



# UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS NEWSLETTER

Small Ford Car Club of NSW  
PO Box 169  
Panania NSW 2213

Club meetings are held on  
the first Wednesday of every  
month (excluding January) at  
7.30pm, ask at the desk for  
location.

Revesby Workers Club  
2B Brett St, Revesby  
NSW 2212

**Full Membership Fees:**  
\$50.00 per year, due in July.

**Associate Membership Fees:**  
\$40.00 per year, due in July.

**Affiliations:**  
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, John Crisafi  
Theo Bakasetas

Since 1990

## FEBRUARY 2024

### *Presidents Report.*

Welcome to the February edition of the Small Ford Club newsletter.

This month sees the start of the club's calendar in earnest! The committee met at the Revesby Workers club to thrash out some issues. First up we sorted out some changes to this year's concours. Mainly the judging forms. This year those wishing to be judged will present themselves at the rostrum to procure their respective form, where an official will aid in the completion of said form. This will then be placed on a clip board representing the category of choice. This clip board will have a coloured sticker attached. The same coloured sticker will be given to the entrant to place on their windscreen, making finding the relevant vehicle much easier for the judges. This will also place show bag distribution with the show plaque easier being all in one place. This concept was proposed by committee member Jason Caper. Thank you Jason We will trial this at All Ford Day. It was also decided that we would not be inviting the Lions Club back, we will instead, as last year, utilize the cafes in the township.

The next item was the event calendar, the first six months is set out in this newsletter. As for the second half, the committee will face that at our next meeting! We have approached the wonderful RS Owners Club and the ACT Small Fords to have a combined event with each of these clubs. Regarding the A.C.T., we are hoping to join their muster event later in the year and make it a weekend away! This has been held in Queanbeyan in the past so should be a good run and a good event to attend.

The members at the December meeting unanimously agreed that the club will continue to pay for any member attending a charity car show, as opposed to donating to just one cause. I thank the members for endorsing this as we have a few charity events this year.

As mentioned in the last newsletter I have visited a new promotions outlet and have received a quote on a long-sleeved light weight shirt with a pocket, which would be an advantage in the summer months. With consultation with the front table I have



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## **COMMITTEE**

### **members2023/2024**

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Steve Lansley – Phil Coffey

#### **BCC DELEGATE:**

Hilton Bennett – Anthony Frazer

#### **CFC DELEGATE:**

Brian Gelding – Dave Talbot

#### **MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA DELEGATE:**

Brian Gelding

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Mark Luyten, Steve Lansley, Stephen

Marin, Robert Dunn, Chris Agnew,

Kiro Panov, Jason Capper

also acquires a quote for a wet weather jacket as we no longer stock the Rugby Jumpers. I will pass around a photo of the shirt and jacket at the February meeting. Our existing inventory is listed in this newsletter please avail yourselves to purchase any item of interest. Unfortunately, as stated the Rugby Jumpers are sold out, this was a very popular item!

The club has also purchased a point of sale machine. This is quite a sophisticated bit of kit. Our Treasurer Phil Coffey will naturally be in charge of this device, it will make the payments to the club easier! With this style of machine, if we do not use it for a period, such as December to February there are no fees attached.

At the rear of the newsletter there is a flyer with the 2024 Gnool Blas car show at Orange from the 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2024. The club is always well represented at this event, to the extent that the organisers have contacted (Treasurer) Phil Coffey to get numbers to allocate the club reserved placement on the field.

Yours in Small Fords  
President  
Hilton.



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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

*For new members joining after the Christmas Party up until May the cost is \$30.00.*

*From May it is \$50.00 with those joining in May get a month free.*

The annual fee remains \$50.00, so in June complete the membership form and return it to the club along with your payment.

Cheques made payable to: **Small Ford Car Club of NSW** Direct Deposit please include your name:

## Keeping InTouch

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

1. Our club website at [www.smallfordcarclub.com.au](http://www.smallfordcarclub.com.au)

2. Our Forum, which is attached to the web page

3. Our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/Small-Ford-Car-Club-of-NSW-Inc-109570940699293/>

4. Via e-mail to [secretary@smallfordcarclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@smallfordcarclub.com.au)

5. Via post to: Small Ford Car Club of NSW PO box169 Panania 2213.

## Members on Historic Plates Registration

**It is also your responsibility to keep a copy of the current event calendar with you while out on club runs.**

**Other usage, if not on logbook scheme, to be booked with the Club Plates Registrar prior to use.**

Account Name: **Small Ford Car Club of NSW**

Commonwealth Bank BSB No.: 062 233 Account No: 10024153.

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## Welcome New Members



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## SFCC CLUB APPAREL 1-2-2024.

