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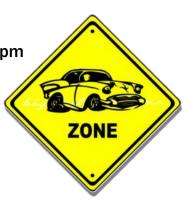
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MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of each month
Drag-Ens hot rod club
17 Childs Rd Chipping Norton 7.00pm
Members, family & visitors
welcome

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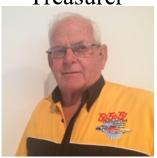
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi members,

Here we are in October. First of all I would like to thank John McCoy Lancaster for coming to our September meeting and explaining the new 60 day modified registration and for answering everyone's questions. It was very much appreciated.

The Camden Car Show is quickly approaching and is less than 3 weeks away and we would really love to see members volunteering to help lighten the load.

Please ring John on $0418\ 238\ 919$ or Gary Wright on $0409\ 555\ 657$ if you are able to help out on the day.

Also, the President of the Rat Pack Car Club, Frank Napoli suggested that it would be nice if a special trophy was presented at the Camden Car Show to a vehicle of their choice to show friendship towards our clubs and all the members were in agreement.

Just letting you know that the charity we are donating to on the day is Recreation Sports and Aquatics Club for people with Disabilities.

Please do not forget to ring or text me by Monday, 10 October if you are attending the upcoming meeting on Tuesday, 11 October 2016.

Regards John Fenato







Minutes of GENERAL Meeting for No.489 of the 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia INC.

Held on Wednesday 13/09/ 2016 at Drag Ends Clubhouse Milperra.

Meeting opened at: 8.00pm

Apologies: Terry Burrows, Joe Sultana, Richard Mifsud

Attendance: 27 members

Visitors: John McCoy-Lancaster, Frank Nuffalie, Tom from the Rat Pack Club Southern Highlands)

New Members: Nil

Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato President

Present - Committee members John Fenato, Gary Wright, Garry Tant, Ben Marks, Bevan Joseph and Frank

Minutes Read /Business Arising from previous Minutes for August: None.

Accepted: Ken Taylor. Seconded: Eric Jones

Treasurers Report:

Details of monthly financial statement on a separate page. For August accounts. Statements made available for scrutiny

Michael Rich thanked Gary Wright for introducing the new format and producing a transparent accounting system for all members to be able to see.

Monies IN \$313.00 Monies Out \$337.00

Net Amount available \$30,719.00 Accepted by Ken Taylor

Seconded by Eric Jones

GENERAL

Membership renewals, Cards

Garry Tant has introduced membership cards with club identifier numbers and only issued when financial. Garry has handed out cards at this meeting.

Also Garry has contacted Outstanding members and they have agreed to renew their memberships -Troy Tarpey, Joe Zammit. Shane Plumridge does not wish to renew his membership, therefore his membership number, 1956 will now be offered up to club members who attend the next meeting for the sum of \$50.00.

Mail

Mail or correspondence picked up for this meeting:

QLD Chevroletter (June & July)

WA Chevroletter (June & July & August)

Pony Express (August)

NSW Corvettes (July & August)

The Hot Ones (April, June & July)

Flyer for Trevor Thomas Bike Day

Flyer for the Chevrolet Festival, Mt Gambier, SA

The constitution is in the process of being updated to account for the new Historic and modified scheme.

EVENTS

Camden Car Show

Gary Wright announced that the council has accepted the application.

Forms to be filled in for council supplying garbage bins for the event and the donation of \$500.00. The past amount of \$1000.00 was vetoed by council due to our club not responding to council requirements in past events for feedback requests



MINUTES

.Talk about the day being fine instead of rain day alternatives.

Trade Stalls invited at reasonable costs for the day.

Traffic control for the day was discussed -Gary Wright to attend to this.

John's assistance nominations

There are the following issues that need to be sorted – Hire of Equipment-Tent s and BBQ from Camden Hire. They are being asked to assemble the marquees as the same as last year.

Eric Jones has volunteered the usage of the generator and cool room. Electrical cords must be tagged Items must be delivered to Johns place on the Friday so it can be filled up with drinks and the bread /meat. Gary Wright to investigate an alternative supplier for the bread. Been to supplier and have given them the requirements - yet to get back to him.

The trailer will need to be towed to the oval on Sunday AM

Meeting at the oval 6.00 am

Club members are asked early for volunteers on the day to help unload and reload at the end of the day. Judging volunteers asked for to help Chris Lowger as Gary will be doing other duties on the day Frank Mamone and Bevan Joseph will be able to help during the day for approx. 3 hours

Gary Wright to pick up the gate key on the Friday.

Raffles announced during the day with prizes given out.

Trophies supplied by same supplier and same categories as last year.

