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On Wednesday 22nd November, Engineers Australia in conjunction with Central Coast Industry Connect, held their AGM at the Gosford Classic Car Museum.

Over 80 people were in attendance. Guests were invited to enjoy the wonderful food from H&H Catering, while pursuing the largest privately owned classic car collection in the Southern Hemisphere. The museum offers a stunning display of over 450 cars and motorcycles and regardless of whether or not you're a car enthusiast, it was hard not to be impressed!

The AGM was held where special guest and Newcastle Division outgoing president, David Sparkes, gave an overview of the Divisions activities for the year. Frank Sammut, Chair of the Central Coast group read his report on the group's activities which included a site tour of the Munmorah Power station demolition and rehabilitation and the Family Fresh Farms Glass house tour. It also included a run down on the Annual Straw Tower competition.

In his report Frank thanked outgoing committee member Stuart Eddy. He also thanked Chris Evans for his work as secretary. All positions were vacated, and the remaining 2017 committee was re-elected unopposed with Robert Martens joining the committee for the first time. Monique Geraghty stood unopposed for the role as secretary and Frank Sammut for the role of Chair. The committee for 2018 is

Frank Sammut - Chair
Monique Geraghty - Secretary
Hugh Halcrow
Peter Griffin
Richard Weller
Chris Evans
Daniel Wolski
Tim Walton
Alexander Phillips
Robert Martens

The AGM was followed by the Official proceedings and welcome to all attendees which was done by Frank. He handed over to Kim Bradley, the Museum's Marketing, PR & Events Manager who gave an overview of the museum, offering some interesting insights into the running of the facility. Next, Richard Ellis, CEO of Central Real discussed the process of transforming the old Bunnings Building into the Car Museum. Richard discussed the developments that he and Tony Denny (owner of the car museum) have in progress and the number of jobs that have and will come from these developments.

Frank brought the speeches to a close by thanking the speakers and everyone for attending. The rest of the evening was taken up by networking and taking in the car museum.