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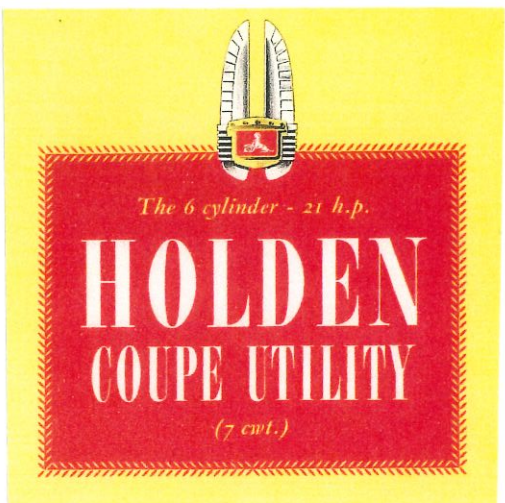
EDITOR'S NOTES.

Hi all,

I seem to start most of my comments each month by talking about the weather, I was planning to break this habit until I had a look at what I said in my notes one year ago, I quote:
"we recently had two days of slightly above average temperatures, not that unusual in historic terms, but all the media seems to think the world is coming to an end" Nothing changes...



Do let us know if you are thinking of selling your Holden, I am often contacted by people interested in buying one, mainly the older models. If you wish I can place an advert. In this magazine and also upload a similar free advert on our website, which has a wider audience.

Enjoy your summer and any shows you are planning to attend, do send us some pictures of your car if you do go along to any of them.

Regards

Ken

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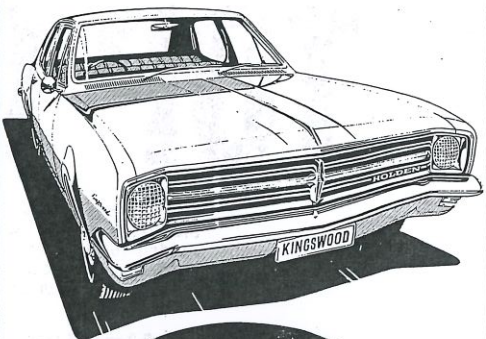

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LETTERS

The 2001 Holden Commodore SS VU UTE V8 Duel Fuel Petrol / LPG Auto featured on the front cover of this magazine is currently for sale on e-Bay, there are more details and more images on there the. For an easier search the eBay number is: 327235366345

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Rik, one of our members, has been in touch to say he will be taking his Ute to the forthcoming events shown below, if you are in the area go along and give him some support:

Sunday 12th July
Culford Car Show, Culford School, Culford, Bury St Edmunds.

Sunday 2nd August:
Festival of Classic & Sports Cars, Helmingham Hall, Stowmarket, IP14 6EF:

Monday 31st August:
Classic & Sports Cars at the Bridge, Suffolk Food Hall, Wherstead, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP92AB

Sunday 27th September:
Oh So Retro Show, The Rec, Palm Bay Avenue, Margate, Kent.

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We have had an e-mail from Charles <charlesm427@hotmail.com> as follows:

I have, I believe, a 186 engine in bits; surface rust as has been stored in attic for 40 years. Also, have 1969 Kingswood needing complete restoration. Also, 1970 Brougham needing valve cover gaskets (oil pouring into V), the usual tyres, brakes,exhaust etc. to a running state. Anyone interested?

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email: brianmgbgt@hotmail.co.uk

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Commences at 1.00pm

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Bits & Pieces ...

"I'll have an entendre...
make it a double."

- If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- I intend to live forever ... So far, so good.

Do humans eat more bananas than monkeys?

Yes. Most grocery stores don't even sell monkeys.

An advert from Progress Motors in Singapore from the late 50's.

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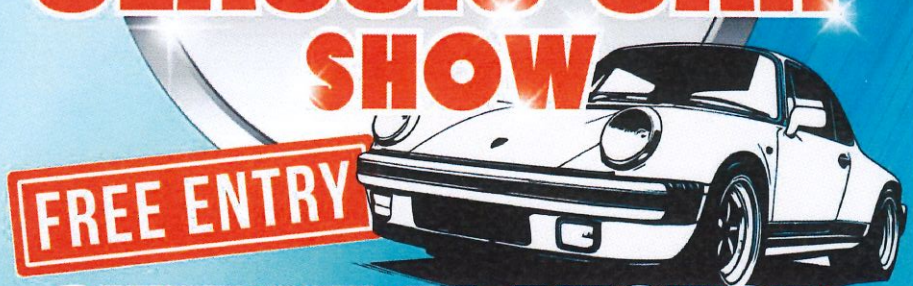

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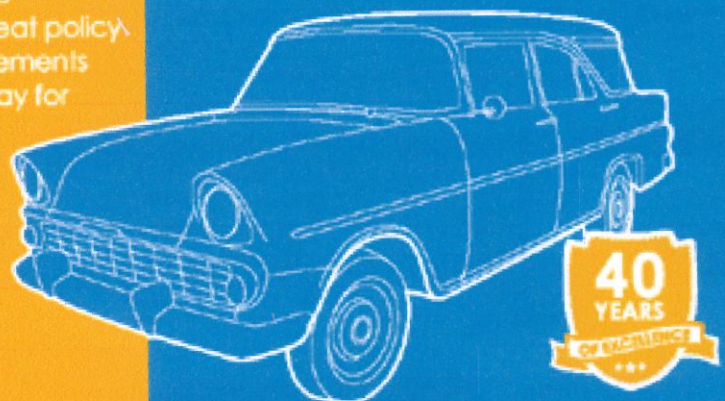

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