



# NORTHSIDE NEWS

March 2026

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

**Next meetings:** 2 March, 6 April, 4 May

### 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.*

*I've done a write up on the Mitre 10 1963 EH ute for this issue.*

*Also put some thought into ideas for monthly club runs.*

*Cheers*

*Muz*



**Reimbursements to be made:**

\$900.00 – Aspley Hornets - \$900.00 Christmas Party – Lucy Ryan  
\$50.00 cash – raffle prize – Lucy Ryan

Matched and balanced.

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

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

27<sup>th</sup> AEHF FX-FJ Holden Nationals Terms and Conditions of Entry. This was emailed to all members on 30 January 2026.

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

An email was received stating that the next general meeting was held on Thursday, the 22nd January 2026 at 7.30pm.

**AUSTRALIA DAY 2026 – (Club Run for January)**

He had our first club run for 2026 on Australia Day. 21 club members attended. It was held on the Esplanade, Scarborough (our old meeting place for Christmas Parties). The weather was great with an awesome breeze. Thankyou to everyone for bringing along a plate to share for morning tea. A sausage sizzle followed for lunch. Tea, coffee and cold drinks were also provided.

An extra special thankyou to Ennio and Maree for getting up super early to secure the spot for us. 4 lucky door prizes were given out. A goodie bag containing vegemite, tim-tams, minties and aeroplane jelly! Typical Aussie fun!

Thankyou to all that attended, it was a fantastic morning.

**HOLDING ON HUB**

The Holding on Hub will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Sandgate Foreshore at 9.00am. Lunch will follow at the Aspley Leagues Club, Kirby Road, Aspley. Meals start at \$10.00  
Please contact Ennio/Maree Auriti if you are attending for numbers for lunch by 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026.

**CLUB RUNS:**

**April 2026**

Ennio suggested a run to Laidley Historical Village (on a Sunday). They will provide a bbq lunch, we will need to provide exact numbers for this event. More info to follow.

## May 2026

**Sunday:** 3rd May 2026

**Meet:** McDonalds Coorparoo  
236 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo  
(Breakfast /Coffee/Toilets)

**Time:** 8:30am

**Depart:** 9:00am

**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

Maybe Lakeside?

## July 2026

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.

## DONATION FOR 2026

Lucy Ryan put forward for a donation to the Bald Hills State School Chaplaincy Program of \$250.00 on behalf of the BNCHC. Chappy Kylie goes above and beyond to support students, families and staff within the school community that may need a little help or going through a difficult time. The donation will help with school supplies, uniforms, hampers of hope. All members present agreed that this would be a great donation to proceed with. With have donated to this cause in the past and it was extremely appreciated. Lucy will arrange a donation payment to proceed. Thankyou everyone your kindness will be so welcomed.



## President's Report

Hello Members,

What a great night it was at our February meeting held at the Aspley Hornets Aussie Rules Club. It was fantastic to see such a wonderful turnout and I thank each and every one of you for making the effort to come along.

A gentle reminder to please keep an eye on the newsletter for all upcoming car events and runs as they get organised. There are some great things coming up and we don't want anyone to miss out!

I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your generosity in voting to approve our recent donation. It is such a worthy cause, especially when it involves kids who are doing it tough. It's moments like these that remind us what a great bunch of people we have in this club. Giving back to the community is always a rewarding thing, and it makes us all feel good knowing we are making a difference.

I also want to extend a very warm welcome to our new members who joined us at the meeting. It is always wonderful to see new faces, and I hope you felt welcome from the moment you walked in. We are so glad to have you with us and look forward to sharing many great car events together. Welcome to the club!