Ladies Light Knit Polos

Sizes 18=1 14 = 2 12=1

Men's Light Knit Polos

Originally \$36.00 Reduced to \$20.00

Large =2 XL =9

Knitted Polos

Originally \$38.00 Reduced to \$25.00

Medium = 3 Large = 7 XL=10 2XL= 1 3xl = 3

Rugby Jumpers Sold Out

Caps = 8

Originally \$25.00 Reduced to \$20.00

Hat Bands = 3

To order your Club Apparel, indicate the required sizes and email to  
[clubapparel@smallfordcarclub.com.au](mailto:clubapparel@smallfordcarclub.com.au)

Collect and pay for your order at the next Club Meeting or Club Event.





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Price \$113.11



Price \$43.52



(Club use only)

Membership No:

Year: 23\_\_ / May 24\_\_

Method of Payment: CASH / EFT

Date:

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBURB: \_\_\_\_\_ P/CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NO : \_\_\_\_\_ RECOMMENDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FORUM USERNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### VEHICLE DETAILS

Model	Year	Body Type	Engine Capacity	No: Cylinders	Rego No.	Category*	Primary H.R.C Club

\* Category: Fill in which category (listed below) best describes your vehicle

1. Original/Unmodified 2. Restored/Period Modified 3. Modified/Custom 4. Race Car

Please indicate preferred activities or interests below:

☐ BBQ's

☐ Club Runs

☐ Car Shows

☐ Motorsport Events

☐ Displaying

☐ Parts Information

☐ Technical Data

☐ Historic Rego

**Full Membership Fee: \$50.00 per Annum**

For owners of any small Ford vehicle, standard or modified.

Modified vehicles must retain a Ford based engine to be eligible for full membership.

**Associate Membership Fee: \$40.00 per Annum**

For enthusiasts who do not own an eligible vehicle or owners of a modified vehicle with a non-Ford based engine.

**Members joining after the Christmas party and before May \$30.00**

**Members joining in June \$50.00 but get one month extra free.**

Fees due in July.

Cheques/ made payable to: Small Ford Car Club of NSW Direct Deposit to Account

Name: Small Ford Car Club of NSW Commonwealth Bank BSB No.: 062 233

Account No: 10024153

I hereby agree to abide by all Club rules and fully realise that any behaviour reflecting badly upon the club and/or its members may lead to my membership being cancelled. Club Plate recipients are required to attend three events in a calendar year or risk forfeiture of registration.

**\*\* If joining as a H REG participant you must attend three events a year or your reg will be forfeit!**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# 2024 CLUB CALENDAR

## SMALL FORD CAR CLUB 2024 EVENTS

### February

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Small Ford Sunday (Victoria)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Gnool Classic Car and Bike Show, Orange

\*Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Gerringong Car Show, Michael Cronin Oval

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Crispy Creams Mascot 7 – 7.30

### March

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Downunder Air Show. Shellharbour Airport

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Harry's Café DE Wheels Liverpool 7pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Linwood House Guilford

### April

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Zig Zag railway

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Gray Gums Café Putty Road

### May

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> British Ford Club Show Ettamogah Pub Kellyville 10am start

Dyno Day Ultratune Date and venue to be fixed.

### June

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Go Carts Smeaton Grange

\*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> East Hills Charity Show

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Swap meet at Jim's.

### July

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting. Nominations for offices. Membership fees due.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Cars and Coffee

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> All Ford Day Car Show Sydney International Dragway

### August

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting AGM election of officers for 2023/ 2024

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Shannons Classic Car Show. Sydney Motorsport Park

### September

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 41<sup>st</sup> All British Day Show Kings School

### October

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Harrys Café De Wheels Liverpool 7pm

### November

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Concours and Display Day Camden Showground

### December

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Club Christmas Function Cordeaux Dam 10.30 start

\*Denotes invite from another Club. \*Denotes Charity Event Club to Pay.

Dates and times are subject to change. Check Facebook, Forum, Newsletter.

# 2024 GNOO BLAS CLASSIC

- Gnoo Blas CCC Merch for sale
- Market Stalls
- Food & Drink vendors
- Shannons display
- 'Albert' the world travelling bus
- Classic Cars Competition
- Motorcycles Competition
- Truck Competition
- Boat display \*
- Caravan display \*
- Helicopter rides
- Bus tour around the original iconic Gnoo Blas RaceTrack
- Kids Entertainment
- \$5000+ Bushmans tank for raffle, Drawn 2pm 10/2/24
- Over 40 trophies to be won
- 2024 Diamond Club Sponsor
- Fundraising by Gnoo Blas
- \* Boat & Caravan owners welcome to display their vehicles - Contact organisers for info

## Thank you to our most generous sponsors:

### Diamond Sponsors

Orange City Council • Bushmans Tanks

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**Without the generous  
support of our sponsors,  
we could not hold these events**



