

"KEEP HOLDEN ON"

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Club Meetings:

The Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month, except January. Meetings commence at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome. Meetings are held at The Weston Club, 1 Liardet Street, Weston, ACT.

Membership Fees: \$35.00 – Single
 \$40.00 – Family / couple

Membership year:
 1 July to 30 June

Member contributions always welcome!

Material for inclusion in the journal should be forwarded to the editor, bearing the name and address of the author, please. N.B Editing may be necessary for space purposes or clarity.

Contributions are asked to note the following:

- The journal is published every TWO Months.
- All material for publication should be submitted to the editor no later than TWO weeks prior to the club meeting.

Mark O'Donohue will assist members who would like to contribute a journal item – perhaps a story about a club outing or a particular activity. Special items of interest to our readership don't always have to be about cars! We have always been a social club. Mark can be contacted on 0413 970 466 and he will organize the details to be included in the next edition of the club journal. Or email mark.odonohue@aph.gov.au

Each member is asked to fully co-operate by providing their stories / articles in plenty of time to meet publishing deadlines. We also offer a "For Sale" and "Wanted to Buy" section (TV's, VCR's, EJ's, EH's, etc) as a service to our members, all free of charge.

Photographs:

Good stories are enhanced when accompanied by good photographs. They bring your stories alive. Try to obtain a good dark / light contrast between your subjects (cars, people) and their background to enhance their subsequent reproduction in the journal. Only good, clear, original prints or digital images can be accepted for publication. Please remember to take your camera to our next club outing and capture the photo of the year. It could help your story or that of another member.

Disclaimer:

Opinions expressed in this journal are not necessarily those of the club or the committee. Information supplied to the editor for inclusion is published in good faith. Therefore the responsibility for its accuracy cannot be accepted.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

This is going to be a short and sweet report this month. Firstly I want to say what a great day was had by everyone who made it to the Cotter several weeks ago. Beside the food and good company, a really worthwhile exercise was Steve (Mowat) volunteered to do a basic safety inspection for anyone who wanted their vehicle checked. While most of the vehicles had only minor issues, one car had a fairly serious problem which Steve found and pointed out. The owner was unaware of this problem and had the potential to cause a major and possibly very dangerous accident, and I am sure that the owner of this vehicle very much appreciates what Steve found before it was too late. Anyway, there is a bit more of a report about this outing later on in the newsletter.

We will be trying to run an outing on the Sunday following each of the club meetings to get everyone out and about now that the weather has warmed up. This will give people a chance to meet other members and for some of the newer members, to make some contacts and ask those questions about your car from people who may have already 'been there and done that' and may know the answers you are after.

At this time I would like to thank everybody in the Club for their assistance over the year, and wish all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year and hope to see everyone again in 2009. Remember, there is no meeting in January.

Harvey



A Great Day for a BBQ at The Cotter

We arrived at 9 am at The Cotter, and a few members were already there. We grabbed the covered BBQ area, and just got settled in as more members arrived. After a good old feed, we decided it was time to move on to the car mechanical-checking activities, so out came some gear that Steve Mowat had brought along.

It must be admitted that the checking revealed a few problems that members had no idea they had; including one serious matter that could have had very bad results indeed. It is too easy to think that everything is OK with these cars, when it really may not be. A check like this from an outside (expert) party is very, very, valuable, and members would be fools not to take up an opportunity like this if it comes along again. We will probably make this a yearly event if suitable inspectors can be found. Our sincere thanks to Steve for carrying out the inspections for everyone. Harvey signed off log books, and the whole day was a great success.

We packed up at about 1 pm, only just in time to get away before hundreds of cars from another charity organisation arrived in full numbers. What havoc! We could not get back over the one-lane bridge without Sharyn stopping the traffic on the other side. This is a great meeting spot as long as you are early.

Thanks to Mick for the lovely eggs, and Steve for the cooking and car-checking, and John Bonny for taking the BBQ Trailer.

Harvey



SHE'S DOING ALL THE DRIVING. I'M JUST THE ONE BEHIND THE WHEEL!

Club Christmas Party, 2008

Here are a few photos from the Club Christmas party which was held on Sunday 16th December at John & Joy Darragh's lovely property in Tarago. The weather was beautiful, the company was great and everyone had a fantastic time. Santa even showed up and gave the kids some presents.

A huge 'Thank You' (again) to John & Joy for letting us come out.























SUMMERNATS 2009

The Street Machine Summernats is pleased to extend an invitation once again to the members of the Council of ACT Motor Clubs and other approved clubs and individuals to participate in Classic Car Sunday January 4th 2009.

