



Newsletter August 2016

From the Hon Secretary

Dear Members,

Unfortunately I report that our longstanding Chairman Peter Gault has stood down due to health reasons. At Peters request the Committee has endorsed Kelvin Ferris as Chairman until the next AGM in November.

Kelvin is the Chairman of the Motor Museum of Western Australia and with Matthew Lombard of the National Motor Museum in South Australia instigated the formation of the AMMA after attending the 2003 World Forum for Motor Museums in France.

Peter Quennell
Hon Secretary



Chairmans Chatter

Firstly my sincere gratitude to Peter Gault for his leadership and diligence as Chairman, Webmaster and Newsletter Editor over many years. His commitment and limitless hours spent has made our worthy Association what it is today. We all join in wishing Peter a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him back amongst us in the not too distant future.

I extend a warm welcome to our new members over the past year, both in Australia and New Zealand.

Annual General Meeting to be held at the fabulous new Bill Richardson Transport World at Invercargill New Zealand, our hard working Secretary will forward the agenda and final details in October.

I hope the program will attract many members to attend, I thank Sally McDonald and Joc O'Donnell for providing the Venue and planning the post meeting tour.

AGM in New Zealand and South of the South Excursion

In association with



Tuesday 1st of November – Invercargill

5.00pm Initial meet and greet and evening meal out for everyone (venue tbc)

Wednesday 2nd of November - Invercargill

8.00am Breakfast at “The Grille” Transport World ©

9.00am Tour through Bill Richardson Transport World www.transportworld.co.nz ©

11.00am Tour through Classic Motorcycle Mecca (300 classic motorcycles). Recently purchased by Transport World from Tom Sturgess ©
www.nzclassicmotorcycles.co.nz.

12.30pm Lunch at Bill Richardson Transport World ©

1.00pm AMMA AGM

2.30pm AMMA Members Forum

3.30pm Committee meeting – a chance for the newly elected committee to have their first meeting, plan next year’s activities and get to know each other.

4.30pm Return to Hotels / free time AND/OR extra time available for continuation of meeting if required.

6.30pm Dinner out (venue tbc)

Overnight stay in Invercargill

An optional post AGM 2 day tour is available to the Queenstown region....

Thursday 3rd of November – Riversdale / Queenstown

8.00am Drive to Riversdale then Queenstown © Transit Passenger Van Transport

9.30am Visit at least a couple of private classic car collections ©

Visit **Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre** at Mandeville ©

12.30pm Lunch at “The Moth” Mandeville

1.00pm Drive to Queenstown (1½ to 2 hour drive maximum) © Transit Passenger Van Transport

Free afternoon for everyone in Queenstown (am sussing out possible private collections we may be able to visit during the afternoon if anyone wishes to).

6.30pm Dinner out (venue tbc)

Overnight stay in Queenstown

Friday 4th November – Cromwell / Wanaka / Queenstown

8.00am Drive to Cromwell from Queenstown (approx. ½ to ¾ hour drive)

8.45am Visit **Highlands Motorsport Park and Museum** www.highlands.co.nz

We will arrange access to the museum © but if you wish to take part in any of their very exciting on site adrenalin pumping attractions please arrange this directly yourself but ensure that you're activity finishes in time for us to leave and head over to Wanaka.

Those not wishing to partake in adrenalin pumping activities can join in a **winery tour** around the Bannockburn region if they wish.

10.45am Drive to Wanaka

11.30am Visit **Warbirds and Wheels Museum** www.warbirdsandwheels.co.nz - fighter planes and classic car museum

1.00pm Lunch at Cardrona Hotel ©

2.00pm Drive back to Queenstown via The Crown Range Road

3.30pm Afternoon tea and final gathering in Arrowtown (venue tbc)

5.30pm Conclude our trip

Membership Fees... Our Treasurer has forwarded invoices for the coming year, more than half have already been paid, please don't forget to remit your payment.

I thank Ron West for his diligence preparing the accounts and am pleased to report that they have been audited.



The 2016 World Forum for Motor Museums is to be held at Sinsheim, Germany 12th to 16th October, 2016....

To date 12 Australians and 5 New Zealanders have registered to attend this worthy event.

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Useful Links

[Website about the World Forum 2016](#) (English)

[Official Website of the Auto & Technik MUSEUM SINSHEIM](#) (English)

[Website of 4* Hotel Sinsheim](#) (English)

I look forward to meeting you at the World Forum in Germany or at our Annual General Meeting at Invercargill N.Z.

Safe Motoring,

Kelvin

Kelvin Ferris

Chairman

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