

NSW MAY 2020 DC NEWSLETTER

Good Morning All

It is that time of the month again and due to no Government changes, you still have to put up with a newsletter for the moment.

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As many of you know Ray Mason has passed away. His family had a private ceremony with a memorial service/picnic day planned for when the Government allows us too.

Since the last Newsletter things are still progressing and are as follows;

*There has been a slight improvement in Dan Leavy's health and we wish him a full recovery.

*Paul Toole, (Transport Minister) Ian Davis and Tony O'Donnell have had a Half hour phone hook up so Ian could present his 2 documents on the Brake Test manual and changes that are in the wind. A further Phone Hook up is planned in approx.. another 6 weeks' time after Paul has reviewed the documents. Thanks to Ian and Tony for pursuing this matter whilst things are quiet.

*The ASRF NSW Legends Plaques have all been given/posted out. Due to the current Government rulings it has been a lengthy process. For those who have not seen the plaques, attached is a picture of one and also the write up/criteria that is going into the next issue of the SRN.

The NSW Recipients are as follows;

Ray Mason, I was able to present Ray with his a few weeks prior to his passing. Gay and the family were very appreciative of the Plaque.

Neil Whittingham, I was able to present his Plaque to Glen and Lorraine at their home. This will go proudly on the wall with his trophies.

Bob Heggie, I have sent off Bob's Plaque to Glen Austin of the Rickshaws. They are going to chase Bob's son down and present him with the Plaque.

Adrian Buckley, I presented Adrian's daughter Karen with his plaque so it can be displayed with his car(s). I have spoken to Jan Buckley and she is still in good spirits and wishes to inform everyone that she hasn't lost her marbles.

Austin Arrowsmith, I had a lengthy conversation with Lyn when he received his dad's Plaque and wished to thank everyone at the ASRF for acknowledging his father's commitment to the sport.

Garry Hudson I personally was able to present Garry with his Plaque. Considering he has put up with me since I was 12 years old hanging over the fence asking him stupid questions, he probably deserves a medal as well.

Dave Hart I spoke to Dave for a while and apologised I could not deliver it in person. It is in the mail to him as we speak.

General Business

*Things are progressing well with Albury. We are waiting on some quotes to come back on Infrastructure costings and security so a budget can be finalised. Ros Walls (Albury City Councils Events Manager) and Gavin Kelso are collating content for the ASRF website. This will include features around Albury and its precincts. Keep an eye on the website as it is changing all the time as info. comes to hand and further sponsors come on board. If you click on the event logo on the Right-Hand side, it will open the site and you can scroll down the sponsors list. Lavington RFS have come on board to take care of the Public Parking at the venue. They are experienced with the venue and events such as ours. Of course, there will be a donation to them for their assistance.

*Rebates for Goulburn Regional Nationals are starting to roll out. You should all receive your number plates in the mail soon. This has been a lengthy process due to claiming back the GST that was paid to the Government on each entrant.

* Next Month we will be calling for nominations for ASRF NSW State Secretary and State Treasurer. If you can let me know by email of your nominations by next month, I can then inform the nominees of their nominations and let you know if they accept. By July we should then have these 2 positions filled. It is a bit of a long way around to do this, but under the current restrictions it is the only way.

Until next month, Take Care. David Clift ASRF NSW DIV.DIR.