

Antique and Classic

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE ANTIQUE AND CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB Inc.



Some of our Members' cars are on display at Linnwood House



The 5 senses Garden



Jacob & Les at a raised garden

Linnwood House - see page 6.

Oasis Memorial Outing -see page 5

PATRON: JOHN BRINDLE (Life member)

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Gary Boyce

Club Captain/Welfare Margaret Turner 0413 002 294

Honorary life members: John Turner, Les Watton and the late Don Chalmers and George Eden

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **ACMC Inc**
PO BOX 248
NORTHMEAD 2152

MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH at 8pm (except January)

AT THE VETERAN CAR CLUB HALL, 134 QUEENS ROAD, FIVE DOCK

NOTICE: Pursuant to the requirements of the Privacy Act 1988, any member of ACMC not wishing to have his or her name, phone number or address and vehicle details listed in the ACMC Members' Register, or any details (including photographic images) published at any time in the ACMC monthly magazine, please notify the Secretary in writing of any or all details they may wish not to have included.

PATRICK'S PRESIDENTIAL PREAMBLE

Well, I can't believe it.

It is December and Christmas 2025 is just around the corner.

We have some good news and update from St George, we have all our money returned.

Thank you to all that held a Committee positions and also those that arranged our outings for 2024, well done.

I would also like to say Thank you for allowing me to be President again this year, it has been a joy.

Don't forget that the 13th is our Annual General Meeting where all Committee positions will be available, so if you can help out that would be fantastic.

So, in wrapping 2024 up I would like to wish you and your Families a wonderful & Merry Christmas & a fantastic & safe 2025.

Also, Happy Birthday Daddy (Les Watton).

Kind Regards

Patrick Watton

ACMC President

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB Inc. - 2024 EVENTS' CALENDAR

December 7th - CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

VIKINGS SPORTS CLUB. 35 Quarry Road, Dundas Valley. 11.30am for pre-lunch drinks.

BOOKINGS CLOSED ON 30th NOVEMBER 2024 *NO LATE BOOKINGS* AS BOOKINGS WERE CONFIRMED WITH CLUB ON 1st DECEMBER 2024

Details, Les Watton, 0418 973 866 mumsplace@hotmail.com.

JANUARY 26th 2025. Sunday. AUSTRALIA DAY. Details Page 8- John Gocking ph: 0405 658 275

FEBRUARY 16th 2025. Sunday. VALENTINES DAY LUNCH, AUBURN

GOOD CHOICE OF MEALS INCLUDING LUNCH SPECIALS - ***BOOKINGS REQUIRED BY SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2025* - NO LATE BOOKINGS** AS NUMBERS WILL BE CONFIRMED WITH CLUB ON SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2025 - **Details, Les Watton**

MARCH 22nd 2025. Saturday. TWILIGHT RUN. FROM 2.30 pm ONWARDS.

HOLROYD GARDENS, Walpole Street, Corner Pitt Street, Merrylands.

B.Y.O. EVERYTHING OR BUY FROM THE LOCAL FOOD VAN.

SOME SEATING AVAILABLE. **BOOKINGS REQUIRED BY SATURDAY 15th MARCH 2025* -**

Patrick Watton

0414 865 034 (After 4pm); wolseley64@outlook.com.

Additional information regarding other events see pages 7-9.

EDITORIAL – DECEMBER 2024

Well, it appears that members are not interested in the idea of acknowledging and congratulating those members who are celebrating their birthdays or wedding anniversaries each month in our Magazine. Despite my mentioning it in the two previous Monthly Magazines, none has contacted me with the necessary information. So, we will let that idea drop.

There are 11 meetings and 12 events each year. You are asked to attend 3 of those 23 opportunities. Please note that genuine exceptions for non-attendance will be considered by the President if the three attendances are not reached. However, you will need to provide written valid reasons.

Membership fees are now due, please see page 9 for details.

Details of what to do when using your Historic Vehicles are provided on page 7. Due to changes introduced by Transport for NSW, you now need to complete a Vehicle Modification Indemnity Form for each vehicle each time you register a vehicle with the Club under the Historic Registration Scheme. Details related to the use of Historic Vehicles: when **renewing** the registration, you will need the **Modification Form, Rego Certificate, Pink Slip, 1259 form, log book and confirmation that the vehicle is insured. Please do NOT send copies.** If you are going to mail papers to me, Phillip Youngman at 7 Francis Avenue, Emu Plains. NSW 2750, please use a Yellow Express envelope so that it can be tracked. Don't forget to include a stamped self-addressed envelope as well.

