



# NORTHSIDE NEWS

May 2024

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2023-2024

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**Meetings:** 7:30pm, second Wednesday of the month, at **Kallangur Tavern, 1517 Anzac Ave Kallangur.**

**Next meetings:** 12 June 2024, 10 July 2024

### Editorial

*Hello all, Will each member please provide (by email to [magazine.bnchc@gmail.com](mailto:magazine.bnchc@gmail.com)) a brief history and picture of their car so that a car can be featured in each month's magazine? Wilf Skerman's cars are in this month's edition.*

*We have a club [Facebook page](#) for financial members. If you are interested, request to join making sure to quote your club member number and agree to the group rules.*

*Please let me know your day and month of birth so that club member's birthdays can be published in the magazine. Also let me know if you are not interested in having your Birthday published.*

*Cheers  
Muz*

# Minutes of Monthly Meeting

## 10 April 2024

BRISBANE NORTHSIDE CLASSIC HOLDEN CLUB INC.

**MEETING OPENED:** 7.35pm

**MEMBERS:** 16

**APOLOGIES:** Cate Bowdler, Colin Stirling, Jules Knight, Harry Williams, Bernice Benvenuti, Maree Auriti

**VISITORS:** 2

### MINUTES OF MARCH 2024 MEETING:

Presented by Lucy Ryan.

Moved by Steve Robertson

2<sup>nd</sup> by Kerry Fenech

### CORRESPONDENCE:

We have received raffle tickets for the 26<sup>th</sup> FX-FJ HOLDEN NATIONALS 2024, Redlands Coast, Qld. 28-31 December 2024. Information on how to purchase these tickets was emailed to Members on 16/3/24. Books of tickets are starting to sell. Please contact me if you wish to purchase so you don't miss out. Closing date for the tickets are 1 November 2024.

No correspondence was received in the PO Box.

Presented by Lucy Ryan.

Moved by Michael Bishop

2<sup>nd</sup> by Allan Benvenuti

### TREASURERS REPORT:

Reimbursement was made:

Lucy Ryan                      \$50.00 Gift card (monthly raffle)

Matched and balanced.

Presented by Murray Bassett

Moved by Darren Ryan

2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara Benvenuti

**AEHF REPORT:**

Email Newsletter No.6 was sent to all members on 6 April 2024.

**QHMC REPORT:**

Email National Motoring Heritage Day sent to all members on 9 March 2024.

**BUSINESS ARISING:**

**NEW SHIRTS/HATS/STICKERS**

Final pricing on hats and shirts are being completed. A vote was undertaken on the shirt design and shirt number 2 was the winner. A caps and bucket hats will also be ordered. You will receive an order form in the next day or two to complete and return to Lucy Ryan ASAP so ordering can be undertaken.

Paul Malyon a member of our club – advised that his daughter can reproduce the new stickers we are requiring. Prices are being investigated at present. Paul was absent from this meeting so I shall endeavour to follow him up to see where we are at.

**FLYERS**

Due to Colin Stirling being absent from the meeting an update will be given at the next meeting.

Presented by Lucy Ryan

Moved by Michael Bishop

In Favour – Everyone

2<sup>nd</sup> by Barbara Benvenuti

Against - Nil

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Darren Ryan commented on some zinc plating that he recently had completed. The service from the company involved was not very professional and the turnaround time lengthy. If anyone knows of any other establishment in this profession, please let us know.

Michael Bishop noted that his email account had been hacked. He thanked Murray Bassett – who in turn advised fellow members of the club of this. The problem has since been resolved. He also requested that members attending the club run on Sunday 28 April please let him know. He needs numbers to advise the museum so that a tour can be arranged as this is a voluntary service.

Murray Bassett and Allan Benvenuti advised that there have been issues with the website in relation to payment details. The matter is still being investigated with a solution to be resolved soon.

