



The Preserve

**Newsletter of the Council of Motor Clubs
The Vital Link for Motoring Clubs**



“On Pit Lane”



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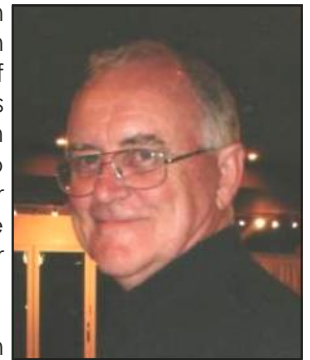
On behalf of the CMC Committee, I would like to thank all of those member clubs and individuals who have put the effort in over the past 12 months, for their loyalty and support. Some have gone to great lengths and others have simply been members. That is the nature and make up of we humans. How to get more folks involved is a question I ask often. Your club and the associations it belongs to can only prosper from the individual members putting in the hard yards as they say. If we all sit back, nothing will happen.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our Committee and all the volunteer workers who have assisted us in the past year. We could not run the Council without the help and support of all those who are prepared to put in the effort necessary to run an organisation like ours.

We have achieved some important milestone in the last year. Notable among them would have to be reaching our 50th year. I am pretty sure that the CMC is the longest serving of the nine State organizations around Australia which make up the AHMF, our National body. This is something to be very proud of and I think that the celebrations throughout this year have done that in an excellent way. We raised \$25,000 for Prostate Cancer Research during a year-long effort raffling the selected Valiant AP 5 and it was with great satisfaction that we handed the cheque to Charlie Barnett, a Board Member of the Prostate Cancer Research Foundation of Australia, at our 50th Anniversary luncheon on Sunday 14th September.

We now have 160 clubs affiliated with Council, with more clubs looking to affiliate in the coming months. This year we welcomed the Hunter Valley Historic Vehicles, Port Macquarie Heritage Car Club, and the Port Stephens Classic Automobile Association, plus the Vintage Modified Association of NSW returned to the fold after an absence of a couple of years. In 2012 it was decided to make the process of affiliation easier. Our Membership Secretary, Lester Gough, prepared a method to conduct phone interviews with applying clubs, rather than having the cumbersome interview process the CMC has carried through from early days. I'm sure this has contributed to more clubs wanting to join our organisation.

Our membership in the Australian Confederation of Motor Clubs (ACMC) has taken further steps to cement our relationship with the RMS / RTA, other related government agencies and in particular, Minister Duncan Gay. We are now strongly represented on two important committees which work with the Government to ensure that safe and sensible guidelines for our vehicles are formulated to our mutual satisfaction. This year has seen the ACMC grow with the addition of other stakeholders. We anticipate that 2014 will be a year when many of our goals for the movement are achieved. We will keep you informed of progress.



The Shannons Sydney Classic just gets better and better each year. We have a new area (E) which I'm sure you are all aware of now. This area is ideal for large clubs to display their vehicles, and in particular, those clubs celebrating a special milestone. The facilities are excellent with space for 100+ cars, great garage and catering facilities plus it has its own pit lane area for an extra special display. The Aston Martin 100 years display this year with a line up of cars in a Le Mans start configuration, gave clear indications of how good this area can be for such significant events.

2014 will be the 50th Anniversary of the CMC Display Day. It has come a long way from the beginnings in 1964 at Warwick Farm racecourse. We will be announcing plans in the near future for celebrations to mark this event. I urge those clubs with significant birthdays or milestone to celebrate in 2014, to get their information to us ASAP so that we can plan with you and provide the best display ever.

May I offer my best wishes to you and your families for the festive season coming up and I hope that 2014 will be a fantastic year for all.

