

AMMA NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2018

Welcome to this newsletter

First up we regretfully advise of the recent passing of Joan Chrystie & offer our condolences to George & family.

AGM 2018 will be held at Bathurst 22nd – 24th October hosted by the Racing Museum. Hope to see you there

AGM 2017 was held at Gosford Classic Cars & was a very enjoyable get together at this wonderful huge establishment. If you haven't been there, do yourself a favour & add it to your Bucket list

Happenings around the nation

W.A.

The Motor Museum of WA is a purpose-built, two building facility displaying more than 200 vehicles. From the horse drawn era to the present day, their display covers a vast time span and is changed continuously, making the museum an interesting place to visit time and time again! They have recently opened their building which doubles the size to approx 4000m² floor space. New exhibits include Daniel Ricciardo's 2014 Formula one winning Red Bull Racing car



The latest exhibits on show at the Motor Museum of WA are replicas of the very first motor vehicles Manufactured in 1886, a Benz Patent Motorwagen, built by Dr Karl Benz and a Daimler motor cycle, built by Gotleib Daimler. These vehicles are replicas of them

York Motor Museum has been sold to a consortium of local business people who have revamped the establishment & are enjoying a healthy increase in visitors to the wonderful establishment in this historic Town of York just 1 hour from the city of Perth.

Dardanup Heritage Park continues to expand their buildings, Jill and her team are enjoying an increase in visitor numbers, recently completing several restoration projects including a rare Steam traction engine and a Veteran truck.

Vickers Holden Collection went under the hammer at auction on Saturday 18th August held at The Motor Museum of WA Whiteman Park. Unfortunately they were all “2 bob” bidders with only 4 of these immaculate Holden Premiers being sold. An exception was a rare 1964 EH Premier Station Wagon which achieved a record price of \$100000.00

1964 EH Premier Wagon (Export Model)



1964 EH Premier Wagon (Export Model)

Chassis/VIN: EH72785M

Engine No: M228725

Registration: To be sold unregistered

Transmission: Manual

Odometer: 40,400 Miles Showing

Very rare export model 179 engine with 3 speed manual gear box, travelled a genuine 40,400 miles from new. There were only 107 manual premier wagons ever produced. Built in Melbourne on 9th October 1964 and exported to New Zealand. The vehicle was then sold by Manthel Motors in Wellington to the Australian High Commission going into service in December 1964. Roebuck Pearl in colour with Fowlers Ivory roof and stunning immaculate burgundy leather seats with matching trim that still smells like new. Original paperwork and log books.

Bailup Ford Farm once again has had a very successful year. This would have to be the largest collection of GT Falcons you will find anywhere. Tony donates every dollar collected to Princess Margaret Hospital for children. Letter of appreciation attached.



7th September 2017

Mr Tony Pernechele
Bailup Ford Farm
7 Stanhope Gdns
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Dear Tony,

I just wanted to provide you with an update on how the donations you've raised through Bailup Ford Farm continue to make a difference for the kids at PMH and their families.


Your contributions during 2016/17 have been directed to the purchase of a Pentacom for the Ophthalmology Department at Princess Margaret Hospital.

I've included some details regarding the Pentacom and its benefits on the page enclosed with this letter.

If you require more detailed information or if you would like to personally see how this new piece of essential equipment is being utilised at the hospital, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks again for your generous support.

Yours sincerely


Tim Spillman
Manager Retail Operations

NSW & Roving Ambassador

After visiting their wonderful Jaguar collection in Tanunda Sth. Australia, I am very pleased that Peg and Carl (deceased) Lindner have joined our association. I bid Peg and Robyn a very warm welcome and encourage them to participate in our activities. Coventry would be a great event for them.

I am still working on the Tamworth Motorcycle Museum, and am keen for Parkes and Shepparton to re-join our group.

I called in to see our good friend George Chrystie to show off my latest addition to my museum. George lost his soul mate Joan earlier this year, and I am sure she will be missed by us all.

