



## *Club Meetings:*

Club Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday (**NOT ALWAYS THE LAST WEDNESDAY**) of the month at 8pm SHARP (excluding December).

**\*\*Moreland District Scout Hall\*\***

687A Pascoe Vale Rd, Glenroy

(Entry at rear via Chapman Av)

Map Ref: 16-G4

Our Club is open to any person who owns or has an interest in 48-215 - FJ Holden.

Annual Membership: Family - \$50.00, Single - \$45.00

Joining fee \$25.00

## *Postal Address:*

PO Box 386,

North Melbourne VIC 3051

## *Website:*

<http://www.fx-fjholdenclub.com.au>

## *Affiliations:*

The Australian Early Holden Federation

The Association of Motoring Clubs Inc

<http://www.aomc.asn.au>

## Club Aims:

1. To promote and encourage the preservation and restoration of the Holden Vehicle from 1948 (48-215) to 1956 (FJ Model) inclusive.
2. To encourage the use of 1948 to 1956 Holden Vehicle by the organisation and promotion of car runs, rallies, shows and events, and by any other means which may from time to time be determined by the club.
3. To encourage activities which are informative and to promote social functions for club members.
4. To encourage closer relations between fellow members and other clubs by holding car runs and social functions in association with these clubs.



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**The Steering Wheel - 2011**

<b>President:</b>	Ray Jones	03 9743 7141	0433 021 941
<b>Vice President:</b>	Mick Scicluna	03 9369 3275	0409 353 955
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Robyn Summers	03 9743 6560	0418 500 437
<b>Secretary:</b>	Eva Penn	03 9743 9467	0431 403 836
<b>Social Secretary:</b>	Peter Paproth	03 9741 0636	0410 400 756
<b>Membership Secretary:</b>	Clive Summers	03 9743 6560	0418 581 213
<b>A.E.H.F Delegate:</b>	Dave Morce	03 9470 3325	0418 141 597
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<b>Merchandise Officer:</b>	Robyn Summers	03 9743 6560	0418 500 437
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Annie Scicluna	03 9369 3275	0407 327 280

**Remember to show your Club Membership Card for a DISCOUNTS**

**RARE SPARES ( AUTO ONE) Quote: Club # **5926****

**BURSON - AUTO PARTS (All Stores) Quote: # **104070****

**AUTO ONE (Melton & Niddrie) Quote: **Club Name****

**REPCO -Trade cash account Quote: # **1462302****

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**\*\*Closing Date for next newsletter is 6th November 2011\*\***

If you wish to advertise or add anything to the newsletter please contact Annie

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# September Meeting Minutes 2011

FX & FJ Holden Club of  
Australia - Melbourne Chapter

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## **FX-FJ HOLDEN CLUB OF AUSTRALIA-MELBOURNE CHAPTER**

Minutes of meeting held 28/09/2011 at the Moreland District Scout Hall, Glenroy

Meeting opened at 8.15pm

**Attendance:** As per attendance book

**Apologies:** Kelvin Thomas, Jeff Alexander, Arthur & Jan Olcorn, Bruce & Erica Turner, Brenton Baker, Donna Burns & Matt Ireland

**Visitors:** Nil

**Minutes of previous meeting:** Read by Eva Penn

**Matters arising:** \*Motel rooms for state titles still available \*Grill badges approximately one month away \*Newsletter covers required back.

**Correspondence In:** \*Various club magazines \*Bank statement \*Rare Spares new product brochure \*Flyer for Early Model Holden Club having its 10th Annual Show on 27/11/2011 in Wangaratta \*Flyer for Quality Insurance by Enthusiast Underwriting

**Correspondence Out:** \*Club magazine

**Treasurers Report:** August bank balance as reported by Robyn Summers. Cheques \$1000 Rusty Springs, \$62.95 postage of newsletters, \$330.00 printer repair moved by Peter Paproth, seconded by Allan Penn

**Membership Report:** 56 financial members

**AEHF Report:** \*Dave reported there are approximately 65 entrants for the State Titles and don't forget your rocker covers for the race.

