

# Antique and Classic

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A very unusual picture of the Watton brothers, they both have their mouths closed.



Les stealing Pat's lunch



But, where's our food

Valentine's Day was a good chance to catch up  
and spread the "LOVE." - see page 7.

## **PATRON: JOHN BRINDLE (Life member)**

### **2025 EXECUTIVE & GENERAL COMMITTEE**

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

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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

OMG it is March already.

I have had a very busy February even though I am on 3 weeks' vacation while trying to train a new puppy, he has been a challenge.

We had a fair turn out for Valentines Day lunch, but it was the usual members turning up again.

I will be contacting all members that have shown interest in the Pioneer Run.

I have 15 going on the run, March 4th is last bookings.

Don't forget to book in for Ladies Day to Helen.

Our March meeting will be our trophy presentation night so come along and congratulate our latest winners.

As most people know that John Turner will be having surgery, good luck John and a speedy recovery.

See you all soon.

Patrick Watton

ACMC President

## **ANTIQUÉ & CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB Inc. - 2023 EVENTS' CALENDAR**

**MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> TWILIGHT RUN.** FROM 2.30 pm onwards. Holroyd Gardens, Walpole Street, CNR Pitt Street Merrylands. B.Y.O. EVERYTHING OR BUY FROM THE LOCAL FOOD VAN. SOME SEATING AVAILABLE. **Names please by Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Patrick Watton**

[wolseley64@outlook.com](mailto:wolseley64@outlook.com) ph 0414 865 034

**APRIL Tuesday-Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> - PIONEER RUN – Central Coast. Bookings Required by 4<sup>th</sup>**

**MARCH 2025 – More details – see Page 8. Patrick or Mark Watton 0431 940 109 (After 5 pm)**

[wattonmechanical@gmail.com](mailto:wattonmechanical@gmail.com)

**May 18<sup>th</sup> National Motoring Heritage Day - To Be Advised. – Les Watton.**

**June Ladies Day. 29<sup>th</sup> Gregory Hills. Large selection of meals \*Bookings required by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE**

**2025. - . Brush up on your Australian History and Australian General Knowledge. DETAILS: HELEN**

**GRANT, ph: 4654 5916 AFTER 6.30pm PLEASE**

**July to December To Be Advised.**

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

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

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE WELFARE OFFICER**

Get Well Wishes to:

Reg Lloyd who has been in hospital and home now but not allowed to drive for a while.

John Turner has been in Macquarie Hospital for an operation and possibly won't be able to drive for a while either.

Margaret Turner

## EDITORIAL – MARCH 2025

As previously advised, if you do not attend the three required 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.

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. We would love to see more ladies at our future monthly meetings, your contributions and suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

**All membership fees are now due** to comply with the rules set out by Transport for NSW. If your fees have not been **paid by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025** you will no longer be a financial member, and your Historic Vehicle Registration/s will be cancelled. More information about how to pay your membership is provided below.

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. I have also noticed a number of 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 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. If you do not supply me with the completed and signed form, I **CANNOT** authorise the renewal the registration on your vehicle. Details related to the use of Historic Vehicles are provided on **page 6**. 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, 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.

*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 ALL NEW MEMBERS** – You will see on Page 10 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.

### **Additional APMC Notice!**

**Membership Fees \$55.00 for 2025 are now due and may be paid by cash (Correct Money Please) at the General Meeting or 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 Transport NSW that you are a financial member of your nominated Club. If not, your vehicle will be regarded as unregistered & uninsured.**

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### **Something to smile about.**

**Ed.**

*“My doctor told me to watch my drinking, so now I drink in front of a mirror.”*

*“At my age, ‘Happy Hour’ is a nap.”*

# OASIS INVITATION EVENT SWANE'S NURSERY AND WINDSOR R.S.L. FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>

With a nice easy local drive for me I soon arrived at Swane's Nursery and checked out a venue on the way for a future outing. Some members had got there early and spent their money in the nursery buying plants etc.



Swane's Nursery



Swane's Cafe



Is Andy becoming a plant

Having pre-booked Nera and Tia had the tables set up and were awaiting our arrival in the very pleasant Green Vibes Café. Morning tea/breakfast was soon ordered and consumed.



Discussing plants or coffee?



Gail is that for you  
or your plants



Happy with the food and the service

Time to depart and the staff thanked us and asked us to return at a later date for a car display that they would promote. Passing through what used to be The Hills Rural Area we soon arrived at Windsor Road and then headed off to Windsor RSL for lunch.