Members are reminded that you need to insist that **ALL** your Clubs, not only your Primary Club, are listed on your Certificate of Operations. This is important when you wish to go out with your different Clubs. You also need to ensure your registration papers include the VIN and/or engine number of your vehicle. You are urged to ensure these details are noted. It may be important if the police question you. You also need to carry your **Certificate of Approved Operations** with your **Log Book** as you will need to produce it if asked for your Log Book. See page 7 for more information.

If your VIN or Engine number are not recorded on your Registration Certificate get your AIS Station to write the details in the Comments and Repairs section of your Pink Slip, Then when you go to Service NSW point out that the details have been recorded by the AIS and you want them noted on your registration certificate.

ATTENTION ALL NEW MEMBERS – You can see below how to access a Club Window Sticker or a Banner to put on your car windscreen when we attend events. Every Member is entitled to borrow 1 banner, free of charge. If you are interested, please contact John Turner.

Details of ACMC events for 2024 are listed on pages 7 to 9.

NOTICE BOARD

Club window stickers now available - \$3.50 each. Club windscreen banners are on loan to all members who have a club car and attend events – if you would like to purchase additional banners, they are available from John Turner for \$20.00 each.



Individual club name badges can be ordered at a cost of \$10.50 each. If you would like a badge then please contact the Treasurer, Phil Haberle. Available with either a magnetic or pin fastener.



OASIS INVITATION EVENT MEMORIAL SERVICE RHODES PARK, CONCORD NOVEMBER 11th

Jacob and I left early so that we could arrive at Rhodes Park on time to set up the urn and morning tea. We were in for a shock traffic wise. We even had problems leaving our local area and the traffic just got worse the further we went towards Rhodes. Finally arriving we set up the urn and as members arrived, we all enjoyed our morning tea.

Almost 11.00 am and we walked up to the Memorial for our belated Remembrance Day Service. We had our one minutes silence and then I read out the first prayer. Brian then read the Prayer to the Nation and other members spoke a few words on this special occasion.



The Memorial



A solemn gathering



The Prayer of the Nation

Packing up morning tea we then adjourned to the 5 Senses Community Garden. After explaining about community gardens members inspected the healthy-looking vegetables etc. Jacob and I planted some Mint and Strawberries in two of the raised garden beds.



Planting in the raised bed.



The Garden's Education Centre



Sharing a quiet moment

I then talked about Australian Native Bees which are stingless and good pollinators and produce a very strong honey. I had predrilled holes in some old branches and Jacob tied them together.

We added them to the "Native Bee Hotel" at the garden. The native bees don't like anything new or fancy and prefer to set up in old logs, cracks in bricks, tree hollows and on the ground amongst leaves and branches.

Time to head off down the road to the Massey Park Golf Club for a wonderful lunch with splendid views over the Golf Course.

Many thanks to the thirty members who attended.

Guest Ed: Les Watton and Guest photographer: Andy Yeend.

ACMC LINNWOOD HOUSE

25 Byron Bay Road

Guildford

10th NOVEMBER

Off to an early start for our display day arriving at Linnwood by 8.30 am. Myself and the other volunteers soon started setting out the chairs, tables, bunting, garbage bins, barbecue area, dining room etc. and this was accomplished very quickly. Gary had also arrived early, and we parked near the shady trees.



Les' Johnny Come Lately



Two more traditional model T Fords.

I was kept busy doing traffic control on the gate for the 70 odd cars and motor bikes who came to display and other cars of the general public. This event was advertised, and we had a good response with many visitors.



A selection of ACMC Members' cars

It was a pleasant day with a lot of interest in the cars & bikes on display & things started winding down about 1.00pm & by 2.00pm all the cars had left except for two Wolseleys & one Ducatti motorcycle but visitors were still coming to view Linnwood House right up to 3.00pm.



A Dodge 6 (How did that get in here)



Oh, another T Model Ford.

Many thanks to the members who attended and Wayne, FE Holden, and Peter, Fairlane who displayed with us.

Guest Ed Les Watton and Guest photographer: Phil Haberle

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NOTICE BOARD

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Membership Fees \$55.00 for 2025 are now being accepted and may be paid by cash (Correct Money Please) at the General Meeting or by Money Order to the Club's PO Box 248 Northmead 2152 or preferably via EFT to the Club's Westpac account BSB 032 285 Ac 285965 specifying your name as the reference.