A new trophy sponsored by the Rat Pack Club is going to be called "Rat Pack Pick". This club will pick their choice separately to the usual nominations done by entrants and they will maintain this trophy as a perpetual one to encourage both clubs to reciprocate participation in each other's club events.

The atmosphere for the day is based on friendly participation by all entrants.

One car, one trophy, regardless of the category. This was agreed by all members present.

Events and Club invitations.

Club run for September is the Cruise to Gosford Car Museum in association with the Chev Car Club of NSW 10 members wished to attend

28th September South coast run

21st- - 24th October: Chev festival Mt Gambier, SA

21st October : Chromefest Central Coast

30th October is Muscle Car Masters at Sydney Motorsport Park. Club to apply for tickets.

2017 - '57 60 years anniversary

Summernats 30 years anniversary (Charlie Hutton and Dave Kindig to attend)

Motorex

Rose Hill Car Show is now taking bookings for next year's show

Meeting BBQ

Members should confirm attendance so catering can be arranged

ANSTMA Associations

John McCoy-Lancaster's (committee member of the ACMC) summary of events is as follows: Our club is the first club to be informed of the new (C.V.S.) Classic Vehicle Scheme. The final sign-off by the RMS has now been completed and the start date is set for the 1st October.

Vehicles that can apply for this scheme must comply as follows:

- 1. The vehicle that is modified must be fully engineered, can be registered on modified plates, with a fee of approx. \$80-\$100 p.a.
 - 2. 60- day logbook trial to total the number of runs including club events to 72 trips per year.
 - 3. The logbook must be signed by the permit holder and have an originating start point noted.
 - 4. A new Blue Slip must be produced as part of the paperwork. The following year will only require a Pink Slip.



MINUTES

- 5. Current application form must be signed by the club registrar.
- 6. The signed form must be sent to (ACMC) for its stamp of approval; the fee will be approx. \$25.00

The turnaround time for this service is 5 working days to two weeks, depending on the method of receipt. The suggestion to email the form and direct deposit the fee, could mean that the form may be returned within 5 days to our club to also stamp the form.

- 7. This allows for either a "C" or "D" Plate to run for a 2- year trial.
- 8. Your existing number plates can be put on hold at the RMS during this period.
- 9. Take to the RMS for processing.
- 10. Once the club has validated the RMS form, this applies to financial members only.
- 11. Inspection of the cars will fall due at the end of the registration period.
- 12. Ongoing owners are to have a Blue Slip.
- 13. Nil Stamp Duty applies on transfer to new owner of vehicle.
- 14. No under 25- years age penalty for insurance companies (Shannon's only at this stage) to apply.
- 15. Existing registration to run its course or the RMS will refund a pro-rata amount if registered prior to renewal date.
- 16. Club Member behavior: Club is to encourage good behavior at events held by the club.
- 17. Owners must have a copy of the club magazine in their car whilst using the car and the logbook has to be signed noting the origin of the run, i.e. start point of home address.

The ACMC are pushing for existing plates to be retained. Apart from the CVS Scheme and HRS Scheme, clubs will be encouraged to join a major motoring organization to facilitate participation in the Scheme. This will tighten up rules to stop people registering vehicles incorrectly. This has a direct result on the club's ability to be registered as a participant in the Schemes.

John McCoy-Lancaster to confirm final draft before the next meeting. He is recommending that we join ANSMA (Australian National Street Machine Association) as they are a group of some 600 like-minded clubs. John Fenato thanked John McCoy-Lancaster for coming to inform our club of the latest developments.

Magazine and Insertions

Garry to ask Click Print for a written price list to firm up the printing costs with choosing Black & white vs Colour pages. The monthly issue was emailed out by Ben Marks to members with email addresses. As a result of the mini survey done this evening from the 27 attending members, 16 members have elected to receive their magazine only via email. 13 have elected to continue to receive a printed copy. This has resulted in a net saving to the club of \$1120.00 based on the fact that \$70.00 per year per member covers the printing cost. This month's magazine was emailed to members prior to tonight's meeting.

Two members who do not have email facilities will have their magazines printed and handed out at each meeting.

Webmaster

Ben Marks has been given access to web as administrator.

Raffle

More Camden Car Show raffles to be sold and please see John Fenato for replacement books.

The Raffles to continue. Garry Tant to purchase small items for night.

Raffle was drawn by our youngest family member, Georgia Marks, and she chose Greg Richardson followed by Andrew Trollope

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.00 pm Bevan Joseph



EDITOR'S NOTES

G'Day Everyone,

Welcome to the October edition of our magazine.

Talk about a busy month! There are so many shows and cruises coming up on the car scene at present it's hard to keep track, let alone get to all of them. Be sure to check out the Event's page for what's coming up. If you are going to the Muscle Car Masters, please let us know.

