



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

Small Ford Car Club of NSW
PO Box 169
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Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month (excluding January) at 7.30pm, in the upstairs function centre of the.

Revesby Workers Club
2B Brett St, Revesby
NSW 2212

Full Membership Fees:
\$50.00 per year, due in July.

Associate Membership Fees:
\$40.00 per year, due in July.

Affiliations:
Confederation of Australian Motor Sports (CAMS)
Combined Ford Clubs of NSW Inc. (CFC)
Council of Motor Clubs (CMC)
Association of British Car Clubs (ABCC)

Life Members:
Brian Gelding, Roy Rogers,
Daniel Lousada, Sharee Webb,
John Samios, Hilton Bennett,
Theo Bakasetas



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Presidents Report

By the time you read this our Club Swap Meet on Sunday 4th March will have been done and dusted and the club year is now well underway. Your Committee has met and discussed various aspects of the running of the club and a copy of the minutes of that meeting will be available for perusal at the March meeting.

We have again applied for sponsorship from Camden Council to assist in defraying costs for our Concours' and Display Day and we hope this will be successful.

Thanks to some behind the scenes work by Glen Zeal we have accommodation options listed on the Forum to allow you to book your overnight stay in Cowra prior to the short drive to Grenfell the next morning where we will be displaying our cars at the car show that is part of the Henry Lawson Festival on the weekend of 9th / 10th June. Now that might seem a long way off but country accommodation can quickly book out so don't muck about getting your booking in. An itinerary for this trip will be available early April.

Now for the events that are a little closer than that :-

The Kidzfix Mystery Run Sunday 11th March : See flyer elsewhere in the newsletter, should be a fun event helping a good cause.

South Coast Cruise & Picnic Sunday 25th March : A nice leisurely cruise over some very scenic roads to a picnic lunch at Kiama. Starts at Uncle Leo's Truck Stop at Casula. Arrive at 9-9.15 for 10 am start.

You will receive a voucher at the start for a FREE coffee and muffin .

NOTE SLIGHT CHANGE TO PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED START TIME.

ALSO NOTE THAT IF YOU INTEND TO PUT PETROL IN YOUR CAR AT THE START UNCLE LEO'S HAS A PAY BEFORE YOU FILL POLICY.

Now for those people who live down south and may not wish to partake of the cruise we are finishing at Chapman Point Reserve cnr Chapman and Bourrool Sts Kiama. Arrival approx 12.30 pm.

BRING A PICNIC LUNCH OR POP AROUND THE CNR TO THE KIAMA SHOPS BUT DON'T FORGET CHAIRS AND A PICNIC RUG.

Bus Museum Guided Tour Sunday 15th April : This should be an interesting Tour learning about Sydney's transport history and getting up close to some great examples of the bus builders art including the iconic Sydney Double Deckers.

MEET AT THE SYDNEY BUS MUSEUM OLD LEICHHARDT TRAMSHED 25 DERBYSHIRE RD LEICHHARDT

9.30 AM FOR 10 AM START.



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Mark Luyten, Stephen Marin,
Glenn Zeal, Geoff Bayliss

SFCC ECONOMY RUN Sunday 29th April : Details to follow on this event.

If you have not already done so please let us know if you are interested in displaying at the Shannon's Classic on the 12th August at Sydney Motorsport Park. This event is a long way off but the club needs to purchase tickets by the end of March.

THE CLUB WILL PAY HALF OF THE COST OF YOUR TICKET (\$10) BUT YOU MUST INFORM US BY THE 24TH OF MARCH. Feel free to contact me on 0408230836.

Happy and safe small Ford motoring
Phil Coffey

Members on Historic Plates Registration

With the start of the New Year and given we have a number of new members on Historic Registration with the Club, I thought this would be an opportune time to remind all our members the Club's rules regarding Historic Registration.

- 1) It is your responsibility to ensure you are a current financial member of the club. If your membership has expired then you are deemed to be driving an un-registered vehicle (your car insurance will be affected also).
- 2) You must keep a copy of the registration certificate with the car at all times.
- 3) You must keep a copy of the current event calendar with you while out on club runs (A copy of the club magazine or the current issue of the Events Newsletter will do).
- 4) If you plan to use the car with the log book, then you must fill in the log book at the start of the journey, not at the end of the day.
- 5) If you plan to use the car either not on a Club run or not with the log book, then you must book in with the Club Plates Registrar prior to use. Please note; a service run in your local area is acceptable use and does not need to be booked with the Registrar.
- 6) The Club expects you to attend at least three (3) events during the year with your Historic vehicle. As the Concours' and Display Day is our most important event of the year we expect that this is one (1) of the events you attend.

