

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS
GENERAL MEETING held on TUESDAY 27TH January 2026

AGENDA
FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING – to be held 7.00pm Tuesday 31th March 2026

1. Apologies, New Delegates, Visitors
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting held on 25th November 2025
3. Business arising from General Meeting held on 25th November 2025
4. Précis of Council Committee Meeting Minutes held on 14th January 2026
5. Business arising from the Committee Meeting held on 14th January 2026
6. 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
7. Matters of Affiliation
8. Tony DeLuca – Volunteer of the Year Award
9. General Business

MINUTES of COUNCIL of MOTOR CLUBS INC. - GENERAL MEETING

Held on 27th January 2026

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

IN THE CHAIR: Boyd Symington

ATTENDEES: As per sign on sheets, + 10 via zoom
117 Clubs represented by 153 Delegates.

Kay De Luca spoke of Terry Thompson and his dedication not just to CMC, but to the Historic and Classic motoring movement. Kay wanted to remind members that the Committee are also Volunteers. Kay explained they had voted at the Committee Meeting and introduced Boyd Symington as the new CMC President, and Tony O'Donnell is our new Vice President, both voted in unanimously. She also spoke on each of the present CMC Executive and Committee, and some of what they each do behind the scenes to keep CMC running.

1. APOLOGIES, NEW DELEGATES, VISITORS.

Apologies: 11 Apologies

As per sign on sheet.

New Delegates: No new delegates

Visitors:

Brett Hanna

Cronulla RSL – MEG -Tech Support

Kerrie

Thunderbird Club

Julie Amos

Isuzu Club

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING held on the 25th November 2025:

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

Accepted:

Barry Melville

Hunter Valley JAG

Seconded:

Terry Bebbington

EJ EH Holden

Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM GENERAL Meeting Minutes of 25th November 2025:

Nil

Boyd thanked all who attended Terry Thompson's funeral, either in person or via live stream. He reported there were over 300 people in attendance, and over 200 attended the wake. He also told the meeting that CMC had paid for the wake at GyMEA Tradies, as a Thank You to Terry and Sharon.

Boyd explained that he has been the 2nd Responsible Person for CVS for some years now, and has filled in behind the scenes allowing Terry to have holidays, and spend time with family. In mid-December Terry had passed the CVS processing over to him. Boyd explained that as the Bexley PO Box was actually Terry & Sharon's private mail address, and to save him an hour's round trip each day to collect the mail, CVS now has a new mailing address: **CMC CVS, PO Box 204, Engadine NSW 2233**. He also stated CMC has paid for a 12-month redirect on the old Bexley address, to allow time for everyone to get used to the change.

Boyd also noted it would be a quick meeting as we had the Volunteer of the Year Awards and collection of the SSC forms to do as well.

4. PRECIS OF COMMITTEE MEETING held on 14th January 2026:

Presidents report- to be given shortly.

Secretary's Report- Karen to report later.

Allan Drane gave a comprehensive Treasurers Report, which he will provide to the members soon.

Judging Pool- Terry Bebbington to give his report soon.

ACMC – Evan to speak later.

SSC – New Application form discussed. Due to increases in expenditure costs, it was agreed that the fees will be raised to \$30 per vehicle for 2026. Number of cars was discussed, and suggested that for those clubs that wished to increase to 30 display cars, it be allowed, however they must park in Area F. Charities for this year will be PCFA and Cancer Assistance.

AHMF/RSF –Tony to give a report shortly.

RSAC – No meeting held.

HCIWG – Looking into the idea of an electronic log book, but paper will be run in conjunction.

VSWG - Looking into the issue discovered that some Classic Cars from the late 80's/early 90's being imported from overseas do not comply with Australia standards. However, these vehicles can go straight onto HVS without compliance. The loophole is being investigated

Website – Ian reported the website is moving along fine.

Facebook – Boyd reported that out of respect for Terry, he has not posted since the funeral details. Boyd welcomed Bruno back to the Committee and told that Bruno would now be running the Facebook page for us.

Affiliations - Lester to give a rundown on the new club applying for Affiliation shortly.

TDLVOTY -The 3 finalists of the Tony De Luca Volunteer of the Year will be announced later in the Meeting.

Evan has stepped in to take over the Editor position for the Preserve from Kay.

Boyd also noted that at the Committee Meeting, we had forgot to vote on the Public Officer position which had previously been held by Terry. It was voted on via email, and Allan Drane is our new Public Officer.

Accepted: Kay DeLuca

Seconded: Terry Bebbington

Carried

5. BUSINESS ARISING from Committee Meeting Minutes of 14th January 2026:

Nil

6. REPORTS:

Presidents Report:

Boyd Symington

Boyd reported that as of Wednesday 14th January, there were 2542 vehicles on CVS. An AO's meeting to be held shortly, and he is seeking clarification on how long paper records must be kept, as all CVS records are also being stored electronically.

Secretary's Report / Correspondence:

Karen Symington

Karen spoke of numerous emails, phone calls, e-magazines. Main topics raised – CVS renewals/enquiries, requests for funeral information, Condolences and Tributes for Terry Thompson from clubs, AO's, TfNSW, AHMF, etc. Karen also read a letter sent to Sharon Thompson from Jenny Aitchison MP, Minister for Roads and Regional Transport.

Treasurer's Report:

Allan Drane

Allan read and displayed a comprehensive Income & Expenditure report covering the 1st November 2025 to 13th January 2026.

