

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS
GENERAL MEETING held on TUESDAY 28th July 2026

AGENDA
FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING – to be held 7.00pm Tuesday 29th September 2026

1. Apologies, New Delegates, Visitors
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting held on 28th July 2026
3. Business arising from General Meeting held on 28th July 2026
4. Précis of Council Committee Meeting Minutes held on 9th September 2026
5. Reports:
 - President's Report + CVS
 - Secretary's Report / Correspondence
 - Treasurer's Report (Accept & Seconded)
 - Judging Pool
 - National Motoring Heritage Day (NMHD)
 - Shannons Sydney Classic (SSC)
 - APMC
 - AHMF & Robert Shannon Foundation
 - Historic & Classic Industry Working Group (HCCIWG)
 - Road Safety Advisory Council (RSAC)
 - Vehicle Standards Working Group (VSWG)
 - Website & Facebook
 - Special Reports as arranged
6. Matters of Affiliation
7. Tony DeLuca – Volunteer of the Year Award
8. General Business

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Held on 28th July 2026

at Revesby Workers Club – 2B Brett Street, Revesby.

IN THE CHAIR: Boyd Symington

ATTENDEES & Visitors: As per sign on sheets, + 12 via zoom.
105 Clubs represented by 135 Delegates.

1. APOLOGIES, NEW DELEGATES, VISITORS.

Apologies: 12 Apologies

New Delegates: Kerry Traynor Thunderbird Club

Visitors: Brett Hanna Tech Support

River Hanna Tech support

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING held on the 26th May 2026:

The Minutes of the previous General Meeting were noted as circulated on the CMC Website.

Accepted: Barry Melville Jaguar Drivers Club-Hunter Region

Seconded: John Oldenmenger Aust Ex Military Vehicle Collectors **Carried**

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM GENERAL Meeting Minutes of 26th May 2026

-Nil

4. PRECIS OF COMMITTEE MEETING held on 8th July 2026:

Pre-circulated and approved.

Boyd, Karen, Tony, Evan & Ian (via zoom) attended.

Allan, Terry, Kay, Bruno & Lester were apologies.

Just a few things from the Committee meeting to be noted.

- Discussion re the Tony De Luca award & lack of interest/entries.
- Presidents Award to be added to SSC, to be chosen from all entrants.
- Discussion on opening Sponsorship packages next year to help offset SSC costs.

5. BUSINESS ARISING from Committee Meeting Minutes of 8th July 2026:

- Nil

6. REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Boyd Symington

- CVS as of 26th May – 2585 vehicles. Boyd noted he had just received his first full electric conversion (Kombi) onto CVS.
- The changeover to the new PO Box for CVS is working well, but still getting some mail coming in from Bexley. Boyd asked Delegates to remind their registrars of the change. CMC CVS – PO Box 204 Engadine NSW 2233.
- TfNSW Inspectors have been conducting onsite inspections of some Ex-Military vehicles, in particular track and armored vehicles. Mainly looking into non-compliance. There has been a meeting scheduled with TfNSW to discuss.
- Boyd reminded members, that TfNSW inspectors are legally allowed to inspect registered vehicles at your property.

SECRETARY'S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE:**Karen Symington**

- Numerous emails, phone calls, e-magazines. Main topics raised - CVS renewals/enquiries, SSC enquiries, Ex-Military vehicles.

TREASURER'S REPORT:**Allan Drane**

Allan read and displayed a comprehensive Income & Expenditure report covering the 12th May to the 7th July 2026. The report was read and displayed.

Accepted: Evan Jones**Seconded:** Tony O'Donnell**Carried****JUDGE'S REPORT:****Terry Bebbington**

Terry reported that he has 35 Cars entered for the SSC Concours, including 5 Modified vehicles.

Upcoming Judging events are the Sprite club at All British Day & Cronulla RSL MEG at Dapto.