It is very important you follow these rules as it effects the eligibility of the car when in use. You could potentially be fined for driving an un-registered vehicle in NSW.

Theo
Club Registrar



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2018 CLUB CALENDAR

January		- No Club Meeting
February	Sunday 4 th Wednesday 7 th Sunday 11 th Sat 17 th - Sun 18 th	- Small Ford Sunday (Victoria) * - Club Meeting - Paceway Cars & Coffee, Penrith * - Gnoo Blas Classic Car & Bike Show *
March	Sunday 4 th Wednesday 7 th Sunday 11 th Sunday 25 th	- Club Swap Meet - Club Meeting - Kidzfix Mystery Run - South Coast Cruise & Picnic
April	Wednesday 7 th Sunday 15 th Sunday 29 th	- Club Meeting - Bus Museum Guided Tour - Club Economy Run
May	Wednesday 2 nd Sunday 6 th Sunday 13 th Saturday 19 th	- Club Meeting - Wings Over Illawarra (Airshow & Car Display) * - Paceway Cars & Coffee, Penrith * - Kidzfix Blue Bros Trivia Night
June	Sunday 3 rd Wednesday 6 th Sat 9 th - Sun 10 th	- Club Motorkhana - Club Meeting - Henry Lawson Festival, Grenfell (Mid-West Weekend Away)
July	Wednesday 4 th Saturday 14 th Saturday 28 th Sunday 29 th	- Club Meeting - Club Track Day @ Marulan DTC - Ford Super Swap Meet – Sydney Dragway * - All Ford Day – Sydney Dragway *
August	Wednesday 1 st Sunday 12 th Sunday 25 th	- AGM Club Meeting - Shannon's Eastern Creek Classic * - Southern Highlands Winter Cruise
September	Wednesday 5 th Sunday 23 rd	- Club Meeting - All British Day @ Kings School *
October	Wednesday 3 rd Sunday 14 th	- Club Meeting - Paceway Cars & Coffee, Penrith *
November	Fri 2 nd – Sun 4 th † Wednesday 7 th Sunday 11 th Sunday 25 th	- Capri & Small Ford Muster, Canberra * - Club Meeting - Concours & Display Day – Camden - Mystery Run / Cruise
December	Wednesday 5 th Saturday 8 th	- Club Meeting - Club Christmas Party – Mt Annan

Dates and Events are subject to change.

* Denotes invite from other Car Clubs



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Club Swap Meet

Sunday 4th March 2018

John Newall Smash Repairs

12 Walker St, South Windsor

Thanks to Jim Campbells generosity in making available his premises at South Windsor for the day we have the chance to have a CLUB MEMBERS ONLY swap meet.

We will have the BBQ operating from about 9.15 am so bring your unwanted small ford parts out and you may get a surprise at what you get for them and also may assist a fellow club member to locate that elusive part holding up a resto or rebuild.

There is no cost to set up if you wish to sell and of course no cost to come for a look. We have had requests from members in the past about holding this sort of event so as this is our first official swap meet we'd love to see as many members as possible support this event.

Please come out for a chat and a snag even if you have nothing to sell or swap.

Kidzfix Mystery Run

Sunday 11th March 2018



Car #27 *"the Hawkesbury Jaffa's"*

2018 KidZfix Broken Hill to Mildura Entrant

The *Hawkesbury Jaffa's* are running their annual Funday Sunday car rally.

