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### 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: Associate members \$80. Members \$60



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#### Important Notice all 55,56,57 Club members

With HVRS & CVS Concessional registration schemes

We have noticed lately that there have been quite a few members not addressing their renewal of RMS Permits for registration until they are close to or overdue.

It would be remiss of us not to let you know if you drive your car after the due date that you are driving an unlicensed vehicle and there for liable for a fine if you are caught.

The RMS sends out renewal notice's one month before the due date and a notice of cancelation one month after that date so the responsibility is all on the operator (Owner) of the vehicle the correct original form (HVRS 1259) or (CVS1835) these must be dated 2019.

You are encouraged to obtain your pink slip well before the due date of your registration and once done it has an expiry use by date of 42 days after the date of issue,

So, it makes sense that you get prepared early for the renewal. Once you receive the renewal notice proceed to get your pink slip ASAP.

This gives you time if there are any repairs are needed, then TYPE in the left side of your original Historic 1259 or for Classic vehicle 1835, with your renewal notice and make arrangements with one of our plate registrars for a suitable time for them to sign off and apply the club stamp and signature. Or make arrangements to see one of them at our club meetings.

#### Gary Wright 0409 55 56 57, located Camden registrar 1@chevclub.com.au

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#### Aldo Mazzucco 0414 327 350, located Bexley registrar 3@chevclub.com.au

Once this is done for **Historic** vehicle's you now only have to go to the RMS with the1259 form and the original pink slip and pay the due fee.

For Classic Vehicle Scheme you need to post the original 1835 form to the ACMC, or you can scan it and send it after its been filled in along with a copy of your pink slip (do not send the original pink slip you will need this when going to RMS to renew registration) and enclose a payment of \$25 by cheque or electronic transfer (no cash payment to be sent in post) to.

Attention the Secretary ACMC ; Mr Terry Thompson; Postal address; PO box 419 Bexley 2207.Banking details Account number 157 374 299 BSB 633-108 and wait for ACMC return mail it should take around 5-7 days. If you don't receive it within 10 days please contact the plate's registrar as the ACMC will not notify you if there is anything wrong.

We repeat (do not send the original pink slip you will need this when going to RMS to renew registration). Then go to the RMS and pay the due fee.

Thank you Gary Wright, Aldo Mazzucco and Ken Taylor Club Plate Registrars.



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

## Hi members

Just a reminder to all club members if you have any vehicles that are on club rego you MUST RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP before the end of June , otherwise your car rego will be cancelled. Membership can be paid by direct debit. Please put your reference to payment made. If you have any questions please call me.

Our next club meeting is to be held on the 11th of June , 2019. Please confirm who will be attending.

Our club run on Sunday 16th June 2019 at 9am at Sweet & Savory Austral. Details have be published in our magazine. We would love to see as many members that can came alone.

Congratulations to Charlie Pace taking out Top convertible at Rose Hill Hot Rod & Custom Expo. And another congratulations to John Keogh for 2<sup>nd</sup> place Top Sedan. I was unable to attend the show as I was sick with the flu. Slowly getting better.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting please let me know if you are attending.

Regards John Fenato







# **MINUTES**

#### Minutes of GENERAL Meeting for No.518 of the

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

- Held on Tuesday <u>14/05/2019</u> at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Milperra.
- Meeting opened at: 8.10pm
- Attendance: 23 members
- Visitors: NIL
- New Members- John informed that he has signed up 2 new members
- Sam Harb (Sam the Paving Man) '28 Ford &1916 Hupmobile
- Matte Memo '65 Mustang
- Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato, President
- Present Committee members- John Fenato, Frank Mamone, Bevan Joseph, Bryn & Rhonda Miller & Ben Marks
- Apologies: Ric May, John Keogh.
- Previous Minutes read and accepted by Bryn Miller & Gary Wright

#### Monthly Treasurer's Report:

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

The bank statements have been shown.

Out Goings \$656.50 Income \$778.50. Balance \$23,167.02 & Term deposit (due for renewal June).

#### Mail Correspondence

NSW Corvettes Unlimited May issue

#### **GENERAL**

Frank Mamone is taking orders for Club Jackets for sale @\$150.00 with embroided names & Club shirts @\$45.00

Peter Bryen has the current edition of **Cruizin Magazine** he showed an 8 page story all about Gary Wrights '56 with photos taken as well of Rick Mays' '56 at his mancave.

May Magazine handed out by Ben Marks.

