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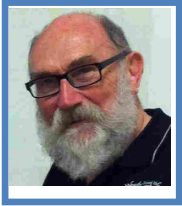
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The December issue of the Bulletin will be released after the December meeting, possibly early January.

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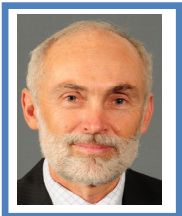
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INTERSTATE TRAVEL ON CONCESSION

In a nut shell, any vehicle licenced in any jurisdiction in any state or territory of Australia may travel in any other jurisdiction provided that vehicle complies with the rules or regulations regarding that concession in the state in which it is licenced.

Our Code 404 concession requires that we obtain club approval for any event other than a test drive or an impromptu event (be aware that clubs are not required to approve an impromptu event but to simply record the event in a club log) neither of which are suitable to comply with an interstate event. It is advisable for any vehicle/s travelling interstate on code 404 concession that they carry the current licence papers as well as a letter of approval from the members club to attend such an event. Not every law enforcement officer throughout the country is familiar with every state requirement for vehicles carrying a concession on their licence so production of your licence papers and club approval would provide such law enforcement officers the understanding of your travel.

This does not mean that you are exempt from any breach of road worthiness or state road rules.

CODE 404

With the addition of new clubs to the CMC and the misunderstanding of how the code operates, not only from new members but a good number of existing long standing clubs and their members, the CMC committee members are constantly replying to many questions that are adequately covered in the Code 404 handbook.

To this end the CMC has decided to hold an Information Evening, strictly on the Code 404 and not on any other related matter, i.e. modified vehicles gaining a concession etc.

The meeting will be held at 7PM on Monday 19th November in the Alf Faulkner Hall in Bassendean.

The meeting is directed at the Club Registrar (the club member that maintains the Code 404 register, clubs may not have a specific Registrar but may include the duty with another committee member) and one other committee member. It is not open to all delegates.

Clubs need to be reminded that apart from approving club events (not impromptu events) for their members they are only required to maintain a register of vehicles on Code 404 and to report to DoT through the CMC those members that remain unfinancial at the end of their club year. Even though the club may have a "grace period" for their membership fees, members with code 404 vehicles DO NOT!

The following is the Annual Report for Code 404 from the CMC Delegate, Maurice Davin;

The concessional licensing arrangements are generally working smoothly with minimal incidents of concern occurring over the past twelve months.

In April the Department of Transport (DoT) unilaterally changed the E81 Form (by deleting the Statutory Declaration) without informing us. This was part of a departmental forms review. Thanks to Neville's formatting assistance and with the help of Gary our webmaster the new form is now part of an updated Concessional Licence Code 404 Information Booklet on our website.

By early this year it was obvious that the previous communication channels enjoyed by CMC delegates with the DVS Policy unit of the DoT had been virtually closed and so the CMC sought to re-establish a formal liaison arrangement specifically on the subject of concessional licensing. Consequently in May Dave Reid and I met with three representatives of the DoT at their headquarters in Innaloo.

The meeting was very fruitful and a formal liaison arrangement has now been re-established between our two organisations.

At the meeting it was agreed that we could redesign the Form CMC 1 and I am currently working on a redraft for consideration by the Committee.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW 2019

Following another successful show in 2018, Ascot racecourse is again the venue for 2019. Sunday the 24th March 2019 has been tentatively booked. Further information will be provided when the date is locked in.

QUIZ NIGHT 2019

In 2020 the Mercedes Benz Car Club is hosting the National Rally celebrating the WA club's 60th anniversary and will host the 2019 quiz night to raise funds for the rally. Date to be advised but expected to be in July as normal.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORIC MOTORING FEDERATION

Our current sole delegate to the AHMF, Secretary Neville Horner will be attending the AGM on 28/29th September in Adelaide. The CMCWA propose to send additional delegates to allow us to take a more active role. These additional delegates are Paul Blank and Paul Markham. There is some interest from within the CMC committee to hold positions on the AHMF committee. The CMC believes that this would be of benefit to CMC members.

DIGITISING UPDATE

As members would be aware, the CMC is matching every donation for the digitisation of the 1990's WA TV "The Motor Show" being reproduced by Russel Goodrich, the original presenter of the show. There were 228 episodes recorded of this show. We originally thought there were 250, however there are some vehicle related topics covered in other shows; i.e. Talking Boats and Transport and Trucks.

To date CMC clubs have donated \$4800 which was matched by the CMC and along with a \$10,000 donation from the proceeds of the 2018 Classic Car Show, a total of \$19,600 has been forwarded to Russell.

To have the raw beta tape data digitised by one company then each episode edited to remove adverts etc, the cost is approximately \$128 per episode. That means funds have been provided to digitise some 154 episodes. To complete the series Russell needs another \$9400 odd from wherever he can source the funds.

Of the 228 tapes by the end of next week there should be 97 digitized satisfactorily with as Russell understands about 17 with bad synchronization etc., making the total number of tapes processed so far 114.

The CMC will discuss with Russell the release of a selection of episodes already processed. We should be able to provide definitive answers on this subject by the December meeting and subsequent Bulletin.

To date only 23 clubs have donated \$200 to this scheme with one club donating \$400. This is a poor result from a membership of over 100 clubs. Please contact the CMC Treasurer should your club be interested in participating.

FEEDBACK

The CMC welcomes your response on the information provided in these Bulletins. Suggestions for topics to be included that clubs and members may put forward are also welcomed.



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CALENDAR of EVENTS

2018 2018 2018 2018 2018

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| August | 18 | Beverly Show (AVVVA) |
| | 20 | Council of Motoring Clubs Annual General Meeting, 8pm Bassendean Community Hall |
| | 26 | York Motor Show |
| September | 8 | Corrigin Ag Show. (AVVVA) |
| | 9 | Peter Brock Anniversary Cruise. westcoastcommodores@gmail.com |
| | 23 | Spring Rally. VCC |
| October | 15 | Council of Motoring Clubs General Meeting, 8pm Bassendean Community Hall |
| | 13 | French Car Festival. Market Square Gardens, Subiaco. 10am-3pm |
| | 14 | Humber, Studebaker & Daimler show and shine. Stirk Park. Kalamunda. 9am-3pm |
| | 20 | Cunderdin Hot Rod & Classic Car Show - all weekend (AVVVA) |
| | 21 | Autojumble. Dogswest. Southern River. VCC |
| November | 18 | Chittering Car Show (VCC - Chittering Branch) |
| | 25 | Celebration of the Motor Car exhibition. Cottesloe Civic Centre (AEM) |
| December | 17 | Council of Motoring Clubs General Meeting, 8pm Bassendean Community Hall |

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January

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