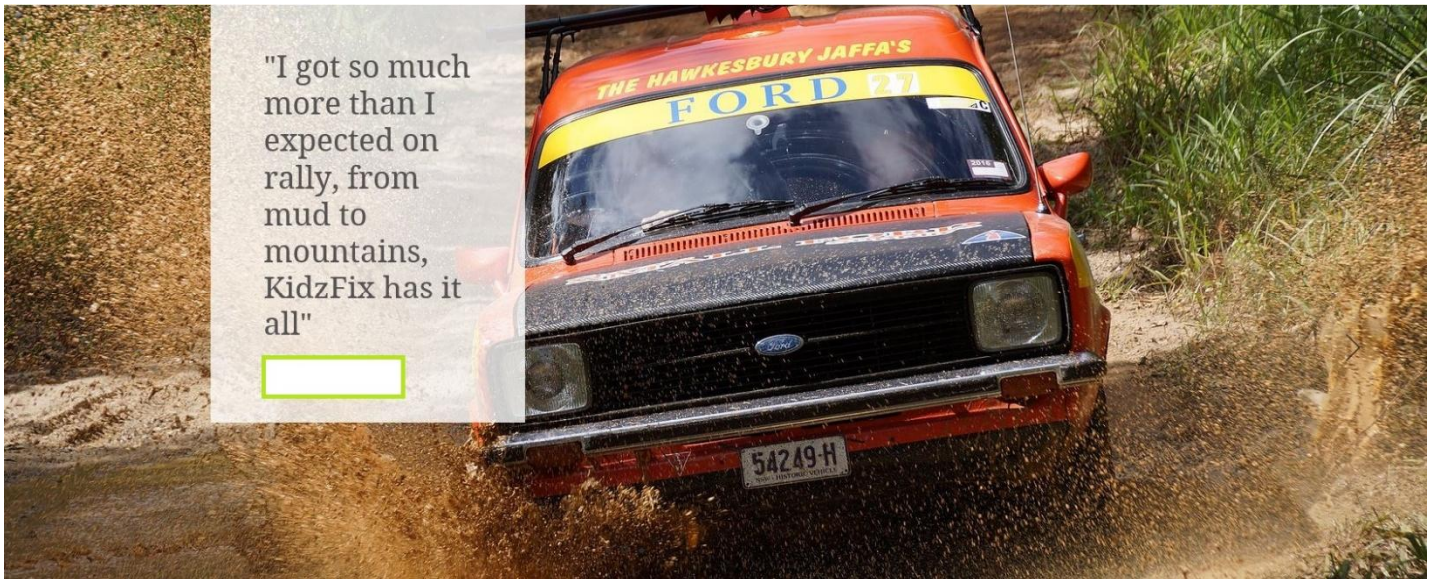
Arrive at the Ham Common (Information Service) Car Park opposite the RAAF Base Hawkesbury Valley Way Clarendon from 8.30, with cars leaving from 9.30am for a great morning drive to our mystery lunch destination.

Cost is only \$20.00 per car.

Bring a bbq, picnic lunch or food can be purchased at the mystery destination. There is a club and pub nearby.

Please come and support Car #27 and sick kids on this special event.

For more info contact Greg Boscato 0419 446 625



South Coast Cruise & Picnic

Sunday 25th March 2018

Uncle Leo's Truck Stop

Campbelltown Rd, Glenfield

Arrive 9am, Depart 10am

This event will start at one of our traditional starting spots that being Uncle Leo's Truck Stop at Casula. Arrive at 9am for a 10am start where we will take a leisurely drive over some scenic roads to a picnic lunch at Kiama.

You will receive a voucher at the start for a FREE Coffee and Muffin.

Note that if you intend to fill up with petrol at the start, Uncle Leos has a Pay Before You Fill policy.

This is a great opportunity for many of our members who live in the Illawarra region to join us on this cruise as we head south. Or you could meet us at the finishing point which is;

Chapman Point Reserve
cnr Chapman & Bourroul Sts,
Kiama

Bring a picnic lunch or pop around the corner to the Kiama shops. Either way don't forget to bring chairs or a picnic rug.

Bus Museum Guided Tour

Sunday 15th April 2018

Sydney Bus Museum

Old Leichhardt Tramshed

25 Derbyshire Rd, Leichhardt

Arrive 9.30am, Tour starts 10.00am

This should be an interesting Tour learning about Sydney's transport history and getting up close to some great examples of the bus builders art including the iconic Sydney Double Deckers.



“Step inside the over 100 year-old Leichhardt Tramshed to see our extensive collection of vintage buses, view our World War II exhibition and experience a ride aboard a vintage double-decker bus across the ANZAC Bridge to the CBD and return.”

Small Ford Car Club Economy Run

Sunday 29th April 2018

Book the date in now.

More details on this event in the next issue of the newsletter



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Minutes Club Meeting

Wednesday 7th February 2018

Meeting Opened: 7:48pm,

Apologies:

Gary Newman, Jeremy Bennett, Peter Meyer and Daniel Lousada.

