

Media release



Attention news editors, chiefs of staff, motoring journalists and producers
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Prisoners' skills net \$34,000 for police youth clubs

A classic Holden Monaro restored by prisoners and gifted to PCYC NSW by The GEO Group Australia has netted the youth organisation \$34,100.

Inmates at Junee Correctional Centre spent more than three years restoring the classic 1973 Holden HQ Monaro GTS sedan.

The GEO Group Australia, which manages Junee Correctional Centre on behalf of Corrective Services NSW, gifted the car to PCYC NSW for sale with all proceeds to be distributed to the Wagga Wagga and Blacktown PCYC clubs.

PCYC NSW general manager of marketing and communications Howard Barton said the promotion of the sale on social and mainstream media caused a frenzy of interest.

"There were more than 40 firm expressions of interest for the car from enthusiasts from NSW, Queensland and Victoria," he said.

"In the end, there were two rival bidders and the beautiful car has been sold to a former Junee woman who now lives on the south coast. She didn't wish to be publicly identified, but was thrilled by her purchase and the knowledge that the funds would be used for our youth programs."

PCYC Wagga Wagga will use its share towards buying a desperately needed new 22-seater bus for its KidzCare and police youth programs.

The half-share of the proceeds will be handed over to PCYC Wagga Wagga manager Blake Dunn this Thursday, June 4.

Members of the media are invited to attend – the car will be on display at the club.

Refreshments will be served after the event.

What: Handover of cheque to PCYC Wagga Wagga

When: 12 noon, Thursday June 4.

Where: PCYC Wagga Wagga, 228 Gurwood St, Wagga Wagga.

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