



RALLY NOTES



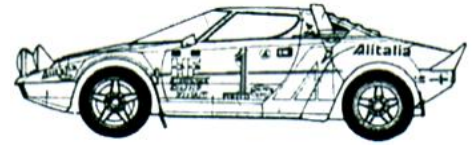
2018 AGM
13th of FEBRUARY
7:00pm @ WALLSEND DIGGERS



AHRG is a CAMS affiliated club.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Another year of club motorsport has come to an end. I would like to thank all members who supported our events and the hard working officials. Event directors devote a large amount of their precious time to set and organise each touring assembly. They do this for YOUR enjoyment. I emphasise this because as members of a specialty car club you should attend. Hopefully in 2018 the entry lists for each event will increase. A regular competitor from MGCC, Bernard Corbett, has been appointed as their Rally Panel organiser. I hope we can reignite the old rivalry between the two clubs.

Russ Baldwin ran a spectacular Fluffy Duck early in 2017. Unfortunately the wet weather closed a road after lunch. The competitors had to make their way from south of Pit Town back to the Hawksberry. This was via some slippery dirt roads and was enjoyed by all. The Des West was under the guidance of Dan Robinson and Andrew Park. Another wet start at Kurri Kurri, with some forest trails near Weston led to lunch at Dungog. A run down towards Lambs Valley and back across to Seaham to finish with an answer to a question on the Park entrance.

The Heart of the Hunter, our only all tar event, was a big success with 39 entries. Aaron Lewis drove the Ford GT 40 Le Man replica with navigator Geoff Burgess. This added some "Class" to the event, and created a lot of interest whenever stopped or parked. I decided to add some mathematical calculations based on mileage during the event plus some trick questions. This worked because I only had 2 entrants tie on points and this was easily determined due to a question on Creek crossings. 10kms from the end of the event each crew had a choice of dirt or tar to the finish. This proved very popular and made a break for the people who wanted "a sting in the tail." Congratulations to Jon Dickson & Ivor Davies on the outright classic win.

The next event was the NOV 200, set by Ron Fraser, helped by David Brown and checked by Carey Fraser and Darren Grainger. Another wet start, south of Toronto, with the Mayor of Lake Macquarie wishing the competitors well at the start line. Some good dirt roads, in the morning leading to lunch at Wollombi. A mixture of tar and dirt in the afternoon, a few laps of the vineyards and another finish at the popular Potters Brewery. Our Christmas register run was not well attended.

Carey Fraser put in a lot of work for a few club members with only one competitor officially finishing. A poor effort by all members, do we drop this run, too close to Christmas? Our Christmas party was also attended by very few members. Please feel free to contact any committee members if you have ideas to attract more members to events.

The club is financially secure and growing in numbers every year. REMEMBER, if you have a vehicle on historic plates, you must be a financial member. Check your current membership card is 2018. IF you have failed to pay your renewal, YOUR CAR IS UNREGISTERED. You are required to attend at least one event per year.

Congratulations to Jack Wightman for a top ten finish in the Classic Rally Club VIC "Alpine Rally". The 240z held together and showed AHRG still has a competitive edge.

Hope to meet all of our members during the year at our coming events. Have a safe and competitive 2018.

Yours in Rallying

Geoff Thomas.

2018 Calendar

Club Meeting Dates

Our meetings are held every second Tuesday of each alternate month at 7:00pm

Meetings will continue to be held at Wallsend Diggers unless otherwise advised.

Tuesday 13th February (AGM)

Tuesday 10th April

Tuesday 12th June

Tuesday 14th August

Tuesday 9th October

Tuesday 11th December

Club Event Dates

(See website for full sup regs and info)

Fluffy Duck 10th March

Des West Winter Classic 6th June

Heart of the Hunter 11th August

Evan Green 3rd November

Club Details

Patron: Ruth West

Office Bearers 2017;

President / Vehicle Examiner

Vice President

Secretary / Editor

Treasurer /Membership Sec. .

