



An Invitation to **Shannons**



WHEELS 2019

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On behalf of Council of ACT Motor Clubs (CACTMC) and Shannons, Southern Tablelands Heritage Automotive Restorers Club (STHARC) of Queanbeyan have taken on the task of presenting Shannons Wheels 2019.

STHARC would like to invite all CACTMC affiliated clubs and members to participate in WHEELS 2019, at the QUEANBEYAN SHOW GROUNDS, **Sunday the 3rd March 2019.**

The event will include Cars, Trucks, Motor Bikes and Caravans, with the awarding of trophies.

Trade stands and food vans will be on site.

STHARC are proud to be supporting the Cancer Research Council along with TADACT for 2019

ALL DONATIONS will greatly be received and deployed

MAIN GATE ENTRY is on GLEBE AVE. ([MAP](#)). This gate will be open to participants from 7.00am on Sunday Morning to facilitate an early start to have ALL VEHICLES on display by 9.30am

EVENT open to the public from 10.00am till 3.00pm. We would like ALL vehicles to remain on display till 1.00pm, as per our public liability insurance cover

AWARDS. Trophies will be announced at 12.45 at the Shannons display. Winners of these awards must be present to accept Trophies

Please advise STHARC of your clubs' attendance and the number of car spaces required **BY THE 15th February 2019** for allocation of the area required.

ENTRY is a GOLD COIN DONATION payable at the gate.

More information available on the STHARC WEB SITE.

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<https://www.facebook.com/Shannons-Wheels-2019-220851112125816>



WHEELS 2019

**Queanbeyan Showground
Sunday 3rd March 10am—3pm**

All vehicles to be on display prior to 10am.

Vehicle trophies will be presented at 12:45pm

No vehicle movements between 10am and 1pm. (Public Liability Insurance Reg).

**All CACTMC affiliated and greater region
clubs are invited to participate.**

Spectators, families, all welcome.

Food and beverage vans on site.



**See vehicles from the conception of
motor cars to the present day.**

See the ACT Cancer Council display.



Entry by gold coin donation with proceeds going to:

The Technical Aid to the Disabled and ACT Cancer Council



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*Organized by Southern Tablelands Heritage Automotive Restorers Club Inc.
on behalf of the Council of ACT Motor Clubs (CACTMC)*

Shannons Wheels and the Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival
are proudly supported by
Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council.



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER A VEHICLE FOR
JUDGING AT SHANNONS WHEELS
Sunday 3 March 2019**

1. Restoration of the year
for cars manufactured before the end of 1945
2. Restoration of the year
for cars manufactured after the end of 1945.
3. Mal Mason Car of the Year - for a vehicle purchased in a
restored or roadworthy or original condition.
4. Bill Amies Mechanical Excellence Trophy - judged on
mechanical condition, restoration and maintenance
alone. Mileage driven during the year should be taken into
account.

You may enter for Category 4 as well as one of the other 3.

Please note that to be eligible, the vehicle must attend three official Club events in the 12 months prior to the Presentation Night at which the awards are to be presented (usually in early August).

The other two Vehicle Quality Awards - Best American Marque and Best English Marque - will be judged from the whole field and no entry form is necessary. These awards can only be won once by a vehicle.

The rules for judging are contained in the By Laws of the Club which can be found on our website and start at By Law 12.

It is helpful to the judging panel if you have information on display about your restoration. You should also be with your vehicle to supply information to the judging panel while your vehicle is being judged.

Enquiries to Bob Alexander on 0417 880 064.

If you can't come to the February meeting, write our details of your vehicle and post to our Club address on page 1 or email to Bob at rrjacgs@hotmail.com **BEFORE 24 FEBRUARY**

Make of Vehicle

Year and Model

Place of Manufacture

Name of Owners

For which award would you like to be judged?

NOTES FOR SHANNONS WHEELS 2019 AT THE QUEANBEYAN SHOWGROUND - 3 MARCH 2019

Gates open 7 am. Entry from Glebe Avenue. Be in place before 9.30am. Gold coin donation on entry please.

Drip trays are required.

The charities supported this year are the Cancer Council and TADACT.

No movement of vehicles before 1.00 pm.

Event open to the public from 10 am to 3 pm

Awards presented at 12.45 pm near Shannons tent.

CACMC gazebo will be up as a gathering point for our club and where you can put in a vote for the vehicle of your choice from our display. BYO chair!!

PLEASE have a name and make on your vehicle as if I am the one putting numbers on them, you know how confused I get about makes!

Although Bob Alexander will be away from 25 February, judging for awards will go ahead. Joe Micallef will help with co-ordinating votes from the Examiners.

Our BBQ trailer will not be there—BYO lunch/thermos if you like or support the providers of food and drinks on the day.

Some late information came in via the Council and it is on pages 24-25. Sorry it is so small as I had to fit on two pages.

When the parking plan becomes available, we will try to email out or you can check the STHARC website.

Helen.

