

**SHANNON'S EASTERN CREEK DISPLAY.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CMC (COUNCIL OF
MOTOR CARS NSW).
SUNDAY 17th August 2025.**

For those of us who are unaware, the Council was formed in 1963 by five Sydney-based car clubs as a body to represent the interests of the historic and classic vehicle movement.

The Council was originally named The Council of Veteran, Vintage and Thoroughbred Motor Clubs (CVV&TMC). Being a somewhat unwieldy name, many enthusiasts referred to it as "Fred"; less of a mouthful. Renamed in 2000 the Council became an incorporated body, the CMC, with over 22,000 members!

The Council's premier event of each year is the Shannons Sydney Classic, held on a weekend in August each year. It has been held at Sydney Motorsport Park for over 20 years!

Over 1900 classic club vehicles are on display on the Sunday, with each club involved in parade laps around the track, and Concours judging of some of the best historic and club vehicles in NSW.

And the cars today certainly bore testimony to the success of the CMC, even though numbers seemed to be a little down this year.

There was no set time for arrival with the result that cars were arriving at all times during the day!

As usual entry into the park was slow due to the large number of participants/spectators but what a well behaved bunch! Participants, for the cost of a mere \$25 per car, were able to park in the vicinity of the track area and partake of a lap, albeit at a speed of 80 km/h!

As usual a slew of cars was present, from MGs to Mustangs, Packards to Porsches, Buckles to BMWs, Cadillacs to Corvettes, Jaguars to Jowetts, et alia.....you name them, they were there!!

Even though some of our members are affiliated with one-make car clubs such as the Mini, Ford Prefect, and Studebaker car clubs etc, My Car Club was well represented with 14 cars making an appearance on the day, with about 10 partaking of the track lap...some of our members might even make future Bathurst drivers. Lots of fun of course...competition was fierce with no real winner on the day!

A mention in dispatches would have to be Dick's Mustang and Chris' lovely Corvette.....our cars were beautifully presented and certainly put on an appealing display!



And to top off the day lunch was provided...a BBQ with Cam and Tony doing the honours ably assisted by Rose.



Even though many other car shows were happening elsewhere on the day, attendance by enthusiasts was nevertheless high.

1600 plus cars had made an appearance and the displays were, as usual, of the highest standard. This event is eagerly anticipated each year and this year's was not a disappointment. An event to look forward to in 2026!

Another great day for MY CAR CLUB.

Thanks to all who made today a success!

Writer of the day: J Brabham.