

## **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS**

**GENERAL MEETING held on TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

### **AGENDA**

**FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING – to be held 7.00pm Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

1. Apologies, New Delegates, Visitors
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026
3. Business arising from General Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026
4. Précis of Council Committee Meeting Minutes held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026
5. Business arising from the Committee Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 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)
  - ACMC
  - 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

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

**IN THE CHAIR:** Boyd Symington

**ATTENDEES & Visitors:** As per sign on sheets, + 15 via zoom.  
93 Clubs represented by 116 Delegates.

## 1. APOLOGIES, NEW DELEGATES, VISITORS.

**Apologies:** 12 Apologies As per sign on sheet.

**New Delegates:** No new delegates

**Visitors:** 3 As per sign on sheet

## 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING held on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026:

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

**Accepted:** David Fletcher Morgan Owners Club

**Seconded:** Graham Boyd Midweek Muscle CC **Carried**

## 3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM GENERAL Meeting Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026:

Nil

Boyd explained that to streamline the General Meeting, only the highlights of the Committee Meetings will now be reported in the Precis. All Reports from the Committee meeting to be covered in the General Meeting reports.

## 4. PRECIS OF COMMITTEE MEETING held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026:

All Committee present, with Ian and Kay attending via Zoom.

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

- J Hewitt's email of resignation from the Committee, and Boyd's email of acceptance, were noted and accepted. The Committee thank John for his help.
- Tony O'Donnell and Allan Drane will be apologies for the March GM.

**A few housekeeping Motions were moved and approved at the meeting.**

**Motion:** That Terry Thompson's signature be removed from the Bendigo Bank accounts, and Mr. Anthony (Tony) O'Donnell will be added, as the third signature for the CMC accounts.

**Nominated:** Karen Symington **Seconded:** Kay De Luca **Approved Unanimously**

**Note:** This will make Boyd Symington, Allan Drane, and Anthony O'Donnell the current signatories to the CMC accounts.

**Due to the passing of Terry Thompson, and the return of Bruno Ferro, the Committee is sitting at 9 members, we are allowed 10 members as per the constitution.**

- **There was a Motion:** "to return Ian Andersen as a full member of the Committee" (he was as an appointee for several years)

**Moved:** Bruno Ferro **Seconded:** Evan Jones **Passed Unanimously**

The Committee minutes were circulated within the committee and approved electronically.

## 5. BUSINESS ARISING from Committee Meeting Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026:

Nil

## 6. REPORTS:

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

**Boyd Symington**

- CVS as of 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2432 vehicles
- The Midweek Muscle CC - Terry Thompson Memorial Show, after being postponed due to weather was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately, Sharon and Laura were unable to attend as they were in NZ. Terry & Graham will cover this later.
- Steady changeover of mail to the new PO Box 204 for CVS. Majority of mail being addressed correctly now. Re-directs take an extra 2 – 3 days.
- Still receiving ARDC registrations for Historic, working with Ian Hansen at ARDC to change over their mailing address to ARDC at SMP.
- Terry's mobile phone has now been disconnected.
- Article in Drive Lite March magazine - TfNSW directed 85 owners to present their vehicles for inspection to assess vehicle safety and confirm eligibility for historic and classic registration.  
Key outcomes included -46 vehicles inspected; 25 vehicle defect notices issued; 16 vehicles identified with major defects, including six deemed unsafe to drive from the inspection site; 19 vehicles deemed ineligible for the Historic or Classic Vehicle Scheme. Enforcement action is underway to cancel the registration of 39 vehicles that failed to comply with the inspection direction, including a vehicle registered to the responsible person of a club.
- The last AO meeting, all AO's noted the increase in new CVS registrations.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE:

**Karen Symington**

- Numerous emails, phone calls, e-magazines. Main topics raised - CVS renewals/enquiries, SSC enquiries, ARDC enquiries, etc.
- A common request is from people looking to join clubs. Speaking with Ian Andersen, it was decided that we ask clubs to supply some information about their club, e.g., where they meet, types of events they hold, areas they are active in, etc. Ian will link this on the Affiliation Page, to give prospective new owners a glimpse of what their clubs can offer. More information to be in the April Preserve.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:****Allan Drane**

Allan prepared a comprehensive Income & Expenditure report covering the 14<sup>th</sup> January to the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026. The report was displayed, and read by Kay De Luca.

**Accepted:** Terry Bebbington**Seconded:** Chris Ioannidis**Carried****JUDGE'S REPORT:****Terry Bebbington**

Terry reported it was busy, they had the Midweek Muscle TT Memorial on the 15<sup>th</sup> March, great show and well attended. Next up is NMHD, with Magic Metal's Cruise In, then All Buick day, HD/HR Nationals at Bathurst in June, SSC in Aug, All French Day 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at Silverwater Park.

