

# Column Shift

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

Our Show N Shine this year was at the National Motor Museum at Birdwood.

The Museum is celebrating 50 years of operating this year and they have invited all car clubs to use their facilities at a reduced rate. For us this was a bonus for us cheap entry and able to have our vehicles on display at the museum.

Last year we decided to hold the Show N Shine on a Sunday that was not attached to a long weekend. The usual reason given by those who don't attend because they go away on the long weekends. A very interesting point this was made to me so I changed the date and guess what the first email back was from the same person who could not attend. Thanks to all those including our country members who attended and made the long trip home today. Some of our regulars could not attend because of illness and these members we are wishing you well. We are planning a run to Robin's in May to have another BBQ to use up the rest of the Sausages and Chicken Burgers and cans of drink left over from today. The date will be announced at the March club meeting.

Photo's of todays events are on the web site and on Facebook for all to see.



# **CLUB INFORMATION**

### President's Report



#### 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

- The accumulation and sharing of technical information about original and modified FE and FC Holden's.
- 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 Paul Roberts Ph: 0404 900 849

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#### NATIONALS DELEGATES

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#### **NEWSLETTER**

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#### HISTORIC VEHICLE REPRESENTATIVES

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#### **MEETINGS**

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

#### POSTAL ADDRESS

FE -FC Holden Car Club of South Australia PO Box 444, Goodwood SA 5034

#### INTERNET DETAILS

National Website www.fefcholden.org.au/sa/

#### Hello Fellow Members

I have decided to create one more Newsletter before I had over to the next President in April 2015. For those of you who do not know Julyann and I will not be standing for any positions on the committee for the next 12 months. I believe the club is in a better financial position now than when I took over. Many changes have been made with the assistance of many of our club members to try and prolong the life of the club for as long as we can. Serious decisions were made to what we do and how we do things within our club. We as a club have grown as a club but have lost a few along the way but this has been for the better of the club. My hope is that the club will stay on track and keep things running as it is now. New blood is always needed to fill the seats up the front, it is not easy at times but the ability to deal with all the issues makes us stronger as a group. Thanks to all the great friends and club members who have assisted with the running of the club over the past few years and to all the helpers along the way who have helped enormously. We are going overseas to see my son in London and have a well earned break. Thanks again for your support.

#### Thanks Paul Roberts



#### Editor's Bit

#### Hello Everyone

It has been a long time since I last reported on the web site.

So here it goes

The Web site is progressing well and is stable in its present form.

Sorry no new updates to report on as I have had to scale back our Clubs presence on the server due to the SA site taking up about 63% of the available web space.

The present web space is 1500 Mb which is small these days but if that's all we have then I must play fair.

We now use Google Calendars to send out emails about coming events, meeting plans and informative emails about other functions.

The Forum is still available for those who choose to use it.

We have a Facebook site and there is no plans to expand further at the moment.

This is something that is a part of our lives as we use Facebook to communicate with family and friends all over the world so the Car Club Facebook site is just an extension of that.

It is as easy as reading your emails.

It is a closed group so you have to apply to be a member.

Remember promote the club when ever you can.

Thanks
Paul Roberts
Web site Co-ordinator & Newsletter Editor



#### 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



Winner of the Best Modified  $\,$ owned by Brian & Donna Milligan



Winner of the Best Stock owned by Silvano Daliosio



Encouragement award goes to Scott Standish.

Who is not planning to change the appearance of the ute.



# FE—FC Holden Car Club of SA Inc

For those who don't use all the forms of media available to our club here is some screen shots of the Facebook site. The site is not an open site and you have to be approved to join the site but for those who want to join you need to have a same interest as our club.



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# Annual General Meeting in April 2015

If you want to be a part of the committee start practicing raising your hand and get your voice in order.

I know two positions that are available.

# Members Cars



Stuart Messenger's FE Sedan

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