



CALIFORNIAN CRUISIN INC.
General Meeting Minutes
held on Monday 5th September 2022

OPEN 7.10 pm

PRESENT: Brian and Ilona Staples, Ross Forbes, Diane and Danny Franks, Greg and Christine Minor, Paul Schofield, Terry Pierce, , Wendy Morice, , Karen Hartup, Greg Nott, , Greg Lewis, Sunny and Paul Fulton, Mark Johnson,, Ray Bellamy, Richard Devon, Phil Duvollet, Mel Taylor, Janis Treacy, Robert Wenning (22)

APOLOGIES: Dave Rose, Peggy Sue, Maxine Devon, Helen Bellamy John and Vanessa Oliver, Peter and Carol Oleson, Karen Geary, John and Cherin Mcnamara, Edi and Neil Andrews, Ben and Cassandra Jenkinson, Jeff and Janet Holmesby. (17)

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Accepted. Moved: Mark Johnson Seconded: Terry Pierce

BUSINESS ARISING: Killer Graphics contacted. Order will be processed next week.

CORRESPONDENCE: 32 inward emails. 11 various club related outward emails. 19 phone calls and texts.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Here it is, September. So far, we have been reasonably active through the year with some kickass runs and fairly well supported.

As the weather warms up, I expect we will see even more members out and about. Don't forget to check the events page on the website for all the runs locally other than our club runs. I missed the last run to Medowie and Stockton as I was away in Coffs Harbour. Reading the report, it seemed everybody had a good time. Well done Events team.

I haven't heard much from LMCC about our car event in Rathmines Park but as usual, the wheels of Government move slowly. At the moment we have time on our hands.

On Friday I prepared the Mustang for the Easy Street run on Saturday but the weather was so bad that I took refuge inside the house. Not sure if the event went ahead. Shame, as I don't usually have a Saturday free.

Looking forward to Cairns later this week. Hope the club run goes well on Sunday.

Cheers to all

Brian Staples

President



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TREASURER'S REPORT: Karen Hartup presented her report as below:

August 2022 Account Transactions

Date	Details	Credit	Debit	Balance
31/07/22	balance brought forward			\$16,796.76
1/08/22	Membership renewal - Josh Homfray	\$40.00		\$16,836.76
1/08/22	Membership renewal - Graeme Jennings	\$40.00		\$16,876.76
2/08/22	Reimb B Staples - A12-T2 summary Service NSW		\$48.21	\$16,828.55
3/08/22	Membership renewal - Graham Waltho	\$40.00		\$16,868.55
23/08/22	Budgewoi Support Group - stall for Cars4Guides car show		\$50.00	\$16,818.55
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31/08/21	closing balance			\$16,818.55
		\$120.00	\$98.21	

Summary incoming - membership renewals x 3
 outgoing - A12-T2 summary, Marketstall fee to sell merchandise

PLATE REGISTRARS' REPORT Greg Nott

John Oliver and Ray Bellamy had their club car registrations renewed. Greg chased up a rumor regarding the replacement of historic and classical plates. Apparently it was reported that these plates cannot be detected by speed cameras. Greg contacted RMS regarding this and they refuted the rumor.

Discussion was held regarding non-active members. Greg read out the email he sent to all club members reminding them of their obligations stated in the constitution for having cars on Historic and Classic plates.

Ross Forbes also informed members that due to incidents in Sydney and Newcastle, especially at COSCO, the police are taking a strong stance and taking photos of cars on club plates and auditing car clubs. Due to the dramas at COSCO, management has rescinded their permission for access to their car park and as such this event is now cancelled.

There were 338 cars at a car show held at Budgewoi recently, "Surf, Sand & Cars", where the organizers were taking photos of all the cars including their number plates, coming into the event for the organizers own protection. Brian suggested that this would be a good idea for the Rathmines event.



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GENERAL BUSINESS

1. "Classic Wheels @ Rathmines". Council has received the application for Rathmines Park and Brian is awaiting further details.
2. Killer Graphics. Brian indicated that he has been in contact with Julie but as she is away in Northern Territory for "Centre Natts", she will address the order when she gets home next week.

EVENTS

The Car Show at Canton Beach on Saturday 6th August was cancelled due to the rain. Stay tuned for a new date.

We will be having a stall at Morisset markets to sell off left over merchandise that is in stock, such as the chromefest number plates and t-shirts etc. Members are asked to come along and help out on the day, 29th October. Morisset Showground.

Another possible run is to visit Ross's cousins' property at Thornton to view cars etc then onto "THE YARD" at Morisset for lunch etc.

A new monthly run on 2nd Thursday of the month "Old Farts and Retirees" at Cessnock Areodrome Café from 10.30. See events calendar.

RUN REPORT

Hello members,

Our August club run on Sunday 14th started with a get together in the carpark at 'BP Bero' at 10 am. A sunny day, but quite cold and windy, nevertheless EIGHT vehicles arrived well in time for the 10.30 am departure. Richard and Maxine in the Cadillac Escalade, Helen and Raymond in their Ford Territory, Terry and Karen in their '66 Mustang, Greg and Karen in the '65 Red Mustang Coupe, Paul and Sunny in the '62 Blue Chev convertible, Danny and Diane in their '64 Blue GTO Pontiac, Greg and Chris in the super blue Holden wagon, and Phil with son Callan in his exotic 1959 Red Chevrolet Corvette, hood down to capture the best of the day's weather, and zero power steering which makes up for a visit to the gym. Really a very nice car, adding further variety to our collection.

The format for the day was to firstly travel to the Medowie Macadamia via East Maitland, then past the back of Thornton through to Raymond Terrace, then on to and around Grahamstown Dam, past the Medowie Tavern and into the macadamia farm for morning tea. The Morpeth/Hinton section had been eliminated due to extensive roadwork repairs which did not augur well for our pristine vehicles. Our first (and only I believe) hiccup for the day is when Maxine phoned Medowie Macadamia to warn of our impending invasion their recorded message advised us that currently they are not trading on Sundays or Mondays. Nevertheless, 2 IC Greg Nott came to the rescue; number 58 Ferodale Rd at Medowie is the site of the Medowie Sports and Business Centre which includes a café known as the 'Active Diner'. Plenty of seating inside and out, and a good variety of drinks and cakes, as well as breakfasts and lunches. The staff worked very efficiently without any prior warning organizing our morning teas as well as supplying breakfasts to other patrons. This Diner is furnished with a range of 'USA memorabilia', and certainly can be considered as a 'coffee venue' on any future runs.

