



Column Shift

Newsletter for the FE-FC Holden Car Club of South Australia

Christmas Club Run for December 2009

Sunday 13th December 2009 evening cruise from Maple Avenue, Forestville to the reserve located at Esplanade & Young Street, Seacliff. 13 Cars on this run which was a very good turn out. The cruise did not seem to take long as the roads were busy with others out enjoying the sunshine as well. The drive was smooth and we only stopped once to gather the stragglers. Parking around the reserve was a little difficult but we all managed to park behind the reserve with no issue. Weather was great for this run, clear sky and warm enough to enjoy the afternoon sea breeze. Pizza, cakes and drinks supplied by the club which proved a hit by all. Plenty of opportunity to sit and chat while enjoying the beautiful surroundings.



February 2010 - March 2010



Holden FE (1956-1958) Holden FC (1958-1959)

CLUB OBJECTIVES

To bring together all owners of FE and FC Holden's who have a genuine interest in the preservation of these Classic models.

CLUB AIM

To promote the preservation, by restoration, legal modification and repair of 1956-1959 FE and FC model Holden Sedans, Station Sedans (Wagons), Ute's and Panel Vans.

ACTIVITIES

1. The accumulation and sharing of technical information about original and modified FE and FC Holden's.
2. Organised social functions and events.
3. Biennial interstate "Nationals"
4. Spare parts information.
5. Access to Historic Vehicle Registration.

Welcome to all current and prospective FE-FC Holden owners, their families and friends to all our meetings and social events.

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MEETINGS

TOC Hall, Delaine Avenue Edwardstown
1st Tuesday of each Month (except January) at 7:30PM

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MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships fall due on the 30th April every year

PRESIDENTS REPORT NOVEMBER 2009

Because Paul was not able to report on the November run due to illness so I will give it a go.

On Saturday 31st November at 6pm we met at K-Mart on Anzac Highway for our monthly run which was an evening cruise. The weather was quite warm during the day, and fortunately there was a nice sea breeze to keep the temperature down. The evening was perfect for a cruise.

At 6.35 we left and headed towards Glenelg. This included Brian and Lyn, Robin, Stuart, George, Jim and Andrea, Craig and Tracey, and Mick and son in the Commodore.

The cruise headed down Jetty road, then to West Beach and onto Semaphore and North Haven. On the return journey we stopped at Semaphore and had a good chat. The run was a good success and a change from Sundays.

On Tuesday 26th of January 2010, the annual *Cavalcade of Vehicles*, which is part of the *City of Playford Australia Day* will again be run. I have some entry forms or you can ring Lauren on 8256 0333 for one. Some club members went last year and it was a pretty good event. The \$22 entry fee includes breakfast, but be warned, be early.

Bye for now,

Iain Burns



Hello Everyone

Happy New Year to you all and your families and may this be a better year for all.

For those who are wondering i was in Hospital for the October Run and also for the November Club Meeting. I was having a major repair done to a surgery I had 12 months before which caused a very large hernia.

The October cruise was a hit with all those that attended the event. Sorry no photo's as the only photo's taken were on Iain's phone but if anyone else took some let me know and i will share them via the web site.

We asked for someone to step up and organise the cars for the October run but no takers so Iain had a go and by his report all went very well.

The November Cruise and BBQ was cancelled due to the extreme heat which created some discussion at the December Club Meeting.

We will be trailing a hot weather policy for club events this year.

If the temperature is 36 degrees and above the planned event will be cancelled.

The December Christmas Cruise with pizza at Seacliff went well and the notification were sent out late due to the event being changed at the November club meeting. This event went well also with a large turn out of members and families.

Photo for this event will be uploaded once the web site access has been restored.

Changes to this newsletter will happen again with the last page will now show the events for the next 6 months and hopefully there will be no teething problems with dates. The dates will be fixed and then everyone will know when the event will be staged.

So tear off or print the last page of the newsletter and stick it on the fridge.

We will need expressions of interest for the Gladstone Gaol Visit and 2 night stay in the gaol complex so forms will be sent out soon. This will enable us to plan events for the Long weekend in October. We have had about 20 people show interest so far and it is always good to have more. Cars will be secure as they are locked inside the Gaol complex at night and roped off during the day when parked there.

I have planned the events for 2010 so they will not clash with swap meets and other events happening in South Australia. If you have any events you would like listed let me know and I will try and accommodate your request.

Remember promote the club when ever you can.

Thanks
Paul Roberts
Vice President

Planned Column Shift Issue Releases

It is planned to have the newsletter available on the Club Web Site and posted to the members by the release dates below.

Sometimes newsletters are skipped if there is nothing to report.

