

# MyCarRules

What revs your motor? Take Amy Haydock for a spin [e rockymirror@capnews.com.au](mailto:rockymirror@capnews.com.au)



MOTORING

## Police escort to the hospital

### Speedy trip to Rocky with wife in labour

**What is your name?**

Gary Benney  
**What is your job?**

Retired and a volunteer at the Heritage Village  
**When and where did your passion for cars start?**

When my father used to tinker with them when I was young and since then I never lost the passion to tinker with cars.

**How many cars/vehicles do you own and how many have you owned?**

Don't know where to start - I've had a VW, mini make, two Gennis before moving on to my present cars, which are a Holden ute and an LC Torana four-door, which is being restored at the moment.

**What is your mechanical speciality?**

Working on the car in the backyard with mates.

**What was your first car and why did you choose it?**

My first car was a 1963 EJ

Special, its colour was pink.  
**What has been your most memorable experience in any vehicle you have owned?**

LJ Torana trip to Rocky from Blackwater with my wife having labour pains. We got pulled up at Gracemere by police escorting a wide load and we ended up convincing them to escort us to Rocky Mater and sitting on his back tyre all the way into Rocky.

**Where is the best place to go in CQ for a spin?**

The full circuit run down to the beach.

**What is your favourite car?**

BMW Coupe.

**How much do you think you have spent on your car obsession?**

Too much, wouldn't like to add it up - my wife will read this!

**How much work has gone**

**into your featured car?**

I've never added it up.  
**How many hours each week do you get to work on your cars?**

Not enough.

**What has been the best thing anybody has ever said about one of your cars?**

I have been stopped by police just to look and admire it, (on the way) back from Brisbane.

**What about the worst?**

It's a Holden.

**Have your cars ever helped you win someone over?**

The wife is usually in it with me - but I usually get some good comments of what they used to do in their day in their ute.

**What cars are in your wish list and why?**

BMW M3. They have everything in them and ride and handle as good as anything.



PROUD OWNER: Gary Benney with his 1965 Holden Ute.

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