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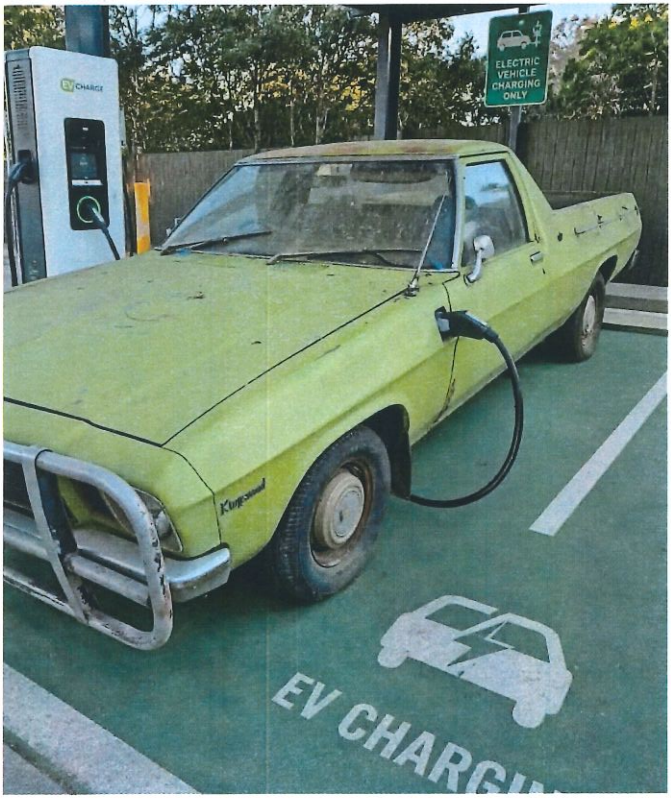

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EDITOR'S NOTES.

Hi all,

The weather has been kind to all those who attended one of the many car shows this year, certainly in the southern part of the UK anyway.

Just a reminder that if you haven't already done so you need to renew your membership. We have allowed a long grace period but this has now ended, so if you decide not to renew, this will be your last edition of our magazine.

There still seems to be a lot of interest in Holden vehicles particularly the more powerful saloons and utes, they are still being privately imported and bought and sold.
Looking at postings on sites like Facebook, there also seem to be quite a few turning up in the US which has traditionally been a difficult place for the private import of vehicles.

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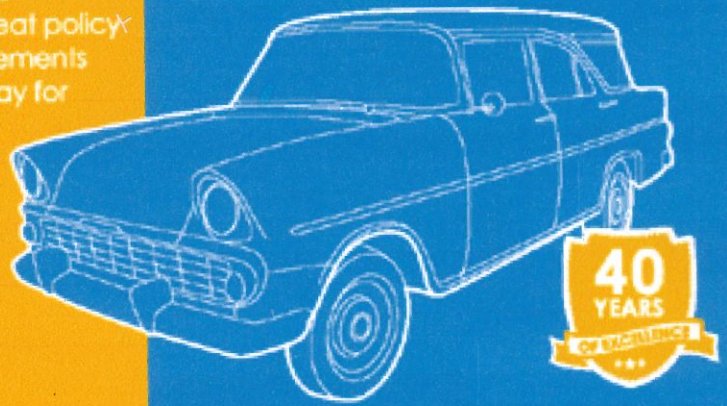

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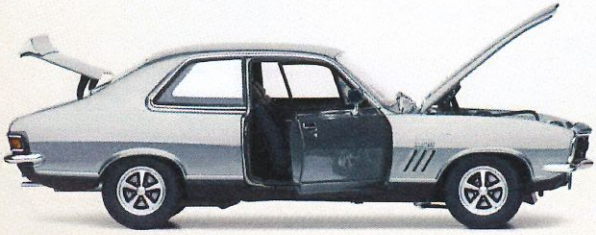

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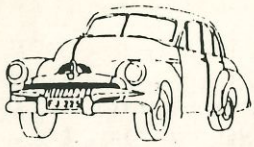

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(Australian registrations for the year 1924)

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Dodge	2003	Gray	133
Buick	1580	Durant	177
Overland	688	Maxwell	164
Chevrolet	682	Rugby	149
Studebaker	668	Citroen	126
Essex	418	International	126
Hupmobile	302	Dort	123
Fiat	317	Morris Oxford	117
Oakland	229	Chandler	113
Nash	184		

(Australian registrations for the year 1954)

