



Roma Historical Motor Club Newsletter

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December 2020 / January 2021

NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 20 December 2020

@ Roma Community Men's Shed.

Plan to arrive by 3.30 pm. We will have afternoon tea prior to the meeting which will commence at 4 pm. Please bring your own afternoon tea, thermos and water.

Agenda Items:

New memberships, coming club events, website and email upgrade, reports on club events, email from new group Roma Commerce and Tourism (RCAT) about becoming a member

Coming Events

(Please see [RHMC Website](#) for further information)

Club Events

20 December (Sunday): RHMC Monthly Meeting. See above for details.

26 January: Australia Day is a minuted club run for all members to take their vehicles to participate in their local community Australia Day events.

02 – 05 April: Easter in the Country Festival Roma has been minuted as a club run for Roma Historical Motor Club members. We will have a parade entry.

03 – 04 April: Inaugural St George Cottontail Run - Easter 2021 - There will be a run held over 2 days in St George for members of our club and invited clubs to attend. Bring or buy your own food over the weekend. Saturday will be registration, display and optional activities. Sunday will be a run.

Chapter Runs

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

19 December (Saturday): Wallumbilla & Yuleba

20 December (Sunday): St George

Other Events

26 January: Australia Day - Ormiston State School - hosted by Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club - 7 am to 10.30 am

27 February: 10 am to 3 pm - Miles from Anywhere Auto Show & Shine Miles Golf Club

21 March: Chrysler Expo 2021 - Rocklea Show Grounds - CO-VID safe plan in place - Inquires 0402 845 925 or doug@realres.com.au

21 March: AHMF 2021 National Motoring Festival - Albury-Wodonga

28 March: Swap Meet at Ormiston State School

Easter Weekend: QHMC N.Q. Rally - Cairns and District Historic Vehicle Club Inc.



Christmas Lights Run

Sunday, 20th December

This run has been minuted for all members to go on a run to view the Christmas Lights in their area. **Roma members:** we will not be going in a convoy, please organise your own route to view the lights. **Facebook Page - Roma Christmas Light Locations.**

If our chapter coordinators would like to organise a different date for your area please contact Karen.



Would you like to contribute to the February Newsletter?
Please email news@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au.
Deadline **22 January 2021**.

Roma Historical Motor Club Inc.

Minutes for Meeting 15/11/20 – Muckadilla Hall

WELCOME: Karen welcomed all present Advised that meeting is being recorded via the PA to ensure accuracy of the minutes.

PRESENT AT THE MEETING: As per attendance book. 20

ATTENDING VIA ZOOM – Nil

APOLOGIES:

Pat Sheehan

Brent Johnson

John & Patsy Ey

John & Rhonda Finnigan

Gary & Nazima Dann

Bob Wilson

Luke & Michelle Huntly

NEW MEMBERSHIPS: Nil

RESIGNATIONS: - Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – Minutes of Meeting held at Wallumbilla and via Zoom on 18th October have been distributed via newsletter and taken as read.

MOVED: Diane Fitzgerald the minutes be accepted SECONED: Rocky Titmarsh CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- **New Domain has now been purchased.** rhmc.org.au. \$21 for 2 years. Our website will be updated and references to our website on our letterhead/forms and Facebook will be changed but the old romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au will be automatically re-directed to the new address. Emails will be done when Sarah has time and club members will be advised. We will then update all references to our email address. However, these emails **will** automatically forward to our new address so we won't miss any emails. ☺
- **The Club By Laws have been updated** and By Law No 2 now reads: *On 31st August each year, any memberships of the Roma Historical Motor Club Inc. which are still in arrears, will be terminated and the membership number retired. The previous member will be eligible to re-join the club by submitting an application for membership in accordance with the Rules and By Laws of the Roma Historical Motor Club Inc.* The updated by-laws were emailed to members. If anyone would like a printed copy please contact Karen.
- **Membership Form has been updated** with the new date as above and has now been uploaded to the website.
- The guidelines for Impromptu Runs have been updated on the website: It now reads. *Club members may post an "impromptu run" to the [Roma Historical Motor Club Facebook group](#), email the club (admin@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au) phone the President (0429 442 286) or Secretary (0429 452 286) or message the [Roma Historical Motor Club Inc. Facebook page](#) or the [Blackall Chapter](#) or [Charleville Chapter's Facebook pages](#) to set an "impromptu" run. This notice for an "impromptu run" must be given to the club at least 48 hours before. Other members will be advised as soon as possible the details of the run, via email, Facebook and the Club Events section on the club website, and where there is time, it will be published in the newsletter. Please note these runs should be genuine runs...not an excuse to use your vehicle for everyday use purposes. Club members are also encouraged to support club events in the first instance.*