Reminder from the last few meetings a decision was made to feature our clubs' members cars on the front magazine cover. Ben Marks has asked that members send him a good resolution photo of their cars so he can size the correct settings for that page,





# <u>MINUTES</u>

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

#### Future Runs TBA

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday monthly Camaro/Firebird Mystery Cruise New meeting place at Windsor Road Northmead Hungry Jacks

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Cars under the stars.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Kellyville Cars & Coffee

April 2019 GM Day, Museum of Fire Penrith members present and had a great day.230 car attending. The 55 56 57 club was well represented

Kiama Weekend away John was a great success.

#### May 2019

Camaro/Firebird mystery cruise last cruise for the year – destination Edensor Park about 40 cars participated.

Hot Rod Show Rose Hill members are asked to take a look and to support the day

5<sup>th</sup> May Wings Over Illawarra, Unfortunately Bevan has to work and can not attend

2<sup>nd</sup> June Sweet & Savoury Café Austral numbers indicated 15

#### Xmas In July Cruise

**Tentative dates 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July 2019** weekend trip to Bathurst. At the meeting JF asked who would consider run, 13 members showed hands. Trip to be arranged for Sat, Sun and possibly return on Monday

BJ to also invite the CCNSW along and to have a combined run to boost numbers

BJ discussed accommodation types

Motel that would be most suitable is with a club rate of \$110.00 per night.

There is parking directly outside rooms walking distance to Panthers club and 2 pubs.

Cruise to the track and museum mentioned.

Historical buildings could be included for a small entrance fee.



# <u>MINUTES</u>

#### CCS Date -20th October 2019

Onslow Park, the same location.

New raffle books are ready for members to sell any additional books as a bonus for the day.

No books handed out as yet, to be sold on the day

The Third raffle prize from JB Hi Fi will have to be re issued with a new expiry date-Bryn Miller to do.

Trophies ready and paid \$1500 paid o far out of \$2200 total.

Food catering and other suppliers have been organized

John McCoy-Lancaster and vintage FM were notified

Entry forms printed

Bob Bears has arranged volunteer's for RSA charity

#### CVS & HVRS Schemes

A simpler form has been drafted by Bevan & Gary and is inserted on the Registrars title page. A further edition is under consideration.

Raffle Won by the following members

1<sup>st</sup> Campbell Osman

2<sup>nd</sup> John Neske

#### Meeting BBQ

Members should confirm attendance so catering can be arranged. We had enough for the night and no left overs were taken home. John supplied Bellies and sausages, biscuits, bread and coffee & milk.as usual.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm

Bevan Joseph

Secretary



# EDITORS NOTES

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the June edition of our magazine.

Last month our club run was to the Corner Store Cafe at Bringelly road shops. The weather for the day was a treat and we had just over 20 members attend. The cafe was packed but handled the onslaught well. After a nice feed, and lots of stories told we made our way home by late morning.

This months run is on Sunday the 16th at Sweet & Savoury, Austral. Please see the 'Upcoming Events' page for details.

The new Camden Car Show Flyer has been updated with a few changes and the new date. So please start spreading the news.

If you have any news of upcoming car shows or events, please let me know so I can include them in the events page.

Until next month

Happy Cruising

Ben Marks

Editor









# Upcoming Events

1st Saturday night each month
'Grange Classic Garage' - at Euro Cafe, 24 Anzac Av, Smeaton Grange. 4pm-late.
'Cars Under The Stars' - Greenway Plaza. 1183 The Horsley Dr Wetherill Park 5pm til late.
1st Sunday Morning each month
'Cars & Coffee' - Kellyville Plaza, 40 Wrights Rd Kellyville. 7am to 9am
2nd Sunday each month
Sundown Car Fest, Penrith Homemaker Ctr 6pm -10pm
'Paceway Cars and Donuts' - Hubertus Club, Luddenham
Last Saturday night of each month
Harry's Cafe De Wheels Liverpool. 6-10pm. \$10 entry

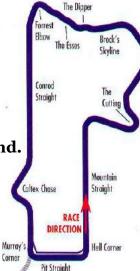
Sanctioned Club Runs for Historic & CVS Vehicles are highlighted with the club logo