Until next time, keep it shiny side

Colin

## Club Runs

Nothing yet decided for March or April

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## 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**

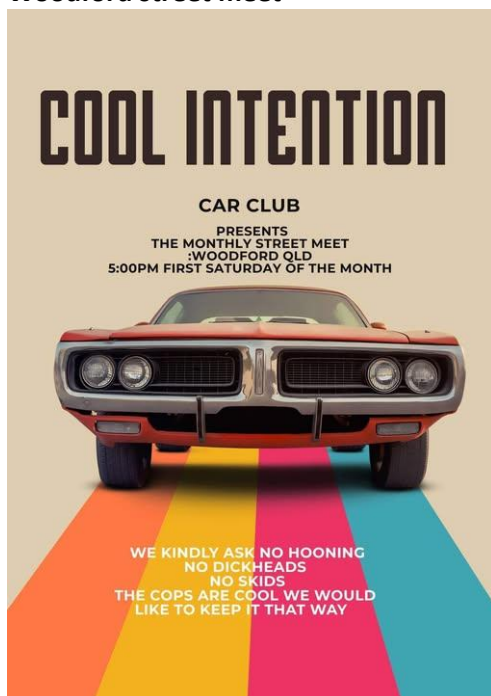
3pm to 6pm every second Saturday (28 February)

11 Marine Parade, 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.

### **Woodford street meet**



## 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.

We'll see you soon on the beautiful Gold Coast! Learn more at: <https://www.coolyrockson.com/>

## Birthdays



- 27 February – Maree Auriti
- 8 March – Scott Ruttledge
- 14 March – Barbara Benvenuti
- 14 March – Kevin Foster
- 26 March – Vince Granahan
- 27 March – Ennio Auriti
- 28 March – Anthony Greer
- 30 March – Maria Richardson
- 13 April – Lisa Hill

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 GTR XU-1 variant of the Torana was introduced in 1970.



- Holden first introduced disc brakes in 1977 on the Torana A9X.



- 390,000 Toranas were sold in Australia during the 12 years of production.



## Member's Cars

### Murray & Fiona Bassett's 1963 EH ute

Fiona and I bought the ute in January 2025 from a bloke at Ningi. It hadn't been driven on the road for at least 3 or 4 years, but I borrowed a trade from a mate and drove it home to Caboolture. I had forgotten about the vague steering, so that was quite an adventure. It has a HR disc brake front end, a new clutch and reconditioned crash gear box. There was no roof lining and the door cards were made from corflute and painted black, but it did have carpet, just no underfelt. There was a steel floor welded into the tray which meant that access to the rear shockies was an issue and non-existent for the fuel tank. There didn't seem to be much rust evident.....

Jeff from Ozzy Fab Shed at Caboolture South was recommended to us for the rust repairs and paint. And then the fun began. He cut out the welded in steel tray and that revealed that the floor underneath was quite badly rusted. The floor pan is that same as a station wagon. Repair panels are available for what would have been the rear floor in a wagon but not for the section that would have been under the rear seat. I ended up getting 2 of each of the repair panels and Jeff cut and welded the extras to repair this area. He also made 3 frames for the tray area, these screw down and fill have timber boards fitted to them. The timber is old railway sleepers cut into 15 cm thick boards.

I was lucky enough to get a bargain on a complete roof lining kit from a fellow at Beachmere who had bought it and then changed his mind on the colour. Club member Rob Arndt suggested a mate of his to supply the roof lining bows and a few other items. Rob Brooks had a complete front panel and grill to replace the hacked up one the car came with. Some other bits and pieces were sourced through Facebook Marketplace, but the majority came from Harrison's Early Holden & Ford Spares at Logan Village. The front panels were missing about half of the required bolts, so Porters Industrial Sales at Caboolture supplied all the necessary bolts, washers, nuts and screws. North Coast Trimmers in Caboolture fixed broken springs and recovered the seat, covered the new door cards and arm rests and installed the roof lining.

The ute still has a bit of a way to go before getting registered. It needs a new exhaust as it only has a hot dog muffler and finishes just past the cab without any mounting brackets currently. It will probably also need ball joints and bushes replaced.

I have found out quite a bit of history on the ute as it came with the original books. It was sold new by Clifton Motors in Murgon to a local council employee. I confirmed this with the owner of Clifton Motors and that it was later purchased by Krebs Mitre 10 in Murgon and painted yellow. The outline of the stickers on the doors that read "The Hardware Men" were still clearly visible when we bought it.

**When purchased**



**Paintwork finished and mostly put back together.**



## 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 2

## 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:**

**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:**

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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