Basil Benvenuti gave an update on Bernice's health. She had been unwell since her surgery, but thankfully she is on the mend and getting better. He wanted to thank the club for the flowers sent and the well wishes given on both their behalf. Bernice we send you our love and best wishes, and can't wait to see you again soon. Xx

Allan Benvenuti made a request for a current member to be put forward to be awarded with a lifetime membership. The contributions, achievements and commitments made are completely warranted for this request. More information will follow. He also mentioned that he currently is in possession of all the archived documents etc for the club. Darren and Lucy Ryan are willing to store all items along with archived materials they currently hold. Everything will then be together in one vicinity.

Stephen and Louise Clarke were voted in as new members. Stephen gave a history on their car being a HQ Holden Ute – original at the previous meeting. They are both excited to attend club runs and being involved as a club members. Payment and paperwork have been submitted and approved.

Moved by Darren Ryan  
In Favour – Everyone

2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Collins  
Against - Nil

#### **CLUB RUNS:**

MAY – Saturday 18 May – Rotary Club of Caboolture – Red Ride 2024.

JUNE – Saturday 22 June – Caboolture Regional Car Club – Swap, Show & Shine.

JULY – Date TBA – Crows Nest Museum & Historical Village – Murray Bassett.

A Club run calendar will be emailed to members. It outlines upcoming events and will be added to and amended as appropriate.

#### **RAFFLE:**

Gift Card – \$50.00. Won by Michael Bishop

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.

SUNCORP      BSB: 484799      A/C: 043946571

Thankyou to Barbara Benvenuti for helping out with the raffle, much appreciated.

**SWAP AND SELL:**

See details in club magazine.

**MEETING CLOSED: 8.25pm**

**PRESIDENT:** Acting Murray Bassett  
Acting Lucy Ryan

**SECRETARY:** Lucy Ryan

## President's Report

Hello All

We are now heading into the cooler weather which I am hoping brings out more members on club runs, we have had a couple of really good runs in the past couple of months.

I was unable to attend the last meeting, so I need to thank the team who stepped in, great job as always keeping things on track.

I would like to thank both Michael and Emiel for the great run our west last weekend, it was a big turn out with some new members joining us on the run. The run was well planned with morning tea in the park, before heading off to Gatton. We spent some time in the museum looking at the military display. We would also like to thank Jeff who showed us all around the displays and explained the history of each item, finished off with a nice lunch.

Last thing is to acknowledge Andrew Ladlay who is been awarded life membership with the club, I called Andrew on Thursday to personally thank him and extended an invitation to join us at a future meeting or for to meet up on a car run up the coast to formally thank him in person.

Be safe and look forward to the next run.

Colin

## Club Runs

### May

Saturday 18 May

Rotary Club of Caboolture - Ride Against Domestic Violence annual charity event

Caboolture Show Grounds



#### Format of the day

8:30am – Stands Up for motor bikes

9:00am – gates open for cars

10:00am – Car Show and gates open to the public

11:00am onwards –

Live music featuring Plumb Dogs.

Entertainment for families such as a climbing wall, super slide, face painter etc

Throughout the day there will be information sessions on domestic violence provided by the Domestic Violence Prevention Council.

Presentation of trophies:

Car Show:

- Best Decorated Car
- Best Original Car
- Best Restored Car
- Best Dressed Driver
- Best Club Display

11:30am/12:00noon – riders should start to return from their ride. The theme for the day is “Dress in Red”.

Cost - \$10 per car – all money raised through registration goes directly to NFP groups that support families and individuals impacted by domestic violence.

If cars want to participate in the Ride itself the details are as follows:

9:00am leave show grounds following the motor bikes for a “Sea of Red” procession down Morayfield Road, Circumnavigate the Caboolture Sports Club (Major Sponsor of Red Ride)

Arrive at Humpty Bong Yacht Club (location still to be confirmed) car park to be marshalled with the motorbikes for a “Sea of Red” procession over the Hornibrook Highway and back to Caboolture Showgrounds.

To book please go to <https://events.humanitix.com/moreton-bay-red-ride-2024>

## Regular runs and events

Petrie Markets Run - Every Friday night, Dayboro Rd, Petrie

## QHMC runs and events



# QHMC



INVITES YOU TO OUR

## NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY

19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024



AT THE VETERAN CAR CLUB ROOMS

1376 OLD CLEVELAND ROAD  
CARINDALE



DISPLAY YOUR VEHICLES FROM  
7.30AM.

