

Antique and Classic

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They came to Ladies Day by the bus load



and you can see why

Then there was the President's Run



With car rides and



soaking up the sunshine

For details of the Oasis Run." - see page 7.
ACMC Ladies Day & President's Run - see pages 5-6 & 9-10.

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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, here I am at Weir Reserve in Penrith for the Presidents Run.

And what a fantastic day I have put on weather wise.

But again, a very poor turn out with Myself plus 8 members & 1 visitor.

Other than that, we had a great day basking in the sun.

Let's hope we can get a better turn out for our next run to the Austinmer Hotel 17th August.

Please let Gary Boyce know if you are attending asap on 0424 848 909 or garyjude@hotmail.com please, as bookings are essential.

Not much is doing in my little world except plenty going on at work.

So happy motoring and see you soon

Cheers

Patrick

ACMC President

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB Inc. - 2025 EVENTS CALENDAR

August – see Page 8.

WANTED Members to organize outings for September, October, November & December 2025

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

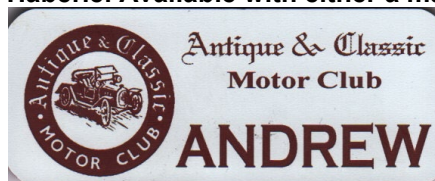
Additional information regarding other events will be published once arrangements have been finalised.

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.



EDITORIAL – AUGUST 2025

Many of our fellow Antique and Classic car clubs are struggling with dwindling numbers of members. If you want your Club to continue, then you need to ensure you attend Meetings and Events and do your share of the work. Our latest outing will be included in the August Magazine. We would love to see more people at our monthly meetings; your contributions and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

I know that as a Club we tend to concentrate on attending our ACMC outings. But I have included three articles on upcoming community events that I urge you to consider attending. First is the Granny Smith Festival at Eastwood on 6 October (page 11), second are invitations from Linnwood House for their upcoming events (page 12) and third a Fathers' Day Community Motor Show Event from Westfield Hornsby on 6 September (page 13).

There are also the usual opportunities to attend Oasis events as detailed on page 8.

If we want to ensure the Club continues, we need to entice new members and one good way to do so is by attending large community events, showing off our vehicles and promoting the Club. Talk to people, let them know about the Club and give them information about the ACMC.

As previously advised, if you do not attend the three required Club meetings and/or events your Historic Vehicle will not be registered. Please note that genuine exceptions will be considered by the President if attendance is not reached. However, you will need to provide written valid reasons.

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. Some registration papers do not include the VIN and/or engine number. You are urged to ensure these details are noted. It may be important if you are questioned by the police. 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.

A reminder that you need to complete a Vehicle Modification Indemnity Form for each vehicle each time you register it with the Club under the Historic Registration Scheme. If you do not supply me with the completed and signed form, I **CANNOT** authorise the renewal the registration of your vehicle. Details related to the use of Historic Vehicles are provided on page 12. To renew 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, send them to Phillip Youngman at 7 Francis Avenue, Emu Plains. NSW 2750, please use a Yellow Express envelope so that it can be tracked. Registered Mail cannot be tracked. Don't forget to include a stamped self-addressed envelope as well.

*If anyone is aware of any members becoming ill or changes in their circumstances, would you please contact **Margaret Turner**, the Welfare Officer. It is up to all of us to keep an eye out for each other.*

ATTENTION MEMBERS – You will see on Page 3 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.

Something to smile about.

Ed.

Isn't it a great feeling knowing you're so old there's nothing left to learn the hard way?

Where can single men over 65 find younger women who are interested in them?
In the bookstore, under "Fiction."

ACMC LADIES' DAY

Gregory Hills Hotel

29th JUNE

The predicted catastrophic cyclonic precipitation failed to eventuate. So, on a beautiful Sunday morning Patrick picked me up and we were soon on our way. Not a lot of traffic so we arrived on time at Gregory Hills and met up with other members in the car park and we then entered the hotel for lunch.



We have arrived



This must be the place

Once seated and lunch orders taken Helen then handed out the question sheets and stipulated that "phones were not allowed to be used to find the answers to the questions."



What! No phones?



That's ok, I know all the answers

An enjoyable lunch and desserts were soon consumed in the very comfortable dining area.



The food



The desert

Helen then collected the question sheets, but the winner will not be announced until presentation night 2026.

I had the pleasure to present the 2024 Ladies Day Trophy to Terttu who was completely surprised as being the winner.



No, it's not mine



Terttu wins the 2024 Ladies Day trophy

Thanks to Helen for organising this event which was enjoyed by everyone and bringing her Ford Laser along.



