



**23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015**

### **AvGas / Leaded fuels**

I spoke with a representative of Environment Department (Fuel Quality Standards Section) on 1<sup>st</sup> December; they advised the Minister was considering phasing out AvGas and leaded fuels. I referred them to Terry Thompson as I consider this is his field of expertise as he is involved with the historic racing and their use of leaded fuels.

On 10<sup>th</sup> December the Minister for the Environment decided to begin a phase out of leaded racing fuel. The Minister granted a 1 year approval to the most recent leaded racing fuel applicants, and advised in a letter (see attached) that "it is the Government's intention to consider phasing out lead in racing fuel over one or two years, beginning in 2017".

The Minister also noted the Department would be in touch with suppliers and racing associations to seek their views on the phase out timeframe and how the industry might need to adjust to its practices.

USA are working on a replacement for AvGas and this is expected to be available in 3 to 4 years and they can then drop in the replacement for the aeroplanes. They are removing the availability to motor vehicles prior to the aeroplanes due to the "concentrated and localised emissions of lead from cars".

### **Lobbyist in Canberra**

The subject is often raised, and I believe we all agree, AHMF require an effective lobbyist in Canberra. I have made enquiries and will report in the Teleconference (if not before)

### **AHMF Subscription**

I believe CACTMC have just paid – or are in the process of paying. This now only leaves AOMC to make payment.

### **AHMF Reports**

We received 4 reports for 30<sup>th</sup> September and they are due again 31<sup>st</sup> December. Please do not leave it to the same few to contribute every time.

### **Farewell to 2015 and Merry Christmas**

I would like to thank those of you who have contributed and assisted with Australian Historic Motoring Federation. There are quite a few subjects and issues in the air at present and the more of us working with a National vision, the more AHMF can achieve.

Reflecting on the year I can see why I am a little weary. Greg and I organised the National Motoring Heritage Day display, QHMC Rally in Pittsworth, AHMF AGM in Brisbane, QHMC Christmas lights run and our own Industrial Christmas Soiree (on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec) *This is in addition to our other normal commitments, working fulltime, Greg's hip operation in August, weekends away and overseas holidays.*

I wish you and your families a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

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## **AHMF Teleconference – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016**

Email Neil Athorn & Christine Stevens Agenda items By Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Agenda to be emailed to all delegates By Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

7:00pm Eastern Standard time – i.e. 5:00pm WA / 6:30pm NT / 7:00pm Qld / 7:30pm SA / 8:00pm Vic & NSW

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<b>Guest Code:</b>	<b>42877241#</b>	<b>Guest Code</b> to allow guests to join.		

**Agenda items** (to date) – please advise other items to be added to the agenda.

### **1. Associate Membership for State, Territory and National Motoring Bodies**

- What is the benefit of associate membership for the motoring bodies?
- How will this benefit AHMF – and the State & Territory Councils?
- Annual fee of \$100 has been suggested.
- Rules and regulations in relation to Associate membership

### **2. National Rally / Event for 2020**

- Date; Location; Format; Sponsorship; Organising committee

### **3. AvGas / Leaded fuels**

### **4. 2016 AHMFAGM – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016 – Transport Hall of Fame, Alice Springs**

Meeting commences Friday 2:00pm and will close Saturday 5:30pm

8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Agenda Items to N Athorn & C Stevens (6 weeks prior to AGM)

15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Sundry Reports to N Athorn (5 weeks prior to AGM)

15<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Advise attendance, etc. to J Palamountain & N Athorn (5 weeks prior to AGM)

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 Agenda and Reports to Delegates (4 weeks prior to AGM)

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 Full payment to S Henderson (4 weeks prior to AGM)

**Note: Full payment of prepaid delegates fees and meals must be received by due date.**