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C.ex Coffs
Sports, Touring & Classic Car Club**

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<https://historicmotoring.com.au/>



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than just a
car club”***



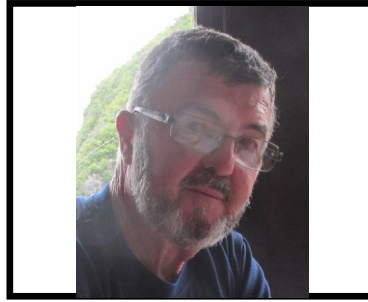
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President's Message



Hi Fellow Members,

Our May calendar provided four interesting club events, headlined by the NSW Historic Motoring Association Roadshow which was hosted by our car club.

The Roadshow was well received and drew one of the largest audiences from the NSWHMA tour of Northern NSW.

A link to the NSWHMA has now been included on the front page of Idle Torque. Simply click on the link and you will be taken directly to their Website.

The other two links can also be used to take you directly to our Car Club Website or to open a new email to send to the Car Club Secretary

Other events for the month included a morning tea run to the Ulmarra Hotel (an alternative event due to the cancellation of the Wahgungurry Alpaca Farm), a Ladies Breakfast at the Beachstone Café, Sapphire Beach and a coffee run to the Woolgoolga Foreshore Reserve.

Looking at June and July, we have many great events coming up including three invitation events, the Summer Beach Hop at Coffs Jetty, Car Show & Shine at Coutts Crossing, Grafton Sporting Car Club Annual Hill Climb and of course, our very popular Christmas in July lunch.

Looking forward to seeing you all at an event soon.

Regards,

Ian





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

12th Peter Marshell
18th Michael Guymmer
22nd Graham Proctor



CLUB WELFARE REPORT

We received a report our car club member Alan Mattison has incurred a knee injury and is currently on a wheelie walker. We all wish Alan a speedy recovery and trust he is able to consider joining a line dancing group very soon.

Many thanks to Russ for lending Alan a wheelie walker.

“More than just a car club”



Feeling sick or just need some help???
Please contact a Club Committee Member



The year is certainly slipping by with only 2 months until our Annual General Meeting which will again be held at the C.ex Woolgoolga, together with a member's car display, a great morning tea funded by the Car Club and the opportunity to stay on for lunch.

Now is the time for members to start thinking about how they can support their club by considering some of the many Office Bearer positions that will become available.

Our Car Club By-Laws impose a maximum tenure of 3 years for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer positions and this needs to be kept in mind.

This year marks a period of renewed stability for our club with a strong and growing membership of 82 members plus partners, who enjoy a common interest in motor vehicles and the social interactions our club events provide.

As a sub-club of C.ex Coffs we assume certain reporting and compliance responsibilities in exchange for the many benefits and support we receive in return. This year we have simplified many of the past administrative functions by moving old paper-based tasks to electronic platforms and making some of our club equipment more user-friendly.

As result, Office Bearers roles are becoming much easier and require less commitment of personal time. Therefore if you are able to take on a role, even for just a 12 month term, that would greatly assist your club.

Nomination Forms for Office Bearer positions are included in this newsletter and will be again in the July edition, with a return date of 16th July.



"MORE THAN JUST A CAR CLUB"



C.EX COFFS SPORTS TOURING AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB

**COMMITTEE & OFFICE BEARER ELECTIONS 2022-2023
NOMINATION FORM**

PLEASE NOTE:

Each member is only allowed to submit one Nomination Form.
 You may only nominate one person per position, except for Committee, Events and Registrars.
 You do not have to nominate for all positions to be able to submit your Nomination Form.
 When you nominate a fellow member for a position you **MUST** get them to sign the form.
 You **MUST** provide your name and signature as the Proposing Member.
 You **MUST** have another member provide their name and signature as the Seconding Member.
 Nomination Forms **MUST** be returned to the Club Secretary by 16th July 2022