Helen's Ford Laser



Gary and Judith – 2 happy diners

It was a long day for Patrick and me as after lunch we detoured to Ambervale and then Hoxton Park to drop off and pick up some "GOODIES" (mainly Patrick's birthday presents) arriving home about 6.30pm

Many Thanks to the fourteen members who attended.

Guest Editors: Les Watton and Andy Yeend
Guest Photographer: Andy Yeend

OASIS INVITATION EVENT

TROPICANA HOTEL

WILBERFORCE

JULY 1st

Well, the best way to describe the start of today's outing was, cold, wet, windy and a very unpleasant day. Off to McDonalds at McGraths Hill which gave us some comfort inside, out of the elements.



A nice day out



The Hotel of lost travelers

Soon it was time to depart for lunch with simple instructions, Turn Right at the roundabout at Windsor Bridge, Turn Right at Rose Street, Wilberforce, Simple? I thought so, but many got lost finding the Hotel. Blame it on the weather and poor visibility.



Now that's a fireplace



The consumers



The fare to be consumed

I waited outside until everyone finally arrived and then ventured inside to a wonderfully comfortable and warm dining area with our tables set out and a log fire burning in the dining area. Drink and lunch orders were soon placed, with a broad selection and competitive prices, and they were quickly served and consumed.

As it was quite comfortable inside a lot of us stayed a bit longer for coffee and a natter and chatter. I recommend this venue for a winter outing. About 36 persons attended so thank you to everyone who came along.

Guest Ed: Les Watton
Guest photographer: Andy Yeend.

NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

There are a number of issues that Members need to be aware of. Please see below.

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB 2025 EVENT 17 AUGUST

Meet up Macas, 1268 HEATHCOTE ROAD, HEATHCOTE From 10 am.

Leave MACAS about 11AM to arrive at AUSTINMER around 12 Noon for lunch at HEADLANDS HOTEL.

After leaving Heathcoat travel south on Princes Highway to the STANWELL PARK EXIT when you arrive at the STANWELL PARK GARDENS turn right onto HARGRAVE DRIVE then turn hard right again, this will take you the coast road (OLD PRINCES HIGHWAY).

It is a steep decent when you get to the bottom you will travel over the SEA CLIFF BRIDGE continue to COLEDALE.

The next place is AUSTINMERE you are not far from the destination KEEP YOUR EYE out for the BP SERVO on your right.

TURN LEFT at the park opposite the BP go to the top you are at HEADLANDS HOTEL (GREAT VIEW, nice hotel).

After lunch it is easier to go back Via BULLI PASS TURN LEFT on to Old Princes highway which is only a short drive to the BULLI PASS Turn off, you will turn right to the PRINCES HIGHWAY, TURN RIGHT at the top -YOU ON YOUR WAY HOME.

IF you have any questions, please contact Gary Boyce M 0424 848 909.

INVITATION EVENTS FOR OASIS

SEPTEMBER 2nd 2025 CASULA POWERHOUSE ART CENTRE No.1 Powerhouse Road, Casula

MEET: 10.30 am Café on site. LUNCH: Moorebank Sports Club 230 Heathcote Road, Hammondville

DETAILS & BOOKINGS: Brian Jubb ph: 0439 430 706 Email: peugeot505@optusnet.com.au

OCTOBER 7th 2025 LYNWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB, PITT TOWN

DETAILS & BOOKINGS: Murray Irwin Email: mcix19@outlook.com ph: 0449 896 008

NOVEMBER 11th 2025 REMEMBRANCE DAY RUN. Camden Area. Alpaca Farm Visit, with morning tea provided and Remembrance Day Service \$20.00 p.p. *CONFIRMED*

This is a small family-owned business and I will need *BOOKINGS* as they are supplying morning tea for the number of bookings that I will have. LUNCH: **The Oaks Hotel**

DECEMBER 2nd CHRISTMAS LUNCH. O'Donohue's Irish Pub, Emu Plains *CONFIRMED*

I WILL NEED BOOKING NUMBERS FOR THIS EVENT PLEASE

DETAILS & BOOKINGS: Les Watton ph: 9838 8063 Email: mumsplace@hotmail.com

VENUES ARE NOW ASKING ME FOR EXACT BOOKING NUMBERS WITH SOME NOW ASKING FOR CREDIT CARD DETAILS AS A CHARGE WILL BE MADE AGAINST THE CREDIT CARD FOR A NO SHOW UP ON THE DAY & SOME ARE NOW ASKING FOR A DEPOSIT PER HEAD FOR BOOKINGS. Please book in by cut off dates.

