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## **COUNCIL OF MOTORING CLUBS OF WA (Inc)**

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**Representing those Western Australian Historic Motoring Clubs, that choose to foster the restoration and preservation of their marques of vehicle, to government and the wider community in conjunction with the AUSTRALIAN HISTORIC MOTORING FEDERATION (AHMF)**

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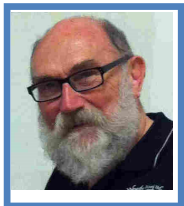
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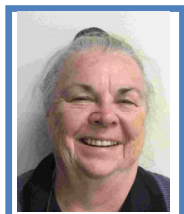
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## **HISTORIC STICKERS**

As members would be aware the previous issue of historic stickers were not in line with the requirements of the Vintage, Veteran, Post Vintage and Invitation Class Concession (What we know as Code 404) in that the size of the lettering was only 15mm when the concession requires 25mm.

The Council of Motoring Clubs of WA (CMC) has obtained a new batch of stickers of 25mm lettering for distribution to members who already have the previous sticker on their vehicle, available at no cost. However the cost to members for further issues to newly licensed vehicles will remain at \$5 per sticker.

The CMC is relying on the honesty of members to obtain replacement stickers without the need to control the issue on a vehicle by vehicle basis. Preferably we ask clubs to determine the number of stickers required for their club and then distribute them within the club.

Stickers will be available for collection from the Motor Museum of WA, the Secretary and Code 404 delegates.

The current 15mm lettering will still be available and remains correct for use on motor cycles.

## **CLUB DELEGATES**

As per the CMC Constitution, clubs which hold full membership to the CMC are entitled to have two delegates attend the CMC meetings. However, only one attending delegate is entitled to vote on matters arising. Delegates are also entitled to vote on behalf of up to three clubs for which they are the authorised delegate. These delegates need to have noted in the attendance book in clear writing the clubs they represent at each meeting and to advise the committee that they are voting for those clubs when a vote is called. If the club is not noted in the attendance book then the delegate cannot vote on behalf of that club.

Affiliate member clubs are also entitled to have two delegates attend CMC meetings however they are NOT entitled to vote nor are they entitled to nominate for any committee position that may arise whether for casual or formal vacancies.

It is in the interest of these affiliated clubs to update their constitution to include the words "Preservation and Restoration". On obtaining an approved updated constitution the club should then provide a copy to the CMC. Club delegates then enjoy the full benefits of membership.

The CMC is only as good as the members of the various clubs who, make up the committee, put in the effort to represent all clubs on all matters. If any club voices disapproval of how the CMC is operating then that club has the opportunity to put forward it's delegate/s to committee positions and to voice their club's concerns within committee.

## **ONGOING MATTERS**

In the inaugural edition, achievements of the CMC were noted for members to ascertain the effectiveness of the CMC and make comment.

Currently the CMC is involved in pursuing the Asbestos matter, the GST on imported car parts, the Road Vehicle Standards Bill 2018 and in consultation with persons interested in gaining a similar concession for modified vehicles. Most of this work is falling on only a couple of members, primarily the CMC Secretary.

It would be of great help if members who have knowledge of aspects of these projects could keep the CMC Secretary advised of the information they have accessed.

The CMC Committee is also reviewing our Constitution in regard to the current requirements for Associations and Clubs by the Department of Commerce.

### **A.I.S.**

AIS means Authorised Inspection Station. This is a station that has been inspected and approved by DoT for the attending AVE, Authorised Vehicle Examiner, to carry out inspections of unlicensed vehicles prior to accessing Code 404 for the first time.

As members would now be aware, previously WA licensed vehicles can move, in most cases, from full to concessional licensing without need of inspection. Previously licensed vehicles that are now unlicensed prior to the introduction of TRELIS (2004), may not have the vehicle details on TRELIS and therefore may need an inspection to update the system.

The Department of Transport (DoT) is reviewing the role of these AIS and it is expected that the number of AVE's will be reduced and that approval for AIS sites will be restricted to approved workshops who have the full requirements of equipment and computer access to DoT.

### **DIGITISING THE CHANNEL 7 MOTOR SHOW**

To date some 22 clubs have donated \$200 (one club \$400) towards the digitisation of the 1990's Channel 7 Motor Show hosted by Russell Goodrich. There were some 250 episodes produced and the cost of digitising and removing adds etc is running at about \$120 per episode.

Club donations of \$4,600 have been matched by the CMC as well as \$10,000 from the Classic Car Show bringing the total donated to \$19,200. Approximately 160 episodes will be digitised from these funds.

A further 90 episode require some \$10,800 (54 Clubs) to complete the series.

The CMC believes this is a most worthwhile project that will preserve the motoring history of Western Australia in the 1990's. This history includes both modern releases and the Vintage Motoring scene in this era. Copies of the shows will be made available to the Motor Museum for loan to clubs as well as individuals may access the shows at the Battye Library once digitisation is complete.

### **US COMPANY SUSPENDS ORDERS TO AUSTRALIA UNDER \$1000AUD**

**National Parts Depot—restoring American History. Replacement parts for American vehicles.**

To all of National Parts Depot's valued Australian Customers,

We regret to inform you that effective 1 July 2018, NPD will be suspending shipments/purchases to Australia for all orders valued at \$1,000 AUD or less.

- For orders **less than \$1,000 AUD** – Due to upcoming reforms (effective 1 July 2018) in Australian Goods and Service Tax (GST), NPD will effectively be required to register with your Government's taxing authority, calculate your order in Australian dollars, and apply and remit such GST directly to the Australian Government. The amount of necessary re-coding to our computer systems (both off-line and on-line), as well as the ongoing administrative upkeep and processes, is too burdensome to justify. Additionally and more importantly, by the mere registration we become an offshore tax collector for Australia, and are charged with all the rights **and obligations** of an Australian domestic business.

- For orders ***in excess of \$1,000 AUD*** – We are hopeful/confident that orders of parts exceeding \$1,000 AUD will be possible for us to accommodate. GST, Customs, Duties and Border Processing Charges will all be applied and charged directly to you at Customs.

We regret this decision to suspend service on smaller orders and hope you can understand our predicament. We understand that this places an inconvenience on our many loyal Australian customers and look forward to a day when hopefully we may resume serving ***all*** your restoration parts needs, big or small.

Sincerely, Rick Schmidt, V.P., C.O.O., National Parts Depot

**MAJOR AUCTION AT THE MOTOR MUSEUM—Private collection, no museum pieces.**

Saturday 18th August 2018 starting at 9.30AM (AWST)

The Mitch Vickers Holden Premier Collection will be auctioned along with an array of over 200 automobilia pieces; petrol and oil collectables, enamel signs, petrol pumps etc etc.

Viewing of the auction items can be carried on the day prior, Friday 17th August.

Further details at [www.burnsandco.com.au](http://www.burnsandco.com.au) or Face Book on Burns & Co Auctions.

Auctioneer is Ashley Burns 0408 618 294

**Presented by;  
BURNS & CO  
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**PLEASE NOTE: The Motor Museum is the location of the auction and has no involvement in the running of the auction. ALL queries to the auctioneer please.**



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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

# 2018 2018 2018 2018 2018

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June

July

1 Autojumble. Dogswest. Southern River. VCC

8 American Independence Day Run. American Car Club. Brian 0418 943 567

August

18 Beverly Show (AVWA)

26 York Motor Show

September

23 Spring Rally. VCC

October

21 Autojumble. Dogswest. Southern River. VCC

November

18 Chittering Car Show

December

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