

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALASIAN MOTOR MUSEUMS
ASSOCIATION 10th October 2023



Present Colin Kiel, Ian Bone, Brad Owen, Belinda McMartin, John Hebblewhite, Pat O’Callahan and Maxine Kiel

Apologies David Peck, Daryl Meek, Matthew Lombard and Paul Rees

Meeting Commenced 4:45pm Via ZOOM with Welcome by President, Colin Kiel

Previous Minutes

As presented on the AMMA website

Moved Maxine Seconded Ian Bone – Carried

GENERAL BUSINESS

OVERALL UPDATE - Colin Kiel

It was hoped that The World Forum would have been the ideal venue to also hold our own AGM. However, even though a strong contingent from Australia will be in attendance, with a sigh of regret it has been decided logistics has intruded and so this year’s AGM will use the same Zoom meeting forum as past years in late September /early October before the World Forum.

SKODA MUSEUM – John Hebblewhite

The museum begins its 6th year of operation the past March and continues to grow in presence and visitations.

The annual Art Show has proven too be a great hit amongst enthusiasts and artists alike. This year there are 30 pieces of Art in the gallery of which many have been critiqued as of very high quality – given the variety of styles and experience of the artist this is a great acknowledgement for the effort and forethought to run such an event.

The museum is currently seeking support to get approval for a second extension for the museum as the number of exhibits continues to change and expand.

National Motor Museum Bathurst– Brad Owen

The past 12 months has seen fantastic results as tourism and the movement of the Grey Nomads resumes after COVID. Visitations have grown to the largest since the museum opened in 1997 – 34,500.

Revenues have increased by around 40%-50% with the Bathurst week seeing over 6,000 visitors over the 10 day period.

Displays are seeing 20-25 vehicles turnover on a regular basis and notably for the Bathurst period there were 11 genuine Bathurst cars on display.

This all goes well for a positive future as the museum even made a small surplus this year.

World Forum of Motor Museums

Colin Kiel was wished all the best for his presentation at the world Forum in 2024.

There being no further business: - **Meeting Closed at 5.00 p.m. AEST**