



### **Welcome to the AMOC - Western Australian Area.**

In WA we are a chapter of the International: Aston Martin Owners Club and thus by joining the AMOC you have the benefit of being able to participate in international events as well as local events.

We believe that there are some 50 Classic Astons in WA and maybe 500 Moderns.

Classic equals                      Pre-war, DB2, DB4/5/6, AM V8's

Modern equals                      DB7 and on.....!

The local chapter was founded in the late 70's by a small group of enthusiasts who ran an advert in the then RAC Road Patrol magazine seeking like-minded Astonites.

We are a relatively small but growing group (70 Members). We try to maintain a healthy blend of social/technical/driving events. The bulk of our Members join as Family Members meaning that their partner is also a member. Hence we avoid getting too macho! Most events are attended by couples. Yes, there are Lady Owners.

We enjoy twisty road type drives; we enjoy lunches and dinners and we even discuss spark plugs and ECUs. We sometimes combine with other Clubs because of our small critical mass.

In September 2018 WA hosted the Australian National Meeting and a post-National Tour of the South-west. Some 25 Aston Martins drove across the Nullarbor for the event. They were aged from 1964 DB5 to two week old DB11. The highlight of the National for many was the Speed Event and Motorkhana sponsored by Aston Martin Perth and held at the Barbagallo raceway.

In May 2022 it was Victoria's turn to stage the AMOC National. Again, there were formal events over the weekend (Concours, Speed event, Motorkhana, Black Tie Dinner) followed by a Post National Tour encompassing the Yarra Valley, Great Coast Road ending up in Echuca. Some 120 Members (incl 4 from WA) joined in the fun.

You are joining at a great time. There is a great spirit of camaraderie and motoring enthusiasm. Aston Martin have their Formula 1 Team along with some stunning new "V" hyper models. Vulcan, Victor, Valhalla, and Valkyrie. We have an excellent supportive relationship with our Dealer, Aston Martin Perth. (Barbagallo)

We enjoy runs through the Perth Hills, Chittering Valley, Northam, York, Serpentine Dam and an annual weekend away. (Dwellingup, Bunbury, Dalwallinu, Margaret River, York, etc). Track days are available through the Jaguar Car Club and Barbagallo.

We hold a regular Noggin & Natters on the first Saturday of each month (from 10.30am), normally at Jim's Workshop in Booragoon. We have many events planned for 2024 and beyond.

Keep the first Saturday morning in each month free for our Noggin n Natter. Basically a glass, a pizza & a chat.

Welcome to our Club.

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