The spectacle will be staged on the Auto One Show 'n Shine arena at Exhibition Park and supported by [Shannons Insurance](#). Owners of veteran, vintage cars and (CRS registered) plus Classic cars of all makes and models can be displayed.

Do you want to go to the 22nd Summernats in Canberra for free?

When ?

Sunday 4 January 2009

How ?

Chic Henry (Summernats promoter) has invited all Regional Car Clubs to put on a display on Sunday 4 January 2009 on the Main arena of Summernats.

Why ?

Summernats Classic Car Sunday in 2007 and 2008 were a great success with nearly 200 cars on display from 20 local car clubs.

Who ?

All regional car clubs can participate in the event, at the organiser's discretion. Individual entrants can also participate, at the organiser's discretion

Each car can have two adults who will be given free access on the day. Children up to 16 years old free! All others must purchase a day pass

If you had to pay, these are the Normal Prices on Sunday:

Adult: \$40.00

Child: \$10.00 (child = 10-16 years inclusive)

Family: \$80.00 (family = 2 children and 2 adults)

Note: Day Passes **cannot** be purchased at the Gate 4 entry point.

What you and your club need to do to be apart of this event

By **Thursday 18th December 2008**, details of cars and participants cars must be provided to **Harvey Miles** with:-

1. Owners Name
2. Vehicle type and year
3. Vehicle Rego
4. Number of people attending, Adults and Children
5. Email address (if possible)
6. Name of Club

How to contact:

Email: mcevents@exemail.com.au (preferred option)

Phone: (Keith) 0429 391 341

Postal: 3 Braidwood Rd, Captains Flat, NSW 2623

(Mail to be received no later than last mail Friday 19 Dec 2008)

Other things to know:

There will be Security personnel dedicated to overseeing the access and egress of the arena and EPIC.

Security personnel will also be visible on the Arena for the duration of the Show n' Shine.

There has never, in the history of the Summernats, been any problems in the Show n' Shine area.

On The Day

Due to the number of vehicles, which will be on display, **all vehicles will meet at Dickson College (corner of Antill St and Phillip Ave Watson) between 8:00 and 9:15 am, (note: This is the same as last year)**

Once there, Officials will:

- Ensure the vehicle is on the attendance list.
- Check to see if Vehicle is registered or on valid permit **(no unregistered vehicles will be allowed to enter Summernats 22)**
- Place wristbands on all entrants (max 2 adults and number of children who legally fit inside the vehicle)
- Place window sticker on Vehicle

All vehicles will then travel along Antill St to the round-about at the end (next to the petrol station), turn left on to the Federal Highway. Travel about 800meters to the traffic lights at the Shell servo and turn Right.

Entry is via gate 4 (Shell servo) turning left on to service road, Follow red 'show and shine' signs onto main arena. Once on arena officials will direct you to parking positions.

NOTE 1: Access does not entitle these vehicles to cruise the facility.

Exit will be via Gate 4 and Gate 2 via the arena gate near the Jack Daniels Bar and Central Park.

NOTE 2: the event organiser must record all cars entering EPIC for insurance purposes. Special conditions apply for unregistered, display only vehicles. If you're not on the list you don't get in.

Thanks

Keith Gloster
Events coordinator
Council of ACT Motor clubs

Notices



- All memberships are now due to be paid. If your car is on the Concessional Registration Scheme (CRS), **you must be a financial member of the club at all times** otherwise your registration is void and could mean a hefty fine if you are driving your car and are pulled over for a check. If the club has not received your membership fees by the November meeting, this will be your last newsletter, so why not come along in November, see what you have been missing out on and what is about to happen in the club and pay your fees at the same time.

COMING EVENTS

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December

14th Sunday – Cruise to Bredbo Pancake shop for coffee, tea, and/or pancakes. Meet at Hume Caltex at 9:00, leave at 9:30. Xmas shop also at Bredbo.

January 2009

1-4th January – SummerNats, EPIC Canberra.

4th January, Sunday – Council of ACT Motor Clubs Summernats display, 8:30-3:00. 2 adult vehicle occupants receive free entry (children free).

No meeting in January.

18th January, Sunday – Dinner at Helenic Club Woden for Wheels 08 helpers (& partners).

February

9th Monday – Club Meeting, 7:30pm Weston Club.

15th Sunday – BBQ lunch at Weston Park. BYO food, soft drinks will be provided.

21st Saturday – Gundagai Show Display.

