



Drive-In at Yatala on Sat 14 Nov 15 So are you ready to see the new James Bond movie? How about doing in your classic this Saturday at the Yatala Drive-In Theatre. So 'Step back in time' and come and join us. Meet at BP South at 3.30pm for a 4:00pm departure. The gates open at 5.00pm and with the main attraction we thinking it will be busy. Cost is \$18.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child for two movies. So come and enjoy a club run and see James Bond in 'Spectre'.





Show and Shine on Sat 18 Jun 16 Yep, CRCC committee are already planning for the Show and shine next year. Cathy has already designed two sample fliers. So jump on the CRCC website and have a look. Cathy and the committee want you to have your say as feedback is important to us all. So have a look and have your say in the December meeting. They both look great! Great job

Breakfast and Happy Laps on Sun 06 Dec 15 Meeting at 6:00am for 6:30am departure from BP South then crusing to Lakeside Raceway. If you live closer or are coming from other location you can meet us at 7:00am at the Raceway.

The event is on the same day as the Club Christmas Party but allows plenty of time to attend both.

Cost is \$25.00 per person. Wrist bands are supplied to those who have paid and it requires to be displayed to receive breakfast and to get on the track!

Payment for this event is through bank transfer so don't forget to put your name and Lakeside in the details so that Dennis knows who has paid. Must be pre-paid by 30 November.

BSB 734-640

Account 54-2185 POC is Dennis on 0402 077 519







Club newsletter or on the website and on Facebook. Should a member not wish for this to occur, the member should inform the Secretary in writing. Whilst every care will be taken to adhere to a member's request, no guarantee can be given.

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Our 'Get Well Soon' wishes go out to:

Frank Crimmins.
Neville Layt.
Steve Spencer.
Rob Blake.

Wishing you a speedy recovery and ongoing good health. -ooOoo-

Aware of a Club member who is ill? Please let a committee member know.

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Caboolture Regional Car Club Inc

MINUTES OF THE General Meeting held at the Caboolture Historical Village STANMORE HALL 280 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture Qld 4510

On Wednesday 04 November, 2015 at 7.30pm

Opened

1. The President opened the meeting at 7.42pm and welcomed those present.

2. **Present:** As per attendance book and Membership Sheets. We introduced a new system forattendance which is all Members sign in on the Membership sheet and receive a Voting card, new Members see Lance for Voting Card, and Visitors sign in the attendance book. I wish to acknowledge Beris & Bevan for manning the desk and Lance for printing the Membership sheets.

We had 8 Visitors, 11 new Members 78 Members = 97

3. **Apologies**: Victoria & Mitch Lewis, Maria & Darren Hughes, Tony Tyson, Michael Whyte, Richard & Sue Droughton, John Dickson. Geoff Linton, Paul Beerens, Geoff Linton, Des & Karen Fiedler, Stan Scantlebury, Matt Reid, Lloyd Thies, Donna & Richard Christsen

4. **New Members**: Jason Jones, Michael Jones, Paul Janus, Daniel Williams. Cris Mozo, Noel & Olive Jones, Don McKenzie. Graham McKenzie, Trent Archie, David Goffer 5. **Visitors**: J Franklin, John Turnbull, Stephanie Webster, David Walladean,

Chris Rowe, Lyn Rake, Rob Nicolin, Paula Hinchs, .

6. **Birthdays**: Mitch Lewis, David Meagher, Devin Pearce, Peter Scotney, James Seidel, Sean Thomas

7. **Presentations:** The President presented to Stephanie West from the Nursery at Caboolture Hospital with an Ipad engraved from CRCC which has Wifi capabilities and camera for sending to parents photos of their children and the staff will use this to contact parents and giving the Caboolture Hospital quarterly statistics. We thank Rosina and Claire for the suggestion and obtaining the donation. The President then presented a cheque to the family of Kiara Graham their four year old who requires a new wheel-chair to attend school. This was brought to our attention from Cathy who saw an article in the Caboolture News.

8. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Confirmation and matters rising from the previous minutes 7th October 2015

Matters arising from previous minutes: Clarification of comments, The Secretary Jan Badham read out these previous minutes. "Claire passionately raised the subject of giving away money to anybody and suggested preference goes to organisations over personal individual and perhaps we should be more selective on our donations. The President allowed the members at the meeting to speak at length and freely amongst the group in regards to the matter. Amongst various comments and points raised Cathy has always generously donated to individuals and organisations freely. Claire pointed out that this matter should be addressed and tighter control be imposed. Cathy assured Claire that the vote is always put to the members and the members have the final say. Devin rounded the conversation and said that we will further discuss the matter at the next meeting." The Secretary read out the above and the President asked Claire to respond and just responded with the same sentiments and that she felt the Club would run out of funds and Cathy only person who brings up who we should donate to and felt members should contribute.

The President then went onto the next Agenda item but before he did he read a statement that he had put on Facebook.

"For the benefit of all the new members here my name is Devin Pearce my position as the President, this position is my second term of office. During the past two years a member I have seen the Club grow from strength to strength I have seen the passion, I have seen the dedication and commitment by members that go beyond comprehension of members putting in countless hours and inconvenience and create personal financial burdens all to follow our dream to make this a great club for you and I who are here tonight. And so to, during this period of time I have also witnessed sarcasm, domination, PAGE 5

negativity, hurtful comments and bullying both in written text and verbally. As I understand I cannot be responsible for all communication between members, however I can take responsibility for having a meeting where one member upsets another member and the Chairman does not interact, I have to ask myself? Would I want my daughter at this type of meeting. Definitely not. Would I want for any other persons under the age of 18 to be at a meeting such as the one we had last month or a young person serve on the Committee and deal with the verbal and text communications thus far, definitely not. And so to the feelings I have had, have been emphasised by the comments I received from members, Committee members, Life members and foundation members that I should improve my skills and not tolerate, call to order meeting and run better meetings.

All this I've taken on board and so too I am working on the way meetings are conducted, in the future if any member feel strongly on a subject or the way we have always done it? To the best of my ability I will call to order, ask the person to move a motion, obtain a seconder, open the meeting for discussion and cast a vote to the members to oppose the status quo. I've also taken upon myself to attend a "how to run a better meeting" put on by the Moreton Regional Council along with our Secretary Jan, and I've currently studying quite a bit of literature on how to conduct a meeting, as we progress I feel that I will become more skilled in performing the office of Chairman. To improve the meetings and give the members better information source I feel that an update of the Constitution can easily be done by adapting the one provided free from the Office of Fair Trading, called "the Model Rules" which is an updated version of a constitution and how the club should be run as set out by the Office of Fair Trading. Currently we are implementing the Risk Management document to ensure that we have policies and procedures so that the Club and the Members are not at risk. Thirdly if we are to move this club forward and involve young people then we should seriously consider implementing policies and procedures in regards to the Committee getting blue cards "regardless of whether we have to or not" and having documents, policies and procedures in place to ensure that the Club is not at risk by implementing these procedures accordingly. Unfortunately, none of these issues have been addressed in the previous years and I feel that now is the time, we have an excellent Committee and a strong membership base and a combined desire to move forward, as a team.

New Business: Membership - Robert Dalton moved that the Club increase it's fees seconded Naosha Chalvatzis. A vote was conducted by show of Voting cards, Motion carried. Moved that the Membership fees be \$30 per year. Kevin Lewis, seconded John Hogg, Motion carried. Moved that the Members pay \$40 for their shirt. Ross Carstairs, seconded Naosha Chalvatzis. Motion carried Risk Management, Revising Constitution, Robert's Rules and Parliamentary procedures, these were discussed and the Revising Constitution, will be looked when the new one presented. at is Members under 18 years. Moved that the Club prefers that we accept over 18 years of age as a Member. John Hogg, seconded Tim Howe. Motion carried

Toy Run SATURDAY DECEMBER 12TH 2015 7.30am - 12PM. The President spoke of having this at Toy World at Morayfield and the members purchase a toy for \$10 that represents their car and take the toys up to Caboolture Hospital for the children there. Moved that we use Club Money for the toys for the Caboolture Hospital to the value of \$350. John Hogg seconded Jan Badham. Motion carried.

10. **Coffee Break** - The President adjoined the meeting at 9.10pm. On return at 9.20pm the 3 door prizes were given by Repco and the first one was won by Robert Dalton and he will display his vehicle Cadillac Allante 1987 convertible at the next meeting.

