



Roma Historical Motor Club

Newsletter

September 2016

NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 18 September 2016

@ Mungallala Hall. Please plan to arrive around 10 am.

Meeting at 11 am with lunch to follow.

\$15 per head and \$10 per head for primary school aged children.

Members to purchase their own lunch. Morning tea supplied by the club.

RSVP to Karen on 0429 442 286.

Coming Events

Local

18 September (Sunday): Monthly meeting at Mungallala. See above for details.

16 October (Sunday): Monthly meeting at Surat. Details to be advised.

29 October (Saturday): Club run and display at St George Phantom Derby Day. More details to follow.

11 November (Friday): There will be a club run for the Roma State College formal. More details to follow.

Other Places (please see RHMC Website for more information)

24 September: Chinchilla Autofest

24 September: Automotive Extravaganza Mount Morgan Rodeo Association (raising funds for "Young People Make A Difference"). Gold Coin Donation Entry. RSVP by 30 July to PO Box 137, Mount Morgan. 4714.

01 to 03 October: Maryborough District Antique Motor Club Inc, 7th Custodian's Rally, Fraser Coast. For more information phone Ken 07 4122 2111 or email kenashford@hotmail.com or president@maryboroughvintage.com.

01 & 02 October: Lockyer Antique Motor Association - Annual invitational Run.

02 October: All Holden Day - Valleys Rugby League, Pillar Street Toowoomba. For more information visit Toowoomba FX-FJ Holdens Inc.

06 to 10 October: Minis and Mokes at Bathurst - 50th Anniversary Event

08 October: Crush at the Creek Show and Shine. Part of the Crush at the Creek Festival, Apple Tree Creek, Childers

23 October: IVVVC Swap - Ipswich - Stan McCrea Soccer Field, Brisbane Road Ebbw Vale. Gates open - Swappers 5 am, Public 6 am. Old Car Parts, Auto Memorabilia, Collectables and Bric a Brac.

28 to 29 October: Queensland Heritage Rally hosted by TADOMS (Toowoomba and District Old Machinery Society), Oakey Showgrounds.

Chapter Runs

17 Sept (Saturday): Wallumbilla/Yuleba

18 Sept (Sunday): St George

25 Sept (Sunday): Injune Restoration Run

01 October (Saturday): All Chapters

02 October (Sunday): Charleville

For Sale/Wanted

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

For Sale: Fiat 125S, 4 door sedan, approx 69 model. Maroon. Registered \$2000 ono. Phone Adrian Pfeffer 46253814 (in the evening please).

For Sale: 1949 Morgan 4-4 Series 1, \$45,000 ono. Contact Philippa Hall, mobile 0402 317 042 or pippa@hallfamily.net.au.

