

Interested in restoring a classic vehicle?

Australian Historic Motoring Federation's

# ROBERT SHANNON

## FOUNDATION

Supporting the future of heritage motoring



The students from Copland College, Melba, ACT turned this rusting vehicle....



Andrew Serra, a member of the Warrnambool & District Historic Vehicle Club, receives a cheque for \$1,000 towards the restoration of his 1936 Oldsmobile.



### Are You Interested in Restoring a Classic Vehicle?

Then you should contact the local vehicle club which represents the particular vehicle you are interested in or the area you live in.

Do you have an interest in old vehicles? Especially in restoring and preserving our motoring heritage?

If you are under 30 years old, a member of a vehicle club and are working on restoring a older vehicle, then you may be eligible for a grant from the Robert Shannon Foundation

or

If your school or TAFE has a restoration project working on an old car, bus, truck, or motorcycle then your group's project may also be eligible.

For more information go to [www.motoring.org.au](http://www.motoring.org.au)

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Chris Anderson, of the Shoalhaven Historic Vehicle Club received \$1,000 toward completing the restoration of his 1958 Ariel Red Hunter Motorcycle

Dr David Marshall-Martin (r), Chairman of the Foundation, presents a cheque to Mr Frank Bailey and students of St Andrew's Christian School, Grafton, NSW who are restoring a 1926 Oldsmobile tourer

James Bloomfield of Beerwah, QLD receives his Robert Shannon Foundation cheque from Peter Wherrett



## What is the Robert Shannon Foundation?

The Robert Shannon Foundation was established in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of Robert Shannon, founder of Shannons Insurance, who died unexpectedly in March 2000.

Robert was an avid classic car enthusiast, who especially enjoyed his 1930 Invicta S Type. He was a strong supporter of the historic motoring movement and was concerned that it was not attracting enough younger people, particularly in the areas of the preservation and restoration of classic vehicles.

## Our Aim

After the success of the Shannons 2001 National Motoring Tour, the Australian Historic Motoring Federation (AHMF) established the Robert Shannon Foundation. The AHMF is the national body representing classic and historic vehicle clubs in all states and territories. The purpose of establishing the Foundation is to encourage people under the age of 30 to become involved in the restoration and preservation of veteran, vintage and classic motor vehicles.

### The Foundation may

- 1 help with the purchase of specialist tools or equipment,
- 2 assist with the actual cost of restoration work,
- 3 contribute toward TAFE or tertiary fees or
- 4 contribute toward any project considered worthwhile by the Trustees.

## Eligibility

Any person or group of people under the age of thirty years and engaged in studying automotive restoration and preservation or actively working on historic vehicles is eligible to nominate for a grant.

## Nomination Procedure

The person or group must be nominated through an historic vehicle club. The nominating club must be affiliated with the representative body or council in its state. An application form can be downloaded from [www.motoring.org.au](http://www.motoring.org.au). There is a sample application on the website to assist nominees in the type of information and style of presentation of their applications. The Trustees will evaluate the nominations, seek more information if required and place their recommendations before the annual general meeting of the AHMF, whose decision is final.