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To all entrants of the AHMF 2020 National Motoring Festival

It is with much regret we advise, "**The Festival**" planned in Albury-Wodonga region Saturday 28th March to Friday 3rd April 2020 has been cancelled due to escalation of COVID-19. The Australian government has introduced a ban on non-essential gatherings of 100 people in indoor areas and 500 or more in outdoor areas. This can be reduced even further by the relevant state governments.

Until today, we were bound by a contract to proceed and, therefore, had to wait to be released from this contract before we were in a position to cancel "**The Festival**".

You may choose to take the drives and tour as this is a personal choice and people are in their own vehicles. Many have advised they still intend driving to Albury. These people have booked and paid and are "*going on holidays in their old cars*" even though "**The Festival**" can NOT proceed.

Those who have chosen to continue with their holiday to Albury region may still

1. Collect Souvenir Tour Book, Rally bag & prepaid regalia - from the PORTICO SS&A (i.e. outdoors) - Saturday 28th March between 8:30am until noon
2. Your Albury holiday touring instructions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday commence from the SS&A Club Albury though there is absolutely no obligation to commence from this location.

Collection of Books, Bags & Regalia

The Souvenir Tour Books are printed, Festival Cooler Bags purchased and printed, Signs printed and a range of regalia prepared, etc. Many people still want the "Packs" that have been prepared as a souvenir - of the event that should have been.

All entrants paid an entry fee that partially covers the cost of your Souvenir Tour Book, Festival Cooler bag, etc. We have your "Pack" and will take it to Albury for you to collect.

- If you are going to Albury for your holiday, collect your Pack, outside SS&A Club Albury on Saturday 28th March from 8:30am until noon (*then we can get on with holiday also*).
- If you are not going to Albury, please arrange for somebody to collect your Pack and any regalia you have purchased - or arrange with us - email 2020Tour@ahmf.org.au

All entrants who have not received a refund or partial refund are entitled to:

1. Souvenir Tour Book
2. Souvenir Bag - printed with event logo
3. Name tags on Rare Spares lanyards
4. Advertising material supplied by sponsors

AHMF Delegates Meeting

AHMF Delegates meeting Tuesday 6:30pm to 7:30pm (daylight savings time) is a TELECONFERENCE ONLY. (*Delegates will be advised dial-in codes*).

Cancellation / Refund

You would all have seen the Cancellation / Refund Policy when you made your "on-line registration" for the event. This has also been on the website - as a separate page - since the website for the Festival went live

on 30th July 2018. As you are no doubt aware, the advertised Cancellation / Refund date has been and gone.

The Australian Consumer Law says you're entitled to a refund if an event is cancelled, **but not if a government ban on attendance is in place.**

AHMF has cancelled the events, etc though much has already been paid or contracted/committed. Most entrants understand and do not expect a refund of the monies they have paid while others have requested a refund or a greater part of the payment they have made.

AHMF is obliged to refund sponsorship funds received to sponsors. It is also essential for the historic vehicle movement to save face and encourage these businesses to support future events.

There will be *some* funds remaining to make partial refunds to entrants. Our plan is to refund as much as possible to you, our entrants.

"The Festival" is cancelled

We have held numerous meetings and could have proceeded with some of the planned events as they are outdoors though, taking consideration of the health of those who entered, their families, friends and others in the community, it has been agreed, "*The Festival*" has been cancelled.

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