

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS
GENERAL MEETING held on TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

AGENDA
FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING – to be held 7.00pm Tuesday 25th November 2025

1. Apologies, New Delegates, Visitors
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting held on 30th September 2025
3. Business arising from General Meeting held on 30th September 2025
4. Précis of Council Committee Meeting Minutes held on 12th November 2025
5. Business arising from the Committee Meeting held on 12th November 2025
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
 - HCCIWG
 - Road Safety Advisory
 - Vehicle Standards Working Group
 - Website & Facebook
 - Special Reports as arranged
7. Matters of Affiliation
8. Tony DeLuca – Volunteer of the Year Award
9. General Business

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Held on 30th September 2025

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

IN THE CHAIR: Terry Thompson OAM

ATTENDEES: As per sign on sheets, + 10 via zoom
93 Clubs represented by 118 Delegates.

1. APOLOGIES, NEW DELEGATES, VISITORS.

Apologies: 10 Apologies As per sign on sheet.

New Delegates: Terry Trainer Thunderbird Car Club

Peter Smith G.E.A.R.

Visitors: Nil

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING held on the 29th July 2025:

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

Accepted: Barry Melville Hunter Valley JAG

Seconded: Kay DeLuca My Car Club **Carried**

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM GENERAL Meeting Minutes of 29th July 2025: Nil

4. PRECIS OF COMMITTEE MEETING held on 10th September 2025:

Karen & Boyd were apologies as they were overseas. Kay & Ian attended via zoom; all other Committee Members were in attendance.

Discussion on the 2026 Affiliation form, agreed to remove cheque from the form as no longer available. Travel-Rite are taking a two-page advert for next year's Preserve.

Allan Drane gave a comprehensive Treasurers Report.

Terry Thompson reported on 2 members of the Morgan Club, who had been booked for not filling out their Logbooks, despite the event being listed as a club event. They won in court, however still have not received points, CMC to investigate. Terry also had received a photo of a J plated truck carrying a substantial load of building materials, he will be following this up.

SSC- Concours winners are in the next Preserve, and thanked Bruno for the Photos. Some are still not complying with the window stickers. Terry advised that there will be a change to placing cars in A, B & C for next year. 3275 Adult tickets were sold on the day, but they counted 2350 cars let in, however only 1730 tickets were sold?

Road Safety Advisory Council meeting talked about wrongly placed VMS boards. They also discussed the ongoing problems with pot holes.

Individual reports to be included in the main meeting.

AHMF & RSF – Tony and Kay to represent us at the Melbourne AGM this weekend. We have no applications for the Robert Shannon Foundation this year. ACMC – nothing is happening. Lester will report on the one club for

voting soon and only 4 applications for the VOTY. Winners of the Rover Owners and John Rumsey Shields were decided.

Accepted: Terry Bebbington

Seconded: Tony O'Donnell

Carried

5. BUSINESS ARISING from Committee Meeting Minutes of 10th September 2025: Nil

6. CORRESPONDENCE: Allan reported only Magazines through the Mail Box.

7. REPORTS:

Presidents Report:

Terry Thompson

There has been a request for a study being done on the effects of Cannabis on Driving, for the 16th/17th of October. Looking for Volunteers. Please contact Terry if interested.

RSAC Meeting: Service NSW still doing the wrong thing. A North Coast Branch passed a form without it having been stamped. A South Coast Service NSW would not accept a form as the left side was a copy, but the right side had been signed and stamped as original. Also reported that the VMS sign boards are placed incorrectly and are a distraction from pedestrians and traffic lights.

The Towards Zero campaign is failing. Ratio of Deaths to Motorists on road is climbing. 3.4 10 yrs ago, to 4.08. Injuries on roads are also up, 10,000 to 11,000. In Europe, the numbers are falling, possibly due to the drops in speed limits.

EV tax to be introduced.

Medicinal Cannabis being looked at to effects on driving.

Council workers being assaulted while putting up Speed Limit signs.

Road Accident Victim Report: Green slips protect the drivers rather than helping the victims.

HCCIWG: Seat belts still ongoing.

Military Vehicle Document (re items attached while vehicle is driven on road) is still ongoing.

Left to right hand conversions are exempt as long as they are the only alteration.

Rego renewals – Service NSW staff need more training.

Discussion re “Check my Rego” app – Still concern re private information.

AO's asking if they can access for their vehicles.

Clubs on TfNSW lists, have dropped off the Dept of Fair-Trading list. Clubs must stay incorporated (or equivalent) to remain on the HVS/CVS schemes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: **Allan Drane**

Allan displayed and read a comprehensive Income & Expenditure report.

Accepted: Kay DeLuca **Seconded:** Terry Thompson **Carried**

Allan also raised the problems faced with us purchasing an EFTPOS machine. It was decided that as we are functioning at present with EFT & cash, that we would leave it for now.

236 Clubs Affiliated.

JUDGES REPORT: **Terry Bebbington**

Terry B apologised for missing the last 2 meetings, as he had been ill. He also thanked John McCoy-Lancaster for standing in and reading his reports.

Next event for the Judging Pool is for Cronulla RSL – MEG, on the 26th October, at the Motor for Life Museum.

He reported that this year's SSC Concours was the best Ever. 60's & 70's was very well represented, while 40's & 50's are starting to dwindle. We also had 2 veteran cars attend. There were 5 vehicles that could have easily taken out the Grand Champion award.

Terry T gave a Big Thank You to the Judges, and urged clubs to think about calling on them for their own shows as they are available Free of Charge, you only need to feed them.

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY: 17TH MAY 2025

Berry's Show will not be going ahead. The Richmond Classic Cruise In and MotorLife Museum will both be holding events for the Day.

SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC:

Terry T reported that we are awaiting the date for next year, and hope to have it available at the next meeting. ARDC was very pleased with the event.

ACMC:

Will report when and if they have a meeting.

AHMF & RSF:

Kay & Tony will be our Delegates at the AGM next weekend in Melbourne.

8. MATTERS OF AFFILIATION: **Lester Gough**

Lester gave a comprehensive overview of the S & S Enthusiasts Inc. (Sports and Street Enthusiasts). The Committee had already approved the club, and the vote for them to join us was declared unanimous. **Carried**

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

Lester reminded clubs that they could still apply till the 31st of October. At present he has 6 applications. (2 of which were given at the meeting)

Forms are available on the website and in the Preserve.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS:

Terry T told the meeting, that he had stepped down from the ARDC Board. The board had a very nice dinner, to mark his retirement from the board at “The Customs Building” in Circular Quay. He said the view was magnificent.

VALE- Allen Blythe had passed away on the 9th August, at the age of 102.

John showed the members how to access the website to see the histories of the clubs. Club Histories are to be sent to Ian Andersen, at the Webmaster address to be included on the website.

David Livian announced that the 43rd All American Day is to be held on 18th January 2025. He asked clubs to save the date.

Phil Devitt commended the Committee and Volunteers for all their work on the wonderful SSC event. Kay thanked him for his article in the next Preserve.

Meeting Closed: 8.28 pm