ACMC PRESIDENT'S RUN

Weir Reserve, Penrith

20th JULY

Weir Reserve is named after the nearby Penrith Weir, which was constructed in 1908 to regulate the water flow in the Nepean River. Over time, the Weir has become a popular bathing spot for birds and other wildlife and a picturesque location to admire from the Reserve.

Well Hayley & I packed the Esky and walked outside to a fantastic sunny Sunday morning. A quick trip up the M7 & M4 and we arrived nice and early at Weir Reserve in Penrith to grab the best table and chairs in the park.

From 10.30am Members started to slowly trickle into the park, one car at a time.



The Weir park



a couple of flash arrivals

Mr Brindle, The Claypole's, The Haberle's, L Watton then Andy and Gail arrived. Not a great turnout with only 10 members, disappointing in a way, but for those who were there we had a great chinwag and some food.



John Brindle in the sun



Les, Patrick and Hayley Watton



Gail having lunch

Then Dad (Les) reached into his magic bag and produced the infamous question sheets.

It sent shivers through all that were there. There is a rumor that there may be a return for those that remember the so-called "BOX".

So, after completing lunch and the question sheet Dad had some more tricks up his sleeve with a box of matches and 2 pieces of felt on his little table.

I still have no idea what was going on. I just enjoy the look on Dad's face while he tries to stump everyone.



Carol and Doreen are up to the challenge



Phil is too, Harvey, not so much

So, who won quiz? No one's saying.

After a few hours the clouds started to roll in and take away the sun and the temperature started to go south.

So, we started to pack up and make our way home.



The Quiz Master and his grand daughter

But for Hayley and I there was a quick stop to Krispy Kreme then home. Thank you to all who attended.



The Home of Health Food



Patrick's Health Food

Guest Ed: Patrick Watton

Guest Photographer: Andy Yeend

GRANNY SMITH FESTIVAL

Eastwood -

Saturday, October 18th



The much-loved Granny Smith Festival is set to return on **Saturday 18 October 2025** from 9am - 8:30pm!

This year the festival is celebrating its 40th anniversary. The true strength and success of the Granny Smith Festival is its community spirit, which sees over 200 stallholders attend, 500 performing artists and up to 1,000 local participants proudly taking part in the grand street parade.

We invite your expression of interest to showcase your vintage vehicle at the event by participating in the Grand Street Parade and helping convey our Granny Smith Festival VIPs to the official opening at Trelawney Stage.

Applications are now open! Should you wish to join the parade, please register your interest at your earliest convenience by completing the form available here:

<https://cityofryde.festivalpro.com/form/DUyrdvNiVCxGWQCkYhho/55>

The participants in the parade assemble in Lakeside Road from 7.30am. The parade starts at 9.15am from the corner of Lakeside & Hillview Roads. The order of participating cars and floats will be arranged once applications close at **Midnight Sunday 3 August 2025**.

We look forward to your application!

Kind Regards,

Events Team

cityofrydeevents@ryde.nsw.gov.au

Ed: I have participated in this event since 2023, and I recommend it as a great way to show off your classic vehicle and have an interesting day out.

NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

There are a number of issues that Members need to be aware of. Please see below.

LINNWOOD HOUSE INVITATIONAL TO ANTIQUE & CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2025

(Subject to change - Check our website for updates)

This calendar will be updated as details of Public Meeting guest speakers, Open House exhibitors and Special Events are confirmed

Card OR Cash accepted

AUGUST <i>Sunday 10th</i>	PUBLIC MEETING- 2.00pm (fnc4'de• 2023/24 Annual General Meeting Guest Speaker: Carol Liston AO - Adjunct Associate Professor/ Australian Historian Topic: "Widows with a Will" - Married women were unable to leave property in a will until the Married Women's Property Acts were passed in the late 19 th century (1893 in NSW) but widows and spinsters could leave wills. What do their wills reveal about women, their families and what they valued? This talk will look at some of the wills and probates held at the NSW State Archives.
SEPTEMBER <i>Sunday 14th</i>	OPEN HOUSE- 11.00am- 3.00pm Outside exhibition: Combined Ford car clubs; Mustang Owners Club; City of Holroyd Brass Band Inside Exhibitor: Carnival Glass Collectors Association Stalls: Various arts & crafts and community organisations
November <i>Sunday 9th</i>	OPEN HOUSE-11.00am- 3.00pm Outside Exhibition: Ducati Owners Club Concours Day; Mercedes Benz Club NSW; FB-EK Holden Car Club Inside Exhibition: TBA Stall: Various arts & crafts and community organisations
December <i>Sunday 14th</i>	MEMBERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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.

