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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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# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi members

Here we are in March and only feels like Christmas last month. Our first club run for 2019 was a great success with over 20 cars that attended. Our next run will be on the 7th of April at 8:30am at the Corner store cafe on corner of Bringelly Road and Northern Road at the set of lights. There is plenty of parking.

Remember the Camden car show is only 3 weeks away, please remind all your family and friends. Also can you please let me know who can assist on the day at the show there is plenty to do

We also have 2 spare cabins available for the weekend away at Kiama. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to come along for a great weekend..

We whope to see you all at the next meeting. Please let me know if your attending so I can organise the BBQ.

Regards

John Fenato



# **MINUTES**

#### Minutes of GENERAL Meeting for No.515 of the

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

Held on Tuesday <u>12/2/2019</u> at Drag-Ens Clubhouse Milperra.

Meeting opened at: 8.08pm

Attendance: 31 members

Visitors: - 1

New Members- 1) Bernard Roach '57 H/Top 6 cylinder & owned it for 49 years & paid \$875 for it from Suttons Homebush

2) Michael 1985 VK Commodore

Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato, President

Present - Committee members- John Fenato, Frank Mamone, Bevan Joseph, Bryn & Rhonda Miller.

Apologies: Ben Marks, Ric May, Joe Sultana, Michael Franke and Peter Bryen.

Previous Minutes read and accepted by – John Neske & Ken Taylor

#### 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 to members by Bryn Miller

Witnessed by – John Neske and George Ungaro.

#### Mail Correspondence

NSW Corvettes Unlimited Jan issue

Flyer for Maitland Steamfest 14th April 2019

#### GENERAL

Aldo's name and address must appear on all correspondence from now on.

Bevan's name to be removed from letterhead, put there by mistake. Web master must be informed as well.

Feb Mag azine handed out by Bryn Miller.

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

Club Merchandise-club shirts on sale @ \$20.00 to clear stock prior to ordering new shirts

New Polo Shirts/ \$40.00. Cotton Shirt/ \$50.00. Jacket /\$145.00 +name if required for \$5.00 Total \$150.00



### <u>MINUTES</u>

#### 17th March Camden Car Show 2018-2019 (Rain Day)

Onslow Park, the same as last year's 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 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 NRMA to have a club Invoice sent for sponsorship payment **Members are requested to be at the park by 6.00 am to set up for the day. The gate will be locked at 7.00 am. Re opening at 8.00 for entrants to the show** <u>CLUB SANCTIONED and General Events of Note.</u> 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

- 1st Sun. Kellyville Cars & Coffee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Cars & Donuts Penrith Paceway

10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Macarthur Gardens show

17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Camden Car Show

28<sup>Th</sup> April 2019 GM Day, Museum of Fire Penrith members are asked to come for those not going to Kiama.

**April 2019** Kiama Weekend away John has informed members that there are 2 cabins available 5 nights for \$110 per night, they sleep 5 people

May 2019 Drive in Night at Skyline Drive In TBA

**May 2019** weekend trip to Bathurst. At the meeting JF asked who would consider run, 13 members showed hands. Trip to be arranged possibly Sat, Sun and return Monday





### <u>MINUTES</u>

#### CVS & HVRS Schemes

#### PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO REGISTAR

Gary Wright, Aldo Mazzucco and Ken Taylor are now sharing the role of Club Registrars.

Please see the process page in the current magazine

#### Wrap up-

37<sup>Th</sup> All American Day, hosted by the Mustang Owners Club - **Macarthur Square Campbelltown.** 430 cars here on the day and the club has advised that the day was a success and will be more next year as more people get to know about the new location

**10<sup>th</sup> February 2019** Kemps Creek Café Breakfast run, Breakfast run – we had approx. 30 members and 20 cars here on the day – It was a success More to be planned through the winter months

**<u>Raffle</u>** Won by the following members

1<sup>st</sup> Bevan Joseph

2<sup>nd</sup> George Ungaro

Committee Issues- yet to be discussed carried over from last meeting held in December

The committee will discuss in open forum with the three Registrars at the next committee meeting.

- 1) To sort out Receipt books,
- 2) Banking details,
- 3) To Set a process for HVRS / CVS registration so the club can comply. This will make the process easier for the Registrars for all new and existing members.
- 4) The process of what the committee members are to do and by what club rules apply.
- 5) Discussion of club membership notification and memberships payments- so the CVS/HCRS can be confirmed easier

Notice for the next committee meeting to be given to all concerned.

