



Council Communique September 2025

CACTMC Committee 2025-26

At the Council of ACT Motor Clubs Annual General Meeting on Thursday 21 August 2025 the following people were elected to the committee for FY 2025-26.

Committee:		
President	Paul Hrynko	Canberra Torana Club
Vice President	James Scott	Falcon GT Club of Canberra
Treasurer	Garry Smee	BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra
Secretary	Peter Atkinson	Alpine Alfisti Assoc Aust
Registrar	Dave Rogers	Triumph Car Club ACT
Events Director	Chris Wells	MG Car Club Canberra
Committee 1 (Social Media)	Steve Sykes	Heritage Nissan - Canberra Region
Committee 2	Frederick Zarb	Heritage Nissan - Canberra Region
Committee 3	vacant	
Appointments:		
Public Officer	Garry Smee	BMW Motorcycle Club Canberra
Web Admin	Peter Atkinson	Alpine Alfisti Assoc Aust
Communique Editor	James Scott	Falcon GT Club of Canberra

Pie Cart Sold.



Photograph of our new President – Paul delivering the Pie Cart to Lukas Wilfling, General Manager of the Mercure Hotel. There is still some work to complete on the Pie Cart before the transfer of registration can be affected, as the condition of sale was that it was road worthy.

The Pie Cart is now at Capital Steering & Suspension in Fyshwick, getting the repairs completed.



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Event information

Send event notifications to info@CACTMC.org.au for inclusion in CACTMC's calendar & Facebook. If your event is promoted on Facebook, make sure that it is PUBLIC so that we are able to share the notification!

Event Venue:

If your club is looking for a suitable venue for a forthcoming event/display, then look no further than the Spanish - Australian Club in Narrabundah. It has all the necessary amenities to make your event a success. For further information and bookings contact Chris, Club Manager, on 6295 6506

Next General Meeting

The next General Meeting of CACTMC will be held at the Australian - Spanish Club Narrabundah on Thursday 18th September 2025, commencing at 7.30pm



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President's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Council, I was given the honour of being elected as your new President.

First, I would like to congratulate and thank my predecessor, Mr Greg Francis, for his extraordinary efforts over the last two years as our President. Unfortunately, due to health issues, he was unable to continue so on your behalf, I would like to wish him well all the best for the future.

Your new committee is a mix of experience and new members, which success in the future as we look forward to building a Council Executive who can lead our community into the coming decades.

Our stalwarts of Peter Atkinson as Secretary; Garry Smee as Treasurer and Dave Rogers as Registrar are remaining. The new Vice President is James Scott from the Falcon GT Club together with the other members and appointees shown in the appended table. I think we have a good mixed group with a broad range of skills who will be able to serve your needs.

One important issue resolved at the last Council Executive meeting was to correct a misconception that had crept in on the eligibility of individuals to access the Concessional Registration Scheme. The term 'financial member' used in the MOU is a condition of registration and needed clarification to accord with original requirement which was briefed to all clubs prior to the new scheme introduction in April 2023. To ensure all clubs are aware, the definition is now included in Edition 19 of the [Council By-Laws](#) and clarifies the eligibility criteria. I would remind you that this is a requirement for all operators of CRS vehicles and I ask your cooperation to check and manage your member's entitlement. Some club documentation may require amendment.

With the coming warmer months, the car shows will again be on the agenda. Could I ask your events folks if they could advise the Council Events Director (and the Secretary as the website manager) if you plan or hear of any new event that may be of interest to our Canberra club community. Two major local events on the horizon are Terribly British Day in November and Wheels 26 in March.

In closing, I look forward to working with your delegates to the Council to ensure continuing success with the operation and enjoyment of our heritage vehicles.

Sincerely,

Paul Hrynko

CACTMC President



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Upcoming Events

September 14th

Classic Cruise - 10th annual Classic Cruise supporting Camp Quality



September 26th to October 2nd

Chev 4 Tour



Chev 4 Tour 2025

For Pre 1929 4 Cylinder Chevrolets

Queanbeyan NSW

26 September to 2 October 2025

Calling All Chev 4 Enthusiasts!

If you own a Chev 4 and would like to connect with fellow enthusiasts, the Dinosaur Drivers Register is pleased to host this year's Annual Chev 4 Tour in Queanbeyan, NSW.

Join us for a week of touring the local region in our 4-cylinder Chevrolets – a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the open road, share stories, and network with other Chev 4 owners.

If you're interested in taking part or would like more information, please email: Chev4tour@gmail.com



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September 28th

German Auto Day



Lennox Volkswagen

GERMAN AUTO DISPLAY 2025

Sunday 28th September 2025

9am to 3pm



Patrick White Lawns

between the National Library & Lake Burley Griffin

**Organised by the German Car clubs of the ACT.
Coffee, Food, \$\$\$ collected for a local charity**



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September 28th

Distinguished Gentleman's Drive

A drive and lunch centred around Lake Burley Griffin.

Date: Sunday 28th September

Time: 8.30 am - 2.30 pm

The [Distinguished Gentleman's Drive](#) is a celebration of classic style. It is an on-road motoring event, uniting classic cars built 40 years or older, designed to encourage enthusiasts and vintage car owners around the world to dress dapper and drive for men's health.

Funds raised support Movember.





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November 1st

French Car Day

Venue: Telopea Park School

School Fete in combination with:

French Car Club Show & Shine

November 2nd

Terribly British Day

