

FEDERATION VETERAN VINTAGE CLASSIC VEHICLE CLUBS

Re: Report to AHMF

1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025

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

Meetings – 2024 and 2025 – We ran 4 face to face meetings this year. August (Mildura), October (Baw Baw), February (Rowsley) and May (Worineen). Thank you to the Clubs and their members who held these meetings over the past year.

Administration – Thank you to all Committee members for their dedication to Federation and for the way they have looked after the affairs of Federation. Thanks to efforts of our Treasurer and everyone who worked at the Swap we again were able to provide our picnic days, grants to clubs, and our meetings in various locations with free refreshments. Thank you to the Committee members for the use of their own computer equipment for Federation and Rebecca for setting up all our on line meetings. 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 we asked 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. Our fees for being a Federation member club remained the same.

Picnic Days – These we held at Mortlake in March. Wunghnu in March. Scoresby in April. Murrabit in May (on National Motoring day). Marong in August. Baw Baw in November and remained free for Federation member club members to attend. Thank you to all involved in running these events and thank you to the club members who attended making them all great shows.

Bendigo National Swap Meeting – 2024 Swap was a success and a few more people around as we rebuild the event after COVID. Thank you to all the volunteers from member clubs who help out at this event. We are now facing 2 years of building work and work to the arena area. It is on the 15th & 16th November 2025 and thanks to Motafrenz Club for taking on the Management and Secretarial roles.

National Motoring Day 2025 – I believe several clubs had events and we look forward to reports on these events and the Federation and AHMF were promoted.

Club Permit Scheme Review – 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. Thank you to all Federation member clubs for operating within the spirit and requirements of the CPS scheme. Its there for all to enjoy.

RACV Association – This organization continued to sponsor the Golden Oldies tour and we thank them for their support.

GOLDEN OLDIES TOUR (VINTAGE VEHICLES ONLY) – Held in the Ballarat, Maryborough and Daylesford district in August 2024. Again RACV are our sponsors. Anne has continued on with all the hard work

making the arrangements and bookings and the tracks to be taken which is a huge undertaking by one person. Those who joined in on this tour enjoyed it a lot despite a few wet days.

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. If you are having issues with Insurance cover please contact myself and we will work through the concerns. Your cover will require renewing at the end of September annually.

AHMF - Our support for this National body continued throughout the year. Representing Federation we have David Burner as the AHMF President, Neville Laurner as Treasurer of Robert Shannon Trust, John Goddard as Secretary. Thanks to Michelle for assisting John.

Future – The Federation continues to be involved with other groups from the movement both here in Victoria and across the country. 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. If you have an event happening please let Federation know so as we can assist with its promotion via our WWW site and at meetings.

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 holding events for the members of the Movement to enjoy once more.

Thank you.

Neil Athorn

President