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# CLASSIC CHRONICLE





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

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2nd Tuesday of each month
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17 Childs Rd Chipping Norton 7.00pm
Members, family & visitors
welcome

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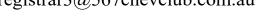


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# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi Members,

The AGM is to be held on the 10th of July and I am hoping to see as many members as possible to attend this important meeting in order to cast their votes for all the upcoming positions.

At the AGM all members will be issued with two raffle ticket books (to the value of \$20 per book and they will have allocated numbers on the back of each book) and we would really like each member to sell their two raffle books prior to the upcoming Camden Car Show.

If you require more raffle books then we will issue them to you.

Please do not forget our monthly run to 'Lost in the Fifties' which is on the 19th of August. Hope to see you all there.

Please let me know in advance who will be attending the upcoming AGM so I can organise all the food for that evening.

Regards

JOHN





# **MINUTES**

# Minutes of GENERAL Meeting for No.508 of the 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia INC.

Held on *Tuesday* <u>08/06/2018</u> at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Milperra.

Meeting opened at: 8.05pm Attendance: 26 members

Visitors: - nil

New Member-John Lomartire '57 4 door post Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato President

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

Apologies: Steve Barks. Frank Mamone.

Garry Tant, Michael Frankie, Greg Richardson, Brian D'Alfonso, Alf Fazio and Warrick Mitchell

Club renewals due todays June Meeting.

All CVS and HCRs registered members are reminded that they have to be financial to participate in this scheme. **NO membership = No Rego.** 

#### **Mail Correspondence**

NSW Corvettes April /May

Camaro/Firebird April/May

#### **GENERAL**

The club now has 86 members

Gary Wright has been re admitted again (13/06/2018) to hospital for heart related issues – All ok now he is home.

GW has announced that he will be stepping down as Treasurer from the annual general meeting next month.

Members are asked to ring their fellow members to remind them that the meeting is on. To boost attendance to the meetings

Annual General Meeting next month!

Make sure that the registration of your vehicles does **NOT** lapse.

New Membership forms printed.

Please let Bevan know if you have changed email addresses to keep records up to date.

**3G Run** 24 cars attended event at Gary Wrights place for breakfast, Morning Tea and discussions.

Club notified that committee meetings will now be Bi monthly from now on.

Notice of the passing and the Funeral for Past founding member Ted Grithiffs. Ted did attend the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner held.

Member Denis Taylor stated that the general agreement for associates and the re-structuring of Life Membership is ok with him as a current Life member that pays all fees due.

He asked that if there was a motion to change the club name, he was advised that there is **NO** discussion or movement in that direction, as it would change the status of the club. It is NOT seen as this should be done. Members agreed that the club's name remain unchanged.

Motion put forward to use our club's cars on the magazine title page instead of US photo's

Passed by all members

BM has asked that members send him a good resolution photo of their cars so he can size the correct settings for that page.

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### **MINUTES**

#### Wrap Up of committee achievements

List of clubs recent 2016-2017 achievements and requirements for the next year from the committee

#### Requirements

**Event Director** 

Treasurer

CCS committee

Membership Co Ordinator/ Record keeper

Planning for Sponsors dinner TBA

Sponsors are being sought as well as existing ones maintained.

#### **Achievements**

HVRS/CVS implantation

Full constitution revised and put into place

Fair Trading paperwork up to date

Yearly submissions up to date

New Accounting programme designed and computer purchased

Monthly treasurer reports prepared and presented to members

2016-2017 Club has facilitated charity donations to value \$6,000

Associate members admitted

2016 & 2017 Paid Xmas Party and Sponsors Dinner.

New Club Tent ordered and will be ready next month, Logo shown to members

#### **CVS & HVRS Schemes**

As a result, from the registration issues raised by Gary Wright.

GW is inspecting cars to judge CVS/HVRS rego acceptance and sorting out paperwork for renewal of rego for all members. Authorized club members doing the same John Fenato, Aldo Mazzucco and Ken Taylor. The procedure for the form signature MUST be adhered to as has been printed many times in the magazine. Our 4 authorized signatories are able to sign the form and the renewal **CANNOT** be done without the correct procedure. Club members invited to come along to a committee meeting to see what and how its done. With the view to put their names forward to join the committee as an active member to be mentored.

