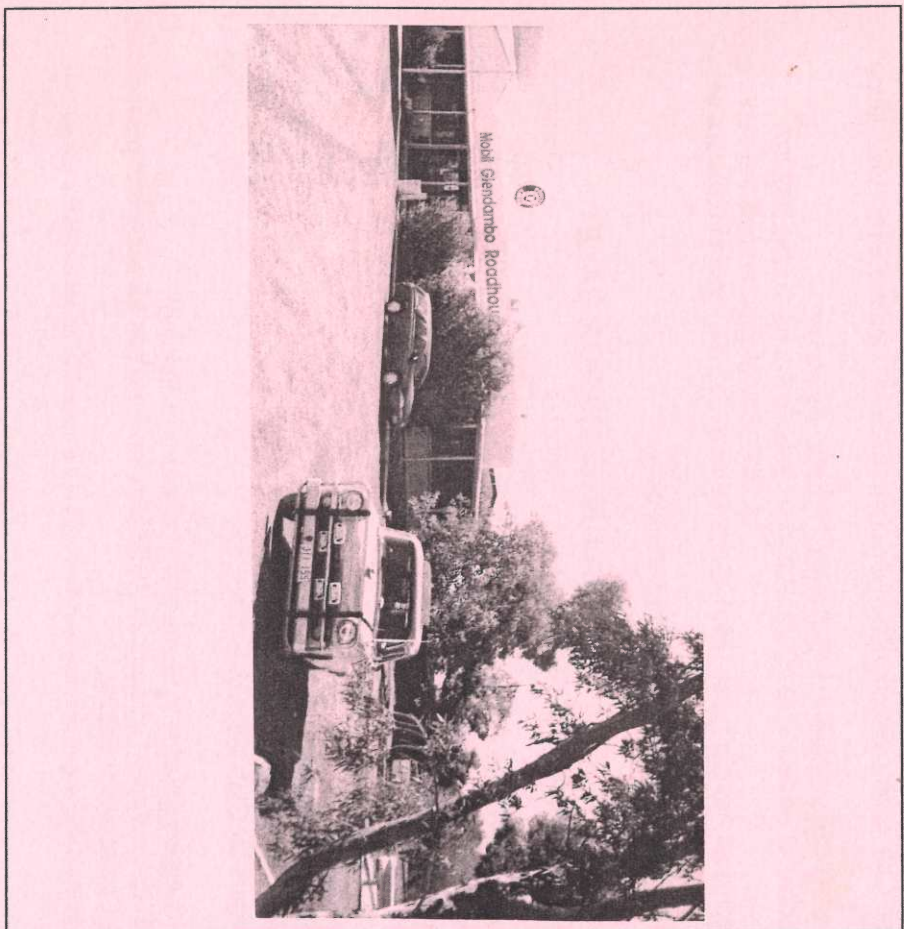


Holden Business

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The 2004 Holden Barina offers distinctive new looks, a fuel-saving new engine and increased value.



FRONT COVER - Long standing member, Robin Tripp at Glendambo on the Stuart Highway

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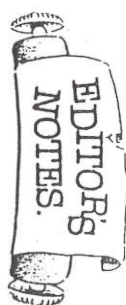
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	No. 4-Date.	50p Each.
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Tax Disc Holder		50p Each.
Key Fob		50p Each.
Cloth Badge		£7 Each.
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Binders for Club Magazine (holds 12)		£6 Plus £1 p&p

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Small items will be sent post free with next copy of the magazine, otherwise please add postage.



Hi all,

Happy New Year to you all, I hope 2004 brings you good fortune.

This time of the year is normally a quiet time for shows and events, but as a result of the efforts of a couple of our members, there is a get-together on Sunday 25th January at the famous Ace café to celebrate Australia Day. Starting time around 11am

The Ace is located on the North Circular Road in London. A map of the location and can be found on their website at: www.ace-cafe-london.com or contact me for further details.

I have been getting more and more enquiries recently requesting information about buying Holdens, both the new and the old. So if you do hear of any for sale please do let me know as soon as possible then I might be able to match sellers and buyers fairly quickly and hopefully gain some new members for our Club.

For those of you who have a web connection, it is worth keeping an eye on Australian e-bay (www.e-bay.com.au) There is a section there for Holden spares and many of the sellers are willing to post internationally. If not, they can always be mailed to a 'friendly' Aus address for shipping.

Regards

Ken



Your Letters

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Dear Ken
Just thought I would drop
you a line and let you know how
the FT car is doing since I bought
it from Graham Beasley of Margate
Kest back in November 2002.

When I bought the car I had
to re-commission the brake system
as it had been stood for awhile
so I had the car transported up by
a Kent transport company and set
to sorting the brakes so I could
get the car MOT and start to
enjoy my new purchase this took
until early January after waiting

HOLDEN UK REGISTER Reports for the Annual General Meeting year end 31/May03

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT 31 MAY 2003.

The year has seen a reduction in the number of members:

Number at 31 May 2002	44
Joined	6
Total	50
Left	13
Number at 31 May 2003	37

Currently 20 members are in arrears on 03/04. [but its early days!]

The discussion group has remained pretty dormant for most of the year - members may wish to revisit their decision not to join - I know that mail addresses seem to fill up with spam but this can be a useful forum if used only occasionally.

TREASURERS REPORT 31 MAY 2003 - Read with Accounts.

The Register finances continue to be robust - taking in 02/03 subs in last years accounts income for this year exceeded expenditure by £107.20. Our account at Alliance and Leicester has remained dormant this year while the no cheque book account at the Nationwide has been operated - this is perfectly adequate for our needs and the Alliance & Leicester account will now be closed [if I'm re-elected] There has been a reduction in postage costs due to the majority of our internal communications now being conducted by E mail. I recommend that subs continue at their present level.

ACCOUNTS.	Ending 31 May 02	Ending 31 May 03
Opening Balances	215-94	161-14
Alliance and Leicester	725-19	1301-79
Nationwide		
Income		
Interest	7-60	5-84
Donation	10-00	NIL
Regalia/ads	43-00	24-00
02 Subs	337-00	NIL
03 Subs	218-00	180-20
04 Subs		NIL
Total	1556-73	1672-97
Expenditure		
Chairmans xs:N/Letter/Post	93-39	300-61
Secretarys xs:post	1-41	20-23
Closing Balances:		
Alliance & Leicester	161-14	161-14
Nationwide	1301-79	1190-99
Total	1556-73	1672-97
Creditors		
Chairman	265-54	251-85
Secretary	20-23	4-46

Guy Hardy Treasurer
Milford Haven 21 June 2003.