The Haberle's off to Windsor



The Club



A Military Medal Display

Once again having pre-booked they had the tables set up for us. But guess what? More people turned up than had booked in, but it didn't matter as we had the lower area to ourselves, so we just grabbed a couple of extra tables.



Now for lunch!



Yes, please.

With a good choice of food on the menu and specials of the day we all ordered and enjoyed our lunch in the very pleasant outdoor setting.



Les making sure he doesn't go hungry  
Many thanks to the approx. thirty members who attended.  
Thankyou Dad (Les) for another outstanding event.



Andy's happy too



Is Bruce ordering more food

Guest Ed: Les Watton

Guest photographer: Andy Yeend.

### **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.

# Auburn Tennis Club

## ACMC VALENTINE'S DAY OUTING

### – FEBRUARY 16th

## THE ROMANCE CONTINUES

The oldies moved so slowly that they missed the 14<sup>th</sup>, they don't move as fast as they used to. What a fantastic day to get together for a lunch outing with plenty of parking and an inexpensive but excellent menu.



No, this is not the Club



but, this is the food



Pat and Pat Junior (Jacob)

11 of us showed up around the same time and ventured into the club led by the three troublemakers Pat, Pat, and Pat (Chalmers, Doyles & Watton). Tash and Karen helped us all with signing into the club, but myself not knowing that I was a member of the club.



Judith & Gary Valentine (Boyce)

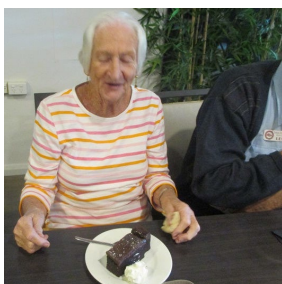


Any & Gail



Doreen & Phil Valentine (Haberle)

Four other members then showed up making a total of 14 members and 1 tag along (Jacob). After having a bit of a catch up with everyone it was time to order lunch. Dad (Les) and I put our membership cards behind the lunch and drinks counters for the members to save a few dollars here and there. Every penny counts these days.



Les is not getting my desert



This is why I wanted her lunch



Must be a Watton joke

Lunch was served in a timely fashion, and the meals were not bad at all, the only complaint was a bit too much lemon dressing on some salads.

After lunch a few more chats were had and then some members ordered dessert and coffee.

So, in summing up we had a fantastic get together.



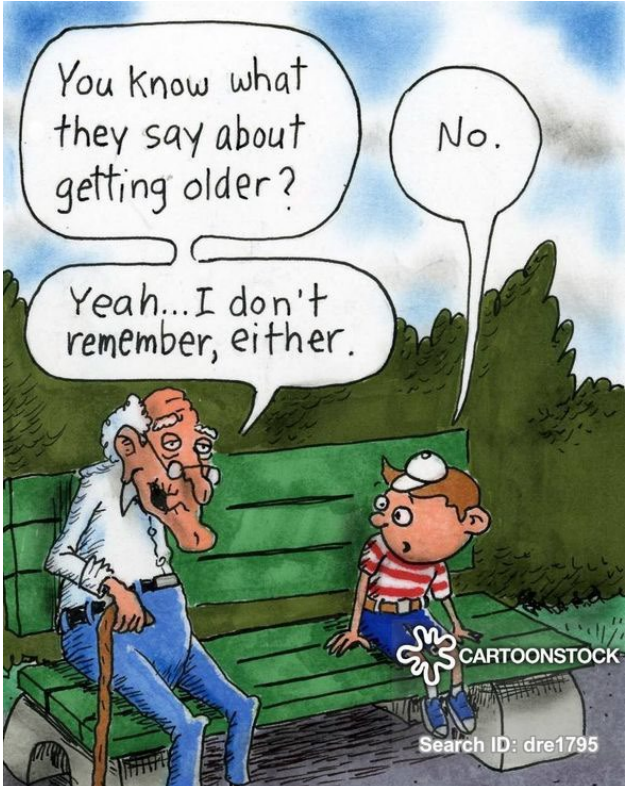
Not sure if they are going or coming

Thankyou Dad (Les) for another outstanding event.

Guest Ed: Patrick and Jacob Watton  
Guest Photographer: Andy Yeend

### Something to smile about.

Ed.





## THE TONY DE LUCA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

### 2025 VOTY Nomination Form

**2025 Nominations are open from 01/02/2025 and close 31/10/2025**

**Award Description:** The Tony De Luca Volunteer of the Year Award is intended to recognize an individual who has made significant contributions to their Club through their dedication and volunteer service.

