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We would like to invite your car club to come along to enjoy the fun and excitement of the Blast from the Past Festival on September 9th from 10am to 3pm. Last year over 3000 people attended a fabulous day of cars, music, dance and everything that goes with it at the Blast from the Past Festival @ Toronto in support of Toronto Men's Shed. This year we have moved our Festival to the Rathmines Foreshore to allow the festival to grow and provide a safer location. More information about the day, Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>, is available on the website [blastfromthepastfestival.com.au](http://blastfromthepastfestival.com.au)

The Show and Shine will be within the foreshore park, Stilling St, Rathmines and we would love your club to participate in it. We would be happy to allocate an area for your clubs participants in the Show and Shine.

There are two ways we can register your club cars into the show and shine. Firstly simply email a list of who is coming along with their car details such as make, model and rego (plus anything special that is needed for its display) and we will organize an area for you and email the location back to you along with dashboard certificates (then just pay the \$5 entry at the gate) or your members can take pot luck and arrive together at the gate. For this event we are asking for a \$5 per car donation to Toronto Mens Shed at the gate. For those who can't stay the entire day we will allocate a quick exit area adjacent to the entry gate however for safety sake they will need to call at the information stall 15 mins before they wish to leave to organize an escort out.

Our Facebook posts will commence shortly spreading the news and we would be very grateful if you can share or tag any that might be of interest to your Facebook followers. We would love to tag your club into our relevant post so if you could simply reply to this email letting us know it is OK with you.

#### **A LITTLE ABOUT BLAST FROM THE PAST FESTIVAL**

***The Blast from the Past festival moves to Rathmines Park Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm.***

Blast from the Past is to be held in Rathmines Foreshore Park, Stilling St, Rathmines to support the generous volunteers of the Toronto Mens Shed.

One of the highlights of the event will be a Show and Shine within the Rathmines Foreshore Park. All motor car clubs, motor bike clubs and owners of pre-1978 vehicles are invited to attend for just a \$5 per car donation at the park gate.

Rock and Roll dance clubs and the public are invited to utilize the dance floor, located towards the boat ramp where you will be able to dance to live music from the Rock and Roll Band to keep things hopping from 10am.

Everyone is encouraged to show off their best vintage or retro 1950's & 1960's look in the Pinup Competition at 12 noon. This year there will be a number of categories including Best Retro look, Best Vintage look, Best Mature look, Best Junior look and Best Couple or Family look and a new category Best Retro or Vintage Swimsuit. Entry will be available before 11.30am on the day at the information booth. Local groups will be showing off photographs and artifacts from the 1940's, 1950's & 1960's. Retro and vintage vendors, motoring and memorabilia themed stalls will be onsite as well as hot and cold food vendors, plenty to amuse both young and old.

Come along and enjoy the fun in support of Toronto Men's Shed.

More information about the day, Blast from the Past Festival, Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>, can be found at [blastfromthepastfestival.com.au](http://blastfromthepastfestival.com.au)

At present we are looking for sponsors for the event so if any of your members are interested please give them our contact details so we can discuss them coming on board, it is a great opportunity to promote businesses not only to the fabulous classic car, rock and roll and dance communities but the communities of west and south Lake Macquarie who we will be promoting the event to.

Please feel free to forward this email to any friends or associate clubs.

Thank you so much for your support of our event in support of Toronto Men's Shed.

Regards

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