1st June Skyline Drive In, Cricketers Arms Rd Blacktown. "Thelma & Louise" from 5.30pm. Bookings online
5-9 June Cooly Rocks. Tweed Heads/Coolangatta.
8th June Skyline Drive In, Cricketers Arms Rd Blacktown. "Breakfast Club" from 5.30pm. Bookings online
15th June Skyline Drive In, Cricketers Arms Rd Blacktown. "American Graffitti" from 5.30pm. Book online
16th June Club Breakfast Run to Sweet & Savoury, Cnr Edmondson Ave & 10th Ave Austral.
19th June Skyline Drive In, Cricketers Arms Rd Blacktown. "When Harry Met Sally" from 5.30pm. Book online
1st Sept Rat Day, Mitchell Rd Cronulla. \$5

**20th Oct** Camden Car Show

8-11th Nov National Chev Festival, Ranmark S.A

\*\* We are looking at doing a club run to Bathurst at the end of July. But we do need expressions of interest to make it a successful weekend. Please let John know if you would like to go.



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Last Saturday of each month from 06:00 PM All Cars \$10 entry All Bikes \$5 entry

# Sundown Car Fest

Second Saturday of the month, 6pm – 10pm

Penrith Home Maker Centre 







Cooly Rocks On is Australia's coolest celebration of everything there is to love about the 50s and 60s, held on the Gold Coast & Tweed.

Cooly Rocks On returns June 5 -9, 2019

Music, dancing, cars, nostalgia and good old-fashioned family fun are all on the program, in one of the best destinations in the world.

In 2019, everyone's favourite events will be back including the Show 'n' Shine, Poodle Parade, Retro Markets, Dance Championships, Miss Cooly Rocks On<sup>™</sup> and the signature Street Parade. Car cruises and Show 'n' Shines will continue to be the highlight of the weekend's activities.

Over five action packed days, Coolangatta and Tweed will come to life to celebrate everything we love about the 50s, 60s and 70s

So get your cars, dancing shoes and best outfits ready for Cooly Rocks  $On^{TM}$  2019.



OUR mates at Unique Cars have taken the plunge and are putting on their very first event at Sydney Motorsport Park, 2 June. The event is dubbed Rolling 30, as a nod to the rolling 30 year eligibility for historic rego in some states.

The event is open to any classic car aged 30 years or older and the concept could best be described as 'cars and coffee on steroids', with each entrant able to cruise the SMSP circuit at speeds of up to 100km/h.

You won't need helmets or other special safety gear and you can take passengers too!

Skid fans, this is definitely not a Powercruise-style event – it is a relaxed, family day that provides classic car owners with the chance to stretch their steed's legs in a safe environment.

There will be a show 'n' shine, race car demos around the track, trade stands and great coffee.

We're expecting a killer mix of rides in attendance, including Aussie and US Muscle, heaps of Euro cars and some great JDM stuff. Check out the gallery of entrant cars for a taste.

When?

June 2, 2019 from 9:00am - 5:00pm

Where?

Sydney Motorsport Park, South Circuit and pit area

How much?

\$79 per car/entrant, plus an additional \$40 if you'd like to designate a second driver. Enter here

\$20 for spectators. You can book online or purchase tickets at the gate! Those under 12 get in free!

How much track time will I get?

10-15 minute track sessions will initially be broken up into pre-50s, 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s, and then into Japanese, European, American, Aussie, and British.

Open track from 3:00pm!

We'll have racing cars on track throughout the day with passenger ride sessions!

How do I attend?

Spectators can purchase tickets at the gate, or online via EventBrite.

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# Meguiar's MotorEx 2019 goes off!



IF YOU rolled up to Meguiar's MotorEx as a spectator this year, you most certainly wouldn't have gone away disappointed. MotorEx has long been the most prestigious indoor show on the Aussie calendar, but each and every year it becomes more and more dynamic, whilst managing to appeal to a broader base of car enthusiasts. The country's greatest show cars remained the star attraction, but with drag and burnout car start-ups, drift demonstrations and 1000hp monsters aplenty on the MPW dyno, MoltorEx offered something to engage all the senses.

On a personal note, the Street Machine team was all hands on deck, with our Hall of Fame and Drag Challenge displays, a trade stand overflowing with hot new merch, and our popular Carnage Live activation, which saw Scotty upgrade Mr Dodgey's 440ci Mopar with an Edelbrock cam and heads package, and Broads bolt a Harrop TVS 2300 blower to the injected five-litre Holden in his LC GTR Torana.

Full results are not yet at hand, but what we can tell you is that Jack Zee took out the coveted Grand Master title with his impeccable 1938 Ford E83 Fordson van, which debuted at last year's event.

