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**FRONT COVER** – This 1972 Torana GTR XU-1 sold for £53,438 in April.

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# EDITOR'S NOTES.

Hi all,

There has been some really nice weather over the last few weeks, including Easter and the May Bank Holiday, which must be a first for a long time!

As you may be aware, the Torana XU1 which is shown on the cover of this month's magazine and also featured in the last edition of our magazine, sold last month for the reasonably respectable sum of £53,438. I believe it is on its way back to Aus for a full restoration, which will no doubt increase its value by a considerable amount.

As I usually do I have included a page with information about upcoming car shows, the selection is fairly random and I can't guarantee you will see any Holdens at any of these. If any of you are proposing to attend any events this summer just let me know and I will highlight that particular show in the next available edition of our magazine.



We have reached that time in the year again when all memberships are due for renewal, I have attached a copy of the renewal form which can be returned together with your payment, either a cheque or bank transfer. If you would prefer PayPal let me know and I will send you an invoice, alternatively just send your payment to my account: [dkg@ndirect.co.uk](mailto:dkg@ndirect.co.uk) and I will remit it to the Club account.

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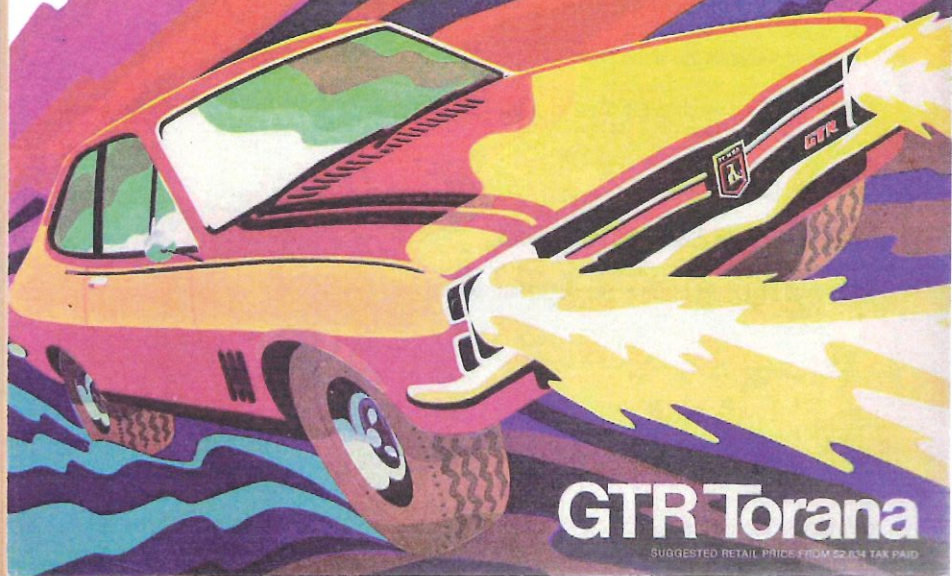
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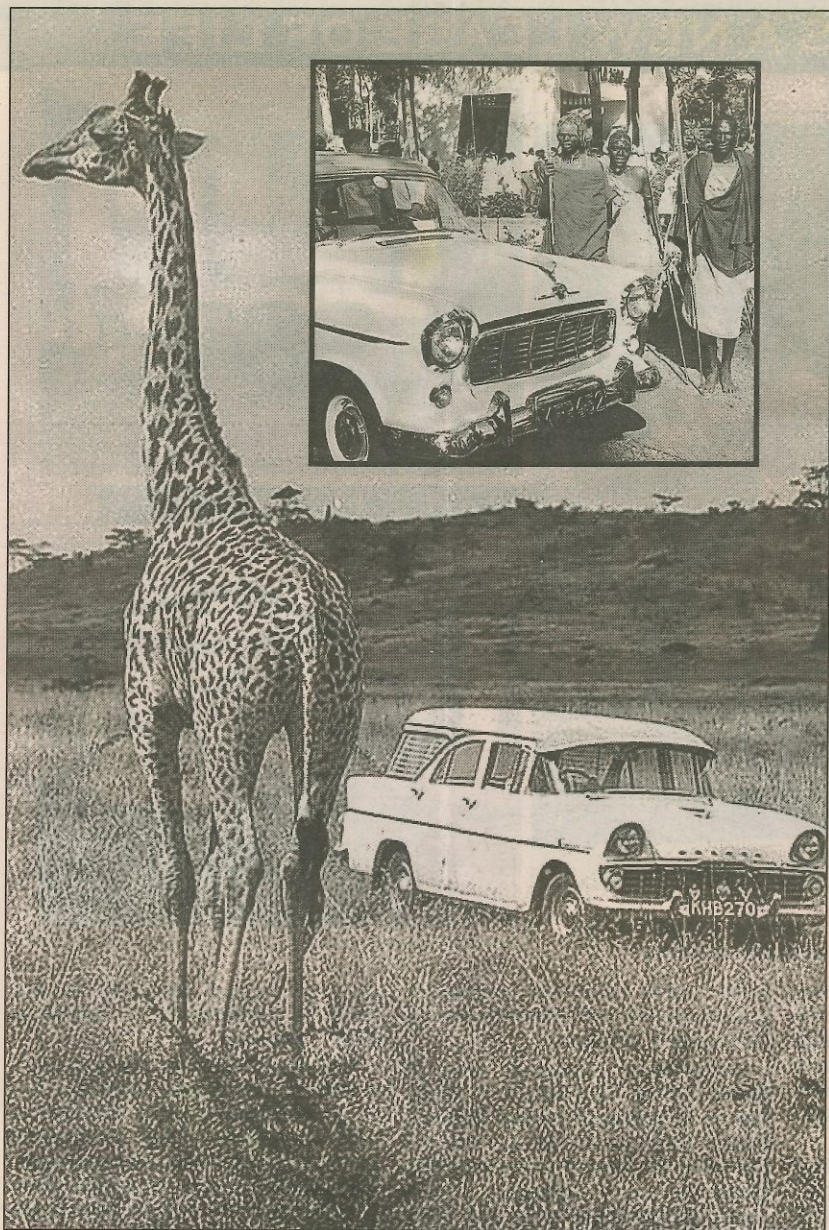
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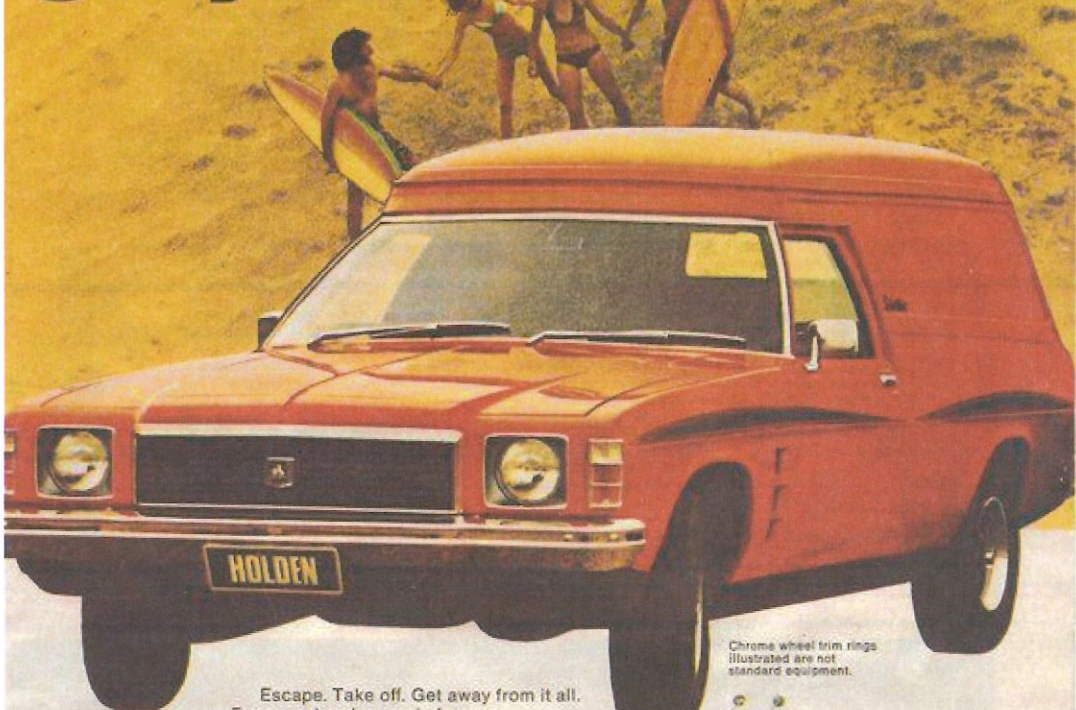
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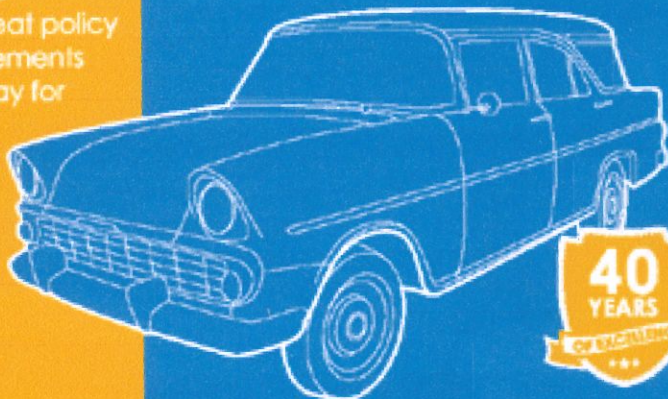
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## Shannons auction expected to reflect continued demand for rare number plates

By NEIL DOWLING

A **VERY** rare Victorian Heritage number plate “14” is expected to fetch record bids in the range of \$1.6 million to \$2.2 million under the auctioneer’s gavel at a Shannons auction next month.

