



THE ANTIQUE CATERPILLAR MACHINERY OWNERS CLUB AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED



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Before we get into the normal business, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to be aware of scammers. Some of us have been receiving scam emails, even from ourselves, supposedly!

Anything that looks suspicious, probably is, so don't click on links that are not normal or have our normal full addresses. I personally have been to my provider and checked my account for abnormalities and received assurance of a clean account. Just be aware!

Chapter 18 Annual General Meeting

Hi to members and friends of chapter 18 of ACMOC.

I'm writing to you today to advise of the Annual General meeting of our Chapter. This year we have chosen a location a little different than normal. We hope the venue will be of interest to the majority and comfortable and informative to others. Items on the agenda will be:-

- Electing official and executive positions for the club
- Choosing the membership dues for the coming year
- A report from the President regarding ACMOC in the US
- Choosing the events and venues going forward
- Calendars for the 2025 year
- Other items for discussions members wish to raise

On the proposed calendars build for next year, we have two options. We will choose 12 photos, preferably of **our** antique Cat machines in action. We have secured Two pictures for the present, locked in for particular months so let there be more, come on guys. If you have one to add to the mix for sorting, then please bring it to the AGM or mail it to us prior.

As stated earlier, no discussion will be made until we have twelve pictures agreed to by the cohort at AGM. The general consensus on style being we choose a design that will enable manual printing on each day location to retain those memories or just lock in events etc.

Another option open to us is we wait on proposals from Chapter 19 who are having discussions with suppliers to ACMOC to obtain permission to print the regular calendars ACMOC provide, (if they do) under licence here in Australia, though most of us feel we should have our own.

AGM Venue

The Annual General meeting of our chapter will be held at the Gatton Queensland Transport Museum, in the **Bauhinia Room**, 34 Lake Drive Gatton Queensland 4343.

Meeting commences 10am sharp on the 13th of July 2024. We look forward to seeing, as many as possible to discuss and decide. Those wishing to look through the museum after the meeting, we have received a reduced admission fee of \$6.

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ACMOC (US) membership renewals

As you may know, the Club in the US is in a major state of change to restructure into a more sustainable operating model.

One of the key initiatives is to drive members to renew directly on the ACMOC website, using a new ZOHO payment system that is super easy to use.

The other benefit of this model is that it stores the members credit card and automatically renews their membership on the 12-month anniversary of the original payment date. This continues until the member contacts the Club to opt-out or their credit card details change.

This will reduce the workload of the Club and Chapter secretaries to manually process and renew each year, using the GIFT or any other means, keep records and then follow up each year – which is great news!

As a result, the former quarterly renewal dates will **no longer apply**. Dates will be automatically calculated based on the ZOHO payment processing date.

For a limited time, the Club has provided a special payment link for a secretary to renew on behalf of a member for 12 months only. This replaces the former GIFT membership process and makes life easier for the Club, however, the sooner members come on board with the process the better. Check out the simple “how-to” log on to the ACMOC site, input your details and make payment. Please provide some feedback if you experience difficulties.

General Information

Annual Chapter 18 club membership parallels a financial year and falls due on the 1st of July each year. Cost of membership is determined at the AGM.

Currently, membership dues at last year’s AGM were agreed upon as \$20 per member / family. **(This may change at the AGM. That’s why its important to come along and have your say)**

Payment options are cheque or electronic funds transfer, if not paid in person at a meeting.

- Cheques - post to, The Secretary of Chapter 18, C/O 212 Koplick Rd Park Ridge 4125.

Make cheques payable to “The Antique Caterpillar Owners Club in Australia Inc” **‘not to the Secretary’!**

- Electronic funds transfer from your bank, the club account details are as follows

“The Antique Caterpillar Owners in Australia” BSB 084-846 (NAB) Ac No Number 74-178-5108

A few pointers here:

1. The information entered in the description (box/area) will appear on your statement and the Club’s statements. This should be what you are spending funds on i.e., Membership, models, calendars, donations (we love them!!).
2. In the Remitter area, this is you!! Please put your surname first, initials next.

If you would like any pictures of your machines shared, either this local news or ACMOC, please forward all relevant details. This must include information such as, how and when you received the item, restoration details if any, SN numbers or SR details. Please keep it as brief as possible. If you have items you want to sell just let us know.

That is all for now, catch up soon.

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