**GNOO BLAS**  
Classic Car Club



**Online Bookings**  
[www.gnooblas.com](http://www.gnooblas.com)

**2024 GNOO BLAS CLASSIC**  
**9-11 February 2024**  
at Sir Jack Brabham Park  
Gates open 8am • 3 HUGE DAYS!

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## FRIDAY 9TH FEB 2024

1.00pm Informal Street Parade  
Ensleigh Ave Car Park  
(rear of Orange Railway Station)

2.00pm Mortimer Wines



6.00pm BBQ Meet & Greet  
Jack Brabham Park

## SATURDAY 10TH FEB 2024

8.00am Car Show Entry \$20  
9.00am Public Entry \$5pp  
(CASH ONLY - NO EFTPOS)  
1.00pm Trophies Presentation  
2.00pm Bushman's Tanks Raffle Draw  
2.30pm Show Close  
.....  
7pm Dinner & Guest Speakers  
Cody Burcher,  
John Smailes & Dale Sudholz  
at Orange Ex Services Club  
Anson Street, Orange  
Includes  
Max Stewart Memorial Presentation

## SUNDAY 11TH FEB 2024

10.00 Coffee & Cars  
(meet at Clinton St side Cook Park)  
Drive out to Lake Canobolas  
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12.00 Lunch at Waratahs  
followed by our  
Car Display at Waratahs Sports Club  
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Gnoo Blas Classic Car Club  
would like to thank you for  
attending our event.  
We wish you a safe journey home  
and look forward to seeing you next  
time on 8th Feb 2025

**Our special guests will be at the event all weekend, inc the dinner - come and meet them!**



Cody Burcher



John Smailes



Dale Sudholz





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## Minutes Club Meeting

*Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023*

**Meeting Opened:** 7:41pm,

### **Apologies:**

Daniel Lasanda, Stephen Marin, John Marin, Sharee, Phil Coffey, Steve Lansley Stephen Fryer, George Polley

**Visitors or new Members:** Locklan Agnew

**Minutes of Last Meeting:** Minutes were circulated with the December Newsletter. Call for membership motion to accept the minutes as a true and correct record of the meeting. Motion moved by Gary Newman, and seconded by Robert Dunn.

**Business arising from the previous minutes:** Nil

**Action from the previous minutes:** Business arising from this meeting.

Nil

### **Presidents Report:**

Hilton started welcoming all to last Meeting of 2023, then called on the secretary John to present the Roy Rogers Perpetual Trophy to Aryton, who won with his Mk2 Snonwhite Escort.

Phil has visited a company in BellaVista that provides all promotional related products including clothing all of which will be discussed at our Committee Meeting in January

### **Past Events:**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Small Ford Club Concours and Display Day** – Camden Showground. A big thank you to all that came along is sometimes testing weather. The Girls were wonderful selling raffle tickets and clothing.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December Small Ford Car Club Christmas Party - Cordeaux Dam**

### **Secretary's Report:**

#### **Mail Received:**

- Hunter British Ford Group – Sporty Note – November Edition 2023
- Australia Post mail box renewal

### **Treasurers Report:**

Phillip provided the financial position for November was \$18,123.27

Income total for Month \$857.80

Expenditure \$1,456.42

Petty Cash \$453.22

### **Club Registrars Report:**

David reported system is working. Members on the scheme need to attend 3 events a year.

**MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA Report:**

John Crisafi/Phil Coffee, No Meeting till February

**ABCC Report:**

Hilton Bennett. Greg President was very happy with the day, Thanked all those who turned up

**CFC**

Brian Gelding,

**CMC**

Steve Lansley ,Not in attendance..

**Public Relations Officer:**

Sharee Melville

**General Business:**

Terry Pulford who won the best Mk1 Cortina with his lotus came all the way from Canberra and left early due to circumstances and missed his trophy which we poste down to him, he sent a lovely thank you email. For next year charity events do we agree to keep it as is the the Club will pay all entry fees?.PASSED  
Lions Club did not show at Concours due to weather, no fee was paid.  
Jim Campbell reported on his tow truck being found but now impounded in a police holding yard

**For Sales & Wanted –**

Mk1 Cortina 4 door manual, 1500 needs full restoration. Garth Bacon email [crispy\\_699@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:crispy_699@yahoo.co.uk). Car is in Wangaratta Victoria

**Raffle Prize-** 6 draws were pulled,

**Winners:**

Brian Gelding – Allens Keys

Chis Agnew – Tool Kit

Geoff Bayliss – Polish

Locklan Agnew – Club hat

Steve Cady – Club Hat

Kiro Panov – tyre Shine

**Meeting Closed:** 9:00pm.