There was a massive contingent of unveiled rides, including Travis Fink's jaw-dropping T1FNCO '55 F100, boasting twin-turbo 400ci Chev, and a simply exquisite level of detail. More on the other unveiled cars soon!

On a Superstars front, the winners and grinners in the Super Six were as follows:

SUPER SIX

Jack Zee's 1938 Fordson Van was 'Grand Master' of the show.





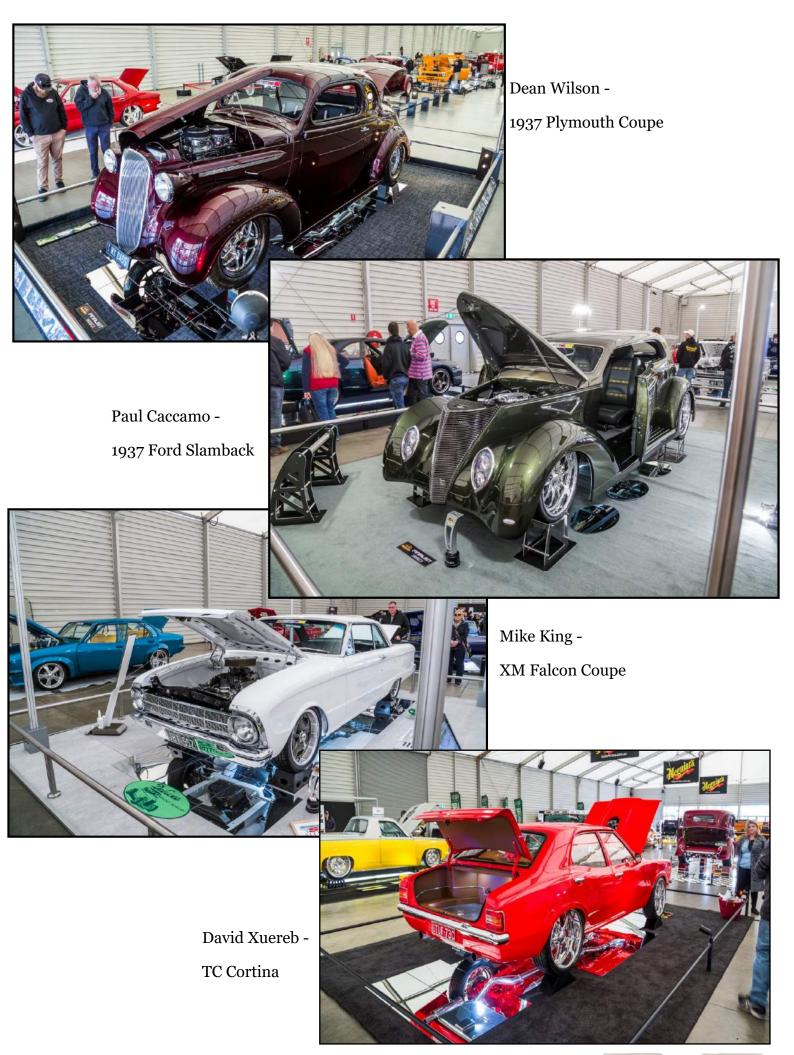
Rob Zahabi -1970 Dodge Challenger

\* Story & pictures thanks to Street Machine magazine.



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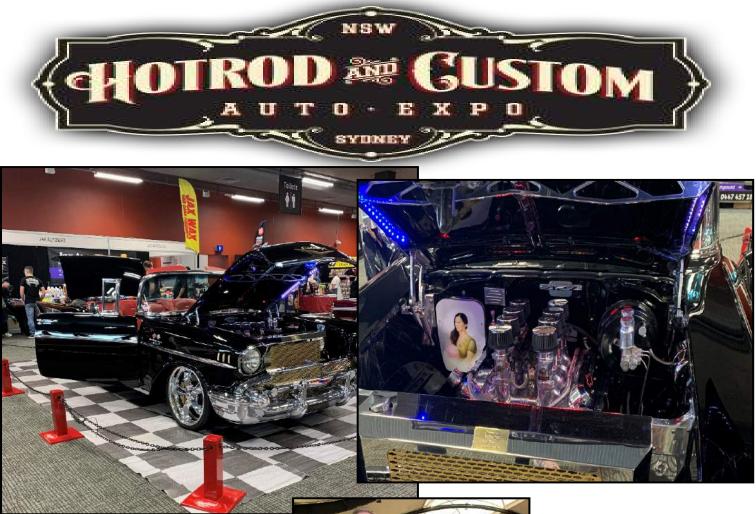




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The Hot Rod & Custom Auto Expo at Rose Hill was another successfull weekend for everyone involved. The entrant numbers, the weather and the constant flow of people were in high numbers and was great to see. We had two club members exhibit, Charlie Pace and John Keogh. Charlie unveiled an airbrushed portrait as a tribute to his late wife Jane. His car looked fantastic as usual, and for the fifth year in a row, he was rewarded with a trophy for Top Convertible for the show.



