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Roma Historical Motor Club Newsletter

March 2018

NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 18 March 2018

@ 33 Lalors Lane, Orange Hill

Arrive at 4.15 pm for a 4.30 pm start for the meeting.

BYO BBQ to follow meeting.

Coming Events

(Please see RHMC Website for further information)

Club Events

18 March (Sunday): RHMC Monthly Meeting. See above for details.

24 March (Saturday): Run to the Official Opening of Robert and Edith Burton's new museum at 14 George Street. Official Display: 8.30 am for a 9 am start to 5 pm. There is space in the official display for four vehicles. Please contact Robert about this. The rest of the vehicles may park together in the car parking area.

30 March to 01 April: Easter in the Country Rally "Escape to the Country"

06 May (Sunday): Display at Plough Day. More details to follow.

10 May (Friday): Display in Roma for the RFDS 90th year celebrations. 9.30 am for a 10 am start. More details to follow.

12 May (Saturday): Display in Charleville for the RFDS 90th year celebrations. More details to follow.

20 May (Sunday): National Motoring Heritage Day. More details to follow.

Other Events

14 April: Honk! Ipswich Festival Vehicle Parade and Exhibition

12 & 13 May: RVAD 40th Anniversary Rally, Dalby

20 May: David Hack Classic, Toowoomba

Chapter Runs

17 March (Saturday): Wallumbilla/Yuleba

18 March (Sunday): St George

25 March (Sunday): Injune

For Sale/Wanted

For Sale: 1981 VH Holden Commodore Sedan. Located in Chinchilla, Queensland. Registered until Nov 2018. One owner, well maintained - only needs a few cosmetic touch ups. Many extras. \$6,000. Email: Lesley at jillcasey@aol.com



Wanted: Les Fry is looking for 1915 to 1920 Caldwell Vale Trucks which are rumoured to be buried on a property near Roma. He is hoping to purchase them for restoration purposes. Contact Karen Dawes on 0429 442 286.

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.



Club run to Mungallala for our general meeting at Mungallala Hall. Please plan to arrive around 10 am. Mungallala Progress Association will be catering. Morning tea will be paid for by the club. Meeting will commence at 11 am. Lunch to follow. Meat and salad with slices for dessert. \$15 per head, \$10 per head for primary school aged children. (Members will purchase their own lunch.)

Please RSVP by 08 April to

admin@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au

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Restricted Registration & SIVS

To all club members - if you are wanting to place your vehicle on restricted registration (under the Special Interest Vehicle Scheme):

1. Please ensure you are financial with the club - Your current membership card (or if you can't find it, your receipt of payment of fees)
2. Take proof of membership and your vehicle to your nearest dating officer. Please contact me at the club if you live too far away from our dating officers, geographical distance is a legitimate reason to do dating with photos and registration/VIN/Chassis information.
3. The dating officer will sight your club membership (or contact the club admin if you don't have any proof with you). They will make sure the form is completed correctly and sign that you are a financial member of the club and that your vehicle meets the registration requirements of this scheme (see **note** below)
4. You will sign that you are and will remain a member of an incorporated vehicle club in Qld.
5. You will then take the completed dating certificate to the Department of Transport and Main Roads and complete their paperwork.
6. Check that your CTP is correct. DTMR officers are processing more of these lately but just in case check the following:

The sections on your registration should read
CTP **class 5**

Purpose of Use – **Private**

Concession Type - **Special Interest Vehicle.**

In cases of the incorrect amount (higher amount) being charged, it is most likely the CTP class will still be **class 1**. It should be around \$200.

The SIVS guidelines are actually quite accommodating for all types of club use. Your dating officer will have a copy to give you or the link is on this page on our website:
<http://www.romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au/special-interest-vehicle-scheme.html>

There are some events that fall outside these guideline (please see the guidelines for the full list) Examples: daily driving, weddings for any other than immediate family members, rallies which are not organised by an incorporated vehicle club (like the Endeavour Rally), formals apart from an organised club event (club run from one start point, display and charity collection, we have done these in the Roma area.)

Parades and displays which are for educational, charitable or religious purposes automatically fall

within what we can do. Runs and rallies must be minuted and organised through an incorporated vehicle club. The club minutes and places on the website, Facebook pages and group and in our newsletter **all of our events** so there will be no problems for anyone, especially as we are such a widespread club.

Note: We had a question from one of our dating officers around modifications and received the following reply from QHMC: "Modifications - The dating officer is only responsible to ensure that the vehicle is a model from the year of manufacture and it is over 30 years old and nothing else. Modifications fall under the area that a Safety Certificate inspector, RWC in the old days, is responsible for."

