



Council of ACT Motor Clubs Inc

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Council Communique

September 2020

World Wide Historic Vehicle Survey

Paris based Federation International Vehicle Ancientes (FIVA), the world historic vehicle governing body is conducting a socio-economic survey to determine the financial and employment contribution that the historic vehicle movement makes to the economies of countries participating in the survey.

All motoring clubs in Australia will be asked to promote the survey among its membership.

The information gained is not identifiable to any specific person, but will help to provide evidence about the importance the industry is when the historic vehicle movement is dealing with governments.

Participants should go to <https://fiva.org/en/fiva-survey/> and click the Union jack flag for the English language survey, then complete your address in Australia before completing the survey, which will allow all Australian information to be consolidated.

Death of Tony Roberts

The death occurred of former Council Registrar Tony Roberts in early September.

Tony was a member of the MG Car Club Canberra and the Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club. A memorial service will be held early in 2021.

Pie Cart on display

Council of ACT Motor clubs endorsed unanimously, the use of the Canberra Pie Cart at a Canberra Museum and Gallery (CMAG) event on Wednesday 2 December in Civic Square. The event will feature the Pie Cart as a centre piece and speakers will

detail the history and restoration of the 1939 Chevrolet van.

Pies and soft drinks will also be for sale close by.

Council is appealing to members to support the event by attending at lunchtime between 1.0pm and 2.00pm and by contacting Council's Publicity Officer, Graham Gittins (gittins@iinet.net.au) with any Images or stories about the pie cart.



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Shannons Wheels

The **Southern Tablelands Heritage Automotive Restorers Club** (STHARC) had advised Council that it will not be able to organise Shannons Wheels in 2021. Council would like to hear from any affiliated club willing to organise the event.

Wheels 2019 and 2020 badges are available for sale contact Council President, Mark Saunders.

Visit by Minister Shane Rattenbury

Shane Rattenbury, MLA, Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability, Minister for Corrections and Justice Health, Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety, Minister for Mental Health and Member for Kurrajong, attended CACTMC's September General Meeting to talk to the Delegates regarding the proposed changes to ACT's Vintage, Veteran and Historic Concessional Registration Scheme.

The changes will include 60 days of unlimited use for CRS vehicles, issue of official log books and the inclusion of modified vehicles as part of the scheme.

While there are no fixed dates as yet, as much still has to be worked out, the Minister indicated that development of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between ACT Government and CACTMC is likely to be the first step, followed by a staged approach for the changes,

with the 60 days for VVH delivered first, followed by the implementation of changes for Modified vehicles.

Figure 1: Council ACT Motor Club's President, Mark Saunders, Minister Shane Rattenbury, Registrar elect, Dave Rogers



Coming Events

- **Council AGM** will be held on October 15 at the **Spanish Australian Club**.
- **Marques in the Park** is scheduled for **John Knight Park** Belconnen on November 15. The event is being organised by the **American Car Club**.
- **Terribly British Day** will be held on December 6 in **Queanbeyan Park**. Admission by gold coin donation.
- **Shannons Wheels** is scheduled for March 7 2021 at **Queanbeyan Showground**.