Eligibility

Public Officer

CAMS delegate

Club Capt./Scorer

Geoff Thomas

Rod Conry

Darren Grainger

Karen Piggott

Peter Meddows

Darval Thomas

Jason Gardiner

Laurie Gahan

4957 0999

0405 449 468

0437 673 932

0412 133 899

4936 1588

4920 7961

0418 290 268

4951 1300

General Committee;

Rod Piggott

Carey Fraser

AHRG WEBSITE

Visit www.historicrally.com.au

Many thanks to all those who have made valuable contributions to the website.

If you would like to contribute, please contact : secretary.ahrg@gmail.com



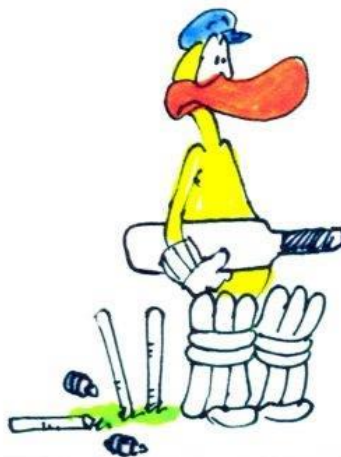
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THE FLUFFY DUCK

10TH MARCH



**THIS YEARS START IS AT THE
M.C.G. CRICKET GROUND.**

**A BIT FURTHER TO TRAVEL THAN FREEMANS
WATER HOLE BUT IT'S A TICK OFF THE OLD
BUCKET LIST FOR YOU TO BE IN THE
MEMBERS STAND OF THIS ICONIC GROUND.
THEN RUN IN THE EVENT OVER 200 KLMS OF
TAR (65%) AND (35%) GOOD GRAVEL ROAD.
FIRST CAR LEAVES 9:30AM FROM THE M.C.G.
CRICKET GROUND VINCENT STREET. MULBRING.**

Message Board

Notice To All Members

All members with historic registration please note:

The Committee has voted and passed the following: Historic Plate Holders registered with AHRG must compete in **at least one organized event** during the year to retain certification by the club. ALL Historic Plate holders must be financial members of the club or their Registration is null and void i.e. your car is unregistered. The club registrar will keep a record of members' participation in club events and has Committees approval to decline renewal of registration if the above is not adhered to.

This has been decided for the benefit of the club and its members. Some members cars have not been seen at club events for years and the same can be said of the members.

On the subject of membership please note that all memberships end at the end of NOVEMBER each year and should be renewed BEFORE then to maintain your membership of the club and also legal registration of historic vehicles registered under the club.

Editors Message

Many thanks to those members contributing articles to be added for our newsletter. Please don't hesitate to email short stories to be shared by our club by emailing to secretary.ahrg@gmail.com for upcoming editions.

Classifieds

Just a notice to all Members that if anyone wants to sell or buy or swap club car related parts or vehicles please feel free to email a short text and minimal amount of pictures through and I will endeavour to get it into the Rally Notes. You can email an advert to secretary.ahrg@gmail.com

CLUB NEWS

This Years Events

This years events were a mixture of resounding success, and disappointing failure. For the many members who joined us at an event (or multiple events), thank you for your participation and support.

For those who weren't able to join us, we seek your support to ensure each of our events can continue by having sufficient numbers to make each event viable.

As Geoff mentioned in the Presidents report, with only one competitor running to the end of the Christmas Rego Run, Carey Fraser is reluctant to continue with arranging the run.

Which leads me to.....

Call for Help

As many of our members are aware, our events are a great way to get out and enjoy our historic vehicles, meet fellow enthusiasts, and tour some of the many roads of our great area.

What not all of our members realise, is those events are arranged by a very small number of our members, who volunteer their time to design, and run those events.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

We are looking for people who would be interested in assisting in the first instance, and hopefully then gain CAMS accreditation to then be able to run their own events.

