



NEWSLETTER

Presidents Report

SMALL FORD CAR CLUB OF NSW

PO BOX 169
PANANIA NSW 2213

CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCLUDING JANUARY) AT 7:30PM, ASK AT THE DESK FOR LOCATION.

REVESBY WORKERS CLUB
2B BRETT ST REVESBY, NSW 2213

FULL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

\$60.00 PER YEAR, DUE IN JULY.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEES:

\$50.00 PER YEAR, DUE IN JULY.

AFFILIATION:

- MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA
- COMBINED FORD CLUBS OF NSW INC (CFC)
- COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS (CMC)
 - ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH CAR CLUBS (ABCC)

LIFE MEMBERS:

- BRIAN GELDING
- ROY ROGERS
- DANIEL LOUSADA
- JOHN SAMIOS
- SHAREE MELVILLE
- HILTON BENNETT
- THEO BAKASETAS
- JOHN CRISAFI

Welcome to the Small Fords Car Club September Newsletter.

I would like to start by thanking all the members that attended last months AGM and hope you all enjoyed the pizza, which was organised by John.

As most member would be aware the AGM brought some changes to the club with John Crisafi stepping down as President and Chris Agnew stepping down from the Secretary position, we also had Committee member Steve Marin step away from his position on the committee.

I personally would like to on behalf of the club thank them all for the work that they have done to help make the club what it is today. I would like to pay special notice to John who has held many position in the committee over the last 10 years. And to Chris who stepped into the Secretaries position after the loss of long term committee member Phil Coffey.

And look forward to seeing them at club event for a long time to come. As a result of this I (Jason Capper) was elected to the Presidents position, John Calabria being elected as secretary and Andrew Fraser retaining the Treasurer position. We also welcomed new committee members Daniel Tadros, Michael Collins and Wayne Miller onto the committee.

A little about me for those that don't really know me yet, I have been a member of the club since 2019 and a committee member for the last 5 years. I have been responsible for organizing last year's SFCC Concourse Day at Camden and over the last 6 months been the Merchandise Officer, helping kit out the member in our club shirts, jackets and headwear. I can usually be found before each meeting having dinner in the outdoor area of the dinning section of The Revesby Workers Club with some of the other members of the club. I currently have a 1989 Laser Sedan with an 85 hatchback to join me soon.

Please feel free to drop by and join the chat or to offer up any ideas for activities you feel might be a great addition the club calendar. Moving forward the committee meet on Thursday 20 th August to start planning next

years calendar and finalise plans for the upcoming SFCC Concourse Day to be held at Camden on the 8 th November.

On Sunday 16 th August member of the club attended The Shannons Classic held at Sydney motorsport park with 15 cars attending and enjoyed what turned out to be a good day after the early wet weather cleared up with the member displaying their car before completing a parade lap of the race circuit. Club memberships are now overdue and for those of you on Club registration, this needs to be followed up soon to stay compliant with the requirements of the Historic Registration scheme. Coming up for the club will be the Mystery Run on Sunday 30 August leaving from Uncle Leo's at Casula at 10am, followed by the September meeting on September 2nd. I hope to see you all there.

Safe Driving to all Members
Jason Capper



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Committee 2026 / 2027

PRESIDENT:

Jason Capper
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SECRETARY:

John Calabria

Assistant Secretary: Wayne Miller

TREASURER:

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Assistant Treasurer: David Talbot

CLUB PLATES REGISTRAR:

David Talbot
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Sharee Melville
Hilton Bennett

EVENT COORINATOR

Kiro Panov

CONCOURS ORGANISER

Jason Capper
Concours Assistant: Ashleigh Capper

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Ashleigh Capper
ashcapperwork@gmail.com

Merchandise Officer: Jason Capper

CLUB DELEGATES

CMC: Steve Lansley

ABCC: Andrew Elder

CFC: Brian Gelding

MOTOR SPORT AUSTRALIA: John Crissafi

GENERAL COMMITTEE: Daniel Tadros, Ayrton Jimenez, Adrain Gauci, Micheal Collins, George Polly, Robert Dunn

Member on Historic Plates Registration

It is your responsibility to ensure you are a current financial member of the club. If your membership has expired then you are deemed to be driving an un - registered vehicle (your car insurance will be affected also).

Membership Renewal

For new members joining after the Christmas Party up until May the cost is \$40.00. From May it is \$60.00 with those joining in May get a month free.