Terry Thompson, OAM, President

Shannons Classic Trophy Winners 2013

THANK YOU PLAQUE FOR OUR MAJOR SPONSOR

Shannons Insurance

ROVER OWNERS' SHIELD

Club making a significant contribution to
National Motoring Heritage Day



Morgan Owners Club

JOHN RUMSEY SHIELD

Individual making a significant contribution
to National Motoring Heritage Day



Gary Beers

GEORGE ROBERTS MEMORIAL AWARD

For the overall winning vehicle



John Ciappara
1967 Ford Mustang

| CATEGORY | FIRST | SECOND | THIRD |
|---------------------|--|---|---|
| VETERAN CARS | DAVID McCREDIE 1912 MAXWELL (Packard) | N/A | N/A |
| VINTAGE CARS | MALCOLM JOHNS 1928 ROLLS ROYCE (RROC) | STEVE RUDD 1930 FORD 55B TUDOR (A Model) | N/A |
| 1931-40 CARS | PHIL GREEN 1937 BUICK 60 SERIES (Buick) | GREG SEIGEL 1933 FORD V8 COUPE (Early Ford) | N/A |
| 1941-50 CARS | ANDY LEONDIU 1949 MG TC ROADSTER (MG Car Club) | GRAHAM FRANKS 1946 CHEV LIGHT TRUCK (V&V Chevrolet) | N/A |
| 1951-60 CARS | RON GOODMAN 1953 PORSCHE 356 CABRIO (Porsche) | JASON VELLA 1956 FJ PANEL VAN (FX&FJ Holden) | EMMANUEL ZIINO 1960 ALFA ROMEO GIULETTA (Italian Made Social) |
| 1961 -70 CARS | JOHN CIAPPARA 1967 FORD MUSTANG SHELBY (Morgan) | STEVEN DORIGAZZI 1963 HOLDEN EH SEDAN (EJ&EH Owners) | GIOVANNI CAMPA 1970 FIAT 850 SPORT COUPE (Fiat) |
| 1971-80 CARS | BRUCE SMITH 1972 MG BL ROADSTER (MG) | KAREN JEWELL 1979 CHRYSLER CMSE ROYAL (CRCA) | N/A |
| 1981-93 CARS | PAUL MARAS 1989 PORSCHE 928 S4 (NSW Porsche) | N/A | N/A |
| MOST ORIGINAL | STEVEN DORIGAZZI 1963 EH HOLDEN | N/A | N/A |
| GRAND CHAMPION | JOHN CIAPPARA 1967 FORD MUSTANG | N/A | N/A |
| JUDGES CHOICE | FJ HOLDEN WAGON REGISTRATION : 45898H | N/A | N/A |
| CHAMPION MOTORCYCLE | GEORGE MORTON TRIUMPH TIGER | (Pittwater) | N/A |
| MILITARY VEHICLES | EQUAL FIRST ONE SECTION ONLY RAY KICKERT 1942 H/D M/CYCLE | EQUAL FIRST ONE SECTION ONLY MAX ??? 1944 WILLYS JEEP | N/A |
| BEST CLUB DISPLAY | FIAT CAR CLUB | N/A | N/A |
| BEST TRADE DISPLAY | GARAGE 10 DJ's MODELS | N/A | N/A |

The Winners Circle 2013



John Rumsey Shield - Gary Beers



**Rover Owners Shield
Morgan Owners Club**

**George Roberts Memorial Award
Grand Champlon 2013
John Clappara
1967 Ford Mustang**

Back in the Day.

The Italian Connection



The Imagination back then..... I wonder what they'd think of today's streamlined beauties??

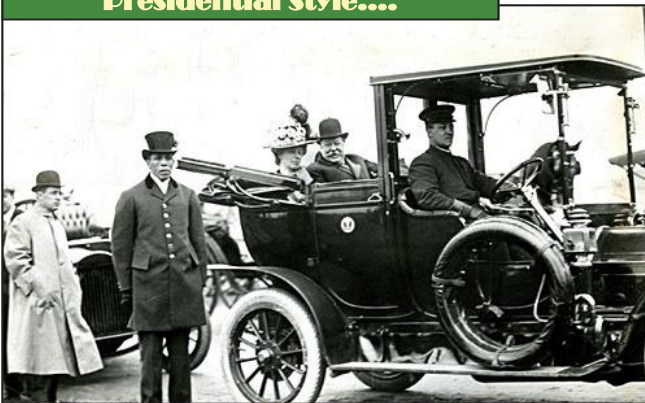
Mini, eat your heart out !



Roaring 20s Grand Prix...



Presidential Style...



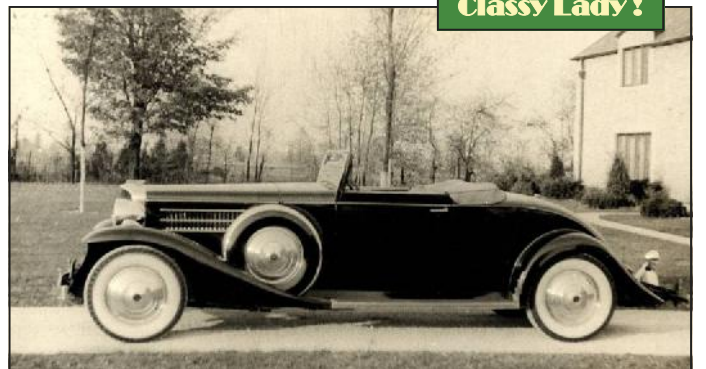
And no Dapparazi in sight ??



