

FB EK CAR CLUB OF NSW NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2010

MR PRESIDENT

Steve Jackson

Welcome Members, family and friends. With spring in the air, we the committee have a spring in our step. We have come out of the blocks like an FB fitted with NASA propulsion. The Committee meetings have been very productive, also lengthy with enthusiasm. Our aligned major goal is to provide the Club with well-organised club meeting and thoughtfully planned events, throughout our time in office.

The **August Club meeting** was one of the best I have attended, with fabulous contribution from virtually all the members present. For those distance members and others that weren't able to be with us, Jessica Jackson will provide minutes for all of our club meetings.

AS LORRAINE
KIRKMAN HAS
PROCESSED OUR
EIGHTIETH
CURRENT CLUB
MEMBER

Thank you to all the members who attended the **All Holden Day** at Clarendon. Congratulation to Darren Pender, Vince Borg, Steve Jackson Jr, their cars received acknowledgments from the judges and other attendees of the event, for how beautiful their cars are!

Our added August club run was to **Menangle's Horse and Jockey** for lunch. David Beers lead us on a two hour tour of the beautiful surrounding areas including The Oaks and Thirlmere, through Sun, heat, cold, rain and then sun. Please see run report. Hope you can join us on Sunday September 19 for our club run north to the **"Pie in the Sky"** Berowa. I am told Bob Kirkman won the Pie eating contest last visit

OUR NEXT EVENT

Bowling Night!

9th October –
Saturday evening at
7pm. Ten Pin City,
Parramatta Road
Auburn. Top level of
the brand new
Spotlight complex.
Plenty of parking on
the roof top.

Should be a great
social evening. Club
has booked 2 lanes,
for 2 games. Price
should be \$16 for
both games and
shoe hire. A
wonderful bargain!
Bring a long a
partner and
introduce them to
our club in style.

Who's better at
Bowling, FB or EK
lovers? Only time will
tell. See you there!

October 9 has the club out for a **Bowling Night**. Please join us!

One of the best-attended club events each year is the **Judging Day BBQ** at Gough Whitlam Park Earlwood, on the 17th of October. Always-good fun. November the

Committee will confirm the **Bare Foot Bowls** around the 20th – 21st. I am looking forward to this outing. Our fabulous club is going from strength to strength, as Lorraine Kirkman has processed our **eightieth current club member**. The FB Holden is still in the headlights during its 50th anniversary,

as we start to gear up for the 50th Anniversary of the EK next year It's all good! Look forward to seeing you at a Club meeting, run or on the phone or email.

Thank you,
Steve Jackson
President

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ken Ross on Nationals 2010

Very good Nationals, definitely in the top 5 I've been to. Record breaking numbers of cars, very good diversity and quality. Especially in the Sports category. Originals well catered for as well. Show and shine was in a fantastic position. Full marks for that. Run out to Leeton was well organised and very scenic. Had never been there before. 75% of entrants went on the run.

Main street looked fantastic with all the cars parked along it. Auction was great, sad to see so many items passed in on. Dinner was fabulous, food was exceptional. Courtesy bus was on time and very much appreciated. Very friendly bus driver. Cold weather didn't defer everyone, even with ice on the roofs of the

cars. Best day for show and shine with lots of sun. Only one person did a timing gear this year, which was better luck. Great to see every state/club represented. Thanks to all the people working behind the scenes, very especially Bob and Lorraine Kirkman.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jim Montague on All Holden Day 2010

The scene set by quite a few pools of water. On the grounds, which meant it was difficult to position our cars. Display wasn't quite as good as previous years.

Weather turned out fairly kind in the end. The use of one entrance wasn't as bad as expected. Good day, was a great turnout. Paige and I had a very enjoyable day



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steve Jackson on All Holden Day 2010

Fantastic day, bright and sunny morning. Unfortunately preceded by a rainy week. Producing a huge amount of puddles. Which caused many of the organisers to stop organising due to not wanting to place people in puddles on purpose! Many a display had been ruined by other cars parking into each other's spaces due to being rained out.

So our displays weren't quite as eye catching as they could have been due to inclement weather.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Jess Jackson on Horse and Jockey Run

The very best driving run I've ever been on. To start with! It was well planned, a big hand to Dave Beers for his wonderful directions and attention to detail. Also a great big thanks to everyone who came along. Our sunny meeting at McDonalds to take over half the restaurant, clutching our coffees and trying to read the

very precise directions! It was an amazing drive, through lush pasture and True Aussie Bush. We had some fantastic shots of our beautiful cars heading around the bends and across fields. All well and good until it started to rain. The clouds did become black, then threatening something more sinister. A lazy

lunch at the Horse and Jockey Menangle was a bright, cheerful affair in a stunning dining room. Packed with happy families. We had a great feast, some opting for the carvery, which was very substantial. All in all, a fantastic experience. Well done everyone! Can't wait to do it again.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010

Your new committee

The Annual General meeting was held July 13th 2010. Your committee of 2009 stood down and a (relatively!) new committee was appointed. Please welcome your point of call for all organization in the coming year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Steve Jackson

Vice President: Stuart Bowyer

Secretary: Jessica Jackson

Treasurer: Bob Kirkman

Editor: Jesse Peereboom



There will be at least one committee meeting a month. Tabling current tasks and requirements and any club member concerns/suggestions

COMMITTEE

Membership Secretary: Lorraine Kirkman

Plates Registrar: Jim Montague

Public Officer: Bob Kirkman

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Peter Kantarelis

CLUB CALENDAR 2010

SEPTEMBER

4th September –
Saturday Pizza With
Muscle

14th September –
Tuesday. Club meeting
at Linnwood House.

19th September –
Sunday, Pie in the Sky
Berowa, leave Gosford by
2pm.

OCTOBER

9th October – Saturday
7pm Bowling night.
Tenpin City at Auburn.

12th October – Tuesday.
Club meeting at
Linnwood House.

17th October – Sunday.
Judging Day. Gough
Whitlam Park Earlwood
9.30am.

NOVEMBER

9th November –
Tuesday. Club meeting
at Linnwood House.

13th November –
Saturday. Presentation
Night. Kogarah RSL

20th to 21st November –
Bare Foot Lawn Bowls

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VP CHAIR Stuart Bowyer

Hi all, just a brief report from the Vice President this time around.

I will take this opportunity to formally thank last year's Committee for their efforts, especially with regard to the Nationals in Narrandera.

I would also like to welcome all members old and new to the new club year and hope to see as many of you as possible turning out for club meetings and events. We have a wide variety of people in the club and value the constructive input of everyone.

As Steve Jackson has noted in his report there have already been some notable runs thus far and more are to come.

So remember why you joined the club , get in your car and get out on a run, Rain, Hail or Shine ! Don't wait for an event which is coming past your front door or you will be missing out!!

See you soon!

Stuart Bowyer
Vice President.