11. **Correspondence In**: 5 SPAM, M Lewis apologies, Caboolture Community Info Centre, QSEC, M'field Shopping Centre, Shannons spring auction, Suncorp Metway Ltd ,FX-FJ Holden, Bris Vintage, Qld Historic Transport & Main Roads, Aus His Classic & Historic, Matters on the Mount

12. **Correspondence Out**: Caboolture Historical Village payment of 11 months rent, 2 letter re SIV, Junk Mail, JLL, Australia Post, Danny's Bus.Furn, Bus Trader, ANZ, WOW,Empire Furniture, Key Factors. Unfortunately we never got time to talk about the correspondence that so it was not endorsed.

13. **Executive reports:** President's Report: The President Devin Pearce reminded

members to bring a gift to the value of \$10 for secret Santa at the Christmas Party only 35 places left.

Treasurer's Report/Vice- President: The Treasurer John Hogg reported on the figures and we are in an OK position.

Run Co-Ordinator, Claire Strickfuss reported for Vince Blanchard Run Co-Ordinator1 on the next run will be to Yatala Drive-in Theatre at a cost of \$18 BP 3.30pm southbound Saturday 14th November 2015.

Editor 1, Membership Officer's Report and Webmaster Lance Haselwood reported that we have nearly 200 Members.

Swap Meet Officer. Cathy Kuhrt wanted to get some flyers about next year's event 18/06/16 on the web site. Caboolture Showgrounds have not given new prices as yet regarding the camping, electronics.

Show 'N' Shine Co-Ordinator. Kevin Lewis, the President had a PA system which can be used at next at year's event.

Property Officer 1 & 2. Devin Pearce and Tim Howe checked on our container held at QSEC. Past President Dennis Seidel spoke about a Lakeside event being held the same day as the Christmas luncheon December 6 2015 the lunch starts at 11am but the run is breakfast, 30 minutes of track time 6.30am BP southbound. Please see facebook for details.

14. **General Business**: Lance Haselwood spoke about SIV registration, Robert Blake is the officer for that, his number is 0400 974 717. Your car has to be 30years old, right hand drive, have to be a Club member for 6 months, attend 4 Club Meetings and 4 runs You have to go to the Main Roads for the form, have a signed letter from the Club. When you have the SIV rego you can only drive within 15klms from your home, cannot attend a shopping Centre or if caught by the police \$1500.00 fine, they suspend all concessions. Take letters showing next of kin. Narelle Farmer enquired about club shirts and Lance said we cannot have the border ones anymore but you are able to get different colours.

15. **Meeting Closure**: There being no other business the President closed the meeting at 9.45pm and thanked all for their attendance. The next meeting is Wednesday 2nd December 2015 at Caboolture Historical Village for 7.30pm.

An old country farmer goes

Janette Badham, Secretary November 8 2015

<u>Cyril's joke of the month</u>

to town to see a movie, but there is immediately a problem when he is not allowed in with his pet cock, Chuck (rooster). So the farmer goes around the corner and stuffs Chuck down his overalls, buys his ticket, and then settles-down in the cinema next to two old widows named Mildred and Marge.

The movie commences and of course Chuck starts to squirm, so the old farmer unbuttons his fly so that Chuck can stick his head out and they can watch the movie together.

"Marge", whispers Mildred. "I think the guy next to me is a pervert. He undid his pants and he has his thing hanging-out."

"Well, don't worry about it, Mildred", says Marge. "At our age we've seen 'em all."

"I thought so, too", says Mildred. "But this one is eat'n my popcorn!

In 1986, Peter Davies was on holiday in Kenya after graduating from Louisiana State University. On a hike through the bush, he came across a young bull elephant standing with one leg raised in the air. The elephant seemed distressed, so Peter approached it very carefully. He got down on one knee, inspected the elephants foot, and found a large piece of wood deeply embedded in it. As carefully and as gently as he could, Peter worked the wood out with his knife, after which the elephant gingerly put down its foot.

The elephant turned to face the man and with a rather curious look on its face, stared at him for several tense moments. Peter stood frozen, thinking of nothing else but being trampled. Eventually the elephant trumpeted loudly, turned and walked away. Peter never forgot that elephant or the events of that day.

