

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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