Nominees would have provided an exceptional level of passion, support, activity, commitment and/or leadership over an extended period of time. This recipient is considered an "ideal" volunteer who has participated in a special activity, brought additional resources to the Club or enhanced the ability to carry out its goals and is consistent with the values and objectives of the Club.

This award provides the highest level of recognition from the Council of Motor Clubs to its affiliated Club volunteers.

### THE 2024 TONY DE LUCA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

A presentation for the 2024 Tony De Luca Volunteer of The Year Awards was made at the January General Meeting of the CMC Delegates.

Three Nominees for the Award, voted by the CMC Committee, attended the Awards presentation.

**Les Watton, was nominated by the Antique & Classic Motor Club Inc.**

Late last year John Brindle was nominated to the Council of Motor Clubs (CMC) by the ACMC for the Tony De Luca Volunteer of the Year award. This year it was Les Watton who was a finalist, coming in runner up in the running.

This is an honor for Les and the ACMC, which is one of the original 5 member Clubs to join the ACC.

Well done Les and you fully deserve the recognition.



Les being awarded his trophy by the CMC



President Patrick congratulating Les, his Dad.

**ACMC NOTICE BOARD**

APRIL 2025. \***PIONEER RUN** – To BEACHCOMBER HOTEL, TOUKLEY

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup>, WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup>, THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**BOOKINGS TO PATRICK WATTON BY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2025** – see page 3 for details.

**MEET:** 10.00am Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Pioneer Park, 1 Albany Street, Point Frederick (Gosford).

**B.Y.O.:** Morning Tea & chairs & tables. Morning tea in the bush, view the historic cemetery and the surrounding Brisbane Waters.

**DEPART:** To The Skillion, Terrigal and enjoy the views, then return to The Entrance Road. A49, Central Coast Highway.

**LUNCH:** 12.30pm Bateau Bay Hotel, 65 Lumby Drive, Bateau Bay.

**DEPART:** At your own leisure to The Beachcomber Hotel and book in before **DINNER**.

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup>** April 2025 – Drive to the Central Coast Wetlands, Pioneer Dairy, 1897 South Tacoma Road Tuggerah in time for morning tea at 10.30am.

CAKES, COFFEE, and TEA SUPPLIED. BRING YOUR OWN MUG & A PLATE. Ample undercover seating available.

11.45 am depart for lunch at 12.30 pm at Catherine Hill Bay Hotel, 24 Clarke Street, Catherine Hill Bay.

Drive to Mackenzie Reserve, Budgewoi for a casual B.Y.O. afternoon tea. There is plenty of seating.

After afternoon tea drive to the Beachcomber Hotel, 200 Main Road, Toukley.

**THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup>** April 2025. Depart for home.

**BRUSH UP YOUR KNOWLEDGE & HISTORY OF THE CENTRAL COAST AS THERE WILL BE A QUESTION SHEET TO ANSWER**

# 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.



## NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

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

### INVITATION EVENTS FOR OASIS

**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> 2025** St. IVES SHOWGROUND TO BELROSE HOTEL.

**MEET:** St. Ives Showground Picnic Area Number 4 at rear of showground. **TIME:** From 10.30am onwards.

Look for the murals on the amenities block. Lots of undercover seating. **KIOSK NOT OPEN ON TUESDAYS.**

**B.B.O:** Morning Tea. **DEPART:** 11.30am. **LUNCH:** 12.15pm for the Belrose Hotel.

**MAY 6<sup>th</sup> 2024** Historic Home Visit & Club Lunch - Lydham Hall Historic Home. \*No longer available for tours on a Tuesday New venue **T.B.A.**

**JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> and SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> T.B.A.**

**JULY 1<sup>st</sup> CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH**

**AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> LINDT CHOCOLATE FACTORY VISIT T.B.A.**

**OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> SOUTHWEST AREA**

**NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> REMEMBRANCE DAY RUN.** Camden Area, Waiting for approval.

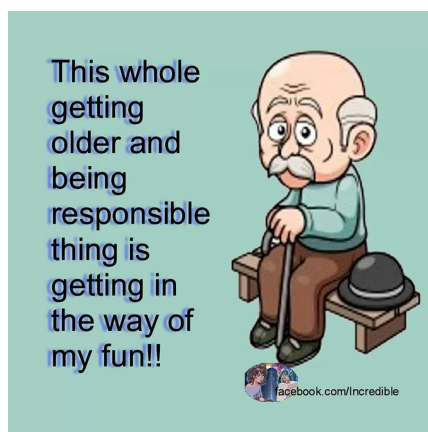
**DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Emu Plains

