



Roma Historical Motor Club Newsletter

February 2020

NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 16 February 2020

At The Roma Aero Club - Hangar Drive Roma.

Please arrive by 3.30 pm. Bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Meeting will commence at 4 pm.

Agenda Items:

Reports (Treasurer, QHMC, Chapters, Events), Upcoming Club Events including Easter in the Country Rally 2020 Rally prizes, Rare Spares Loyalty Club, Updated Safety Plans

Coming Events

(Please see RHMC Website for further information)

Club Events

16 February (Sunday): RHMC Monthly Meeting. See above for details.

16 February (Sunday): Display for the Official Opening of the Injune Men's Shed. More details to follow.

22 March (Sunday): Display for the Roma Community Men's Shed - 10th Anniversary Celebrations. Please plan to be in place by 8.45 am. Our display will be on the southern side of the building to leave the car park free for the public. Finish time of the display will be 12 noon. Anyone who would like to leave earlier please see club parking official before departing.

27 March (Friday): Display for Picnic Races Ball. One vehicle required.

02 April (Thursday): Club run for St John's Formal. More details to follow.

10 – 12 April: Easter in the Country Rally 2020 - "Heroes".

For Sale/Wanted

For Sale: 1927 Model T Ford - \$25,000. Contact Ozzie Newell for more details on 07 4657 6022 or email blackallacaciamotor@bigpond.com.

Wanted: Peugeot 203 parts. Contact Ray Ballard on 0437 587 861 ray.ballard@bigpond.com.

Wanted: Wooden Aeroplane Propellers. Genuine collector seeks old wooden aeroplane propellers, as well as items made from propellers (such as clocks, bookends, etc). Also aviation trench art including metal planes, components, etc. Contact Jason Gehrke on 0418 747 493 or jason@franchiseadvice.com.au.

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.

Chapter Runs

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

01 February (Saturday): All Chapters

02 February (Sunday): Charleville, Blackall & Injune

08 February (Saturday): Roma - THE BACK ROADS. Meet at the Big Rig at 8.45 am for a 9 am start for a short run from Roma via Mount Abundance/Muckadilla back to Roma. This run will be led by local historian David Bowden who will talk about this area's history. Please bring your own water, morning tea and a chair and wear walking shoes. The club will be providing tea and coffee. We should be back in town by 12.30 to 1 pm.

15 February (Saturday): Wallumbilla & Yuleba

16 February (Sunday): St George

General enquiries admin@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au

Ads and items for the newsletter

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Roma Historical Motor Club Inc

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: Sunday 15th December at Fyfe Office Building – 56 Bungil Street, Roma

Meeting opened: 4:36 pm

PRESENT: As per attendance book:- Present 18

VISITORS:

APOLOGIES: Stuart, Kory and Brent Johnson, Greg & Lyn Seawright, Anne Shaw, Garry and Nazima Dann, Bob Wilson, Luke and Michelle Huntly.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS: Danny Coaker – St George - has previously been a member – membership expired
Bevan Waldron - Roma

RESIGNATION: Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Were taken as read. Moved Donna Sutton Seconded Greg Shaw - Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- Purchase of Aprons
- Submission to Transport and Public Works Committee – Parliamentary Inquiry into Motor Recreational Activities – submitted to this Committee, Queensland Historic Motoring Council, Roma Commerce and Maranoa Regional Council and also placed in newsletter
- Club's Impromptu Run Guidelines have now been published on the website and in the newsletter
- SIVS guidelines had not been updated as at 9/12/19 with FAQ's and impromptu run update
- 2nd History Document compiled by John Finnigan sent to History Lodge

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Various Emails – list attached
2. Magazines
3. Email from QHMC – Link to the latest minutes and also mention of a survey to be completed. The link to the survey was broken and could not locate the survey on the website. Have emailed to request link be sent again.
4. Receipt acknowledge of our submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Motor Recreational Activities
5. Text message that Rod Graydon, QHMC has received our email with a copy of the submission.

