



CALIFORNIAN CRUISIN INC.

Meeting held at Rathmines Memorial Bowling Club

Sunday 10th July, 2022

OPEN 11.20 AM

PRESENT John and Cherin McNamara, Ray Bellamy, Robert Wenning, Greg Nott, Karen Hartup, Janis Treacy, Carole and Peter Olesen, Brian and Ilona Staples, Greg and Christine Minor, Mel Taylor, Phil Duvollet, Paul and Seon Fulton, Karen Geary, Terry Pierce, Edi and Neil Andrews, Jeff and Janet Holmesby, Paul Schofield, Richard Devon, Mark and Sharon Johnson.
(26 members)

APOLOGIES Ben and Cassandra Jenkinson, Dave Rose, Wendy Maurice, Maxine Devon, Helen Bellamy, Peggy Sue, Grahame and Val Waltho, Ross Forbes.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING, 6th June, 2022, as circulated and read out.

Moved: Janis Treacy

Seconded: Robert Wenning

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE

In: 19 emails 1 snail mail. Outwards: 5 various club related. Phone calls 18

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Held over for the AGM

TREASURER'S REPORT

Held over for the AGM

PLATE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Greg Nott informed the meeting that his Mustang's registration has been renewed. He also reported that the Registrars had performed 17 registrations for this year, 13 on Historic plates and 4 on Classic plates. According to the Members' List the club has 44 cars in the club which consists of 6 classic, 24 Historic, 9 on full rego and 2 unregistered. Also the club has 3 caravans, 1 Olympic 1 Viscount, 1 Franklin within the club.

There are 15 Fords of which 8 are Mustangs and 25 GM vehicles of which are 13 Chevrolets. We also have 7 projects cars that will hit the road sooner or later.

I would like to thank Ross Forbes and Greg Minor for their assistance in navigating cars through the process of registrations as it can be difficult at times. Regards, Greg Nott.

Greg also made mention of a post on Facebook by the Australian National Street Machine Ass. Inc. which details the new rules pertaining to owners of historic or classic plated vehicles going on maintenance runs e.g., travelling for pink slips, blue slips, repairs etc. A copy of this is included on page 2 of these minutes.

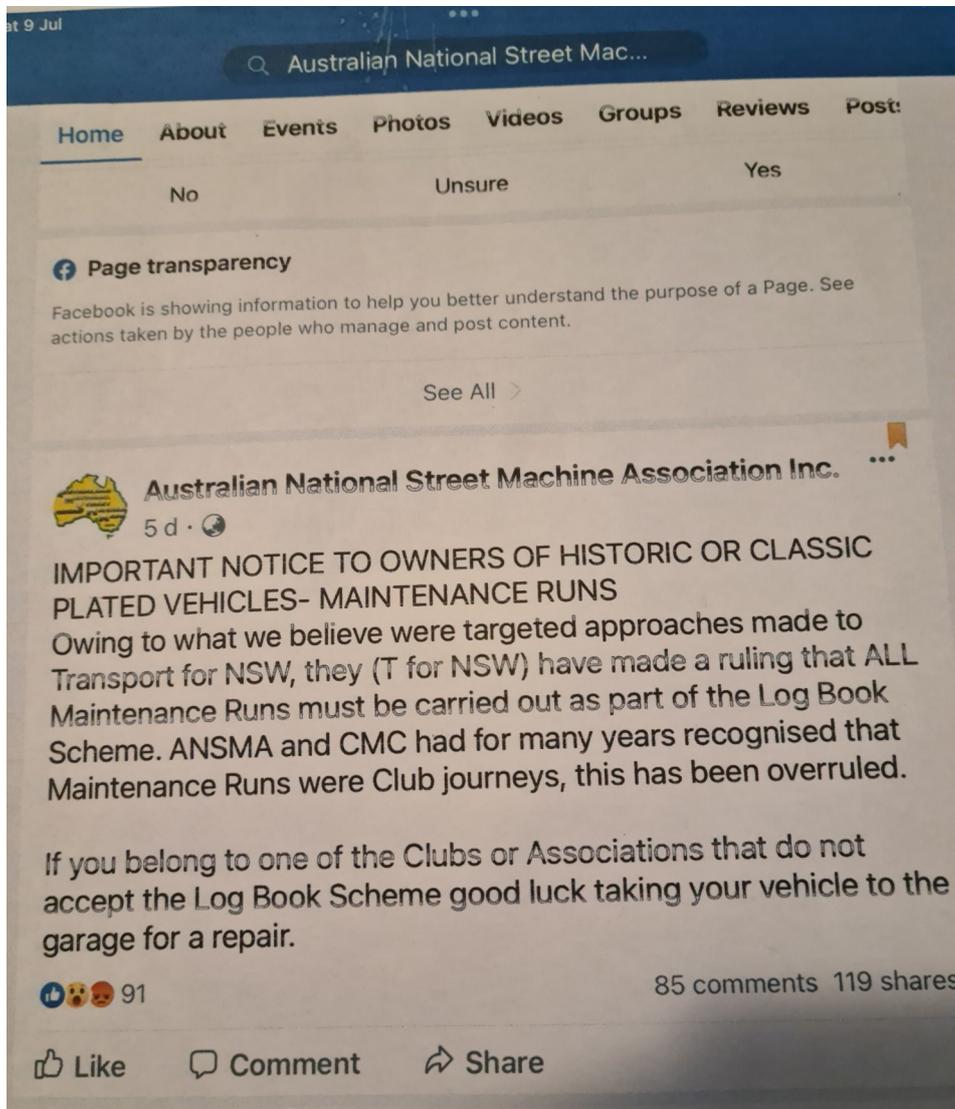
Greg also reminded members to supply the 3 photos required for registration, each registration. Greg Minor indicated that he could take the photos required when the car presents for a pink slip check and then forward the photos onto the plate registrars.