NAME & SIGNATURE OF PROPOSING MEMBER

NAME & SIGNATURE OF SECONDING MEMBER

	CAR CLUB POSITION	NOMINEE NAME	NOMINEE SIGNATURE
	POSITIONS 1-8 MUST BE FILLED (C.EX COFFS POLICY)		
1	PRESIDENT		
2	VICE PRESIDENT		
3	SECRETARY		
4	TREASURER		
5	COMMITTEE MEMBER		
6	COMMITTEE MEMBER		
7	COMMITTEE MEMBER		
8	COMMITTEE MEMBER		
	POSITIONS 9-15 SET BY CAR CLUB (OPERATIONAL)		
9	NEWSLETTER EDITOR		
10	WEBMASTER		
11	EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR		
12	EVENTS COMMITTEE MEMBER		
13	EVENTS COMMITTEE MEMBER		
14	REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR		
15	REGISTRATION INSPECTOR		
	POSITIONS 16-20 SET BY CAR CLUB (SUPPORT)		
16	WELFARE OFFICER		
17	PUBLICITY OFFICER		
18	AUDIO/VISUAL AND REGALIA OFFICER		
19	PROPERTY OFFICER		
20	RAFFLE CO-ORDINATOR		

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE 1st AUGUST

JUST A BRIEF REMINDER



Your annual membership renewal of \$25.00 per member, is due by the 1st August.

As in previous years, please direct credit our account including your C.ex Coffs membership number and surname in the reference or description field. Example “12345 Reynolds”

Account details to credit are:
BSB Number: 533000
Account Number: 10652729
Reference Field: **(Don't Forget)**



It's so easy a human could do it



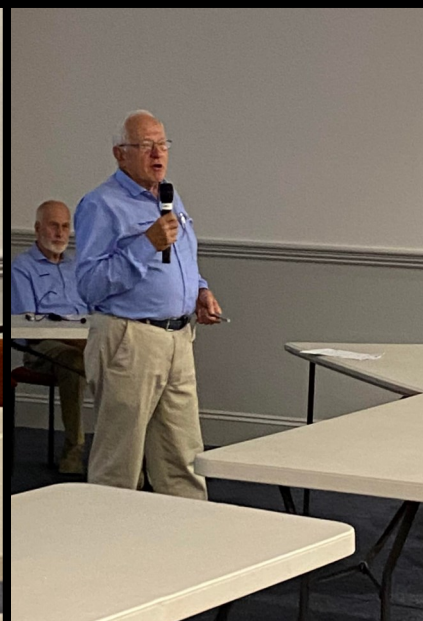
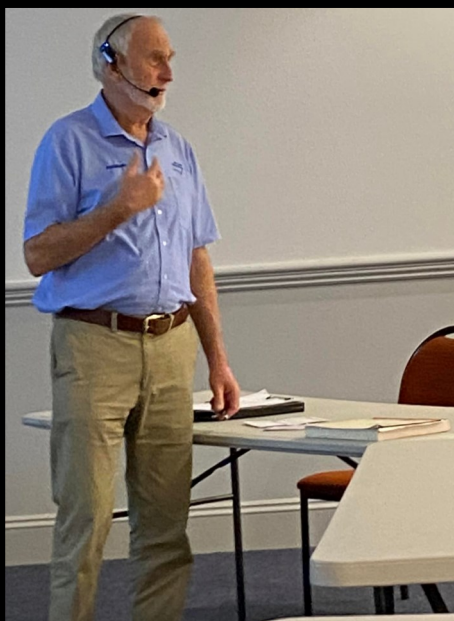
As our Annual General Meeting falls on the same day as membership renewals are due, it would be appreciated if memberships were renewed by **25th July** to ensure members attending the AGM are all financial.

If any member cannot pay by direct debit, please give our Treasurer a phone call so he may organise your payment.
Phone **0417 473 029**.

New members who have joined in May, June or July 2022 are not required to pay a renewal fee.

Thank you.
Ian Reynolds, Treasurer

**NSW Historic Motoring Association Roadshow
C.ex Coffs Monday 2nd May 2022**



*A very informative presentation and a great response with
over 50 attendees representing several car clubs*



Ladies Breakfast - Beachstone Café Sapphire Beach - Saturday 21st May 2022
Always a very popular event



Woolgoolga Foreshore Reserve - Sunday 22nd May 2022
Only a small group due to the weather, but 3 of the 7 cars were on H plates

WEDNESDAY 11th MAY 2022

Unfortunately our scheduled run to the Wahgunurry Alpaca Farm at Lower Southgate had to be postponed at the eleventh hour due to some concerns by the venue owners that they may be Covid positive.