#### Meeting BBQ

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

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10pm

Bevan Joseph

Secretary



## **CLUB REGISTRARS**

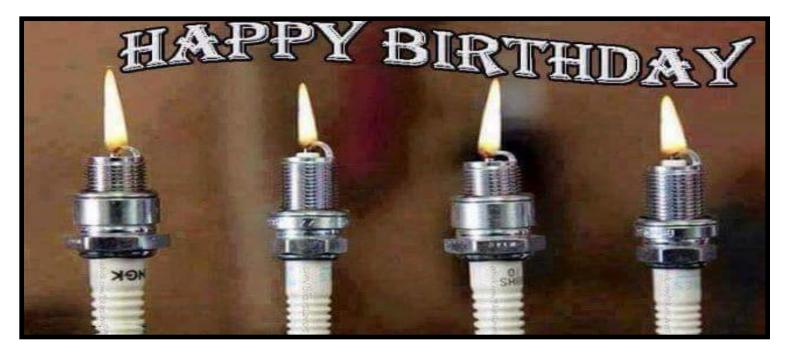


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9th March: Ken Taylor - member #49 16th March: Michael Harloff - member #144A 28th March: Mark Coomas - member #100A 30th March: Brett Wickman - member #152A



### EDITORS NOTES

#### Hi Guys & Gals,

Welcome to the March edition. They say that time flies, and I'll back that up.

We are in the process of simplifying (making easier), and updating the concessional registration information on pages 18 & 19. We would also like to remind everyone that our annual club membership runs from 1 July to June 30. If your car is on the CVS (Historic or Modified) rego, then your membership must be current with the club. Simply put, if your membership runs out, your CVS registration becomes void as per the rules of the CVS. If you choose to drive your car at this time you will be driving an unregistered car. And please also keep in mind when your registration is due. Without labels nowdays it makes it easy to forget! If you have any questions about CVS rego, please do not hesitate to contact one of our club registrars, Gary, Ken or Aldo. Contact numbers are listed on page 8.

Please keep the stories of your cars coming in to me. We have a few gems this month and I do hope you enjoy them.

Happy cruising

Ben Marks







# Upcoming Events

#### <u>1st Saturday night each month</u>

'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' - Entry via Station St, Penrith. 8am - 11am **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

2nd Mar Easy Street Toukley, Village Green, Canton Beach Toukley. 11am-3pm.
9th Mar Sundown Car Fest. Penrith Homemaker Centre at 6pm
10th Mar Lynwood Open Day & Car Display, 25 Byron Rd, Guilford. 8.30am-3pm.
10th Mar 5th Annual Macarthur Gardens Car Show. Macarthur Gardend Retirement Village. 100 Gilchrist Rd Campbelltown
17th Mar Camden Car Show. Camden Showgrounds
29-31st Mar Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival.
7th Apr Club Run to Corner Store Cafe, Cnr Bringelly Rd & Northern Rd's Bringelly.
7th Apr Idlewild Hot Rod & Custom Car Show. M Centre, 40 Sterling Rd Minchinbury. 9am-2pm. \$10
14th Apr Muscle Car Spectacular, PCYC Auburn, Church St Lidcombe. 9-3pm. \$10
27th Apr Thunder Down Under Car Meet, Danics Tyre & Auto, 75 Princes HWY Albion Park. 6pm
4th-5th May Wings Over Illawarra. Illawarra regional airport, Albion Park Rail.
11-12th May Motor Ex. Melbourne Royal Showground.
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31st May - 3rd June Wintersun 2.0

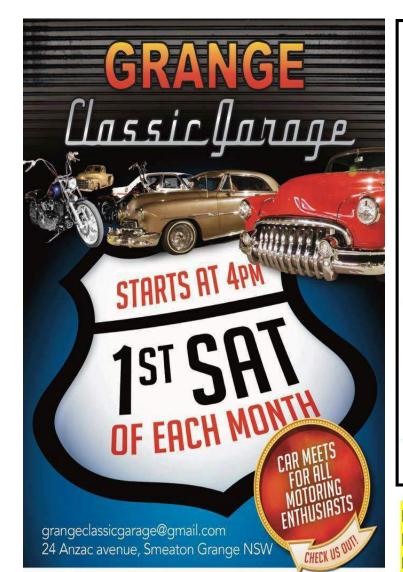












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#### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MACARTHUR GARDENS



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Welcome to our new member Bernard, and his '57 Chevrolet

Just a story about how we got our Chev.

