



It has been a very productive twelve months for the AOMC, as we continue to provide valued services to our constituent clubs

## Operations

Howard Billing has settled well into the Office Administrators role and we are already seeing the benefits of his dedication with improvements being made to process and communications. Presently we are working on our Social Media presence and also providing seminar-based information to clubs via our Website.

## Engine Number Archive

Philip Johnstone continues to provide a valued service to the motoring community in providing detailed information in response to enquiries from our engine record number archive. Our Engine and Registration search service continues to attract a solid demand for those seeking confirmation of their vehicle's original registration details to confirm eligibility for Victorian registration without need for Engineer's Reports. There are also requests from interstate and overseas for those vehicles that have departed Victoria.

## Shows

Our Shows continue to attract much interest with 3 shows being run in 2018. The Shannon's Aussie Car show, RACV Classic Showcase and the Shannon's American shows were all run at the Yarra Glen Race course this year and were very popular. The only thing that we didn't get right was the weather for the American Day with attendance being influenced by some wet weather across Melbourne. It is important that we acknowledge the team of Iain and Maureen Ross who have conducted more than 40 shows over recent years, they will be taking a well-earned break from coordinating our shows whilst still being expertise that we can call upon

In addition to many club run NHMD activities, the AOMC conducted a cavalcade to Kilmore which was well supported by in particular local attendees. Many other events were held around the state to celebrate NHMD with the focus of getting our cars out and visible to the public.

## **Association Activities**

In addition to the shows our organisation has hosted a Club Management Seminar with expert guest speakers on topics such as governance, succession and strategic planning streamlining operations, social media, insurances and will and estate planning around motor vehicles

Our annual restoration Seminar continued to attract great interest with places being "sold out" with a huge interest from club members.

As an association, we are also in the process of reviewing our own strategic planning and developing concrete plans on achieving our goals. Part of this will be a transition to a working group model that will allow us to seek expertise on relevant areas and recruit group members with specific expertise on functional or topical areas.

## **Current Issues**

### **Club permit Scheme logistics**

We meet regularly with Vic Roads and continue to provide our very popular Club Permit Scheme handbook to the movement. Current issues that we are advised of include use of Permitted vehicles for commercial wedding hire and also the mismatch of information between the VicRoads Database and club records re renewals

### **Luxury Car Tax**

The Association provided financial and administrative resources to allow a submission to be made to the Commonwealth government via the AHVIG on the LCT pre-federal budget deliberations.

### **Asbestos and Border Inspections**

The Association continues to monitor the situation that has the potential to disrupt the freedom of passage of vintage and classic vehicles in and out of Australia. Support has been provided to the AHVIG in their efforts to advise the federal government of the likely disruption of international motoring events and the importation of vehicles into the country.