Clubman of the year, Steve Robertson



**Committee member of the year,
Lucy Ryan**

2025 Committee

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)

Other Events

Saturday 31 January

Bribie Cars Car Meet

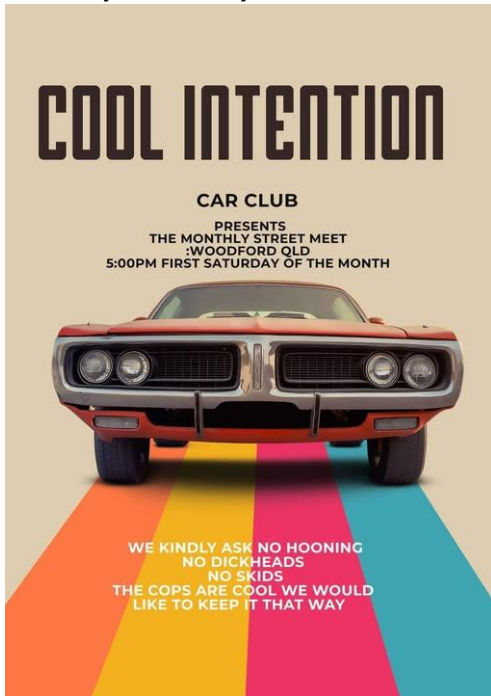
3pm to 6pm

11 Marine Pde, Bellara QLD 4507

A place for everyone with good vibes and the best cars around.

Food and drinks available at SUNSET PIER fully licenced bar and café.

Saturday 6 February



Birthdays



- 1 February – Bonnie Flaherty
- 3 February – Steve Robertson
- 15 February – Cate Bowdler
- 20 February – Damien Drew
- 22 February - Lucy Ryan
- 27 February – Maree Auriti
- 8 March – Scott Ruttledge

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

Trivia

- The 1976 HX Statesman Caprice was the first Holden to have standard central locking



- In 1977 Statesman and GTS models were released with standard rear disc brakes.



- The FE series included Holden's first station sedan



Member's Cars

None this month

Club Merchandise

To purchase, contact 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 2

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



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



For sale:

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

Contact Steve Clarke

0418351821

stephenclarkey1@gmail.com



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

imin@iinet.net.au





For sale:

1979 UC Torana SL 4 door sedan

Manual with m20 box (previously 4cyl automatic)

6 cylinder 186 motor

- rear spoiler

- bonnet scoop

- new tyres

- body work repaired and painted to new condition by top gun panel and paint beerwah

- is in running condition, does need further work. Great toy project, hard work done.

- ideal for small v8 253 to be fitted

brand new spare parts to go with vehicle:

- 350 holly
- Lynx manifold
- New webber
- Air filter and adaptor plate for webber
- Carby kit and 2 x air filter holly housing units
- 2 stage cam (in box)
- Valve saver fluid bottles
- Brake caliper kits
- Brake linings
- Wheel cylinders

\$39,000 ono

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