

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS
GENERAL MEETING held on TUESDAY 26th May 2026

AGENDA
FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING – to be held 7.00pm Tuesday 28th July 2026

1. Apologies, New Delegates, Visitors
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting held on 26th May 2026
3. Business arising from General Meeting held on 26th May 2026
4. Précis of Council Committee Meeting Minutes held on 8th July 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

MINUTES of COUNCIL of MOTOR CLUBS INC. - GENERAL MEETING

Held on 26th May 2026

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

IN THE CHAIR: Boyd Symington

ATTENDEES & Visitors: As per sign on sheets, + 13 via zoom.
109 Clubs represented by 146 Delegates.

1. APOLOGIES, NEW DELEGATES, VISITORS.

Apologies: 8 Apologies As per sign on sheet.

New Delegates: No new delegates

Visitors: 5 As per sign on sheet

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING held on the 31st March 2026:

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

Accepted: Lester Gough Muscle Classic & Performance

Seconded: Chris Ionidis Street Muscle Cruisers **Carried**

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM GENERAL Meeting Minutes of 31st March 2026

-Nil

4. PRECIS OF COMMITTEE MEETING held on 13th May 2026:

All Committee present, with Ian attending via Zoom.

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

After discussion with the Committee, the following motion was passed:

- “That a sub-committee be formed to look into the viability of forming a charity for the Terry Thompson OAM Foundation”

It was also noted that we needed to reimburse Sharon for envelopes that Terry had pre-purchased - \$3465.00 **Approved**

Moved: Terry Bebbington

Seconded: Tony O’Donnell

Passed

5. BUSINESS ARISING from Committee Meeting Minutes of 13th May 2026:

- Nil

6. REPORTS:

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

Boyd Symington

- CVS as of 26th May – 2499 vehicles
- Steady changeover of mail to the new PO Box for CVS, continuing well. Still getting emails to Terry which Sharon is forwarding on.
- To track letter mail now, you need the Aus Post App.
- We have had a lot of enquiries and feedback on the TfNSW inspections, many clubs seem to be paying attention to it.

SECRETARY'S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE:

Karen Symington

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Allan Drane

Allan prepared a comprehensive Income & Expenditure report covering the 9th March to the 12th May 2026. The report was read and displayed.

- Allan noted that CVS funds are still being paid into the General Account. Allan also queried a payment made into the General account with no reference?
- Allan also displayed the list of clubs that responded to his email re charitable donations, showing how clubs can help support both community and charity efforts.

Accepted: Terry Bebbington

Seconded: Barry Melville

Carried

JUDGE'S REPORT:

Terry Bebbington

Terry reported that the Judging pool attended the Richmond Cruise In for NMHD. It was an excellent event, with exceptional standards, run by the Magic Metal Motoring Club. Next up is HD/HR Nationals on the June long weekend at Bathurst, then Buick Day at Rouse Hill, All British Day (Sept) and All French Day on 20th September.

16th Aug – SSC standards in the last few years have been very high. SSC Concours has been renamed to the Terry Thompson Concours. Concours entry forms are in your ticket envelopes.

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY:

17TH May 2026

John to give a report later. Next year NMHD will be on the 16th May 2027.

SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC:

16th August 2026

- Some Tickets given out prior to the meeting, others available for collection after.
- Alan Seymour is again doing our Maps, and we are very grateful for his help. Maps will be available at the next meeting.
- Medallions have been ordered, and have a Terry Thompson tribute on the back.
- ARDC are already asking for next years dates to lock them in.
- Boyd spoke with Ms. Anna Watson- Minister for Shell Harbour & Parliamentary Secretary for Roads, & Regional Transport. Anna is happy to attend SSC again this year.

ACMC:

Boyd Symington / Evan Jones

Evan reported No Meeting held.

AHMF & RSF:

Boyd Symington / Tony O'Donnell

- Tony reported that CMC is hosting this year's AGM, and it will be held at Cronulla. Most of the discussion was around this.
- Luxury Car Tax still being spoken about, as is the difficulty some groups have with finding volunteers.

HISTORIC & CLASSIC INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP (HCIWG): **Boyd Symington**

- Clarification was given on changing to an electric motor for a Historic vehicle. Yes, it is allowed, but same as normal engine swaps, vehicles have to go through compliance, and the vehicle would need to go onto CVS.
- Issues with some ex-Military vehicles. Sub committee to be formed to discuss.
- The identity check for car registration & which club they belong to is being re-established. May take up to 12 months to complete.

ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL: (RSAC)

Boyd Symington

- Bernard Carlon did a very nice tribute for Terry T.
- Road deaths up 13, (city up 7), 60-69 up 13%, over 70's up 21%.
- Highest cause of death is speed, 2nd highest cause is illicit drugs.
- Injuries - E Scooters for 2025 were 30, already at 28 up to May 2026.
- E-Bikes - already 4 deaths (all illegal bikes) to May 2026.
- Update on the repairs for the Mitchell Highway.

VEHICLE STANDARDS WORKING GROUP:

Boyd Symington

- New seat belt rules will be active from 1st July. These are the rules for installation of seat belts in Historic and Classic vehicles. Draft copy is available on TfNSW website.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:

Ian Andersen / Bruno Ferro

Website – Ian reported the website is ticking along.

Facebook – Bruno reported they have reached over 100,000 people in the last 2 months.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Vaughan Ryan and his team gave us an in-depth look into what MotoRetro does, and how it assists with teaching people of all ages and abilities some new skills and appreciation for Historic and Classic vehicles. Vaughan will again be joining us at SSC, please stop into his garage for a chat with his team.

John McCoy Lancaster gave us an overview of his Richmond Cruise In held on NMHD. Many people gave glowing reports on this great day.

7. MATTERS OF AFFILIATION: Lester Gough

Lester gave in-depth reports on the 2 clubs applying for Affiliation. The Branxton Historic Vehicle Assoc Inc and the Classic Rods and Customs Inc. Both clubs had been approved by the Committee. Delegates voted. **Approved**

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

Only 1 nomination has been received so far for the 2026 Volunteer of the Year Award.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Nil.

Meeting Closed: 8.05 pm

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

July Meeting	Tuesday 28 th July
September Meeting	Tuesday 29 th September
November Meeting + AGM	Tuesday 24 th November