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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Members,

Time flies when you are having fun.

Don't be scared but this month is our Annual General Meeting. Please know that if you get nominated for any position you can kindly decline if you are not able or willing to take on the responsibility.

We went to MotorEx on the 21st to the 23rd of July and we had a total of 11 great cars on display plus a baby.

We would like to especially thank Peter Bryen again for all his hard work in setting up all the great props. The theme was a 50's and 60's Diner and Drive Inn, plus a Happy Birthday for the 57 Chev which is 60 years young.

I mentioned the baby and you all must be wondering what this is referring to. We had a Black 57 Coupe and a Black and White 57 Post, and in the middle of the two cars courtesy of John McCoy Lancaster was his Black with a White roof 57 Golf Cart. It drew so much attention by all the onlookers.

We would like to thank so very much John and Donna McCoy Lancaster for allowing us to use their new toy for the display which will also be at this years Camden Car Show.

The Camden Car Show is coming along great.

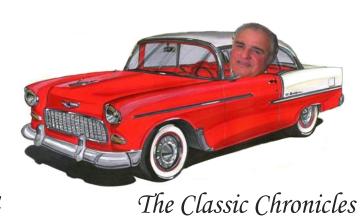
Please do not forget two things that are coming up soon - firstly next month we have our pie run to Bargo on the 17th of September and secondly we have our Christmas party on the 19th of November at Enzo's.

I require numbers ASAP if you would like to attend the Christmas Party. It is free for all members and their partners and for children under 12 years old.

Cheers

Regards

JOHN





<u>MINUTES</u>

Minutes of GENERAL Meeting for No.498 of the

55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia INC.

Held on *Tuesday <u>11/07/2017</u>* at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Milperra. Meeting opened at: 8.00 pm

Apologies: Ric May, Alf & Lucy Fazio, Chris Coombes, Scott Newberry, Stewart Campbell, Frank Vittacco, Joe D'Alfonso Ryan Goodchild, Ronnie D'Agostino, Charlie Pace, Warren

Gonanao, Andrew Trollope, Craig Hatcher.

Michael Franke(June) Attendance: 20 members

Visitors: Nil.

Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato President

Present - Committee members John Fenato, Gary Wright, Ben Marks, Garry Tant, Bevan

Joseph and Frank Mamone.

Minutes Read /Business Arising from previous Minutes for June -

Accepted by: Garry Tant.

GENERAL

Annual General Meeting

August Meeting will be held to elect the new committee.

Those wishing to volunteer should come and put their names forward.

Club Membership Renewals.

Be advised that all members should **NOW** be financial, this is a RMS requirement to be Financial for the start of the new financial year. **Please PAY UP if you have forgotten to renew.!! FINANCIAL members can Only vote at the AGM and participate in the CVS/HCRS scheme.**

Vale-Terry Burrows

John thanked our members who attended Terry's funeral, there were members there from the NSW Chev club as well. It was attended by approx. 200 people

<u>Mail</u>

QLD Chevroletter (July) WA Chevroletter (June)

Chev Car Club of NSW (June) Camaro/ Firebird (April, May & June) NSW Corvettes (July)

Camden Car Show.

Camden Car Show raffle tickets to be sold

It is compulsory that members must sell at least two books each. Names to be recorded

Members who are not present at this months' meeting have had 2 x books mailed. More raffle prizes to be sought for the day, and Members are asked to help.

25 Trophy categories will be presented at the Show. Any additional items for prizes that are received will be accepted with thanks. Ben Marks to send prize list to Steve Barks to be put up on Facebook



MINUTES

There has been many "Likes" on Facebook for the photos posted by Steve Barks. The show Flyers were shown to the meeting and handed out for distribution.

Additional food vendors to be investigated. Georgia Marks spoke to The Pizza Lady at the Rattle & Hum show at Castle Hill, she was contacted and did not want to pay the nominated entry fee and will not be attending. Club will supply food as normal.

CVS & HCRS Schemes

Please remember to carry the club magazine in your car and the 60 Day RMS log Book. It is a requirement for the scheme to exist legally. No Log Book or Magazine = A FINE!!!

Please sign the log book if you are on HVRS. No need to sign log book for CVS if it's a club run.

