



Newsletter February 2017



Chairman's Chatter

Welcome to our midyear news, I am pleased to report that our Membership is steady and I welcome all new members to our Association.

Highlights of the 2016 AGM in New Zealand

A HUGE thank you Sally McDonald and Joc O'Donnell for their untiring efforts in hosting the meeting at the Bill Richardson Transport World in Invercargill New Zealand and the excellent post meeting Tour.

In attendance: Kelvin Ferris (Chairman) (Motor Museum of WA), Ron West (West Coast Motor Museum), Peter Quennell (Individual), , George Chrystie (Chrysties Museum), John McCallum (Chrysties Museum), Jocelyn O'Donnell (Bill Richardson Transport World), Sally McDonald (Bill Richardson Transport World), David Peck (The Motorist Collection VIC), Ron Meredith (West Coast Motor Museum) Colin Kiel (4C's Motor Museum)

Apologies: Peta Wheadon (Fox Classic Car Collection Trust), Matthew Lombard (National Motor Museum, Birdwood), Bob & Beth Ridley (Ridleys Motor Museum - WA), Ian Bone (Qld Motor Sport Museum), Dr Rob Pilgrim (Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Village), Daryl Meek (RACV – Manager Motoring Interests), Karen Barrett (QLD Transport & Main Roads Heritage Centre), Peter Gault (Gippsland Vehicle Collection), Ron Stewart (Omaka Classic Cars); Bern Hayes, Tony Pernechele, Mitch Vickers, Neil Joiner (Trafalgar Holden Museum)

Election of Office Bearers...

- Chairman - Kelvin Ferris
- Vice Chairman - Tony Pernechele
- Secretary - Sally McDonald
- Assistant secretary Peter Quennell
- Treasurer - Ron West

Committee and District delegate

- ACT - Vacant :
- NSW George Chrystie
- NT - Matt Lombard -
- Qld - Ian Bone
- SA - Matt Lombard
- Tas - Daryl Meek
- Vic - David Peck
- WA - Kelvin Ferris
- NZ- Jocelyn O'Donnell
- Roving Ambassador Colin Kiel

Australasian delegate to the World Forum for Motor Museums Kelvin Ferris

A fresh appointment to our Association was the election of Colin Kiel whose business commitments involve a lot of travel and is a regular visitor to Museums Australasia wide. The meeting felt that Colin can work with existing State representatives especially when some have difficulty visiting their distant members and potential new members.

Membership Fees... It was decided not to increase the Annual subscription.

2016 World Forum Panel presentation and questions.-

Kelvin Ferris, Joc O'Donnell, Sally McDonald and Ron West.

The panel presented an overview of the 2016 Sinsheim “World Forum for Motor Museums” with selection of slides and video showing the highlights. Discussion and questions to the panel followed, in all another superb World Forum.

The Forum attendees were honored to meet Jutta Benz the Great Granddaughter of Dr Carl Benz who



1886 Benz

patented the 1886 Benz. Jutta driving a replication of the Patent-Motorwagen at the Automuseum Dr Carl Benz



AGM Inside.... Bill Richardson Transport World



2017 Annual General Meeting will be held at the Gosford Classic Car Museum on Monday 4th September, details to follow.

Updated Brochure and Your Museum details

Before the new Brochure is printed the committee has decided to include your Web page details.

We ask if you could...

Check your current entry details, add an additional Email address and email any alterations and your Web site details to...

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Safe Motoring,

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