

ASRF NSW JULY 2020 NEWS LETTER

Hello to everyone once again.

Yes! we are not having a DC Meeting tonight so you will have to put up with another newsletter for the time being. A lot has been happening behind the scenes while we are in semi-lockdown.

Vale

Fortunately, we have none that have passed away that I have been notified about in the past month. Just to play catch up since we have been in lockdown:

Dick Norman (Romans) passed away 19/3/2020.

Ray Mason (Chariots) passed away 8/4/2020.

Bill Springett (Rattlers) passed away April mid-month.

Sue Hodson/Beer (Macquarie Towns) passed away in May 2020.

As Dick Norman retired to the Mid-Coast area the Coasters Hot Rod Club at Port Macquarie have organised a Memorial Cruise that commences at 10.30 am on the 19/7/2020 from the Doughnut Servo. to the Beechwood Hotel.

Business arising from previous News letter

As you all know the positions were declared vacant for the positions of NSW State Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations were asked for and presented to you all. Both Nominees accepted their Nominations. I have had no Negative input in the past month to refuse these nominations.

Therefore, I am happy to announce that the following people have filled these positions:

ASRF NSW State Secretary is Bonny Nobrega.

ASRF NSW State Treasurer is Phil Trifon.

I trust that you will all be happy in regards to the positive outcome.

Incoming Correspondence

ACMC

*I have had contact from the ACMC in regards to Funding. As you would all know, the ASRF NSW contributed \$500/year for 3 years to set up the ACMC.

After that it was reduced to \$250/year for the last 2 years. The ACMC paid half of the Sydney Dragway Track hire when we had the Brake Test Day. This was a \$600 contribution from the ACMC.

The ACMC had their last month's meeting and decided that they would keep 40% of their funds as a fighting fund and distribute the remaining 60% of funds to the Core Group that help set up the ACMC at \$10/person on the CVS Scheme.

I am happy to announce that the ACMC has banked \$2,850 into the ASRF NSW account. Since the decision was made the ACMC has had a further 63 people apply for D-Plates/CVS Scheme.

There was a Vehicle Standards Working group meeting held with nothing substantial to report. It is all work in progress.

Albury Nats 2021

*A phone Conference was held with the Albury Nats committee at 6.00pm on the 18/6/2020. This was to discuss and confirm Entry Prices, Goodie Bag content for Entrants and General discussion.

*A trip to Albury on the 26-28 June 2020 Graham and Jenny Bevan, Don Mason and myself. The basic Itinery was as follows;

-Leave at 6.30am 26/6 and pick up Don on the way.

-Quick lunch and onto Engine Master (at 2.00pm) for a meeting in regards to sponsorship. Happy to report that they will be sponsoring the Entrant Dash Plaques and the Entrant Drink Coasters. They will also be supplying a brand-new Box Trailer which will contain a 350 chev engine. The winner of the Observation run will be able to tow the prize home from the event.

We welcome Engine Master as a Platinum Sponsor.

-4.00pm meeting with Ros Walls (Albury City Council events manager) at the Brewhouse.

-6.00pm meeting at the Star Hotel with the Mayor Kevin Mac, Councillor Murray King, Ambrose (ACC Festival & Events director) Pete Ingram (Albury Street Rodders) and the rest of us.

-Back to the motel for Dinner at 8.15pm.

Saturday 27/6

-9.00am Committee meeting at the Albury Race Club as some of the committee had not seen the venue. The ACC and the ARC reps were on site to answer all questions and queries. Lunch at the ARC, Q and A with the committee and a review of the Entry Form/Camping/ Cruise Track etc from the Phone Conference the week before.

This was also productive in the sponsorship stakes as Borderline Bandag Albury are supplying a set of tyres (Bigs and Littles) to the value of \$1000 for a lucky entrant's prize. Councillor Murray King is also supplying 4 electronic Sign Boards for the Duration of the event and 2weeks prior leading up to the event.

-6.00pm back to Motel for pizza and sleep.

Sunday 28/6

-9.00 am back to ARC for Discussion at venue with just our group and then onto the Equestrian Centre to view area for more camping. Head home.

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE OUT WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK.

*We have had an application for a new club to be known as the "Road Kings".

They will be based in the Wagga Region. They have two older members and 8 new members. I have reviewed their application inc. Certificates and membership list. SRC- Darren Abela is reviewing their Constitution at the moment before we can accept their application.

*The Original ASRF Memorial Shield has had clear coats applied to it over the break so the plaques are sealed off. Thanks to Luke Bevan and Andrew Reeves from Regency Ramblers.

*Tony O'Donnell and myself will be attending Robyn Prestons office for another catch up meeting. She handles Transport and Infrastructure. This was

originally set for March 2020 but Covid 19 got in the way. The date is yet to be confirmed.

* I have been asked over the past week about correct protocol with Covid 19 Restrictions being lifted on Club Runs and BBQ's etc. I have done some research and spoken to a couple of clubs. If you have the guys cooking a metre and a half away from the guys serving and a metre and a half away again to the guys collecting the money there should not be a problem. If the guy collecting the money has a list of the purchasers Names and Mobile Numbers with a bottle of Hand Sanitiser beside it, this will minimise any transition of any virus. You have done the most you can to if any problem arises.

Treasurers Report

*Tabled. I visited Phil (state treasurer) last Wednesday 1/7/2020. He will have a full profit and loss for you all next week for the 2019/2020 Financial year.

*This means we have covered all aspects of having an AGM without having an AGM. We have elected the Secretary and Treasurer for the next 2 years and will be providing a Full Financial report.

Stay Safe until next time.

Yours Sincerely

David Clift

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