Again, our quick thinking Events Committee came up with an alternative event at very short notice by arranging a morning tea run to the Ulmarra Hotel at Ulmarra.



Great coffee and delicious treats



EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	DAY	EVENT	CONTACT	RSVP
		JUNE 2022		
6th Jun	Mon	COMMITTEE MEETING 6.00PM GENERAL MEETING 7.00PM C.EX COFFS		
8th Jun	Wed	MORNING TEA PERRY'S LEMON MYRTLE FARM FOLLOWED BY..... LUNCH AT PUB WITH NO BEER, TAYLORS ARM	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com	Wed 1st
			CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER	
		SLIM DUSTY CENTRE (KEMPSEY) Depart C.ex Stadium in Stadium Drive 9am Morning Tea in the Cafe and then a guided tour of the museum (\$16.50 / p) or wander around at your leisure (no cost). Consider a lunch venue for those interested.	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Fri 3rd Jun
12th Jun	Sun	INVITATION EVENT SUMMER BEACH HOP 😊✓	Refer to the flyer on page 14	Tues 31st May
19th Jun	Sun	MORNING TEA AT CORAMBA PUB –depart Homebase at 9:30 for a short drive out to Coramba. Hot or cold beverages with a small selection of Pastry's/scones Cost to be advised	Ian Ward 02 66561029 ian921948@tpg.com.au	Sun 12th Jun
25th Jun	Sat	INVITATION EVENT COUTTS CROSSING SHOW & SHINE 😊✓	Refer to the flyer on page 15	
		JULY 2022		
4th Jul	Mon	COMMITTEE MEETING 6.00PM GENERAL MEETING 7.00PM C.EX COFFS		
6th Jul	Wed	MORNING TEA AT BOWRA HOTEL <i>(Inside by the fire)</i> Depart C.ex Stadium in Stadium Drive at 9am	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Wed 29th Jun
10th Jul	Sun	COFFS HARBOUR VINTAGE & VETERAN "SWAP MEET " Refer to the flyer on page 16	chvcc@gmail.com	
			CANCELLED DUE TO INSURANCE	
15th-17th July	Fri Sat Sun	INVITATION EVENT GRAFTON SPORTING CAR CLUB ANNUAL HISTORIC HILLCLIMB EVENT	 😊✓ hillclimb@gsc.org.au Refer to the flyer on page 17	

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DATE	DAY	EVENT	CONTACT	RSVP
24th Jul	Sun	CHRISTMAS IN JULY CROWN HOTEL GRAFTON LUNCH AT 12 NOON TRADITIONAL XMAS DINNER COST \$30 PER HEAD VENUE DECORATED WITH XMAS THEME 	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Fri 15th Jul
		AUGUST 2022		
1st Aug		ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CAR DISPLAY C.EX WOOLGOOLGA		
10th Aug	Wed	NOT TO BE MISSED!!! REMEMBER WHEN COTTAGE AND MUSEUM Light luncheon and viewing of this unique 100-year-old cottage and memorabilia. 28 Eatonville Road Waterview Heights (South Grafton) Depart Repco Homebase at 9.30 Cost to be advised	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Fri 3rd Aug
21st Aug	Sun	BYO MORNING TEA MYLESTOM Depart C.ex Stadium in Stadium Drive at 9:30 am	TBA	



Got an idea for an event ??

*Why not discuss it with the
Events Committee ??*

*Or better still, maybe you would
like to organise it yourself ??*

RESCHEDULED



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Hosted by the Coffs Harbour Veteran and
Club

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and used), collectables,
memorabilia, tools and books.

Gates open
Public Entry
Food and

6.00am
\$3.00 (children under 15 FREE)
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and further
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0417 236 777
or John
or email

bookings
information
Geoff 0435
Graham

0411 624 566



CANCELLED DUE TO INSURANCE COMPLICATION

**GRAFTON SPORTING CAR CLUB
ANNUAL HISTORIC HILLCLIMB EVENT
15TH TO 17TH JULY 2022**

GO AND SUPPORT OUR PARTICIPATING CLUB MEMBERS



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Mail: PO Box 334

**Grafton,
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Phone/Text 0408 662 656

**Grafton Sporting Car Club
Annual Historic Hillclimb Event**

**A 3-day Historic Hillclimb
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**ANNUAL HISTORIC
HILLCLIMB
15TH—17TH JULY 2022**