It was John Keogh's first showing of his car at this show. His car looked amazing and there were lots of nice comments from bypassers. He also 'fluked' the coverted entrant number "057"! As a bit of extra luggage for all of his hard work, John had to take home a trophy for 2nd place Top Sedan.









There were plenty of high class machines and trailor queens on show. This Holden FX was a stunner



'Belt Sander' racing was a new event this year. There were plenty of different examples, including a Coca Cola Box, but this one was the coolest for sure!



Above: Frank Vittaco unveiled his re-vamped '57 4 door. It was nice when it was blue but it's even nicer now!





In all it was another fantastic show once again. Each year there are new cars and new features to attract the crowds. Can't wait for next year!









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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 \$80 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.

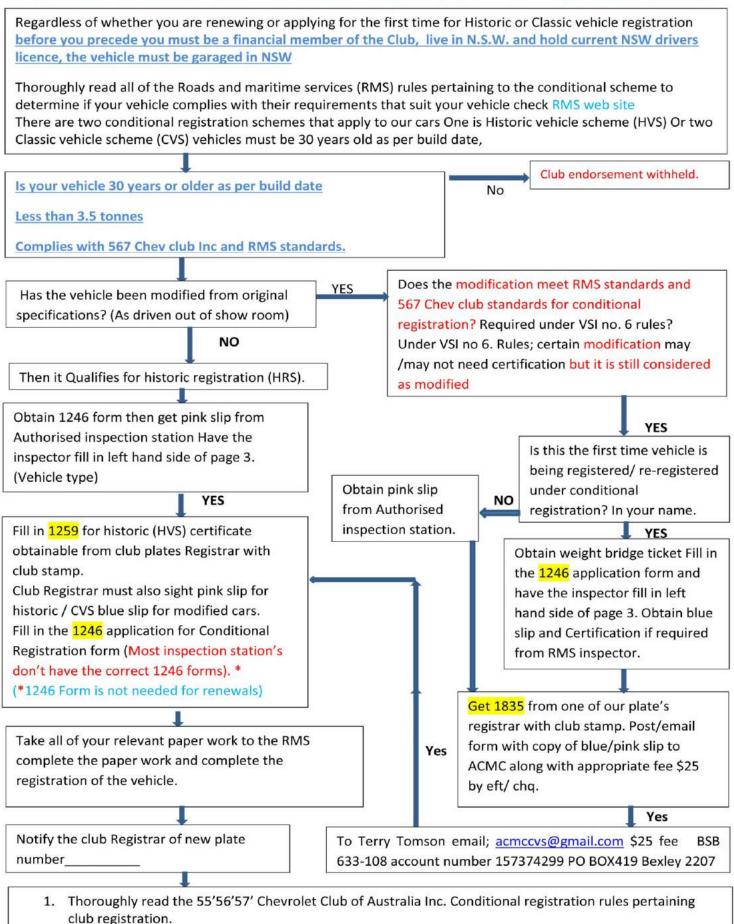
Please refer to the overleaf flow chart for further guidance and feel free to contact one of our three Plate Registrars for more information.

Kind Regards,

'55 '56 '57 Chevrolet Club of Australia.



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



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





1957 210 Sedan, manual right hand drive, column change gears. It has been left original apart from the wheels but still have originals

Regards Gaye Brett. 0421164822





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#### 1957 CHEV BEL AIR 4 DOOR PILLARLESS.

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Ken 040 3510 439, available at club meetings.







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36,000 original miles, LHD. Very good body and interior, no rust and nice paint.

Original 283 + auto. Running an Edelbrock manifold & Holley carb, however comes with original manifold & carb.

Asking \$70K, call Bruce for more information on 0407 442 395

9th June: Troy Krnc - member #153A 13th June: Frank Mamone (the Ford guy) - member #351 (lol)

8th June: Lawrence Bartolo - member #124

17th June: Arthur Aflak - member #170A

19th June: Adriana Fenato - member #1955

20th June: Charlue Pace - member #25

28th June: Joe Oliveri - member #355



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