CAMS currently have an online officials course which members can complete. Further courses are available to upgrade your accreditation for all levels of CAMS officialdom that are conducted across various locations in NSW. We have had preliminary discussions with the Newcastle MG Car Club regarding the running of a course in Newcastle if we can get sufficient attendee's.

We are looking for expressions of interest from our members if they would be interested in attending a course to gain the CAMS accreditation, please contact the secretary (AHRG) if you are interested.

Donations

This year our club has made the following donations to fellow community based groups.

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service (Newcastle)

Richmond Vale Railway Museum

Last year, some of our members joined the Southern Cross Rally



And others joined AHRG Rallies



Australian Historic Rally Group Incorporated

AGM 2018

13th February 2018

7:00pm

Diggers Wallsend - 5 Tyrrell St, Wallsend NSW 2287

All financial members of the AHRG are invited to attend the 2018 AGM, members must be financial to be eligible to vote.

The business of an AGM will be

- Confirm the minutes of the 2017 AGM.
- Receive from the committee, reports on the activities of the association during the last financial year.
- Receive the association's financial statements or reports.
- Elect/appoint members of the committee for 2018.

There are no special resolutions proposed for determination at this years AGM.

Nominations for positions on the club committee must be received by the returning officer (via the secretary) no later than close of business Monday 5th February 2018.

Members wishing to raise general business at the AGM must advise the secretary no later than close of business, Monday 5th February 2018 for inclusion in the meeting agenda.

Proxy forms must be received by the returning officer (via the secretary) no later than close of business Monday 5th February 2018.

Regards,

Darren Grainger
Secretary

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

FULL MEMBERSHIP (Voting rights [General meetings only], Committee eligibility, CAMS Licence validity, Newsletter)
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (Newsletter)

I, (Full Name of Applicant)

of, (Address & Postcode)

Home Ph: Mob:

Email:

Please print clearly (do not use if you don't want to receive club emails)

Wish to become a Member/Associate Member of the AHRG. (Cross out non-applicable words)
In the event of my admission, I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Australian Historic Rally Group Inc.

..... Date: / /

(Signature of Applicant)

Direct Deposit **BSB: 182-222**
Account: **120660865**
Please email receipt of transfer to: membership.ahrg@gmail.com

Single Membership: \$35
Family Membership: \$55
Associate Membership: \$10

Cheques made payable to: THE AUSTRALIAN HISTORIC RALLY GROUP INC.

CAMS Licence No:

Competition:

Official:

Do you have a vehicle/s with Historic Rego? Y / N Facilitated by the AHRG? Y / N

Historic Vehicle/s

<i>year</i>	<i>make</i>	<i>model</i>	<i>capacity</i>	<i>rego</i>
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NOMINATOR:

I, *a member of the AHRG. Nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the AHRG*

..... (Signature) Date: / /

SECONDER:

I, *a member of the AHRG., Second the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the AHRG*

..... (Signature) Date: / /

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Newsletter, indicate preference: Hardcopy Email (Tick your preference)

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Nomination for AHRG Committee

NAME OF NOMINEE:

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COMMITTEE POSITION:

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NOMINATOR:

I, an eligible member of the AHRG, nominate this member for election to the AHRG committee.

..... (Signature)

Date: / /

SECONDER:

I, an eligible member of the AHRG., second this nomination for election to the AHRG committee

..... (Signature)

Date: / /

ACCEPTANCE

I, a member of the AHRG, accept this nomination for election to the AHRG committee.

..... (Signature)

Date: / /

Nominations for office bearers must be received by the club secretary at least 7 days before the Annual General Meeting

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Appointment of Proxy

MEMBER:

I, being an eligible member of the AHRG,
name

HEREBY APPOINT:

..... being an eligible member of the AHRG,
name

as my proxy to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting for the purpose of the election of officers

held on
date

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.....
Proxy signature

Member signature