



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017

Small Ford Car Club of NSW
PO Box 169
Panania NSW 2213

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



Presidents Report

The Christmas decorations are appearing in the shops and peoples' homes so that tells us we are nearly at the close of the activities of the SFCC for the year. For those who are new to all of this it is normal for car club's to go into hibernation over the December / January period.

However we still have two events to go, the club meeting and the Xmas party on Saturday 9th of December at Mt Annan Gardens. It would be appreciated if you are coming to the Christmas party to advise me by text message or phone so that we can cater for the correct numbers.

A big welcome to the large number of new members who have joined us recently we hope to see you at the Christmas party or at an event in the New-year.

Your committee will be meeting soon to finalise details of the 2018 calendar and hopefully provide a good balance of events. That calendar will be sent out to members early in the New-year to assist you in planning ahead. We understand that people cannot make every event but it would be great if we could get a few more starters for the Mystery Runs and Cruises as the people who run them go to a lot of effort to provide an enjoyable event.

The 2018 year will kick off with Small Ford Sunday in Victoria (see Ad elsewhere) which is always enjoyed by a small band from our club who travel down the Hume, why not join them for a great weekend.

Best wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year please stay safe while motoring over the holiday period.

Phil Coffey



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Members on Historic Plates Registration

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).

It is also your responsibility to keep a copy of the current event calendar with you while out on club runs. Other usage to be booked with the Club Plates Registrar prior to use.

Welcome New Club Members

Joshua Lewis - 1975 Escort

Daniel Tadros - 2010 Focus RS

Greg Bilton - 1973 Escort

Ambro Camara - 1972 Capri V6

Andrew Stewart - 1978 Cortina

Peter Economos - 1970 Cortina GTL

Craig Wildridge - 1974 Escort

Maurizio Pagano - 1968 Cortina

Darren West - 1971 GT Capri

Sean Heinze - 1965 Cortina

Mark Otomancek - 2010 Focus RS

Lachlan Collins - 1963 Cortina

For Sale: MK2 Escort 4 Door

Fully rebuilt brakes including new vented front discs, rebuilt callipers & master cylinder/booster. New rear discs (engineered). New Michelin tyres on 15in wheels. Bilstein shocks & Kmac strut adjusters (2.0 struts). Selby sway bars. Seam welded cross member. Delco custom EFI system. New timing belt & water pump. Engine excellent (no smoke, good comp). New carpet, new rubber kit & hood lining (screen rubbers & hood lining NOT fitted). New rally stripe kit (not fitted). Many spares including diff, 4 doors, boot lid, new front and rear aprons & correct 2.0 radiator panel, front floor pans plus other parts. Had rust in firewall and front floors that I repaired 10 years ago, NO OTHER RUST!

Looking for 10k ono. Regards Peter 0409049138.

Photos and full details on Club Forum;

http://sfcc.mine.nu/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=13505



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2017 CLUB CALENDAR

January	Sunday 21 st	- No Club Meeting - Lady Luck Festival – Katoomba *
February	Wednesday 1 st Sunday 5 th Sat 18 th – Sun 19 th Saturday 25 th	- Club Meeting - Small Ford Sunday (Victoria) * - Gnoo Blas Classic Car & Bike Show * - Gulf Western Oil Factory Tour
March	Wednesday 1 st Sunday 5 th Sunday 19 th	- Club Meeting - Club Cruise to Grandma's on the Farm - Club Cruise
April	Wednesday 5 th Sunday 10 th Saturday 15 th Saturday 22 nd	- Club Meeting - Mystery Run / Cruise - Club Motorkhana - VG Auto Paints Factory Tour
May	Wednesday 3 rd Sunday 7 th Saturday 20 th Sunday 28 th	- Club Meeting - Wings Over Illawarra (Airshow & Car Display) * - British Ford Display (Ettamogah Pub) * - Club Cruise
June	Wednesday 7 th Fri 9 th – Sun 11 th Sunday 18 th Sunday 25 th	- Club Meeting - Cortina National – Albury/Wodonga * - Club Cruise - Track Day at Marulan Dirt & Tar Circuit
July	Wednesday 5 th Sunday 16 th Saturday 29 th Sunday 30 th	- Club Meeting - Mystery Run / Cruise - Ford Super Swap Meet – Sydney Dragway * - All Ford Day – Sydney Dragway *
August	Wednesday 2 nd Sunday 27 th	- AGM Club Meeting - All British Day @ Kings School *
September	Wednesday 6 th Sunday 10 th	- Club Meeting - Cruise to Broke Village – Vintage Car Display
October	Wednesday 4 th Sunday 8 th Sunday 15 th	- Club Meeting - Mystery Run / Cruise - Capital All Ford Day - Queanbeyan
November	Wednesday 1 st Sunday 5 th Sunday 19 th	- Club Meeting - Concours & Display Day – Camden - Mystery Run / Cruise

December Wednesday 6th - **Club Meeting**
 Saturday 9th - **Club Christmas Party – Mt Annan**

Dates and Events are subject to change.