RHMC OFFICE BEARERS and ROLE DESCRIPTIONS – for elections 2016/17

ROLE	DESCRIPTION	PERSON
Shaded Boxes are Club's Executive Officers for the purpose of determining a quorum at meetings.		
PRESIDENT	Chair Meetings. Assist other office bearers to fulfil their role. Ensure that the club operates safely, efficiently and effectively in all that it undertakes. Ensure the club complies with requirements of the Qld Historic Motoring Federation and all government laws, regulations and policies. To guide the club's future direction.	Karen Dawes
VICE PRESIDENT	To take on President's role in the President's absence and to assist the President to carry out duties effectively	John Morrow
SECRETARY	(Minutes) Take accurate meeting minutes and provide to newsletter officer for distribution.	Wendy Blair
	(Correspondence) Collect and list all postal mail, Answer inwards correspondence as meeting directs. – Distribute mail to Membership Officer/Rally Coordinator/Treasurer as required.	John Finnigan
	(Electronic Correspondence) Answer club's email correspondence and send out update and reminder emails.	Karen Dawes
TREASURER	Keeping accurate account of all club finances received and expended. Banking money received.	Veronica Beitz
MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS	Keeping Membership Register, Club Forms and Restricted Registration Information up to date. Issuing Membership Cards	Phil Dayman Jessica Morgan
EITC RALLY COORDINATORS	Undertaking the coordination planning, preparation and running of the Club's biennial Easter In The Country Event. This position is held for 2 years.	Jodie Beitz Patsy Ey
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Organising promotion of club events and activities via various media outlets.	Robert Burton
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Preparing monthly newsletter and distributing to members electronically and by post.	Michelle Huntly
CATERING COORDINATORS	To coordinate food and food handling for club events in accordance with safe food handling practices.	Edith Burton Nazima Dann
CLUB EVENT ORGANISER	Coordinating club events, displays, runs & activities. Gathering other information for the club calendar. Preparing Safety Management Plans.	Luke Huntly
SOCIAL RUN ORGANISER	Organising the monthly social run in Roma	Laurie Fitzgerald
STOCK OFFICER	Holding the club's stock items and keeping accurate records of sales of those items. Bringing items to club events	John Ey
WEBSITE OFFICER	Maintenance and updates to the club's website, Facebook page and group	Karen Dawes
DATING OFFICERS	Complete Dating Certificates For Special Interest Vehicle Scheme Vehicles	
ROMA X3		Garry Dann Ken Dawes Stuart Johnson
CHARLEVILLE		Tony Paynter
DIRRINBANDI		Keith Davis
INJUNE		Graham Girle
MITCHELL		
ST GEORGE		Lindsay Davidson
SURAT		
TAROOM		Ashley Adcock
WALLUMBILLA/YULEBA		Greg Seawright
CHAPTER COORDINATORS	First point of contact for club enquiries and club runs in that location.	
CHARLEVILLE		Jason Sullivan
DIRRINBANDI		Keith Davis
INJUNE		Graham Hughes
MITCHELL		
ST GEORGE		Lindsay Davidson
SURAT		
TAROOM		Ashley Adcock
WALLUMBILLA/YULEBA		Greg Seawright

President's Report for AGM – 14 August 2016

As I reflect over the past year for the club, I am pleased to see that the club has grown not just in numbers of members but also in participation level at meetings, events and displays.

It is wonderful to see the interaction that is happening between members at our club events, particularly at our social runs, in Roma or in one of our chapters. Even our meetings are well attended with mostly 20 to 30 at meetings. It is heartening that so many are interested in the running of our club.

The main club events since the last AGM have been:

2015

August: Anglican Bazaar - Thanks to those who organised and participated in this display.

December: Christmas lights run and also our Christmas party. Thanks to Laurie and Di for hosting this.

2016

March: Easter in the Country – This rally, organized by our Rally Coordinator, Robyn Dawes, saw an increased attendance from 2014. This may have been due to accommodation being more reasonably priced. We had our Friday night welcome, participated in the parade on Saturday morning with our gymkhana events in the afternoon, a run to Mitchell on the Sunday and ended the weekend with our presentation dinner on Sunday night. Thank you to all of you who assisted in any way to make this rally a success. We had a number of verbal and written compliments after the rally's conclusion. Although we do not set out to make a profit, we did have a surplus and donated this to Care Flight.

May: National Motoring Heritage Day - We again partnered with Apex to celebrate this day. This event is about the promotion of Historical Motoring and raising the club's profile in the community; and I believe we were successful in doing that. A special thank you to Nazima Dann, for your extra work in making sure the BBQ at the Apex Park flowed smoothly. And thanks to John Finnigan for organising the run; to Robert Burton and Ken who worked out the details of the display. Ken also brought the majority of gear for the day and was heavily involved in setting and packing up.

Other recognition of NMHD:

- Jason Sullivan, our Charleville Chapter Coordinator organised this Chapter's first formal display at the Charleville Show on the Saturday before.
- Lindsay Davidson, our St George Chapter Coordinator, reported that they held a run that day.