Your roving ambassador.

Colin Kiel

Queensland

The last year has seen static movement within the membership in Queensland.

Membership remains at 4 – Caboolture Historical Society, The fire Museum of Queensland, Qld Motorsport Museum and Transport and Main Roads Heritage Centre.

The new brochure has been a welcome addition for visitors and continues to be of great value for our members.

Special interest, or high public profile display items such as the Peter Brock Daytona at the Qld Motorsport Museum and the Red Bull F1 car in WA, have enabled significant (albeit short term) increase in public visibility. These are the types of significant vehicles that create public interest in motor museums outside of the regular enthusiast.

Car clubs remain a primary contributor to museum visitations. As a meeting venue or part of a “run”, it is obvious the popularity has increased but primarily targeted at weekends.

This concentrated activity has seen several museums now only open by appointment or restricting opening hours to Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This applies to member and non-member museums that have previously opened 5-7 days a week.

Ian Bone

Qld State Delegate

Victoria

The majority of members contacted have reported a marginal increase in visitations this year. The exceptions that have received a marked increase in visitations are those members that have a concentration of Fords and Holdens amongst their exhibits. The recent demise in manufacture of these brands within Australia appears to have prompted enthusiasts to make their presence felt.

This was particularly apparent when approx. 3000 Holdens showed up at the Traralgon museum for a tribute event in October last year. Good for the museum, good for this small town and good for the movement generally. This event is on again in October this year.

It is also apparent that members that offer some form of “Catering” tend to enjoy increased patronage. Whilst it may not be possible/practical for some members it is something worthy of reflection if a slight possibility exists. Similarly merchandising at some level may assist financially and promotionally by increased patronage and profile.

We welcome 4 new members this year:

Ambulance Victoria Museum

Trydell Museum

Mildura Holden Museum

Australian Stoewer Museum

All four demonstrate a high level of professionalism and presentation and we encourage all members to send referrals to them to assist in their continued establishment.

Both Charlie's and Campe's museums have extended the area of exhibition space and are enjoying good reviews and renewal of attendances as a result.

Some older member museums along with the newer recruits have only recently been exposed to visitations from "Men's Shed", "Probus" and similar groups. Whilst they did not seek these groups their visits have assisted in increased patronage. Such groups have quite sophisticated internal networks and word travels. All members are encouraged to recommend and share intelligence for similar groups. It is suggested that the organiser of the group be handed an AMMA brochure upon completion of their visit. The new AMMA brochure has been well received and all Victorian members have received a start up supply. Additional copies are available through myself upon request.

David Peck

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South Australia No report

Tasmania No report

New Zealand No report

New Members

We welcome a few new members who joined us this year

Trydell Museum	Beaconsfield	Victoria
Mildura Holden Motor Museum	Mildura	Victoria
Australian Stoewer Museum	Tawonga Sth	Victoria
Ambulance Society	Bayswater	Victoria
The Carl Lindner Jaguars	Tanunda	Sth Australia

Australasian Motor Museums Association Inc.

5th September 2017 @ 1pm

**Gosford Classic Cars Museum, 2 Stockyard Place West Gosford, NSW,
Australia**

MINUTES

2017 Annual General Meeting

I. Call to order & welcome:

The Chairman welcomed all attendees.

