

# HOLDEN RETIREES CLUB

### A Brief History...

When Stan Wiseman retired from the Supply Department in 1977, he arranged a luncheon with three other Holden retirees at the White Horse Inn Hotel in Hawthorn - Stan Halliday, Ted Bensley and Len Martin. He suggested the formation of a Retirees Club, and we are indebted to Stan for his idea, as the Club has grown to a membership of around 500 Holden Retirees in all States and overseas.

#### The Holden Retirees Club today...

Lunches are open to all members and visitors and are held quarterly each year on the first Thursday of March, June, September and December at The Mulgrave Country Club, cnr Wellington Rd and Jells Rd, Wheelers Hill, Victoria. Attendances for March, June and September average about 110, whilst our Christmas luncheon attracts up to 160 members. Guest Speakers are arranged for each luncheon, often on Holden-related topics, but also others who are of more general interest to our members.

There are groups in some other states who also have regular Lunches. We can put interstate members in touch with these groups.

A newsletter is emailed to members prior to each lunch to keep those unable to attend informed of Holden and Club-related news and activities.

The Retirees Club is administered by a volunteer committee, responsible for organising Lunches, guest speakers and newsletters.

Committee members are detailed below, together with their telephone numbers:

President	Bill Hooper	0408 364 063
Treasurer	Neil Pogson	03 9589 3196
Secretary	Peter Roberts	0434 074 248

Ex-Holden employees are most welcome to join the Club and enjoy the company and friendship of former work colleagues at the lunches. You do not have to have stopped working, just be an ex-Holden employee. Membership is \$10.00 per year. This money covers guest lunches, appreciation gifts for speakers, bank fees and correspondence.

The surplus is donated annually to organizations in fields appropriate to our mature age, such as heart, dementia and cancer research, and the Royal Flying Doctors.

**Neil Pogson Treasurer** 03 9589 3196 treasurer@hrc.au

Retiree Club Application pkg May 2024



## HOLDEN RETIREES CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All ex-Holden employees are most welcome to join the club. If you wish to be a member of the Club, please complete the form below and forward it by email to **treasurer@hrc.au**, or post itto

Neil Pogson, Treasurer, Holden Retirees Club, 1 Glenwood Ave, Beaumaris, VIC, 3193

**SUBSCRIPTION (\$10 pa)**: You may pay your subscription by direct bank deposit but you MUST include your name in the transaction details / deposit slip reference block, or we won't know whom the money came from!

#### Holden Retirees Club, Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000, A/C No. 138 299 151.

Alternatively, please make cheques payable to **Holden Retirees Club** and forward to the Treasurer at the above address.

\$.....Enclosed or EFT (please circle payment method)

We use the information you supply for mailing, and identifying you when old friends are trying to find you.

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