



## October 2015 Report

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

The 2015 AGM is behind us and now we should be putting in action tasks committed to during the conference. Have you passed information from the AGM on to your councils and clubs? Have you put any thought into a National Event for 2020?

Margaret has finished the minutes and they are being checked before emailing them out.

All councils committed to quarterly reports. I provided the Template as requested. (*Emailed 17/9/2015, amended form emailed 6/10/2015 – [Addendum A](#)*). Reports were been received from FHMC SA ([Addendum B](#)), FVVCCV ([Addendum C](#)), NTMC ([Addendum D](#)) and QHMC ([Addendum E](#))

The Projector purchased for use at the AHMF AGM this year did not have sufficient power and was difficult to read. It was returned and upgraded. AHMF now has good quality projector, for use at future AHMF Conferences.

I am to prepare a document highlighting the current law/legislation in relation to Export of Vehicles from Australia (Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act). I am currently working on this and will have it to you during November.

### **NOTICE OF MEETING – BENDIGO SWAP – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Meeting of AHMF Delegates at Bendigo Swap. Visitors are also welcome. The meeting is upstairs in the BEC building, from 4:00pm to 5:30pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### **NATIONAL RALLY / EVENT 2020**

During the AGM it was agreed we will organise a National Rally with the aim being one is held every 5 years. A decision needs to be made is it to be a distributed run or a centralised. Is it the journey to a central place and run an event there, or a distributed run around the country? There are plenty of reasons why AHMF cannot do an event, the challenge is to find a reason why AHMF should be doing the event.

John Palamountain commented, "The 2020 events sounds great" and has put 2 suggestions forward. He has also supplied his report on the Red CentreNats which I have attached ([Addendum F](#)).

1. The Red CentreNats in Alice Springs was Mid-September and was a huge success and, within 2 or 3 days of the event, every hotel and caravan park was booked out for the 2016 event. The NT Government have committed to a 5 year deal with Summernats. John has suggested, maybe for the 2020 event clubs could plan to converge on Alice Springs and make the Red CentreNats part of it. OR
2. Darwin clubs could carry the "Said" item to Alice Springs and meet with a WA club who could then get it across the Nullarbor and up the East coast from there.

The motion at the AGM was: That each council prepares a proposal for how a 2020 national event might be conducted with a view to continuing the event on a 5-yearly basis. Proposals to include a preliminary feasibility plan and suggestions on location.

Thoughts and ideas for this event will be discussed at the meeting at the Bendigo Swap.

*ACTION: ALL Delegates All to think about how to make this work. Further discussion in a teleconference. Ideas to be circulated via email.*

### **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

Iain advised that a paper on this subject was presented a number of years ago and he is to circulate this to all delegates. I followed up with Iain on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct so, as soon as it is received I will ensure it is passed on to all.

*ACTION: Iain Ross Iain will circulate this paper*

## **AHMF 2016 CARLISLE & HERSHEY SWAP TOUR, WITH PARTNERS PROGRAM (USA)**

During the AGM, each State/Territory Council a package of 50 colour flyers was passed on to delegates for their. These flyers are to be passed onto your Council for distribution.

This holiday includes visits to Carlisle and Hershey Swaps in Pennsylvania USA and has been designed to interest the ladies as well as the men. If you are interesting in joining this tour, contact Latitude Group Travel on [info@latitudegrouptravel.com.au](mailto:info@latitudegrouptravel.com.au) or phone 03 9646 4200

We have put considerable time and effort into this for the members of your clubs. Some Councils have the information on their websites, though many do not. Additionally, I have noticed this has not been included in Councils newsletters.

**PLEASE:** ALL Councils      1. Put this event on your council website; and  
2. Publish this information in your council newsletter

## **PCBU'S AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Powerpoint presentation on PCBU's and Risk Management was emailed to all on 6<sup>th</sup> October, along with a proforma Risk Management Plans and Activity Checklists. Ensure you assist your clubs and share this information with them.

You may or may not know, I flew to Auckland in May (*for less than 24 hours, the day before National Motoring Heritage Day*), having been invited by NZ Federation of Motoring Clubs to speak at their AGM in relation to Workplace Health & Safety regulations in Australia and Risk Management Plans. On a recent visit to Auckland I picked up a copy of NZ Classic Driver and discovered an article on this visit and subject. I have included the article for your interest. ([Addendum G](#))

## **NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY**

All councils are to forward a list of major activities for National Motoring Heritage day to Christine Stevens by the end of November. This is to assist in the quest for a national sponsor.

