



CALIFORNIAN CRUISIN INC.

Meeting held at Toronto Workers Club on MONDAY 7th February 2022

OPEN: 7.05 pm

PRESENT; Ilona and Brian Staples, Greg and Christine Minor, Terry Pierce, Karen Geary, Eddie and Neil Andrews, Richard Devon, Paul and Seon Fulton, Helen and Ray Bellamy, Jeff and Janet Holmesby, Mark Johnson, Karen Hartup, Greg Nott, John and Vanessa Oliver, Peter and Carole Oleson, Daniel and Diane Franks, Paul Schofield, Greg Lewis, Daniel Penfold.

APOLOGIES; Janis Treacy, Rob Wenning, Phil Duvollet, Peggy Sue, Mel Taylor, Dave Rose, John and Cherin McNamara, Ross Forbes, Maxine Devon, Steve Ford.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Brian read out the minutes from the December meeting. Moved: Janet Seconded Helen

BUSINESS ARISING: Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE: Inwards: 49 emails, 1 snail mail. Outwards: 13 various club related emails. Phone Calls: 27 in and out.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members,

Well here we are February 2022 already. We haven't managed a meeting or a run since last year thanks to CoVid 19 escalating. Not to worry, we are up and running now and a few good runs already planned by Paul and Janet.

I am out of the arm sling now after my shoulder operation but am still unable to drive, that's frustrating. Richard has stepped up and he will be my chauffer on the new weekday run along with Maitland Car Club on the 16th February. I look forward to it as we haven't done a midweek run in quite a few years.

I am looking forward to the Tillagery run in May as that is normally a good exhibition of vehicles. Also, Closebourne House at Morpeth in March for Morpeth Motorama should be a good showing.

Our club insurance has now been finally sorted and Chrome fest finally put to bed. These things are paperwork problems that just take time but all good now.

Paul has suggested a weekend at Quirindi in August, that's worth thinking about. Moved: Greg Nott Seconded Mark

TREASURER'S REPORT Karen reported that there has been no activity on the accounts over the last month.

December 2021 Account Transactions

Date	Details	Credit	Debit	Balance
1/12/21	balance brought forward			\$18,813.53
7/12/21	Marsh Insurance (car club public liability insurance)		\$710.16	\$18,103.37
20/12/21	Reimb Karen Hartup - (club xmas lunch for mbrs)		\$772.98	\$17,330.39
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	<i>closing balance 31/12/21</i>			\$17,330.39
		\$0.00	\$1,483.14	

Summary incoming - nil
outgoing - public liability insurance, mbrs xmas lunch

Moved: Edi Andrews Seconded Ray Bellamy



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GENERAL BUSINESS:

Club Insurance. Brian informed members that the club has renewed its Insurance cover has been finally sorted. All members are now fully covered.

Chromefest Name. Mail received from ASIC and also Business Registry offices regarding the renewals for the "Chromefest" name. As the club ended its association with Central Coast Council in running "Chromefest at the Entrance" in 2021, it was decided not to pay the renewal of the "Chromefest" name and therefore, Californian Cruising is disassociated with the name.

Website webmasters. Brian recently sent out an email asking for expression of interest to members who would be interested in learning and helping out running the website. Both Karen Hartup and Daniel Penfold indicated that they would be interested in being assistant webmasters. Brian to arrange a time and date suitable for demonstration and instructions.

Change of Venue for Meetings. Following some discussion on the current (Toronto Workers) and past venue (Toronto Diggers) it was decided that having a meeting in the bistro area was difficult due to the volume of noise from other patrons. Brian inquired as to the cost of using the meeting room and was informed that it would be \$150 for the night. Brian also mentioned that he had received a phone call from Toronto Diggers informing that their bistro was now open on Mondays and would the club be interested in returning to this venue. It was unanimously agreed that Brian to get in contact with Toronto Diggers and arrange for the club to return.

PLATE REGISTRAR'S REPORT: Greg mentioned that member Grahame Jennings has acquired a new car. Greg also reminded members to check out the regulations on registering Historic and Classic cars on the website or the previous minutes. Greg also showed members his new excel sheet set up to keep the record of members' cars and when they are due for rego. Moved: Greg Minor Seconded: Mark Johnson.

EVENTS: Run Reports:

Dungog Rumble, Saturday 11th December 2021. Graeme Jennings and myself enjoyed a spirited drive with our 2 Corvettes heading up to Dungog. There was plenty to see with a large variety of cars, truck, bikes and stractors from all over the world. Members, Paul and Seon were also at this event. The show was crowded into the streets close to the pub and there was plenty of food covering all tastes while a fun crowd wandered up and down the main drag. It was great to see the way we used to be finally sneaking back in. By: Paul Schofield.

Christmas Party Run, 12 th December 2021. Meeting at Maccas Morisset were members that were able to attend the Christmas Club run to Gwandalan Bowling Club. In attendance were Brian and Ilona, Richard and Maxine, Helen and Ray, Greg and Karen, Janis and Robert, Peter and Carol, Greg and Christine, Greg and Jo, John and Cherin, Paul and Seon, Paul, Mel and Peggy, Neil and Edi, Mark and Sharon, Ross. Cassandra Joined us at Maccas for a coffee but was unable to attend the lunch due to prior arrangements.

We headed off for the drive via Vales Point to Gwandalan where we didn't get lost and even though I got there first it was too late to direct the convoy to the waterfront parking and so it was the car park for the cars.

Everybody managed to book in and we eventually got everybody seated. We ordered and while we were waiting we had a lucky door prize and a secret Santa just for the fun of it. Greg ran a trivia that created much debate but all in all good fun and informative.

With lunch and fun completed we said our farwells and we all promised to catch up in the following year of 2022.

By: Brian Staples.

Paul Schofield presented an up to date list of future runs and dates which will appear on the events page on the website.



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EVENTS: Mid week runs: Richard Devon led the discussion in relation to participating in mid week runs. He had been in contact with Ian Scanlon, the President and events co-ordinator for the MCMA (Maitland Classic Motor Association) and was advised that their day usually consisted of a morning tea then lunch at another destination. Ian was quite keen for our club members to join in their outings to the extent that he intends to organize the morning tea for Wednesday 16th Feb at a venue convenient for our members so that we do not necessarily have to travel to their usual starting point which is the Bakers Cottage at East Maitland. Richard suggested that our events co-ordinator could send out an early advice in order to give members the opportunity to keep the date clear. Brian asked for a show of hands as to who would be interested in going on this run so that Richard could notify Ian regarding numbers.

Brian also informed members that the list for future runs and events can be printed off the website by clicking on the link.

Greg Nott also mentioned that pictures of some members' cars were not featured on our website. Brian reminded members to send their photos in so he can include them on the site.

**NEXT RUN: SUNDAY 13TH FEBRUARY - ST. ALBANS PUB. Meet at Twin Servos South bound truck parking area 9.30 am
Leaving at 10.00 am**

**WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY—Mid week run. Time and place to be emailed when details are available.
Contact Richard Devon if interested in going (0418680773)**

LATE PRESS: MORPETH MOTORAMA HAS BEEN CANCELLED

DATE OF NEXT MEETING MONDAY 7TH MARCH 2022 at TORONTO DIGGERS CLUB

CLOSE: 8.00pm