

*EH HOLDEN  
CAR CLUB OF WA*

**NEWSLETTER**  
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**GRAND CHAMPION**  
**EH ASR 2009**

# 2009 ASR GRAND CHAMPION

## ROB KOCH EH SEDAN

EJ - EH Owners of Southern NSW

Starting life as a Special sedan, Rob's car has turned into something very special. After only recently completing the car, Rob made the effort to bring his car from NSW to the EH All State Run in Busselton this year.

He was rewarded by taking out the Grand Champion Trophy as well as People's Choice.

One of the main talking points was the white Italian leather interior, which was spotless. The car is fitted with a Toyota 1UZ V8, running twin throttle bodies and mated to a Supra 5 speed with a Dellow bellhousing, the rear end is a Ford 9".

The front end is a HR unit fitted with a shortened VH Commdore rack & pinion, VN discs & LandCruiser calipers and 2" dropped spindles. Rear brakes are HQ Holden drums.

The outstanding colour is a custom Lime Green Candy, the body has been smoothed over with the spotwelds in the door jambs & filler cap removed. The engine bay and the underside have been fully detailed.

Wheels are 17" Billett Specialties Gt97's, 7" front & 8" rears, tyres are Falken 205/40 front & 235/40 on the rear.





## *PRESIDENTS REPORT*

Welcome to our new look newsletter which is prepared by a new Editor Neil Butler. As you are all aware the AGM was held in July and the club now has a new look front bench. It is my opinion that we now have a very strong committee which will hold the club in good stead for the next few years.

Our new Events Coordinator, Brett W has been busy looking at places to visit and cruises to attend. So keep an eye on the Web page and the calendar section in the newsletter.

On the web page front we have been monitoring the hits and the site gets quite a lot of traffic. FYI the club classifieds is once again up and running and I suggest that those members with an internet connection keep an eye on the page and post any for sales or wanted ads.

We had two members' enter cars into the Hot Rod Show at the Burswood Dome and I am pleased to report that they both won their respective categories. It was also pleasing to see that several members were seen at the show and from all reports they were impressed with the displays.

News from the show is the club member Mick Williams from Northam has got his hands on a Panel Van and is busily modifying it to take a small block Chev V8. Mick also suggested a run up to Northam for the day then home via Toodyay.

Another member who is rebuilding engines is Barry Chamberlain. Apparently he hopes to get 240ci out of a 179HP block. I don't think my Bessie will be any match at the lights!  
My Bessie will be off the road soon for a complete makeover and much needed heart transplant, so I look forward to heading up the field later in the year.

The Holden Club extended an invitation to our club to attend their September General meeting and listen to Don Loffer who is the author of several books that deal with the history of the 48/215 and the FJ. It was a very interesting and well presented talk and his trip to the west filled in a few blanks for his research. A small group of members attended and I think enjoyed themselves.

Club member Garth Irvin is attending the Bay to Birwood Classic in South Australia this month then driving back across the paddock to Boulder. I trust that we will get a full report for the next newsletter?

Father's Day saw a small band of EH members attend a picnic at Whiteman Park. Our location was directly opposite the Motor Museum, and club members were given free admission to this wonderful display.

Heaps of outings coming up for October so we would love to see some new faces and cars at our club events.

Till next time cheers from madam Prez.

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# WHATS ON

## Club Runs

December

### **Club Christmas Get Together - 20th December**

Once again the club is getting together at Garvey Park  
Fauntleroy Ave Ascot.

11am to 3pm. So put on your Xmas cheer and come along to have  
a BBQ and a chat with your fellow club members. Parking on the  
grass is available.

For more info contact Vera on 0413 995 901

## Other Events

### **Busselton Motorfest - 29th November**

Sir Stewart Bovell Oval (on highway as you come into town  
from Perth) over 300 cars last year, a wide variety of cars



Next issue a run down  
on the  
Ward Farm Stay

## *EDITORIAL*

Welcome to the latest edition of your clubs newsletter, after a long and illustrious time as editor John has taken a well earned break from the task and I will be filling the roll for a while.

The spring / summer season has got off to a good start with a couple of runs, Whiteman Park on the 6th September and an invitation to attend a meeting of the Holden club where guest speaker Don Loffer spoke.

October will see the club run to Bruce Wards farm for the weekend.

So make sure you have got your car is ready for a big summer season of cruising with the club and try to make as many of the runs as you can. Those on 404 licences will have to take note of the conditions attached to your club membership and attend the required number of runs during the year.

If you attend a club run or a show, please feel free to put pen to paper and give a run down for inclusion in the club newsletter or a few pics.

From the next newsletter we will start distributing via email for those with broadband, that way you will get the newsletter a couple of weeks before the mail out.

To gather content for the newsletter we would like to get your EH experience, just a few words on 'your first EH memory'. Did your family have one, sisters boyfriend etc. Also your first EH, what was it and when did you get it, do you still have it?