Twenty years later, Peter was walking through the Chicago Zoo with his teenaged son. As they approached the elephant enclosure, one of the creatures turned and walked over to near where Peter and his son Cameron were standing. The large bull elephant stared at Peter, lifted its front foot off the ground, then put it down. The elephant did that several times then trumpeted loudly, all the while staring at the man.

Remembering the encounter in 1986, Peter could not help wondering if this was the same elephant. They say that elephants never forget. Peter summoned-up his courage, climbed over the railing and made his way into the enclosure. He walked right up to the elephant and stared back in wonder. The elephant trumpeted again, wrapped its trunk around one of Peter legs and slammed him against the railing, killing him instantly. Probably wasn't the same bloody elephant.

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<u>CRCC welcomes the following new members:</u>

- #235 Michael Jones, Kedron, 1988 Nissan Skyline, HR31, Bronze/Gold.
- #236 Jason Jones, Mermaid Waters, 1988 Nissan Skyline, R31, Red.
- Image: Second Second
- ◊ #238 **David Goffer**, Strathpine, 1961 Holden FB Sedan, Black/White.
- #239 Paul Janus, Upper Caboolture, 1937 Cadillac, 40 Series, Dark Blue, 1939 Cadillac, 61 Series, Black, 1969 Cadillac DeVille Coupe, White.
- ◊ #240-1 Noel Jones, Delaneys Creek, 1954, Morris Commercial, LC3, Red/Black.
- #240-2 Olive Jones, Delaneys Creek, 1971 Ford Fairlane 500, White.
- Ø #241 Don McKenzie, Bracken Ridge, 1970 Holden Torana LC GTR, Sebring Orange, 1996 Holden Commodore, VSII, Maroon.
- 0 #242 Graham McKenzie, Bald Hills, 1970 Holden Torana GTR, Orange, 1996 Holden Commodore, VSII, Masai.
- ◊ #243 Cris Mozo, Margate, 2005 Jeep Cherokee, Silver.
- 0 #244 Daniel Williams, Caboolture, 2001 Ford Falcon XR8, White.

<u>Run suggestions will be considered</u> Do you have a run destination in mind? Perhaps an overnighter somewhere or to a place within reasonable distance which the Club has not visited before. Then please pass your ideas onto the run coordinators, Vince for consideration.

<u>What's Up The Road</u>

<u>Sat 14 Nov 15 - Yatala Drive-In.</u> Details on page one. <u>Club run.</u>

Sat 12 Dec, Toy Run, Caboolture Hospital (Children's Ward). Meet Mr Toys Toy World, 171 Morayfield Road, Morayfield at 7:00am. To the hospital at 1:00pm. Maybe a run somewhere in between. <u>Club run.</u>

<u>Sun 06 Dec 15 - Breakfast and Laps at Lakeside</u>. Details on page one.

Sun 06 Dec 15, Christmas Function. Club Beachmere. \$10.00 PP. Attendees encouraged to bring a small gift for children. 11:00am. Event organisers, Sue and Richard Droughton. *Club run*.

Sun 21 Feb 16, RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre. Combined run with the BOYS Club, Queensland Torana Car Club, Queensland GTR and XU-1 Club and DeLorean Owners. Cars will be displayed amongst museum aircraft. Run organiser/leader, Lance Haslewood. <u>Club run</u>. See web site for more details. Run Schedule:

- Meet Point 1: BP South Caboolture, 7:00am for a 7:30am departure.
- Meet Point 2: McDonalds/Repco Goodna, 8:30am for a 9:00am departure.
- Meet Point 3: Yamanto Shopping Centre car park, 9:30am for a 9:45am departure.

Regular Optional Runs.

Each Thursday Night: Rick's Garage and Diner, 14-16 Margaret Street, Palmwoods. 5:00pm to 10:30pm. Make own arrangements.

Each Friday Night:

• Harry's Diner. However 1st and 3rd Fridays are the are the main activity nights.

• Petrie Markets.

• <u>Munch Inn.</u> Corner Beaudesert Road and Elizabeth Street, Acacia Ridge. Meet BP South Caboolture at 5:15pm for a 5:30pm departure. Petrie Markets. Meet BP South Caboolture at 6:30pm.