The annual fee remains \$60.00, so in June complete the membership form and return it to the club along with your payment. Cheques made payable to : Small Ford Card Club NSW. Direct Deposit please include your name.

Keeping In Touch

Here are a few ways for you to be informed of the clubs activities.

- 1.Our club website at www.smallfordscarclub.com.au
- 2.Our Forum, which is attached to the web page.
- 3.Our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/Small-Ford-Car-Club-of-NSW-Inc-109570940699293/>
- 4.Via e-mail to secretary@smallfordcarclub.com.au
- 5.Via post to: Small Ford Car Club of NSW PO box 169 Panania 2213

Welcome New Members

2026 CLUB CALENDAR

February

- Wednesday 4th - Club Meeting
- Fri 6th - 8th - Gnoo Blass. Orange.
- Sunday 15th - Shannon's Sydney Super Swap Show & Shine. Hawkesbury Showgrounds.

March

- Sunday 1st Ford NSW Womens Open Wollongong 8am-1pm (arrival 7:30am) - (Access via Wollongong golf club car park from Bank St)
- Wednesday 4th Club Meeting
- Monday 9th Harry's Café De Wheels Liverpool 7pm
- Sunday 22nd Green Vibes Café. Dural.

April

- Wednesday 1st Club Meeting
- Sunday 12th Cars & Coffee Moorebank
- Sunday 26th Cruise to Bilpin Mountain Top Cafe - Cancelled

May

- Wednesday 6th Club Meeting
- Saturday 16th British Ford Club Show Ettamogah Pub Kellyville 10am start* TBC
- Sunday 24th Gumnut Patisserie. Mittagong.

June

- Wednesday 3rd Club Meeting.
- Sunday 14th Mystery Run.
- Sunday 28th Barbecue at Jim's

July

- Wednesday 1st Club Meeting. Nominations for Club office bearers. Membership fees due.
- Sunday 5th Mangrove Mountain. Invitation from Hunter British Group
- Sunday 26th All Ford Day Car Show Sydney International Dragway

August

- Wednesday 5th Club Meeting AGM election of officers for 2025/2026
- Sunday 16th Shannons Classic Car Show. Sydney Motorsport Park
- Sunday 30th Mystery Run going south start at Uncle Leos

September

- Wednesday 2nd Club Meeting
- Saturday 5th Brians Big Shed Sale - 11 Lincoln street Minto 2566
- Sunday 13th All British Display Day Hawkesbury Showground Clarendon

October

- Wednesday 7th - Club Meeting
- Monday 12th - Harrys Café De Wheels Liverpool 7pm
- Sunday 25th - East Hills Charity Show

November

- Wednesday 4th Club Meeting
- Sunday 8th Concours and Display Day Camden Showground

December

- Wednesday 2nd Club Meeting
- Saturday 5th Club Christmas Function
- Saturday 12th Harry's Café De Wheels. Tempe. At 7-30am.
- Sunday 13th The River Side. Penrith. At 7-30 am.

SAVE THE DATE!

5TH SEPT

SMALL FORD SPARES OPEN DAY SHED SALE!



11 LINCOLN STREET
MINTO 2566 NSW



STARTS AT 9:00AM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



BRING YOUR MONEY
CASH & CARD ACCEPTED
TO GRAB A BARGAIN.



THE SFCC BBQ
WILL BE FIRED UP,
with Specialty Chef George
cooking up delicious food.



Grab yourself a snag for a
gold coin(s) donation.



It's a
Brian's Bargains Galore
Kind-a-Sale
everything must go
and will stay open
until the shed is
empty! 😊!





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Minutes Club Meeting
Wednesday 5th August 2026
Meeting opened : 7:35pm

Apologies: Sharee Melville, Steve Fryer, John Cusheri, Daniel Lousada, Steve Marin, John Smee, Paul Horsnell.

Vistors or New Members: Sammy Crestani. In the process of restoring an RS clone

Minutes of last meeting:

Business arising from the previous meeting. Minutes were circulated with the July Newsletter. Call for membership motion to approve the minutes as true and correct record of the meeting. Motion moved by Jason Capper and seconded by Hilton Bennet.

