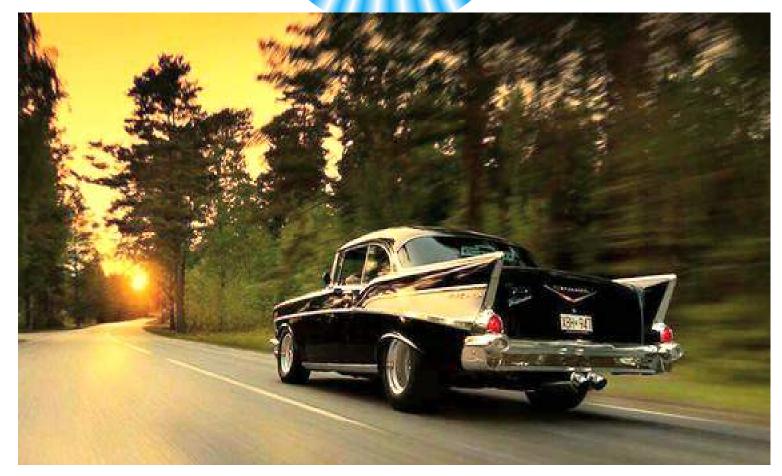


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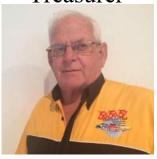
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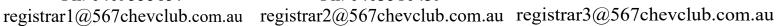
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WELCOME TO 2018!

Hello Members,

Welcome to the first magazine of the year. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable time over the Christmas break.

With lots of new events on the horizon, new cars arriving from the States, and also some wild rides being built here, this year is shaping up to be an eventful year.

We have had a lot of new members join our club over the past few months. On behalf of the entire club, we welcome you aboard. I will look forward to meeting you and introducing you and your cars to our other members.

I would also like to invite everyone to send me any car related articles and events that you think may be of interest to other club members. Weather it's a car show, car build, new product, website or whatever, it all helps. Please send them to editor@567chevclub.com.au

We have only 5 cabins left for the Kiama weekend away at the end of April. It is a great weekend away with the focus on fun, food, and friends. There are plenty of beaches, fishing and other activities for the kids too. If you would like to come along for a great weekend please give John a call.

We would like to do a few more club runs throughout the year. Last year we cruised to the Gosford Motor Museum, the 3G Run, and Bargo Pie Shop. Suggestions are welcome for this years venues.

Club meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month (February-December) at the Drag-Ens Hot Rod Club, 17 Childs Road, Chipping Norton, from 7pm. Come along and mingle with other enthusiasts, have a complimentary bite to eat from the BBQ, and a bevvy from the bar! I hope to see you there.

Happy Cruising

Ben Marks

Editor



MINUTES

Minutes of GENERAL Meeting for No.503 of the

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

Held on Tuesday 12/12/2017 at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Milperra. Meeting opened at: 8.10 pm

Apologies: Stewart Campbell, Chris Comas, Charlie Pace, Richard Mifsud, Eric Jones, Rick Malone

and Ric May

Attendance: 23 members

Visitors: Nil

New Members- Nil

Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato President

Present - Committee members John Fenato, Gary Wright, Bevan Joseph, Ben Marks and Frank Mamone.

Minutes Read /Business Arising from previous Minutes for November–Not accepted as the magazine has not been sent out at yet

GENERAL

Magazine will be EMAILED out and posted as well in the next few days. Shade covers and pop up awnings to be investigated as the old one was finally thrown out after the CCS, Flags on stands as well. Make sure that the registration of your vehicles do NOT lapse. The club must be financial with The ACMC / Street Machine Association by end December 2017 on the yearly Renewal. If the car has to be driven a distance an RMS permit should be bought. Driving to the closest inspection station is recommended JF received call for car parts — Bob Thompson recommended. Club membership now totals 72 members with 21 on HVRS and CVS schemes.

Events and Club Invitations Read out by Peter Bryen and will be featured in the next month's Magazine.

Mail Correspondence Recreation Sports & Aquatics Club Annual report RSAC RSAC Letter of Appreciation RCAC program Cars for a Cause Sponsorship book Enthusiast Motor Insurance flyer Qld Chevroletter December, 2017 Camaro/Firebird Muscle October 2017 RMS letter received to inform club that the CVS and HVRS schemes will be extended.



