

# Operating Heritage Australia

## Minutes

Meeting Monday 18 February 2019

Present: Neil Myers, Jenny Fawbert, Bruce Marich, Mike Beale, Richard Clarke, Chris Martin, Neil Hogg

Apologies: Peter Garnham, Michael Hough, Glenn Rigden

### 1. Review of previous Minutes

- Approved with corrections
  - o Prototype survey to be prepared for Peter Garnham for NHMA Rally, not Mike Beale and NHMF event

### 2. Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act

- Letter to politicians and departments
  - o Content of letters prepared by Neil Myers accepted
  - o Recipient list approved.
  - o Format decisions
    - Signed by Michael Hough as Convenor, OHA
    - Co- signed by Neil Hogg as Convenor, OHA
    - Include "letterhead"
    - Include footer describing who we are and what we do
    - Include "Copy sent to ...." to show who else has received the letter (if considered appropriate)
  - o Letters to be sent printed by post
    - o Action: Neil H and Neil M to "polish" letter format and distribute for final approval to post**
- Letter to other heritage organisations
  - o Letter requesting support – explain situation, explain what we're doing (with copy of our letter) and asking them to participate if they agree.
  - o Action: Neil H to arrange when OHA letter finalised**

### 3. Quantify benefit to society

- Michael Hough asked that we consider what information we will need to convince decision-makers to support us.
  - o who do we need to convince?
  - o what do they need to know?
- **Action:**
  - o Neil H to prepare prototype questionnaire to be prepared by end February for distribution at NHMA at Murray bridge National Rally**
  - o Neil M to ask Louise M to assist with design and analysis of survey
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### 4. Training in specialist heritage skills

- Chris Martin confirmed that Worksafe wants an RTO to run the high-risk courses
- Agreed that OHA is not in a position to set up an RTO
- Agreed that a not for profit RTO (eg. TAFE or university) is preferable
- Discussion on following VET framework:

- o Agreed three main types of training – high-risk work licences, other regulatory requirements, non-licensed skills
- o Agreed “two-tier” system is acceptable (restricted heritage licence)
  - Believe that regulators will accept restricted category
  - Restricted licence is acceptable to heritage organisation
- o Key requirements
  - Regulator agrees to “heritage training path” restricted licence
  - Find TAFE partner
  - Map existing courses to VET framework
  - “Sell” the concept to financial supporters
- Agreed that VET framework applies to training in other skills
  - o Further discussion required
- Agreed to build a coherent proposal to discuss with decision-makers

## 5. Principles for Operating Heritage Australia

- We have an ASIC Business Name
- We have no intention of “trading” in the foreseeable future
- Agreed that OHA needs a broad goal or vision statement, aims and objectives, frames of reference, principles, procedures, etc. – but don’t get bogged down with bureaucracy!
- Agreed following:
  - o Maintain list of “members” – to be called “convenors”
  - o Keep record of meetings and decisions (minutes, correspondence, etc.)
  - o Have we established any principles?
  - o OHA is apolitical
  - o OHA will be involved in activities that benefit all types of operating heritage in all states
  - o All decisions to be agreed by all OHA convenors
- **Action: Neil H to distribute questionnaire to prepare for “strategic planning” discussion.**

## 6. Unexpected regulatory consequences

- Started compiling list of examples
  - o Multiple versions for same requirement (eg. medical licences)
  - o Import duty on items returning to Australia
  - o Total asbestos ban
  - o Firearms and military equipment
  - o Child restraints in vintage cars

## 7. Next Meeting

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm (Chris Martin apologised in advance – Steamfest)