



# Roma Historical Motor Club Newsletter

## August 2018

### NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 19 August 2018

140 Chappell Lane, Roma

Please arrive by 11.15 am for 11.30 am.

General meeting followed by lunch and then our AGM.

Club will be providing lunch. Please bring a sweet for dessert.

Please text Nazima on 0428 181 851 to RSVP and let her know what you are bringing for dessert.

### Coming Events

(Please see RHMC Website for further information)

#### Club Events

**19 August (Sunday):** RHMC Monthly Meeting & AGM – see details above.

**15 September (Saturday):** Display at St Paul's Anglican Church Bazaar. Please arrive by 9.30 am so vehicles can be in place before the start of the Bazaar. Display will finish at 1 pm. If you wish to leave earlier please see club parking official before leaving.

#### Chapter Runs

(Please contact the club or your chapter coordinator for the time for the club runs in your area.)

**19 August (Sunday):** St George

**20 August (Saturday):** Wallumbilla/Yuleba

**26 August (Sunday):** Injune Restoration Run

**01 September (Saturday):** All Chapters.

**02 September (Sunday):** Blackall and Charleville

*Roma Run* – Father's Day run and display at Up the Creek Garage and Museum. Those wishing to take part in the display need to be at 14 George Street by 9 am. Opens at 10 am. Gold Coin Donation (going to Roma Historical Precincts Inc)

#### Other Events

**25 August:** Chinchilla Autofest - Chinchilla Primary School Grounds

**31 August - 01 September:** Vintage Motoring Club Inc. Expressions of interest are now being taken for a rally for vintage vehicles only being held in Chinchilla by the Vintage Motoring Club Inc. Routes and distances for enjoyable driving. Please contact Keith and Anne Bartley [bartleyka@gmail.com](mailto:bartleyka@gmail.com).

**31 August - 02 September:** Red CentreNats - NT

**01 September:** Cruise to Crows Car & Bike Show, Crows Nest

**08 September:** Back to the Bush Festival, Miles

**09 September:** Mini Muster, Carina State School

**30 September:** Bay to Birdwood

#### General enquiries

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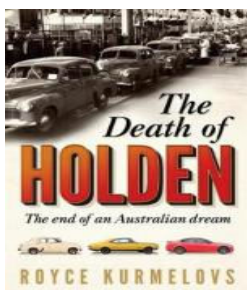
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## GOOD READS

### The Death of a Holden – Royce Kurmeloys

*A book review by John  
Morrow.*



The title of this book looked captivating and I immediately thought how good a read this was going to be. I had no inkling at how the pages would turn and what would be revealed when I commenced. This all became apparent fairly quickly.

The opening chapters were pretty much devoted to the stories of individuals and families that had spent the better part of their working lives within the giant that produced the iconic motor cars that as Australians we generally loved or hated. The impact on them especially was overwhelming.

The book kind of changed a bit then as it moved along and probably a more appropriate title, say the Death of Manufacturing in Australia would have more accurately covered the contents. The stories of the demise of all the major car players as well as other major manufacturing enterprises in Victoria and South Australia were closely reviewed and dissected. The overall effect these closures had on the towns, communities and related and unrelated services is powerfully explored and considered.

The author, whilst not pervading any particular political persuasion provides the same overview, debate and opinion that any bunch of ordinary people would have over a cup of tea at smoko, a beer in a pub or say for instance even a club meeting.

It is a solid, interesting read. I found that I could only manage a chapter maybe before heavy lids kicked in. Saying that though and not entirely knowing a lot about how much our country and in fact the entire economy relied on manufacturing following the 2 great wars, I found it very informative. The extent of the influence even on Australia's immigration policy is quite staggering.

The interesting parallels between the scale of what was going on in Australia compared to the States and now the whole Asian solution to building cars is remarkable to say the least. It is fairly clear that in the end no government could ever continue to fund this industry.

Consider it a worthwhile read, it certainly is not entirely enjoyable but undeniably provoking nevertheless.

## Roma Run to Local Car Collection

Roma members were treated to a special viewing of a private car collection on their August Run. There were nine vehicles on the run with 16 people attending.



## Roma Historical Motor Club Inc

### **MEETING 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018 INJUNE**

**Meeting opened:** 10.55am

**PRESENT:** As per attendance book:- Present 24, 19 Roma, 5 Injune

**VISITORS:** NIL

**APOLOGIES:** Greg Shaw, John Morrow, David Bowden, Jodie Beitz, Joy Denton, John Finnigan, Bob Wilson, Doug & Wendy Blair

**NEW MEMBERSHIPS:** Michael James Walkerden – 1980 XD Falcon Ute & an unregistered 1969 XS Sedan

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Were read. Moved: Diane Seconded: Lyn - Carried.

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:** Jodie advised Karen she had no feedback re a charity so suggest we go with Drought Angels if the club is in agreeance. Rally meeting will decide. Karen D to talk with David B on how to proceed with the car show & show committee. Club to bear in mind this is a very busy time with all other dates in that month, so Karen will contact David to investigate further with Show committee. Maybe encourage members to enter.

**INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE & OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:** As per Digital list from Karen

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:** Nil

**TREASURERS REPORT: As per List Read by Veronica**

**ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:** ‘

Michelle               \$ 100.00 for Stamps       **Moved Veronica. Sec Edie**

#### **OTHER REPORTS:**

**Memberships:** Memberships and due 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE. Karen explained the cut off date.

**Lyn:** Clarify Memberships and their (CIVS) Registration.

**BLACKALL Chapter:** Trevor

**St George Chapter:**

**Charleville Chapter:**

**MONTHLY RUN:** Laurie reported on Social run of 2<sup>nd</sup> June. After many cancellations we did an observation run. 6 Cars but most had no passengers. Only two answered the questions and there was only ½ a point difference. Next Run will be 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE – Run for a Charity. There will be a fee. Karen & Laurie to advise further. August 4<sup>th</sup> Run to David Streets Still to be confirmed. 2<sup>nd</sup> September SUNDAY Fathers Day Robert and Edie for a charity day to Roma Precinct Inc - 10 am. Gold Coin Donation.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**QHMC;** Ken advised Vintage & Veterens Chev Association have resigned. 2 new clubs joined - The Northern Motoring Club & Chrysler Owners Club. In **2020 Major Tour** – Wodonga area. There will be several touring trips.

**Transport & Main Roads:** Still pushing for reduced age for buses from 30 to 25years. Historic motorcycles –CIVS registered owners the main roads fee will be \$34.00 a reduction of \$60.95 but the CTP will remain the same. This will come into effect after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018. Another warning to be aware when buying on the internet for overseas vehicles the asbestos problems that can occur.

**TMR** – Qld Government. You may transfer a CIVS registered vehicle as long as the provider is a member of a registered club.



**ROBERT Roma Historical Precinct Inc:** Ray Mark & Tyson had a brief meeting discussing the New Contract for the butter Factory. They would like to see Maranoa Regional Council donate this building and hope they see the light to develop this into another tourism industry. On Tuesday night there was an executive Plough Day meeting. Very positive and more new views for 2019. The Tiger Moth Club are keen to fly some planes to the plough day. Need to redesign all the time due to growing each year. Expect this would double the crowd of this year and will get bigger, therefore more safety would need to be implemented. They would also look at more sponsors and stalls.

**UP THE CREEK GARAGE:** Having a few issues that they are working thru with council. Want to make it a more community thing and donate fund raiser to charity.

**CLAIRE:** Charleville report Car run, special interest registration and cruise to rock poo for smoko and a yarn.

**BLACKALL:** Meet at grand park tourist centre, leisurely drive through town post all the visitors and coffee

**DAVID HACK CLASSIC:** Special day over 400 Cars bikes Trucks & planes. Spit fire didn't make it. Recommend everyone go.

**Luke: Report on Biloela Sale.** He had to go as his mate needed to get his grandfather's tractor and he got it at a really good price. This was a private collection and was astounding. Amazing what was there for a private collection. If you wanted to start a museum you could easily get 10 tractor for \$10000.00. Dearest tractor on the day was a David brown for \$15000.00

**St George** did go on a run for NHMD. Matt Tony and Lindsay went for a run.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Robert advised September run will be an open day from 10am. Vehicles in on Saturday or early on Sunday.

Will have a billboards done up to promote this day.

On behalf of the Injune club Graham Girle thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

#### **CLUB RUN:**

JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> for July Run - Observation Rally – Charity.

August 4<sup>th</sup> Run to David Streets Still to be confirmed.

September 2nd SUNDAY 10am Father's Day - Robert and Edie for a charity day for Roma Precinct Inc - 10 am.

Gold Coin Donation.

#### **DATES:**

JULY 8<sup>th</sup> 9.45am Life Members of junior Rugby League at Cities Oval

JULY 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Brett Conroy Penrose Arrive at 2pm for cuppa and meeting 2.30pm Luke Chairperson

JULY 19<sup>th</sup> Dinner Bowls Club – Re-enactment Group 6pm for 6.30pm Luke as contact

JULY 27<sup>th</sup> St Johns Formal Laurie & Patsy

AUGUST 19th AGM 11.30 General Meeting / Lunch / AGM

**NEXT MEETING: 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2pm Brett Conroy "Penrose"**

### **For Sale/Wanted**

**For Sale:** David Pascoe has an XL Ford Falcon ute for sale. It needs work and it is located in Roma. David can be contacted via Lindsay Turnbull on 4622 2115 or John Finnigan on 0429 623 313.

**Wanted:** Delco Remy 6 volt starter motor to suit a 1929 6 Cylinder Chevrolet. Contact Garry Dann - [garry.dann@bigpond.com](mailto:garry.dann@bigpond.com).

*If you have anything you wish to put in this section please email it to [news@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au](mailto:news@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au).*