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Council Communique

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New President elected at Council of ACT Motor Clubs AGM

Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club lead delegate to the Council of ACT Motor Clubs, Roger Amos, was elected president unopposed, at the Council's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 15 September 2022.

In his acceptance address to delegates, after the election, Mr Amos, thanked out going president, Richard Jackson, for his valuable service for the council in finding a permanent home for the Canberra Pie Cart and bringing the Pie Cart up to a usable standard.

He also thanked the outgoing president for his work in securing the yet to be introduced, 60-day usage scheme for concessionally registered vehicles.

Other positions confirmed at the AGM Were:

Vice president: Mark Saunders

Secretary: Peter Atkinson

Treasurer: Garry Smee

Event director: Geniene Webster

Registrar: Dave Rogers

Committee members:

Graham Gittins (also Public Relations Officer)

Greg Francis

Paul Hrynko

Former Council President nominated for award

The outgoing president of the Council of ACT Motor Clubs, Richard Jackson was nominated to receive the Council's *Heritage Motoring Ambassador* award.

The award is given to the person who in the opinion of the committee has performed outstanding duties on behalf of the Council. The citation is provided below.

In his many years as a delegate to the council the past two years as its president, Richard Jackson, has more than merited the Ambassador Award.

Mr Jackson has recently relocated to Newcastle to live.



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Shannons Wheels 2023 | Sunday 19 February 2023 | Queanbeyan Showgrounds

The theme for the display is 'Take a trip down motoring memory lane -Back to the 1950s, the vehicles, the music the fashion.'

Affiliated clubs to the Council of ACT Motor Clubs are asked to make a special display of their members vehicles with 1950s vehicles on their display site.

Vehicle club members are being asked to register their interest in entering the Wheels display by booking via this link to <u>Eventbrite</u> to assist the organisers in allocating space on the Queanbeyan Showground.

Or instead of using the Eventbrite link, type the following into your internet browser URL https://Wheels2023.eventbrite.com.au

60 Day usage scheme update

The ACT Government have advised the Council of ACT Motor Clubs that the introduction of the 60-day usage scheme has been further delayed, due to consultation with the motor vehicle insurance companies.

The new date for the introduction of the scheme is the first quarter of 2023.

The new scheme will be logbook based and the logbook will be divided into two sections – one for the recording of vehicle usage during the 60 days as allowed and the second section to record usage for club events.

The Government have advised that the logbooks will have a life of five (5) years and cost \$12:00.

Marques in the Park has been cancelled for 2022.

Reminder to Clubs to Incorporate by 30 June 2023

All clubs Affiliated with the Council of ACT Motor Clubs are reminded that they must be either an *Incorporated Association*, or a *Public Company Limited by Guarantee*, by 30 June 2023.

Clubs that are not able to show evidence of the above, will not be able to renew their affiliation beyond 30 June 2023. This will also result in the termination the Club's access to the ACT's Concessional Registration Scheme.



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CACTMC Heritage Motoring Ambassador for 2022

Awarded to Richard Jackson

CACTMC President 2020/21 & 2021/22 CACTMC Delegate for the Mercedes Benz Club ACT

Richard has successfully lead Council through a difficult period in the last few years which were marked by CoViD-19, lockdowns and cancelled meetings and events. Yet Council has emerged as a more cohesive and stronger group, with an increase in the number of Affiliates and a consequential increase in the number of motoring enthusiasts that are now represented by Council.

Richard has overseen the refurbishment of the Pie Cart's electrical system, the building of a dedicated shelter for the Pie Cart in Yarralumla and it's relocation to its new home; the implementation of the Council's Carbon Offset Project, providing funds for land reclamation work in the ACT; several very successful Wheels events in Queanbeyan; and the agreement by ACT Government to changes to the ACT's Concessional Registration Scheme (60 Days & a Modified Historic class) and progression of those changes to where implementation is now almost imminent.

Prior to Richard's stint as President, he was a dedicated and active Delegate on Council for the Mercedes Benz Club of ACT for the past decade; he was a co-organiser of Wheels for several years; actively promoted events such as German Auto Day, for the benefit of members with any German marque and all motoring enthusiasts generally; and represented Council as a Judge at a number of Auto Italia events in recent years.



The Pie Cart's new home at Yarralumla