



# *Column Shift*

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



*FE-FC Holden August-September Newsletter*



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.

## COMMITTEE

President	Iain Burns	Ph: 0417 879 988
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## NATIONALS DELEGATES

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## HISTORIC VEHICLE REPRESENTATIVES

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## MEETINGS

Shannon's Club Meet,  
863—865 South Road, Clarence Gardens , SA 5039  
4th Tuesday of each Month (except December) at 7:30PM

## POSTAL ADDRESS

FE -FC Holden Car Club of South Australia  
PO Box 74, BLACKFOREST, 5035

## INTERNET DETAILS

National Website [www.fefcholden.org.au/sa/](http://www.fefcholden.org.au/sa/)

## MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships fall due on the 30th April every year

*Hello Fellow Members*

*Not much to report from me as I have been kicking back and doing little.*

Thanks

Paul Roberts

Web site Co-ordinator & Newsletter Editor



# President's Report

Hello Everyone

Welcome to 2015 and this year's newsletter. Yes I know it's late and has taken a while since I was elected President in April. But it is here now. At present we (I) write one newsletter a year until someone volunteers to take on the job as Newsletter editor. One newsletter every 2 or 3 months would be nice. So consider taking it on.

To more serious business. I must thank the 2014-2015 committee members for their efforts over the previous year. I must give special thanks to Paul and Julyann Roberts, who have been President and Secretary respectively over a number of years. They have both done great work and have worked hard for all our club members. Paul still oversees the club website and has edited this newsletter. A big thanks to Robin Camens for continuing his role as treasurer for over 10 years, and to George Lee again putting his hand up for the hardest job being Vice President who looks after the club runs and social events.

For most members this newsletter is on-line or emailed as they say. It is the easiest, cheapest, and quickest way to get information to members. If we had a newsletter editor they may do this differently. I fully understand and respect members who do not have computers or email, don't know what Facebook or Twitface is, and are not interested in stepping over to the "dark side" of technology. We will endeavour to post out a copy.

Membership numbers are down a little at present and I have made contact with most non-financial members. Without membership fees we cannot remain financial and continue as a club. Therefore no Historic Registration etc. Please pay membership fees in **APRIL**. Fees have increased recently. However, I would assume they should not rise for a number of years.

We have a new postal address. It is now:  
PO BOX 74, BLACKFOREST, 5035.

This has been changed so it is closer to the meeting venue, and also much easier for the Secretary to collect mail.

Iain Burns

President

FE—F C Holden Car Club of SA Inc.



## 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.

Nothing Planned at this stage

This year George and I got together and worked out an events calendar for the year 2015-2016. As President, I wanted to be part of the planning of events as this job can be quite tough on the Vice President, especially when the same people attend our monthly runs or numbers are low.

We have developed a calendar of events for the whole club year. Dates are “set in concrete” for 2015, the 2016 dates will be set late this year. The events are attached in this newsletter. PLEASE CHECK the website for updates, time changes, etc. before you come to an event. You can also ring one of us or ask a small child or teenager to look it up for you!

We have asked for ideas for events lately and in the past. There have been some ideas put forward and if suitable and not too difficult to organize, we will endeavour to place them on the calendar. We now have a “Presidents Run”, obviously organised by me, to take the load of the Vice President. If someone else wants to organise a run that would be really pleasing. The most recent idea is to do a shed run. We did not get many members volunteering their sheds, so that idea somewhat failed. We have just been to Robins sheds and a visit to mine comes up in November. This is in combination with a visit to see the “City of Adelaide” clipper ship, the Port Markets to get some tucker, a small cruise past the Submarine Corporation, and then to visit my shed and have afternoon tea. Very civilized! Next year we aim to visit Stephen and Vida Schild’s shed at Waitpinga. From the photo it looks like a real man-cave and I am looking forward to seeing this one.

The last event was the “Presidents Run” held in August and we visited the Roseworthy Agricultural museum and the Roseworthy Model Railway club. The weather was nice and we had a good day. Sadly, Robin left early and decided to go sightseeing and took his V8 wagon down a dirt track. He got bogged up to the top of the left hand side wheel arch. We found a tow strap and luckily a 4 wheel drive came along and did the hard work. There was no way one of our grey motors and chassis was going to pull it out. (For more accurate information speak to Robin).

Have a look at the upcoming events for the remainder of the club year and come along to one or 2. New faces will be good to see. It is difficult meeting new people in clubs and it can take time to get to know everyone. I know how it feels as it took me a year or so to start to become comfortable in another club I am in.

## EVENTS FOR 2015-2016

- Bay to Birdwood Classic 27<sup>th</sup> September.  
Go on rally or meet at K-Mart Anzac Highway to watch the event.
- Mallala Museum and lunch at New Dublin Hotel 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday 2-4pm. Meet at Stratco Gepps Cross at 11am to depart at 11.30am for  
lunch then museum.
- City of Adelaide Ship and Port Markets. Iain's shed and afternoon tea. 15<sup>th</sup> No-  
vember. Meet at 10.30am for 11pm start, Model T Ford Clubrooms car park, Port  
Road Croydon, opposite Officeworks.
- Christmas dinner. TBA Early December. Possibly Myponga Bowls club.
- All Holden Day. Late January. Date to be confirmed.

### 2016 EVENTS: All to be confirmed.

- ♦ FEB: Evening Cruise TBA
- ♦ MARCH: Club Show and Shine. Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- ♦ APRIL: Shed. Stephen and Vida Schilds at Waitpinga. BBQ too.
- ♦ MAY: Mallala track day and BBQ. See George's sons flying EH Holden!
- ♦ JUNE: George's shed and BBQ.
- ♦ JULY: Tailem Town
- ♦ SEPTEMBER: Fort Glanville display, car run, and ice cream.



Most members have completed Historic Registration requirements. Thank you. There are still a few that I have had to chase. Because we are a small club I am prepared to email and phone to remind members but should not have to.

Jeff Stewart is now an official log book stamper. He will soon be able to complete the initial MR 334 forms too. He lives just east of Edwardstown. George Lee remains in this role too, and lives in the Bridgewater area.

**REMEMBER:** Historic Registration requirements are **DUE in APRIL every year.** August and September is far too late. I send a letter each in August to DTEI listing non-financial members and those who have not completed a Stat Dec. You can always join again and complete the paperwork, but it is more work for us.

In **MARCH** or **APRIL** each year, preferably at the annual **SHOW AND SHINE**, you need to make contact with the club and work through Historic Registration requirements. They are the same for all clubs.

This means you need:

- To pay *Club membership*
- Your annual *Stat Dec*
- Your *rego papers*
- Your *logbook*
- Your *vehicles* for inspection. **ONLY** every 2<sup>nd</sup> year. 2016 and even years.

Then get us to stamp and sign the logbook. Simple isn't it!

Iain Burns  
Club President and Historic Vehicle Rep.

## RARE SPARES LOYALTY CLUB:

Rare Spares have a loyalty club for car club members and offer 10% discount on their products. The club also gains points. Eventually enough points allow the club to choose a free gift. If you wish to be listed for the discount, come to a meeting, email me, phone me, with your details and I will put you on the list and send to Rare Spares. Must be done by end of September.