Each Sunday: Bribie Island Hotel Cruise 'N Show 'N Shine and Indoor Retro Markets. Gold coin entry. Prizes which include fuel vouchers, cash, hampers food and drinks. Supporting the Endeavour Foundation. 29 Sylvan Beach Esplanade. 9:00am - 1:00pm. Lacey on 0468 634 037.

Each Saturday and Sunday: Esk, Nanango, Kenilworth, Gympie, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Beachmere, Bribie Island. Run to be organised prior to the event by an appointed run organiser.

<u>**1**</u>st and **3**rd Friday:</u> Harry's Diner, Newmarket Road, Newmarket (Brisbane). Meet BP South Caboolture at 6:30pm. Enjoy the many different makes and models of 'Old Skool' and modern cars which congregate at Harry's Diner each Friday evening. Excellent dining also.

<u>1st and 3rd Friday:</u> Annie's Diner, 405 Elizabeth Avenue, Kippa-Ring. 5:30pm-8:30pm. Great food, music, awardwinning coffee and the best milkshakes in town.

<u>**3**</u>rd **Friday:** Auto One Kawana, 6:00pm till late.

<u>1st and 3rd Saturday:</u> Redcliffe, Scarborough or Sandgate Cruise. Meet BP South

<u>1st Saturday:</u> Old Skool Cars and Street Machines, Westfield Northlakes. \$5.00 entry. Public \$2.00 coin. 5:00pm onwards.





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<u>CRCC Membership as at 12 November 2015</u>

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Update on membership fees:

New membership = \$70.00 (includes shirt). Renewal membership = \$30.00. Due 30 June. NOVEMBER 2015

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<u>Club Charity Donations, November</u>



Devin presenting a cheque to Kiara Graham as a contribution to the purchase of a wheelchair for her disabled child.

Devin presenting an Apple iPad to Stephanie Webster representing the Caboolture Hospital Special Care Nursery. L-R: Claire Strickfuss, Stephanie Webster, Rosina Bright and Devin Pearce.

Lloyd Thies and Des Fiedler , 'Monaros Out West' South Australia



Lloyd and Marie Thies and Des and Karen Fiedler recently drove their Monaros (and towing campers) to Mount Gambia in South Australia to attend the 'Monaros Out West' event which was held over weekend 31 October and 01 November. They took their time travelling to South Australia and motored there via Tamworth, Shepparton, Geelong and the Great Ocean Road, returning via Echuca, Hay, Dubbo, Moree and Toowoomba. Both reported having a great time as well as seeing and visiting some interesting places.





Winners are grinners at the recent Moreton Bay Regional Council and Shannons Decades Festival Show and Shine held at Pine Rivers on Saturday 31 October. Ross Carstairs won the award of 'Best 80s On Show' for his 1981 Toyota Celica. A good attendance by CRCC members with about 15 cars on display. Following the display some members remained behind to attend the Jimmy Barnes Cold Chisel performance.

At the recent November General Meeting, members voted on changes to the membership criteria and fees. It was agreed to increase the membership fee from \$20.00 to \$30.00 and to abolish the 'second vote' membership fee of \$10.00. The second vote membership was essentially a reduced fee for a partner. In addition, the Club has abolished its \$8.50 subsidisation for the polo shirt which increases the cost from \$30.00 to \$40.00 per shirt. The purchase of a Club shirt is now mandatory for all new members. In summary, and With effect 4th November, 2015, a new membership will cost \$30.00 per person with the mandatory purchase of a Club polo shirt at \$40.00. Total \$70.00. Renewal membership will cost \$30.00. Please find an updated membership form attached. Memberships remain due on 30 June.

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Iain Curry

his month the final locally-produced Holden Commodore - the VFII - goes on sale across Australia. Its arrival brings the curtain down on 37 years of Commodore manufacture on home soil, the Aussie icon set to be replaced by an as yet unconfirmed imported large car wearing the Commodore badge. As well as local manufacturing, this will bring an end to the Commodore as we know and love them best: V8s and rear-wheel drive will be consigned to the history books.

But instead of lamenting the closure of such a significant Australian automotive chapter, let's celebrate the good times of a nameplate that has become a huge part of Australian folklore, and untimely legend.

The story began in 1978 when Holden introduced the VB Commodore sedan. It would ultimately replace the larger and thirster Holden HZ range, combining German body design - Opel's Rekord E body shell with Senator front end - with an Australian engine and mechanical components. The Commodore was a marked change of direction for Holden.