What on Earth !!@



Classy Lady !



Your Committee in their natural habitat.



KathleenKeeper of the Shields, and pianist extraordinaire.....
Two wheels or four.....she's your girl. ←

Terry.....The Boss....rarely seen without mic in hand or without a hat. Expert on Air, hot and cold.
If it's got rubber on the ground, he's there! →



Tony D →
....Leading light of the SSC &
← Kay
keeper of the purse strings. They're a team & Mr & Mrs Leyland Royalty.



IanRoad Signs guru & resident happy snapper. Can be seen Rovin' all over with his camera. ↑



Here's a combination; mechanicals, air con and motoring insurance Bosssorting out the World's problems, no doubt!
←



Todd (in the checked shirt) ...youngest member of the Committee & a Geotechnical guruGot rocks in your head? He's your go-to guy.
He's into Holdens. ←

Tony Omoonlighting as an Insurance Company Exec.

Lancia's are his pick. →



Lynelle's her name and Tours are her game. Just a 'classic car' tragic. ↑



John.....barrel boy in training & resident expert on all things mechanical.....likes the wind in his face...an MG man!



JulieSecretary of everythingretired so she could keep busy. How does that make any sense?? Inextricably tied up with Volvos. ↑

Your Committee in their natural habitat.

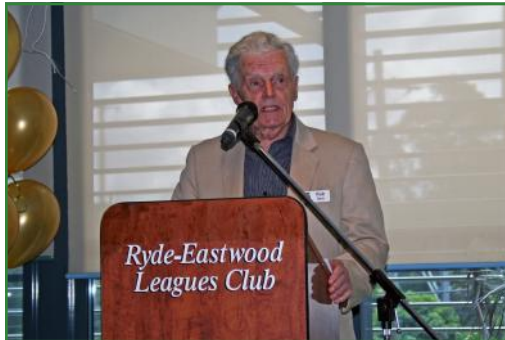


Bryan & Terry B....they'll be the Judges of.....whatever you're driving at the time !



Chris.... Resident Viking and Regal as they come.

Enjoys a good Rumble as well.....
.....Mopar, that is!



Our Patron.....Pedr Davis.....Auto writer 'par excellence' & quintessential Nice Bloke!!



Lester....alias Willy Wonka.....an endless supply of chocolate to keep us awake at committee meetings...

Aston Martin addict.



Paul....The Italian Connection..... he's our go-to-guy for all things AHMF.

He'll make them an offer they can't refuse!



Put us all together and there you have it!!

President

Terry Thompson

Vice President

Tony De Luca

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Julie Williams

Treasurer

Kay De Luca

Secretary

Membership

Lester Gough

Committee

Terry Bebbington

Paul Coggiola

Bryan Horne

Todd Huuskes

John Lindsay

Tony O'Donnell

Lynelle Titcume

Kathleen Toovey

Ian Shearman

Chris Mede

SSC 2013



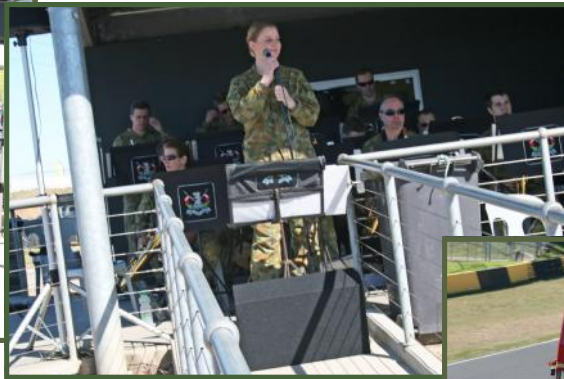
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These pictures, and many more, can be viewed on the CMC website

The Robert Shannon Foundation

The Robert Shannon Foundation was established in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of Robert Shannon, founder of Shannons Insurance, who died unexpectedly in March 2000.

Robert was an avid classic car enthusiast, who especially enjoyed his 1930 Invicta S Type. He was a strong supporter of the historic motoring movement and was concerned that it was not attracting enough younger people, particularly in the areas of the preservation and restoration of classic vehicles.