For those of you that were present at the September meeting, we had John McCoy-Lancaster visit to update us on registration for modified vehicles. This will be known as the 'CVS' scheme (Classic Vehicle Scheme). And the fantastic news is that the Minister for Roads and Ports, Hon Duncan Gay has signed off on the CVS. It is hoped to be up and running by October 2016. Details are in the 'Minutes'.

Our club has attended to all of the necessary forms for us to be able to get members cars on the CVS as soon as possible. Although not from our club, there are modified cars currently registered on the historic reigistration scheme (HCRS). We are reliably informed that a blitz on these cars will happen as soon as the CVS is in place. If you know of anyone 'bending the rules', it is suggested you have a whisper in their ear before they spoil it for everyone else. Check out page 13 for what happened at the Northern Beaches Charity Show - 40 drivers with infringement/defect notices!

Happy cruising,

Ben Marks











Upcoming Events

8/10 Cruise & Dine Night - Hungry Jack's - Sylvania

16/10 Camden Car Show - Camden Showground

21/10 Chromefest - Memorial Park, The Entrance

23/10 All Chrome Bumpers - Marsden Park

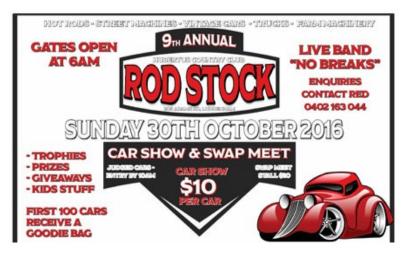
29-30/10 Australian Muscle Car Masters - Sydney Motor

30/10 Rod Stock - Luddenham













Northern Beachs Muscle Car Show!!

The weather turned on a treat for spectators and car owners at the Terry Hills event. With around 250 cars on display, there was plenty of car candy for people to see. Club members Steve Barks and Charlie Pace went for the day.

Congratulations to Steve for taking home a trophy for 'Top American Muscle' - well done.





Muscle auto buffs angered at being singled out.

Story by Manly Daily Telegraph - September 14

MUSCLE car enthusiasts claim they were trapped by police who set up near a charity event to book more than 40 drivers with infringements or defect notices.

Organiser of the Northern Beaches Muscle Car Show Carmine Vescio said people attending his event were "targeted" by police. Northern Beaches Highway Patrol senior sergeant Martin Searle said the operation had been months in the planning and stemmed from complaints from residents about speeding. The one-day operation involved police, Roads and Maritime Service inspectors and staff from the Environment Protection Authority.

"Twenty defect notices were issued by police and 16 cars were referred to the EPA for noisy exhausts or other EPA issues, while RMS inspected 24 cars, 22 of which were defective in one way or another, "Sgt Searle said.

He said one car had to be towed away while there were three major defect notices and 18 minor ones.

But Mr Vescio argued that the majority of drivers whose cars were ruled defective were "in their 50s and 60s with young families ... not teenagers hooning".

Another participant in a car show at Miramare Gardens said the timing of the operation was "not a good look" when the car show was raising money for the Sydney Children's Hospital.

Cromer resident Jim Cowden said he saw one award-winning car get a defect notice.

"This will be another event that will disappear from this area," he said.

Mr Cowden said part of the problem was changes to those standards over time.

He said he had built a reproduction of a Le Mons car.

"In 1966 they didn't have the same rules as now," he said.

Issues also included noise and the manner of driving by some motorists on Mona Vale Rd, as well as in backstreets at Terrey Hills.

Sgt Searle said police were aware the car show was on but that planning for Operation Dragonfly had been well established by then.

"Car enthusiasts need to ensure their cars are roadworthy," he said.

"If they comply with the standards set for all motorists, there should be no issues and they should be able to attend the event."

An RMS spokeswoman said all modified vehicles using NSW roads must meet compliance requirements to ensure the safety of all road users.

"A number of non-compliant and modified vehicles were detected with significant alterations to suspension and brakes," she said.

Event participant Nathan Hart said his car was given defect notices by RMS inspectors for having a tinted side indicator, parking lights that were slightly different in colour and a ride-height a fraction under the required 100mm.

"They're hardly the sorts of things that would cause an accident or be dangerous," he said.



Gosford Classic Car Museum

On Sunday September 25th we went for a cruise to the Gosford Classic Car Museum. It was a combined run with the Chevrolet Club of NSW. The weather was forecast for an overcast day with a good chance of rain, which I am sure kept some away.

We all met at Thornleigh McDonalds and then travelled the scenic way up the old Pacific Highway to Brooklyn, then onto the freeway for the short trip to Gosford.

