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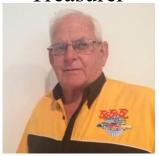
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all

What a month we have had.

I would like to personally say thank you for all those who helped cook such delicious cakes and biscuits for our 3G run.

I would also like to thank all the members who helped set up the display for the Rosehill Hotrod & Custom Expo.

A special thanks to Peter Bryan for all his assistance, expertise, his memorabilia and props. We took out 2nd prize in the Club display and we received a \$500 dollar cheque.

Also I would like to congratulate Charlie Pace and Joe Oliveri for winning trophies at this Expo.

A kindly reminder that the Club raffle tickets for the Camden Car Show will be available in June.

Also please do not forget to message me on Monday regarding the Club BBQ. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Regards

John Fenato





MINUTES

Minutes of GENERAL Meeting for No.496 of the

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

Held on *Tuesday* 09/05/2017 at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Milperra.

Meeting opened at: 7.59pm

Apologies: Gary Tant, Ryan Goodchild, Andrew Trollope, Aldo Mazzucco, Richard Mifsud, Brian D'Alfonso, Joe

Sultana.

Attendance: 27 members

Visitors: John Mc Coy-Lancaster

• New Member: Robert Fern,

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 March - None.

Accepted: Terry Burrows Seconded: Bryn Miller

Treasurers Report:

Monthly financial report shown to members on request as well as being witnessed by a minimum of two members at each meeting.

Signed and accepted by Bryn Miller & Eric Jones. Committee member Ben Marks.

GENERAL

John Mc Coy-Lancaster has accepted the role of MC and announced that the '57 Chev Golf cart will be at the CCS and he showed photos, and a recording of its debut by Dave Kindig in the USA. It will be here for the CCS.

The new Roads Minister Melinda Pavey will open Motorex show and she will continue Duncan Gays legacy of the CVS and HCRS scheme which is looking very positive. Negotiations with the ACMC and the NSW Govt are still on going re number plate retention – a work in progress.

The Hot Rod show at Rose Hill will have parking for classic cars free with no time limit, John announced that the following people will be at the show, with the opportunity to meet them in person at the evenings dinner. Gene Winfield, Jimmy Shine, Charlie Hutton and Sabrina Kelly.

There are now 300 cars on the CVS scheme. Our club has had a good take up of the offer for the 2-year trial. Mail

Corvettes Unlimited (April & May)

QLD Chevroletter (May)

Chev Car Club of NSW (April)

Camden Car Show.

More Camden Car Show raffle tickets to be sold and will be printed. There will be a requirement that members must sell at least **two** books each as compulsory. They will be posted by the next meeting. Raffle prizes to be sought for the day. Glyn and BM to donate items. Members are asked to also help.

1St Prize \$1500 voucher for goods donated by Garry Foremen -Tyrepower Campbelltown

2nd prize 1 weeks' accommodation in Forster donated by Merrylands RSL courtesy of Bryn Miller.

3rd Prize \$600.00 Waterski Family Pack donated by The Water Ski Factory courtesy of Ben Marks



Additional items are received with thanks. If there are any items that members wish to donate they will be raffled off as well

BM to send prize list to Steve Barks to be put up on Face book

There has been many "Likes" on face book for the photos posted by Steve Barks.

The show Flyers were shown to the meeting.

We have arranged to initially print 3000 flyers for hand out to all clubs etc.

They were all taken by members and JF has asked BM to print another 3000 flyers asap. Invoice to be given to committee for re imbursement.

Suggestion from members

Have a Dance floor as well approx. 10mtres x 10 Metres, Joe will then bring his club of dancers to put on a display. Grizzly Adams to be asked to judge, as he is a dance teacher as well as an announcer.

To also get the ladies who will dress in period dress will all match in well. Voted by meeting to go ahead with this. JF to enquire with Camden Hire for costs.

Events and Club invitations

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

A new venue that we could go to will be the **Bargo Pie Shop** on the Old Hume Highway. Garry Tant and Gary Wright did a rekey run to the shop, sampled some goods. We will arrange a run there in either August or September. Details to come

"GM day / Shannon's" Club event Day display Cards will be looked at for future display days. Ben Marks has printed some sámples.

CLUB SANCTIONED EVENTS

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

2nd Sat Cars under the stars.