Action from previous minutes: Business arising from this meeting. Nil

Presidents Report: Nothing to Report

Past Event Report: We were invited by Hunter British Car Club to attend their Mangrove Mountain Cruise. Overall approximately 98 people, 80 cars attended. Overall consensus is to make it an annual event. We didn't have many members attend which was a bit disappointing considering our sister club The British Ford club managed to fill a table. All Ford Day. The most cars we have had on Display. Unfortunately we did not realise that we had a larger area than we normally have and we looked like we didn't have enough cars. A lot of that success goes to David for chasing people and Sharee for all her work on Facebook. A lucky dip was also held with John Calabria, Andrew Elder and Damien Graves winning prizes. During the day a membership drive was run and we picked up 9 new members. At the end of the day we celebrated Brian Geldings Birthday.

Upcoming Events.

Shannons Classic. Sunday 16 th . Some tickets have been paid for and collected.

Mystery Cruise on Sunday 30 th .

Secretary's Report.

Mail received: - Membership renewals, British Ford Club - Club Torque. David Russell not renewing membership. Cortina Mk1 Owners Club Australia - Cortina Deluxe.

Treasurers Report.

Anthony advised that the financial position at the end of July 2026 was \$12,647.63. Debit of \$ 1,483.81. Deposit of \$3,421.46. Petty Cash \$ 718.00.

Registrars Report.

Well, it's been a very quiet month, but just a request, if anyone does have issues submitting the online form, please let us know, because we've had a couple of members recently who have mixed experiences.

Motor Sport Australia Report.

Nothing to report. Next meeting 20th August.

ABCC Report.

Meeting next week.

.C.F.C Report.

First of all, was everybody happy with All Ford Day? I've got to thank the crew. It was a bit of a fight to start with. We were expecting 1700 cars but all up 1604 cars attended. But even so, that's an awful lot of cars. I think we spoke about this last year, there's more what they call non-affiliated clubs than the organisation that we belong to, which is the CFC. Kiro came out with me on the Monday being last briefing session for the whole thing. A code word was decided on for all the helpers to get in. Unfortunately that code word got out. So on the morning of the day, first cab off the rank shows up at 5:15 with no ticket but tries to use the code word. The security guard thought it wasn't right and the result was to shut the gates. So now the early helpers have no way of getting in which ending up delaying the whole entry thing up by 20 mins. So next year we may run with the lanyard. We had 2 cars and my car in cocours and the car that won was a 1971 XY GTHO Falcon, which had just come out of a \$385,000 restoration. Is there any way off the floor can we improve it for next year? I know it's a long way away, but it's going to be here before you know it. Lots of comments were made to improve the event mostly related to getting in.

CMC Report. Collected maps for the Shannons day. We are in area F. For the run around the track that will be at 1:20pm.

General Business.

From Jason Capper. There was an error in the pricing for hats and jackets. I am putting an order in tomorrow, so if anyone wants jackets or jumpers, see me tonight so I can put that in with your order that goes in tomorrow. From John Calabria I was just going to let the club know that next year the Capri Club of New South Wales is organizing a weekend called Cappreciation on the first weekend of May, next year, and it's a bit like the Cortina Nationals they had last year. So anyone that's interested, log on to their website and all the details are on there.

Tech Talk. None



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Meeting Minutes Continued:

Wednesday 5th August 2026

Meeting opened : 7:35pm

For Sale and Wanted.

All British Car Club looking for rear glass MK 1 Escort

Raffle.

Raffle prize. 30-piece wallet tool kit. Won By Geof Baylis.

Raffle prize. Tool Pocket Roll. Won By. Andrew Elder.

Raffle prize. Rechargeable Led Work Light. Won By . Brad McInnes.

Meeting Closed: 8:35. PM



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Meeting Minutes AGM:

Wednesday 5th August 2026

Meeting opened : 8:36pm

Apologies:

Sharee Melville, Steve Fryer, John Cusheri, Daniel Lousada, Steve Marin, John Smee, Paul Horsnell.

General Business:

The few things I'd like to do is my last stop at being President. We do have the Phil Coffey Club of the Year Award, but the participant isn't here tonight so we'll hold it over for the new President. But we do have the President's Award to present.

The President's Award is for the person who attends the most events.

This year I'd like to present it to Michael Collins.

Before I sign off from being president, I'll chair the AGM. That'll be my last role.

I'd like to thank you all for the support you've given me in the past two years as President. It's really, really been appreciated.

I know I haven't done everything right, but that's part of the learning curve of doing things wrong. I will improve one day, but in this stage, I know the clubs are going to be in good hands with the new leadership team, so thank you very much.

Before we go to nominations for the positions, we got the Treasurer's report from the last 12 months, and what I've been told is not very exciting.

