



## RETIREES' CLUB

Dear Member,

(IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE)

# CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



The Christmas luncheon will be held at The Bentleigh Club on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1999 at 12:00 noon. The menu will consist of roast turkey and ham and Christmas pudding.

Cost will be \$20.00 per person, pay at the door.

It is not necessary to book for lunch.

Please put your name on a "RESERVED" sheet on your choice of table with your friends – please do not tilt the chairs

I have now completed over three years as your President and with our enthusiastic committee members, we have endeavoured to give you all good luncheon menus and interesting guest speakers from Holden Limited and other organisations with activities of general interest.

Annual subscriptions for the year 2000 are now payable. Please complete the attached form and bring it to the December 2<sup>nd</sup> luncheon and pay \$2.00 at your table, or send to Doug Cleary if not attending.

You will find that two (2) Holden Retirees' Club cards are enclosed for the year 2000 luncheons, please keep one in your diary and one in your wallet, so you know when our popular luncheon meetings are scheduled.

President: 33 Parnell Street, Cheltenham Vic. 3192  
Secretary: 18 Reuben Street, Cheltenham Vic 3192

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A reminder that the meetings are held on the first Thursday of each quarter as listed.

1999	December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	} At The Bentleigh Club
2000	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
2000	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	
2000	September 7 <sup>th</sup>	
2000	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	

I would like to express my personal thanks to our committee members for their enthusiastic support in the past year for arranging our luncheons and guest speakers.

Bryan Fitzgibbon	Immediate Past President
Hugh Videion	Vice President
Stan Halliday	Secretary and Editor
Doug Cleary	Treasurer

It also needs a reminder to members of our great appreciation for our 'super scribe' Stan Halliday for his great newsletters throughout the years – thank you, Stan

Our club continues to attract recent retirees' from Holden Limited and we hope they will enjoy many years with our members' luncheons.

All our Retirees' Club members extend their sincere thanks to Holden management for their continued interest and support with our activities and copies of Holden "People" magazine and "Holden Heritage" publications.

#### "HOLDEN EMPLOYEE PRODUCT PURCHASE PLAN"

Information to retirees wishing to purchase a new car, you have to contact:

Holden Employees Vehicle Sales Centre	
Fishermen's Bend	Present Manager
Tel: 9647 1189	Mr. Brian Lee
9647 1135	
9647 1171	
Fax: 9647 2578	

Under revised company policy a retiree can only purchase a new vehicle for himself or spouse. A spouse of a deceased retiree (if not re-married) may still purchase a vehicle.

You must provide the following documents to the Vehicle Sales Centre:

- Your Holden Retiree Gold Pass.
- Your driving licence.
- Your spouse's driving licence (if applicable).

Vehicle Sales Centre will issue the retiree with the necessary documents and pricing for selected vehicles to place an order with the dealer.

NOTE! Vehicle pricing to employees/retirees is GM Confidential Information and cannot be released for general use. This is controlled under General Motors Corporation Information Policy.

On behalf of the Holden Retirees' Club Committee, I wish to extend to all of you and your families, a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year and thanks to you for your continuing support and participation during 1999.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Pound".

Frank Pound  
PRESIDENT

15/11/99



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July 1999

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## **BIOGRAPHY**

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### **Michael P G Simcoe – Executive-In-Charge Design**

Michael Simcoe began his career with Holden Design in 1983.

As a Graduate from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology in Industrial Design, he has worked as a Product Designer, both in Australia and Great Britain, completing a variety of projects from small contract plastics up to domestic and military helicopter design.

As Chief Designer, and subsequently, Executive-In-Charge of Design, Mr Simcoe's most recent successes have been the VT Commodore and WH Statesman/Caprice introductions, together with the VT Coupe.

Since joining Holden in 1983, Mr Simcoe has been involved with all major design programs and led the re-introduction of the V car utility and VR short and long wheel base projects.

From 1990 through 1992 on assignment at General Motors North America design department, he worked in both Advanced and Production Studios, and completed the Buick "Sceptre" Show Car featured in the Detroit Auto Show.

Mr Simcoe completed an Associate Diploma of Art Industrial Design at Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Prior to that he attended Box Hill College where he was awarded Student of the Year in Tertiary Orientation Art and Design.

Michael is married with two children and his interests include automotive in general, historic/restoration (currently working on a Lancia Rally Car), design, and house design/restoration.