



TRIUMPH CAR CLUB
OF VICTORIA

FIVA Socio Economic Survey

FIVA is the organisation which represents the Historic Vehicle Movement worldwide. Around every five years FIVA conducts a socio – economic survey to determine the financial and employment contribution that the historic vehicle movement makes to the economies of the “survey” participating countries.

A major role of FIVA concerns a watching brief on existing and future Government legislation as well as issues with fuels etc., which can impact on the preservation and use of our historic vehicles. The purpose of the survey is to equip FIVA with up to date information, which can be used when negotiating with governments the continuing use of historic vehicles and their contribution to society.

A similar survey is conducted specifically in the UK by the Federation British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC) every few years, which has demonstrated to the UK’s Government that the historic vehicle movement contributes around 4 Billion Pounds annually and significant employment in hotels, food venues, fuels etc. and in cottage restoration businesses. By having this information available it has enabled the FBHVC to successfully negotiate with government over potentially impactful legislation such as environment, congestion, taxes, electrification, fuel composition etc.

It is many years since a survey of this nature has been conducted in Australia. Therefore, this FIVA Survey, which can be completed on line, provides us with the opportunity to gather data specific to Australia and also make a contribution to the world wide data.

The Association of Motoring Clubs has been asked to promote this survey to all historic vehicle clubs in Australia and urge all the members of the respective clubs to complete the on line survey.

The FIVA Survey became active at the end of **August and is scheduled to close at the end of September** this year.

Specifically, all historic vehicle owners in Australia are urged to give this survey priority and complete it by logging onto https://www.fiva.org/en/fiva_survey and then clicking onto the Union Jack Flag for the English Survey. In a drop-down box

the survey can be completed by the responder at their address in Australia, which then collects all the information specifically for Australia, prior to it being consolidated with the survey results from 70 other participating countries. The survey doesn't take long to complete and is based on the 2019 calendar year and avoids the disruption of 2020 and COVID.

When completing the survey, participants may feel reticent about including their earnings capacity, however, I have been assured that through FIVA'S privacy provisions, that this information will be aggregated and will not be identifiable to any specific person. When completing the questions do not get bogged down with quantifying the details but use your best estimates.

Please complete the Survey as soon as possible. If you have any issues refer to the FIVA web site: <https://www.fiva.org>

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