

Australian Cartridge Collectors' Association Inc



An important update to members

Dear ACCA Member

We would like to thank all those who've made ACCA meetings a success by attending and/or helping in some way with running meetings and those who have provided articles for our journal throughout 2025. We have more than enough capable members to run our club smoothly if everyone pitches in and does their bit.

Sadly, we lost a number of members over the past 12 months, but happily some new members have joined. We must redouble our efforts to promote our club to potential members. The new ACCA brochure that was launched at the 2025 AGM should assist with this. Please contact your state secretary, or national secretary, Warren Brown, if you need a supply.

As you may have heard, our National Auction co-ordinator is facing a significant health challenge and our journal editor, who happens to be his daughter, is assisting with his ongoing care. Your committee is aware of your concerns regarding the Journal and upcoming National auctions and we are working to address these. The status of these important matters is as follows:

- **Journal**
 - There will be a final journal for 2025, which we expect to post to members in January.
 - For 2026, we urgently need a variety of content to ensure the journal continues in its current format. This is not somebody else's responsibility. It is your responsibility. Please send your articles and pictures to acca.editor79@gmail.com
- **2026 Coonabarabran Auction list**
 - The list is partially complete and is due to be circulated with the March 2026 Journal.
 - We have appointed Pierre Boutros as interim National Auction List Co-ordinator for 2026.
 - Vendors who have already submitted lists should contact Pierre on pierrenb76@gmail.com to confirm that he has their lists. Please don't ring Pierre while he's at work.
 - Vendors yet to submit auction lots must do so by 1 February 2026 at the latest and Pierre will have the same discretion as Mark as to auction size and maximum lots per vendor.
 - Photos should be emailed to Alan Parker on alanilona@bigpond.com in the approved file format asap.

Journal articles and auction lists MUST be submitted using the guidelines/template provided on the ACCA website, NO EXCEPTIONS. If you don't possess the necessary computer skills to do this, it is your responsibility to find someone with those skills to prepare the articles/lists.

The time required to prepare journals and auction lists is considerable without the added task of deciphering and typing up handwritten submissions.

Your understanding and assistance during this difficult period are vital if we are to continue to enjoy our journal and successful auctions.

Best Wishes for the New Year, your ACCA National Committee. 31/12/2025