MOTOR SHOW – FATHERS’ DAY

WESTFIELD HORNSBY

SEPTEMBER 6TH

We have received an invitation to a Community Motor Show Event from Westfield Hornsby on the above date from 11am -2pm.

This event will be hosted on their rooftop parking area, featuring a DJ, facepainting, fairy-floss and other refreshments and activities for the family. This free event will be hosted for the community to attend and free for you to enter your car into, with any proceeds going to a local Men’s charity.

Furthermore, they say they would like to run voting for ‘people’s choice’ awards for all vehicles entered, giving all entrants the possibility of winning 1 of 3 prizes (TBC):

1. Best in Show \$150 Westfield Gift card
2. Runner Up \$100 Westfield Gift card
3. Highly Commended \$50 Westfield Gift card

Please note that the maximum height for each entrant is 2m, due to the height of the car park entry; please consider the logistics involved for your vehicle inside the car park (e.g. Ramps etc).

Anyone interested can email me at jeholland@scentregroup.com.au to express their interest and receive any further information. We will still be accepting RSVP’s/ car entries at that time.

Kindest regards,

Jessica Holland
Marketing Executive
Marketing

SCENTRE GROUP

Ed: Just a reminder that as this is not an ACMC event you will need to fill in your logbook.

I also emailed Jessica and said that “a couple of members said that the last time they went the number of hot rods far outweighed the more classic cars and they wondered if their type of vehicles would suit the display.”

Jessica replied:

“We are hoping to host a wide range of vehicles, of all sorts of class, vintage, and style. Here at Hornsby, we have a really strong demographic of families with young kids, and we hope to have a lineup of cars that excites everyone.”

So, members it’s over to you to decide.



ON Friday July 11th 2025 AT THE V.C.C. HALL 134 QUEENS ROAD FIVE DOCK

President Patrick Watton opened the meeting @ 8.05 pm with 20 Members & 4 Visitors present as per the attendance book & welcomed all.

APOLOGIES: Doreen Haberle, Harvey Claypole, Mark Watton, the McMahons, the Turners, the Boyces.

VISITORS: Jacob Watton, Joel & Frank Borg, Altaf Khan.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last General Meeting 13th June 2025 were printed in the July Magazine. Acceptance moved by Allana Flynn-O'Neile 2nd John Brindle - Carried

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil

TREASURERS REPORT: Phil Haberle tabled the Financials for the period 1 May 2025 to 30 June 2025 and the Annual Year Financials to 30th June 2025. Moved by Reg LLoyd and 2nd Allana Flynn O'Neile that the Treasurers report be accepted. - Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: 2 Club magazine received & tabled. Other Club Magazines forwarded via email. Acknowledge from Westpac renewal of T/D \$8,000 @ 4% for 12 mths. Email to NED with our July 2025 Magazine. of our Nomination of Les Watton for Tony De Luca Volunteer of the Year 2024. Brochure from River Boat Postman with details of new cruise to Cowan Creek tabled.

NEW MEMBERS: - nil.

EVENTS REPORT: Julian spoke on the recent Ladies Day Lunch with thanks to Helen Gant for organising. Les Watton presented the Ladies Day Trophy for 2024 to Terttu Olofsson. The President Run 21st July to Weir Park Penrith BYO everything. Gary Boyces Run to Austinmer is on 17th August. John Brindle spoke on the recent Oasis Run to Wilberforce a good run despite the weather.

CMC: No report.

FLOOR MEMBER: No report.

EDITOR: Please submit all reports A.S.A.P.

DATING: Carole Calleia's 1984 XJ6 Jag owned since new.

PLATES: 3 HVS renewals since last Meeting.

WELFARE. Harvey Claypole is having his 2nd eye done on the 28th. Phil Haberle still waiting on his surgery date. John Turner home from Hospital and feeling more comfortable. Pat Doyle is to have cataract surgery. Les Watton spent 3 ½ hours in Westmead Hospital for his eye check-up but sent home unseen.

GENERAL BUSINES: AS there was nothing offered it was time for The Jokes of the Day some reiterated from other Club Magazines. Joel Borg submitted a Membership Application which was approved by Committee as #909. He has a restored 1976 Ford Escort. Frank Borg also submitted a Membership Application which was approved by the Committee as #910. He is restoring a 1974 Ford Falcon 351 Coupe.

The President closed the meeting @ 8:31 pm. and all adjourned for coffee/tea & a chat.

Phil Haberle. Secretary

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