



October 2015 Report

Thursday 8th 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](#)), FVCCV ([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 14th 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 14th 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 6th 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

- 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 – 13th & 14th 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 26th 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.

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

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