



CLASSICAL GAS

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UPDATING YOU ON THE ALBANY CLASSIC

Albany Classic “Around the Houses”

As you are aware, the 2020 Albany Classic has been cancelled, along with many other events around the world.

In what will be a special anniversary year, we are now turning our efforts to make the 2021 event even bigger and more vibrant than before.

To kick start this we will have a series of flashbacks and give-a-ways on Sunday 31 May 2020 through our face book page

<https://www.facebook.com/albanyclassicaroundthehouses/>

Save the Date

The 2021 Albany Classic will be on the 5th and 6th June.

Details will be updated on our website and social media sites as they become available.



Did someone say Holden?

2020 is certainly a year for many to remember.

As well as the financial, social and health effects of COVID-19, it also marks the last year of the Holden.

A household name in Australia since 1948, these cars have been a big part of our culture and motor sport heritage.

In a tribute to the Holden, we are inviting Holden owners to join us at the 2021 event to showcase their cars and be a part of the fun.

Please contact Vicki for further information.

Email vicki@albanyclassic.com



The HK Monaro of Kevin Organ is always a crowd favourite competing with the Historic Touring Cars



Meet the Drivers

On the Western Australia Day long weekend each year, the heart of Albany reverberates with the steady beat of 150 engines.

A unique event with some unique cars.

Meet Roy Prout and his 1955 FJ Holden. Roy has been competing at the Albany Classic for over 20 years, and racing for longer than that. The immaculate FJ he now drives took 6 years to lovingly restore. Roy found the body shell in 1996 and re-built the car as an original so that it can be registered and Australian Motorsport log booked. He has kept the original colour and done his own mechanical construction the old school way, even down to building parts which were no longer obtainable. The engine now has three times the original horsepower of the engine.

Roy's current project is an FX Holden which he is restoring. It raced at Caversham but in re-building the car it will be classified as a replica. Stay tuned – you might see this car competing in Albany.

Roy loves the Classic, the ability of spectators to come into the pit areas, look at the cars and talk to the drivers. He reckons the camaraderie of the event sets it apart from other events. By the end of the day, the FJ has had more pit stops than Roy, and Roy is in need of a thirst quencher after a day of competition and conversations.

The end of the Holden name is a sad one for Roy and Holden enthusiasts, but the passion lives on at events such as the Albany Classic.



Stay Tuned

A series of weekly podcasts will commence in June to celebrate our 2021 birthday.

Listen to people who are or have been involved with the event over the past 30 years and how the Classic came to be resurrected in 1991.

Details will be posted through our social media and website.





Some Classic History

In 1936 the Albany Tourist Trophy Car Race began as part of the "Back to Albany" Celebrations.

Thousands of people flocked to Albany to witness history in the making as the first event of its kind was held.

Other events during this week involved both the local community and visitors in a variety of sports and entertainment.

If you would like to be involved in the 2021 event in any way, or know someone who would, contact Vicki on 0417 269 477 or email vicki@albanyclassic.com for more information.

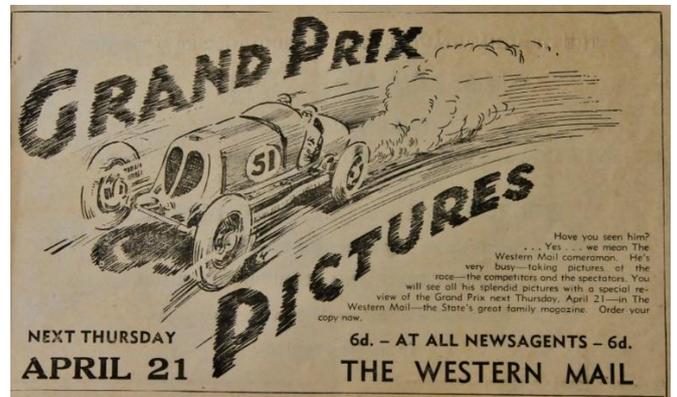
Classic Merchandise

A range of merchandise is available to purchase from recent events. These include t-shirts, stubby holders and posters.

Contact Brad at Albany Screen Printers on (08) 9841 8755

Vicki Lyn Photography produces a range of merchandise including coasters, key rings and bar mats. These can also be produced to order using her photos or your own. Proceeds are donated towards the second bridge.

Contact Vicki on 0417 269 477



Albany Classic Motorsport Club



Albany Classic Motorsport Club Inc is a Motorsport Australia affiliated Club and Associate membership is available. Details can be found at www.albanyclassic.com



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