#### Camden Car Show 2018

Flyer finalized by BM for the committee meeting this month.

The show site has been confirmed as Onslow Park, the same as last year's location.

Members that are donating prizes and so far

1st Prize--Garry Foreman – has donated \$1,500.00 for tyres.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize-**-Bryn Miller – Merrylands RSL – has donated 1 week's accommodation at their units at Forster.

An announcement was made to find the third prize sponsor.

3rd Prize ---\$500.00 gift voucher with J B Hi Fi donated by

(After the meeting and Bryn Miller has advised that they will help with the Prize donation).

#### W P Projects 0245773175

#### Fit-out and Construction, McGrath's Hill, Contact is Derrin Hedges, www.wpprojects.com.au

The Raffle books to be printed and handed out. Members are asked to sell a minimum of 2 books for the club totaling \$40.00- compulsory

GW has now contacted the (RSA) Sporting for Disabled charity to see if they want the opportunity to participate as sponsored charity-tba

Once sorted the flyer will be printed as well.



# **MINUTES**

#### CLUB SANCTIONED and General Events of Note. Events and Club Invitations

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

1st Sat. Cars under the stars.

1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Smeaton Grange

1st Sun. Kellyville Cars & Coffee

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Cars & Donuts - Penrith Paceway

Peter Bryen read out many events that we could attend; a quick summary will be printed in the magazine. He will be standing down at the yearly elections from this role. **We need a volunteer please.** 

#### 19th August Club Run: Lost In the 50's Museum

As we have been notified this venue will be closing down, and all of its contents will be up for auction in October. Items To be sold by Burns & Burns auctioneers. We will be attending the museum on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Meeting place: McDonalds Thornleigh 9.00 -leaving 9.30am. lunch will be at the local pub after we have been to the museum.

Please let Bevan know so we can plan the run. So far we have 34 members nominated to come.

Bevan to open up the run to the CCNSW.

#### September Club Run 16th September 2018

#### Nepean Rowing Club.

We will be attending for Breakfast then running to clarendon for the swap meet

There will be 3 trophies provided for cars attending.

Hosted by Bryn Miller

We need numbers please

#### Friday 21-24th September

#### **National Chev Festival**

Bevan handed out entry forms, if you wish to go I suggest that you book the accommodation asap. Bevan and Flora have booked at the unit block "**El Sandi**" 14-18 North St Forster, through Forster Tuncurry Professionals 0265 556555

#### October 2018 Long week end Run: Sunday

BJ advised club of **Motorlife Museum @** Albion Park is holding an open day and asked if the club would like to participate. Numbers please required

<u>Xmas Party</u> – Enzo's' @ Austral 18<sup>Th</sup> November 2018 Sunday Lunch Members to be subsidized by club for \$20 per member.

Vehicles for Sale: Ric May has announced that there is a Chev 1934 sedan original car.

#### Raffle Won by the following members

1st Tony Gazzanitti-

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Bryen – re raffled to George Ungaro -re raffled to Bryn Miller (Screw Driver set)

#### **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 at ......9.33pm

Bevan Joseph

Secretary







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# **EDITORS NOTES**

Hi Guys and Gals,

Welcome to the July edition of our magazine.

It's been cold outside but we have had a few weekends of nice weather. The Rattle & Hum show at Castle Hill was a prime example. Check out page 16 to see what Chev's were on show.

I would like to thank our new member Michael Harloff for sending through a story on the build of his Torana. Details are on page 14.

After last months meeting, Warren Gonnano was the fastest to send in a good hi-res picture of his car for our cover photo. And what a cracker! If you would like to see you car featured, please send me a short word doc together with some quality photos.

Membership fees are \$60 and are now due. Associate memberships are \$80, please see Gary for details.

