

President's Report, Historic Rally Club of NSW & ACT, 3 August 2023

I would like to thank all our members and the Committee for their efforts over the last year.

- **Cootamundra Trial 2023** – Malcolm Sinfield and Arthur Evans were assisted by Ian Gilholme and Peter Parry and should be congratulated on running a very well received Navigation Assembly. As with other events recently, numbers were down and a total of 22 crews started the Trial. The most popular Category was the Gravel Tour with 8 entrants which was run as a non-competitive Social Tour. Next were Masters with 7, Apprentices with 4, then one in Tour and 2 in Social Bitumen, giving the total of 22. The two-day event started in Cootamundra with the Saturday lunch break at Temora's Lake Centenary then returned for the overnight stop back in Cootamundra. Sunday saw the field travelling through Harden and Wombat.
- **2023 Bathurst Tour** – Entries are open for this 800 km, 2-day Social Tour being run by Mike Batten. The route has been set to maximise the amount of interesting, unsealed roads. Starting in Mittagong on Friday 25th August the event will travel via Oberon then overnight in Bathurst. On Day 2 crews will travel north, then visit Rylstone before returning to Bathurst where an end of event social function is planned with guest speakers. This gives participants options for a relaxed drive home on the Sunday. More details can be found on the HRC website.

- **Membership** - Our membership has been fairly static and now stands at 61.

- **Financial** – Please refer to the Treasurer's Report and the AGM Agenda.

- **2024 Events** –

The proposals to be placed before the first Committee Meeting for next year's programme are two non-competitive Social Tours.

The first for early February will be the Snowy Tour over three days. It will spend time visiting as many of the roads of the Snowy Mountains that aren't blocked off with the infamous Snowy Hydro 2. Dave Johnson will head up that event.

Then for late August we have the services of Victorian rally legend, Ian Richards assisted by Winton Brocklebank running a Tour of the spectacular country on either side of the NSW/Queensland border. The event will visit the area used over the 4-day 1969 Southern Cross International Rally.

It is planned to release the 2024 calendar at the Bathurst Tour to give best lead up times for the events.

It is the intention of the club to run two events each year, with the priority being given to non-competitive Club Social runs on interesting sealed and unsealed roads.

- **AGM Vote** – Please vote on the four Agenda Motions. This is easy to do, just follow the explanation in the "HRC AGM – PLEASE VOTE" email.
Your vote is important, to make the voting successful we require a Quorum.

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