

Official newsletter of the '55 '56 '57 Chevrolet Club of Australia

Club Merchandise



Club Cap \$20.00

If you would like to order any club merchandise,please contact John Fenato on Ph. 0418 238 919 or email him at jr.fenato@bigpond.com



Bowling style shirts Mens Shirt \$45.00

ABN No. 12681460321

Incorporation No.Y2682947

Official 567 Chev Club Website www.567chevclub.com.au

MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of each month Drag-Ens hot rod club 17 Childs Rd Chipping Norton 7.00pm Members, family & visitors welcome

> MEMBERSHIP FEES Membership due 1st July cost, \$50 per annum



CLUB MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 3233 Austral 2179

Bank Details for EFT Banking Commonwealth Bank (CBA) BSB # 06 2233 AC # 1006 7583 Please fill in receipt with your Name/Membership number.

Disclaimer:

The content of this magazine are not necessarily condoned, endorsed or agreed with by other members, committee, or the magazine sponsors.



The Classic Chronicles



President



John Fenato Ph. 0418 238 919 President@567chevclub.com.au

Vice President



Frank Mamone Ph.0408222243 vicepresident@567chevclub.com.au

Treasurer



Gary Wright Ph. 0409555657 treasurer@567chevclub.com.au

.com.au



The Classic Chronicles

3

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi members,

We hope you a had a great Christmas and New year with your family and friends, all the best wishes for 2017, One month into our new year and already time just flies. The feedback we received from our members for our Xmas dinner was a total success.

We really like to thank Joe and Silvana from Enzo's Cucina at Kemps Creek for high standard of his delicious food. He is also one of our sponsors for the Camden show.

For all those who have reservations for April in Kiama could you please pay \$100 dollars deposit to secure your booking at our February meeting. There is still 1 cabin available.

If you are attending our 14th of February meeting it would be much appreciated if you could let me know that you are coming so I can cater for everyone. Please ring John on 0418 238919 or text.

Kind regards John Fenato





<u>MINUTES</u>

Minutes of GENERAL Meeting for No.493 of the 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia INC.

Held on *Wednesday <u>13/12/ 2016</u>* at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Milperra. Meeting opened at: 8.03pm Apologies: Scott Newbury, Rick May Attendance: 30 general members Visitors: Ms. Georgia Marks, Bob Beard (RSAC) New Member: Damian Stewart owns a '57 4 door pillarless (Burgundy/Cream) Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato President Present - Committee members John Fenato, Gary Wright, Ben Marks, Bevan Joseph and Frank Mamone. Minutes Read /Business Arising from previous Minutes for November - None. Accepted: Stewart Campbell. Seconded: Garry Tant

Treasurers Report:

Gary Wright informed the meeting that it is now 1 year since he had been the treasurer. All accounts are up to date. The committee have decided not to print the financial reports in the magazine in future, the funds are in the black and will be announced at each meeting to members and shown to members on request.

As well as being witnessed by two members at each meeting, one being a committee member and the other being a general member. Different members will be asked to look at the accounts at each meeting. Accepted by Aldo Mazzucco and Joe D'Alfonso.

 The funds are as follows

 Monies In
 \$ 4,045.00

 Monies out
 \$ 4,018.18

 Available funds \$51,174.21

Moving forward the club has committed to donating funds to 2 charities from the Camden Car Show as the advertising was for the Make a Wish foundation.

Make a Wish foundation donation of \$1,000.00 was <u>not</u> handed out as they did not attend the meeting to collect it. We as a club will not chase them further. It's up to them to send representatives to collect their donation.
 RSAC Sports & Recreation for Disabled donation of \$1,400.00 was collected by Bob Beard. He thanked our club for this money. It will go to good use within their organization. They are primarily involved in arranging outings and sports events for the disabled and they have 45 members. They do not receive any Govt assistance. Funds are raised by themselves at various events.

<u>Mail</u>

Mailor correspondence picked up for this meeting:QLDChevroletter (October & December)Camaro/ Firebird (October)NSWChev Car Club (October & November)567Club of VIC (Sept, Oct & Nov)NSWCorvettes (Sept)Chevroletter WA (Sept & October)Steve Barks supplied from redirected mail & Bank Statement

GENERAL

Frank Vittacco, George Ungaro both informed Bevan that they are not receiving any emails. The club is gaining members. Since June 2016 there has been a 25% increase and we now have 53 financial members, 11 on Historic registration and 7 from existing members.

