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of Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Clubs Inc. A0038929X

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Re: Annual Report Too Australian Historic Motoring Federation.

1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024

On behalf of the Federation VVCC Committee I provide this report for the past financial year.

Meetings – 2023 and 2024 – We ran 4 face to face meetings this year. August (Werribee), October (Echuca), February (Maryborough) and May (Kerang). Thank you to the Clubs and their members who held these meetings over the past year.

Administration – I thank all Committee members for their dedication to Federation and for the way they have looked after the affairs of Federation. Without their continued work, discussions and input we would not be in the position we are where we can support Clubs in many ways. We again were able to provide our picnic days, grants to clubs, and our meetings in various locations with free refreshments. Thank you to David and Brett for being available a number of times to meet with AOMC.

Membership – The number of Clubs with CPS privileges has increased again and I ask all clubs to promote Federation to other clubs they are involved with or come across and see if we can build on our member numbers in the coming couple of years.

Picnic Days – These returned in August 23 with Marong picnic with 400 items on display and our Bendigo to Castlemaine run with 30 items on display. Then in October with Baw Baw which was well supported and lots of interest in the stationary engine display. March 2024 with Mortlake and Wunghnu picnics followed up with Scoresby in May and our new one on National Motoring Day in Murrabit with 200+ vehicles on display. These events were very successful and thank you to the Clubs, members and the movement for making them successful. They remain free for Federation member clubs members to attend.

Bendigo National Swap Meeting – After 3 years without being able to hold this event we got to run it again in November 2023. It was a building time again as we needed to win people back and to encourage them to take part in events like this again. It was a success and we are pressing on with arrangements for the 2024 Swap now.

National Motoring Day 2024 – Several member clubs ran very successful events and it's a great and important part of the movement now across the country.

Club Permit Scheme Review – Again thank you to everyone who has enjoyed the year's activities in your CPS vehicles and abided by the laws that surround CPS vehicle use. Our discussions with AOMC, Vic Roads and Department of Transport have continued and we have raised a number of items of concerns mainly surrounding the CPS renewals.

RACV Association – This association between RACV Management and Federation has continued to be strong over the year and they were again our major sponsor for the tour from Marong picnic to Kerang, Swan Hill, Echuca and Shepparton.

GOLDEN OLDIES TOUR (VINTAGE VEHICLES ONLY) – Next Golden Oldies will be in the Ballarat district in August 2024. Again RACV are our sponsors. Anne has made all the arrangements and bookings and the tracks to be taken which is a huge undertaking by one person.

Insurance – Member Clubs have enjoyed and taken up the cover from Marsh Insurance again and most do hold at least Public Risk and Voluntary workers cover if they are holding events.

Future – The Federation continues to be involved with other groups from the movement both here in Victoria and across the country. There are a number of events that are getting going once more after COVID and flooding lockdowns and we encourage people to join in with those if they can. Cost of living does place some constraints on member's attendance but perhaps the events with minimal costs are those we should be perusing now. With the prices that 1950's to 2000 year vehicles are bringing the future of the movement looks good. If you have a new or old event happening please let Federation know so as we can assist with its promotion via our WWW site and at meetings.

From the Federal Government as from the 1st July 2023 Clubs will have new Tax Guidelines to adhere to. This will be more work for the Treasurer and President.

Thank you – To all Delegates and Member Clubs the Committee thanks you for your continued support of Federation and the Movement. To the hard working Committee of Federation I say a huge thank you for continuing on with the great work that you do for the movement. I have not heard that anyone will not be standing for a position on Committee again and we look forward to the next 12 months. Thank you also to the Clubs getting involved in rebuilding events or starting new events for the members of the Movement to enjoy once more.

Thank you.



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President

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