**Happy Cruising** 

Ben









# 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' - Luddenham Showgrounds. 5pm til late.

#### 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



1st July Blacktown Swap Meet, Fairfield Showground, Smithfield Rd, Prariewood. 6am-1pm.

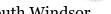


**7th July** Car Nutz Car Show, Penrith Paceway from 5pm.

11th July Race For Real. Sydney Dragway.







29th July Windsor Hot Rod & Custom Car Show. Windsor Leagues Club, Rifle Range Rd, South Windsor.

**11th Aug** Killer Rides Live 2, Moss Vale showgrounds



**19th Aug** Lost In The 50's Club Run - see next page.



**26th Aug** Rouse Hill Rumble, Rouse Hill Town Ctr, Rouse Hill. 7.30-3.30pm



2nd Sept Powercruise 2018. Sydney Motorsport Park, FerrersRd, Eastern Creek

15th Sept St Luke's Car & Bike Show, Nest to Mall opposite Westfields Liverpool. 10 am - 2 pm

15-16th Sept Clarendon Classic, Racecourse Road, Clarendon.

**16th Sept** Appin Wheels Festival, 97 Appin Road Appin NSW. 9am-3pm

**21st-24th Sept** 42nd National Chevrolet Festival, Forster NSW.



**21st Oct** Camden Car Show, Onslow Park Camden Showgrounds.











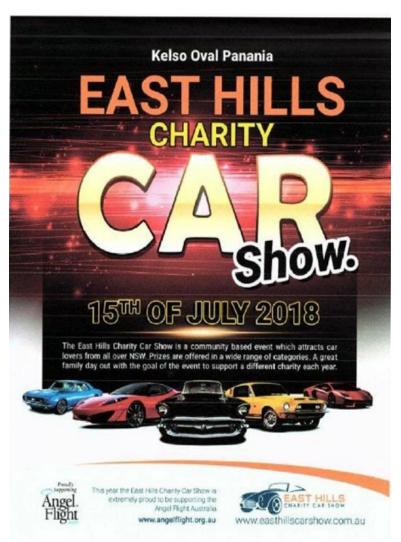
#### Club Invitation

Date 19/08/2018 Venue- LOST in the 50's Museum 42 Stenhouse Drive Cameron Park NSW (near Newcastle) . We are planning to go to on the 19th August. Meeting Place--Mc Donald's Pennant Hills Road Thornleigh @ 9.00 am. ----- Departing @ 9.30 am. We intend to travel as a group to the venue and will arrive at approx. 11.30 am Cost \$20.00 admission each The time and initial numbers are booked and I have 20 spots available, should more want to come please let me know.

