

EDDIE DOBBS - JD MOTORS
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Make this a date for Holden car passion

DANDENONG man Eddie Dobbs' passion for cars has shaped his life in more ways than one.

The motor mechanic runs JD Motors in Dandenong North alongside his wife Margaret.

"She invited me on our first date to a motor race meeting at Calder (Raceway)," he said.

"I've just loved cars since before I could walk or talk."

His 1956 FE Holden has taken him to race tracks around the country and will be on display at the Rotary Club of Endeavour Hills All Holden Car Show on 12 April.

"The car was originally built up by Graham Blanchard at Blanchard Motors in Springvale," Mr Dobbs

said. He's been its proud owner since 1984.

"We're kind of the custodians because it's a part of Australian motor racing history and it should be preserved," he said.

"But it's a race car and I think it should be out there racing.

"The people, wherever it goes, just love it because very few people race early Holdens.

"There's rarely this style of race car. It has the original style engine and gearbox. It has drum brakes, three on the tree..."

Mr Dobbs has attended the event as a spectator.

"It's an impressive day," he said.

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Eddie Dobbs with his 1956 FE Holden race car. 136669

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