

N.S.W Division – Australian Street Rod Federation.



## AUSTRALIAN STREET ROD FEDERATION NSW

### June 2025 NSW DC Draft Meeting Minutes.

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#### **Actions Required for the next D.C. Meeting:**

**1. For all you country based clubs – can you please work out who your zoom delegate will be?**

***2. Director and Treasurers position's to be voted on at July DC meeting***

Divisional Council Meeting.

**Friday 6th June 2025**

Meeting opened by Director Gary Stanley at 8 pm

Gary advised the meeting that a list of affiliated clubs had been sent to Deputy Director Troy Fewings that afternoon. Bearing in mind that some delegates leave home in the early afternoon, all present would be entitled to speak. Furthermore, Gary reminded all present that the meeting was an exchange of ideas, and to remain respectful of everyone's opinions.

## **Delegates in Attendance**

Bent Eights, Blue Mountains, Bomb Squadron, Cars Without Limits, Chariots, Early Editions, Early Ford, Goodguys, Highland Cruisers, Jokers Wild, Macquarie Towns, Northern Beaches, Nostalgia Rodders, Old Time, Pro Street 48, Rat Finks, Regency Ramblers, Fantoms, Liberty, Maitland, Odd Rods, Rattlers

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## **Apologies:**

Bill Relf - Rickshaws, Easy Street, Batemans Bay, Bucket Bros, Revolution Rodders.

**Visitors:** Ken Hiatt, Chris Fokker, Neil Pope.

**Vale:** Carmen Griffiths – wife of ASRF Legend and long-time rodder Kevin Griffiths.

**Draft Minutes** for May were read out.

Minutes accepted by Cleveland Gordon (Rat Finks) and seconded by Russell Wylie (Early Editions)

## **Bank Account:**

Account balance month end May \$61,697.34 includes interest \$43.16

## **Correspondence In:**

1. Bucket Bros re July DC BBQ
2. Mid Nth Coast HRC event, event report and grant claim
3. Multiple emails re NSW Director's position
4. ACMC CVS AGM (Nov 2024)
5. Road Runners re outstanding claims 2024 / 2025 rejected by head office
6. Shawn Zammit re hot rod ride
7. Cars Without Limits re affiliation and acceptance
8. Legends awards photo's
9. John Beer Tribute

**Correspondence Out:**

1. May NSW DC minutes
2. Mid Nth Coast Grant claim to head office
4. Event report Mid Nth Coast
5. Event photo's Idlewild

**Calendar Sanctions and Travel Permits:**

2 Sanctions and 1 Travel permit submitted for approval.

All Sydney based clubs must provide their applications in hard copy at the DC Meeting while Regional Club applications can be lodged electronically to the Secretary [asrfsecretarynsw@gmail.com](mailto:asrfsecretarynsw@gmail.com) with EFT payment to bank account;

Westpac BSB 032-099 Account 524176

**Street Rod Committee:**

The new NSW SRC App for Apple phones is still couple months away.

Meeting held with TfNSW on routine matters, all good, happy with NSW SRC

Please note for all inquiries re NSW SRC registration and app please email [NSWSRC@gmail.com](mailto:NSWSRC@gmail.com)



**New South Wales Street Rod Committee**

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**ACMC:** May report attached

## **NSW State Directors Report:**

1.	Thank you for taking time to make yourself available tonight, and for this year.
2	Legends – had the privilege of presenting awards to Leanne Daley (the late Kevin Daley’s daughter and Lyn Arrowsmith at the Romans club run, as well as Craig Harris at the Shifters Club meeting on the following Monday night. At Sydney Show presented Legends awards to Chris Lehmann, Neil Watson and Andy and Donna Minas. One of the nicer aspects of the job.
3	Bank Account – suggestion from Denis that we investigate a better interest rate for our accounts. – still a work in progress.
4.	Regional Nationals – currently the next Nationals will be a regional one (Canberra), before 2027 – Tasmania – then 2028 which is available – with Queensland indicating that they would like to do something in 2029. After that, there is 2030 (Regional) and then 2031. Be aware that SA are also looking at 2028 - so it may be 2030.  My question to you from last month – would there be any interest in hosting a Regional Nationals – it can be either on the Easter Weekend, or the weekend before or after? Anywhere on the coast is cost prohibitive – there are options in the Regions such as Bathurst, Orange, Tamworth, Armidale or Dubbo.  I know that there were a few major distractions happening this month – did anyone get a chance to discuss this? Meeting Etiquette, Zoom and other things.
5.	A list of ASRF affiliated clubs supplied by head office Friday but no break up of club members and individual members so until a list can be supplied we will continue to recognise everyone under their current arrangements – unless the club and or individual in question volunteers to confirm their arrangements with Secretary Denis.  Interesting to note in June 2021 NSW had 71 Clubs and total 1851 members (club and individual) List received Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 NSW has 54 Clubs and total approx. 1500 members (club and individual) NSW net loss over 4 years is 17 clubs and 351 members