**Social Secretary Report:** \*Rusty Springs was a sensational weekend with lots of eating, drinking and laughter, we have rebooked for the same weekend for next year. \*Inter club poker run was a very pleasant day.

**October 22nd – 23<sup>rd</sup>:** State Titles.

**November:** BBQ/picnic at Jubilee Park, Hepburn Springs

**December:** Xmas Party.

**Merchandise Report:** Orders for Jackets see Robyn; we need minimum of 5 orders

**Buy, Swap & Sell:** \*Dave Morce requires driver's door lock and window regulators for an FJ \*Rare Spares will have front and rear bumper bars approximately \$400

**General Business:** \*Pascoe Vale Retirement Village requires approximately 6 to 8 cars for their open day on 8<sup>th</sup> October \*Ray spoke about Enthusiast Insurance cover for cars

Raffle was won by Allen Bridges

Meeting closed at 9pm

Supper was provided

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# Presidents Report

## October 2011

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Hi Folks,

First and foremost the results of our Annual General Meeting elections were as follows:

President	Ray Jones
Vice president	Mick Scicluna
Secretary	Eva Penn
Public Officer	Eva Penn
Treasurer	Robyn Summers
Social Secretary	Peter Paproth
Membership Secretary	Clive Summers
AEHF Delegate	Dave Morce
Merchandising Officer	Robyn Summers
Newsletter Editor	Annie Scicluna
Club Permit Officers	Peter Paproth Dave Morce

I would like to thank all of the past committee for their efforts over the last 12 months.  
A good job, well done.

We welcome Mick and Annie on board for this year. Peter has done a great job as social secretary with some fantastic runs organized over the year. The only way we could make them better would be for more members to participate.

A short note on our interclub challenge with the Early Model Holden Club, which this year was a Poker run commencing at our club rooms and finishing at their club rooms. A great day, excellent company and weather, lots of good food and a drink or two. We wont mention where the trophy ended up.

I would like to thank the members who attended the Pascoe Vale Retirement Village open day with seven earlies on show, the management at the village were impressed with the quality of the vehicles .

**# A reminder:** Our club is applying for the Club Permit Scheme and we would like to know your intentions. If you are interested in joining this scheme where you can receive a significant saving on your registration. Please let any member of the committee know your intention to enter this scheme.

Yours in Earlies, **Ray**

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## FX-FJ HOLDEN CLUB OF AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE CHAPTER

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at the Moreland District Scout Hall, Glenroy.

Meeting opened at 9.20pm

Minutes of previous AGM were read by Eva Penn

Accepted by Gaye Jones, Seconded by Mick Scicluna

The Financial report for 2010 / 2011 was provided by Robyn Summers, who thanked the committee and members for their support during the year.

Accepted by Trevor Vrettos, Seconded by Barry Whymns

Ray Jones (President) thanked the committee and club members for their support throughout the year. The President then vacated the chair and declared all positions open. Ray Jones then presided over the election of the new committee, the results of which follow:

President:	<b>RAY JONES</b> Nominated by Robyn Summers, seconded by Mick Scicluna
Vice President:	<b>MICK SCICLUNA</b> Nominated by Annie Scicluna, seconded by Robyn Summers
Secretary	<b>EVA PENN</b> Nominated by Robyn Summers, seconded by Ray Jones
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Newsletter Editor:	<b>ANNIE SCICLUNA</b> Nominated by Robyn Summers, seconded by Peter Paproth
AEHF Delegate:	<b>DAVE MORCE</b> Nominated by Robyn Summers, seconded by Mick Scicluna
Membership:	<b>CLIVE SUMMERS</b> Nominated Robyn Summers, seconded by Peter Paproth
1 <sup>st</sup> Club Plate Signatory:	<b>PETER PAPROTH</b> Nominated by Dave Morce, seconded by Mick Scicluna
2 <sup>nd</sup> Club Plate Signatory:	<b>DAVE MORCE</b> Nominated by Ray Jones, seconded by Peter Paproth

General Business: Dave Morce advised that we have one month to send all information to Consumer Affairs.

Meeting closed at 9.37pm



# SOCIAL NEWS

Hi all and welcome to the last quarter of the year.

