



24th March, 2020

Dear Member

THE VINTAGE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION AND COVID-19

Hi Everyone,

Firstly, let me say that I hope you and your families and friends are all safe, healthy and well. We understand that these are very challenging times for everyone, and this letter gives information with regards the VAA's status and approach to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Our priority must be the safety and wellbeing of our members and the general public. Many of our members are of an age that puts them in the Corona Virus Danger Zone, and we have a social responsibility to do whatever we can to prevent the spread of the Virus.

We are closely monitoring the situation and will consider and follow the advice of the government authorities. So far, the committee has decided:

1. Monthly club meetings are cancelled as we can't meet current social distancing guidelines with our normal attendance.
2. The committee meetings will continue with members ringing in if they prefer.
3. The workshop will open on Wednesday and Saturday mornings following strict hygiene guidelines. Anybody who has or been in contact with a person who has any flu like symptoms or travelled overseas in the last 14 days are respectfully asked to stay away.
**** The workshop was also closed however as of 28/4/2020, the State Government has lifted the restrictions on social gatherings from 2 to 10 people so we are now able to open the workshop for up to 10 people at a time ****
4. Past Times, our newsletter, will continue to be published.
5. All currently planned events are cancelled and at this point all the external events on our calendar have also been cancelled. Other clubs and your committee will consider whether there are events that can be conducted safely and let you know. The calendar on our webpage will be kept up to date <http://www.vaawa.org.au/files/events.pdf>

Remember that you can still use your concessionally licensed vehicle for road testing or maintenance related trips within a 30km radius of where the vehicle is garaged or repaired. Also, the Impromptu Run provision allows you to use your vehicle for recreational purpose providing you advise our Registrar beforehand. This is easiest done through our website http://www.vaawa.org.au/impromptu_run_form.html or by ringing or messaging Dave on 0419 998 589.

Kind regards,

Tony Warner

President