There are three dating officers in Roma (Ken Dawes, Garry Dann and Stuart Johnson) and currently in each of our chapters in Charleville (Tony/Luke Paynter) Taroom (Ashley Adcock), Injune, (Graham Girdle) St George (Lindsay Davidson), Wallumbilla/Yuleba (Greg Seawright) and Dirranbandi (Keith Davidson). Contact details are available through the club.

Hoping this information is helpful to those of you who are about to place your vehicle on the SIVS scheme.

Happy Motoring
Karen

Notice of Motion

At the February meeting, the club passed a motion to form a new chapter in Blackall. Our new members from Blackall Trevor and Kerrie Hallam have offered to take on the jobs of Chapter Coordinator (Kerrie) and Dating Officer (Trevor).

This is advance notice that at our next meeting on 18 March, (which will at 33 Lalors Lane, Orange Hill at 4 pm), that we will be ratifying these positions and Trevor and Kerry's appointment to them. Thanks to you both for nominating!

Photo Request

Robert Burton would like club members to send him photos of their vehicles for the new project he is completing at his residence. The display will not have identifying comments with the vehicle. Only that these are vehicles from our club.

Please send photos to
rneburton@bigpond.com.

Engine Turbocharger

This is a BRAND NEW extremely lightweight engine turbocharger (of which became such by drilling out the lower oil return flange) OR, a cabin pressurizer (by using the oil reservoir where you see the dipstick) to be fitted to Spitfire aircraft.

I was quite excited to see this find as I have only seen the broken turbine shafts when I went to Trade College as an auto technician apprentice in 1970's era of which we were told by our instructors that this type of breakage happens when a pilot put the Spitfire "through the gates".

I did my apprenticeship at Active Service Motors in Roma and the owner (read or google Leslie Douglas Jackson) used to visit us from his other Southport dealership with Holden Monaro's that he would sell in Roma - I never knew until recently as to how much this business owner, Les Jackson, was involved as a war ace fighter pilot with such aircraft for our country in the war years. He was short and lean and a very quiet pleasant man to us as staff in Roma.



Submitted by Stuart Johnson



Run to the Muckadilla Egg Farm

Thank you to Laurie and Diane for organising another great monthly run for Roma. We made it to Muckadilla just in time for Megan and Adam to give a brief tour of their egg farm before it started bucketing down with rain. They currently have just under 1000 hens with another 1000 due to arrive soon. The hens are pasture-fed and the eggs are supplied to retail outlets in the region.



Roma Historical Motor Club Inc Roma Historical Motor Club Inc

Minutes of Meeting held on 17th December at Fyfe Building, Bungil Street.

Meeting opened: 3.14pm

PRESENT: As per attendance book:- 20 present

VISITORS: Nil

APOLOGIES: Chris & Suzie McKenzie, Les & Joy Denton, Phil Daemon, Jessica Morgan, Ron & Jan Chant, John Finnigan, Gary Dann, Luke & Michelle Huntly, Maree Worland.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS: Peter Gillies – Charleville

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Amendments to November Meeting Inwards & outward noted.

Moved: Ken **Seconded:** Nazima

Minutes of previous meeting read with amendments noted.

Moved: Rocky. **Seconded:** Edy. Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES: Emailed Greenslips.

Stamps have been Received.

Precincts Inc Membership. Mark Edwards re membership and how they had included other clubs. This was included in their constitution when formed. John is looking through new corporation model rules and will see if we should change over or seek and insert the clause to existing. Club to hold off until John has completed his investigation and look at after the break. Should we decide on this, an Advance Notice of a Special Meeting incorporated with a general meeting would be advised as *A1 Choice to Insert the clause into current constitution or *1B New Model Rules with that clause. Office of fair trading would be helpful re this.

Diane to send Thank You letter to Sarah for all her tireless effort in setting up emails & website.

Diane to send Thank You letter to Vanderfield for donation of prizes.

Depreciation Schedule in hand for New Year..

Karen reported emails up and running after many teething problems. Address admin@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au Some people not receiving emails. Karen advised to please check SPAM and tell it is not spam or put new address in address book as admin@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au and should receive. All email addresses transferred over correctly but email groups didn't come across, so lots of work one by one and one at a time to enter. Many late nights / No Cooking / Ken / but once up and running will be good with newsletter@, rally@, membership@ etc. Will be great for the club. This would have been a very costly exercise for the club if we had to pay to have this done. Some quotes were a couple of thousand dollars. Everyone acknowledges Sarah's huge input to implementing this by way of applaud. Thank You Sarah!!