Firstly, following on from our AGM last month I would like to add my thanks to all of the hard working committee members that stood down this year, and welcome the newcomers to the team. In particular I would like to acknowledge Mick's rise to power, his first committee position in 35 years with the club. A big shout out to Annie as well. Anyway, on with the show.

Late September saw us join the EMHC on our annual inter-club challenge. This year it was the Mouldy Oldies turn to organise the days festivities which they did in the form of a poker run.

Arriving at our hall for coffee and a catch up, we were soon given our instructions and drew the first card. Then it was off on our way to the next four destinations where you drew your next card and hoped to build a winning hand. The final destination was the EMHC Clubrooms in leafy Burwood where our hosts put on a BBQ lunch. While lunch was cooking, Greg Bubner (EMHC Treasurer) and I tallied up the hands in the search for a winner. Unfortunately this year we handed the perpetual Trophy back over to the opposition for safe keeping until next year.

Despite our misfortune with the cards, the weather and company was great and a good time was had by all sitting under the trees and telling tall stories for the afternoon. If I can get on my high horse for a minute, as the poker was one by an average score method, had we had a few more members we would have won the day. Like all good things though, the day eventually came to an end and as always my sense of direction came to the fore and it was time to lead the troops home.

As yours truly was a bit slack in getting this report to the editor (sorry Annie) by the time you get this newsletter the State Titles will have been run and won so more about that next time.

On November 20 we will be heading to the highlights of Hepburn with a visit to the farmers market, a wood working gallery and then on to Jubilee lake for a BBQ lunch and some fun in the sun paddle boat style. Departure will be 9.00 am sharp(ish) from the Mobil servo at Rockbank but more about this trip in next month's newsletter.

Wow it nearly Christmas time and that can only mean one thing..... it's party time. Our end of year party will be on Sunday December 11 at Westmeadows Scout Hall (same place as last year).

Again a catered meal will be provided and with plenty of fun for kids of all age big and small we hope to see as many members as possible on the day. A working bee will be held on the Saturday before to clean and decorate the hall and your help would be greatly appreciated, even if it's only for an hour.

Remember to bring a present for your child, up to the value of \$15.00 for Santa to give your child.

**# Very important**, for catering purposes we need to know who is coming by the October meeting. Again more on this great day later.

That's all folks.

Pappy  
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# FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Good morning, good afternoon or good night depending on when you are reading this news letter. Well, here we are at the start of a year of Annie's newsletters.

I intend to include news articles, items of interest from other clubs, a few jokes, recipes, a kids page, well, a little something for the whole family.

In this newsletter I have included a Christmas colouring-in page for kids of all ages, please bring your completed masterpiece along to the Christmas party at the Scout hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Also included is a 'Find the Word' with car companies from the 1800's with names I have never heard of. # Remember to only look for the names in written in **bold** and underlined. OMG, can you imagine being in the FX - FJ Dudgeon Club???

On October 8th we were invited to the Pascoe Vale Gardens (Retirement Village) to display our cars on their open day. (Strange, that they advertised that our cars would be there before they asked us) Well, we had 7 vehicles on display. The management were impressed with the range of cars, (5 sedans and 2 utes) and the array of colours. Many of the residents reminisced that they had once owned a car like this. One little old lady told me "Oh dear, I remember that I lost.... my ... ah ...ah .. bracelet in one of those cars. There were a number of stalls selling a variety of articles which we perused and of course bought.

Most of us decided to take the guided tour of the village. This was more of a sales pitch, the units ranged in price from \$205,000 to \$600,000 with Body Corporate fees and servicing the apartments extra, depending on whether you wanted upstairs or downstairs, north or south facing etc. Viv Bridges has been interested in moving to a retirement village for a while but Allan was not so keen, after the tour I believe that Viv changed her mind, well, the garage would be too small to house all the cars anyway!!

Returning from the tour we called in to check out the movie theatre, an interesting array of movies were available for the residents with titles like "The Last Ride" "The Big Wet" "Deranged" and "The Merry Widow" .... Think about it.

