

PITTWATER MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS ASSOCIATION INC.

MINUTES OF MEETING 776 held Tuesday 15th September 2026, at Pittwater RSL Club.

MEETING OPENED: 7.30pm – President David Cawthorn presiding.

SHORT QUIZ: David offered x2 M.A.T. points to first person to state what is on the cover of the latest Stay Tuned magazine. New member Kirk was first to answer. Reminder to read the magazine.

OF INTEREST: Three of Hanry Kalazich's cars were sold by Donington Auctions last week.

HUMOUR: Hilarious photo supplied by Walter – China glass?

APOLOGIES: Ian and Cathy Bott, Volker Kauw, Max & Jennie Evans, Steve Waugh, Kerry Henderson, Bill Bush, Peter Mountford, Jacqui Warnock.

WELFARE/SICK LIST:

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

Kirk McGuiness – looking to buy a 1960's Mustang

Andrew Nolan – 1969 Triumph Bonneville, Honda VTR1000, 1954 International Harvester pick-up truck.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: The Minutes of Meeting 777 were presented.

MOVED THAT MINUTES BE ACCEPTED: John Irvine

SECONDED THAT MINUTES BE ACCEPTED: David Rundle

BUSINESS ARISING: N/A

MAIL/CORRESPONDENCE: Assistant Secretary received no mail in the last fortnight.

Problem with faulty PO Box lock on 15th September. Graeme to notify Australia Post.

TREASURER REPORT: The next monthly financial report will be presented in October.

Other matters Graeme discussed –

- Name badges being ordered. Contact Graeme if you need one.
- Ongoing problems sending group emails which include the Minutes. This is due to many being rejected as spam. Committee decision was made not to send group emails. Minutes will be added to the website with a link in Stop Press. Reminder that all past Minutes can be accessed in the Members Only section under 'Archive'.
- The PMEA Christmas Party is on Sunday 13th December at RPAYC. The subsidised cost for members and associates is \$50, non- members to pay full price of \$98. Note: Consider making your partner an associate member so they receive the benefits.

MEMBERSHIP: Sean reported that PMEA currently has 534 members and is receiving regular enquiries about joining PMEA. He welcomed tonight's new members.

REGALIA: N/A.

EVENTS:

ALL DETAILS AND FURTHER INFORMATION ARE ON THE WEBSITE

URGENT REMINDER to please RSVP for events well in advance so venues can be notified of numbers for seating and catering.

David discussed the following:

- Last SATURDAY 5th September, there was a big turnout for the drive to West Head (which unfortunately was closed). All had a great time at Terrey Hills Tavern where we met up for dinner. David will again add this to the events calendar in the future.
- The All-British Day last Sunday 13th September was enjoyed by the 10 PMEA members who attended. PMEA purchased 20 tickets in advance for this event. Due to this surplus, the committee decided to only purchase 10 tickets for A.B.D. in 2027.
- This Sunday we are holding the 'MMM' Run to Roseville Park for a picnic breakfast. Come in your MG, Mustang or Mini, or any car, and BYO picnic supplies. Meet at 7.45am as usual for an 8.00am departure at Mona Vale Library car park. Further details on our website. RSVP preferred.
- On Sunday 4th October there will be a run to 'Saddles' at Mount White. We will gather for a picnic in the grounds after purchasing take-away food and drinks from 'The Barn'. Please RSVP.
- Breakfast at Wakehurst Golf Club is on again Sunday 18th October. **Booking is essential.**
- For Sunday 1st November, David organized a group visit to the Sydney Bus Museum. Details about the museum and how to meet up are on the website. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL.**
- The details about the Christmas Party on 13th December are now on the website. Bookings and payments are now being accepted.
- The Canberra and Surrounds tour is from 16th to 19th November. About 24 members have already booked. All details and how to book the pre-arranged accommodation are on the website. Contact Gavin for further information.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A reminder that PMEA Inspector Stuart Dunbar has ceased his official role of vehicle inspector.
- Re Registration - David showed "Vehicle Examiner Form Part A" and reminded members to complete this form prior to having your vehicle inspection and take with you for the inspection.

Dave Coupland asked members to please complete these forms clearly and neatly as he receives them afterwards from the inspectors for recording purposes. Often information is illegible.

When a member gets a club registration for new vehicle, please inform Secretary Gavin Rae so the details can be recorded. Likewise, if you dispose of a vehicle, please inform Gavin.

- David recommended a podcast he listens to called 'Overdrive – Cars, Transport & Culture' by David Brown.
- David told members about a recent visit he arranged with local member, Michael Regan. During the 40-minute appointment many road-related issues were discussed, one being E-Bikes. David had latest flyer on E-Bike Rules available at the meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

- Bill Bush's 1993 Ford Fairmont for sale. Full details in Members Only section of website in Marketplace.
- Catherine Perkins announced the Moke Roundup is coming up from 21st to 25th October in the Tamworth area. See Catherine for more details.
- Kirk McDougall showed photos of 4 unique classic vehicles for sale. The vehicles have been part of the display in the Inverell Car Museum. Contact Kirk for further information.

Kirk showed a chart listing the magazines the AMHF are requesting to complete certain collections. He reminded members to take or borrow any books on the 'Book Table' at meetings.

- Following on from the discussion on petrol at the last meeting, David read an email from Volker in Germany with findings on petrol additives.

GROUP DISCUSSION: 'Roundabouts'

David started the discussion on Roundabouts with some questions about the rights and wrongs relating to roundabout rules. A vibrant and engaging discussion followed including personal experiences of roundabout incidents and clarification of the rules.

VIDEOS: Thanks to John Kaye for his video: Part 2 Northern Beaches Car Show 2026

RAFFLE DRAW:

**MEMBERS WERE INVITED TO JOIN THE GROUP AFTER THE MEETING FOR
SUPPER, DRINKS AND A CHAT**

MEETING CLOSED: 8.33pm

ATTENDANCE: 51

Next Meeting: 7.30pm TUESDAY 29th September 2026 at PITTWATER RSL