



Council of ACT Motor Clubs Inc.

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Council Communique

March 2021

Canberra Car Club scores Australian first

The MG Car Club Canberra is believed to be the first car club in Australia to introduce a net-zero carbon emissions scheme to offset CO2 emissions from the club's MGs.

Three club representatives, Brian Calder, Malcolm Robertson and Kent Brown, made a presentation to the Council of ACT Motor Clubs at the Council's March general meeting on the MG Car Club's new policy.

A key point in the new policy is the calculation that showed the club's vehicles travelled approximately 2000 kilometres a year on club events producing some 33 tonnes of carbon. This can be offset through an annual program to plant 46 trees.

The implementation of a voluntary donation of \$2.50 per car, per year, paid when members paid their annual membership fee, would raise sufficient funds for the club to partner with an environmental organisation to plant trees and reduce the CO2 footprint.

"It is time for car clubs to get onto the front foot environmentally and be seen to acting responsibly to help the environment," one of the speakers said.

The Council endorsed the MG Car Club's initiative and recommended other clubs consider following the MG Car Club's approach.

Interested car clubs can contact the MG Car Club's environmental coordinator, Malcolm Robertson, on 0408 627 685 or on his email musgrovemedi@netspeed.com.au to discuss the detail of the new policy.



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Shannons Wheels 2022

The Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club has agreed to organise the Shannons Wheels display at the Queanbeyan Showground on 6 March 2022.

The offer has been accepted by the Council of ACT Motor Clubs, Council also congratulated the Club on the organisation of the 2021 event which saw 671 vehicles from Canberra based vehicle clubs on display, the most for quite a few years. Technology for the Ageing and Disabled (TADACT) benefited from the fund raising to the tune of \$5429 also a record.

60 days usage

Discussions with the Road Traffic Authority (RTA) on the introduction of a 60 usage for CRS vehicles are progressing very well and the start date of 1 July 2021 appears, at this time, to be achievable.

How to judge vehicles on display

Council has been advised of a special one off course on how to judge vehicles at car shows. The training session will be run by the Auto Italia committee and will held on Saturday 10 April. There will be no cost for participants. People interested in attending the course should forward their details to secretary@CACTMC.org.au

Chief Minister's 50 Year Gold Award

Canberra Antique and Classic Motor Club were presented with the Chief Minister's 50 Year Gold Award for long standing service to the community at the Albert Hall on Thursday 18 March 2021.



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Pictured are ACT Greens', Emma Davidson, presenting the Chief Ministers' 50 Year Gold Award to Club President Graham Waite and Treasurer Gerry Walker.



Next Meeting

Next general meeting of the Council will be on Thursday 15 April at the Spanish Australian Club, Narrabundah, starting at 7:30 pm.