Constitution

We as a club have to vote on the new constitution. Therefore, a special resolution was put to the club and explained. The committee have circulated the constitution via email for members to comment on. Garry Tant was thanked for his efforts in preparing the revised document and being able to submit it without receiving any fines from the dept. Garry Tant has issued a modified version that takes all new laws and rules that must be obeyed as a club to exist and to be run in accordance with the "**Dept. of Fair Trading**" by-laws.

The motion was carried by unanimous decision from a majority of members present.





<u>MINUTES</u>

Camden Car Show

We have started to plan for next year's event being the 60th anniversary of the '57

An alternative charity was put forward by Aldo; the CCIA (Children's Cancer Institute Australia) They help with cancer research at the Children's Hospital.

Black Dog Association for the help of men's' health issues including prostrate issues.

Gary requested that they come and sell their wares to enable us to make a decision as to whether we wish to support them, in either the March or April meeting.

The organizations will be asked to come to the meeting to be handed their donations after the show has been held. Improvements and suggestions for 2017 show:

There were 28 trophies handed out and the quality was well received. It was voted that we continue with the quality and number of trophies.

24 sponsors supporting the day's events will be contacted early next year for a continuance of the event for 2017. Traffic control for the day was discussed.

More Camden Car Show raffle tickets to be sold and will be printed earlier. There will be a requirement that members must sell at least two books each.

A suggestion as a first prize is a 5-day ocean cruise.

Reposition larger tents so as to offer more shade.

The Flyer to be printed earlier next year allowing for more events being notified. And to incorporate the sponsors as acknowledgement.

Install a dance floor.

Events and Club invitations

Xmas Party

Was booked for 10th December at Enzo's Restaurant Austral. The club subsidized the event. All reports from attendees that there was plenty of food and drink, good company and all of the children that attended behaved very well.

CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS

21st-24th April-- Kiama weekend away has a few spaces left, John has announced that any members who want to go to pay the deposit of \$100.00 asap. The weekend costs are \$600.00 for 4 nights for the accommodation. There are a total of 24 self-contained cabins booked, a Chicken & Prawn night @ \$15.00 per head and a casual run is organized. New members invited.

Please see the list in the December Magazine.

A reminder for <u>HCRS</u> users, you must have the Current Month's Magazine in the car when it is being used for runs as part of the travel conditions, as well as the Log book signed.

6

A quick look at upcoming events, generally all year round:

2nd Sat Cars under the stars Wetherill Park.

1st Sat Smeaton Grange

2nd Sunday Cars & Donuts - Penrith Panthers

18th Dec Lost In the 50's open day Mannering Park (Newcastle)

18th Dec Invitation to Barefoot bowls at Mt Lewis Bowling club for the RSAC association

<u>2017</u> –

5th Jan Summernats Canberra 30 years' anniversary (Charlie Hutton and Dave Kindig to attend).

21st Jan -Lady Luck festival Katoomba

22nd Jan -All American day -Castle Hill

26th Jan -Carnivale Parramatta

29th Jan Northern Beaches show Warriewood

11th Feb Oberon Steam Fest

19th Feb Sydney Supa Swap meet Clarendon

5th March Macarthur Gardens Village Show



<u>MINUTES</u>

11th March Tea Gardens Motorfest @ Hawkes Nest 6th -7th May Wings Over Illawarra

14th-15 May Hotrod & Custom Car Show by Andy's Resto's

Venue -Rose Hill gardens. We have reserved 12 spots

18th July 2017 Motorex

Venue – Homebush Olympic Dome

Nominated by JZ (Charlie Pace possible display on his own)

3 "G" May Run

1st Sunday in May. On the 7th May 2017. The arrangements will be sorted out and announced early next year.

<u>CVS</u>

The CVS scheme has yet again been delayed, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. The official Start date will be 19/12/2016.

All people wishing to start CVS will have to talk to Gary Wright to discuss the required paperwork.

There is a good information pack available at the RMS website to answer all questions and rules to be adhered to.

The club would like members to use the following Engineers if required for Blue Plate Certifications for CVS rego:

G Force Engineering and **George ??**, both details can be given to you by Gary Wright. Blue slips MUST be done as part of the CVS scheme.

