



AHMF PRESIDENTS REPORT SEPTEMBER 2018 to 30th JUNE 2019

Hello Delegates,

Firstly thank you to all Delegates who have had input to discussions, provided material and direction and assistance to me over the past 12 months. I especially thank Christine for all her hard work as Secretary and with the endless work with the 2020 Festival. Thanks to Maxine for getting on top of the accounts and making sure our banking has run smoothly. Sadly, a couple of Councils didn't provide input or join in on meetings and whilst AHMF continues without that, perhaps your clubs and their members miss out on important information or for a way for their thoughts to be expressed on a national basis.

The ACT review continues and over the weekend we again will have direct discussions with those in charge of it within Government and I hope that provides for constructive discussion to get to a point that is workable for the Government and members of the Historic Vehicle community.

Back to the 2020 and some Delegates do not see the endless daily work that Christine is putting in to make this a success. I also thank John Kennett for going to Albury on a couple of occasions to help out with the planning and being there to be a sounding board for ideas and to resolve problems as they arise. Thank you both.

There are still a couple of matters to be resolved including Associate Memberships and changes to the Constitution and I hope by the end of the AGM that we have that all in hand. Thanks to Maxine, Mike and Morvan for their work so far on the Constitution changes.

We also have to finalise our association with the Vehicle Importers Group who was represented at the last AGM by Kristian Appelt. There was an offer for Associate Membership to the Group but it would not allow us to use the outcomes they achieve with the Government or the outcomes that Peter Greenwood has with the Government as their consultant. I have asked for a higher level of association with them so as we may have full use of the outcomes achieved.

National Motoring Heritage Day has been run across the country with a few different dates being used over the past 12 months. I look forward to hearing what happened in each of your States and Territories.

For our 2020 AGM meeting I have asked Mark if we are still coming to the ACT and with no reply I have now moved onto asking Terry as CMC were next on the rotation.

Sadly, just after our last AGM we lost a good worker for the movement, a good supporter of AHMF and a good friend to many with the passing of Arthur Clisby. Arthur was acknowledged by "**2019 Australia Day Award - Arthur James CLISBY, SA - For service to the community through historic motor vehicle organisations**".

Thank you again everyone for your assistance to the Historic Motoring movement over the past 12 months.

Neil Athorn