

Bulletin 2024/04

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To all NSW HMA Clubs

Please ensure all NSWHMA Bulletins are circulated to your committee.

"Roadshow Hawkesbury": It is being held at the Hawkesbury Race Club, 1 Racecourse Road, Clarendon (just over the railway level crossing off Hawkesbury Valley Way opposite the RAAF Base, Richmond).

The date is Saturday, 25th May. Arrive at 9.30am for a 10.00am start, finishing by 1.00pm. Morning tea is provided. We will be contacting not only member clubs, but also non-member clubs to invite them to participate. A maximum of three delegates per club with registration required by 18th May. You may register at any time by sending an email to president@historicismotoring.com.au. Please supply club name and delegate/s name/s.

Mid-term General Meeting: The Association's General Meeting is set down for Saturday, 22nd June 2024 commencing at 10.00am. It will be held at Yass at the Yass Golf Club, 2 Worth St, Yass. All member clubs are invited with up to 2 delegates.

The Agenda with more details will be sent out in a future Bulletin.

The future of Fossil Fuelled Vehicles: This is a subject those who take pride in preserving our motoring heritage should all be interested in. Here are some recent publications that have a direct bearing. Some of the implications will be discussed at the Roadshow and the General Meeting. A lot of reading, but worth the trouble.

From Transport for NSW: 2026 Road Safety Action Plan: <https://towardszero.nsw.gov.au/roadsafetyplan>

From "Wheels Australia" - The European Union (EU) has pulled back from its ban on fossil-fuelled vehicles from 2035: <https://www.whichcar.com.au/news/eu-drafts-plan-to-allow-synthetic-fuel-cars-beyond-2035>

From Formula 1: Formula 1 is mandating sustainable fuel for the 2026 racing calendar:

<https://www.formula1.com/en/latest/article/formula-1-on-course-to-deliver-100-sustainable-fuels-for-2026.1szcnS0ehW3I0HJeelwPam>

From "Popular Mechanics": We're not Ready for Self-Driving Cars:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ji1wjH92EUU>

New number plates: After receiving assurances from TfNSW in November 2023 of the imminent release of the new CVS number plates, the latest advice is this will be sometime later in 2024. This is most disappointing to say the least!

60-day Logbook fact Sheet: TfNSW has recently updated the Fact Sheet. It can be found at:

https://www.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/2022-12/Historic_and_classic_vehicles_log_book.pdf

Regards,

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