



Council of Heritage Motor Clubs - NSW Inc.

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Dear Members

On behalf of CHMC's Clubs, their members and the CHMC Committee we extend to all impacted by the heavy rain and flooding in NSW and Queensland our concerns for you during this most difficult time.

Our thoughts are with the people of flooded areas in NSW especially the Northern Rivers areas, the Central Coast, southern parts of the Hunter, Greater Sydney, Illawarra and northern parts of the south coast districts who have born the brunt of the East Coast rain "bomb".

CHMC President Ray Ives speaking on behalf of Council said "The devastation we have all seen on television and social media saddens us all and goes way beyond the damage to homes, farms, business and infrastructure. We are sadly aware that members of our historic vehicle and machinery community have lost everything."

"As was the case with recent natural disasters, the bushfires of 2019/2020 and the floods of 2020, CHMC again offers its help and support to our clubs and members at this time. Our clubs are important community organisations in their local areas, bringing people together and providing vital social, charity fundraising and heritage activities."

CHMC will assist our local clubs in flood affected regions in whatever way it can, and we ask our other clubs to support appropriate fund raising appeals for flood disaster relief. When Council donated to the CWA of NSW's Disaster Relief Fund in 2020 and 2021, to assist bushfire and flood victims, a number of CHMC clubs added to those donations or donated independently. Please consider doing so again in 2022.

For all our members affected by floods please check out the CHMC website: *Information that may assist you or those you know with saving and recovering historic vehicles and machinery, documents and photos, films, videos etc that have been waterlogged* and click on the link below. Please share this link with your family and friends who may also benefit from this information.

Take care, be flood aware, and drive safely.

Warmest regards

Ray Ives

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President, CHMC
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