Magazine and Insertions

The magazine will feature a BUY and SELL section in future. If you have anything to sell or want to Buy please send Ben a request etc.

Raffle

Raffle was drawn and won by Chris Lowger

Meeting BBQ

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

Next meeting 14th February

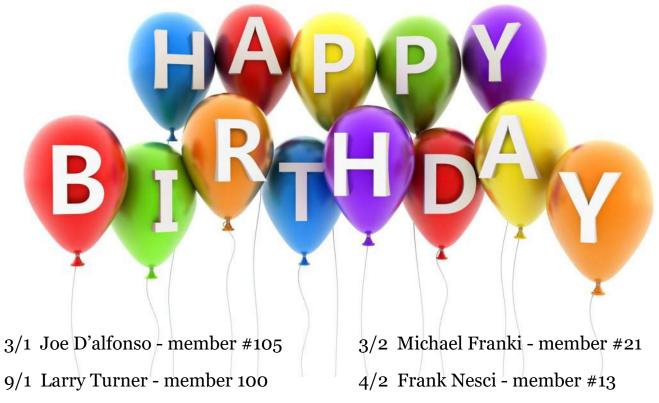
There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm

Bevan Joseph









16/1 George Ungaro - member #23

27/1 John Buccarelli - member #15

22/2 Frank Vitacco - member #20 23/2 Peter Bryen - member #58

Lady Luck Festival, Katoomba. January 2017





EDITOR'S NOTES

G'Day Everyone,

Welcome to the February edition of the '55 56' 57' Chev Club Magazine.

2017 is shaping up to be a big year! The 60th Anniversary of the '57 Chev, our Kiama Weekend away in April, the Hot Rod & Custom Show at Rose Hill in May, Motor Ex at Homebush in July, Camden Car Show in October, and I am sure there will be many other events in between.

Well it has been a long wait, but we are finally there with the CVS Scheme (Modified Rego). This is a fantastic opportunity to see more and more older cars on the road again. But, like everything, there are rules to be abided by, so stick to the guidelines so it's not a short lived experience for us all! For those interested, on pages 18 & 19 I have listed the CVS application guide which also contains links to the relevant paperwork. More to be discussed at the next meeting.

I hope you enjoy this months mag. We have a little of everything in here - Decembers Christmas Dinner, a nice story on club member Chris Coomas and his success at Summernats 30, All American Day at Castle Hill, and a few other nic nacs.

The next club meeting is on Tuesday, February 14 at 7pm, so now is the time to disappoint your valentine and let John know that you will be there for the BBQ and festivities!

Happy cruising,

Ben Marks





Upcoming Events

<u>2nd Saturday night each month:</u> Cars Under The Stars

1183 The Horsley Dr, Wetheril Park.

6-10pm. Bookings thru Facebook page.

4th February Summer City Cruise Night - Drag Ens Club 6pm til late.

4th February All American Mystery Cruise nights - Parramatta Pool Carpark, O'connell St, 7pm.

5th February Autorama Illawarra. East Berkley Sports Club, Northcliffe Dr, Berkley.

11 February Cruise Night - Sylvania

12 February Summer CityRumble 9. Memorial Park, The Entrance

12 February Summernats 30 - 2 hour TV coverage. From 5pm on 7mate.

19 February Sydney Super Swap. Hawkesbury Showground, Clarenden.

21 February V8 Supercar Test Day. Eastern Creek.





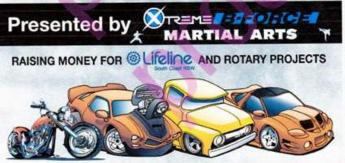


BBQ and Prinks available

Family Friendly event with free Jumping Castle for the kids



Information: Paul Godfrey 0437 497 138



FAMILY DAY - Entertainment & activites for kids



Club Christmas Party - 10th December 2016.

Club Xmas Party

The Chevy God delivered what John had asked for, a great day followed by a warm night. We arrived in the Chev to see a few club member's cars as well, and the Restaurant was full. Most of the members were there already there and included the Hatchers, Vitaccos, the Fenatos, the Wrights, the Campbells, the Zammits, the Ungaros, the Riches, the Crisafullis, the Lowgers, Frank Borg and both D'Alfonso families. On our table, there were the Mays, Frank Mamone and the Tants.

