

## Trustees Meeting

Understandably, the holiday season has been a quiet time for The Foundation. However, the Trustees are to meet in Sydney on February 6 to "kick off" the programme for 2016. The initial focus will be on the support for the Federal Rally in Bendigo in May. It is planned to display the Foundation's ex-Federal Government Phantom V (5VF159) at Bendigo. Also, there will be a display of some of the artefacts currently held in The Foundation's "Archive" and museum at Bill Allsepp House.

## Additions to The Foundation's "Archive"

The Foundation continues to receive donations of historic material for preservation in the "Archive". In this regard, the Trustees would like to acknowledge documentation received recently from: - Alan Dyer, David Forward, David Kenway, Richard Knight, Gilbert Ralph, John Reis and Alan Simpson. All material so donated is entered into the Register of Acquisitions and formally acknowledged by Gilbert Ralph, The Foundation's Honourary Archivist.

Such material forms a valuable historical record of the Rolls-Royce and Bentley movement in Australia – please keep the donations coming.

## "In The Rear View Mirror – The History of the Rolls-Royce Owners' Club of Australia"

There has been a good response to the announcement in the last issue of "Praeclarvm" of the special price for "In the Rear View Mirror". This book is a well-researched and comprehensive history of the Club from its beginnings in 1956 up to 2002. It should have pride of place in every Club Member's Rolls-Royce and Bentley library. Until the end of February, Members can buy the book for \$50.00, postage included. Please send your cheque or credit card details to:

The SHRF, PO Box 140, South Yarra 3141.

## F J English Award for Club Photography 2015

Long-standing Victoria and NSW Branch Member Fred English continues his generous support of

## The Sir Henry Royce Foundation Invitation F J English Award for Club Photography for 2015

Entries are invited for the 2015 F J English Award for Club Photography. The award has been named by the Trustees in recognition of Fred's contribution of the F J English Photographic Archive, which contains over 12,000 images of Club events. The Foundation is grateful to Fred English for his continued support of the award. The competition is now in its eighth year.

The winner receives a cash prize of \$500.

The competition is open to members of the RROCA. The photograph must be taken at a RROCA event in the 2015 calendar year and there is a limit of one photograph per member. The judging will be undertaken by the Trustees with the assistance of an external artistic consultant, the criteria being for a photograph that exemplifies the "spirit" of Rolls-Royce and Bentley motor cars and of the "friendly atmosphere" of Club outings. Also taken into account will be the "artistic composition" of the subject material.

Entries close on 28 February 2016.

The Winner will be announced at the 2016 Federal Rally in Bendigo in May. Please email the photographs to the Praeclarvm Editor: editor@rroc.org.au

The Foundation's activities through the annual Award for Club Photography. A \$500 prize is awarded to the Member whose photograph, taken at a Club event during the calendar year, is judged as being of artistic merit and is representative of the ethos of the Club in relation to both Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars and fellowship amongst Members.

For details on how to Enter and the Judging announcement please see the panel above. Remember, entries close on February 28.

Russell Rolls

CHAIRMAN OF TRUSTEES

## Previous FJ English Photographic Award Winners

**below:** FJ English Award winner in 2015, Don Grogan's (Vic) winning entry titled "Like friendly sharks, Judges travel in packs and dive-in to make their inspections." taken in September 2014 at the Lionel Gell School of Instruction whilst John Link's 1989 Bentley Turbo R (BRK26896) was being judged.

**bottom:** Lloyd Missen's (NSW) winning photograph in 2014 of the 2013 Dawn Register rally at Swan Hill.

**the full listing of previous winners and their photographs can be viewed on the SHRF website: [www.roycefoundation.com.au](http://www.roycefoundation.com.au)**

