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## MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of each month  
Drag-Ens hot rod club  
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## MEMBERSHIP FEES

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# **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Hi Members

The Camden show is quickly approaching with only 7 Weeks to go, we hope to have a good attendance on that day. If anyone would like some flyers to hand out for the Camden show please call me on [0418 238919](tel:0418238919). Volunteers are welcome to help out. Please like our club Facebook page and share the Camden Car show page with others to promote our club events.

We headed out to the All Holdens day at Richmond which was a good turn out of cars, which you hardly see on our roads. We had the opportunity to hand out more flyers so fingers crossed hopefully we will see them at our car show.

I would like to congratulate Diana D'Alfonso and William on there engagement. We wish you all the best.

See you all at the next meeting

Thanks

John



# MINUTES

## **Minutes of GENERAL Meeting for No.488 of the 55'56'57' Chevrolet Club Of Australia INC.**

Held on *Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016* at Drag Ends Clubhouse Milperra.

Meeting opened at: 8.00pm

Apologies: Joe Zammit, Michael Rich, Michael Frankie, Eric Jones

Attendance: 22 members

Visitors: nil

Meeting Chaired by: John Fenato President

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

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

Accepted: Terry Burrows, Rick May and John Neske.

### **Treasurers Report:**

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

Monies IN \$1,126.00

Monies Out \$ 418.00

Net Amount available \$30,406.55 Accepted by Stewart Campbell

Seconded by Frank Vittacco

### **GENERAL**

#### **COMMITTEE Meeting location**

Garry Tant and Gary Wright looked at Mt Pritchard sporting club closer to Liverpool as an alternative for committee meeting

Meeting times – 1 week prior to club meeting.

#### **Membership renewals, Cards**

Garry Tant will re-introduce 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

Proposal to change membership numbers

Membership number (55) was held up for auction due to old member P Rosso not renewing with the club. two members Craig Hatcher and Stewart Campbell put their names up.

The raffle was won by Stewart Campbell and he paid the donation of \$50.00



# MINUTES

## Mail

No mail or correspondence picked up for this meeting  
.Cruising Magazine

## Constitution

The constitution is to be updated to account for the new Historic and modified scheme.  
Garry Tant handed out to committee for editing.

## 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.  
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.  
"Make a wish" foundation is the charity supported for the show.  
This is for 1 year and a new charity to be chosen for the next etc.  
Street Machine Hot Rod Show Charlie Pace won 3 trophies

## Meeting BBQ

Members should confirm attendance so catering can be arranged  
The Raffles to continue at a smaller rate. Garry Tant to purchase small item for night. Bevan was not at the meeting till 8.00 pm BBQ cooked by Frank Mamone

## HRS /CMC/ASRS Associations

Bevan to submit draft logbook for discussion in the next few months  
This is in preparation for the Modified scheme that is pending To consider joining any associations to move forward





# MINUTES

## 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. Emailed copy this month only. Next month the mag will resume  
Peter Bryen stated that he does not have emails etc and wants the magazine mailed please .  
Ben to insert the banking details on the title page of the magazine.  
Call for new sponsors to be made to members.  
Cruising magazine  
Gary to arrange for the flyer add for Camden show

## Webmaster

Ben Marks has been given access to web as administrator and to get Steve Barks to keep updating the website and face book updates. Garry Tant to look after this role

## Flood Relief Donations

At the last meeting it was proposed that we donate \$500.00 to the event being held by the Picton action group. It has been discovered that the funds will **NOT** be ending up in the correct end users. We as a club wish to donate direct to victims **Not** to the organizer of the event to fund his car show, or the council to spend on rectification work in the creek. That job should be done at council expense. John has to talk to Bernie from "Cars Under the Stars" for clarification of where the money will end up prior to the clubs' donation gift. There were 200+ cars there for the event attended by Frank Vittacco

## Events and Club invitations.

**Shannon's Day** - Sydney Motor Sport Park:

The CMC advised there are approx. 1900 cars and 90+ clubs attending.  
Bevan has now collected NSW Chev Car Club tickets from the CMC meeting and there are some spare that could be given to our club at cost of \$25.00 per ticket. Contact Bevan if you are interested.  
Garry Turney president of the "Chevrolet Car Club of NSW" contacted John to offer 2 tickets.  
Terry Burrows will take up one and see Garry Turney to pick it up. The event is scheduled for this Sunday.  
Bevan and Peter to hand out 500 Camden Car Show Flyers.

## Raffle

Monthly raffle Won by Greg Richardson- a car detailing bucket  
More Camden Car Show raffles to be sold and please see John Fenato for replacement books.  
There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.50pm

Bevan Joseph



# EDITOR'S NOTES

G'Day Everyone,

Welcome to the September edition of our magazine.

With the weather starting to warm up, it's time to start thinking about putting some miles on the clock. Our club has been invited by the Chevrolet Club of NSW to join them for a run to Gosford Classic Car Museum on Sunday September 25. Please let Bevan know if you would like to come as there is reserved parking that can be made available. More details on the Event's page. There are lots of other shows and events on the horizon so be sure to check them out on the events page. If you plan on going to a non-club event, let everyone know via our Facebook page so you can meet up with other club members on the day. Everyone loves to see our cars on the road so let's get 'em out.