**ACTION:** Paul Coggiola      *Undertook to email details of this year's events to Christine.*

**ACTION:** All Delegates      *Details of major events to be held by member clubs within the State/Territory council to be supplied to AHMF Secretary and President  
By: Friday, 12 February 2016, or earlier*

The following delegates undertook to supply details as above:

- CMC WA – to be advised
- Mark Saunders – ACT CMC
- Steve Henderson – FHMCSA
- Christine Stevens – QHMC
- Mike Beale or Don Turvey – CHMC
- Paul Coggiola – CMC NSW
- Iain Ross – AOMC
- John Palamountain – NTMC (*volunteered by Christine*)
- Neil Athorn – FVHVHC

## **FIVA**

It was agreed at the AGM, AHMF keep a watching brief on FIVA, and accept Daryl's offer to provide more information

**ACTION:** Daryl Meek      *Undertook to find out exactly what the costs would be to an organisation such as AHMF.*

## **AHMF ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

Upon conclusion of this year's AHMF AGM, Daryl Meek (RACV) and I had a conversation regarding possible Associate Membership for those organisations that do not comply with the AHMF membership requirements, as per the constitution. Daryl suggested, AHMF could make Associate membership available to State and/or national motoring bodies (i.e. AAA, RACQ, RACV, etc). Associate members would not have voting rights, but they would be kept informed.

An email was sent to all delegates and Councils on 7<sup>th</sup> October asking for your thoughts and feedback on the idea of AHMF Associate Membership. By admitting associate members AHMF could:

- Develop improved communications and relationships between AHMF, the national/state/territory motoring bodies and the state/territory councils.
- Increase potential for sponsorship – on a state and national level
- Take advantage of facilities and expertise available within the national/state/territory motoring bodies
- Important national information would be more available to AHMF, such as FIVA and TAVCCA

- Veteran Car Club of Australia (Tasmania) could be considered as an Associate Member - thus making AHMF truly national

As per the AHMF Constitution:

- Membership is available to those organisations which can show that their function and aims are in accordance with the Federation's and can show their membership is broadly representative of the historic vehicle movement's clubs at the State or Territory level.
- Only State or Territory organisations with a minimum of four member clubs are eligible for membership. Of course, if we are to consider Associate membership, this will require an amendment to the constitution. Please discuss within your State/Territory Councils and respond with thoughts and comments.

### **AIMS OF AHMF**

- To promote and support those organisations whose aims are the preservation, restoration and use of the vehicles in the following categories (Veteran, vintage, Post-vintage, historic)
- To promote and support the preservation of items associated with historic vehicles and machinery.
- To collect and disseminate, wherever practicable, information deemed to be to the benefit of the historic vehicle movement.
- To publish or cause to be published any information, which it is deemed will promote or support the historic vehicle movement.
- To encourage liaison, communication and co-operation between Members.
- To liaise with any organisation with similar aims to this Federation.
- To represent our Member organisations in National negotiations with Government agencies and other organisations.
- To act on the recommendation of a majority of Members in any matter wherein benefit to Members, or the movement generally, will result.

### **2016 CONFERENCE & AGM – ALICE SPRINGS – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2016**

John Palamountain *had* advised date for AHMF AGM, though, as you are aware, this date does not work with CMC NSW so we are working to select a date to suit all as it is preferable to have representation from all state/territory councils. Please when you are/are not available – by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

I can confirm is, the AGM will be held at Transport Hall of Fame, 2 Norris Bell Avenue, Alice Springs.

It appears everybody, except Perth, would all be arriving in Alice Springs lunch time Friday and, with the current format (*i.e. all day Saturday and 1/2 day Sunday*), we would be non-productive until 8:30am Saturday. Qantas departures Sunday start from 12:25pm for delegates. Based on this, I would like the meeting to start after lunch on Friday and finish Saturday night.

As I said, Perth is the only exception – they can leave Perth lunch time and be in Alice springs 4:35pm. They can depart Sunday morning at 9:50am - or travel via Adelaide, departing at 1:15pm.

John is currently overseas, and upon his return I will discuss the format with him – and advise.

<b>DUE DATES:</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEMS</b>	<b>By 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b> (To Secretary, Neil Athorn)
	<b>ALL REPORTS i.e. President, Treasurer, State Councils</b>	<b>By 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016</b> (To Secretary, Neil Athorn)
	<b>ADVISE ATTENDANCE, ETC:</b>	<b>By 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016</b> (To John Palamountain & Neil Athorn)
	<b>PAYMENT (must be received by due date to attend)</b>	<b>By 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016</b> (To Treasurer, Stephen Henderson)

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