

## Our Mission Statement:

To provide safe, economical motoring in assisting members in their pastoral mission



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## FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

### Nominations for Position of Trustee

The General Manager reports that only two nominations were received - Fr. Jim Kershaw and Sr. Mary Kay.

Consequently, there will be no need for an election as the said nominees will automatically be re-appointed as Trustees. This will be ratified at the forthcoming AGM on 1st September 2009.

### Insurance

Since our last meeting we have renegotiated our insurance cover with Zurich for another year. Basically the situation is this:

Our claims totalled 70% plus of last year's insurance premium. Total premium last year was \$249,733 and our claims were \$170,000, with two or three more claims yet to be settled. After much negotiation, this year's premium has been settled at \$269,994. This represents approximately 4% increase over last year's figure. Cost of living set by the Government for the same period is 3.1%. So our premium increase, taking into account our members' poor driving performance, is not unreasonable.

Some quotes for our insurance were almost \$300,000, which shows that we have been successful with Zurich, with the support of Wilkinson Insurance Brokers Ltd (formerly Cliff Henderson Insurance Brokers).

### Relicensing

Relicensing fees have also increased as from 1st July 2009. They are now \$247.86 which will be charged out to our members in November this year - our normal time-frame for this.

## TO ALL MEMBERS

### Annual Insurance Accounts

Regrettably, we have been suffering problems with the implementation and transfer to our new computer-server unit along with the introduction of the forwarding of accounts by email. No sooner than we correct one minor problem than another seems to develop. Please bear with us as we sort out these problems.

### Motor Vehicle Insurance Invoices

You will have noted on the invoices recently emailed that the period of insurance cover is shown as:

19/02/2009 to 09/10/2009

Please note that these dates are incorrect and your Insurance Cover period is for the period:

(4:01 pm) 30th June 2009 to

(4:00 pm) 30th June 2010

### Targets for 2009/2010

- Reduce our Insurance claims by 50%
- Improve driver skills
- More care and attention when reversing
- Avoid parking in confined spaces
- Increase following distances
- Drive to weather and road conditions
- Give early indication before changing lanes
- Check road is clear before changing lanes

**The only way we can reduce our insurance premiums is to improve our driving habits, thus reducing the number of claims. Our target for 2009/10 is to reduce our insurance claims by 50%.**