MINUTES

Kiama Weekend

Move in 23rd/25th April 2018 a very laid back week and no car show or judging. JF announced that there are 24 cabins in total and 12 are available for all who want to attend. JF wants numbers to confirm with the Caravan Park. Dates Easter 2018 \$15 per head for Chicken & prawn night. Street party event. Pricing reasonable for the weekend see JF for Caravan Park rates. Payments for the week to be given direct to JF please.

Camden Car Show 2018

Planning is under way with Gary Wright & Garry Tant having the first inspection of the Equestrian Park venue Vehicle access is good entrance off Cawdor Road The Bowling club is next door.. The committee have voted to accept this site with one committee member voting no. The Fees payable would be \$1000.00. The distance from The c=shopping area is not much further than the last site. The Power issue will have to be solved with the hire of a generator. There was talk that the toilet facilities would be finished early next year.

CLUB SANCTIONED And General Events of Note

A quick look at upcoming events, generally all year round: 1st Sat. Cars under the stars. 1st Sat. Smeaton Grange 1st Sun. Kellyville Cars & Coffee 2nd Sun. Cars & Donuts - Penrith Paceway Peter Bryen read out many events that we could attend; a quick summary will be printed in the magazine.

Items for Sale Club Goods at meetings 1 x jacket and shirt, ad to be put in magazine.

Raffle Prizes donated by Peter Bryen

1st George Ungaro

2nd 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. There being no further business the meeting closed at9.40pm

The Committee wishes all members to have a good Xmas and new year and hope that Santa delivers.

Next Meeting 13th Feb 2018

Bevan Joseph

Secretary





















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3rd January: Joe D'alfonso - member #105
5th January: Warren Gonano - member # 108
16th January: George Ungaro - member # 23
18th January: Bryn Miller - member #110
27th January: John Bucciarelli - member # 15

3rd Feb: Michael Franke - member # 21

4th Feb: John Nesci - member #13

7th Feb: Steve Barks - member #571

22nd Feb: Frank Vitacco - member # 20

23rd Feb: Peter Bryen - member #58

23rd Feb: Ric May - member #1956

24th Feb: Eldad Ronan -member # 118

26th Feb: Darby Sheppard - member#134



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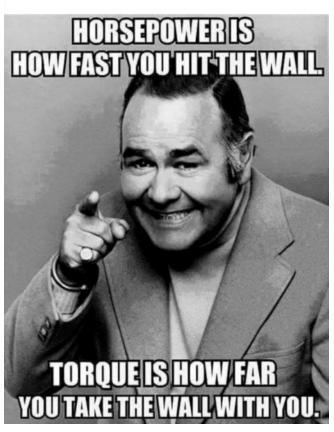


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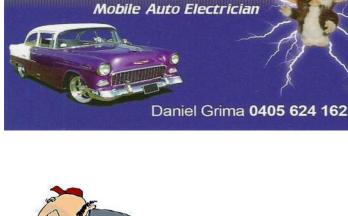


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Upcoming Events

1st Saturday night each month

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

2nd Saturday night each month

'Cars Under The Stars' - . Check Guides. 5pm til late.

'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 Donuts' - 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



10th Feb Cars Under the Stars. Greenway Plaza, 1187 The Horsley Dr, Wetherill Park. 6pm til late.



11th Feb Cruise for a Cause Modified Car & Bike Show, Club Marconi, Prarie Vale Rd Bossley Park. 11am-3pm

17th Feb Gerringong Motorfest. Michael Cronin Oval, Blackwood St Gerringong. 9am -1pm.

18th Feb Sydney Super Swap. Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.

24th Feb Lochies Hotel Car & Bike Show, 1423 Camden Valley Way, Leppington.

22-25 Feb Powercruise 2018. Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek.



