

Sub-Archive Queensland

The Sub-Archive Queensland, in the Brisbane suburb of Geebung, is now well established under the oversight of the Curator, long-standing Queensland Branch Member Barry Sparks. Barry is assisted in this role by Ann Sparks who attends to all the cataloguing and administrative requirements. The Trustees wish to acknowledge their gratitude to Barry and Ann, without their enthusiasm the Sub-Archive would still be a dream rather than a reality.

Barry is assisted by a dedicated band of volunteers, some of whom are not active members of a car club. This is an indication of the broader interest in one of the prime objectives of The Foundation – the promulgation of the engineering ethos of Sir Henry Royce.

As evidence of the support The Foundation has in Queensland, subsequent to the establishment of the Sub-Archive, we welcome the donation from Graham Leacock (a Member of the Queensland Branch and of the Bentley Drivers Club) of the following Bentley items: Hydramatic gearbox and fluid coupling, rear differential assembly, rear axle half-shaft, books and magazines.

There have been a number of Rolls-Royce and Bentley engines donated to the Sub-Archive. The dismantled V8 from north Queensland is now being re-assembled for static display. A volunteer has offered to work on the diesel engine. Exhibits such as these will enable visitors to the Sub-Archive to experience at first hand the technology that supports the Rolls-Royce and Bentley marques.



Whether for display in the Geebung premises or in Bill Allsep House in Victoria, The Foundation welcomes such donations. Please do not dispose of any Rolls-Royce or Bentley "hardware" or printed material. The Foundation is happy to accept all such donations for addition to its collection. All donations are acknowledged by letter and entered into the Registrar.

As part of the educational outreach of The Foundation, it is envisaged that, from the end of March, the Sub-Archive will be open for visits from car clubs, each Saturday.

We are working towards an Official Opening of the Sub-Archive in May. All will be welcome to attend this important event - refer to Branch "Newsletters" for final details.

Kangan Institute – Centre of Automotive Excellence

An important part of the educational outreach of The Foundation is the support given to the Kangan Institute for automotive apprentice training.

The Foundation's "Lionel Gell School of Instruction Award" is the most prestigious award given by the Institute. The award is sponsored by Victoria Branch Member Lionel Gell and is presented to the overall Automotive Apprentice of the Year recipient recognising excellence in their training, studies and trade across all automotive categories. This year the winner was Benjamin Schutz.

"The Sir Henry Royce Foundation Award for Excellence" is only available for an apprentice undertaking the Certificate III in Automotive Manufacturing Technical Operations - Bus, Truck and Trailer. They can be at any level in their apprenticeship however they must excel in all areas of their training including their attitude, punctuality, leadership amongst peers, progress, willingness to learn and quality of work undertaken. This year the winner was Thomas McQualter.

The Foundation congratulates Benjamin and Thomas on their achievement and wishes them well for the future.

Foundation Website

Under the enthusiastic leadership of Trustee Jeanne Eve, The Foundation's website has been modernised and updated. The new website is now live: www.henryroycefoundation.com. The aim of this update is

left: the new Geebung, Queensland SHRF Archive display area, with:

above left: the model car display cabinet now being utilised.



above top: Benjamin Schutz (centre), 2017, Kangan Apprentice of the Year, Automotive accepts the \$5,000 cheque and Shield from (l-r) Russell Rolls and sponsor, Lionel Gell.

above: Thomas McQualter accepts the \$1,000 cheque and shield for the 2017, Sir Henry Royce Foundation Award for Excellence from Russell and Lionel.

to make the website more "user-friendly" and to balance the text with photographs highlighting the activities of The Foundation and its collections. Jeanne has been supported by NSW Branch Member Shay Gillings who has undertaken all the technical IT work necessary to effect the establishment of the website.

Jeanne will be "launching" the new website at the Clare Federal Rally. Please take a look at the website – we would welcome your feedback.

F J English Award for Club Photography

Entries have now closed for the 2017 Award, judging has commenced with the winner to be announced at the Welcome Cocktail Party at the Clare Federal Rally.

This Award is made possible through the generous support of 50-year Club Member, Fred English. Fred has confirmed that the Award will be made again in 2018 – look for 2018's entry in the next Præclarvm.

The Sir Henry Royce Foundation Research Award

Disappointingly, there were no entries for this Award for 2017. The Award will be available for 2018. Refer to the next Præclarvm for the 2018 Award.

Trustees Meeting Sydney, March 10

The Trustees meet formally four or five times a year. As is usual for such Meetings, this Meeting considered a number of major agenda items. In particular, the audit of 2017 Accounts has

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left: A Bentley Arnage engine awaiting some attention to make it a presentable display in Queensland.

now been finalised with the Honourary Auditor (NSW Branch Member John Hiscox) again giving a clean Audit Certificate. The Accounts are now available on The Foundation's website.

Russell Rolls
Chairman of Trustees



above: The diesel Rolls-Royce engine that last saw service in a Mack truck just over 20 years ago, in Queensland

left: The Bentley Mk VI engine is almost ready to be put on display. But some polish and a bit of TLC will make a wonderful difference to the Queensland SHRF display.

Sir Henry Royce Foundation

in conjunction with
the Sherbrooke Art Society Inc.

introduces:

THE LIONEL GELL ART AWARDS 2018

Painting and Drawing Awards for 2-Dimensional artwork which must depict one or more Rolls-Royce or Bentley motor cars in an Australian, historical or romantic setting.

Enter by 15th July 2018. Delivery by 21st July. Opening and Awards Announcement:

7pm, Saturday 28th July,
Exhibition on until 12th August.
Collection 12th August

\$A10,000 in Prize Money
(prizes are acquisitive)

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