Grafton Sporting Car Club invites **FIRST TIME & CURRENT DRIVERS** to participate in a 3 Day Historic Hillclimb. The event is open to all race cars & road registered or un-registered cars built prior to the end of 1975, (must pass scrutineering/originality check). Scrutineering & Familiarization Friday, Competition Saturday & Sunday. Single event License available \$30.00, Minimum age 14. Entry Forms available on the club website ;

www.gsc.org.au



Ian Mountain Peugeot Special Restoration

We have always had some very knowledgeable, passionate and unassuming members in our car club when it comes to ensuring older cars, whether as transport of the past, recreational vehicles or motorsport, are not forgotten and are preserved for all generations to enjoy.

One of our club members, Dick Willis, has certainly made many contributions to this cause and his recent project is another great example.

Following is a report from Dick which I am sure will be of great interest to our club members and other car clubs that receive our newsletter.

EDITOR

I thought your Idle Torque readers might be interested in the latest episode of the Ian Mountain Peugeot Special restoration story where it was unveiled to the Historic racing fraternity at the Historic Winton race meeting on May 27/28/29.

Since the accident which claimed the life of it's creator, Ian Mountain, at the Gnoo Blas circuit at Orange in January 1955, the car had never been repaired after suffering severe damage in the accident. In fact, many were unaware that it still existed although it was in the hands of a Victorian enthusiast for almost 50 years but progress on it's restoration was very slow.

I took over the project in January last year and accompanied by another club member, Tony Goninan, travelled to Melbourne to collect the project. When Tony first viewed the "car" he was sceptical that anyone could ever bring it back to life but just 12 months later, after a lot of thought, effort and dollars it was mobile again.

At Winton it was a featured display attracting much interest and favourable comment as although the car had been widely featured in the motor sporting press at the time of it's inception few had ever actually seen the car in the flesh. Originally the special was said to have a high standard of finish and many commented that this, and many features of it's advanced design, were evident in the restored car.

While in Victoria the opportunity was taken to show the car to Ian Mountain's surviving brother, 89 year old Ken Mountain, who is shown in the attached picture with the car.