Accepted: Kay DeLuca

Seconded: Graham Boyd

Carried

SSC payments have already started coming in. Allan asked if payments into the accounts be clearly referenced as to what they are for.

Also noted that any unaffiliated clubs' forms will not be processed until clubs are affiliated.

Judges Report:

Terry Bebbington

Terry reported it was still early in the year for the Judging Pool. One event held was the Mustang Clubs All-American Day, on January 18th. Although it was rain affected, it was undercover, and still a great day. The next booking so far is for the HD/HR Nationals on the long weekend in June.

National Motoring Heritage Day:

17TH May 2026

3 events so far, Magic Metal Motoring Club has the Richmond Classic Cruise In, the MotorLife Museum at Dapto, and the Campbelltown Steam and Machinery Museum holding the "Oil, Steam & Kerosene" on the 16th & 17th of May 2026.

Shannons Sydney Classic:

16th August 2026

As per Precis

ACMC:

Boyd Symington / Evan Jones

Evan reported that the AGM had been postponed due to Terry's passing, however they elected Brendyn Williams into the Treasurer and PO roles. It was noted that ACMC is a reactionary club, not there to make policies.

AHMF & RSF:

Boyd Symington / Tony O'Donnell

Tony reported Luxury Car Tax is still on the agenda.

They also discussed NMHD events, and suggested they should include a run. Their new President is Terry McGrath -WA, and the Vice President & Secretary roles taken by David Berner- Vic.

They also discussed environmental impacts and the attitudes to EV's.

RSF - There were 2 or 3 applications from other states. It was noted that one NSW club had approached RSF on behalf of 10 applicants, however it was after the close & distribution date for that year. Chair looking into it.

HCCIWG:

Boyd Symington

As per Precis.

RSAC:

Boyd Symington

As per Precis

VSWG:

Boyd Symington

As per Precis.

Website and Facebook:

As per Precis.

7. MATTERS OF AFFILIATION:

Lester Gough

Lester reminded clubs they must be affiliated by December 31st. Lester gave an overview of the Family Car Club Inc for voting on. The Committee had already approved the club, and the delegates voted to accept. **Carried**

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

Lester reported that he had received 11 applications, and the Committee had voted at the January Committee meeting.

Recipient of the 2025 Tony De Luca – Volunteer of the Year

Peter Rudland – Sunbeam Owners Club of NSW Inc

The additional 2 Finalists for the 2025 Tony De Luca – Volunteer of the Year

Denise Roughley – Chevrolet Club of NSW Inc. and

Noel Bryen – Historic Sorts & Racing Car Association NSW Inc.

Nominees for the 2025 Tony De Luca – Volunteer of the Year

Lionel Walker - The Jaguar Drivers' Club of Australia

Anne Dignam - Australian Ex Military Vehicle Collectors Society Inc

Steve Palocz - Peugeot Car Club of NSW Inc

Michael Dodds - Western Sydney Historical Truck Club Inc

Alan Purss - The Armstrong Siddeley Car Club

Dean Steward - NSW Road Racing Club Ltd.

Charlie Aquilina - Port Stephens Classic Automobile Association Inc

Wayne de Battista - Chevrolet Club of NSW Inc

The CMC Committee give their congratulations to all of the Nominees and Finalists.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Graham Boyd spoke of the event that Midweek Muscle Car Club will be holding on the 22nd February at Gough Whitlam Park. The "Terry Thompson" Commemorative Trophy event will be held between 4.30pm and 7.30pm. Entries for the event are \$20 per entry. Midweek Muscle Car Club will match all proceeds raised and the monies will be donated to Cancer Assist. Please see Facebook and Website for details.

John said that only 6 clubs have uploaded their histories as yet.

David Livian – Mustang Owners Club spoke on the All American Day show. They had 108 vehicles turn up, numbers down due to rain. They raised \$5,000 for the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation Westmead.

John McCoy-Lancaster – Magic Metal Motoring Club, spoke on his NMHD "Cruise In". 9.00am start at Panther's Penrith to Richmond Club. First 220 cars will be on hardstand parking.

General Motors (GMA) - 100 years on the 19th April. Event to be held at Museum of Fire on 31st October.

Graham Burton – HSRCA are encouraging more young women to enter motor racing. They are offering a Formula V race car to a lucky applicant for 3 races. Must be able to drive a manual car. Applications through the HSRCA website.

Todd Gilmour spoke of the Concours at the Harbour event, and said CMC members have been offered a 25% discount to enter.

Bob Nash – Gnoo Blas Classic Car Club, reminded everyone of the Gnoo Blas Classic 3-day event in Orange 6th - 8th February 2026. Please see their website for details.

They are raising funds to build a museum at Jack Brabham Park.

Lester has been collecting the SSC medallions so CMC can have a set on display. He has all from 1979 to present, except the 1990 one. If anyone has any older medals or the 1990 one, they would like to donate, please pass them onto one of the Committee members for the collection.

Wayne Wilson – HSRCA spoke of their event on the June long weekend at SMP, celebrating Sir Jack Brabhams life. BT17 & BT19 will be on display.

Meeting Closed: 8.25 pm

SSC forms were collected from the delegates present at the meeting.

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March Meeting	Tuesday 31 st March
May Meeting	Tuesday 26 th May
July Meeting	Tuesday 28 th July
September Meeting	Tuesday 29 th September
November Meeting + AGM	Tuesday 24 th November