Please let Bevan know for attendance in the mobile 0429953257

55 56 57 committee

Thanks Bevan



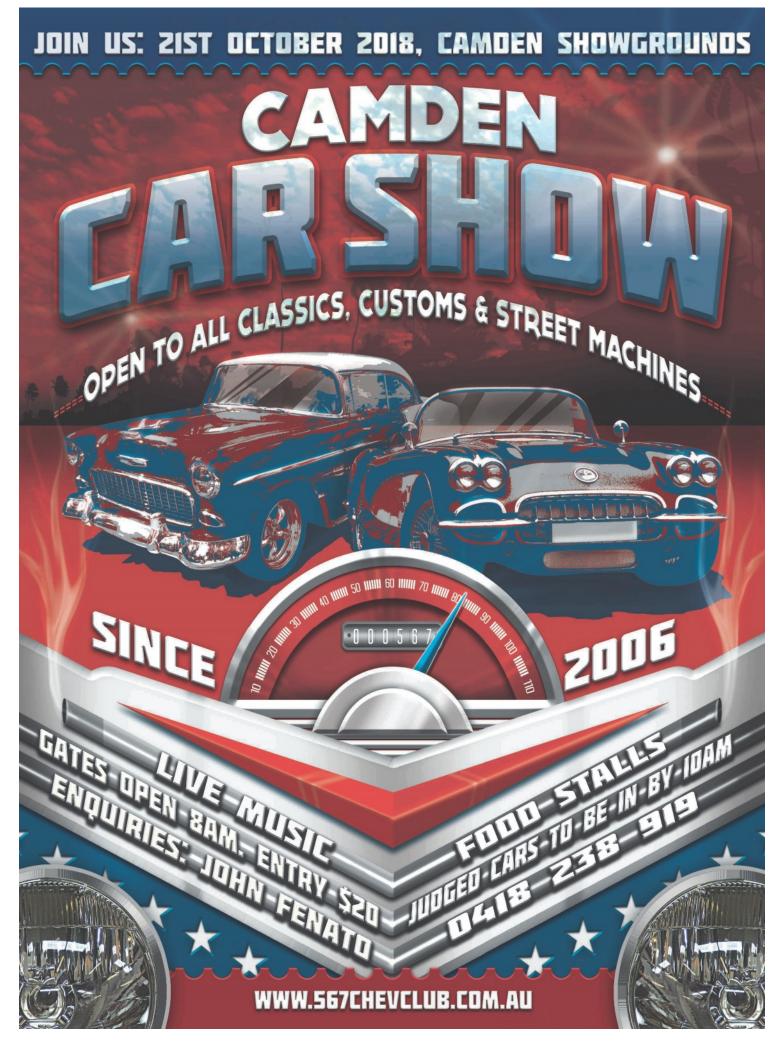












# MICHAEL'S 1976 HOLDEN TORANA

My 1976 LH torana 4 door, started with me as shell, it was soda blasted top and bottom, the car was a full nut and bolt restoration, with everything being replaced or refurbed. It was built as a Sunday cruiser with horsepower and reliability in mind. It took two years to build with a lot of help from Chris Lowger and Gary wright to get it were it is today. The drive train consists of a harrop supercharged ls1 and 4165e gearbox, and a 9 inch diff. The engine makes 600rwhp on E85. It has air-con for those hot summer days cruising. The interior is a mix of old school and new. It sits on 18 inch billet wheels. I have always been into cars since I was 16 years of age.

Many Thanks,

Michael Harloff

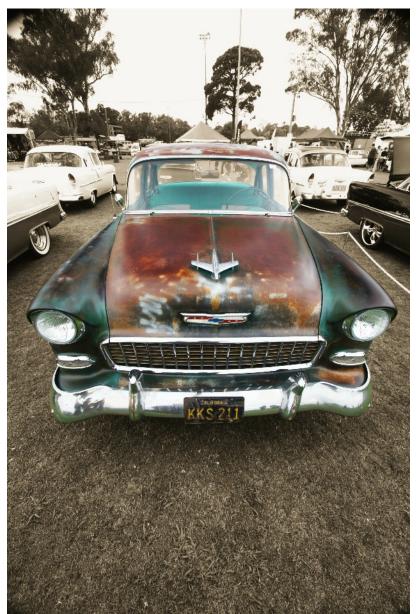
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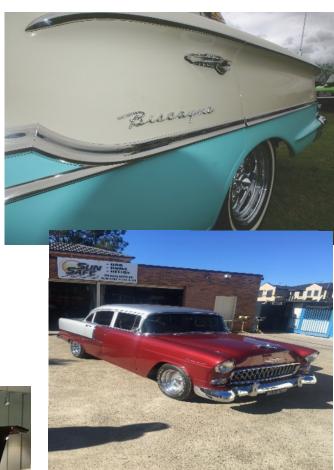




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The 55'56'57 Chevrolet Club of Australia Inc