Some 49 years ago I had just started my own business and did not have a cent to spare,

When we drove down Parramatta Road each night we went past a car yard in Homebush and there she was standing out amongst the other cars.

I just loved it and each night we would stop and look at it knowing that we could not afford to buy it.

The sales man as usual went on about how it was a one owner and it was a good buy, I knew it was a good buy but the money put me off.

We decided to take the big plunge and got a personal loan to buy it, we have never regretted that decision. It was \$875.00.

About it being a one owner car that was confirmed some six weeks later when I pulled into a service station and that was when an attendant came out and served.

He looked the car over and then asked how long I had had it, he then said that he used to work at a service station at North Sydney and they did the service on the car, it belonged to a chemist. It was fully imported from Canada where I think G M had a plant to make right hand drive cars for export. I have been told that is correct.

Since then it has been part of the family and if I every talk about selling it I know I would be asked to leave the house.

I realise that it is not a show car it is just a lovely old Chev which has brought us a lot of pleasure and will continue to do so.



Regards Bernard



### 'GOSFORD CLASSIC CARS' CLOSES



The Central Coast's most unique car dealership, Gosford Classic Cars, is set to close following a protracted dispute with the ATO.

The dealership was set up in 2016, to be Australia's biggest classic car dealership, creating a point of interest for people on the Central Coast, a sense of pride among the local community, stimulation of the local economy and many jobs.

Having consulted PricewaterhouseCoopers, a leading law firm, and after receiving indications from the ATO itself that the structure and entity fully complied with Australian taxation rules, the dealership has been caught up in protracted discussions with the ATO since 2016. The dispute centres around whether Gosford Classic Cars is entitled to the same taxation exemptions as other motor dealerships. The business has always cooperated with the ATO, diligently meeting its taxation obligations in full, and on time. In keeping with that (and despite their strong objection to the ATO's position) Gosford Classic Cars implemented all interim measures suggested by the ATO, immediately upon the ATO suggesting them.

As a consequence, the dealership has not been able to market its trading business in the unique way which has made it successful as a dealership in the past. This has resulted in a significant loss in sales revenue, with car sales reducing from up to 59 car sales per month to as low as just 5 per month.

The ATO's measures were expected to be implemented on a temporary basis. However, 12 months on and more than 2 years since the ATO's ongoing audit commenced, those measures remain in place.

Without a conclusive answer from the ATO on why the benefits available to other motor dealerships are not accessible to the our dealership and given the expected lengthy timeframes for resolving disputes via litigation, the dealership cannot continue to sustain these trading losses and has decided to close its doors.

This decision has not been made easily. With the closure of the business comes the loss of over 40 jobs and the opportunity for significant additional employment offered by what was to be the region's most significant commercial development: the Central Coast Council approved 7-storey, eco-friendly building at its West Gosford site, which it had intended to use for auto-related businesses, to act as the Australian base for specialist international auction houses, and a call centre. The business plan for this envisaged the creation of more than 200 jobs on the Central Coast. Unfortunately, those plans were put on ice as soon as the ATO's initial opinion was provided.

"In a region where youth unemployment is above the national average, this represents a substantial economic loss for the region and a missed opportunity" says Gosford Classic Cars manager, Jason Fischer. "The factors that set us apart from most used-car dealerships meant that the business was well loved in the region. This is a major loss for the Central Coast".

Gosford Classic Cars has now officially closed and the stock is to be sold in a (predominantly) no-reserve auction organised by Lloyds Auction House, on 6-7 April 2019.

The West Gosford premises are also on the market to be sold.

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# Greg Burtons 4dr Bel Air Hardtop

We are the third owners and have had the car for about 8 years. The previous owner bought it with approximately 8000 miles on the speedo in 1959. The current reading is just over 65000 miles. The car was involved in a minor accident in the early 60's and the technology of those days didn't allow for an exact colour match. Thence the car was repaired and a doors on resprayed, a close match but to an experience eye the difference can be seen.

The car was built in Canada as a right hand drive and is original apart from a set of air horns. The front seat and doors are still covered with the original plastic, and the spare ( although bald was an original tyre). Current tyres are Goodyear Double Eagle Whitewalls. The paint work is in great condition thanks to regular polishing with the good old REPO in the little brown bottle.

