

## Foundation Presence in Queensland

As previously advised, the Trustees have agreed in principle to proceed with a proposal that would allow The Foundation to establish premises in Queensland. Such premises would require no capital outlay from The Foundation nor would The Foundation incur any owning and operating costs. I would anticipate that the formalities will be completed at the forthcoming Trustees Meeting in September.

In the interim, and on the assumption that Trustee approval will be forthcoming, a start has been made to establish an "Archive" repository for the important historic Rolls-Royce and Bentley documentation that has been accumulated in Queensland in past years.

This is an important initiative for The Foundation. For some time, the Trustees have been cognisant of the need to spread the activities of the Foundation over a broader audience.

## Donation of 1967 Phantom V – 5VF155

I am pleased to announce that the formalities associated with the donation of 5VF155 were completed by the Australian Taxation Office in late June. As a consequence, The Foundation is now the legal owner of this historic vehicle. It is indeed a memorable occasion - 5VF155 and 5VF159 (the Phantom V owned by The Foundation for some years now) are identical "sister" cars, having been ordered by the Australian Government as purpose-built royal transport. There will be few other pairs of royal cars under single ownership anywhere in the world.

The Trustees wish to acknowledge publicly this generous donation by Victorian Member Ian Tonkin. It is an indication of confidence in The Foundation as the logical "custodian" of historic Australian Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars and associated memorabilia.

## Trustees Meeting – September

The next Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Melbourne on September 16. If you have any matters that you wish to bring to the attention of the Trustees please let your Branch President know. These matters can then be handled through the established process of the Foundation Consultative Committee.

**Russell Rolls**

Chairman Of Trustees

## The Sir Henry Royce Foundation Research Award

The Foundation "Archive" has a significant collection of historical material on both Rolls-Royce and Bentley in Australia in general and on RROCA and individual Branch activities in particular. To encourage the publication of research based on this important archive material, the Trustees have initiated The Sir Henry Royce Foundation Research Award. This Award, with a prize of \$500, will be awarded annually to the person who, in the opinion of the Trustees, has made the best use of The Foundation "Archive" to research a topic of Rolls-Royce and Bentley interest and who has published this research in "Præclarvm" or in wider distribution, publicly available media.

The key driver of this award is the use of The Foundation "Archive" as the basis of the research and the publication of the results of this research. The Award is open to all, not just Members of the RROCA.

**Awarded Annually, the Research Award Winner for the previous year will be announced at the Annual RROCA Federal Rally**

## The Sir Henry Royce Foundation F J English Award for Club Photography for 2017

Entries are invited for the 2017 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 tenth 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 2017 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 2018.**

The Winner will be announced at the 2018 Federal Rally at Clare, SA, in April.

Please email your entry to the Præclarvm Editor: [editor@rroc.org.au](mailto:editor@rroc.org.au)

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