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,

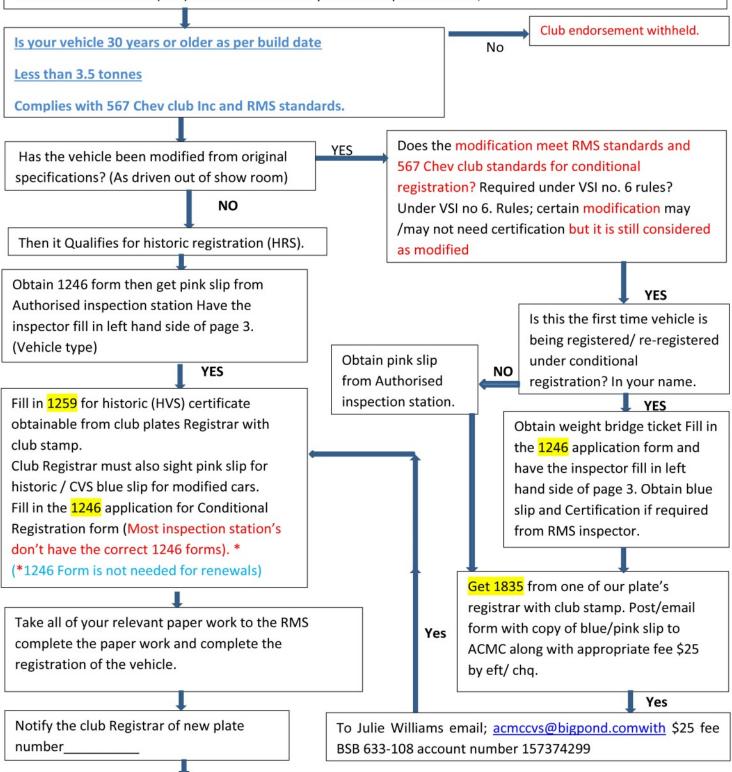
Gary Wright.



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

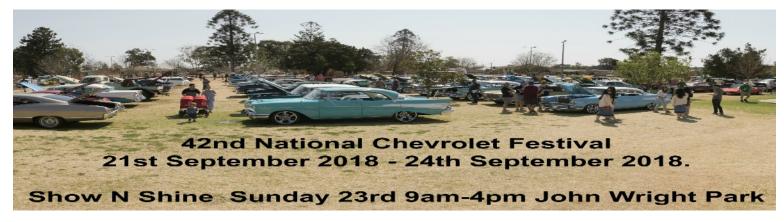
Regardless of whether you are renewing or applying for the first time for Historic or Classic vehicle registration before you precede you must be a financial member of the Club, live in N.S.W. and hold current NSW drivers licence, the vehicle must be garaged in NSW

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,



- 1. Thoroughly read the 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club of Australia Inc. Conditional registration rules pertaining club registration.
- 2. Sign form from plate's registrar that you have read and understand the club rules.





# 42ND NATIONAL CHEVROLET FESTIVAL Forster/Tuncurry NSW

Entrants must have a Registered vehicle and it must have a Chevrolet Compliance plate or an Australian compliance plate for Chevrolet vehicles assembled in Australia. Other GM products are not eligible.

This event will be held between the 21st September - 24th September 2018.

...Entry forms are expected to be available early March after all council requirements have been met.

Entrant Entry will cover 1 or 2 cars (same owner) and 2 Adults and their immediate children under 16. Any child over 12 will be charged adult meal cost.

Pre Entries \$55 will close last mail 2nd August 2018. All pre entries will receive the National Chevrolet festival plaque and a goodie bag.

Entry on the day is \$55 but no plaque or goodie bag.

Approximately 40 trophies on offer.

This is a one car, one trophy show. Only exception to this is if an anniversary car receives a trophy and no other vehicles are in the same category it will receive the anniversary year trophy as well.

Proposed Itinerary. (Fees will apply to some events)

Friday 21st. Possible lake cruise, or visit Motor Cycle museum Nabiac. Free BBQ for Entrants around 6pm.

Saturday 22nd. Observation run and visit to local motor vehicle customizer. Afternoon for cleaning cars.

Sunday 23rd. Show and Shine for all Entrants. 7.30-4pm All cars to be on the field and parked prior to 9am. No entry after 9am. Open to the spectators (Free entry) 9am - 4pm Presentation Dinner for Entrants and trophies issued.

Monday 24th. Free Breakfast for Entrants prior to returning home.

To go on a list to receive the Entry form when available email to <a href="mailto:bm1957@bigpond.com">bm1957@bigpond.com</a>

Barry



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