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Newsletter
2. Various emails – list attached
3. Emails to Transport and Public Works Committee, Rod Graydon – DTMR rep, Queensland Historic Motoring Council, Commerce Roma and Maranoa Regional Council with submission from the Club to the Inquiry into Motor Recreational Activities attached.
4. Email to Roma Historical Precincts requesting permission to hold National Motoring Heritage Day there in 2020
5. Email to Sharni Beck, Roma Christmas Street Party advising that we could not attend – only one club member replied that they could attend.
6. Email sent to History Lodge with 2nd History Document compiled by John Finnigan attached.
7. Card to Trevor and Kerry Hallam, Blackall on the birth of Grace.
8. Card to Matthew and Jodie Beitz, Roma on the birth of Olivia Elaine
9. Email to various groups/businesses asking them if they would like to be on board with National Motoring Heritage Day

Moved Di Fitzgerald Seconded John Finnigan that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be adopted Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

- Our club's impromptu run guidelines have been published on our website and 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.*

- Our email to Roma Historical Precincts Inc. was discussed at meeting and the meeting agreed that we could hold it. It has since been discussed also with Apex Roma. They will do the BBQ and sell cold drinks to raise funds for Apex and make a donation to Roma Historical Precincts from the proceeds. They are hoping to have more members on board by May 2020 but may call on members of the Roma Historical Precincts group to assist at the BBQ

TREASURERS REPORT

Read & moved by Veronica Beitz. Seconded Donna Sutton Carried.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT: Minutes book, K Dawes Nazima Dann Christmas party food

OTHER REPORTS:

1. QHMC delegate – Minutes of the November meeting. Tom Lewis has resigned as President has resigned. Carle Gregory, Vice- President will act in the role of President for now
2. **Membership** – Veronica Beitz
3. **RHPI** – Ken Beitz, Apex had a dinner at the Butter Factory as well as a sausage sizzle at the Christmas party.
4. **Runs Coordinator** –Saturday 4th January will be a casual run from the Big Rig for those who are in Roma.
5. **Christmas Party** - great to see members from St George and Injune in attendance. Really lovely evening of socialising.
6. **Charleville Chapter** – Social Run to the Ward River
7. **Blackall Chapter** – Facebook Report – Read by: Di Fitzgerald
8. **Injune Chapter – Display for the Antiques Fundraiser** – only one vehicle at the display but was a really great event.
9. **Mark Worland:** Holden event in Toowoomba
10. **2020 Easter Rally – Entries steadily coming in** - Asking club members to please get their entries in. We will need rally prizes around the value of \$20. If anyone would like to donate either personally or through a business, please let us know. – We will gratefully receive home cooking for Saturday afternoon tea and Sunday morning tea. Will need helpers over the weekend to help with set up, running competitions, directing parking etc. If you are able to help please let Ken D and Ken B know.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Moved Veronica Beitz, seconded Marree Worland that the club purchase 4 good quality tables. Carried.

Discussion on change of QHMC constitution to change the priorities for the objects of the organisation.

After discussion the meeting generally agreed that we answer as per the following

No 7 becomes No 1

No 10 became No 2

No 6 becomes No 3

This response will be sent to the QHMC.

Thanks to Laurie and Di Fitzgerald for the little contest that was held during the meeting

Thanks to John Morrow and Fyfe Industries for hosting us today. 😊

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD:

There is no club meeting in **January**

Sunday 16th February - At The Roma Aero Club - Hangar Drive Roma - Please arrive by 3.30 pm. BYO afternoon tea.

Meeting will commence at 4 pm.

Meeting Closed 5:45 pm

Rally Entries

If you are planning on attending the Easter in the Country Rally in 2020, please get your entries in as soon as possible. All the information is on [this page](#).

Rally Prizes

The club would greatly welcome some car related items to the value of about \$20 to \$30 for prizes or smaller items for our rally bags (75 bags) for our upcoming rally in Easter 2020. If club members think that this is something that they would like to do, please contact Ken Dawes 0429 452 286.