

ROBERT SHANNON FOUNDATION

Supporting the Future of Heritage Motoring

The Robert Shannon Foundation was established in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of Robert Shannon, founder of Shannons Insurance, who died unexpectedly in March 2000.

Robert was an avid classic car enthusiast, who especially enjoyed his 1930 Invicta S Type. He was a strong supporter of the historic motoring movement and was concerned that it was not attracting enough younger people, particularly in the areas of the preservation and restoration of classic vehicles.

AIM

After the success of the Shannons 2001 National Motoring Tour, the Australian Historic Motoring Federation (AHMF) established the Robert Shannon Foundation. The AHMF is the national body representing classic and historic vehicle clubs in all states and territories. The purpose of the Foundation is to encourage people under the age of 30 to become involved in the restoration and preservation of veteran, vintage, post-vintage, historic 50's, historic 60' and historic 70's vehicles up to 30 years old. The Foundation may (1) help with the purchase of specialist tools or equipment;; (2) assist with the actual cost of restoration work, (3)contribute toward TAFE or other fees or (4) contribute toward any project considered worthwhile by the Trustees.

ELIGIBILITY

Any person or group of people under the age of thirty years and engaged in studying automotive restoration and preservation or actively working on historic vehicles is eligible to nominate for a grant.

Before completing an application form an individual or group must seek the support of a local vehicle club. This club must be affiliated with the appropriate state council. The supporting club must complete the relevant section of the application form and forward the application to its council for endorsement.

APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be received by the Foundation by 30 June of each year

Name of Applicant(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode _____

Contact telephone: _____

Email: _____

Age(s): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

The following items should be included with this application:

- A brief overall description of the project.
- A logbook describing what work has been undertaken to date.
- A portfolio of photographs of work done or in progress. These photographs should show the individual(s) actually engaged in work on the vehicle.
- An itemised list of what has been spent on the project.
- Amount of funds requested and how these will be expended.

This application should be forwarded to the supporting vehicle club for endorsement and comments.

(TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPPORTING CLUB)

Name of Supporting Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact tel/email: _____

Signature: _____

Please provide some brief comments regarding your support for this application, and the involvement of the individual(s) in the club: (attached additional pages if required)

The Supporting Club should forward the application form, documentation and its recommendation to the state council.

(TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPPORTING COUNCIL)

Name of Supporting Council: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact tel/email: _____

Signature: _____

When completed, this form and all supporting documentation should be forward by the Supporting Council to:

Robert Shannon Foundation
PO Box 260
ASHFIELD NSW 1800

By 30 June