Terry also spoke on the Concours criteria for SSC. Clubs can choose their best vehicles, only 1 vehicle per decade, nothing newer than 20 years. Does not need to be perfect. Modified vehicles are judged on TLC and presentation. Original vehicles are 50% TLC and presentation & 50% authenticity.

**NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY:****17<sup>TH</sup> May 2026**

3 events registered, 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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2026.

**SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC:****16<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

- Allan has balloted the entries, and we will start allocations soon.
- Boyd and Karen went out to SMP to confirm any changes to the Areas. Boyd has yet to speak with Alan Seymour re the maps. Most areas are the same or minor changes, except we are looking at bringing F down to the lower areas, keeping cars on the flatter areas.
- Tickets will be available at the May Meeting.
- Terry Bebbington will have Concours forms at the next meeting.
- Ian had previously suggested to add a tribute to Terry T on the back of this year's SSC medallions. Ian to organise.

**ACMC:****Boyd Symington / Evan Jones**

Evan reported that they had held their AGM. Craig Thomas - President, Evan Jones – Vice President, Richard Audley – Secretary, Brendan Williams – Treasurer, RSAC – Boyd Symington.

Evan noted that the Committee was more Virtual now, as no meetings in person since Covid. TfNSW checking club paperwork, and to urge clubs to keep their paperwork correct and complete.

**AHMF & RSF:**

**Boyd Symington / Tony O'Donnell**

- Boyd reported our focus is on the AGM for September.
- There was also discussion re a Queensland Group joining as honorary for the remainder of the year, then full membership next year.

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

No Meetings held, awaiting TfNSW restructure.

**ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

**Boyd Symington**

Next meeting is April.

**VEHICLE STANDARDS WORKING GROUP:**

**Boyd Symington**

- 1<sup>st</sup> July new seat belt rules will be gazetted. These are the guidelines for installation of seat belts in Historic and Classic vehicles.
- Discussions re pollution controls, 2 ADR's counteract each other, being corrected.

**WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:**

**Ian Andersen / Bruno Ferro**

Website – Ian reported the website is ticking along, and one more history has been added.

Facebook – Bruno reported they have reached over 10,000 people in the last 4 weeks.

**7. MATTERS OF AFFILIATION:**

**Lester Gough**

Lester gave in-depth reports on the 4 clubs applying for Affiliation. The Chequered Past Car Club Inc., The Illawarra Australian Muscle Car Club Inc., The North Shore Sporting Car Club Ltd., and The Highland Gentleman's Classic Car Club Inc. All clubs had been approved by the Committee. Delegates voted. **Approved**

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

Lester asked for representatives of the 3 Finalist's clubs to collect the trophies which had not been available for distribution at the last meeting.

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

**9. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Graham Boyd spoke on Midweek Muscle Car Club's show at Gough Whitlam Park. The "Terry Thompson" Commemorative Trophy event attracted over 200 cars and raised \$4,000. Midweek Muscle Car Club match the proceeds and along with other monies donated, presented Cancer Assistance with \$8,720.00, which will be used to help support people on their Cancer journey.

The Terry Thompson Car of the Day was awarded to a VE VIP Valiant.

John Hewitt and Pat Reynolds both spoke on the passing of Ken Warburton, not only of his participation with many clubs, but of his long-standing support organising fundraising Car Shows and events in support of Sylvanvale Disability. Pat also reported that Ken had received the Sutherland Shire Council Citizen of the Year award for his work for Sylvanvale. John also showed a badge from the CVVTMC Warwick Farm show in 1978.

John McCoy-Lancaster – Magic Metal Motoring Club, spoke on his NMHD “Cruise In”. 9.00am start at Panther’s Penrith to Richmond Club. He also spoke of the April 19th, GM Display Day at the Penrith Museum of Fire (100 years of GMA & Pontiac), the Hot Rod and Custom Show at Rose Hill, Port Stephens and Nelson Bay - July 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>, July 26- All Ford Day, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug - All Holden Day.

Chris Wood raised that today would have been Jack Brabhams 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, noting that the Jack Brabham BT19 which he raced in Formula 1, was designed by Ron Tauranac and the motor built by Phil Irving for Repco.

Auto Italia is being held on April 12<sup>th</sup> at Queanbeyan.

Chris Ioannidis gave an in-depth report on the cars and clubs that were called in by TfNSW, spoken of earlier. His club and car were involved.

One of the vehicles being inspected was defected because of a non-compliant aftermarket carburetor, which then led to discussion re replacing components with aftermarket parts, and what would be deemed compliant. Refer to VSI6 on what can be changed, before needing the vehicle engineered.

Clarification – Yes, all AIS stations are required to have paper books available.

Meeting Closed: 8.35 pm

## **COUNCIL of MOTOR CLUBS INC. - GENERAL MEETINGS 2026**

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May Meeting	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
July Meeting	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July
September Meeting	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September
November Meeting + AGM	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November