The youngest member in the Fenato clan was being well looked after by the ladies as she was being fed and passed around for cuddles. It was good to see Eric Jones and his wife Stacey who are expecting their second child in February. Our club is expanding in members by the day!

A commendation should go to the Marks, Gauci and Vittacco family kids as they all were all as quiet as mice and very well behaved, unlike all of the rest of us that came along with the adults laughing, joking and enjoying the company.

The food kept coming all night; we had 9 courses in all, Enzos Cucina was a great venue, the quality and quantity of food surpassed my expectation. The drinks all arrived and we were treated to a never-ending arrival of courses.

A great time was had by all and a big thank you goes to the club for shouting all members to a terrific meal. Flora and I will certainly be back at another time to enjoy the food.

I have taken some photos of the night as well.

Have a safe Xmas and new year, will see you next year.

Till next time

Bevan & Flora

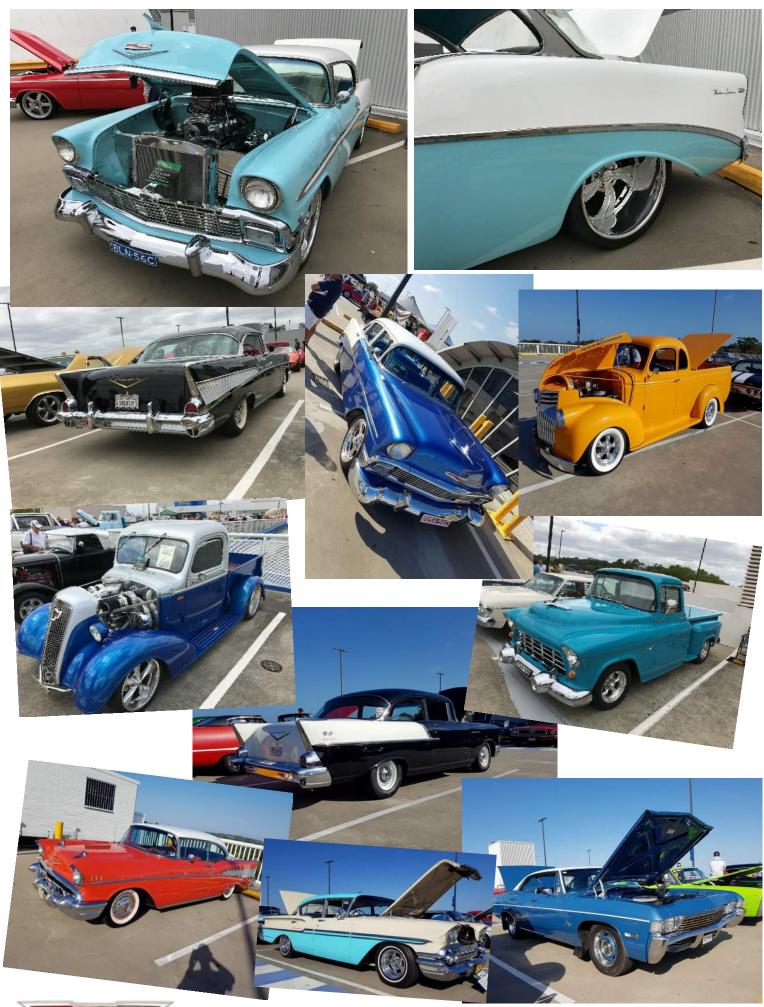
enzos cucina Club Sporsor



12



ALL American Day, Castle Hill, January 2017



**

CHECK OUT OUR CLUB SPONSORS



For all your earthly building needs

GLASS GLASS AND MOORE GLASS maybe you need

Windscreens side or back windows

Window felts or rubbers for your favourite American car or truck then we should be able to help. We can bill your insurance company direct for claims or help with restoration projects.

Ralph Moore Auto Glass pty/ltd

(NRMA approved repairer)

Sydney 6 John Street tel: (02) 9667 1933 fax: (02) 9669 6605 Melbourne Tel: (03) 9579 0385 Mob: 018 381 403 (george)



Contact us today! 02 9602 3111 or 02 9602 3152



CHRIS COOMAS CLEAN'S UP AT SUMMERNATS 30



I have been to all 30 Summernats, mainly as a spectator, however I have always owned old Holden's. have always loved 55, 56, 57 Chevys and attended the first classic Chev Nationals in Canberra in 1987.