Allard	1	Hartnett	10	Plymouth	2116
Alvis	11	Hillman	6133	Pontiac	254
Arm. Siddeley	170	Holden	39,492	Porsche	1
Austin	14,914	Hudson	227	Renault	1433
Bantam	1	Humber	2232	Riley	147
Bentley	39	International	15	Rolls Royce	15
Bristol	20	Jaguar	627	Rover	1037
Buick	6	Jowett	46	Reliant	2
Chevrolet	2295	Jenson	1	Simca	65
Total Chrysler	14	Lanchester	12	Singer	366
Citroen	200	Lancia	5	Skoda	112
Daimler	126	Mercedes	116	Standard	12,429
De Soto	879	M.G.	795	Studebaker	134
D.K.W.	1	Morgan	8	Sunbeam	89
Dodge	2207	Morris	10,863	Tatraplan	7
Doretti	2	Nash	48	Triumph	56
Fargo	10	Oldsmobile	1	Vauxhall	3161
Fiat	994	Opel	2	Volkswagen	1746
Ford	28,640	Packard	46	Willys	52
Goliath	98	Peugeot	1196	Wolseley	1969

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Austin A.40 Somerset Saloon	1103
A.70 Hereford Saloon	1404
A.30 Seven Saloon	797
Bentley	On Applic.
Bristol 2-litre	,, ,,
Buick	,, ,,
Chevrolet	1617
Citroen Stand. Light 15	1174
De Luxe Light 15	1330
Big 15	1330
Citroen 6 Cyl. Saloon	1919
Daimler Consort Saloon	2475
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Imp. Ass. Saloon	1162
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Pontiac	1874
Renault Convertible	881
Saloon	732
Sports Saloon	798
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1½-litre Sports	989
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Renown	1731
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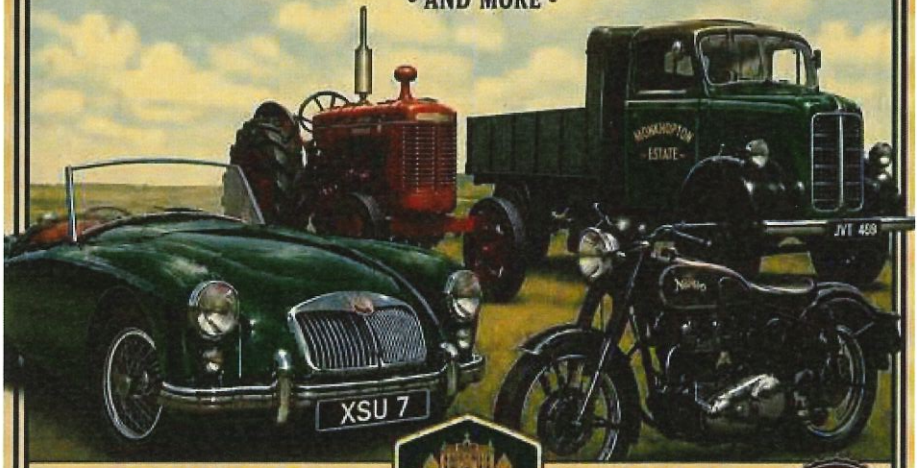

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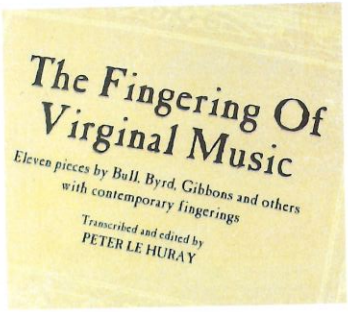

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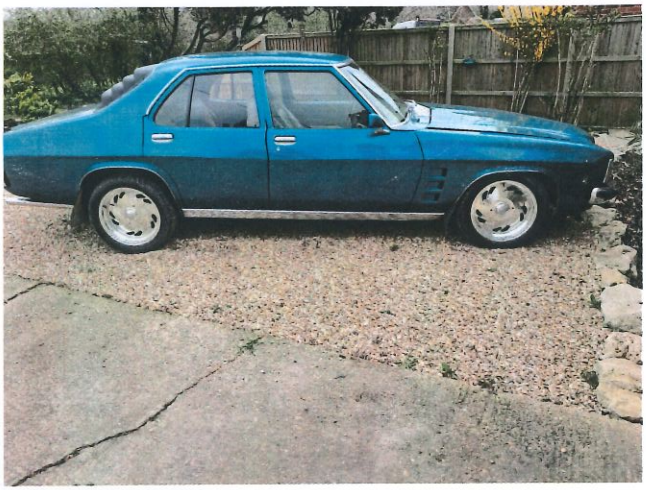

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