

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS
GENERAL MEETING held on TUESDAY 29th September 2026

AGENDA
FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING – to be held 7.00pm Tuesday 24th November 2026

1. Apologies, New Delegates, Visitors
2. Minutes of previous General Meeting held on 29th September 2026
3. Business arising from General Meeting held on 29th September 2026
4. Précis of Council Committee Meeting Minutes held on 11th November 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 28th July 2026

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

IN THE CHAIR:

Boyd Symington

ATTENDEES & Visitors:

As per sign on sheets, with 15 via zoom.

90 Clubs represented by 103 Delegates.

1. APOLOGIES, NEW DELEGATES, VISITORS.

Apologies: 8 Apologies as per sign on sheet

New Delegates: Nil

Visitors: Brett Hanna Tech Support
+ 4 Visitors as per sign on sheet.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING held on the 28th July 2026:

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

Accepted: Barry Melville Jaguar Drivers Club-Hunter Region

Seconded: David Fletcher Morgan Owners Club of Aust.

Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM GENERAL Meeting Minutes of 28th July 2026 -Nil

4. PRECIS OF COMMITTEE MEETING held on 9th September 2026:

Pre-circulated and approved.

Attendance: Boyd, Karen, Allan, Terry, Evan, Bruno, Lester with Ian (via zoom). Tony and Kay, were apologies.

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

- We have been contacted by 2 businesses in Victoria, requesting their information be distributed to our clubs. After discussions about Non for Profit business vs general Businesses, it was agreed to offer them paid advertising in the Preserve. Also raised was that unpaid advertising in the Preserve would be at the Editors discretion, however only paid advertising in the SSC edition, due to printing costs.
- Discussions re structure of Honoraria, with differing amounts for workloads.
- Change of Date needed for the January General Meeting 2027, as it falls on Australia Day. New date is Tuesday 19th January 2027. 2027 SSC forms to be handed out at the meeting.

5. BUSINESS ARISING from Committee Meeting Minutes of 9th

September 2026: - Nil.

6. REPORTS:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Boyd Symington

- CVS as of 29th September 2026 – 2652 vehicles.
- Boyd noted we have a second full electric conversion onto CVS, a Mazda 121.
- As of December, CVS will be 10 years old.
- Discussions with Transport and Ex-Military groups continuing, with the next meeting to be held next month. Next Tractor meeting will also be held next month.

Break for Guest Speaker – Wayne DeMarco, Custodian of the Old Amaroo Precinct.

Wayne spoke of the history of the complex, its existing buildings, and businesses operating there today. He also told of his renovations, his vision for the Precinct, and the benefits of returning it to a family friendly central car club hub.

For more information, visit: <https://www.amarooparkraceway.com>

SECRETARY'S REPORT / CORRESPONDENCE:

Karen Symington

- Numerous emails, phone calls, e-magazines. Main topics raised - CVS renewals/enquiries, Ex-Military vehicles. Requests as per precis.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Allan Drane

Allan read and displayed a comprehensive Income & Expenditure report covering the 8th July to the 8th September 2026.

Accepted: Tony O'Donnell

Seconded: Barry Melville

Carried

Allan also spoke on the 2027 Affiliation Form, saying it still had a few tweaks, and will be sent out to clubs shortly, as well as an online form which can be filled in and lodged on our website.

Allan also stated that we can no longer accept cheques, and for those wishing to pay cash, he can accept this at the meetings.

JUDGE'S REPORT:

Terry Bebbington

Terry reported that the Judging team had a busy year, and they still have Cronulla RSL MEG in October and HSRCA in November.

Terry stated that SSC was highly successful, with a very high standard of vehicles on display. Judging was very tight.

Due to the rain, judging was moved into the garages, and seemed to be a hit with the spectators. They will consider continuing the change for next year.

Phil Devitt from the Jaguar club said that they were joined by a family from Bathurst on the day, and that they loved the show, including the children's entertainment. Phil thanked the Committee for all their hard work, and also the Volunteers.

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY:

AHMF are looking at changing the NMHD date, as other states having problems with the colder/wetter weather in May. Boyd asked the room what they thought. Consensus was October was a good month, perhaps the 3rd weekend. We should know the outcome by the next meeting.

SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC:

16th August 2026

- Everything went well considering the wet start. Sun was out by 10.00am.
- ARDC estimate numbers were down by 20%, but it was still a great day.
- Anna Watson MP, Secretary for Regional Roads stated she had a great day, and enjoyed her trips in the Concours cars and on the Historic Bus. Anna also presented the trophies for the Concours Presentation.
- Boyd said he was very happy with his choice for the "Presidents Trophy", he chose a Bentley Blower from the Royal Automobile Club.
- Boyd also congratulated the Concours Winners on behalf of the Committee. He thanked those clubs that attended for helping to make it such a great day. Boyd also thanked all the Volunteers who gave up their time over the weekend, without them this event could not go ahead.
- Boyd also thanked the Dragway for again giving us access to park the public's cars on their grounds. Their generosity allows us to maximise our Charitable Donations each year.
- We donated \$5,000.00 to Prostate Cancer Research, and \$5,000.00 to Cancer Assistance Network.
- Transport also passed on their appreciation for being included in the event, and took the opportunity to speak with many individuals and some clubs. They have now added SSC to their yearly calendar.
- Boyd also thanked Sharon Thompson and Laura for attending the show. He explained that early Sunday morning, Sharon, Laura and a few invitees went up to turn 11, (top of the straight) and scattered some of Terry's ashes. Sharon and Laura thought this would be appropriate on the SSC day, as both the event and SMP played a large part in his life.
- SSC 2027 – Date has been confirmed as 22nd August 2027.

ACMC:

Boyd Symington / Evan Jones

- Evan reported there is a meeting to be held next week. They need a new Treasurer.

AHMF & RSF:

Boyd Symington / Tony O'Donnell

- Tony reported that the AGM was recently held, and was based at the Cronulla RSL. It started on Friday with a tour of ANSTO, Saturday and Sunday morning at Cronulla RSL, and finished with a trip to the Sydney Tramway Museum at Loftus.

The new Committee is President - Keith Mortimer (Vic), Vice President - David Berner (Vic), Secretary – Graeme Harlor (NSW) and Treasurer – John Goddard (QLD). Tony stated that the new committee was a breath of fresh air.

Discussed was the revival of the Newsletter and Website. Also agreed to drop LCT, as there was little chance of it ever happening.

Tony stated that AHMF needs to establish a good relationship with Government and Industry. They need to push states to talk to Politicians and local Government. AMHF's economic survey shows our substantial impact on the economy.

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

- Transport advised that dedicated discussions had been held with both ex-military and historic plant (tractor) stakeholder groups. Work is progressing on the development of separate conditional registration pathways for historic plant and tractors and for non-compliant ex-military vehicles.
- Concerns regarding instances where vehicle identification information, including vin and engine numbers appeared to be incorrectly recorded on registration records. (if this happens, fill out a change of records form at Service NSW) Owners should check that their paperwork is correct.
- NSW Police gave an overview of "Beat the Blue", held at SMP. Approx 35,000 attendees, and raised over \$80,000.00 for Police Legacy.
- Processing issues at Service NSW Centre's were discussed, identifying inconsistent form acceptance.

ROAD SAFETY ADVISORY COUNCIL: (RSAC)

Boyd Symington

- Meeting next month.

VEHICLE STANDARDS WORKING GROUP:

Boyd Symington

- Main discussion was around the process of reducing GVM's for heavy vehicles. Clarification was given that if the vehicle was built as a heavy vehicle, it remains so, regardless of GVM reduction. All engineer's certifications must remain with Heavy Vehicle certifiers.

WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:

Ian Andersen / Bruno Ferro

- Website – Ian stated that the Website is all good, and may have found someone to take on his role.
- Facebook – Bruno reported that Facebook is all good, and reached over 180,000 over the Shannons period.

7. MATTERS OF AFFILIATION:

Lester Gough

- Lester asked clubs to take copies of the club magazine, as club codes can be found in it. He also said that Transport have added an A-to-Z Historical Club listing page to their website.

8. Lester gave a comprehensive report on the Gallipoli Car Club, which was applying for affiliation.

Approved Unanimously

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

- 6 Nominations have been received. Lester reminded the meeting that they have until October 31st to submit their nominations.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS:

- John McCoy-Lancaster told the meeting that there is a Special Event at Cropley House, Baulkham Hills on November 1st, for the centenary of General Motors in Australia. 6 Authors to attend, and a range of cars, including a 1930 Chevrolet Moonlight Special, built in Australia.

Meeting Closed: 8.51 pm

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November Meeting + AGM

Tuesday 24th November