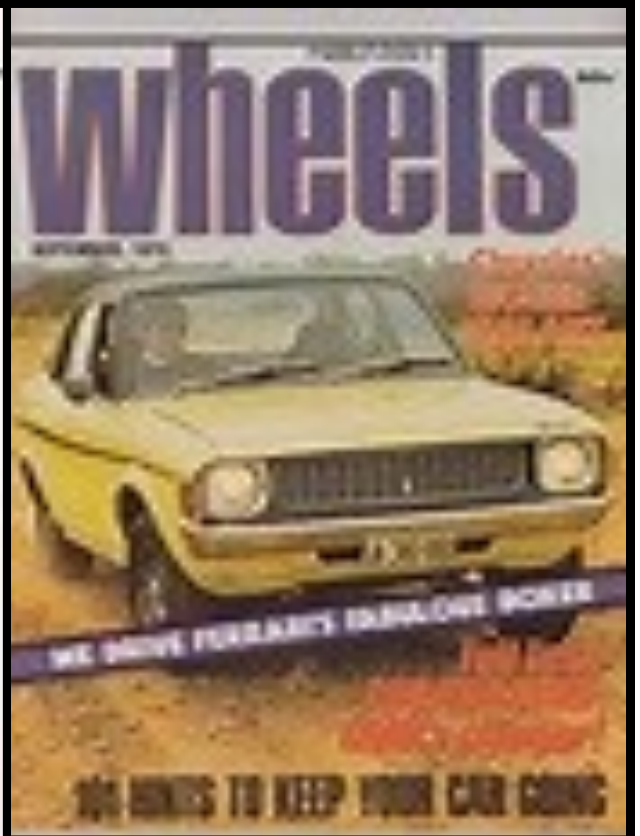
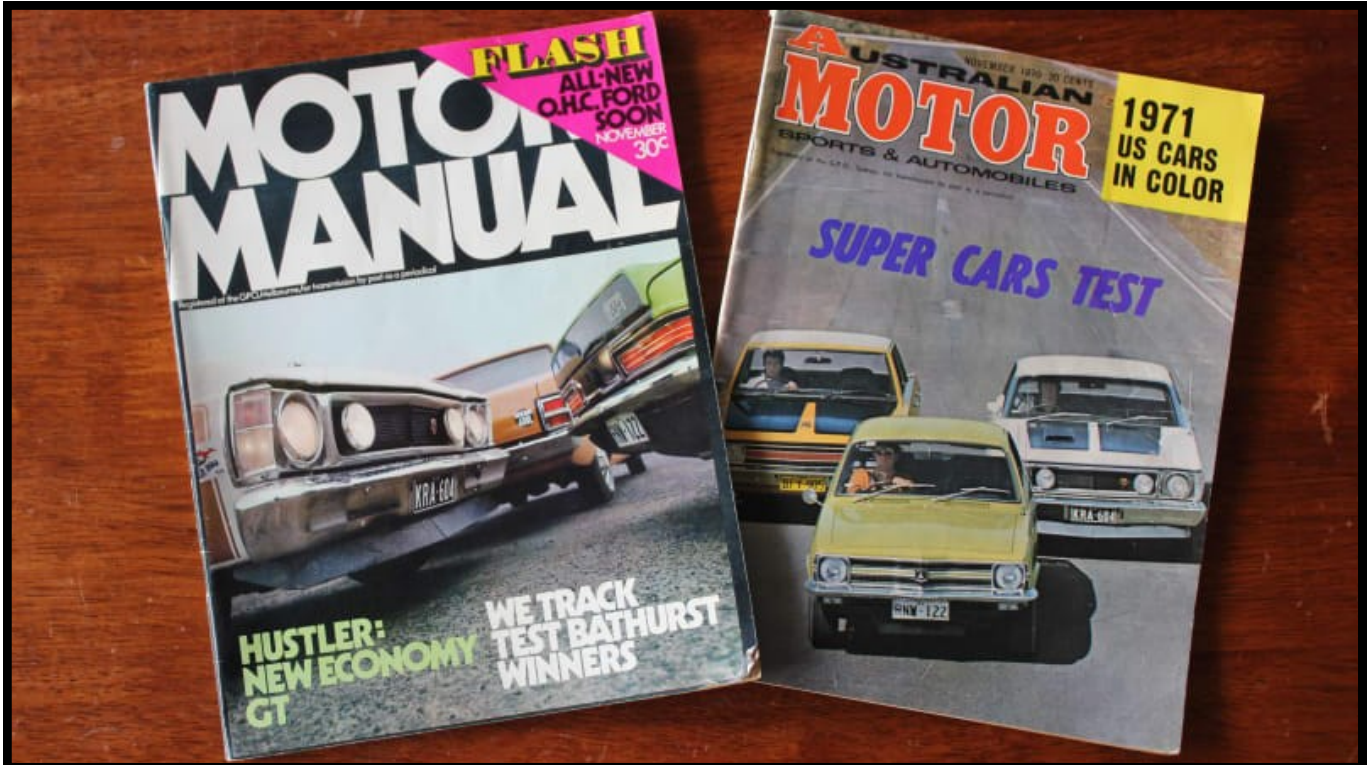
Regards, Dick Willis



Club member, Graham Proctor, has advised he has a lifetime collection of Wheels, Modern Motor and Motor Manual magazines from 1950's to 1980's and is offering them to any members who may be interested.

Graham may be contacted on **02 6653 5037** and **0419 551 723**.

Thanks to Graham for making this offer—EDITOR



FORD



ESCORT

When a hot Twin Cam model was revealed only two months after the all-new Escort's UK launch in 1968, Ford's sporting intentions were clear. What followed was a series of brilliant competition-bred Escorts that would take the motor sport world by storm.

The stylish newcomer offered a choice of robust 'Kent' cross-flow four cylinder engines in a light but rigid unitary body-shell. MacPherson strut front suspension, a conventional leaf-sprung live rear axle plus rack and pinion steering resulted in a rugged but simple car that was a born athlete.

Ford star Allan Moffat was the most high profile driver to race an Escort in Australia, when he drove this superb ex-Alan Mann Racing Cosworth FVA-powered version in the early 1970s. Here the Escort is captured in full flight at Sydney's Warwick Farm Raceway in early 1971, just after it had been repainted in Coca-Cola red. Note how the sign-writer misspelt the driver's name. Not a Ford fan obviously.



