



The President / Secretary

Dear Sir / Madam

There is a process to be followed, to sell a motor vehicle to an overseas purchaser. Many historic vehicles have already left Australia and evidence suggests the process is not being followed in the vast majority of cases.

Legislation to cover this situation is the Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act, which was enacted to protect an illustration of Australia's past in a number of areas, including transport.

Both NSW State Councils – Council of Heritage Motor Clubs and Council of Motor Clubs – agree this legislation requires the support of the historic vehicle movement and possibly an effort needs to be made to re-examine how, and if, the current process actually works, and how it is understood by the population, in particular those thinking of selling a vehicle overseas.

We seek the support of the State & Territory bodies, clubs and individuals. You are encouraged to gather signatures of those who agree with the sentiments expressed on the head of the petition sheets. Signatories can be club members, their family members, or complete outsiders who agree with the sentiments expressed.

Attached is the petition, with two separate headings. The first page (*commencing with, "To the honourable ...."*) is essential at the front of all; the second page (*commencing with, "To the speaker ...."*) is adequate for all subsequent pages (2, 3, etc). Both pages, with their headings, are required and must be a part of the petition. A sheet without the appropriate headings will not be accepted by the government.

Please pass this petition, along with a copy of this letter (or a similar letter from your state or territory council) to all member clubs to pass on to all club members.

The Principal Petitioner is Wendy Muddell OAM, Curator of Australian Motorlife Museum in Wollongong, (a member of both NSW Councils). Wendy has advised, any costs and resources in this matter are being picked up by the Australian Motorlife Museum at Wollongong.

The goal is not to prevent all exports; the goal is to have workable legislation for the protection of Australia's Motoring Heritage, which will see Australia's history representative of this colourful phase of our past. So much has been lost already.

If you have any questions regarding this petition, please contact Wendy Muddell on phone 02 4228 7048 or mobile 0408 211 844

Yours truly

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