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY:**16TH May 2026****SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC:****16th August 2026**

- Everything is well under way with over 1500 tickets sold for the event.
- Anna Watson regional minister for roads will be attending.
- Medallions have arrived, slightly larger than last year. Boyd thanked Ian for his work on organising these.
- Maps are available at the end of the meeting, and a huge thank you to Allen Seymour for his hard work. Will be available on the Website & Facebook.
- The Preserve has been completed and will be off to the printers shortly, thank you Evan.
- Dragway parking approved for spectators, liaising with ARDC. Bus is booked.
- An invitation was sent to TfNSW who have accepted to attend.
- Trailer parking to be strictly above F.
- Volunteers are needed for the event, especially on the Saturday morning for setup and goody bags. So, if members can spare a few hours to help out, it would be appreciated, Please speak to Karen, as she needs numbers to organise the catering. We are also asking clubs to nominate one of their members attending, to be early and help park up your clubs' cars. We have tried to have volunteers do this, but just not enough people put their hands up, so it is over to you.

ACMC:**Boyd Symington / Evan Jones**

- Evan reported 1 meeting since AGM. ACMC President is dissatisfied with HCIWG & TfNSW. Next AGM (2026) to be held in next 2 months.

AHMF & RSF:

Boyd Symington / Tony O'Donnell

- AGM in September at Cronulla, includes trips to Ansto and the Sydney Tramway Museum – Loftus.

HISTORIC & CLASSIC INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP (HCIWG):

Boyd Symington

- 1st July seat belt guidelines are now available.
- The ability to check regos to identify which club a vehicle is with is back, but not all clubs are showing up yet.
- A Sub group has been looking into changes to the Historic rego to allow historic tractors to be legal on the road.
- Processing issues at Service NSW centre's were discussed, identifying inconsistent form acceptance.

ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL: (RSAC)

Boyd Symington

- Minister Jenny Aitchison attended the meeting and gave an overview on the topics that were being discussed at the meeting.
- It has come to light that drivers under the influence of alcohol causing accidents are down by 46%, but, accidents involving drugs are now up 85%.
- New laws are being implemented for share E Bikes, they will be given designated parking areas to stop the bikes from just being abandoned anywhere. More accountability is going to be put on to share bike company, which includes audits and a minimum insurance.

VEHICLE STANDARDS WORKING GROUP:

Boyd Symington

- Discussion on non-compliant historic vehicles post ADR inception being reviewed, some vehicles coming into the country that are not registrable, are by passing this and going onto HVS where no blue slip is needed.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:

Ian Andersen / Bruno Ferro

- Website – stated the website is working well, he has also mentioned that he would like to stand down at the end of 2027.
- Facebook – Bruno reported that face book is currently at 46.5K

7. MATTERS OF AFFILIATION:

Lester Gough

- Lester reported no new club for this month.

8. TONY DE LUCA – VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD:

- Only 2 nominations have been received, Lester stated he is very disappointed.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Lynelle is again running her Route 66 and Woodward Dream Cruise Tour, also visiting the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas & Los Angeles. For more information, or to register your interest, please call Lynelle direct. Mobile: 0422 513 256
- Car & Bike Show, hosted by Shoalhaven Historic to be held 17th October at Berry Showground.
- Mustang Owners Club organising a charity show at Linwood House to support in their fight against an Aboriginal land claim, wanting to develop the land. Many clubs use the premises, and they are hoping for more to do so, to show community support.
- John spoke of the Lugarno Lions Club show, September 20, in Lugarno, and NMHD at Motorlife Museum, Dapto.
- Chris from the Peugeot Club advertised All French Day on 20th September, at Silverwater Park.
- Evan spoke on All British Day, 13th September at Richmond Showground.
- Tony spoke on the Early Falcon Nationals on Sunday 25th October.
- Dutchy spoke of an interesting video on YouTube re the making of the Trabant vehicle. He also spoke on the Clarendon Classic Truck & Tractor Show -19th & 20th September at Clarendon Showground.

Please look up shows on the web & Facebook for more details.

- Several people spoke on issues with Service NSW putting in wrong codes for vehicles.
- Tod Gilmore questioned electronic licenses, & Membership cards, and can they be used for proof of club run. Boyd suggested that they first ask the officer if they can use their phone. Also noted that not all states have electronic licenses, so you still need to carry a card.
- Questions raised on the new CGT- It only applies to those who collect multiple vehicles to be used as investments.
- Info raised on a Newspaper article, re adding EV Charging stations to residential streets, and the suggestion of all people on the street to pay for the installation.

Meeting Closed: 8.15 pm

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September Meeting	Tuesday 29 th September
November Meeting + AGM	Tuesday 24 th November