AIM

After the success of the Shannons 2001 National Motoring Tour, the Australian Historic Motoring Federation (AHMF) established the Robert Shannon Foundation. The AHMF is the national body representing classic and historic vehicle clubs in all states and territories. The purpose of the Foundation is to encourage people under the age of 30 to become involved in the restoration and preservation of veteran, vintage, post-vintage, historic 50's, historic 60' and historic 70's vehicles up to 30 years old. The Foundation may (1) help with the purchase of specialist tools or equipment; (2) assist with the actual cost of restoration work, (3) contribute toward TAFE or other fees or (4) contribute toward any project considered worthwhile by the Trustees.

ELIGIBILITY

Any person or group of people under the age of thirty years and engaged in studying automotive restoration and preservation or actively working on historic vehicles is eligible to nominate for a grant.

Before completing an application form an individual or group should seek the support of a local vehicle club. This club must be affiliated with the appropriate state council.



Robert Shannon's Invicta

Places I have Been....

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go there alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family, work. And especially my children.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity any more.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it's was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get.

Sometimes I think I'm in Vincible, but life has a way of showing me I'm not.

And, I have been in Deeps@#t many times; the older I get, the easier it is to get there. And the harder it is to get out.

National Motoring Heritage Day

A Tribute to Australia's Motoring Heritage

Sunday 18th May 2014



Local Events:

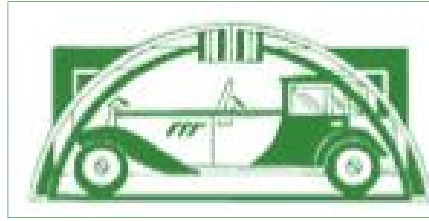
- * Bella Vista Farm , 2 Elizabeth Macarthur Drive, Bella Vista
- * Mittagong Public School, Mittagong.
- * Motorlife Museum, Integral Energy Recreation Park, Darkes Road, Kembla Grange.
- * Macquarie Park, Bridge Street, Windsor , (Northern side of Windsor Bridge)
- * Berry Showground, Gillam Street, Berry
- * Sydney Harbour National Park, Crane Close, off Middle Head Road, Georges Heights).
- * Australian Botanic Gardens, Mt Annan
- * Glenleigh Estate, Mulgoa



All sites subject to confirmation .

Mittagong Public School - NMHD May 2013





Council of Motor Clubs Presents "The Shannons Sydney Classic"

**Sunday
17th August 2014**

Saturday

CSCA SUPERSPRINT CIRCUIT EVENT.

Gates open at 10am

FREE ENTRY & PARKING.

TRADE DISPLAYS & SALES IN PIT GARAGES ALL DAY

**50th Anniversary of the
Display Day.**

**Please let us know as
early as you can about
any special
anniversaries for your
marque or your club so
we can plan our Pit
Lane display for the
event.**

Email Contact:

secretary@councilofmotorclubs.org.au

Sunday

Gates open at 10am

Over 1900 Veteran & Classic vehicles from 150 clubs on display and on parade, including cars, bikes, scooters and military vehicles.

- ◆ Double-decker bus rides around the track.
- ◆ Concours Display.
- ◆ Trade displays in Pit Garages all day with books, models & all sorts of memorabilia available for sale.
- ◆ Don't forget, Father's Day is coming up soon!

It's a day for all the family with lots of things for Dad, Mum & not forgetting the kids with clowns & face painting and more.

General admission TBA

Kids under 12 years & Parking FREE

CMC 50th Anniversary Commemorative Merchandise

If you couldn't attend our Birthday celebrations this year, here's your chance to pick up some CMC 50th Anniversary memorabilia. We will only reach this milestone once, so don't miss out. All the details and how to order and pay are listed below. Just post or email your request and we'll ship your order to you.



Champagne Flute \$ 8 Quantity _____
 Coffee Mug \$15 Quantity _____
 Umbrella \$ 30 Quantity _____
 Calculator \$ 5 Quantity _____
 Cap \$15 Quantity _____
 Key Rings \$ 4 Quantity _____
 Pens \$ 3 Quantity _____

Set of 6 Flutes \$ 40 Quantity _____
 Set of 6 Mugs \$ 75 Quantity _____

Total Order \$ _____ Plus Postage \$10

Shipping Instructions

Name: _____

Street Name & Number / PO Box: _____

Suburb/City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

OR: I Will collect at the next General Meeting please:

Payment Details

Post your cheque or Money Order, with this order form,
 to The Secretary, GPO Box 3954, Sydney 2001

CMC Bank Details: A/c Name: Council of Motor Clubs BSB: 633 108 A/c No: 1233 73078 (Bendigo Bank)

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