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Various magazines and newsletters from other clubs mostly via email.
2. Email responses to reminder emails – club members
3. Emails from QHMC – October general meeting minutes, list of correspondence, Newsletter No 7, and Agenda for November meeting.
4. Email replies re organisation of future club runs/meetings/events

5. Email from AJ Gallagher – re our Insurance Policy -that they recommend that we are affiliated with a state association, but it is not mandatory
6. Roma Historical Precincts – Car Boot Sale on 21/11

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Newsletter – November via email and post
2. Email reminders re club events and replies to those who responded to these
3. Emails sent to organise future club runs/meetings and events
4. Emailed magazines from other clubs – forwarded to magazine group
5. Letter signed by delegates and Secretary emailed to QHMC re queries on the September minutes
6. Membership letters
 - a. New Members
 - b. Acknowledging Resignation
 - c. Advising membership expiration
7. Email forwarding Car Boot Sale Flyer

A printed list of emails in and out: tabled for meeting.

MOVED:Mark Worland..... SECONDED ...Lyn Bowden.....
 that the inwards correspondence be accepted, and the outwards be adopted. CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

- The club website has been updated with events information
- QHMC matters will be in QHMC report by Ken Dawes

TREASURERS REPORT: Veronica Beitz

Accounts for payment:

Karen D – Reimbursement for payment to Zuver for new domain name rhmc.org. \$21

Muckadilla Hall Committee - \$50 has now been passed as our standard donation for the use of halls

MOVEDVeronica Beitz..... SECONDED:Ken Dawes.....CARRIED

OTHER REPORTS:

1. **QHMC delegate** – Ken Dawes
 - a. Letter was sent to QHMC but no reply received to date.
 - b. Toowoomba swap is now cancelled.
 - c. Does anyone know of a club member who meets the criteria for the Robert Shannon Foundation Grant? - Any person (or group of people) under the age of thirty years, and engaged in studying automotive restoration and preservation, or actively working on historic vehicles is eligible to nominate for a grant.
 - d. There will be a guest speaker in conferencing technology at the November meeting and a vote will be taken at the January meeting about introducing it.
2. **Membership** – remains at 208 members
3. **RHPI** – Ken Beitz spoke on the opening by Ann Leahy which was attended by those invited.
 At the Meadow Bank Auction RHPI were able to buy what they wanted, Wool Wagon, Rollys Cart, Milk Cart, Tipping Dray and a Road Sweeper. David and Lyn Bowden were welcomed as new members. Car Boot Sale next weekend. Set up 7am Start time 8am.
4. **RUNS COORDINATOR** –Des and Donna Sutton – Next run is the Club Christmas Party 5.30 pm at 33 Lalors Lane, Orange Hill - BYO Dinner e.g. cold meat and salad or BBQ (There will be BBQ's available to cook on.) Club will be providing single serve desserts. **RSVP is required. Please phone or text Patsy on 0400 004 418 if you will be attending).**

5. MEMBERS REPORTS CLUB EVENTS:

- **Run to Grapeview** – Mark Worland spoke on the run. Very interesting talk by the owner about the property and how they have now sold and moving on to 150 acres to Conondale (Maleny).
- **Up the Creek Garage** – David Bowden spoke on this run and advised how much more Robert and Edie have improved their museum since our last visit.

Chapters:

- St George going on a run to Nindigully Pub today – Facebook report and pictures showed 8 vehicles attending.
- No news received from other chapters

6. Other Reports - Members

John Finnigan – Motorcycle Toy Run – Saturday 28th November – This is listed as other events on our calendar to enable those on SIVS to attend.

Ken D – Motorbike Run Still in the planning. Will be mid-week

GENERAL BUSINESS:

COMING EVENTS: Coming events were read out at the meeting. See elsewhere in the newsletter for details

OTHER GENERAL BUSINESS:

One vehicle was required for the Official Opening of the (Roma Historical Precincts) Butter Factory Office on Saturday 7th November. This event was listed on our website before the day. Recording it in the minutes as well so that there is a permanent record.

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Prizes for today's competition were donated by Greg & Lynette Seawright. Many Thanks.

MEETING CLOSED:4pm..... Thanks for attending

For Sale/Wanted

Wanted: 1930s motorcycle parts, all brands, anything in poor condition. Contact Scott Jones (Chinchilla) on 0404 458 121.

If you have anything you wish to put in this section please email it to news@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au.

All For Sale/Wanted notices will be run for 3 months.