



# Roma Historical Motor Club Newsletter

April 2016

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING – Saturday, 09 April 2016**

**Injune Information Centre @ 10.30 am**

Please plan to arrive a bit earlier so you can enjoy some refreshments from Cafe on Second before the meeting. They will also be open until 2 pm if you would like to purchase lunch.

## Coming Events

### Local

**09 April (Saturday):** RHMC Monthly Meeting

**15 May (Sunday):** National Motoring Heritage Day  
2016 Club Run, display at Apex Park and Club Meeting. More details to follow.

**12 May:** Charleville Chapter – Display at Charleville Show

### Other Places

**23rd April:** Wheels on Wandoan. Call Barry Henry (0447 566 002) or email [barry@juandahsands.com.com.au](mailto:barry@juandahsands.com.com.au) for further info.

**01 May:** David Hack Classic, Toowoomba.

**01 May:** Wide Bay Rodders, Hervey Bay, Show and Shine.

**07 May:** Bundaberg Early Holden Club Inc - All Holden Day.

**15 May:** Picnic in the Park - QHMC - National Motoring Heritage Day - Queens Park Ipswich - free entry for 200 vehicles - 9.30 am to 2 pm.

**15 May:** Dogwood Motor and Auto Group - Show and Shine.

**29 May:** Brisbane Swap Meet - Queensland Vintage Vehicle Association - Carina State School.

**03 – 05 June:** QHMC/RACQ Rally, Toowoomba.  
Enquiries, or to register your interest, email: [secretary@qhmc.org.au](mailto:secretary@qhmc.org.au) or phone Graham on 0407 257 440.

## Chapter Runs

**01 May (Sunday):** Charleville

**16 April (Saturday):** Wallumbilla/Yuleba

**17 April (Sunday):** St George

**24 April (Sunday):** Injune Restoration Run

## For Sale/Wanted

**Wanted:** Looking for 10 bolt Salisbury Diff 3.08 Ratio. Holden HQ – HZ SEDAN or WAGON. Limited Slip center if possible. Disc Brakes even better. Please phone Phil on 0417 942 595.

*If you have anything you wish to put in this section please email it to [rhmclub@gmail.com](mailto:rhmclub@gmail.com).  
All For Sale/Wanted notices will be run for 3 months.*



Car Care is a national mobile car detailing business that commenced in 1988 and now operates throughout Australia via a network of local State offices and Area Franchisees.

In Queensland we currently have operators in Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and Toowoomba and are looking to expand further into all areas of the state, city and regional. To do this we are looking for people who would like to run and operate their own small business while having the back-up and support of a long standing national company.

No previous experience in car detailing or running a business is necessary as full training is given prior to starting plus we provide ongoing training and support.

If you are tired of your current circumstances and are looking for a change, there is no harm in giving us a call or visiting our websites to find out more.

If not for you, then someone you know who may be interested? 1300 227 227 (Robyn or Clive) or visit [www.carcare.net.au](http://www.carcare.net.au) and [www.carcarefranchising.com.au](http://www.carcarefranchising.com.au)

## Some Pics from the Easter in the Country Rally . . .

### Lining Up for the Street Parade



### Morning Tea in Muckadilla



### Lunch in Mitchell



### Gymkhana fun



### THIS MAN OWNED AND DROVE THE SAME CAR FOR 82 YEARS!!!!

Mr Allen Swift: Born - 1908 - Died 2010. This man owned and drove the same car for 82 YEARS.

Can you imagine even having the same car for 82 years?

Mr Allen Swift (Springfield, Massachusetts) received this 1928 Rolls-Royce Piccadilly-P1 Roadster from his father, brand new - as a graduation gift in 1928. He drove it up until his death last year at the age of 102!!

He was the oldest living owner of a car that was purchased new. Just thought you'd like to see it.

It was donated to a Springfield museum after his death.

It has 1,070,000 miles on it, still runs like a Swiss watch, dead silent at any speed and is in perfect cosmetic condition.

82 years - That's approximately 13,048 miles per year (1087 per month). 1,070,000 that's miles not kilometres!!

That's British engineering of a bygone era.

I don't think they make them like this anymore.