As participants to the **CVS and HVRS** schemes those members **MUST NOW BE FINANCIAL**, Or **YOUR CARS WILL NOT BE REGISTERED**. This is an RMS Rule not the clubs own rule.

The Police now have license and registration recognition in all patrol cars.

Members have reported that the have been pulled over to check if the CVS / HVRS log book has been signed. No signature = Fine and the plates will be removed on the spot.

Events and Club invitations

Read out by Peter Bryen and featured in the month's Magazine.

Future Runs

Announcement - where do you wish to go and if you want day trips or overnight trips . BJ asked what members would like- More breakfast runs to be investigated. Members asked to email Bevan suggestions

Rosehill Hotrod & Custom Car Show by And y's Resto's Wrap UP

The committee has decided to pass on and present the Bowling Pin trophy won for club display to Peter Bryen as appreciation for his efforts.

22nd & 23rd July 2017 Motorex

Venue – Homebush Olympic Dome 17 x 15 metre site in the hall areas

The Dome will house trade stalls.

Charlie Pace has added an additional '55 for the club display and the club has reimbursed him the entry fee \$100.00. Frank Mamone has volunteered to drive it there for Bump In .

Bump In details 10 am Friday to allow for 3 hours to set up .Please meet everybody there to enable all to help with the set up. Peter Bryen will also be supplying the "Drive In" props again for the display. Sunday Parking can be booked online for \$20.00 for club members and they can display their cars outside of the event . Parking from 10-3pm.This includes entry to the event. A saving over the normal entry.

Confirmed entrants are as follows

- 1 Bryn Miller '57 Nomad 2 John Bucciarelli '57 2 door
- 3 Joe D'Alfonso '57 Convertible 4 Robert Fern '57 Convertible
- 5 Aldo Mazzucco '57 4 door hard top 6 Steve Barks '57 2 door post
- 7 Charlie Pace '55 4 Door Sedan 8 Joe Olivieri'56 4 door Sedan
- 9 Peter Bryen '58 4 door Biscayne 10 Bevan Joseph '68 4 door Impala



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<u>MINUTES</u>

27th August

Street Meet at Sydney Dragway Eastern Creek. Let you all know that it is a good event to go to watch Chevy's on the strip. Ken Taylor and a few members are going. If you want to enter the fee is \$60.00. Club meeting there as a run.

17th September Bargo Pie Shop,

Meeting at 9.00am @ Gary Wrights place to leave by 9.45am

There will be an observation run to be used as directions for the destination

A good show of hands agreed to come for the run. We had 19 members + partners accept the invitation.

The shop caters for all types of breakfast and lunch food. Coffees, Cakes, Pies, Bacon &

Egg Rolls etc.

JF has booked for 40 people.

19Th November 2017 XMAS Party

Members committed to go to Enzo's at Austral, the same venue as last year, as the food was fantastic.

The club will be paying for food and beer/wine **for Members FREE. Children under 12 FREE. Children Over 12 to pay as an adult.**

Non-Members pay \$50.00 per head

Members committed

Bevan, Gary Wright, Eric Jones, John Neske, Steve Barks, John Keogh, Bryn Miller, Robert Ferns, Joe Sultana, David Gauci, Chris Lowger, John Fenato, Frank Mamone, Robert Fenato, Brian & Joe D'Alfonso and finally Mike Georgace

Those who committed and not come will be charged the \$50.00 per person as a fine.

National Chev Festival

22nd-25th September in Warrick QLD announced and let members know that it would be a sanctioned club run. Accommodation at "The Pit Stop Inn" can be arranged

Items for Sale

Club Goods at meetings -hats jackets and shirts -contact Frank Mamone.

George Ungaro has a '57 modified LHD 350cu in chev for \$60,000

Windscreen show banners were shown and orders to be taken @35.00 each. Contact Bevan.