N.B. If you have a vehicle on HVS it is a requirement of TrNSW that you are a financial member of your nominated Club. If not, your vehicle will be regarded as unregistered & uninsured, and you should hand in the plates to Transport NSW. Don't delay and pay your fee before 30th December 2024 in case you are asked to prove financial Membership.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To take place immediately after the General Meeting on Friday 13th December 2024. Normal Agenda will apply. All Committee Positions will be declared vacant and Elections held for the 2025 Committee. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

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There will be no General Meeting in January 2025.

First 2025 General Meeting will be on February 14th

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N.B. – MEMBERS WITH VEHICLES ON HVS

To comply with TfNSW and NSW police policy, please ensure you have the following with you before setting off on any trips: -

- (1) THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF APPROVED OPERATIONS
- (2) PROOF OF FINANCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP
- (3) COPY OF CLUB MAGAZINE SHOWING THE CLUB OR INVITATION EVENT
- (4) CORRECTLY FILLED IN LOGBOOK, IF A PRIVATE TRIP OR A MAINTENANCE RUN OR IF YOUR CAR IS NOT ON A LOGBOOK, THEN A "PERMISSION TO MOVE" AUTHORITY FROM THE PLATES' REGISTRAR

If you have not opted in for the logbook trial and your vehicle has NOT been issued with a logbook, then by-laws 15.3.1 and 15.3.3 of the Antique and Classic Motor Club Inc. provide for servicing trips within an eight-kilometre radius of the notified point of garaging at any time. These trips DO NOT have to seek permission from the Plates' Registrar. However, road testing within a 15-kilometre radius after an extensive overhaul MUST be approved by the Plates' Registrar.

AUSTRALIA DAY SUNDAY 26th JANUARY 2025

ACMC RUN to FLOWER POWER GARDEN CENTRE

277 Mona Vale Road Terry Hills

Lunch at Frankie's Food Factory 12:00pm

Bookings definitely required by Saturday 18th January 2025

John Gocking m 0405 658 275

SHANNONS SYDNEY CLASSIC 2025

Although the date has not been formalised for 2025, we will only purchase tickets at the CMC January Meeting for those Members that have pre-Paid their \$25.00 entry fee.

This year we were left with 5 unsold tickets which left your Club \$125.00 out of pocket. Attendees for 2025 should note that no attendees will be permitted to depart the complex until 4:00pm to ensure the public can inspect all displays. If you wish to attend and display your car then contact Phil Haberle on 0419 996 371 to pay upfront for your ticket prior to 30 December 2024.

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Something to smile about.

Ed.



My "on-line date" and I decided to meet at a gym for our first date, but she didn't turn up. That's when I knew we weren't going to work out.

Courtesy of the Central Coast Antique & Classic Motor Club

ACMC NOTICE BOARD

APRIL. *PIONEER RUN - TUESDAY 8th, WEDNESDAY 9th, THURSDAY 10th

CENTRAL COAST AREA. *BOOKINGS REQUIRED BY 4th MARCH 2025*

BOOKINGS TO Patrick Watton 0414 865 034 (After 4pm); wolseley64@outlook.com

OR Mark Watton M. 0431 940 109 wattonmechanical@gmail.com

MAY 18th NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY DETAILS T.B.A. LES WATTON

JUNE 29th LADIES DAY LUNCH. GREGORY HILLS. LARGE SELECTION OF MEALS

BOOKINGS REQUIRED BY SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2025 "NO LATE BOOKINGS"

SIX MONTHS NOTICE FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE, NO LATE BOOKINGS AS EXACT NUMBERS HAVE TO CONFIRM BY MONDAY 2nd JUNE 2025

DETAILS: Helen Grant, ph: 4654 5916 AFTER 6.30pm PLEASE

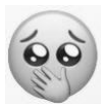
***VENUES ARE NOW ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING NUMBERS, NO LATE BOOKINGS**
PLEASE AFTER CUT OFF DATES WHEN BOOKINGS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED *

Les Watton ph: 9838 8063 Email: mumspalace@hotmail.com

Something to smile about.

Ed.

The judge addressed the drunkard sternly. "You have been brought here for drinking."



The drunk smiled and said, "Thank you very much, your honour. Let's start, I'm thirsty".

Everyone in the court burst out laughing.

Banging his gavel, the judge shouted, "Order!", to which the drunk replied, "Whiskey and soda for me".