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| February/March 2010 | - Released 2nd Feb 2010 |
| April/May 2010 | - Release date 20th Apr 2010 |
| June/July 2010 | - Release date 1st June 2010 |
| August/September 2010 | - Release date 3rd Aug 2010 |
| October/November 2010 | - Release date 5th Oct 2010 |
| December/January 2011 | - Release date 7th Dec 2010 |
| February/March 2011 | - Release date 1st Feb 2011 |

FEDERATION OF HISTORIC MOTORING REPORT

Meetings October and November 2009

At the recent meetings of the F.H.M.C. of S.A. the following points were discussed. For those new members who are unaware, our club and 130 or so others are affiliated with the Federation. It represents 15,000 members and 11,000 vehicles. The Federation acts on behalf on many issues including Historic Registration (HVRS), Bay to Birdwood Classic, special club runs, and insurance. Please note that my report is my own interpretation of the information given by either attendance at meetings or minutes of meetings. I don't expect all the issues I have outlined to be always relevant to us, but it gives some feedback on what the F.H.M.C. of S.A. represents.

-The following matters were brought up at the meetings:

- All American Day is on the 21st February 2010 at Tilley Reserve, Surrey Downs.
- Apparently some people are getting Historic rego at Services SA without being a member of a club. This actually means that the vehicle is unregistered.
- If a logbook is lost a statutory declaration is needed to get a new one.
- The FHMC tour for 2011 is called the Regal Ramble. The event will be held in the South East.
- At the Bay to Birdwood Classic there were 1900 applications, 1800 approved, 100 did not turn up at the start, and 500 returned to Adelaide without stopping at Birdwood. The next event will be the 30th Classic.
- The age of drivers of veteran vehicles was raised and it has been suggested that younger people need to be involved by some type of promotion. This may help to get them back on the road.
- A brochure is available at Service SA that details information about handing in number plates on unregistered vehicles.
- There was an Occupational Health Safety and Welfare talk about the meeting hall. We need to do this at our meetings.
- The Rock and Roll Rendezvous is at the Birdwood Motor Museum on the 18th April 2010.
- *Believe it or not.* One non FHMC in the HRVS has been issuing log books from the local news-agent (over a period of some years) to HVRS owners.
- It was mentioned how good it would be if clubs only have to decide whether a vehicle fits into the Historic rego scheme, or the Special interest vehicle scheme, rather than having to argue about modifications or variations.
- **IMPORTANT:** It has been reported that the Australian Insurance Council is moving to remove the clause for the owner of a vehicle to retain the right to keep a written off vehicle after an accident. Check your policy. Shannons has stated that it does not support such action and will not comply.

HISTORIC REGISTRATION UPDATE

REMINDER: When *leaving* the club or receiving a *new* log book, all Log books **MUST** be returned to Denis or myself to be cancelled. If requested we can return them to you for your cherished memories.

WALLY'S HISTORIC REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

WALLY: You've been on a lot about signing my book before I go take the car out each time. Sometimes, I don't know where I'm going!

ANSWER: Give us a break! You'll have some idea of the area, so you can put a general note such as Adelaide Hills Region or Yorke Peninsula. The rules are not that difficult.

WALLY: What if my mate drives the car? Who signs the book?

ANSWER: If your mate takes the car out on his own, it's probably better to let him fill in the log book and sign it. If you are with him, so long as one person signs it, that seems to be OK.

WALLY: So do the Police ever pull you up and check the log books? After all, most of us are not tearaways!

ANSWER: You are just as liable to be stopped in a vehicle on HVRS rego as any other car. Whilst some Police officers may not appear too familiar with the scheme, chances are that if they are looking to add to their "customer contacts", someone will latch on to it. I've been stopped, coming off the Freeway and others as they left a major event.

MORE OF WALLY'S QUESTIONS IN THE NEXT EDITION

Iain and Denis
November 2009



Our Club Christmas Cruise 2009



Our Club Christmas Cruise 2009





23rd January 2010 Club Run

Cruise started at Kmart Kurralta Park for a cruise to Semaphore via Glenelg. We planned to meet at 7pm in the car park and depart by 7.30pm. This cruise was planned to be the same as the October 2009 cruise which proved popular then. We seem to have more members who like to go for a Saturday evening cruise during the warmer weather. Only issue timing on run plan different to main web page which had Brian & Lyn waiting about an hour until the others got there.



January Club Run 2010





Happy New Year!

Happy New Year! Here's hoping 2010 is good to you and your Holden.

That's right, it's January 1, which means you have only 30 days to get your entry in to be part of the 13th FE-FC Holden Nationals.

The 13th FE-FC Holden Nationals will be held over the Easter weekend 2010. The event is being hosted by the FE-FC Holden Car Club of NSW, and celebrates the 50th anniversary of Touring Car Racing in Australia, at the birthplace of the ATC Championship, the Gnoo Blas Circuit in Orange, NSW. The Nationals are a full weekend of early Holden entertainment, with meals, a super-cruise, a street display and the Show 'n' Shine. The event will culminate on Easter Monday with a lap of Mt Panorama in Bathurst.