I congratulate those club members who helped and participated in all of these events to promote this special day for historical motoring.

July:

- St Johns' Formal – Club Run: We matched 5 students with vehicles, did a run, a display and collected for Project Compassion. Drivers and partners enjoyed a meal at the Overlander at the run's conclusion. It was really a great experience for all involved. The students certainly appreciated being driven in these cars and some great conversations were held about the differences between these and modern vehicles.
- Display by Injune Chapter – The first formal display by our Injune members was organised by Chapter Coordinator, Graham Hughes. This took place at the Shane Webke Community

Our Roma social runs, organised by Laurie Fitzgerald (with help from Di, I am sure!) have been particularly enjoyable. Over the past year we have been to "Studley", Amby, "El Dorado" and to see Neil Marsh's tractor collection among other destinations. Our ability to notice things has at times been tested, with some tricky observation questions.

We have also had a variety of locations for our meetings to enable as many of our members as possible, to attend. We have been to Injune, Wallumbilla and Muckadilla, various locations in the Roma area and Mungallala. There we had an amazing attendance from members from Charleville, Roma and surrounds, Mitchell, Injune and St George. It was a great day. Thanks to those of you who make a special effort to get to club meetings even though it means a bit of travel to get there.

In addition to our own club events, many members have travelled to events in other towns. There are too many to list here but I would like to make note of the special effort made by quite a few members to attend the Wheels on Wandoan event and catch up with Ashley Adcock, our Chapter Coordinator, in Taroom.

Banner for St George – Our St George Chapter is a significant arm of our club and now has over 20 memberships. This year the club considered and passed a motion to purchase a banner for them to use at their local runs and displays.

The club has also now purchased a PA system after much research was undertaken by Ken Dawes.

On a sadder note we have had a few members pass away this year, Rodney Scheffe, also our life member, Graham Reiss and more recently Kathy Laycock, Athol's wife. Our condolences go to all family and friends of these members.

Many club members were devastated to hear that Garry Dann's motor cycle was stolen from his property. The notice for this has now gone out Australia wide and even overseas. We hope that this bike will be recovered.

Phil Dayman and Jessica Morgan have supplied the club with a membership card machine and have updated our database to facilitate this. We thank them very much for their generosity and time. I would also like to thank Ken and Veronica Beitz and John Finnigan who spent long hours going through club records so that membership numbers could be distributed fairly.

David Bowden's mini- competitions have added extra interest at our meetings and certainly get everyone out looking at each other's vehicles. It is good to see many different types of vehicles attracting the votes. Thank you David.

Next weekend, Ken and I will be in Alice Springs as I attend the Australian Heritage Motoring Association as a delegate. Among the agenda items are National Motoring Heritage Day, a National Rally for 2020, the Movable Cultural Heritage Act, comparison of each states concessional registration schemes and the increasing number of vehicles being stolen and how to combat this.

I thank each and every one of you who have contributed to the club's success this year. I have enjoyed working with each and every one of our club's office bearers over the past year. Some of you have served consistently over a long period of time. Your efforts do not go unnoticed and are much appreciated. I would like to thank Robert Burton for his role of Secretary as he steps down from this role. Robert and Edith have served the club faithfully for many years in various roles. Thank you!

As we enter into 2016/17, I would urge all club members to consider taking on a role, participating in club activities and enjoying their vehicle and each other's company as often as possible. I have really enjoyed fulfilling the role of President this year. Thank you.

Karen Dawes

Roma Run to Mitchell

This month's Roma Run started off with some rain but then cleared to a beautiful spring day in time for the cars to head off to Mitchell. We arrived just in time to purchase lunch at the café and then headed to the park to display the vehicles. After lunch we were treated to a very entertaining show by John Murray and his horse, Honey. We then headed to Athol Laycock's place to see his display of cars. Thanks Laurie and Diane for organising a great day out.