25th Feb Macarthur Gardens Retirement Village Car Show. Campbelltown. Free

4 Mar Idle Wild Hot Rod & Custom Show. M Centre, Minchinbury. 9am-2pm. \$10 革



10 Mar Cars Under The Stars. Luddenham Showgrounds. Cnr Park Rd & Campbell Rd Luddenham



10th Mar Bathurst Autofest



17 Mar Kar Nutz Car Show. Club Menangle, Racecourse Av, Menangle Park.



24-25 Mar Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival





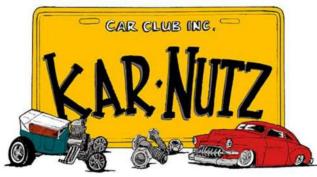
















FRESH METAL

Robert from the Netherlands, here on Holidays, has contacted John Fenato, myself and others about RHD 57 parts.

Robert owns a 1957 Chev , Australian delivered, 6 cylinder manual, 4 door 210 sedan. It went to South Africa, Nigeria, Germany ,where it got a right to left steering conversion. He bought the car and took it to the Netherlands. As he was born here, he intends to move back and bring the 57 with him, converted to RHD. The original RHD parts were discarded years ago.



Ken Taylor.



Joe Zammit is another member who has just landed his next ride - another '57, but this one has a few less doors than his last one! It is currently being engineered and Joe hopes to have it on the road soon. With a 400 small block, digital dash, a/c and heaps of other goodies, I hope to have a full feature on this car in the next few months.















The weather was great, and this sensational mountain venue offers something for everyone - Art deco buildings, rockabilly music, great cars and pin ups every 10 paces - the annual Lady Luck festival in Katoomba is always a great little show.















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SOMERICAN DAY SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2018



Around 350 cars turned up for the 36th American Day at Castle Towers. Numbers were a little down with the forecast set for a 40+ degree day, and the chance of being turned away if there was over 500 cars as space was limited due to the redevelopment of the car park. We had a few club members enter their cars. Peter Bryen in his '58 got 1st place for Top Standard Paint - Peter won the same trophy in 1988, exactly 30 years ago with the same car. Charlie Pace and his amazing black '57 convertible walked away with 2nd place Custom Trim and 1st place for Top Street Machine. Great effort guys.























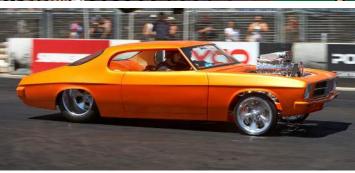




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The ultimate horsepower party was on again early in January. With aroud 1500 entrants, the Summernats attracts over 100,000 spectators over the four days and brings in excess of 20 million dollars in economic benefit for the ACT economy. Check out all the action at www.summernats.com.au















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HISTORIC AND CONDITIONAL (MODIFIED) REGISTRATION

HISTORIC AND CONDITIONAL (MODIFIED) REGISTRATION INCLUDING 60 DAY LOG BOOK

To be eligible for historic & conditional registration you must be a member of an RMS approved automotive car club such as ours. Membership of our club is \$50 per annum.

Historic and conditional registrations are both eligible for the 60 day log book trial. The trial allows you to drive your vehicle on 60 individual days at your own discretion. Cub events and club sanction runs do not impact on the 60 day log book use.

Fees for concessional registration are set by the RMS & are currently \$51 for registration including green slip plus a once off payment of \$40 for new plates. Conditional registration also attracts an additional annual fee of \$25 to the ACMC.

Personalised plates need to be surrendered, transferred, or placed on hold; the latter attracts a holding fee & any other ongoing rental costs. It is hoped that the RMS may allow personalised plates with conditional registration sometime in the future.

Historic registration (H Plate) is essentially for vehicles 30 years or older that have not been modified, some consideration maybe allowed for manufacture/dealer approved accessories, Limited safety upgrades and unavailability of original parts. In our club registration requires an annual Pink Slip.

Conditional registration (D Plate) is also available for vehicles 30 years or older that have been modified. The RMS have issued a set of guidelines (VSI No.6) that address many examples of what modifications may or may not require certification by an RMS certified engineer. For example an engine capacity increase greater than 20% or a total wheel and tyre diameter increase by more than 7% would require certification. Modified vehicles that do not need certification must have a once off Blue Slip, than an annual Pink Slip. Vehicles requiring certification require an engineer's report confirming the current modifications plus a Blue Slip, than an annual Pink Slip.

Please refer to the overleaf flow chart for further guidance and feel free to contact one of our three Plate Registrars for more information.

