



HOLDEN

## RETIRES' CLUB

7 November, 1996

Dear Member,

At the 69th luncheon on 5th September, 1996 Bryan Fitzgibbon announced he was retiring as our President and I was appointed as your new President. Bryan did a great job as President from 1993 to 1996 and I trust I shall be able to keep up the high standards set by our past President's, Stan Wiseman and Bryan Fitzgibbon.

If you have any thoughts on improving or changing our luncheons and meetings, please advise Stan Halliday or other committee members and we shall consider them.

Our 19th Christmas luncheon (and 70th luncheon) will be held at 12.00 noon on Thursday, 5th December, 1996 at the Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. The Christmas luncheon is a once-a-year opportunity to meet with your former associates and wish each other all the best for the Festive Season – so please make a special effort to attend this year.

We have invited Bill Hamel, Chairman and Managing Director of G.M.H.A., Peter Thomas, Managing Director of HEC and Kevin Wale, Director of Sales and Marketing of G.M.H.A. Bill Hamel has been asked to be our guest speaker and inform us on Holden highlights in 1996 and future developments.

You will find two Holden Retirees' Club cards are enclosed for 1997 functions. Please keep one in your wallet and pass one on to any interested new members of our club.

Remember the meetings for 1996/97 will be held on the first Thursday of each quarter, as listed:

1996	December 5th
1997	March 6th
1997	June 5th
1997	September 4th
1997	December 4th

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A special note of thanks from all the members to our committee members for their enthusiastic assistance in organising our luncheons and meetings throughout the past year.

Bryan Fitzgibbon	Immediate Past President
Stan Wiseman	Past President
Stan Halliday	Secretary and Editor
Doug Cleary	Treasurer

We all owe Stan Halliday a personal "thank-you" for his untiring efforts in producing our quarterly newsletters. They are a great communication to us all – so keep it up, Stan.

The Retirees' Club also extends very sincere thanks to Holden's management for their interest, involvement and enthusiastic support with our activities.

In March 1996, members received a letter from Bill Hamel with details of the new Holden's Vehicle Purchase Plan with extensive benefits including increased years of service bonuses. So remember to contact:

Holden Employees Vehicle Sales Centre  
Fishermen's Bend  
Tel: 9647 1189, 9647 1135 or 9647 1171  
Fax: 9647 2578

Current vehicle pricing lists will be available at our Christmas luncheon.

On behalf of the Holden Retirees' Committee, I wish to extend to those members who will be unable to attend our Christmas luncheon on December 5th, a Happy Christmas and all the best of health for 1997 – or as they say in the cold countries at Christmas, "have a cool Yule and a Frantic First".

Yours sincerely,



Frank Pound  
PRESIDENT