In 1997 I purchased an original low mileage 6 cylinder Australian 57 Chevy. The six only lasted a very short period, the car was modified and engineered with every piece of running gear changed ... took it too far and the car was no longer street practical.

In 2001 I sold the 57 Chevy to fund my wedding and would often tell my wife that one day my goal is to buy another.

In 2011 I visited the all American day at Castle Hill and was listening to two guys talking about the downturn in the US and how much cheaper it was to import a car. That night I went home and searched on line for a 57, within a couple of days I found the 55 and imported it, with full intentions of modifying and installing a blower...

When the 55 arrived I opened the boot only to find all the original paper work, sales receipts, dealers card, service records, original registration. The 265 is still original to the car. At this stage I decided that it would be an absolute shame to modify this survivor.

Cheers,

Chris











Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS) & 60 Day Log Book Trial

Application Guide.

PLEASE READ THIS GUIDE CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING FOR THE CVS

YOU

You must be a resident of NSWand hold a NSW drivers or riders licence.
 The vehicle to be registered on CVS must be garaged in NSW.

3. You must be a financial memberof a club which is affiliated with one of the ACMC member associations (see attached list below). You must complete the 1835 form provided by the RMS (Linkbelow). This form must be signed and stamped (in the box provided on the form) by your primary club. http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/about/forms/45072029-classic-vehicle-declaration.pdf

4. The form must then be posted to ACMC NSW Ltd. (for further verification and a stamp) to PO Box 138 Brighton-le-Sands NSW 2216, or emailed to hollymist@bigpond.com with a payment of \$25 processing fee. You may pay the administration fee by cheque, money orderor EFT. If you wish to take advantage of EFT to pay the administration fee please ensure you adequately identify who the payment comes from. Either a mobile phone number, or surname and club ID would be ideal. e.g. Jones TOCA. Please DO NOT put cash in the envelope. It is against the law. (See attached page for banking details). 5. The forms will be posted/emailedback to you and must then be taken to an RMS or Service NSW office for processing

NOTE: 1 It is understood that applicants will complete the life cycle of current registration prior to transferring to CVS

NOTE: 2 If you are mailing your documents and require a quick turnaround, we would recommend that you post them via Express Postand include a self-addressed Express Post envelope with your documents.

NOTE: 3 When sending your documents to the ACMC NSW Ltd for endorsement please add a covering note with the name of which of an ACMC affiliated organisation, which are listed on page3, that you or your club is affiliated with.



YOUR VEHICLE

1. Your vehicle MUST be 30 years old, or older. Replicas, if they are acceptable to your club, MUSTalso be 30 years old or older.

2. If the vehicle has been modified it must fit within the guidelines of VS1-6 (Link below) or have an engineering certificate from a VSCCS licensed person. http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/standards/vsi-06-light-vehiclemodifications.pdf

3. A blue slip MUST be obtained for certification of the vehicle for the initial application for CVS. This applies regardless of whether the vehicle is currently registered or not. On subsequent renewal of your CVS registration a pink slip is sufficient.

THE FORMS

When the form has been returned to you:

1. You must fill in the 4-page RMS Application for Conditional Registration, form1246. (Linkbelow).

http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/about/forms/45070939-conditionalreg.pdf

2. Plus a separate form 1021 Change of Records to apply for inclusion in the 60day log book trial. Your club is automatically included due to its affiliation with one of the ACMCmember associations. (Link below).

http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/about/forms/45070212-adjustment-of-records.pdf

3. Take the 1835 & 1021 forms plus the Application for Conditional Registration(form 1246), and blue slip to an RMS or Service NSW office for processing. You will also need to produce your licence for ID.

4. The 1021 form will require your new registration number noted on it before the RMS can process it and give you your log book. 5. The cost of registration appears below. New number plates are mandatory.Conditional registration cannot use ordinary number plates or personalised plates. The new plates will be green numbers and letters on white background. The same that is currently used for forklifts and golf carts etc.

\$22 Conditional Registration administration fee

\$29 CTP insurance premium

\$44 Number plate fee (one-off)

\$95 Total

6. You should notify your comprehensive insurer of the new registration details or establish an insurance policy if you do not already have one for the vehicle.7. Read your club's rules and by laws, to understand the club event process for trips which do not require an entry in the 60-day log book.