CARS ARE LIKE FRIENDS

- Neglect them and you soon don't have one
- Windscreens—you can see right through them.
- Windscreen wipers—go back and forth from one extreme to the other, sometimes with little result.
- Rear view mirrors—always looking back at what has passed.
- Horn button—lean on it and it creates a loud noise.

To be continued

Shannons Wheels 2019 - Notes for CACTMC January 2019 monthly meeting

STHARC has accepted the role of running Wheels in 2019. The decision was taken very late in 2018. Planning has been made much easier by the availability of documentation provided by Canberra Antique and Classic who ran the 2018 event at Queanbeyan Showground. A meeting was held on Tuesday of this week to discuss preparedness.

The situation as it stands is that we believe that we will be able to operate the event successfully. The timing has not been helpful from a planning point of view. We recognize that at this stage most clubs will have only one club meeting and at best one club newsletter out to members before the event takes place, so it is unrealistic to expect that clubs will be able to do much better than guess at how many club vehicles will be on display. It has been pointed out to STHARC that 2019 is the centenary year for a very large number of motor vehicle marques and associated businesses. An attempt will be made assist milestone marques with special displays if they intend to attempt them.

We have been unable to establish a schedule of members from other clubs who will be available to assist on the day. Therefore we are unable at this stage to create any sort of roster. We are hoping that the normal good will shown by clubs and vehicle owners associated with this event, will result in sufficient support from other clubs to deal with the necessary on site marshalling etc. The consequence of this is that if there are insufficient representatives of clubs available to help their members locate their sites, it could get a bit messy.

As a bare minimum STHARC requests that clubs intending to display vehicles at Shannons Wheels 2019 provide by 15 February an indication of the number of club vehicles they expect/estimate are likely to attend and also provide a mobile number for a club member or members who will be attending and who can deal with questions from their club members who may need assistance making their way to or from the club site.

Arrangements are in hand for food and refreshments vendors to be on site. The CWA will have a stall in the pavilion hall. St John's ambulance will also be located at or in the pavilion. There is also likely to be a wide range of other foods available from stall holders at the nearby Multi Cultural Festival.

We are planning to arrange sites along the lines of the 2018 arrangements with some adjustments to take account of milestone displays. All vehicles will enter from Glebe Avenue. Once in the show ground, there will be three entrances onto the display area for exhibitors. Public parking may end up being attended to by Rotary but this is yet to be finalized. We plan to circulate by email through CACTMC and on the STHARC website, the display layout including details of the gates through which individual club exhibitors will be recommended to enter. We are looking at having large commercial club vehicles and caravans parked together in areas where more space for maneuvering can be made available.

Once vehicles enter the display area it will be the responsibility of their clubs to

arrange for appropriate parking on the club display area. The conditions imposed by insurers are becoming increasingly onerous. In particular the risk to the public of having vehicles being driven in the display area while it is open to the public is being taken more seriously than in the past. Gates will be open from 7.00 am for exhibitors to access the display area. Vietnam Veterans food van will be operational from early for those who need breakfast. Exhibitors vehicles are expected to be in position by 10.00 am and to remain on display until 1.30 pm. If it becomes necessary for a vehicle to be removed from the display area earlier, the owner will need to arrange with an official to walk the vehicle to the exit from the display area. The display area is booked for the event until later in the afternoon. QPRC has already requested that drip trays be provided by owners for their display vehicles. Some vehicles such as electric vehicles may be exempted. It could be difficult to justify similar treatment for many of the other marques for which absence of oil leaks is most likely to indicate out of oil.

We usually have some exhibitors who are not associated with any particular club or whose clubs have not indicated an intention to display vehicles. Provision will be made for unexpected exhibitors and any overflow vehicles from club sites to be parked within the main display area.

Promotion of the event through QPRC's Multi-Cultural Festival promotion, some individual clubs and Shannons is in hand. It is also hoped to arrange a wider circulation via social media. If individual clubs have relevant information distribution networks which they have not yet accessed to promote the event, they are asked to please use these also.

The Cancer Research Centre and TADACT are the charity groups which will be supported by the event this year. Both organizations will be fundraising on the site on the day.

Shannons usually has a promotion stall on site. In 2019 we are hoping to get the Shannons public relations display trailer on site. In response to suggestions from participants in the 2018 event an attempt has been made to have some other relevant businesses set up stalls for this event.

The layout for club sites and other administrative arrangements for Sunday 3 March will be notified to CACTMC and also placed on STHARC's website as they are determined. There will be a final planning meeting on 15 February. Any changes arising from the 15 February meeting will be notified as soon as possible after 15 February to CACTMC and on the STHARC website or to directly to those clubs who have provided contact details to STHARC. It is not expected that as a result of that meeting, there will be any significant changes to what is already planned.

Subject to the weather conditions, STHARC plans to mark out the display area on Saturday 2 March commencing early afternoon. At 5.00 pm on Saturday 2 March STHARC representatives will be at the site and available for any club representatives who would like to have a pre-event site briefing.

STHARC has arranged for some visibility items for marshals and will need a lot more on the day. If individuals can supply/lend or bring their own vests that would be helpful.