Kind Regards,

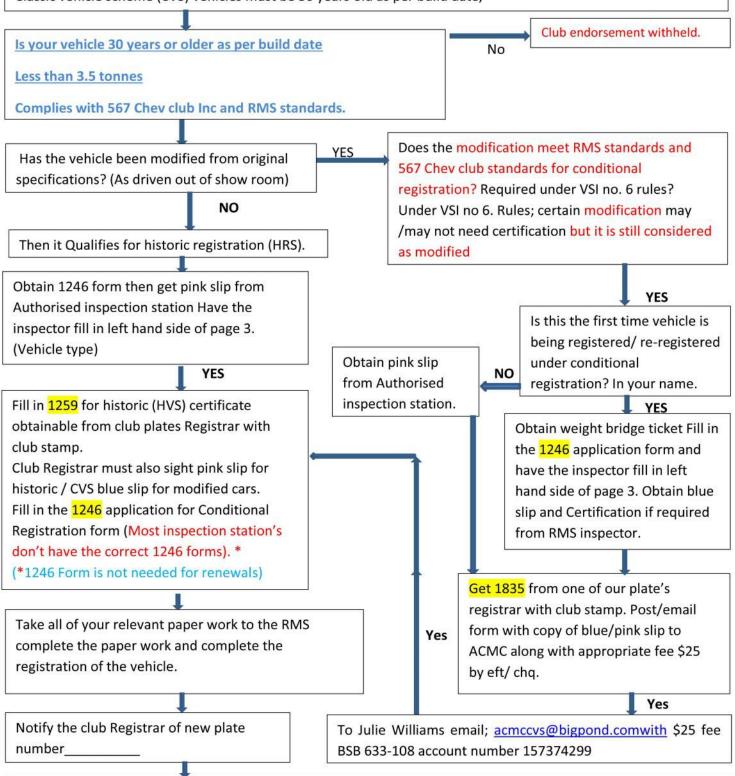
Gary Wright.



The 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia Inc. Process for conditional registration schemes

Regardless of whether you are renewing or applying for the first time for Historic or Classic vehicle registration before you precede you must be a financial member of the Club, live in N.S.W. and hold current NSW drivers licence, the vehicle must be garaged in NSW

Thoroughly read all of the Roads and maritime services (RMS) rules pertaining to the conditional scheme to determine if your vehicle complies with their requirements that suit your vehicle check RMS web site. There are two conditional registration schemes that apply to our cars One is Historic vehicle scheme (HVS) Or two Classic vehicle scheme (CVS) vehicles must be 30 years old as per build date,





club registration.

1. Thoroughly read the 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club of Australia Inc. Conditional registration rules pertaining

2. Sign form from plate's registrar that you have read and understand the club rules.



The Victorian Hot Rod Show was held over the Australia Day weekend in Melbourne at the Royal Exhibition Building. The weather was perfect and the crowds were keen to seen more than 500 of Victoria's finest cars on display.. Here are just a few of the Tri-Fives.

















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FOR SALE

1958 Impala project for sale ...

mobile 0447323375







FOR SALE.

Chev 55 56 57 manual steering drag link.

Left hand drive, was removed from a well-known 55 coupe converted to RHD 25 or so years ago.

Drag link only, no tie rods etc.
RHD tie rods, idler, and steering arms will fit.
\$30.00. available at club meetings. Ken 040 3510 439.
Chev 55 56 57 (maybe 58?) RHD manual gear box cross over bracket.

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For sale.

Chev 1956 57 rear windscreen suit 4 door hard top.

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Graham . 0243 410 749.

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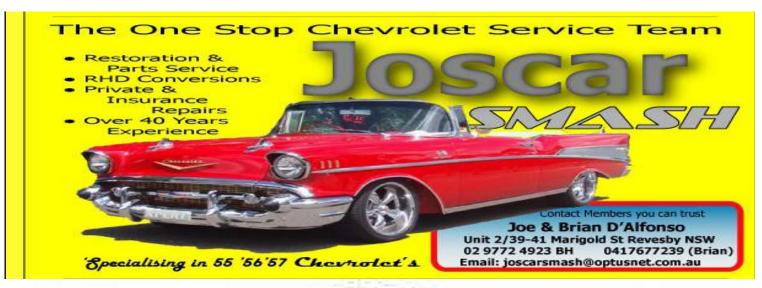




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