TEA & COFFEE SUPPLIED FOR MORNING TEA.



10.30AM, ENJOY A RUN AROUND THE WYNNUM, BAYSIDE, PORT AND  
REDLANDS AREAS. YOUR CHOICE OF RUN.

THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE RUN FOR VETERANS!



RETURN TO THE CLUB ROOMS FOR A BYO LUNCH WHERE  
BBQS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

\$5 ENTRY PER VEHICLE, INCLUDES THE DRIVER!



A GOLD COIN DONATION  FOR PASSENGERS AND SPECTATORS

THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE DAY GOING TO CHARITY.

\$5 FOR 6 TICKETS OR \$1 EACH.

RSVP by 12<sup>TH</sup> May

Clubs, please advise number of vehicles  
attending

Contact: [president@qhmc.net.au](mailto:president@qhmc.net.au) 0413 553 173





## Other events

May

Saturday 11 May

Holden Car Show, Bundaberg QLD



# SAT 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024

THE WAVES SPORTS COMPLEX, THABEBAN STREET, BUNDABERG

## ALL HOLDEN DAY & SWAP MEET

**2024 - HIGHLIGHTING THE FE- FC HOLDENS**

**Classic & Vintage Cars, Market & Food Stalls, Motorbike display.**

Entry for show judged vehicle required before the 26th April - \$25, thereafter 26th April - \$30.

Display vehicles & motor bikes are free, however admission is payable for passengers of vehicle, and bikes.

**Vehicle entrant gates open at 6am, close at 8am**

**Public access gates open at 8.30am**

**Free parking**

**NO PETS ALLOWED ON GROUND**

Website: [www.bundabergearlyholdenclub.com](http://www.bundabergearlyholdenclub.com)

Contact: Coordinator-Patsy 0438 301 789,  
email: [behccarshow@gmail.com](mailto:behccarshow@gmail.com)

President-Phil 0491 104 534



Admission: 0 – 4 years Free, 5 – 17 years \$2, 18 years & over \$5.

BRISBANE VINTAGE AUTO CLUB INC. IN PARTERSHIP WITH DAYBORO DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC. PRESENTS

# MOTO *festivale*

**SUNDAY  
26TH  
MAY  
2024**

**\$5 ENTRY  
TO  
DISPLAY  
VEHICLE**



## AT THE DAYBORO DAY FESTIVAL *2024*

LOCATED AT THE DAYBORO SHOWGROUNDS - GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

- Historic Vehicle Display
- Old Time Machinery
- Motorcycles (Static Display)
- Dayboro Day Parade will include Historic Vehicles
- Food Stalls & coffee vans onsite
- Trophies (Vehicle Categories)
- Family friendly atmosphere

Promotion of the Historic Vehicle movement

### VEHICLE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- BYO oil drip tray / cardboard to be placed under vehicle
- Marquees not to be pegged down into ground
- Fire Extinguisher required for each vehicle
- No smoking / vaping permitted at any time.
- ENTRY FROM 7am - 8am for a 9am Official Opening
- Grand parade 10am
- Conclusion of event & cavalcade exit 2pm - 2:30pm

**MORE INFO:**  
dayboromotofestivale24@gmail.com



## BANGIN BEANS CARS AND BIKES FAMILY DAY

SUNDAY 26th MAY  
7AM - 10AM



Event by Bangin Beans  
131 Rainbow St, Sandgate

## APRIL CLUB RUN

A beautiful fine day and club members arrived early at the meeting point McDonalds Newmarket for coffee and or breakfast. Andrew and Lisa Keen from Toowoomba perspective new club members in their FX Holden Utility were waiting in car park ready for the club run, I introduced them to everyone in attendance

At 8:10 am we did a drivers briefing and handed out run sheets, at 8:15 am sharp we left for the scenic drive to Stop #1 Rosewood for morning tea, Here we set up the table and boiled the kettles for tea or coffee with plates of apple pie, carrot cake, biscuits etc for morning tea members had brought, everyone helped themselves. It was great talking with all the club members and partners. After morning tea we visited the fully restored Cobb & Co Coach in a special humidity controlled building an excellent restoration with history as Rosewood was a stop for the Cobb & Co coaches. We continued our scenic drive in the country to Stop# 2 the Queensland Transport Museum in Gatton parked in Car Park and went in to meet our volunteer guide Nicholas who showed us around the Museum and explained all the different vehicles on display and answered all of our questions. After the tour it was into the Colonial Restaurant onsite for lunch, we had a very long table set up for the club.