1st Sat Smeaton Grange

2nd Sunday Cars & Donuts - Penrith Panthers

7th May 3 "G" May Run.

Date for next year first or second week May 2018

Wrap up of the event. We had 27 cars attending with 65 people as well. We meet at Gary Wrights' place for morning tea, then travelling to Garry Forman's' place for lunch it was a low-key event, no show N Shine. All members had a great day

There were members from "Chevrolet Car Club of NSW" and Veteran & Vintage Club"

General thoughts were that it was a great public relations exercise for the club.

We had 4 new sign ups of members. The BBQ was supplied by "ONE MEAL" It worked out fantastic. They have offered its use at the CCS Free of charge.

1/ A suggestion from the floor – to offer alternative meats as well for the BBQ.

2/ To charge per person instead of per car to cover the costs.

This year due to un foreseen hired goods i.e. Toilets and chairs, the club has absorbed the loss of holding the event. A summery will be put forward at next meeting.

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

Display Cars to arrive at 3.00pm Friday to set up.

The bonus for the club is that there is a \$1,500 prize for best display.

Members asked for set up assistance.



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Investigation of a banner and new signs as the old one is looking tired and marked etc.

We are going to have a Drive-In theme displayed. Member '58 Peter Bryen will be arranging a special display of 50's-60's drive in memorabilia.

We have the following going to display: "57's Ben Marks, Joe D'Alfonso, Terry Burrows '57, and '56's Joe Oliver, '55's Brian D'Alfonso and John Fenato '56.

Andy will be asked to allow 2 hours for set up. JF to tow his trailer in with props. Bollards, Chain and flags as we are having a roped off area.

22nd & 23rd July 2017 Motorex

 $\overline{\text{Venue}}$ – Homebush Olympic Dome 15 x 15 metre site in the hall areas The Dome will house trade stalls.

Members showing their cars 6 x '57's have entered as well as a few other models. Eric Jones has had to withdraw Robert Fern has accepted the spot with his "57 Convertible.

Entrants to log onto website to apply and pay for the entry.

25th June & 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.

7th January 2018 Rooty Hill RSL _Elvis Festival

The club committee have made a final decision not to hold the event and have informed the Rooty Hill RSL club of that decision.

Meeting BBQ

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

CVS & HCRS Schemes

Please remember to carry the club magazine in your car as well as the 60 Day log Book.

It is a requirement for the scheme to exist legally. No Log Book or Magazine =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.

Club Renewals.

Be advised that all members should be financial by the end of **June 2017** this is a RMS requirement to be Financial for the start of the new financial year.

As participants to the CVS and HVRS schemes those members **MUST** be financial at that time. Or the cars **WILL NOT BE REGISTERED**.

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 = No rego.

Period Brochures & Information

Peter Bryen has shown the period brochure for his '58, from the last meeting when GW showed earlier ones.

To contact Wade Huxley on 0423812049 to order your own copy.

Peter has also given notice that he will not be at the next meeting as he will be away. He has also drawn attention to the club caps that they need to have the correct logo embroidered. For the next lot of purchases.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.30 pm

Man & Machines series and magazine has done a photo shoot and story on Steve Barks' car to be aired in September.

<u>Raffle</u>

Raffles were drawn and prizes were won by Paul Contos, Joe D'Alfonso

Bevan Joseph

Secretary



EDITORS NOTES

G'Day Everyone,

Welcome to the June edition of our magazine.

I would like to remind everyone that memberships are due by June 30 (the end of this month). For members on the CVS schemes (Historic or Modified rego), regardless of when your registration is due you must be finiancial PRIOR to the end of the month, otherwise your car will be effectively unregistered. So get your \$50 in ASAP, it's cheaper than a fine and you also get a 12 month subscription to this awsome magazine!

Our AGM will be held in August this year, so this is your chance to have a say on how the club is run and what members run it. We are always open to suggestions that can make the club better, so if you have some ideas, come along to the AGM in August and have a voice.

Finally, I would like to say Happy Fathers Day to all the Dads later in June.

Happy cruising

Ben Marks



13th June: Frank Mamone - member #351

20th June: Charlie Pace - member #25

28th June: Joe Oliveri - member #355

For those with 'craft', Here is a handy link for all information relating to the CVS.

Link to ACMC re the new registration conditions. Click on this link http://www.confederationofmotorclubs.org.au/ then on left side of page, select ,Classic Vehicle Scheme CVS Docs select the rms information page for CVS info.



