

ECCA Presidents Report 2007/2008

AGM 2008 Canberra

The first thing to do today is to thank Simon for organizing this year's AGM events and accommodations. Although there is a hiccup with the motel, which is in no way Simon's fault. The accommodation in terms of suitability for Eureka parking and security, quality of rooms and location is all as promised. The activities have been fun and interesting, with the skid pan being both, plus very educational.

The BBQ food is a great credit to Suzie for the quality, quantity and presentation. Very well done for both Suzie and Simon.

In our club's third year of operation we have had a small gain in membership numbers overall with a loss of 12 members and a gain of 14. The reasons for not renewing membership, if we get any at all, is never to do with the actual club but more along the lines of 'sold the car' and 'moving on to other interests'. So for those that have left our club I wish you well and hope your future is a good one. To our new members I would like to say welcome and I hope you enjoy being part of this great and friendly club.

Our finances are in good shape with the club meeting all of its expenses and showing a small but reasonable growth in funds. As such it will be proposed that no increase in membership fees be made this year. Our inventory of club merchandise is being held at a level that means it turns over rapidly, which means we do not have a lot of capital tied up. However it does mean we will run out of some items sometimes. Please be patient if this happens to an item you order. And if you have any thing you would wish to have as a club item, please let one of the committee or your state representatives know. The number plate surrounds are one such item new for this year. Our initial costing made these initially seem prohibitively expensive however Mary – our merchandising officer- stayed with it and found a supplier that has done a very good deal for us. Many thanks to Mary for her efforts over the last two years. Now to think of some real challenges for her for next year.

Again my thanks go to Phil (VP), Paul (Sec), Rhonda (Treasurer) and the ordinary members of the committee and members for their work and contributions over the last year. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Thank you,

Ron Powell
President – Eureka Car Club of Australia.