

Minutes of the Council of Motor Clubs

GENERAL MEETING HELD ON Tuesday 27th May 2025

A G E N D A

FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD 7-00pm on TUESDAY 29th July 2025

1. Apologies, New Delegates & Visitors
2. Minutes of the previous General Meeting held on 27th May 2025
3. Business arising from the General Meeting Minutes of 27th May 2025
4. Précis of Council Committee Meeting Minutes of 9th July 2025
5. Business arising from Committee Meeting Minutes of 9th July 2025
6. Correspondence
7. Reports
 - Presidents Report
 - Treasurer's Report (Accept & Second)
 - Judging Pool
 - National Motoring Heritage Day (NMHD)
 - Shannons Sydney Classic (SSC)
 - AHMF & Robert Shannon Foundation
 - APMC
 - Events & Tours
 - Special Reports as arranged.
8. Matters of Affiliation
9. Tony De Luca – Volunteer of the Year Award.
10. General Business

MINUTES of GENERAL MEETING of the COUNCIL of MOTOR CLUBS Inc.

Held at 7:00 pm on 27th May 2025

At Revesby Workers Club – 2B Brett St, Revesby

IN THE CHAIR: Terry Thompson OAM

ATTENDEES: As per sign-on sheets.

133 Delegates (including 9 via Zoom) representing 95 Clubs

1. APOLOGIES ETC.

APOLOGIES: Karen Symington, Terry Bebbington. 5 as per sign-on sheets.

NEW DELEGATES: Nil

VISITOR: Ross from MG Car Club

2. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The Minutes of the **General Meeting** held on **25th March 2025** were noted as circulated on the CMC Website and Preserve.

Accepted: David Fletcher Morgan Owners Club

Seconded: John Oldenmenger Aust Ex-Military Vehicle Coll. Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE GENERAL MEETING MINUTES of 25th March 2025.

Terry spoke about Transport for NSW information on Primary Club for a Historic Vehicle being removed from their website, making it difficult for reporting any issues.

4. PRECIS OF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES held 14th May 2025.

T. Thompson reported:

Apologies – None.

Secretary's Report - had received numerous emails re praise for Registrar's Seminar with requests for copies of the notes. CVS Renewals/enquiries, SSC enquiries/forms, submissions for the August Preserve. Letter from Jaguar Club re pit lane display.

President's Report - CVS update as at Wednesday 14th May 20225 – 2380

SSC Maps are progressing. 233 Clubs are financial. The Army has approached ARDC if they can attend – will be in Area F. NMHD happened but was wet. Berry was cancelled due to inclement weather.

AHMF lodged a tax return and had to pay \$300 tax.

More details in individual reports.

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES of 14th May 2025, were noted as circulated within Committee.

Approved: Kay De Luca

Seconded: Lester Gough

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES of 14th May 2025.

Nil.

6. Correspondence:

As per Precis.

7. REPORTS

Presidents Report – T. Thompson

* CVS Update – **2,392** vehicles, as of 27th May 2025.

* Luxury Car Tax is ongoing, but Euro companies are pressing to have it dropped in

exchange for additional sales of primary produce to Europe.

Treasurers Report – Allan Drane

Allan read and displayed the Financial Report for the period 24/03/25 to 27/05/25. Only one unfinancial club – NCRS Australia. FJ Club is closing down due to the age of enthusiasts.

Accepted:	Kay De Luca	Leyland P76 Owners Club	
Seconded:	Evan Jones	Club Lotus	<u>Carried</u>

Judging Pool – John McCoy Lancaster for T. Bebbington

The only show held recently was NMHD at Penrith by Magic Metal Motoring Club – very successful despite the early rain – 220 starters. All French Day now 26/9/25, Buick Club 22/06/25, Pittwater 28/06/25 and SSC 17/08/25. Concours Forms being handed out with tickets tonight – cut off for Concours is 17/07/25. Reminder that one car per decade per club (plus one CVS). Would like more 1950's and prior.

National Motoring Heritage Day – 17th May 2026

Events at Berry and East Kurrajong will be confirmed.

Shannons Sydney Classic SSC– 17th August 2025

- * Terry T. reported 1,482 tickets have been sold – at least 1550 vehicles. Only Area F is available at this stage. Tickets are being handed out tonight. 35 Clubs not collected – these will be posted.

WEBSITE / FACEBOOK

Changes are progressing slowly. Facebook - 180,000 hits in the last month.

AHMF/RSF

- * T. Thompson spoke about the AHMF being the National Body representing nine regional bodies. Luxury Car Tax ongoing. The Robert Shannon Foundation takes submissions for assistance of people under 30 years of age in various endeavours

including restoring cars. Submissions are invited from CMC member clubs.

ACMC

- * Nothing to report. Terry Thompson and Evan Jones are Delegates to ACMC.

Events & Tours - L. Titcume (absent)

Nothing to report. The 2025 Europe tour is still underway. Contact Lynelle if interested.

8. MATTERS OF AFFILIATION - L. Gough

Lester spoke about Clubs desirous of changing their name – liaising with the CMC first would be preferable so as to avoid incorporation and/or affiliation issues which may need to be addressed. Club would also need to be on the Transport for NSW of Historic Clubs.

Lester Gough read & tabled a report on a new Club for affiliation –

Central Coast Leagues Vintage Drivers Club have 74 members with 140 vehicles – all HVS (no plans for CVS in the future). They participate in the Log Book Scheme.

This club was voted on and approved.

Carried

Lester spoke about the Tony De Luca Volunteer of the Year Award – urging Delegates to approach their Clubs with a view to nominating a worthy Club Member for this prestigious Award. He spoke about the Trophy and Prize which will be awarded to the winner and two runners-up. Applications will be in future Preserves and also on the CMC Website. Applications for this year's Award close on 31/10/25.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- * Question raised about situation regarding Military Vehicles – no progress to report.
- * John Hewitt spoke about historic plates under Permit to Move. The next Preserve will contain an article regarding the history of number plates in NSW. The first Concessional Plate was issued in 1959 to the Veteran Car Club. In 1969 the 30 Year Rule was passed.

Meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

CMC MEETINGS FOR 2025
General Meetings at Revesby Workers Club
Tuesday 29/07/25
Tuesday 30/09/25
Tuesday 25/11/25 (AGM)