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THE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members and friends,

Winter is fast approaching and still with many club activities under way.

We are finding club members picking up awards all over the state and as we have always known it's the depth of the members that again is shining through. We seem to be the "GO TO" club when people all over Australia want to ask a question about the mighty LC ,LJ TORANAS as the feed back is most other clubs don't and wont respond to emails.

Next year is the 40th anniversary of the mighty xu-1 win against all odds (GT'S FALCONS, GTS MONARO'S AND THE E48 CHARGERS) to clinch victory in what is now BATHURST 1000. Planning for a trip to BATHURST is under way.

Most People don't want to belong to a "car club" but we all share a common bond with the cars and I think we are all pretty good friends.

This is a very active social club with membership growing steadily over the last couple of years and it shows inside and out.

With the AGM fast approaching, now is the time to step forward and assist and fill club positions



The Brock Memorial has now quietened down with the site remaining clean and free from rubbish and both sides taking a breather over Xmas and hopefully now able to see this as a site of significance in the area promoting tourism in the local area

Catch you around the traps.

Regards

Mark W Pitt

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Editorial

Hi fellow club members I hope you enjoy the Autumn edition of the GTR Torana XU1 Car Club of WA Inc newsletter.

This club newsletter has some great articles about the various car shows that have been occurring around Perth GM Day and MAX 2011. This edition also sees the return of Club Member Profile, I believe this was done in the past so it is not a new idea but rather bringing back a good idea. So don't be surprised if I approach you at a car show and start asking lots of questions and taking pictures of your car.

It's great to see club members contributing articles and photos in this edition, thanks to Kathie Taylor for the GM Day article, Carlo for some pictures, Jo for some pictures and Aimee also for some pictures. If you have an article or pictures to submit I am quite happy for you to either email them to me or handwrite it or get it to me any way you like. I accept carrier pigeon as well.

Likewise if you are chasing parts or would like to advertise in the club newsletter all you have to do is contact me and remember it's free to advertise.

Stop the Press 2011 AGM

The GTR Torana XU1 Car Club of WA Inc annual AGM will be held on Sunday the 3rd of July 2011 commencing at 11am and going to approximately 3pm. The location of the AGM will be at our usual monthly meeting location in East Victoria Park at the Vietnam Veterans RSL Hall, 1 Fred Bell Parade, East Victoria Park WA. All positions will be declared vacant so this is your chance to nominate and elect club bearers and let's not forget free food, soft drinks and the famous AGM raffle. Cheers Dave Scuderi

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Front cover photo courtesy of C Barone

Robert Shannon Foundation

The Robert Shannon Foundation was established in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of Robert Shannon, founder of Shannon's Insurance, who died unexpectedly in March 2000.

Robert was an avid classic car enthusiast, who especially enjoyed his 1930 Invicta S Type. He was a strong supporter of the historic motoring movement and was concerned that it was not attracting enough younger people, particularly in the areas of preservation and restoration of classic vehicles.

After the success of the Shannons 2001 National Motoring Tour, the Australian Historic Motoring Federation (AHMF) established the Robert Shannon Foundation. The AHMF is the national body representing classic and historic vehicle clubs in all states and territories. The purpose of the Foundation is to encourage people under the age of 30 to become involved in the restoration and preservation of veteran, vintage, post-vintage, historic 50's, historic 60' and historic 70's vehicles up to 30 years old. The Foundation may (1) help with the purchase of specialist tools or equipment; (2) assist with the actual cost of restoration work, (3) contribute toward TAFE or other fees or (4) contribute toward any project considered worthwhile by the Trustees.

Any person or group of people under the age of thirty years and engaged in studying automotive restoration and preservation or actively working on historic vehicles is eligible to nominate for a grant. Before completing an application form an individual or group should seek the support of a local vehicle club. This club must be affiliated with the appropriate state council.

In 2010 members of the GTR Torana XU1 Car Club of WA Inc the Scuderi kids applied for the grant and were successful in receiving a grant for \$1000 towards the restoration of their 1978 Holden HZ Sandman Panelvan. The cheque was presented at a general club meeting by Fred Belford and Peter Taylor delegates of the Council of Motoring Clubs of WA. Application forms can be downloaded from the Robert Shannon Foundation Website.