Hilton Bennet had also brought up the issue again of needing someone else to administer the club web page. The club also needed to pay for its web page renewal to keep its domain name.

Treasurer's Report :-

The starting balance is 1st of July 2025 was \$11,764.14.

Total income for the year was \$14,798.75.

Total expenditure was \$15,852.91, leaving us a closing balance at the end of June 2026 of \$10,709.98, a loss for the year, we're a non-profit anyway, but our loss was \$1,054.16.

AGM Business :-

You must be a financial member to vote tonight.

AGM Business, election of office bearers 26-27.

All committee positions are now vacant. I now request confirmation of nominations for positions and a vote on all positions.

Below is the nominated positions filled and accepted by the club members by a show of hands.

	Small Ford Car Club Inc		
	Office Bearers 2026 to 2027 Nominations		
Positions	Names	Nominated By	Seconded By
President	Jason Capper	Adrian Gauci	Ashleigh Capper
Vice President	Jim Campbell	Jason Capper	Adrain Gauci
Secretary	John Calabria	John Calabria	Jason Capper
Assistant Secretary	Wayne Miller	John Calabria	
Treasurer	Anthony Frazer	Brian Gelding	Michael Collins
Assistant Treasurer	David Talbot	Chris Agnew	
Club Registra	David Talbot	Andrew Edwards	Jason Capper
Public Relations	Sharee Melville	David Talbot	
Public Officer	Hilton Bennett		
Event Co ordinator	Kiro Panov		
Concours Co ordinator	Jason Capper		
Concours Co ordinator Assistant	Ashleigh Capper		
News Letter Editor	Ashleigh Capper		
Merchandise Officer	Jason Capper		
Club Delegates			
CMC	Steve Lansley		
ABCC	Andrew Elder		
CFC	Brian Gelding		
Motorsport Australia	John Calabia & John Crisafi		
General Committee			
	Daniel Tadros	Michael Collins	
	Ayrton Jimenez	Stephen Marin	
	Adrian Gauci	Robert Dunn	







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Club Merchandise Available



Club Polo Shirt - \$40
(long sleeve also available as well)



Club Half-Zip Jumper - \$40 (Also Available in Royal Blue)



Club Nitro Jacket - \$130



Club Rugby Top - \$55



Club Bomber Jacket \$80



Club Beanie - \$25



Club Bucket Hat - \$25



Club Trucker Cap - \$25

Committee Positions and Duties

President - Chairs meetings - committee and Club. Directs committee subjects of discussion and relates results and proposals to the club members via the monthly newsletter.

Vice President - Acts as second in charge and functions as assistant to President. Fills in when President is unable to attend meetings.

Secretary - Receives and sends correspondence. Provides summarised report on correspondence for previous month at committee / club meetings. Replies to enquires regarding Club activities etc. from interested parties. Keeps minutes of meetings and arranges bookings etc. for Club events. Keeps full and correct records of Club membership. Is responsible for collecting Membership fees and it is also their duty to remind members when memberships Fees are due.

Treasurer - Controls the Club funds. Maintains records of Club accounts. Pays bills when required. Has Club books audited prior to end of financial year and provided financial report to members

Editor - Responsible for layout and preparing the Club Magazine. Collects articles and information from various committee and Club members.

Merchandising Officer - maintains stock of Club items for purchase by members. Submits account to treasurer for payment as required. Re - orders stock as necessary.

Delegates - Attends various affiliated club meetings on behalf of the Club and reports back items of interest, via monthly meeting or Club Magazine.

Club Plates Registrar - Maintains records of all members on H - Reg. instructs members on the Registration Scheme with it's changes and assist members in obtaining Club Registration for vehicles manufactured more than thirty years ago.

Public Relations Officer - Oversees the legal aspect of the Club. Is the contact between the Club and the Roads and Maritime Services. Corresponding with that body on updates and current regulations. Maintains the integrity of all electronic information ie. Facebook, Forum and reports to the committee all relevant and current information.

Public Officer - Takes full responsibility for all legal matters refering to the Club.

Events Coordinator - To assist the committee in ensuring that events are on track and that information on upcoming events is accurate and communicated to all members.

General Committee - Must convene three times a year, by our constitution laws. The committee assists in planning the event calendar and events as they arise. They also recommend future possible events and help guide the Club into the future.

Note - All committee members have a fair and equal say in decisions affecting the Club, also new members committee members are always assisted by current and retiring committee members to aid in their new role.