

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 Theo Bakasetas John Crisafi







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## FEBRUARY 2025

#### Presidents Report.

Welcome to the February Newsletter leading to the start of the 2025 Small Ford Club calendar, I would like to thank all the Committee Members that attended the Committee Meeting at Revesby Workers Club to hone the 2025 Calendar. All Members of the Club are welcome to suggest ideas to any Committee Member for events/places of interest to visit or attend.

At the start of the meeting Chris Agnew approached myself and offered to carry out the role of Secretary with the passing of Phillip Coffey. The Committee accepted his request and now I will formally welcome Chris to the front table. The Committee as a Team I know will help all Members in their positions when required.

An item that was discussed at the meeting was what is the best way to honour the passing of Phillip Coffey who as a Member of the Club that gave unconditionally his time and knowledge including the running behind the scenes activities, he is going to be missed, the Committee agreed on the Clubman of the year will become a perpetual Trophy to be known as

#### "THE PHILLIP COFFEY CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD"

Club historic registration was another topic with a lot of debate, it was decided on that on the application form to add two extra questions and one condition for new applications. You now will be asked are you financial and to list three events that you attended since the last application. New applicates will now be required to attend a Monthly meeting to meet and great to collect their paperwork.

The Clubs first event this year following the Meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, is to attend the Gnoo Blass Car Show in Orange on the 8<sup>th</sup>, then on the following weekend on the 15<sup>th</sup> attending the Lions Car Show in Gerringong. The Club has secured 15 tickets to this event and if you would like to attend please visit the Forum and list your interest.

Another idea that was discussed is to have Members at Meetings if they have done a mod or fixed a problem that they were having to share with Members what they found and how resolved.

Let this new year begin and enjoy our small Fords and see you all at events

Continue to drive safe,

John Crisafi



### **COMMITTEE 2024/25**

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CFC DELEGATE:

Brian Gelding

MOTORSPORT AUST DELEGATE:

John Crisafi

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** 

Adrian Gauci, Stephen Marin, John Calabria, Chris Agnew, Andrew Elder, Robert Dunn. Ayrton Jimenez.

## Members 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).

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

## **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

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

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

### Welcome New Members

John Cuschieri - 79 Mk 2 Escort

Jason Baldwin - 80 Escort RS2000

Steve Bonney - 90 Capri

Danny Gamwalla - 80 Escort Sedan





| February  | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup><br>Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>           | Club Meeting<br>Gnoo Blass Orange<br>Lions Car Show Gerringong   |
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| March     | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Monday 10 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Club Meeting<br>Harry's Café DE Wheels Liverpool 7pm<br>Airshows Downunder, Shellharbour<br>Bathurst Run   |
| April     | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>                            | Club Meeting<br>Cars & Coffee Morebank<br>Cruise to Bilpin Mountain Top Cafe   |
| May       | Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup><br>Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>                          | Club Meeting<br>British Ford Club Show Ettamogah Pub Kellyville 10am<br>start* TBA<br>Motoring Heritage Day at Berry *                                   |
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| June      | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Club Meeting   |
|           | Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 35 Year anniversary dinner   |
|           | Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>  | Swap meet at Jim's   |
| July      | Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Club Meeting. Nominations for offices. Membership fees due   |
|           | Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>  | Cars and Coffee  |
|           | Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>  | All Ford Day Car Show Sydney International Dragway*  |
| August    | Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>                            | Club Meeting AGM election of officers for 2025/2026<br>Shannons Classic Car Show. Sydney Motorsport Park*<br>Mystery Run going south start at Uncle Leos |
| September | Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Club Meeting   |
| September | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Oakville RFB Car Show *TBC   |
|           | Sundy 14th   | All British Display Day Hawkesbury Showground<br>Clarendon *   |
|           | Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>  | East Hills Charity Show * TBC  |
| October   | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Club Meeting<br>Harrys Café De Wheels Liverpool 7pm  |
| November  | Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Club Meeting<br>Concours and Display Day Camden Showground   |
| December  | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Club Meeting<br>Club Christmas Function Cordeaux Dam 10.30 start   |

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes invite from other Car Clubs *Dates are subject to change*Dates and times are subject to change. Check Facebook, Forum, Newsletter



### New items.

To order your Club Apparel, indicate the required sizes and email to clubapparel@smallfordcarclub.com.au

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





Price \$113.11

Reduced to \$20.00



Price \$43.52



Reduced to \$20.00.



### **Minutes Club Meeting**

Wednesday 4th December 2024

Meeting opened: 7.31pm

APOLOGIES: Geoff Bayliss, David Talbot, Steve Cady, Paul Horsnell, Jim Campbell, Sharee Melville and

Anthony Lewis.

VISITORS OR NEW MEMBERS: John Cuschieri 79 Mk 2 Escort

BUSINESS OR ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil,

Motion for approval of those minutes as a true and correct record of the meeting. Motion moved by Chris Agnew seconded by John Marin.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: The Meeting was a solemn occasion with the passing of our secretary Phillip Coffey starting with a minutes silence.

Past Events:.

Upcoming Events: Xmas Party cancelled as respect to Phil.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:.**

- Hunter British Ford Group Sporty Note, issue 72
- British Ford Club Club Torque
- Cortina Mk1 owners Club of Australia August September
- Motor Sport Australia Affiliation

TREASURERS REPORT :Anthony advised the financial position at end of November was \$15,092.89 Bank Balances in accounts being \$15571.91 and \$742.31 respectively. Income was \$953.05 Expenditure \$1945.72.

CLUB REGISTRARS REPORT :Reminder to all members on Historic Rego to lodge their paperwork 3-4 weeks before rego expiry.

MSA REPORT: No Meeting held.

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH CAR CLUBS: Nothing to report.

**COMBINED FORD CLUBS: Nothing to report,** 

**COUNCIL OF MOTOR CLUBS:.** 

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Trailer / race Cars should not be legible for prizes – discuss further at Committee Level Growth of Capris in Club – do we need to separate models? The Clun Email's are not always working

FOR SALES AND WANTED:.

RAFFLE PRIZES : No raffle held.

Meeting Closed: 8.10 pm followed by drinks for Phi Coffee