Likewise, as John mentioned in the President's Report, The Camden Car Show is fast approaching so put it on your calender. We need as much help as we can, so if you are able to help with setting up of the show in the morning, BBQ/stall duties/raffle ticket sales or promotion of the show in general, please let John know.

This month there is a story from the Tri Five Nationals in the US. I hope you enjoy it.

Happy cruising,

Ben Marks

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# Upcoming Events

## Cessnock show

# Shifters@ Engadine

10/9 Cars under Stars Saturday night -  
Wetherill Park.

10/9 Cruise & Dine Night - Hungry Jacks  
Sylvania

11/9 Machines & Macchiatos - Harbord  
Diggers 7am-9am

21/09 Chev festival Mt Gambia

21/09 Chromefest Central Coast

25/9 Cruise to Gosford Car Museum in association with the Chev Car Club of NSW-  
**Sanctioned by John**

25/9 Heartland Holden muscle car show -  
2166 Castlereigh Rd Penrith

## 28/09 South coast run



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# Car and Bike

## SHOW

September 25<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am – 2:00pm

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**YOUR PERSONAL**  
**INVITATION**

**VENUE - GOSFORD CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM**

**MEETING LOCATION --**

McDonald's Thornleigh Central Ave (OFF PENNANT HILLS ROAD)

Plenty of parking available whilst we wait for a coffee and cake. The directions and observation run paperwork will be handed out.

**DATE & TIME**

Sunday 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016 - 9.00am for 9.30am departure

## Venue Address

Stockyard Place West Gosford NSW (off Manns road West Gosford).

**Cost** – As car club members the museum will admit people for \$15.00 with concession tickets /under 14 years old @ \$12.00

## AFTER

As the venue has a small take a way café there, we can either have a burger or travel down to Woy Woy fisherman's wharf for some fish and chips. We can make that decision on the day.

***FRIENDS AND COMPANY IS FREE***

**COME ALONG FOR A COMMON CAUSE**

***I need numbers please so I can reserve parking at the museum***

**CONTACT BEVAN 0423337565**





# Tri Five Nationals



**BOWLING GREEN, KY  
BEECH BEND RACEWAY  
AUGUST 12-13, 2016**

The Tri five Nationals were on again this year and what a turnout it was.

It is reported that 5500 cars turned up for the occasion, and in all forms- Authentic, 50's Hot Rod, Gassers, Low Riders, Drag Cars, Customs - you name it!. After his stint in Nevada for Hot August Night's, Daniel Grima made the journey to Kentucky for this event also (lucky bugger!). A big thanks goes to him for some of the following photos.

## THE ORIGINAL

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Top 5









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# *Tidy Tips*

## Clay Bar

One of the best kept secrets, although not intentionally kept, is a clay bar. Although most people know what a clay bar is, most don't have a clue to why they are an important part of detailing. In a nutshell, using clay bars is like shaving. You need a razor and cream to remove hairs that washing can't, which is the case with claying. Over time particles (such as grains of metal, tree sap, airborne environmental deposits, paint overspray) embed themselves in paint. Normal polishing, waxing, and washing isn't strong enough to remove the particles. By sliding a clay bar over the paint, it pulls out and shears off embedded particles. When using a clay bar simply spray some instant detailer, which acts like shaving cream, then slide the clay bar over the area. When using the clay bar you must kneed the bar occasionally to expose clean material to the surface of the vehicle. A typical bar will last through three clayings. One important thing to remember about claying is, only do it if you plan to wax afterwards. When using a clay bar it strips wax off the paint, which leaves the paint exposed to the elements. For that reason a protective barrier, wax, needs to be applied. It may seem like a lot of work, but when you run your hand over your rides finish and feel nothing but a smooth surface, you'll see that claying is definitely worth it!





It seem's we like to do bizzare things in our spare time, and Man Cave's and garden features seem to be a favourite. Most are built from 'acquired' 'stuff' over the years and and tend to end up, er, not quite as they were originally intended!





# *That will Buff right out*





# *Bel-Air-ious*

What did Batman say to Robin before they got into the Batmobile?

"Robin,....get in the Batmobile!"

As Retired Lieutenant Commander Andrew Craig was driving his old car down the motorway, his mobile phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, 'Andrew, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the M275. Please be careful!'

'Andrew replied, 'Its not just one car. Its hundreds of them!'

A traffic cop pulled alongside a speeding car on the motorway. Glancing into the car, he was astounded to see that the young lady, who was driving, was knitting.

Realising that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the policeman wound down his window, turned on his loudspeaker and yelled, 'PULL OVER!'

NO, 'the young lady yelled back, 'IT's A SCARF!'

A man and his wife were sitting in the lounge room and he said to her: "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetive state, dependant on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug."

So the wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all his beer.

Old age is 'when you still have something on the ball,

But you are just too tired to bounce it!'



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