



2025



James Scott

Vice President of CACTMC

12/20/2025



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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



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President's Report

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Hi all and welcome to the second Communique for the new council. Well, this month brings a lot of club events for October and November check the attachments at the back of the communique.

A lot has been going on with your new council over the past few months, I will place the events in order:

The Pie Cart has been sold (\$35,000.00) to the Mercure hotel and we are confident that it is going to a good home. The Pie Cart will be stored in a shed and will eventually have protection around to prevent unauthorised interference. The Mercure hotel has vintage cars under their care in most of their hotels.



Figure 1 - the Pie carts new home



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Figure 2 - The 'new' Pie Cart, having been converted back to a Food Truck! (photo: Mercure Hotel)

Recently we noticed some unusual transactions in our Bank Account. After numerous telephone calls, emails and personal visits to the bank nothing was happening. After contacting the banking Ombudsman, the bank investigated and refunded these transactions. While we did receive an apology from the bank, there was no admission on their part that the transactions were fraudulent.

I have also been involved with the Australian Confederation of Motor Clubs (ACMC) since I was voted in as the Vice President (for the last two years). This Confederation represents over 300,000 enthusiasts and their families. It was here in last November that I learnt the National Transport Commission (NTC) was looking at Nationalising Vehicle Standards Bulletin 14.

In 2024, transport ministers endorsed a high-level national approach to light vehicle modifications, starting with an update to Vehicle Standards Bulletin 14 (VSB14). VSB 14 is the National Code of Practice for light vehicle construction and modification that sets out how vehicles can be legally and safely modified.



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The idea of the Nationalisation is to meet all jurisdictions needs and to make it simple to read for all. I look forward in dealing with the NTC and Access Canberra over the proposed updates. I will be sending out a separate communique very shortly of what has been going on from an NSW point of view.

Remembering NSW currently works with Vehicle Standards Information (VSI) sheets. VSI 06 is their light vehicle modifications document which has been proposed to the NTC.

Council has received a draft revised MOU see registrar comments below. Further details at the next council meeting.

Just a little reminder each affiliated club is supposed to nominate 2 delegates to represent them at Council meetings. Ideally, they should attend all meetings. The next General Meeting of Council is in October, to be held at 7:30pm on Thursday 16th at the Spanish Australian Club in Narrabundah.

A representative attendance would be appreciated.

Well, that's enough from your council President, enjoy all your club runs now and, in the future, and I hope to see everyone safe at the next meeting.

Drive to survive

Have a merry Christmas and a Happy new year!

Paul Hrynko

CACTMC President

President@CACTMC.org.au



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Wheels of Canberra - Update

On the 16 December 2025 CACTMC announced the new name 'Wheels of Canberra' for our annual heritage motoring enthusiasts' event along with a new location at Thoroughbred Park. I had a lot of media interviews that day and the day before due to this new announcement.

The announcement made Win news that night as Wheels of Canberra Galloping into Thoroughbred Park with video of the 20 odd vehicles that were onsite for the launch.

A big Thankyou goes out to the Classic Motorcycle club, the Alpine Alfisti Assoc Aust, the Triumph car club, the MG club, the Ford GT Club, the Torana club, the Tuggeranong RSL, The Festival of speed cars and one of our committee members that brought five cars with his family. I also thank those committee members that attended.

On the 17 Dec 2025 win news run the second part of the wheels interview highlighting a few issues that are now being felt in all venues. To view the interview, go to this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/15SPdBDhaRw/>

New Name = Wheels of Canberra

New Location = Thoroughbred Park

New Date = 22 March 2026

There will be two attachments to this Communique about Wheels of Canberra. This will include:

- The Wheels of Canberra Poster in the events area.
- The letter sent to all clubs.



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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 15th January 2026, commencing at 7.30pm



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Upcoming Events

January 23rd to 26th Four-day event

MB W123 50th anniversary



Details located [here](#)



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February 8th

Canberra Mustang Show

Lock in the date...
Canberra Mustang Show
8 February 2026

NEW SOUTH WALES

. Vikings Park Erindale, Wanniassa, A.C.T.
. Proudly Supporting Bosom Buddies

Canberra Mustang Show 2026

MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB INC. AUSTRALIA

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VIKINGS

Details Located [here](#)



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March 22nd

Wheels of Canberra



The Council of ACT Motor Clubs Inc. presents

WHEELS of Canberra '26

An Autumn Show & Shine for all Marques

Celebrating: Military & Service Vehicles
and classic MGs



In aid of: 

Thoroughbred Park Canberra



Sunday 22nd March 2026

Exhibitor entry 8:00 to 10:00

Public Entry 10:00 to 13:30

Enquiries: info@CACTMC.org.au

Details: https://cactmc.org.au/cactmc_wheels.html

Click on Picture to download the poster.

Details Located [here](#)



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April 9th to 12th

ASRF Nationals

9-13 April 2026

2026 ASRF
REGIONAL NATIONALS
Canberra, Australia

9th - 12th April 2026
Canberra Regional Nationals

Thoroughbred Park
1 Randwick Rd. Lyneham, ACT

Entry forms will be available in the coming months for all ASRF members, watch for them online or in the Street Rodder News magazine.

ASRF

SHANNONS

Details located here



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To all CACTMC Affiliates,

December 2025

I am pleased to announce Wheels 2026 will be going ahead on Sunday 22nd March, and it is returning to Canberra. Wheels 2026 will be held at Thoroughbred Park.

The gates will be open from 8:00am, but we ask that all vehicles should arrive between 9am and 10am. We intend to close the gates at 10am, so don't be late. Once parked all vehicles will be on static display until 1:30pm, i.e. after the presentations at 1pm. During the event the gates will be closed, so no movements will be allowed as a condition of our Public Liability Insurance. We expect a lot of pedestrian traffic in the display area during this time.

Of note for Wheels 2026:

1. Prepaid tickets (purchased through affiliated clubs) will cost \$5.00 per vehicle.
Tickets sold at the gates on the day will cost \$10.00 per vehicle.
2. Passengers and pedestrian visitors will incur no charge for entry.
3. There will be a dedicated gate operating for prepaid entrants and a second for those without tickets for payment on the day.
4. Motorcycles will be able to access the venue via a third Gate.
5. Food and coffee vans will be available on the day.
6. There will be a section allocated to Trades and automotive vendors.

I request from each club the following:

1. We have three gates to man from 8am until 10am, therefore we need volunteers to man the gates for this period. Two volunteers per gate will be needed for each of the three hours. The Traffic Marshals will also be needed to assist with directing vehicles to their allocated areas.
2. We therefore seek assistance from clubs to nominate Gate & Traffic Marshals.
3. Please consider this request and provide your club's & personnel's names to me ASAP?
4. A Marshals briefing will be held on-site on at 3:00pm on Saturday 21st March. It should be over within the hour.
5. Due to the short timing of this notification, we will need the number of expected vehicles from each club as soon as possible. This will greatly assist in planning the layout for the site.
6. Tickets can be purchased via an EFT transaction direct to CACTMC.
7. Provide Club Name/[Number](#) and the number of tickets your club requires.
8. Invoices will be issued to Clubs for eft payments.
9. Pre-purchased tickets will be available for collection at the January, February and March CACTMC meetings ONLY, once payment has been confirmed.

Please reply to President@CACTMC.org.au with responses to this letter.

Kind Regards,

Paul Hrynko | CACTMC President | President@CACTMC.org.au