We are aiming for 150 FEs and FCs on display at Sir Jack Brabham Park. Vehicle entry is open to members of the FE-FC Holden Car Clubs of Australia, and other invited clubs. The Show and Shine events will be open and free to the public.

Vehicles will eligible for trophies in a range of categories: Stock, for original/restored vehicles, Street for mildly modified/modernised and "period style hottie", and Modified for significantly modified or customised vehicles. Entries close 31st January, 2010.

Gentlemen, start your engines!

Holden Together,
Richard Thomas

Director 13th FE-FC Holden Nationals Orange, NSW Easter - April 2-5 - 2010

Donation to the club

Ron Taylor has sold his FC Sedan and is moving to Tasmania. Ron has been clearing out his shed and donated some items to the club to sell to other members, about enough to half fill the boot of the Commodore. Once a list is completed these will be offered for sale. A mixture of FC and EH Parts

Club Members Ads

ADELAIDE FAST BLAST
Abrasive Blasting, Bi-carb Soda Blasting & All Types of Painting

NEW TECHNOLOGY BI-CARB SODA BLASTING HAS ARRIVED!
THE ULTIMATE IN NON ABRASIVE PAINT REMOVAL

As Featured in
Street MACHINE

Members Cars

Stephen & Vida Schild's 1958 FC Holden Special Sedan



Cartoon from Local Messenger paper



Up and coming events

January 2010

15th January - 17th January 2010 Valley Hot Rodders are holding the annual **Cruise On** event.

Highlight of the weekend is the 'Street Party' on the Saturday night in Tanunda.

17th January 2010 HAHNDORF SWAP MEET MODEL CARS AND OLD TOYS FAIR,

17th January 2010 HAHNDORF LIONS CLUB SWAP MEET Hahndorf Oval Echunga Rd. 7am-12noon.

**** 23rd January 2010 - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc Event ****

Saturday Night Beach Cruise from Anzac Highway Kurrulta Park to Largs Bay

7.00pm meet at Kmart depart at 7.30pm

23rd - 24th January 2010 4th Annual Autofest at Sturt Reserve at Murray Bridge.

February 2010

**** 2nd February - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc MGM ****

7th February 2010 SWAP MEET at Lockleys School Oval, May Tce. Gates open 6.30 a.m. Buyers and sellers

14th February 2010 All British Day Uraidla Oval, Greenhill Road, Uraidlia.

12th - 14th February 2010 VALENTINES ROD RUN & SWAP MEET Mount Gambier

14th February 2010 - ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY BRIDGE SWAP MEET at Murray Bridge Showgrounds.

**** 28th February 2010 - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc Event ****

Willunga Slate Museum Visit Meet at The Entertainment Centre at 12.30pm for about 45km cruise to

Willunga. Museum open from 1pm to 4pm current admission cost Adults \$5.00

21st February 2010 ALL AMERICAN DAY CAR SHOW at Tilley Reserve - Surrey Downs

March 2010

**** 2nd March - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc MGM ****

7th March 2010 ANGASTON SWAP MEET & CAR-BOOT SALE Angaston Oval,

7th March 2010 33rd CAMPBELLTOWN SWAP MEET at Campbelltown Oval.

6th - 7th March 2009 25th Annual Power of the Past Mt Barker Oval Alexandria Rd, Mt Barker

Swap meet Sunday morning

**** 13th March 2010 - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc Event ****

Saturday Night Beach Cruise from Anzac Highway Kurrulta Park to Seacliff

7.00pm meet at Kmart depart at 7.30pm

21st March: 2010 CLARE SWAP MEET 7am-12noon. Clare Showgrounds opposite Caravan Park.

27th March 2009 OLD SKOOL N NEW AGE AUTO SHOW Bice Oval Bice Ave, Christies Beach

April 2010

***** 2nd to 5th April 2010 FE FC Holden Car Clubs Nationals Orange NSW *****

**** 6th April - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc AGM Moved to May ****

11th. April 2010 ROTARY CLUB REGENCY PARK. SWAP MEET. Regency Park Reserve South Rd.

17th - 18th April 2010 - *Ultimate Blokes Expo* Adelaide Show Grounds, Wayville

****** 18th April. 2010 - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc Event ******

THE ROCK & ROLL RENDEZVOUS Birdwood Mill.

****** 25th April. 2010 - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc Event ******

Annual Compulsory Show N Shine

May 2010

**** 4th May - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc MGM ****

****** 9th May 2010 - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc Event ******

Club Run to Tramway Museum, St Kilda... Open at 12noon to 5pm... \$10.00 adults.

23rd May 2010 KAPUNDA SWAP MEET Kapunda Trotting Track, KAPUNDA, South Australia.

June 2010

**** 1st June - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc MGM ****

****** 20th June. 2010 - FE FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc Event ******

Club Run to Victor Harbor, stop at one of the hotels for lunch.