GM Day 2010

GMH DAY 2010

Our day began very early, loading the Toranas onto the truck and trailer. We headed off, to Bassendean Oval, just as the sun was rising.

The day was filled with mixed emotions. Excitement that another club event was taking place and sadness , that our beloved Phil Leroy was no longer with us. The event was well supported,with19 Toranas, members with families and friends. Members came as far north from Geraldton, with Pat and Doug- to the south Waroona with the Taylors. I believe, we all came for the love, friendship and respect for Phil. "It was his day".

Trevor thanked all members for their support with our club 's loss and said that the club must move forward. He also thanked members for their effort for the day. Trevor explained that the display was Phil's idea. It was an excellent one! THE EVOLUTION OF THE TORANA. We were all delighted when the club won the trophy for the best club display. For once we beat the Monaro club! ! !

The weather was warm, the flies friendly, plenty of laughter and cheer. Thank you everyone for another successful event.

Special thanks to Garry and Ken for arranging cars for display. Ian Hadlow -for the trailer. Annette, Eva ,Trevor, (and of course myself-ha ha) -for breakfast and lunch. A big thank you to Peter Ellis and Karen Noble (Mid West Show and Shine committee)- donating a plaque to the club for Phil for his years of work .

A great day! ! !

Kathie Taylor



GM Day 2010 Best Club Display Plaque



Website Review



The GMH Torana Forum has been around for quite some time now. There is a wealth of knowledge about Toranas. It offers the following topics for members to either browse or contribute to. It also offers a search function if you are looking for specific information that may have already been discussed.

Registering is free just go to <http://www.gmh-torana.com.au/forums/>

General Topics

- General discussion
- Torana trivia and memorabilia
- Business discussion
- Stolen
- Site news

Holden Tech

- General questions and help
- General HB, LC, TA, LJ
- General LH, LX UC
- Engine Inc fuel systems
- Electrical
- Driveline
- Suspension and steering
- Brakes, wheels and tyres
- Interior
- Paint and panel
- Fabrication

Check out the price of theses babies



GLOBE PRODUCTS OF 45 PORT
Road, Bowden, South Australia, have announced new additions to their range of fully cast, one-piece alloy wheels, making their range the largest manufactured in Australia. The wheels are available in two attractive finishes. The Standard finish features shot-blasted spokes with satin finished rim edge and the Deluxe has highly polished spokes and rim with contrasting matte black background.

The complete range of wheels includes—

6 x 14, 5 stud — To suit Holden, Falcon and Valiant.

5 x 13, 4 stud — To suit Cortina, Capri, Anglia, Hunter, Triumph 2000, Bellet, Datsun, Fiat 124, 124S and 125.

4½ x 10, 4 stud — To suit all model Minis including Cooper "S" without necessity of mud-guard extensions.

Prices range from \$24.95 for the standard Mini wheel to \$39.95 for the deluxe Holden/Falcon/Valiant wheel. There are no extras to pay. The prices include Sales Tax, chromed wheel nuts, chromed wheel badge and freight to all capital cities.

MAX Pinjarra 2011

Murray Auto Extravaganza

The inaugural Murray Auto Xtravaganza, (MAX), was the brainchild of Murray Shire President, Mr Noel Nancarrow. Noel's desire was to create an event that would highlight the wonderful attractions of the Murray and build to be an iconic event for the region.

Held on the lush green football ground of Sir Ross McLarty Oval in Pinjarra, The first MAX attracted over 150 entrants from all parts of the Metro area, and from around the Southwest.

Now in it's second year MAX 2011 attracted over 250 vehicles. MAX has something for everyone, there is a wide range of vehicles to look at, from custom classics, hot rods, street machines and motorbikes, to vintage tractors, racing tractors and drag racing cars.

The horsepower competition on the Dyno was fierce, and the sound of high revving engines made it a very popular part of the show.