<u>Raffle</u>

Raffles were drawn and prize was won by...... John Keogh

Meeting BBQ

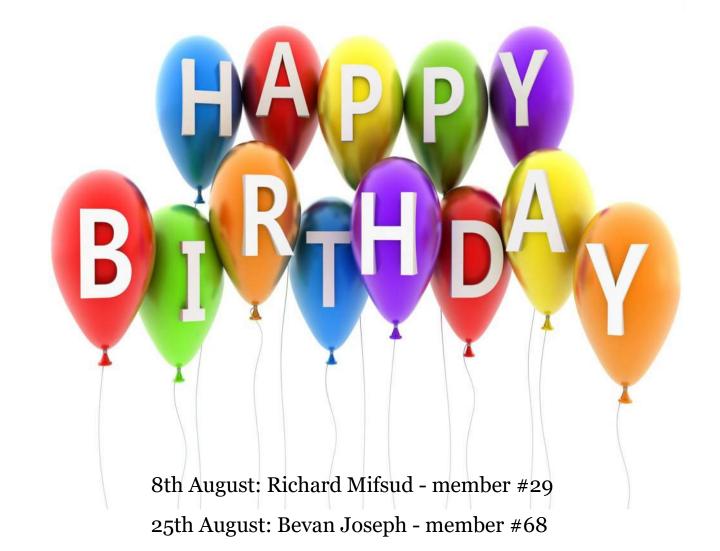
Members should confirm attendance so catering can be arranged. We had enough for the night and no left overs taken home.

There being no further business the meeting closed at9.10.pm

Bevan Joseph

Secretary





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EDITORS NOTES

G'Day Everyone,

Welcome to the August edition of our magazine.

It has been another busy month of car shows, and as we head towards the warmer weather there are lots of other events on the calendar. Please dont be shy to email me (editor@567chevclub.com.au) any events you know of that you think would be of interest.

On Sunday 27th August there is a street meet at Sydney Dragway, Eastern Creek.

A few of us would like to race our Chev's, and other cars, over the 1/4 mile.

It is a friendly low key fun day. We need a few more members, and friends, to make it a club event.

All you need to know is at <u>www.sydneydragway.com.au/</u>

Could you please ring Ken Taylor, 040 3510 439 and let him know if you are interested.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th August. This is our AGM so please come along. And be sure to let John know if you are coming for the BBQ.

Happy Cruising

Ben Marks

A few new Chev's have hit the ground in Australia.

Keep your eyes and ears out, they're sure gunna make an impact!!





Upcoming Events

1st Saturday night each month

'Cars Under The Stars' - Ferrers Rd, Eastern Creek. 5pm til late.

'Grange Classic Garage' - at Euro Cafe, 24 Anzac Av, Smeaton Grange. 4pm-late.

<u>2nd Saturday night each month</u>

'Cruise & Dine Night' - Hungry Jacks Cnr Box Rd & Port Hacking Rd, Sylvania. From 5.30pm

1st Sunday Morning each month

'Cars & Coffee' - Kellyville Plaza, 40 Wrights Rd Kellyville. 7am to 9am

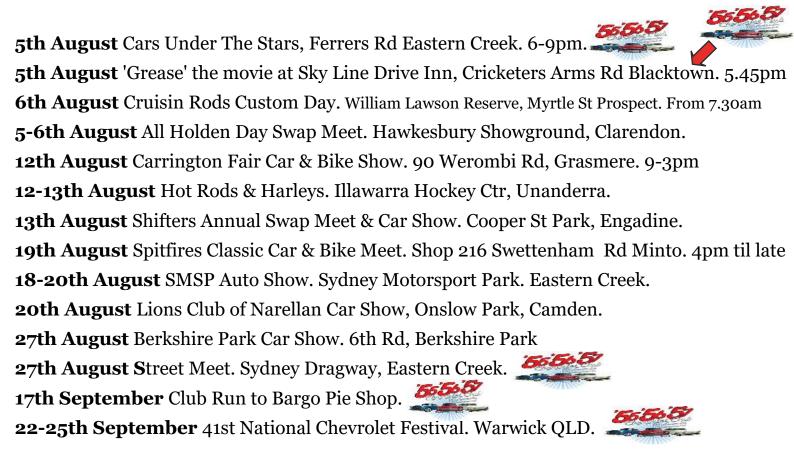
2nd Sunday each month

'Paceway Cars and Coffee' - Entry via Station St, Penrith. 8am - 11am

4th Sunday each month

'Shifters Cruise' to various places south of Sydney. Call Bob for a run sheet: 0433 945 350

Sanctioned Club Runs for Historic & CVS Vehicles are highlighted with the club logo









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OUT 'N ABOUT: Fiddler Show, Rouse Hill Sunday, 9Th July.