**DETAILS & BOOKINGS:** Les Watton ph: 9838 8063 Email:

Anyone interested in a Thursday tour of Lydham Hall, Rockdale, later in the year? Let me know on the next outing. Green Vibes Café at Swane's Nursery Dural can offer space for a club car show & will promote it. Further details from Les

### **Something to smile about.**

**Ed.**



**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE ANTIQUE & CLASSIC MOTOR CLUB INC HELD ON Friday February 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 AT THE V.C.C. HALL 134 QUEENS ROAD FIVE DOCK**

The President Patrick Watton opened the meeting @ 8.05 pm with 20 Members & 1 visitor present as per the attendance book & welcomed all.

**APOLOGIES:** Conrad Ramakers, The Tooveys, Harvey Claypole, John Gocking, Allana Flynn-O'Neile & Mark Watton.

**VISITORS:** Toufic Jeitani

**MINUTES:** The Minutes of the last General Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 were printed in the February 2025 Magazine. Acceptance moved by Gary Boyce, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Turner - Carried

**BUSINESS ARISING:** Nil.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** Full Financials for the period to 30/12/24 tabled. 51 Members for 2024. As only a few transactions recorded for January 2025 they will be combined with February 2025 for the March meeting. Moved by Phillip Youngman and 2<sup>nd</sup> Andy Yeend that the Treasurers report be accepted. - Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** 3 Club magazine received & tabled. Other Magazines received by email have been on forwarded to members. Trn NSW Drive Lite Newsletter tabled with updated HVS period options & accessories. Emails to CMC & AIS @RMS with details of our Executives for 2025. Email to NED with our February 2025 Magazine. Acknowledgement from Service NSW of lodgement of our A12 form to Fair Trading & receipt \$56.00. Email from member Conrad Ramakers that he has registered his 1961 DeSoto with the Regals Mopar Car Club.

**NEW MEMBERS:** - Welcome to Toufic Jeitani as Member #908.

**EVENTS REPORT:** Andy spoke on the Australia Day outing featured in this month's magazine. Valentines Day Lunch this Sunday @ Auburn Tennis Club with bookings now closed. Patrick needs names for the Twilight Run on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to Holroyd Gardens. Pioneer Run 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> April with booking to Patrick A.S.A.P so negotiations with The Resort can be finalised. National Motoring Heritage Day May 18<sup>th</sup> TBA. Ladies Day Lunch June 29<sup>th</sup>. Bookings definitely required to Helen Grant by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June and NO LATE BOOKINGS as exact numbers have to be confirmed the next day.

**CMC:** Julian gave a report on the recent Meeting 28<sup>th</sup> January and Minutes were tabled. Of note as at the 2024 AGM CMC has donated nearly \$100,000 to PCFA (Prostrate Cancer) since 2016. Also, our Life Member Les Watton was the runner up for the Tony De Luca Volunteer of the Year Award for 2024

**FLOOR MEMBER:** Nothing to report.

**EDITOR:** Please get all articles in early to assist with deadlines.

**DATING:** Toufic Jeitani's 1995 S550C Mercedes

**PLATES:** 1 original & 7 renewals since last Meeting

**WELFARE.** Reg Lloyd has been in hospital but now back home recovering. John Turner is to have some surgery on 26<sup>th</sup> of this month. Good to see Paul Deas up and about supported by his medical attachments.

**GENERAL BUSINES:** Phillip Youngman has sold the Blue Lincoln (at last) and the Gazebo needs a new home. He also nearly got scammed by a fake NRMA First Aid Kit ad. Tony Markatos spoke on problem with putting plates on hold with Service NSW and other also members commented on difficulties experienced. Reg Cassar celebrated his 85th Birthday earlier in the week.

As there were no more items for discussion the President closed the meeting @ 8.56 pm, and Les Watton entertained us with a few interesting stories all said to be true. All then adjointed for a cuppa and a chat.

Phil Haberle. Secretary

## **Something to smile about.**

**Ed.**

“Because they had no reservations at a busy restaurant, my elderly neighbor and his wife were told there would be a 45-minute wait for a table.

‘Young man, we are both 90 years old,’ he told the maitre d’. ‘We may not have 45 minutes.’ They were seated immediately”

“One of the shortest wills ever written: ‘Being of sound mind, I spent all the money.’ — Arthur Bland”

**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 .....**