There is something for the whole family this years MAX included free face painting, free horse rides, free tractor rides, free bouncy castle and live music from local bands. The town centre is only a 10 minute walk away and the Shire of Murray provides a shuttle bus to ferry people into town and take in some of the attractions, or maybe just sit and have a coffee.

I hadn't intended going to MAX 2011 as I was starting to get a little car showed out if there is such a thing. Even though I had a great time the previous year. However two of my daughters came with me last year and showed real enthusiasm for returning as they had such a great time last year. One even fell asleep on the drive home. So I duly put my entry form in for MAX 2011. This year three of my daughters attended and I think they had a better time than last year. We headed up Saturday afternoon cruising the freeway, windows down, hair blowing in the wind, well not for me, beautiful sound of the exhaust and carbys at full throttle occasionally. We did the obligatory thing when we arrived in Mandurah a couple of bog laps and Fish n Chips. I must have missed something and probably need to go out more often because Fish and Chips has now become a gourmet food, well at least the price.

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MAX Pinjarra 2011

Unfortunately we arrived too late to clean the car so the next morning it was a quick wipe down, clean the bugs off the screen and head to Pinjarra for the show.

Brian Taylor attended in his Tuxedo Black SLR 5000, Steve Harvey in his gun Metal Grey LJ. It's always good to catch up and have a chat with club members. Trevor and Stuart were there taking in the sites as well.

My XU1 did well taking out Top Aussie pre 1978 and then the icing on the cake as if Top Aussie wasn't enough I also took out best paint. MAX is quite generous as they give you cash as well as trophies. I think the cash just covered the price of the fish and chips. Enjoy the pics



Photos courtesy of Aimee Scuderi

Torana Crossword

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CWE

2 Letters.

CK
JP
LC
LJ

3 Letters.

GTR
GTX
LSD
XU1

4 Letters.

BOND
OPEL

5 Letters.

2600S
BANJO
BROCK
COUPE
ESSES

TOFLY

6 Letters.

AIRDAM
BIGNUT
DIPPER
FLUTES
HOLDEN
ORCHID
TORANA

7 Letters.

MUSTARD
PURPULL
ROEBUCK
SKYLINE
TWODOOR

8 Letters.

ADELAIDE
AMETHYST
BATHURST

BRISBANE

CYANBLUE
LINAMINT
LINKAGES
RALLYRED
REDMOTOR
REIDPARK
SUNBURST

9 Letters.

ALLAUSSIE
LONGGRAIN
MUSCLECAR
STROMBERG
TANGERINE
TRIPLECDS

10 Letters.

LONORANGER
PATINAGOLD
PLUMDINGER
SILVERMIST

11 Letters.

BOOTSPOILER
BUCKETSEATS
GIANTKILLER
RALLYWHEELS
YELLOWDOLLY

12 Letters.

BARODASILVER
CHATEAUMAUE
GLACIERWHITE
SALAMANCARED
STRIKEMEPINK
TAORMINAAQUA

13 Letters.

MOUNTPANORAMA
SPRINTMASTERS
WARRIGALBLACK

Koorda Motor Museum

Koorda Motor Museum is organising the Car Show at the Koorda Agricultural Show on the 17th of September 2011. The Car Show has five categories with trophies on offer for Best Original, Best Feral, Best Individual Display, Best Modified and Best Utility.

Last years show had over 25 cars on display and they are hoping to double the number this year.

The 10th Light Horse Battalion are coming with the WW2 re-enactment group.

Monster Trucks may be there but are still yet to be confirmed.

Would love some GTX Club Members to be there as it is a great event to enjoy with a real country atmosphere.

Cheers Tony Clarke

For further information please contact Tony Clarke

Automotive funnies

A man went to get his driver's license renewed, at the local motor vehicle licensing centre and it was packed. The man stood in line for almost an hour. Finally he had his photo taken, he inspected his photo for a moment and commented to the clerk, "I was standing in line so long, I ended up looking pretty grouchy in this picture."

The clerk, then reassured him, "It's okay. That's how you're going to look when the cops pull you over anyway."