The new sedans and station wagons were shorter and narrower than the full-size family car Kingswood range, as well as more luxurious, more sophisticated and more economical. A reported \$100 million had been spent on the cars' development, and it soon paid dividends. The VB Commodore became Australia's best selling car in 1979, and scored its first of five Wheels Car of the Year awards.

You could buy your original Commodore sedan in base, SL and SL/E variants, with prices starting at \$6,513 and topping-out at \$10, 513 for the SL/E. Engine choice - all painted red - was between a 2.85 litre, 3.3 litre (six-cylinders), 4.2 litre or 5.0 litre (V8s), with power ranging from 64kW up to 114kW. You could opt for a four-speed manual, three-speed Tri-Matic auto, or THM auto for the 5.0 litre V8.

The original VB Commodore set the standard for every generation and iteration that followed, right up to today's 304kW 6.2 litre V8 VFII swansong. You've come a long way, baby!

Did you know? • The Commodore enjoyed 15 consecutive years as Australia's top selling car • Has been named Wheels Car of the Year on five occasions: 1978 (VB), 1988 (VN), 1993 (VR), 1997 (VT) and 2006 (VE) • There have been 22 Commodore winners at Bathurst; Ford's Falcon won 14 times • The best selling Commodore of all was the VE (2006-2013), shifting over 520,000 units; 320,000 of these sold in Australia • The Commodore's best year for sales was 1998 (VT) when 94,642 units sold over the 12 months.

FOR SALE / WANTED



EARLY MODEL HOLDEN PARTS FOR SALE ... No other details or information was given. Please contact Neville Layt (CRCC Life Member), Beerwah on 0421 515 255.

Brake drums and shoes, tie-rods, stub axle and hub caps, stabilizer bar, petrol pump, tow bar, inlet manifold, distributor cap, gearbox, differential rear axle, camshaft, 'U' bolts, EK Holden instrument panel, wheels and tyres, starter motor, generator, assorted radiator hoses, grey long motor, heaps of other parts.

PARTS WANTED ... Graham Pitts needs your help. Contact details 07 3886 3145 or 0409 322 058 ... Looking for (hope I'm right):

HQ carbie for a six-cylinder, 26-27 Parts for a A Model Ford, 26-27-28 Chev steering wheel centre, Safety belts for front and rear (which car...... Sorry, don't have that info).

Victoria and Mitch Lewis ... Looking for Ford Falcon sedan XK-XL parts. Please contact Mitch on 0432 363 255 if you know anyone that has parts for sale.

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MEMBERSHIP FEES: (New membership include	s one embroidered Club	polo shirt).			
 New Membership: \$70.00. Shirt Size [] Embroidered Name: [] Extra Club Shirt: \$40.00. [] Size [] Embroidered Name: [] Membership Renewal: \$30.00. 						
						• <u>Membership Renew</u>
Preferred method of navme	ent is by cheque or money o	rder only which must be m	nade payable to the <u>Cabool-</u>			
ture Regional Car Club Inc.	Cash payments will be acc	epted at meetings or at Cl	ub events.			
Please tick your Club run irBreakfast Run	iterests. Other Sugges		membership renewals must fully completed membership			
 BBQ 	[]	form. <u>Men</u>	iberships due 30 June.			
Car ShowsObservation/Mystery Ru	ns []	wiendersnip eard.	s and shirts may be collected ngs or at most Club events.			
 Swap Meets 			C			
Weekends Away/Campin	ng []	Uncollected shirts	s will not be held beyond 12 months.			
Important Information	for SIV Registration: It	is Club policy that new	members attend a mini-			
mum four (4) Club-sanctio	ned activities which includes	s Club general meetings w	ithin the first six (6) months will be considered. There-			
after, new and present me meetings per year in order	embers should attend at lea	ast four (4) Club-sanction	ed activities or Club general			
• • •		and the conditions as set	out in the Club Constitution			
and understand that my/o	ur membership may be revo Constitution. The Constitut	oked if I/we do not abide	by the Club rules and condi-			
Signature/s:		D	ate:			
Membership Proposed By:		Signed:				
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Shirt Ordered (date): _____ Invoice No: _____ Member Collected (Date): _____