Visitors or new Members: Chris Reid and his partner Marissa

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes were circulated with the December Newsletter Call for membership motion to accept the minutes as a true and correct record of the meeting. Motion moved by Adrian Sinclair, and seconded by Geoff Bayliss. Noted that financial figures to be added and a name correction required.

Business arising from the previous minutes: Nil

Action from the previous minutes: Business arising from this meeting.
Nil

Presidents Report:

Phil welcomed everyone to the first meeting for 2018 and acknowledged the Life Members present being – Brian Gelding, Theo Bakasetas, Sharee Melville and Hilton Bennett.

The success of the Xmas Party was mentioned and Phil thanked all those people who had assisted on the day.

Whilst out of sequence Phil mentioned a fellow had contacted him about selling a non running Ford Mondeo XR5 at Batemans Bay at a price that seemed a little high being \$ 2800 and no rego.

Past Events :

Theo Bakasetas gave a report on the Small Ford Sunday event held in Melbourne the previous weekend.

A great event with a huge number of cars on display (approx. 300), very well run and without doubt the best small Ford event in the country. A smaller number of people than usual from our club attended this year.

Upcoming Events :

Sunday 11th Feb - Cars & Coffee Penrith Paceway.

Saturday 17th, Sunday 18th Feb - Gnoo Blas Classic- Geoff Bayliss advised a group from the club was travelling up on Friday and Phil advised those members interested to speak with Geoff.

Sunday- 4th March - Club Swap Meet -Phil advised this will be a bit of fun so try and participate if you can. A folder was left at the front desk to allow people to note down if they were attending to assist with catering.

March 11th - Kidfix Mystery Run- see details in Newsletter.

March 25th - South Coast Cruise & Picnic see details in Newsletter for start details, finish venue to be advised and again a folder was put out the front for people to note down their intention of attending.



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Secretary's Report:

Mail Received:

- Cortina - Capri Car Club of SA – Newsletter
- Cortina Mark 1 Owners Club Australia – December January and February Newsletter
- RS Owners Club of Victoria, Pace Notes .
- Commonwealth Bank - Statement.
- Capri Car Club – Capri Torque, January 2018”
- Thornleigh Car Club – Piston Slap, Jan-Feb.
- Enthusiast Motor Insurance flyer.
- Applications for Membership.

Treasurers Report:

Hilton provided the financial position for January was \$18,330.76, Bank Balance at the end of December was \$16,030.76, representing an decrease in Club funds for the month was \$700.00
Income for the month was \$0.00 and expenditure for the month \$700.00

Club Registrars Report:

Theo advised there had been an instance of a member being booked for speeding in their H registered car and also not having his log book, club calendar or associated paperwork with him. Phil stressed this is not acceptable and members need to show diligence in sticking to the rules of the scheme. Every instance like this endangers the likelihood of the scheme continuing..

CAMS Report:

Brian Gelding advised State Council Meeting next Saturday

ABCC Report:

Hilton Bennett advised advised the first meeting is 12th March.

CFC Report

Theo advised the first meeting is in two weeks time.

CMC

Phil reported as Steve Lansley was unable to attend.

- × Minutes of the meeting available on their website.
- × National Motoring Heritage Day will be Sunday 20th MAY
- × RMS Engineering Certificates will now be for the life of the vehicle and will still apply Even if the registration lapses.
- × Vehicles previously converted to LHD will be allowed to stay on the Historic Vehicle Scheme. A victory for the CMC'S vehicle standards working group.
- × Tickets for Shannon's Classic (12th AUGUST) to be collected at the May meeting.

Public Relations Officer :

Sharee Melville advised nothing to report.

Newsletter Editor :

Alex Bakasetas advised nothing to report



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General Business:

Brian Gelding gave a report of his recent trip to NZ and the incredible array of small Fords collected by one farmer which sadly may end up being crushed and another well heeled enthusiast with an incredible collection of vehicles – location not to be revealed !

For Sales & Wanted –

Fellow from the UK chasing a set of badges for an XLE Cortina.

Pro Duct team are divesting themselves of leftover parts for Mk 1 Cortina's and Escorts

Raffle Prize- Andrew Elder won the Screwdrivers / carby/ brake cleaner and stubby holder.

Phil Coffey -Dunlop cap and storage bag.

Maurizio – Red Bull drink bottle.

Rob Dunn- Red Bull drink bottle

Meeting Closed: 8:55pm.