Club Member Feature

Pat's March 17th LJ
Pat's March 17th LJ
GTR XU1

Name: Pat

Vehicle: 8/1972 Bathurst XU1

Colour: March 17th

How long have you been a Club member? 18 months

What got you interested in Toranas? My brother had an SLR 5000 with a 454 Chev that I used to drive when I was 18. It did the 1/4 mile in 12 secs.

What aspect do you like best about your Torana? It drives and handles great.

Have you added any upgrades or personal touches to your Torana? No but I would like to change the instrument cluster back to original.

Something interesting about your Torana? It has been garaged for 14 yrs, painted 20yrs ago and still looks mint and it has a one tonne Holden clutch.

What is the best thing about owning a Torana? Finally owning one after all these years.

What is the worst thing about owning a Torana? Gear stick gets in the way.

If you didn't own a Torana what car might you own? GT HO Falcon.

Club Member Feature



Photos courtesy of Carlo Barone

For Sale and Wanted

For Sale LJ Torana 4door bucket seats to suit recovering \$50, headlight, wiper, heater, choke, panel \$70, walnut GTR door trims inc GTR badges speaker holes cut out in rear trims \$260. Ask for Dave 95783494

For Sale XU1 Fuel tank complete with sender, all in working order, minor dent at base of tank. \$350

LJ Bonnet perfectly straight, in original tangerine colour \$100

Stone tray to suit late 72 LJ to 73 with stone guard, surface rust only \$200. Mirror featuring Holden dealer team Bathurst winners from 1969 till 1987 \$250

Please phone Carlo 04302 15332 for further details.

Wanted parts to suit XY Falcon ask for Trevor Tel 0403333691

For the parts below please contact Alan on 0407 302 200



For Sale

Torana GTR XU1 2/73 all tags etc,

- Matching numbered and original JP motor , running triple Weber DCOEs 45s
- Patina Gold , original colour
- Overall good condition, unrestored no dents or dings , some stone chips.
- QLD Rego papers from 1994
- Went over pits in January. Full WA license

65k price negotiable to GTX Club members

Call Warren 0439 842 028



Club preferred businesses

These are businesses that have supported our club



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Landsdale WA 6065

Email: info@hamilton-sm.com.au



- Pro-Street Performance POR 15 products Monni Ogarr Tel 0412 778 469
- Myaree Tyre and Mechanical John Eade (08) 93172400
- Peters Security Screens Trevor Peters (Southern Suburbs) 93171717
- Prosec Australia specialists in monitoring, design and installation of alarm systems and CCTV Mark Pitt Tel 1300 Prosec Club discount available



When Raylene requires mechanical service or tyres I always send her to John Eade

If you know of any other businesses that have supported our club please let me know so they can be included.

Club preferred businesses



Chief Car Covers
11 Duke St
Wannanup 6210
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Email: info@carcovers.com.au
Website:
www.carcoves.com.au

Dear David,

Further to our conversation regarding special prices for your members, we will offer a 10% discount to all members on any cover. We reserve the right to withdraw the offer, but will notify the club in advance if we intend to do so.

We will send some promotional material to you in the near future for distribution to your members. In the meantime members can access information on our products via our website listed at the top of the page.

Regards

Juanetta

Chief Car Covers

I have no vested interest in Chief Car Covers but have been using one now for approximately 6 months. Previous to this I had another car cover. I am extremely impressed with the Chief car cover and very unimpressed with the other car cover. For more information you can either email me or catch up with me at a club meeting.

Cheers Dave Scuderi

Club Merchandise

Club merchandise available to club members

- Stubby holders
- T-shirts
- Polo shirts
- Jackets
- Beanies
- Hats
- Key rings
- Assorted Stickers

For purchasing please see our club merchandise officer Gary Tishler.
Note club merchandise is generally available at each club meeting



**Sigh, dontcha wish yer
paintwork was THIS good?
All Aussie Day Waroona 2011
GTR TORANA XU-1 Car Club of WA Inc.**

Picture courtesy of Jo Allchin