* Denotes invite from other Car Clubs



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Club Christmas Party Saturday 9th December 2017 **Australian Botanic Gardens** **Mount Annan** Narellan Rd, Mount Annan, NSW

From 11.00am

To celebrate the end of year we have again booked the Wattle Garden within the Australian Botanic Gardens at Mount Annan.

So we invite all Club Members and their families to come along and attend our Club Christmas Party. A BBQ lunch and soft drinks will be provided, however bring your own alcohol. There is some sheltered seating but it would be a good idea to bring some picnic chairs just in case.

Santa will also be making an appearance, so don't forget to bring along presents for your children or grandchildren so that they have a gift to receive from Santa. Of course he will have plenty of sweets to hand out for the big kids too.

If you would like to cruise to the event along with other members then please meet at Uncle Leo's truck stop at 10.00am

Uncle Leo's Truck Stop
Crossroads
Lot 1 Campbelltown Rd, Glenfield

Meet at 10.00am to cruise to the Wattle Garden, Mt Annan





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Small Ford Sunday (VIC)

Sunday 4th February 2018

Deaf Children Australia

597 St Kilda Road, Melbourne VIC

Cars enter from High street.

We have been invited to attend the Small Ford Sunday show which is held in Victoria on the first Sunday in February every year. The 2018 show is being held at a new venue which the organisers tell us is a better venue than the previous ones.

It is the biggest show in the country for small fords so it is definitely worth the effort to travel down. There are trade stands too, and of course plenty of trophies are up for grabs.



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RS OWNERS CLUB VIC
2018
The RS Shop
Small Ford Sunday

DEAF CHILDREN AUSTRALIA
597 ST KILDA RD, MELBOURNE - CARS ENTER FROM HIGH ST

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglia Capri Convertible Capri Mk1 Capri Mk2 Capri Mk3 Cortina Mk1 Cortina Mk2 Cortina TC Cortina TD Cortina TE Cortina TF Cougar Escort Cosworth Escort Mk1 Escort Mk1 AVO Escort Mk2 Escort Mk2 RS Escort Mk3 Escort Mk4 	 <p>VICTORIAN COLLEGE FOR THE DEAF CAMPUS - HERITAGE BUILDING AND GROUNDS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiesta XR Fiesta ST Focus RS Focus ST Focus XR Laser Meteor Mondeo Prefect Probe Sierra Sierra Cosworth Telstar Zephyr Zodiac Commercial Competition and many more
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SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

<p>GATES OPEN PRE-ENTRY 8:30AM ENTRY ON THE DAY 9:00AM FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE</p>	 <p>Deaf Children Australia</p>	<p>VEHICLE ENTRANT CARS \$15</p>	<p>PUBLIC GOLD COIN DONATION TO DEAF CHILDREN AUS</p>
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Gnoo Blas Classic Car Show

Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th February 2018

Sir Jack Brabham Park

Forest Rd, Orange, NSW

The annual Gnoo Blas Classic Car Show will be held on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 February 2018.

The car show in Sir Jack Brabham Park in the centre of the old track is an ideal event for car club members to show off their vehicles to the public and enjoy a great weekend away. There will be 10 award categories, including car of the show, and special awards for the best Club display.

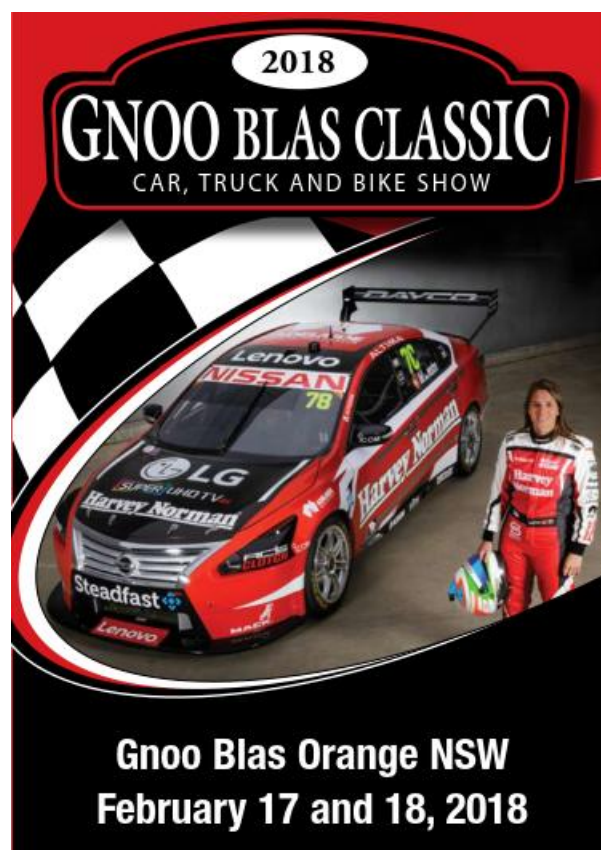
Food and soft drinks are available on site. There will also be a courtesy bus running on the hour to take people into Orange to shop or look at the sights.