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE: No Mail in

1. 90th Year Celebrations RFD Service: Dubbo to Mt Isa. 38 aircraft already registered to participate.

Roma stop is Friday 11th May 2018. Talk of a display day at the airport. Check if this is Roma show day? Unsure.

Await an up to date overview as they are due in Charleville the following day.

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

Membership Report; 7 outstanding memberships have been sent reminder letters. All have been phoned except one. All said "Just not done it yet". Was 10 now down to 7.

Memberships need to be renewed by 28th February or they will have to re-apply.

Resignation: Len & Pam Mengle. Len passed away and we have been unable to contact Pam therefore the club have decided they will be resigned.

MOVED: Robert **SECONDED:** Nazima

that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be adopted. Carried

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Karen advised she forgot to report last meeting re passing of Tim Houston, she had sent cards on behalf of Club to Ivan & Shirley and Ian & Leona.

TREASURERS REPORT: was read as per attached report by Veronica Beitz

Moved: Veronica **Seconded:** Lynn Carried.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Veronica to pay for Surplus Items purchased from Cinema \$44.00 **Moved:** Veronica **Seconded:** Diane Carried

Karen to be reimbursed for copier toner - 18months \$50.00

Stamps to be paid for. **Moved:** Laurie **Seconded:** Lynn Carried

OTHER REPORTS:

Dating Officers Report: Gary had a question re his responsibility as dating officer vehicle modification certificates.

QHMC advised he only has to ensure the vehicle model and date of manufacture is over 30 years. Safety inspection or road worthy are transport dept. To transfer CIVS Registration from a Member of another or same club must prove club membership with safety certificate.

Ken reported on Asbestos in imported Cars: Australia has banned importing of asbestos which applies to old imported cars. If you get the wrong person you will have to dismantle and remove all materials or have the vehicle crushed.

Laurie advised even the choke knob or gear knob can have asbestos in them so be aware as massive amounts were used in early model cars.

Robert reported Palmers Coaches trip from Mitchell Camel races to plough day had been cancelled due to Camel Races being postponed to another date. Plough Day will still go ahead.

Robert asked if he could add the club to his brochures for his new project stating he proudly supports Roma Historical Motor Club.

Ken **Moved:** We accept Robert supporting the club on his brochures. **Seconded:** David

DIRRANBANDI REPORT: 3 Members – Police officer who was a member of St George has now moved to Dirranbandi and is a new member.

MONTHLY RUN: Laurie reported Mens Shed Run was well attended. Puzzle time was won by Veronica 11/12. Great time with Tea, Coffee, Pikelets & cream made by the men. Unfortunately the men couldn't go for a run as there was a massive downpour whilst at the shed and all cars got very wet.

Men have expressed interest in coming on a run with us. With notice would like us to do a display for their opening day. No date as yet.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Tabled Johns Report

David reported he attended Mens Shed meeting and the official opening will be early march.

Problem being David Littleproud being available.

The opening of Roberts new venture will be Saturday 24th March 8 – 5 with Car Club Display

Rally Report: 5 already booked.

Thank You letter to be sent to Sarah re the huge work involved in getting Website and emails set up.

Robert moved a motion for the club as a vote of thanks to the *Executive Ladies* of the club for all their support, Sarah for all her effort re website/emails, Nazima & Edy cooks of the club and all the back-up ladies support. And Rocky even though he is not a lady. Sec: Ken

Membership Enquiry from Blackall: Discussion re accept as a chapter of Roma if required. Mark advised there was a Central West Club. Further Info to be sent.

David thanked everyone on behalf of the Muckadilla Assoc. for the great support for Remembrance Day for the attendees of Remembrance Day Service. Many comments of the honour and appreciation of those attending. Thank you for your support. David told whilst at Coffs Harbour he met a guy with FE Ute which belonged to Harlands in Injune. He has two cars and got first and second in an Australia wide competition. He will be coming to Easter in the Country. Also re butter factory tourist area they visited. Lyn spoke to a person in a shop that restored old doors to tables. These people were also from Roma.

RALLY: Lots to organise for Rally: Trophies not done. Rockies all ok.

Next meeting to be bought forward to 11th February 2018 at 3pm

DATES:

17th Xmas Light Run

All chapters to have run

3 Members Dirranbandi

January; No Run for Roma

3rd February Local Run 3.45 – 4pm Start

24th March Roberts Opening Day Car Display 8-5

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON: 11th February 2018 at 74 Orallo Road - 3pm BYO Afternoon Tea