The Ford Nescafe Escorts : Debunking The Myths

Click on the link below to read the story

<https://rewind-media.com/2021/09/23/nescafe-escorts/>

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**C.ex Coffs Sports Touring & Classic Car Clb
Committee Meeting Monday 6th June 2022**

MEETING OPENED AT 6.00PM

ATTENDANCE

Michael Guymer, Sandra Guymer, Ian Ward, Kevin Ingersole, Brian Cant, Jeff Clancy, Patrick Mathon, Mike Gosbell, Ian Reynolds

APOLOGIES

Judy Phemister, Albery Johnson

PREVIOUS MINUTES 4TH APRIL 2022 AND ANY BUSINESS ARISING

No meeting held in May due to NSW HMA Roadshow
Minutes of 4th April meeting confirmed, Seconded by Brian Carter

TREASURERS REPORT

Financial report for April/May
Club Grant \$2420 for Room Hire has been submitted
Membership Renewals Reminder in June Idle Torque

MATTERS COVERED BY SECRETARY IN GENERAL MEETING

Recent update from Phil Mudie, NSW HMA
Vote on addition to Club By-Laws as recommended by NSW HMA
Links to NSW HMA Website, our Website and our email now on page 1 Idle Torque
Club profile uploaded to NSW HMA Website
Summer Beach Hop Invitation
Membership Renewals
AGM and Election of Office Bearers
SSLSC Donation

MATTERS FROM AROUND THE TABLE

General discussion on above matters to be raised by Secretary at following General Meeting

MEETING CLOSED 6.50pm

**C.ex Coffs Sports Touring & Classic Car Club
General Meeting Monday 6th June 2022**

PRE-MEETING ENTERTAINMENT - Highways in China.

PRESIDENT OPENS MEETING

ATTENDANCE - 21 MEMBERS AS PER ATTENDANCE REGISTER

APOLOGIES: Rob Chapman, Barry Habgood, Bob Harris, Albert Johnson, Bob Rushbrook, Cynthia Darrington

INTRODUCTIONS - NEW MEMBERS AND/OR VISITORS

No new members or visitor present.

SECRETARY - MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND BUSINESS ARISING

The last General Meeting was held on 4th April 2022 and a copy of the Minutes was published in the April edition of the Club Newsletter. There are no Minutes arising.

SECONDER PATRICK MATHON

SECRETARY - CORRESPONDENCE IN/OUT

Car Clubs, C.ex Coffs, HMANSW, Membership Enquiries, John Logan Summer Beach Hop, Sawtell Surf Club Donation \$250.

SECONDER MIKE GOSBELL

TREASURER - FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer presents the Financial Report for April/May 2022.

Club Grant \$2420 has been submitted.

Membership Renewals – Reminder in June Idle Torque.

SECONDER JEFF CLANCY

REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR

Recent update from Phil Mudie, NSWMA.

A new By-Law as recommended by NSWMA was proposed to be added to our existing By-Laws.

This was approved by the Committee and Members present at the meeting as will be added to our By-Laws as By-Law 7.

“Any modifications and other alterations made to the vehicle after inspections for HVS and CVS must be immediately notified to the Club Registration Administrator”

SECRETARY’S UPDATE

New links to NSWMA and Car Club Websites and Car Club email address on page one of Idle Torque.

AGM and Election of Office Bearers – Notice in Idle Torque and Nomination Form.

CPR/Defib Process – Donation SSLSC \$250 and Process Review End June.

WELFARE WATCH

No major reports/incidences or members requiring assistance.

OFFICE BEARER REPORTS

Events Committee – Events June to end August covered.

Registrars

Webmaster

Newsletter Editor

Publicity Officer - Summer Beach Hop.

MEMBERS SPOT

General discussion on the need for our club to ensure all members vehicles have a minimum level of Third Party Property Insurance.

CLUB RAFFLE No raffle was conducted due to illness of facilitator.

POST MEETING ENTERTAINMENT - Production Car Race 1975 and Faulty BMW

PRESIDENT CLOSSES MEETING 8.30PM – NEXT MEETING 4TH JULY

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