While new members Al & Kim are anxiously awaiting delivery of their '57 4 door hardtop, they decided to tease themselves a bit and head over to the 'Blast From the Past' show at Toronto. Here is his wrap up of the day.



I went to Blast from the past at Toronto yesterday, the weather held out and the day was nice. There were no members cars there (unfortunately). There was a very nice 57 two door red pillar less belonging to Barry Merideth that won best Chevy and a well presented 56 two tone green and white that looked great, don't know who owned it. There was not many cars in total about 40 but plenty to do with rock n roll dancing and bands at the hotel and stalls with 50s and 60s fashion for sale, wine tasting plenty of food options and kids activities through out the day. I have attached some photos of the 56 and 57 as well as a couple of others I liked. 53 Chevy & 56 Oldsmobile.



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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.

2nd Saturday night each month

'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

'Cars and Doughnuts' - Krispy Kreme, Panthers carpark, Mulgoa Rd, Penrith. 8am

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



.2-5th June Wintersun 2.0 - Murwillumbah.

7-11th June Cooly Rocks On 2017 - Coolangatta/Tweed Heads.

10th June Cars Under The Stars. Ferrers Rd Eastern Creek

11th June Brasher Nats - Eastern Creek. 6pm til late.

18th June Cars at Starbucks. Carlisle Av, Mt Druitt. 8am-11am.

25th June Rattle & Hum Car Show. Castle Hill RSL. 9am-3pm.

2nd July - Blacktown Swap Meet.

9th July Fiddler Show & Shine. Cnr Commercial Rd & Windsor Rd, Rouse Hill. 8am-3pm

15th - 16th July Man Cave Experience. Sydney Showground. Everything for the Man Cave

22nd-23rd July 'Motorex' - Sydney Olympic Park - Homebush.

30th July 10th Anniversary Hot Rod & Custom Car Show. Windsor Leagues Club















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3 GGG RUN 2017

Well after all the planning by the 3 G's and their wives the day arrived and what a perfect day it was. Not a cloud in the sky. I had rain last night at Northmead and thank God that it was all clear for the morning's run.

At daybreak, we were well organised. Off to the first stop, Gary and Kay Wright's was the Right place to be in South Camden, and we were greeted by Gary and Kay who had the Wright workshop cleaned to perfection. Instead of cars inside, there were tables assembled full of Cakes, Creamed Horns, Flora's Anzac biscuits and

jam scones and pikelets. The coffee and tea flowed as well as the discussions about the mancave and

workshop.









By 9.30am cars and people started to arrive and the street was getting full of Chevs and a few other cars including the Black Ferrari owned by Garry Foreman. Family members also arrived in a HQ Monaro 2 door and a new GTS Commodore. All the cars caused a storm with the neighbours as all and sundry came out to look at the chromed metal, taking photos and asking questions of the owners about their cars. I counted 27 cars parked up and down the street in all their glory.

From the Chev Car Club of NSW Gary & Sue Turney '55 arrived along with Con & Ellie Poulos '57, Robert Fern '57 convertible and Peter Bryen '58 Biscayne all at the same time.









From the Veteran & Vintage club, one car that was special was a 1934 Chev Master 4 door sedan, in great form. Along with a Modern Chevelle, a '71 model driven by Alan Walker I think...

There were plenty of our 55 56 57 members here with their cars all on show, John Neskie'57, Michael& Kay Gregorace '56, Ric & Lorraine May '56, Ken & Sharon Taylor'57, Jim & Rosalie Douse, John Fenato '55 with Frank Mamone keeping him company. Chris & Cathy Lowger '55 and their son and grandson in their recently finished modified LX Torana. Steve & Lyn Barks'57. Eric & Stacy Jones 57 with their two little children on an outing accompanied by their grandmother and partner as there are no child restraints fitted in the '57. Robert & Julie Fenato'67 Impala



















The last but not least to arrive was Bryn & Rhonda Miller with their '57 Nomad.

I took photos of all of the chrome bling!!















Gary Wright thanked everybody for coming and we handed out the observation question run sheet and directions to the next destination, Garry Foreman's' new place. All off and we travelled down the Old Hume Highway through Picton and to Tahmoor, turned right up the main street and a few k's later we arrived at the Foreman's household.

