

## **ASRF NSW APRIL NEWSLETTER**

Good day to you all

As you all know there is no NSW DC Meeting for the months of April, May and June unless the government ruling changes. Tonight, would have been the DC Meeting. Instead I will produce a monthly Newsletter that will replace the DC Minutes on the date/day that the DC meeting would have been held.

A lot has been going on behind the scenes still.

### **Albury Nationals 2021 20 -23 March 2020**

#### **FRIDAY**

The Albury nats trip went ahead as planned and lucky we did as VIC went into lockdown lunchtime Monday and we were still in Vic.at 11.00am.

Graham Bevan (the new Nationals Chairman) Don Mason (Trade Stands) and myself headed off to the South at 7.00am from Bargo. We went straight to Wangaratta Bendigo Bank Branch and sorted out the new signatories on the Albury nats accounts. Why are we banking in Wangaratta when the event is in Albury? Col Smith (Event Treasurer) and Coral Smith (Event Secretary) are both in Wangaratta R&CC. They already have their club account there.

We headed back to Albury Race Club (Event Venue) but were prevented from entering. Only Jockeys and the Horses were allowed in. The Albury Gold Cup was held without spectators. This was the first phase of the Vic. State Lock down. Considering they have 20,000+ people attend, this was a massive loss to the town. Back to motel and booked in.

#### **SATURDAY**

9.00am met Jackie Morgan (ARC Events Manager) Morris Mckeeman (Barlens Hire) for a venue tour and discussion. Back to the Motel where the committee and attendees arrived by 12.00pm. You have all received the minutes of the first meeting and it was very productive. Light lunch was served at 1.00pm for those who attended. Meeting Finished at 5.00pm. Dinner at the motel.

## **SUNDAY**

Back to the ARC and Don and Graham proceeded to survey the camping area discussed the previous day with Jackie. I was the Driver and they were the surveyors. We then spent the afternoon checking out the roads to all the Tourist spots War Memorial, Lake Hume, Railway station etc. All the roads are Hot Rod suitable. For those who have asked. the Old Hume Weir Race circuit has long gone. We used this in 79 for the Go-Whoa Strip. Sunday evening and everything was closed. This was the second phase of Vic's lockdown.

## **MONDAY**

We headed back to Bendigo Bank Wangaratta. We finalised the banking changes and the committee signed off on the MOU with the ASRF NCC Directors.

In summing up. The Entry form is well under way. Samples of the Drink Coaster and the Entrants Plaque were displayed at the meeting and were well received.

### **ASRF Calendar event changes**

\*Sydney Hot Rod and Custom Auto. Expo is postponed until the same time next year.

\*Rattle Trap has been postponed until 8/5/2021

\*Motor-Ex Melbourne is postponed until Late November 2020

\* Goulburn Regional Nationals has been cancelled.

\*The meeting that was to be held between the Transport Minister Paul Toole, Ian (Elvis) Davis and Tony O'Donnell on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 has been postponed.

\*The meeting with Dept of Transport and Infrastructure representative Robyn Preston, Tony O'Donnell and myself on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020 has been postponed.

\*The Conference at Eastern Creek Raceway planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 has been postponed.

## **General Business**

\*On a not so happy note, Dan Leavy (RMS NSW) has had a serious heart attack and is in an induced coma in hospital. Dan is one of the Good Guys who helped us out many times and supports our Hobby/Sport. I have passed on our best wishes to his family.

\* A reminder that H and D plate Registered vehicles are classed as non-essential. If you get pulled up you better have a good excuse to avoid the fines. Of course, if you use your car as a Daily driver for work etc. you will have no problems.

\* Stay Safe with your family. Now is a good time to do those little things on your car that you have been getting around to one day.

Yours Sincerely

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