



# THE DINKUM OIL # 27

*A drop from the Council of Heritage Motor Clubs to keep you going*

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- Vehicles travelling in convoy on highways well below the posted speed limit should allow enough distance between vehicles to allow a semi-trailer to overtake safely. At 70km /hour this equates to about 10 car spaces in good weather, more if road is wet.
- Taxation...Some clubs have received letters from the ATO requesting them to self-assess their income tax status. Although “not for profit”, car clubs have not been granted “Tax Exempt” status. CHMC is NOT a registered tax agent, and we recommend that clubs seek professional advice before self-assessing.
- Mobile phone detection cameras can now detect instances where seat belts are not being worn. These cameras are not speed cameras. When seat belts are fitted to a vehicle (regardless of the age of the vehicle) they must be worn. Before a fine is issued images are viewed 3 times by an actual person. The link below provides additional information on this programme. [https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/topics-tips/seatbelts#frequently asked questions](https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/topics-tips/seatbelts#frequently%20asked%20questions).
- Workshops on registration issues or general club issues can be arranged. If your club is interested in hosting a meeting in your area then please contact: Peter Wright on 0417 250 798.
- CHMC 2025 Annual Rally, Dubbo from Friday 28 – Monday 31 March 2025. Host club: Dubbo Antique Automobile Club. Entry Forms have been sent to all CHMC clubs or are available at:  
email: [daac.rally@gmail.com](mailto:daac.rally@gmail.com) or phone: Matt Lack (Rally Director) 0428 827 287. Entries close: 28 February 2025.

More information about this, and other items of interest, can be found on Council’s website:

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