The car is fitted with a tow bar as it was used to tow their speed boat to Windsor for the Bridge to Bridge. There are 2 small Kenwood rubber wheels in the boat that were attached when the car was being driven on the punts. A great accessory as it save the bumpers from dragging on the punt's ramps.

Since I have started working on the vehicle the fuel tank, petrol pump and fuel sender have been replaced. All brake wheel cylinders, master cylinder hoses and brake booster renewed or overhauled. The radiator unfortunately had to be replaced last month but I was able to source a new copper and brass unit out of the States.

The door rubbers are looking pretty ordinary and the 'J' rubbers on the front doors are also in need of replacement.





### **ELDAD RONEN - ROTORUA MOTOR WORKS**

Meet Eldad. Eldad has been a member of our club for many years. His interests and love for motor cars is something he takes pride in and enjoys immensely.

Commencing his apprenticeship in December 1987 with Safer Brakes Auto Services, he completed his apprenticeship in light vehicles and went on to work in various prestige garages in Sydney. After spending some time with Hahn automotive and two and half years with John Newell Mazda he moved on to work for City Auto mobiles, a Jaguar dealer for over 12 years, attending factory training and attening courses to become certified through their masters programme.

In 2004 he joined BMW Sydney, a renowned BMW and Mini factory dealer. Working there for 11.5 years, he also attended courses and factory training to obtain diagnostic technical certification. He became involved in different positions and roles, developing skills and knowledge in the automotive field. Apart from the service, repair and technical side he was also a part of a dedicated team preparing cars for magazine test drive days and product launches as requested. After 11 years it was time to move on and the next 9 months were spent with Mercedes of Sydney dealership in Alexandria, again attending courses and factory training on the latest models and updates for both petrol and diesel vehicles.

On 17th June 2015 Eldad migrated to New Zealand from Australia and established himself opening up Rotorua Motor Works.

We regularly hear from Eldad and grow from his knowledge, skills and values. If you are ever in New Zealand, go and check out Rotorua Motor Works, 343 Old Taupo Rd, Springfield Rotorua. Ph. 073-492-003













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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.

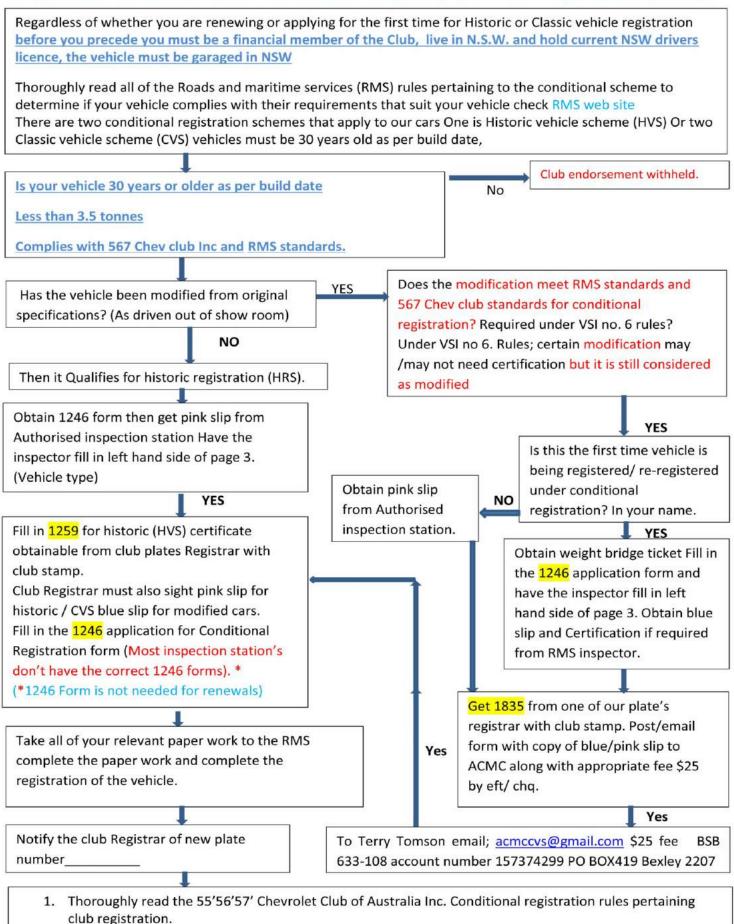
Please refer to the overleaf flow chart for further guidance and feel free to contact one of our three Plate Registrars for more information.

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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