Courtesy of the Central Coast Antique & Classic Motor Club

MINUTES OF THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB INC HELD AT THE VETERAN CAR CLUB HALL, 134 QUEENS ROAD FIVE DOCK ON FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2023

The meeting was opened at 8:30pm with the President, Patrick Watton in the chair.

ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES. As recorded in the December 2023 General Meeting.

MINUTES. The Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting were printed in the December 2023 Magazine.

BUSINESS ARISING.

It was moved by John Brindle and seconded by Phillip Youngman that the Minutes be taken as correct. Carried.

PRESIDENTS REPORT. Patrick Watton presented a verbal report. A busy year with 12 Events/Runs. However, these are being organised by the same 5 members and we need to have new ideas from different members for 2024. A big thanks to the 2023 Committee for all your efforts and I wish all members a safe & Happy Christmas and a fantastic new year.

SECRETARYS REPORT. Phil Haberle presented a verbal report on the Clubs activities. 11 General Meetings and 4 Committee Meetings plus numerous phone & email consultations this year.

TREASURERS REPORT. Phil Haberle presented the attached spreadsheet which covers the financial year 2022-2023 and same was originally presented to members at the July 2023 General Meeting and accordingly accepted. It was moved by Phillip Youngman and seconded by Simon Arena that the Treasurers Report presented at the July 2023 General Meeting, and now at the Annual General Meeting, be accepted and that the President who was present at the Annual General Meeting, authorise the Clubs Public Officer to sign the Office of Fair Trading – Annual Statement [known as form A12].

EVENT DIRECTORS REPORT. In the absence of a Committee Events Director Les Watton gave a detailed verbal report on the 12 runs conducted during the year. Again, new blood is needed on the Events Committee to provide fresh ideas. The 2024 Events Calendar is taking shape BUT we need a member to organise National Motoring Heritage Day on 19th May plus October & November outings & the Christmas party. The Annual Point Score results & trophy presentations will be conducted at the March 2024 General Meeting.

EDITORS REPORT. Phillip Youngman presented a verbal report.

PLATES REGISTRAR. Phillip Youngman advised as to HVS Club cars for the year.

DATING REPORT. Les Watton 4 Cars dated for HVS this year.

CMC REPORT. Julian Atkinson/Gary Boyle. 6 General Meetings plus 2023 AGM attended this year

CLUB CAPTAIN/WELFARE REPORT. No report.

It was moved by Gary Boyce and seconded by Simon Arena that all the Reports as presented be accepted. Carried.

PUBLIC OFFICER REPORT. Phil Haberle as the Public Officer will submit to the Office of Fair- Trading Form (A12) duly completed ASAP together with the appropriate lodgment fee.

Next Committee Meeting will be held via email later this month.

President Patrick Watton then invited Club Patron John Brindle to act as the Returning Officer for the coming Club Committee elections and declared all current positions vacant. The Club Committee elections then commenced in accordance with the New Model Constitution.

Officers Bearers 2024

President:- Patrick Watton

Vice President:- John Turner

Secretary:- Phil Haberle

Treasurer:- Phil Haberle

Committee Member:- Phillip Youngman

Committee Member:- Gary Boyce

Committee Member:- Les Watton

John Brindle then invited the President Patrick Watton to the chair. The President thanked everyone for their participation, particularly those who accepted Committee Positions for the coming year. Appointments by the Committee will be made for the following:- Events Committee, Dating Committee, Editor, Plates Registrar, Floor Member, Club Captain/Welfare Officer. CMC Delegates Julian Atkinson & Gary Boyce will continue in 2024.5

It was moved by John Brindle and seconded by Phillip Youngman that the Club advise TNSW of the 2024 Committee for their records. Carried. Public Officer will attend.

The President then wished all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

There being no further items for discussion, the President then declared the meeting closed at 8:50pm, which was followed by refreshments and socialising.

Phillip Haberle.... Scribe

Now this could really put the screws to the Middle East, and the carbon foot print.....

What is this? Will it be the next big thing? Tata Motors of India thinks so. What will the Oil Companies do to stop it?



It is an auto engine that runs on air. That's right; air not gas or diesel or electric but just the air around us. Take a look.

Tata Motors of India has scheduled the Air Car to hit Indian streets.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB INC HELD ON Friday November 8th 2024 AT THE V.C.C. HALL 134 QUEENS ROAD FIVE DOCK

The President Patrick Watton opened the meeting @ 8.05 pm with 25 Members present as per the attendance book & welcomed all.

