

FEDERATION VETERAN VINTAGE CLASSIC CLUBS REPORT 1ST JULY 2019 TO 30TH JUNE 2020

The years started well and we held our AGM at the beginning of August in Mildura. All positions on Committee were filled easily and we attracted some new members to Committee as well.

Then our next Delegates meeting was held in Werribee and that was a reasonably successful meeting however a few on the Metro clubs were missing.

Next one and the only one for 2020 was held at Warrnambool in February and we had an excellent roll up of Delegates to that meeting.

Our Picnic days and we held the annual end of August run from Bendigo to Castlemaine which attracted over 70 vehicles. This is an excellent day starting with breakfast at the Bendigo Club rooms and then a 40k run from Bendigo to Castlemaine. There we display the vehicles till mid afternoon and enjoy the fine BBQ talents of the local CFA members. Next day it's all off to Marong for the annual picnic. This was an excellent event once more and attracted over 400 vehicles. It's now being accepted that there will be no vehicle movements in the display area between 10:30am and 1:30pm. As usual this event attracted a number of rare vehicles and it's a pleasure to run an event where the owners of rare and interesting vehicles appreciate that it's for historic motoring enthusiasts only and they can enjoy a day with others with similar interest.

Next was the Picnic day on the 3rd Sunday in October at the Baw clubs club rooms and grounds. This was an excellent event for a first time with a shower or two of rain to test it out. This will become an annual event.

During 2019 we handed out badges to Veteran and Vintage vehicles that attended one of our Picnic Days, Australia Day in the Domain and the promotion for the annual Swap held in Bendigo. These were excellent badges and much sought after by the owners of the vehicles.

Then we came to March 2020 and we have cancelled everything since. Even the Bendigo Swap has had to be cancelled being the first time in 44 years. We have been holding Committee meetings by phone and answering club enquiries that are received by e-mail and phone. What a year.

We look forward to holding all our events again as soon as we can in 2021.

We would like to sincerely thank Christine and Greg, Maxine and Mike, John and Robyn for all the work they did in arranging the 2020 AHMF Festival in Albury. Sadly it was cancelled but it did give people something to look forward to and I believe all have been understanding of the cancellation. Again well done and thank you to those people on the 2020 Committee.

Federation Victoria wishes to convey to the Delegates on all State and Territory Councils that we hope you remain safe and free from this virus and we look forward to meeting up with you all again in 2021.

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