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GENERAL BUSINESS

Raffle. Brian thanked Greg Minor for the donation of two Penrite prizes for the raffle and also Terry Pierce for donating the "Blast from the Past" banner. The winners for the day were Terry Pierce (Penrite Mugs), Phil Duvollet (Penrite Oil bottles) and Richard Devon (Banner)

Rathmines Motorama. Brian advised members that the first meeting of the executive was held to discuss this event to be held on the 19th March 2023. It was decided to name the event

Californian Cruisin Inc presents " Classic Wheels @ Rathmines "

Brian contacted Lake Macquarie Council regarding the protocols and requirements to hold the event. He was informed that it would cost \$750 to hire the park but if it could be proved that the club is a not-for-profit organization the cost would be \$325. Since then as of the 1st July this has been amended and now the park hire will be free. If hire of the hall is required that would still cost \$78 per hour. More details will be available after the Council has received the Risk Assessment forms (18 pages) that Brian has submitted last week.



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RUN REPORTS

Club Run to Gosford Chocolate Factory 19th June 2022

Eight vehicles gathered at Macca's Morisset for our run to 'The Factory-Nougat and Chocolate' at 6 Justfrute Drive West Gosford. Our organizer Paul Schofield lead the convoy in his Mustang, President Brian and Illy followed in their red Mustang, Mark and Sharon and Neil and Edie in their town vehicles, Greg and Chris Minor in yet another rare vehicle, this time a Maloo, 6.2 litre, 2009 gold coloured Holden ute which rumour has it can reach speeds of 280kmph, Paul and Sunny in their blue Chevvy, Mel and Peggy in the fancy white Chev, and bringing up the rear was Richard, Maxine, Raymond and Helen in the Cadillac Escalade.

The convoy travelled via the expressway before turning in to West Gosford, arriving at 'The Factory' at 11.30 am. Straight into the Chocolate and Nougat shop where there is an extensive array of all the imaginable varieties of chocolates, nougats and other lolly favourites. Many purchases were observed both before and after our lunches from the adjoining café, which offered a variety of meals from a 'breakfast/lunch' type menu, and which also included a variety of 'naughty' chocolate beverages. And then there was the ice cream bar which was hard to walk past on the way back from the 'bathroom facilities.

Panic Panic! Mel had lost his name badge, and was frantically looking anywhere and everywhere; however, the late mail is that he located it back at Macca's Morisset; not sure if the magnet was still attached?

After lunch we moved on to the nearby historic Henry Kendall House and adjoining Museum. The Cottage was built in the time frame 1836 until 1840, and Henry Kendall, a poet lived there with the owners for 2 years, 1873 and 1874. He wrote over 300 poems. The Museum was built in 1983 in order to accommodate more memorabilia. Several of our members took a guided tour of the Cottage before heading home.

Once again, a pleasant day was had by all, and, as they say, 'another one they cannot take away from us'. Our next outing is the AGM at Rathmines Memorial Bowling Club at 11 am on Sunday 10th July 2022. Either meet at Macca's Morisset at 10 am, or travel direct to the club. Hope to see you all there,

Cheers for now.

Richard

While some had trouble leaving the Chocolate Shop most of us went down one street and around the corner to Historic house and Museum and what an eye opener it was we were escorted through the Museum and saw many things we remember from our child hood their was so much to see and learn thank you to our guide, the quality of their display was a pleasant surprize, out and onto the industrial and farming exhibits and once again all was explained by our host, we all enjoyed our visit and it will be remembered for another visit in the future.

PAUL S.

AUGUST RUN The next club run will be on Sunday 14th August.

Meet at BP Berro at 10 am leaving at 10.30 heading to the **Macadamia Farm Medowie** for a coffee and explore. Leave by 12.00 heading down to **Lexies on Stockton Beach** for lunch. After lunch, drive back home over Stockton bridge and a cruise around the harbour to Nobbys and then on past the beaches heading home to either side of the lake that suits.

Brian announced a 10 minute break before the start of the AGM.

CLOSE The meeting closed at 12.00 pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, 1ST AUGUST AT TORONTO DIGGERS.