II. Attendance: Kelvin Ferris (President) (Motor Museum of WA, Perth), Ron West (Treasurer) (West Coast Motor Museum, Stakehill, WA), Peter Quennell (Gippsland Vehicle Collection, Maffra, Vic), Colin Kiel (4C's Motor Museum, Mirboo North), Ken Green (4C's Motor Museum, Mirboo North), David Peck (The Motorist Collection, Gembrook), Ian Bone (Qld Motor Sport Museum), Bert Hayes (Nuthouse Collection), Bob Trevan (Ford History, Lismore), Reg Wilkins (National Transport Museum), Inverell, Janelle Middleton and Tim Pike (Bathurst), Murray Nettheim (Gosford Classic Car Museum),

III. Apologies: Peta Wheadon (Fox Classic Car Collection Trust), Matthew Lombard (National Motor Museum, Birdwood), Bob & Beth Ridley (Ridley's Motor Museum - WA), Dr Rob Pilgrim (Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Village), Barrett (QLD Transport & Main Roads Heritage Centre), Graeme

Cocks (York Motor Museum, WA), Phil Costello (Launceston Motor Museum), Paul Kay (McFeeters Museum, Forbes), Bill Hemming (Elfin Heritage Centre), George Chrystie (Chrysties Museum), Daryl Meek (RACV – Manager Motoring Interests), Wendy Muddell, Australian Motorlife Museum, Kembla Grange,

IV. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting: Moved: Ron West, Seconded: Colin Kiel, Carried

V. Business arising from the Minutes: Nil

VI. Chairman's Report: -

Motion: "That the Chairman's Report be received". Moved: Kelvin Ferris, Seconded: Ron West, Carried.

VII. Financial Report: -

Motion: "That the Financial Reports be received." Moved: Ron West, Seconded: Colin Kiel, Carried

Motion: "That the joining fee and the annual membership subscriptions remain unchanged for the 2017/18 year "

Moved: Kelvin Ferris, Seconded: Peter Quennell, Carried

Ron reported that we had lost 4 museums this year.

VIII. Delegates Reports:

Reports presented by:

Ian Bone – Queensland

David Peck – Victoria

Ron West – Western Australia

Election of Delegates: Chair thanks the current committee members for their work and declared all positions vacant and called for nominations for each State Delegate position. As some positions still had no delegate when the delegates indicated they were willing to continue in existing roles it was agreed that a current delegate could take a role as an acting State Delegate but this acting role would not carry a second or subsequent vote in committee if a primary delegates role was held.

Delegates:

• NSW -	Proposed:	Murray Nettheim	by: David Peck	Accepted:	
Elected:					
• NT -	Proposed:	Matt Lombard - acting	by: Continuance	Accepted:	Elected:
• Qld -	Proposed:	Ian Bone	by: Continuance	Accepted:	Elected:
• SA -	Proposed:	Matt Lombard	by: Continuance	Accepted:	Elected:
• Tas -	Proposed:	Daryl Meek	by: Continuance	Accepted:	Elected:
• Vic -	Proposed:	David Peck	by: Continuance	Accepted:	Elected:
• WA -	Proposed:	Ron West	by: Kelvin Ferris	Accepted:	Elected:
• NZ -	Proposed:	Jocelyn O'Donnell	by: Ron West	Accepted:	Elected:
• Roving -	Proposed:	Colin Kiel	by: Ron West	Accepted:	
Elected:					

Moved: Peter Quennell, Seconded: Ian Bone, Carried

IX. The chair then calls for nominations from the Delegates and members for the executive & any honorary positions.

Executive:

• Chairman -	Proposed:	Kelvin Ferris	Proposed by: Peter Quennell	Accepted:	Elected:
• Vice Chairman	Proposed:	Tony Pernechelle	Proposed by: Ron West	Accepted:	Elected:
• Secretary -	Proposed:	Peter Quennell	Proposed by: Colin Kiel	Accepted:	Elected:
• Treasurer -	Proposed:	Ron West	Proposed by: David Peck	Accepted:	Elected:

Model Rules [Constitution] This new regulation by ASIC has to be in place by 1st July 2019. Ian Bone has accepted the role of delegate for this portfolio & will give an update at the AGM

Hoping to see a few more faces at the AGM to meet your fellow members & participate in friendly fellowship. If you can't attend & have any issues or queries you wish to have discussed or if you have any developments or information you wish to have included in our newsletters, please forward to

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Regards

Ron West

Treasurer AMMA