March

7th Saturday – Crookwell Country Festival Grand Parade.

9th Monday - Club Meeting, 7:30pm Weston Club.

15th Sunday – Picnic lunch at TharwaBridge.

22nd Sunday – Wheels 2009, Lawns of Old Parliament House.

April

9-13th Thurs-Mon – 15th EH All State Run, Perth, WA.

13th Monday - Club Meeting, 7:30pm Weston Club.

19th Sunday – Outing to National Portrait Gallery, Parkes.

May

24th Sunday – 4th ACT EJ-EH Holden Car Show, Tuggeranong.

For any information regarding Club outings or events, please phone our Functions Director, John Darragh on 0433 986 698 or 4844 5225.

Meeting places for all club runs outside of Canberra are:

- To Sydney – Corner of Federal Hwy & Antill St Watson.
- Toward Cooma – Caltex on Monaro Hwy at Hume.
- Toward Yass – rest area on left just past Hall turnoff.
- Toward Bungendore – Queanbeyan Red Rooster carpark on Bungendore Rd.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR
SALE

1950 SEDAN, AS NEW. FOR DETAILS AND PRICE PHONE ME ON
62512327 OR MOBILE 0407254195

John Doyle.



FOR
SALE

V6 ECOTEC engine & T 700 auto, out of VX commodore 2003
only done 20,000 k's complete with all accessories & computer,
wiring loom, almost a new motor and trans. Without the expense
of reconditioning. \$1,500:00

EH windowless panel van project recent recode 179 3 speed all
syncro with speco "H" shifter, 308 dif, no rego, has some rust but
have donor panels, rear floor modified to take XC fuel tank,(supplied) standard wheels
with good tyres, very straight sides & turret, partially dismantled plus some spares.
\$2,500:00

**For either of the items above, please call Greg on 0411 878 198 or 4773
9200**

EJ-EH original Ute canopy. This is a very rare item.

EJ Sedan, too many modifications to list, full ground-up rebuild. Phone Harvey on (02)
6231 2354 or 0408 971 884 or email harvey.miles@bigpond.com

If you have any items you wish to sell, please send an email (with photo if you like) to
either the Club email address info@ejehholdenact.org.au or to the Journal Editor at
mark.odonohue@aph.gov.au. Adverts are free to members and don't just have to be
cars / car parts etc.

Concessional Registration Requirements and Guidelines

EJ-EH Holden Car Club ACT Inc

The EJ-EH Holden Car Club ACT Inc offers all members the opportunity of concessional registration for their vehicles that meet the concessional registration requirements as set down by the ACT Road Transport Authority (ACT RTA). The club will elect a registrar to perform the administration of this service.

He/she will be required to ensure that all members meet and follow the guidelines as set down by the ACT RTA. This offering, unfortunately, has an overhead associated with its operation and management. The club does not charge any fees for this service/offering but have agreed that members wishing to take advantage of this service be required to meet certain conditions.

For a member wishing to have concessional registration for their vehicle(s) within the EJ-EH Holden Car Club ACT Inc, the club requires the member to meet the following guidelines:

1. Must be a financial member of the EJ-EH Holden Car Club ACT Inc for a minimum of six (6) months;
2. Attend a minimum of five (5) EJ-EH Holden Car Club ACT Inc functions annually as detailed from the following list;
3. Attend any of the eleven monthly club meetings;
4. Attend the Change-over dinner;
5. Attend the EJ-EH Xmas function;
6. In the relevant year attend the EH All State Run;
7. Attendance at any organised EJ-EH Holden Car Club ACT Inc outing as arranged and advertised throughout the year;
8. Present vehicle(s) for inspection when required; and
9. Operate the concessionally registered vehicle within the limits as detailed in the guidelines set down by the ACT RTA.

The club will display each member's name and their registration details in the club newsletter. Attendance at club functions will be highlighted against each member's name in the newsletter. The club committee, the attendance journal and or a designated representative (selected by the committee), will confirm attendance at the above detailed functions. The editor of the newsletter will be informed and the newsletter updated.

The committee reserves the right to deactivate a member's concessional registration if the member is deemed to have defaulted in his or her responsibilities to meet the above. The registrar will be requested to contact the ACT RTA and advise them of the decision to terminate/cancel the member's concessional registration. The ACT RTA will then take the relevant action required.

NOTE: If non-attendance at the five (5) functions is due to extenuating circumstances, the registrar should be advised by the member as soon as possible.

TO:

**From: EJ-EH Holden Club (ACT) Inc
PO Box 208
MAWSON ACT 2607**