An interesting development happened on the way there; the Wright '56 machine arrived with a set of "P" plates affixed to it!!! Granddaughter Laura had the honour of the drive with all the passengers being chauffeur driven!!!









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Garry & Brenda Foreman have just finished building the new house and shed just 8 months ago, they have done a great job with the landscaping in that time. You should see the Man Cave room in the shed. A great room that is a work in progress. Can't wait till we come back for next year's run to see what is planned. We all parked in the front and were greeted by our hosts who were busy cooking the lunch.







We had catered for around 70 people and at a tally there were approx. 60 present. There was plenty of food even enough for seconds, Bread, sausages, potato and coleslaw salads as well as some of the leftover cakes

from morning tea.







I went looking for the Anzac biscuits that we had made and they were all gone as well as the cream horns cooked by Kay's daughter Karen.

With the lunch served, we all talked and looked at the assembled cars. Even the neighbours came with a restored HR Ute and a couple of Ford hot rods.

The lucky door prize was won by Ken Taylor, and the other prizes were won by Sue Turney and Kay Gregorace.

There was a surprise birthday cake served for Garry Foreman SNR and Gary Wright, whose birthdays are happening this week.

Clean up was done and we all said our good-byes and headed home after another great Chevy Day Out

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P S Next year we hope to break a record with attendances from all our invited club members.









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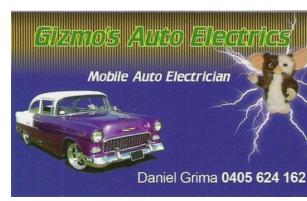
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We had six cars on display at this years Hot Rod & Custom Expo at Rosehill. We arrived on Friday afternoon about 2pm. John met us there in his 4WD ute and box trailor, filled to the brim with a serious amount of 50's memorabillia, courtesy of club member Peter Bryen. Seriously, Peter must have spent half a lifetime, and a small fortune to accumulate such a cool variety of props. Hamburgers, shakes, & fries, on tables and on little trays for the doors of the cars made the scene of a 50's Drive In. A big thanks also goes to Skyline Drive In at Blacktown who kindly donated the use of two vintage speaker units for the weekend. By about 6pm, we were all set up and ready for the onslaught of petrol heads over the weekend.











Our display was nice and bright and the reflections off the cars was sensational.















One of the more popular eateries over the weekend was this 'pop up' 50's style diner. This is one of the rare shots where our President was not in sight!





Although not the winner of Best Club Display, one of the most different Club Display's was The Drag-Ens Hot Rod Club. They depicted their recent 'Race Of Gentlemen' theme, which was an event they held recently up on the mid north coast of NSW. It was a real head turner.









Above: We came 2nd for 'Best Club Display'

<u>Left:</u> Joe Oliveri took out 3rd place in sedans 1949-1970

Below Left: Charlie Pace took home two trophies: 1st place for 'Top Convertible' and 1st place for 'Top Standard Paint'.

I would like to thank my sister in-law, Kelly Franks for coming to the rescue and taking photos of the weekend. After the Friday afternoon setup, I had a little accident with a finger being slammed shut in the tailgate of a Toyota Landcruiser - Oh what a feeling indeed!





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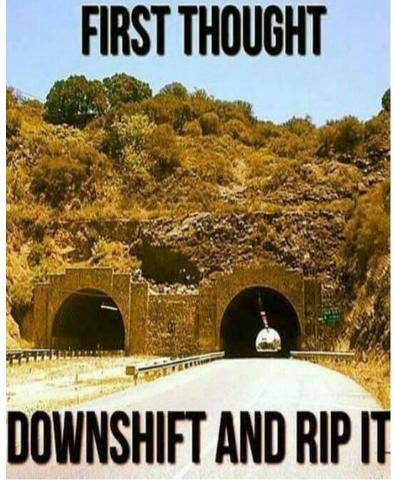
OFF THE NET!



Here's another great tip from your pals at HOT ROD: Bolts can be more than just fasteners. Long or short they make great replacements for those pesky blown fuses, and will glow red when there's a wiring problem, too!

About 7:08am on 8th February 2017, a 27year old male was stopped driving a Toyota Camry towing a box trailer upon Carlisle Ave Mt Druitt by Mt Druitt Highway Patrol in relation to the load issue. The male was issued with number infringements including exceeding load mass limit and tow vehicle with load causing instability.











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