A very enjoyable day thank you to all club members who attended.

Run organisers Michael Bishop and Emiel Huizer





## Birthdays

Wilf Skerman – 24 May  
Steve Collins – 6 June

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 Sandman first appeared in 1974
- The LS in Monaro LS stands for Luxury Sports
- The 1971 Vacationer was only available as a sedan

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# Come in and drive the NEW HOLDEN UTILITY



Holden Coupe Utility £910 plus tax

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*This new Holden Coupe Utility not only looks handsome, but is designed to bring you better driving comfort, better handling ease and famous Holden performance and economy. One short demonstration drive will prove this to you.*

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## Member's Cars

Wilf Skerman

I was an original member of the Club when it formed in the 1980's

Owned a FX Ute at the time, sold it and purchased a FJ Sedan rebuilt it from ground up and managed to get top Improved Stock at the 1986 and 1987 Brisbane Hot Rod Shows. Sold it in 1988 and dropped out of the scene until I got hold of a FE Sedan around 2006. Allen did a beautiful job on the body work, I painted it the original black and trimmed it in red vinyl.

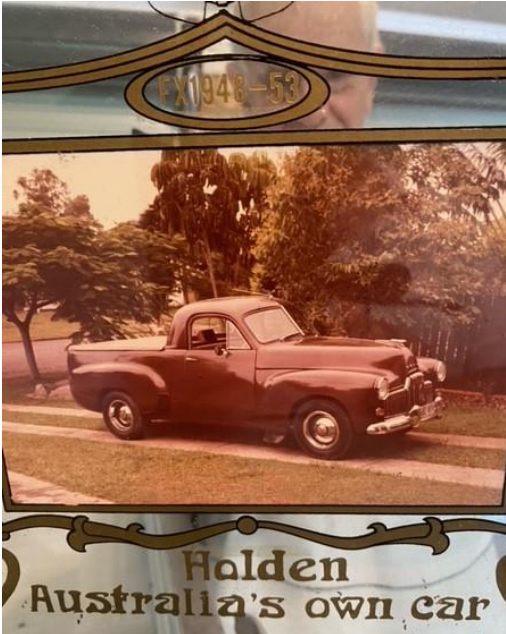
I was asked if I was interested in retrimming a EH Premier Wagon went to have a look at the car and spotted a FX SEDAN in the corner of his shed after a bit of haggling I got the FX in exchange for the trim job in the Wagon.

Being a poor pensioner I had to sell the FE so I could rebuild the FX. Once again Allen did another brilliant job on body work and painted it for me. Drove it for a couple of years but got the urge to fiddle with something else, got hold of a VC Commodore Vacationer Wagon stripped to bare metal and once again Allen did the body and painted it for me.

I always had a soft spot for the WB Statesman series, saw one come up on eBay got in contact with the owner in Adelaide and he was willing to swap the Statesman for my FX, I think he got the better end of the deal, but with a bit of tidying up I'm happy with the car. Nicer to drive than the FX and Kathy is happier travelling in it.

Now I'm the owner of two old Holdens and starting to get the itch to play with something else never know what might happen.







## Club Merchandise



### Club polo shirt

Old stock - \$43.00 – sizes XL and 2XL

New stock - \$52.00 – size L

## Classifieds

### For sale:

- 2 original "Jiffy" Annexes. \$100 each  
Made to use with Holden Commodores. Original from Gold Coast "Jiffy" Manufacturers. Both have poles and ropes.
- Original EH or EK Holden Utility tonneau cover in good order. \$100  
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Contact Nathan Hill

Ph. 0431 061924