6.	<p>NCC phone hookup. I was not included in the most recent NCC phone hook up. Troy Fewings has supplied all the details requested and has been invited by Wayne Francesco to next NCC meeting 16<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>I know that there are a couple of sites that have sprung up on Facebook following on from the unsigned letter from the Board of Directors. Under the current circumstances that New South Wales finds itself in, understand that there will be no comments made. I see some changes in attitude happening – so please be patient.</p> <p>Please also be aware that this issue is a debate, primarily around ideas so name calling or use of derogatory terms will not be tolerated in this meeting/forum – and I would suggest external to this meeting. We are not doing ourselves (and our position in the debate about ideas) any favours if we resort to name calling.</p> <p>As stated at the last meeting I said that I was prepared to stand again for another 2-year term – if I am nominated.</p>
7.	<p>Letter sent raised a (posthumous) Legends award to the late John Beer.</p>
8.	<p>Sydney Show – the same arrangements as last year. A combined stand with the New South Wales Street Rod Committee. Apart from presenting Legends plaques we managed to give out around 250 colouring and puzzle books.. Also we gave out a large A3 poster print with artwork on one side and runs listed on the other.</p> <p>I will be submitting the bill for the printing on the weekend</p>
9.	<p>Finally – thank you to Alan Cooper (State Director ACT, Deputy Director Troy and Secretary Denis for making time to man the stand. Very much appreciated.</p> <p>Life is short – so make sure that you get to spend every time in the ride of your choice – complete with either your favourite passenger/s and or travelling partners.</p> <p>See you on the street.</p>

## **Event Reports:**

Mid Nth Coast HRC – report emailed out, damp weather, entries down with Rattletrap on same day

Cars Without Limits – good turn outs, top weather

Rattletrap – great day, monies raised donated to Rotary Club, Surf Club, Marine Rescue and Men's Shed

Sydney Hot Rod Show – considering weather great weekend overall, good variety of cars and bikes

## **General Business:**

1. **The State Director and the NCC** – Deputy Director Troy Fewings chaired the meeting. Troy advised that he had supplied a Director's number and details to the Company Secretary – Mr Bruce Helms as required to participate in the NCC phone hookups in Gary's absence as the Alternate Director for New South Wales at Board level. Troy said that New South Wales was/and are being disadvantaged with no representation at these meetings. There were questions asked as to why this situation (lack of state representation at a NCC level) had continued. Some delegates asked about a legal challenge – either through donations from the clubs and motivated individuals, or by using some of the state funds. Director Gary Stanley said that apart from the legality of using state funds, he would not consider a legal challenge funded by the clubs and members because (he believed that) it could spiral out of control with legal costs; one delegate used the example of the Family Law Courts and legal expenses running out of control. Troy Fewings is hoping to be invited to the next phone hookup. If this doesn't happen – this will be revisited at the July meeting.
2. **The State Director** – moved Northern Beaches/ Jokers Wild that a vote of Confidence in Director Gary Stanley and the way that he is running state. Passed unanimously.
3. **Warren Gore Bequeathment** – transfer of funds will happen next 2 weeks, after the signing of documents.
4. **Thank you.** Romans delegate - Darren Supple passed on his thanks to Director Gary Stanley for coming to their run and presenting Legends Awards to Leanne Daley (Kevin Daley's daughter) and Lyn Arrowsmith.

**Meeting closed 9.44 pm**

Next meeting **Friday - 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 8.00 pm with BBQ prior at 7pm**

Thank you to the Drag-ens for the use of your clubrooms.

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<b>NSW Divisional Council Meeting Dates - 2025</b>	
2025	
February	No meeting
March	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>
April	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>
May	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>
June	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>
July	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>
August	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>
September	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>
October	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> – previous Friday long weekend
November	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>
December	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>