BE WARNED!!

Crims using anti-theft devices to locate classic cars

In a classic case of unintended consequences, GPS tracking devices that are marketed as security devices are being used by thieves to locate prized cars which can be monitored for activity and stolen at leisure. This tactic has arisen in the UK, where criminals had originally fashioned home-made trackers which were planted on target vehicles at car shows. Insurance company Need to Insure tells of a home-made tracking device fitted to a Ford Escort RS Cosworth at this year's Ford Fair event at Silverstone.

Dr Ken German, the Association of Auto Theft Investigators' communications director says: "Crooks can easily make these devices, and attach them to your car in a hard-to-reach place where you don't regularly check." UK Police are warning classic owners to be vigilant at car shows, as new reports suggest home-made tracking devices used to find your cars can be manufactured by criminals for less than \$12. The parts, as well as instructions on how to make them, can be found for free and easily on the internet.

It doesn't require a huge degree of sophistication to build one either, the trackers typically consisting of a 9v battery, a board and a sim card from a mobile phone. Not only do these devices allow villains to see where the car is, but they can also monitor when it hasn't been moved for a while. An even easier method is to buy one of the many non-subscription systems from eBay vendors. Bottom line? Insure yourself to the hilt, take steps to physically secure your vehicle as effectively as possible and be reassured that while there are some smart crooks out there, there aren't many.

Off the Net

Chevrolet's Tribute to Prince

Baby, that was much too fast.

1958 - 2016





Bel-Air-ious

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop.

The surgeon was there waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag. "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled, leaned over, and whispered to the mechanic...

"Try doing it with the engine running"

As a trucker stops for a red light, a blonde catches up. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck, and knocks on the door.

The trucker lowers the window, and she says, "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load."

The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street. When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the window.

Again, the trucker lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, "Hi my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street.

At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck window.

The trucker lowers the window. Again she says, "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says...

"Hi, my name is Kevin, it's winter in Minnesota and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK!"

FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.







Narellan NSW 2567 www.gforceauto.com.au

Ph: (02) 4646 1400 Mob: 0409 233 597 Email: service@gforceauto.com.au



DAVID SNAPE Ambassador/Consultant Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle

Level 15 388 George Street Sydney NSW 2000 Australia Telephone 02 9292 9878 Facsimile 02 9292 9889 Mobile 0411 011 205 Email david.snape@iag.com.au nrma.com.au

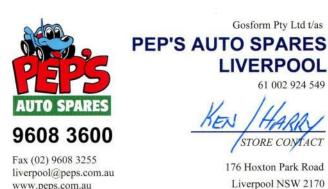


R.G.F CONCRETE PTY. LTD.

ACN 050 042 307 · ABN 93 050 042 307 80 Clementson Drive, Rossmore NSW 2557 PH: (02) 9606 0473 ·· EMAIL: rgf5@bigpond.com MOBILE: 0418 241 841 FAX: (02) 9606 0259







LIVERPOOL 61 002 924 549 STORE CONTACT

176 Hoxton Park Road Liverpool NSW 2170

Gosform Pty Ltd t/as

Ask for Ken or Harry and mention

The 55, 56, 57 club for member discounts





Need new rubber ?

but don't want to pay too much ..then don't !

Campbelltown's Best Tyre Centre offers Quality Tyres at the Cheapest Rate ... Guaranteed



Retreads • New • Second Hand

Ring us with your best quote, & we'll give you a better one !!

Campbelltown's Best TYREPOWER

51 Blaxland Road, Campbelltown

Phone 02 **4626 1900** Open 7 Days

Pink Slips available

tyrepowergaz.foreman@bigpond.com





YOUR PLANS, OUR PLANS OR WE'LL DESIGN TOGETHER





We've got you covered

Whether you're about to get started on a construction project or home renovation, or planning a party, wedding or corporate event, Camden Hire will exceed your expectations at every opportunity.

The Classic Chronicles





23





Club meetings 2nd Juesday of each month

Meetings held at... Drag-Ens Hot Rod Club, 17 Childs Rd Chipping Norton - 7.30pm

Postal address P.O Box 3233 Austral NSW 2179

www.567chevclub.com.au





Find us on Facebook..55-56-57 Chevrolet Club of Australia