The black and white plate, which has been owned by the same family for the past 25 years, is one of only 90 Victorian original double-digit black and white numerical plates released early last century.

Shannons, which will present a collection of 18 early number plates from NSW, Victoria and Queensland at its timed, online autumn auction to run from May 17 to 24.

Shannons said early number plates have created a “seemingly insatiable demand by enthusiasts.”

“Early-issue Australian number plates have an enviable track record at Shannons auctions for attracting serious investors, with Shannons for many years being the preferred platform of Victoria’s VicRoads and Services New South Wales for

releasing collector plates,” the auction company said.

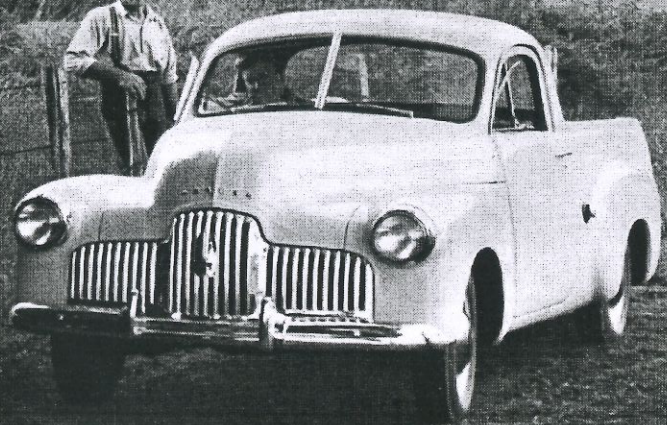
“Four low-digit Queensland plates – ‘Q156’, ‘Q226’, ‘Q410’ and ‘Q630’ – are on offer, with ‘Q156’ expected to sell in the \$150,000-\$200,000 range and the other three likely to attract bids in from \$100,000-\$150,000.

“The single New South Wales numerical plate being auctioned, ‘1666’, is expected to sell for \$100,000-\$200,000.”

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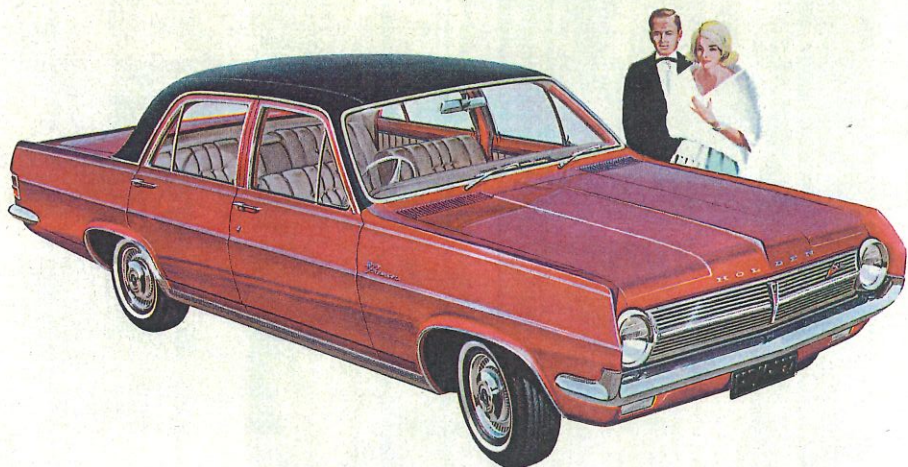
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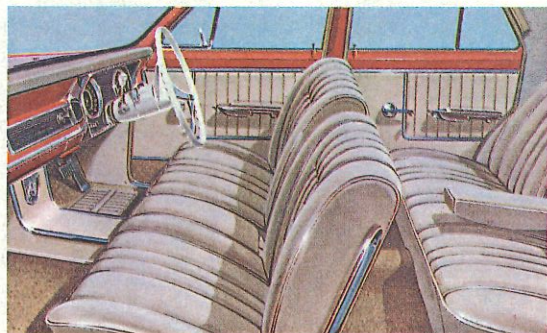
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