It was a georgous Sunday Winter day for a car show. My wing girl Georgia and I went to see some cool classic cars and hand out some Camden Car Show flyers at the same time. We were beaten to the task of handing out flyers thanks to club member Peter Bryen who was already set up with his immaculate '58 Chev on display. There were around 200 cars and a good show of bikes.



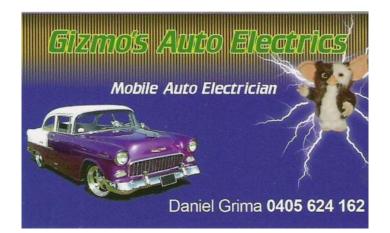




Our favourite car of the day was this little 'Fargo' ute (that used to be a van), complete with a 6.2lt LS3 with 317kw at the treads.











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To say the least, what an awsome show !! There were so many new mind blowing 'Elite' cars unveiled at MotorEx 2017 it was like Christmas for cog heads. Peter Hinz with his '51 Chev Pickup (above) won best Street Machine in the 'Pinnacle' Awards and was also awarded in other categories. There were lots of other immaculate Tri Five's of all varieties out there too. John McCoy-Lancaster was on the microphone all weekend and kept the crowds of visitors up to date with all the going's on of the weekend. The trade hall was also packed to the brim with people all weekend checking out the latest goodies from the best suppliers in the country.







'567 Chev Club Display



Above: 'Butch's' '57 coupe was lookin smik! Right: And so was Brin's cool '57 Nomad



Right: It took a little encouragement, but John and Peter finally rose to the occasion, out of their chairs that is, to greet the 'ooh la la' girls from Eastern Creek Raceway.







Left: It was a privilege for us to have John McCoy-Lancaster unveil his new '57 golf cart on our display. John had it custom made in Salt Lake City, Utah. It has custom bodywork and paint with airbrushed chrome, hand painted "Rat Fink" rear end by an authorised Ed Roth artist, and a upgraded (5-35hp) donk. It's almost complete with it's custom '57 seats, '57 dash trim and '57 wheel. So a Kicker sound system with sub-woofers (for large events) was added and it was on it's way here for MotorEx!

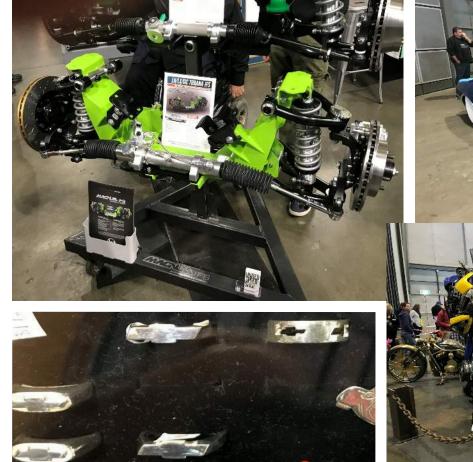


Left: Joey's faithful convertible, decked out with LS motor, attracted lots of attention all weekend.

We would also like to thank the other club members with cars on display for their effort over the weekend.



The trade hall was packed with goodies from all of the aftermarket suppliers you could dream for. There were also lots of cool nick nac items available from the other trade stalls too.







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The car for sale is as follows: \$60,000 1957 Belair 4 door sedan, excellent condition Since purchased the following has been done to the vehicle Full respray - Colour - white pearl 350 Chevy crate motor has done 9000 klms Restored 2 speed power glide New exhaust system Front and rear sway bars New stereo system Registered in NSW - 6 mths till Jan 2018 Left hand drive Boyd Cottington Chrome Wheels New upholstery Billet steering wheel New carpet

New halogen head lights Airconditioning New front and rear springs and shocks New disc brakes and drums on the back Power steering Electronic ignition New radiator Battery located in boot

Thanks George Ungaro 0407227141



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Contact Geoff 0417473492 \$9000 o.n.o





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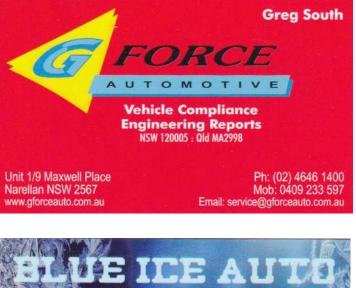
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