APOLOGIES: Mark Watton, Harvey Claypole, Marcus Versace, John Gocking.

VISITORS: Nil

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting 11th October 2024 were printed in the November 2024 Magazine. Acceptance moved by Conrad Ramakers, 2nd John Brindle - Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil.

TREASURERS REPORT: Full Financials for the period to 31/10/24 tabled. 5 Members have already renewed their Membership for 2025. Membership fees \$55.00 for 2025 will be accepted at the General Meeting or EFT to the Club's Westpac account BSB 032285 A/C 285965 with surname as reference. Moved by Gary Boyce and 2nd Kathleen Toovey that the Treasurers report be accepted. - Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: 2 Club magazine received & tabled. Other Magazines received by email have been on forwarded to members. Email to Gallagher Insurance Brokers requesting Certificates of Currency for our Insurances. Email to CMC with Affiliation Form renewal 2025. Email to NED with our November 2024 Magazine.

NEW MEMBERS: - Nil.

EVENTS REPORT: Les Watton spoke on November 10th Car Display & Picnic at Linnwood House. Christmas Lunch at Vikings Sports Club on 7th December with bookings required by 30th November to Les Watton on 0418 973 866. John Gocking has arranged for Australia Day 26/1/2025 Lunch @ Flower Power Terry Hills. Details will be in the November Magazine & bookings will be required to John on 0405 658 275 by Saturday 18th January 2025. Sunday 16th February 2025 Valentines Day Lunch at an Auburn Venue. Bookings definitely required to Les Watton 0418 973 866 when Venue details will be revealed.

CMC: AGM 26th November 2024. Julian Atkinson & Gary Boyce will attend.

FLOOR MEMBER: Nothing to report.

EDITOR: A couple of amendments to the November Magazine:- Page 3, 2024 Events Calendar Australia Day 2025 details are on page 10 not page 9. Page 10, Australia Day event is Sunday 26th January 2025 not October AND John Gocking's mobile is 0405 658 275.

DATING: Nil

PLATES: No renewals since last Meeting

WELFARE. Patrick Watton was hit by an out-of-control car in Melbourne last weekend. Fortunately, it was only a R/C model racing car so only a little bark was damaged. Phil Haberle advised that he had an argument with Doreen's car door and the blood flowed freely. Temporary bandage from the First Aid Kit allowed him to drive home for a more appropriate attention by nurse Doreen. Wound is recovering. has recovered from problems with kidney stones.

GENERAL BUSINES: Any Member wishing to attend Shannons Sydney Classic in 2025 must pay \$25.00 up front by December or we will not be purchasing tickets. Paul Deas wished all Members a Merry Christmas and advised that he is to have more Hospital interventions, and he won't be joining us for some time. The Club wishes Paul all the best for his treatments. Gary Powell advised that as he and Margaret now spend most of the year travelling, he is selling his Vintage Fiat 521C Tourer. He joined the Club in April 1999 and thanked all for the friendship over the last 25 years. Kathleen Toovey regaled us with details of Trevor's Heart adventurers which have finally produced an excellent result. Gary Boyce thanked all that attended the Glenorie Run. It was a cracker of a day out.

As there were no more items for discussion the President closed the meeting @ 8.35 pm. and all adjined for coffee/tea/biscuits with thanks to Les Watton for organising.

Phil Haberle. Secretary

Something to smile about.

Ed.



Antique and Classic Motor Club Inc. Application
for Conditional Registration Vehicle Modification
Indemnity Form

Historic Vehicle Scheme

(Including 60-day Logbook Trial)

In applying for Conditional Registration, I declare that: -

1. I have read the requirements of the Transport for NSW (TfNSW) policy and guidelines ("The TfNSW Policy") regarding the Conditional Registration Schemes for vehicles 30 years and older. (Link Below)
<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/registrations/vehiclesheet/historicvehicleclubpolicy.pdf>
and, further, read Vehicle Standards Instruction-6 (VSI-6).

2. The vehicle for which I hereby seek Club endorsement complies with the RMS Policy in the following category:

CATEGORY A UNMODIFIED whereby the vehicle has no modifications except for safety features or period allowable options and accessories.

3. The vehicle for which I am the registered operator is identified by the following:
Make..... Model.....Year Manufactured.....
VIN/chassis number.....

4. I seek ACMC endorsement and certify that the vehicle qualifies for Conditional Registration under: -

Category A: - Historic Vehicle Scheme

NAME.....SIGNED

DATE