Located in in a former Bunnings Warehouse, and with over 400 cars on display valued somewhere around 70 million dollars, the museum is the largest automotive museum in the Southern Hemisphere. Unlike most museums, there is also a good portion of the cars available for sale.

Thankfully the rains held off and a good day was had by all. It was great to see the kids getting involved too. Jessie Gouci (11) and Georgia Marks (8) came along and were entertained all day with such a variety to see.

A big thank you also to Bevan Joseph for organising the day.









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Behind

the Bars.

Like slaves staring at the bars of their cages, these cars stare out. Surely such a sight would have puzzled the wagon makers who made America's first automobiles, because they could scarcely have foreseen todays king size problem: Where do you park fifty-five million of them? These glistening, streamlines slaves are thus imprisioned because Salt Lake City has it's metropolitan share of this twentieth-century headache. Wide open suburban shopping centres were drawing off more trade each vear. So downtown merchants suffered. Then Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution the Mormon Church is the principal owner of Salt Lakes largest department store struck back. It built this extraodinary \$850,000, five layer cake in it's back yard, to receive an automotive filling. Now shoppers can park 550 at a time, a few steps from Women's clothing or House Furnishings. And, until their mistresses free them to the open road, the cars rest saf in jail.



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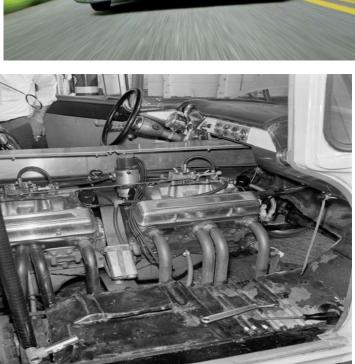


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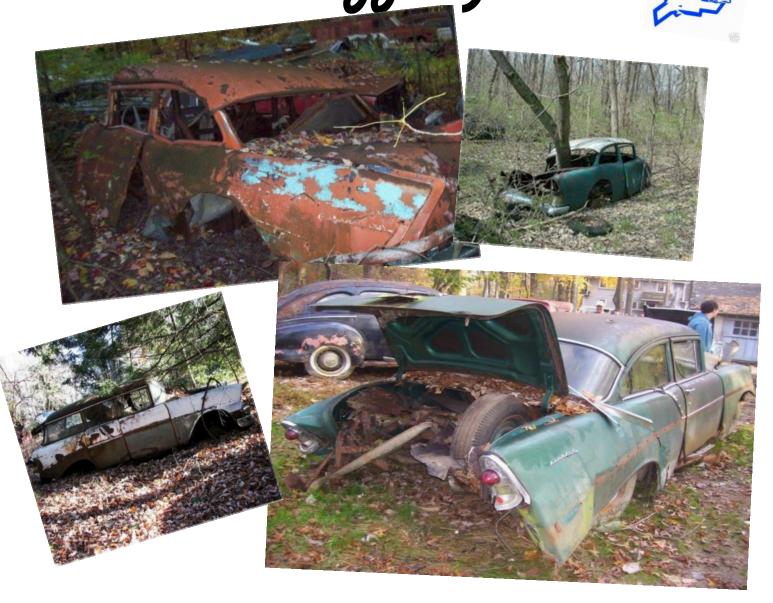








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A little girl is sitting on her Gandpa's lap and studying the wrinkles on his face. Curious, she put's her hand out and runss her fingers over the wrinkles. Then she touches her own face and looks confused.

After a while, the little girls asks: "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Sure he did," the old man replies. "A very long time ago"

"Well, did God make me too?" The little girls ask's

"Yes he did, but not so very long ago"

The little girl thinks about this for a bit and says:

"Gee, he's sure doing a better job these days"

TAKE A LOAD OFF

A priest is walking along a country lane and see's a young farmer struggling to load hay back onto a cart after it had fallen off.

"You look hot my son" the priest says. "Why don't you take a rest for a moment?" Then I'll give you a hand."

"No thanks" replied the young farmer. "My Dad wouldn't like me having a rest"

"Come on now, everyone is entitled to a break" the priest says. "Why not rest for a bit"

"No thanks Father, my Dad would get angry"

The priest gets a bit indignant "Your Father must be a real taskmaster" he says. "Where is he? I'll give him a piece of my mind!"

"Well," the young farmer replies, "he's under this load of hay"

FOWL PLAY

A chicken and an egg are lying in bed. The chicken is smoking a cigarette with a satisfied look on his face. The egg is frowning and looking slightly annoyed.

Well, the egg grumbles, "I guess that answers that riddle"

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Instead of getting married again, I'm going to find a woman I don't like and give her a house." Rod Stewart





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