The village management offered us tea, coffee and muffins which we took advantage of. Davo was working in the area and stopped by to say hello, we all had another coffee, muffin and chat. As the rain started we thought about our wipers, said our goodbyes and headed home. I was one of the last vehicles to leave the village but made it home without incident. What more can I say, "A nice place to visit but I wouldn't want to live there"

Cheers,



*Andie*

# EVENTS CALENDAR

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**34<sup>th</sup> AEHF Victorian State Titles – Hosted by the Early Model Holden Club**

Entries closed 20<sup>th</sup> September but you may be able to enter on the day however there is not much chance of a goody bag. If you haven't entered you are welcome to come along and view the cars on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at The EMHC club rooms situated at the 1<sup>st</sup> Syndal Scout Hall, Bogong Reserve, Bogong Avenue, Glen Waverly (Melways map: 71 A3)

**October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Club Meeting** – Moreland District Scout Hall 687 Pascoe Vale Road Glenroy

**November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Rare Spares Night** - 20% discount to club members on the night they provide a sausage sizzle and give aways on the night. Come along and show your early, but don't lose your entry ticket you could win a fast lap around Sandown. Call Ray for more information 9743 7141

**November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Hepburn / Daylesford area - visit to the farmers market, a wood working gallery and then on to Jubilee lake for a BBQ lunch and some fun in the sun paddle boat style.

# BYO everything especially spare clothes that lake can get wet.

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> -**

**Club Meeting** - Moreland District Scout Hall 687 Pascoe Vale Road Glenroy. (Melways

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Melbourne Chapter Christmas Party** Westmeadows Scout Hall # Please remember to arrange a present (\$10 - \$15) for Santa to give to your child at the party. Come along and join in the fun.

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER**



## **NANA DUCKS QUICK LEMONADE SCONES**

***3 Cups Self Raising Flour***

***1 cup lemonade***

***1 cup thickened cream***

***Pre heat oven to 180° Line or lightly flour scone tray.***

***Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl***

***Roll out to 2-3cms on a floured mat***

***Cut to shape.***

***Cook for 12 /15 minutes***

***Enjoy with jam and cream or butter.***

***YUMMY***



# JUST FOR FUN

## TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the No 1 killer in industrialized countries?
2. 29 - V8's started the Bathurst 1000 9/10/2011 how many V8's actually finished/completed the race?
3. What are the three cardinal virtues?
4. Which is larger – a square yard or a square metre?
5. What are alleged to have been Ned Kelly's last words?
6. Who was the compere of Australia's Bandstand for 14 years?
7. Which country is known as "The Land of the Rising Sun"?
8. What product's secret formula is 7X?
9. Which racehorse of the 1920's was so hopeless that it's name has become a term of derision?
- 10 Which continent has the lowest highest mountain?

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## MORE IMPORTANT TRIVIA TO SHARE WITH FRIENDS

One human hair can support 6.6 pounds.  
The average man's penis is two times the length of his thumb.  
Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.  
A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.  
There are about one trillion bacteria on each of your feet.  
Women blink twice as often as men.  
The average person's skin weighs twice as much as their brain.  
Your body uses 300 muscles to balance itself when you are standing still.  
If saliva cannot dissolve something, you cannot taste it.  
Women will be finished reading this by now.  
Men will still be busy checking their thumbs.

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A mother and father take their 6-year old son to a nude beach. As the boy walks along the sand, he notices that many of the women have boobs bigger than his mother's, so he goes back to ask her why. She tells her son, 'The bigger they are, the sillier the woman is.' The boy, pleased with the answer, goes to play in the ocean but returns to tell his mother that many of the men have larger things than his Dad does. She replies, 'The bigger they are, the dumber the man is' Again satisfied with her answer, the boy goes back to the ocean to play. Shortly thereafter, the young boy returns and promptly tells his mother, 'Daddy is talking to the silliest woman on the beach, and the longer he talks, the dumber he gets.'

Trivia Answers 1. Heart Disease / 2. 19 / 3. Faith Hope and Charity / 4. Square metre / 5. Such is life / 6. Brian Henderson / 7. Japan / 8. Coca Cola / 9. Drongo / 10. Australia
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# SOCIAL SNAPS

