



HUTCHIE'S AOMC DELEGATES REPORT TO THE CLASSIC AND HISTORIC AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA

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AOMC Delegates Meeting

22-11-2010 held at RACV Building Bourke St.

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THIS WAS THE ANNUAL & GENERAL MEETING

Minutes were again taken by Daryl McMahon

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President Iain Ross (Bristol Owners Club), opened the **ANNUAL** meeting at 7-30 PM, with the Minutes of last year being confirmed as per hand out sheet.

President's Report. Iain thanked the Committee for their work during this very busy year. He went on to highlight the Guest Speakers & the 2 Seminars held at the Chevrolet Clubrooms, one on "Restoration", the other on "Child Restraints".

President Iain also reminded us of Club Permit Scheme, Cash for Clunkers, (postponed for 6 months), Local Planning Laws, The new rules on importing older vehicles.

Mr. Ross looked for future aims for the AOMC, such as Raising funds for charity, advertising the AOMC, & making Politicians aware of our activities.

Temporary Treasurers Report. Mrs. Pam Hill was not well, & unable to attend, but her report was circulated & passed.

The Temporary Chairman, Mr. Patrick Devine, (Mercedes Benz Club) took the chair & after declaring all positions vacant, proceeded with the election of the Officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows---

President --Iain Ross (Bristol Owners Club) **Vice President—Rod Amos** (Vintage Sports Car Club)

Treasurer –Thomas Fiebig (Jaguar Car Club) **Secretary—Richard Snedden** (Wolseley Car Club)

Publicity Officer—Howard Billing (The Rover Car Club).

5 Committee were then elected as follows--- **Paul Vellacott** (Australian Lancia Register)

Phillip Johnstone (Triumph Sports Owners Club), **Dennis Brooks** (Historic Commercial Vehicles of Australia Club)

Tony Dixon (Daimler Lanchester Club), **Andrew Davenport** (Norton Owners Club)

Patrick Devine was thanked as **re-elected President Iain Ross** resumed the chair, to open the **General Meeting.**

President Iain listed the 3 new Clubs which have affiliated with the AOMC this quarter, then called on new Delegates to introduce themselves. As usual, **Apologies & Attendances were as recorded on the attendance sheets.** To save time.

Following acceptance of Minutes, the published list of numbers of **correspondence**, Ian mentioned several significant items- Minister's letter, (which went to all clubs as well), The letter from VicRoads to all clubs with cars on the CPS. A letter from **Bob Clark** (CHACA).

President's Report. Iain drew our attention to his Report as published in the AOMC Newsletter—**1.** Motorclassica, **2.** Overtures to all clubs by CAMS, who are trying to expand their sphere of influence, AOMC is looking to match the cost of insurance which CAMS are using as a bait. **3.** Child Restraints. (South Australia has an exemption for older cars), AOMC is pursuing this with VicRoads. **4.** The new CPS (Log Books are to be issued as an interim measure in February to all current holders of Club Permits. They will be in use until a proper Log Book is provided at the normal renewal date. **5.** Cash for Clunkers is still in place but postponed for several months. **6.** Iain reported that member clubs renewal fees are coming in well so far.

Rod Amos gave us a full report on the progress VicRoads are making on the new Log Books, in consultation with AOMC & other peak bodies. Replica vehicles is on hold until the new CPS is in place. The AOMC idea of a "Code of Practice" is welcomed by VicRoads. Rod answered many questions from the Delegates, who raised a vote of thanks for his efforts.

Treasurer's Report. Mrs. Pam Hill (Veteran Car Club), as stated above, was not in attendance, but her Report was in the form of a handout, which was accepted & passed by the Delegates.

Motoring Shows Report. Clubs were asked to see these dates were entered in their 2011 Calendar.

April 3rd. RACV & AOMC Classic Showcase, (formally British & European Motor show). Flemington Racecourse.

April 10th. Shannons & AOMC American Motoring Show. also at Flemington Racecourse.

President Iain noted that the 2 shows being a week apart next year, will make the preparation easier for the American day, as much of the gear can be left in place from the week before. These events are our major fund raisers, so please get your club along, **and please try to get along for a couple of hours on the Saturday before to help with the setup.**

Engine Number Report. Philip Johnstone had no specific comments, but everything is in order. A form is always at the back of the AOMC Newsletter, or can be downloaded from the AOMC Website. (See above for link).

AHMF (Australian Historic Motoring Federation). President Ian Ross reported that he is trying to get this recently rather neglected peak body running properly, now he is it's President too. He is keen for Victorian Clubs to nominate young members for one of the "Robert Shannon Youth Grants". Other States have been applying, & getting awards. There is an application form on the AOMC Website, & Phillip Johnstone has offered to help with the application.

Iain reported that he has been trying to have a peak body set up in Tasmania, to represent their many clubs.

General Business. Patrick Devine suggested that we should take our local Polly along to one of our Motoring Shows, preferably in our Historic Vehicles, to let them know what we are all about.

Richard Code (Gippsland Clubs) spoke about the many functions taking place in that area, but stressed that they were approaching the child restraints problem from a different angle. Rich stressed that things like 2 wheel brakes, lights & wipers all have a cut in date of acceptance by VicRoads, why not the 1991 when seat belts were introduced.

President Iain asked Delegates to see that the AOMC is on their club Mailing list for the Club Newsletter.

AOMC Newsletter Items worth reprinting in your own Newsletters. **1.** p 10/11 CPS update. **2.** p 11 Good report on AOMC Winter Seminar, by Peter Gabe (VDC). **3.** p 12 Letter from the Minister re. CPS. **4.** p 14 Testing of club cars by members. **5.** p 16/17 Importing older vehicles. **6.** p 22 to 26 Antifreeze. Please acknowledge the source.

The meeting closed at 9-05PM **Please note that the next meeting will be on the 3rd. Monday instead of the 4th. as usual. You will get prior notice. 21st February 2011 at Chevrolet Clubrooms Moorabbin.**