On Sunday morning we're going on a short scenic drive to Hillside Harvest orchard at Borenore for morning tea. From there to Nashdale and back to Orange for your prepacked picnic lunch at Cook Park.

We have a great line-up of special guests for the 2018 Gnoo Blas Classic in Jack Brabham Park on Saturday February 17, and the enthusiasts' dinner led by international driver Simona de Silvestro.

- Car show entry fee \$10 and includes one passenger
- Dinner \$45 per head (dinner bookings close February 10)
 - Pre-packed Sunday lunch \$10 each

Download the [Gnoo Blas Classic Car Show 2018 entry form](#).





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Minutes Club Meeting

Wednesday 1st November 2017

Meeting Opened: 7.45pm,

Apologies:

Brian Gelding, Theo Bakasetas, Gary Newman, Sharee Melville, Jeremy Hilton.

Visitors or new Members: Nil,

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes were circulated with the October Newsletter Call for membership motion to accept the minutes as a true and correct record of the meeting. Motion moved by John Smee, and seconded by Geoff Bayliss. The September meeting minutes accepted Chris Dubois seconded Lindsay Patience

Business arising from the previous minutes: Nil

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

Presidents Report:

Phil Coffey welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting and acknowledged the life members present,

Phil gave the usual welcomes and requested information from the floor with respect to past events:-

1. Cars & Coffee Cruise Sunday 8 th October - John Smee advised that the cars and coffee part happened but the cruise did not.
2. Capital All Ford Day - Peter Meyer advised that there was a small representation but the day mainly catered for the larger Fords. A commemorative medallion had been struck by the federal mint and Peter generously donated one for the GT500 Cortina for use at our Concours and Display Day

Upcoming Events:

Phil passed over to Geoff Bayliss as the coordinator of the Concours and Display day coming up on Sunday the 5th of November. Geoff gave a very detailed report on how the event will be run and confirmed the sponsors for the day and how they are involved and reiterated how important it was that as many people as possible assist particularly with respect to the bbq, the parking and clean up afterwards. there was further offers from the floor with respect to this on the night which was appreciated

Sunday 19th November – Mystery Run -thanks to Steve Lansley advised the event was ready to go we just need starters on the day.

Upcoming Events –

Sunday 19th November - Mystery Run – this is being put together by Stephen and Janelle Lansley and Phil Coffey and should be an enjoyable day with a fun element.

Saturday 9th December - Club Xmas Party – the final event for the year



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Secretary's Report:

Mail Received: Club Newsletters received,

- CAMS invite to re affiliate for 2018.
- Cortina - Capri Car Club of SA – Newsletter
- Cortina Mark 1 Owners Club Victoria – Newsletter
- Ford CAP Club – Spring Quarterly Magazine 2017.
- Capri Car Club – 50th Anniversary Proposal- "Capriciation 2019"
- CARnivale in the Park 2018. Invite from Parramatta Council & Australia Day Council.
- Rotary Club of Orange, invitation to a Unique Classic Cars Event 24-26 November 2017.
- Applications for Membership.

Treasurers Report:

Hilton provided the financial position for August & September was \$16,601.16, Bank Balance at the end of October was \$16,455, representing an indecrease in Club funds for the month was \$246.00
Income for the month was \$178.00 and expenditure for the month \$246.00

Club Registrars Report:

Theo absent. But feedback from the floor indicated the 60 day trial by the RMS had been extended for a further two years

CAMS Report:

Brian absent

ABCC Report:

Hilton advised nothing to report at this stage.

CFC Report

Theo not in attendance.

CMC

Stephen Lansley advised nothing to report until the next meeting.

General Business:

Phil thanked Jim Campbell for doing the President's page for the newsletter whilst Phil was on holidays.
Lindsay Patience remarked about a BDA Escort being shipped from the UK to Australia, Jim Campbell advised this was not his.
Mark Luyten advised he had taken his Capri to the Muscle Car Masters and spoke briefly about the event.

For Sales & Wanted –

Grant Smith was looking for a set of front bucket seats for a Mk 1 Cortina 4 door. Phil Coffey was looking for a driver's side door trim for a 1980 GL 4 door Escort.

Raffle Prize- Meguiars Quick Detailer won by Chris Dubois and bucket, sponge and car wash won by Hilton Bennett

Meeting Closed: 9:00pm.
