



# Roma Historical Motor Club Newsletter

March 2020

## NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 15 March 2020

Roma History Lodge - 17 McDowall Street.

Please plan to arrive by 2.30 pm. Meeting to commence approx 3.15 pm. Afternoon tea will be provided by the Roma and District Family History Society Inc. members. (This will be paid for by the club at no cost to members). The history group will provide a guest speaker following afternoon tea.

## Agenda Items:

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

## Coming Events

(Please see RHMC Website for further information)

### Club Events

**14 March (Saturday):** Display for the Roma State College Fete - at the Middle Campus Oval - use Miscamble Street entrance. Please plan to be in place by 9.30 am. The Fete concludes at 3 pm. Any members wishing to depart early are to see a club parking official on departure.

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

**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".

### Chapter Runs

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

**01 March (Sunday):** Charleville, Blackall & Injune

**07 March (Saturday):** All Chapters

*Roma Run* - Yuleba-Wallumbilla Cattle Country Loop. All roads on this journey are sealed. Meet at the Big Rig at 8.45 am for a 9 am departure. BYO food & thermos for morning tea. Lunch at the Federal Hotel, Wallumbilla, for those who would like to do so. Estimated time back into Roma 1pm depending on stopover for lunch.

**21 March (Saturday):** Wallumbilla & Yuleba

**07 (Saturday) & 15 March (Sunday):** St George

### 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](mailto:blackallacaciamotor@bigpond.com).

**Wanted:** Peugeot 203 parts. Contact Ray Ballard on 0437 587 861 [ray.ballard@bigpond.com](mailto: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](mailto:jason@franchiseadvice.com.au).

**Wanted:** Body part for a 76 ZH Fairlane – right hand side plenum chamber panel. Contact Jonathan Green on 0428 103 344 or [Jon.Green@glencore.com.au](mailto:Jon.Green@glencore.com.au).

*If you have anything you wish to put in this section please email it to*

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

# Roma Historical Motor Club Inc

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON:** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Roma Aero club, Aerodrome Road

**Meeting opened:**

**PRESENT:** As per attendance book:- Present 26

**VISITORS:**

**APOLOGIES:** Ron and Jan Chant, Greg and Lynette Seawright, Luke and Michelle Huntly, Patsy Ey, Ann Shaw, Stuart Kory and Brent Johnson.

1 minutes silence – John Pearn

Recognition of 4 club members with well deserved Australia Day Awards

- Joy Denton – Injune Citizen of the Year
- Paul Masson – Yuleba Citizen of the Year
- Donna Sutton – Roma Citizen of the Year
- David Bowden - Wallumbilla/Yuleba nomination for Community Event in Wallumbilla

**NEW MEMBERSHIPS:** Jacob and Amanda Barton – Charleville – Jason emailed that he is looking forward to being an active club member in Charleville.

**RESIGNATION: Nil**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Were distributed via newsletter to all members. Taken as read. All main points will be covered in Business Arising. Moved Ken Dawes Seconded Greg Shaw - Carried.

## **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

- Purchase of White Folding Tables for Club, these are in process
- QHMC Survey – Was completed via the link they sent – *Only four clubs replied*
- Submission to Transport and Public Works Committee – Parliamentary Inquiry into Motor Recreational Activities – all submissions have been published by the Committee and the link it these was emailed out to club members
- Planning is continuing for National Motoring Heritage Day

## **INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Various Emails – list attached
2. Club Magazines – Most magazines are emailed now....if you would like to be added to the email list for these, please advise Karen
3. Email from QHMC – Link to the latest minutes – Ken summarised in reports
4. Various emails – rally entry forms, rally enquiries, membership, club magazines and coming events
5. Australia Post box renewal

## **OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Newsletter
2. Various emails – list attached
3. Card to Karaan Pearn on the death of John
4. Card sent to Ken and Veronica and family on the death of Ken's Brother Alan
5. Emails to various - organisation of coming club events
6. Emails to various – re rally
7. Safety Plans – emailed out to all club members.
8. Emails to various – re updating ads on club website
9. An email update send out on 3/2/20 to all rally entrants received up to that date...another one will be sent out in a couple of weeks.

Moved Donna Sutton Seconded Lynn Bowden that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be adopted Carried.

**BUSSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil**

## **ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:**

Post Box renewal, \$10-50 for 10 cent stamps, BP gift cards for rally prizes

## TREASURERS REPORT:

Read & moved by Veronica Beitz. Seconded Di Fitzgerald. Carried

## OTHER REPORTS:

- **QHMC delegate**
  - a. They are trialling monthly meetings.
  - b. Carle Gregory still acting president.
  - c. Asked clubs to discuss whether there should be phone in to QHMC meetings.
  - d. All correspondence to be on full club letter head
  - e. Emails to have the full name of the club at the end of the email.
  - f. Only 4 surveys received back on reordering of QHMC objects
  - g. 20 memberships have lapsed 97 active QHMC members
  - h. Applications for Robert Shannon Foundation Grants to be to QHMC in by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 – This is for young people doing up a vehicle- See Ken Dawes for further information
- **Membership** – Veronica Beitz – one new member
- **RHPI** – Ken Beitz – Next meeting Sunday 1 March, Butter Factory will be open over Easter, Plough day and tractor pull in hand.
- **Runs Coordinator** – Des and Donna Sutton and Mark Worland – please submit your ideas to them. March run to Yuleba then back to Wallumbilla for lunch.
- **January Run** no one went.
- **February Run** – David spoke on the run to Muckadilla and the local history he presented.
- **Christmas Lights Meal, Run and Maccas after the meeting** – A good afternoon and great fellowship.
- **Toowoomba Swap** - Garry Dann – A good swap but quite hot as the day wore on.
- **Charleville Chapter** – Read by Donna Sutton - Social Run to the 10 mile – January and Social Run to the 9 mile 4 vehicles attended their Christmas Lights Run.
- **Injune Chapter** – Had Official Opening of Injune Men’s Shed today Graham Hughes said it was well attended and a very good event.
- **St George Chapter** – Read by Mark Worland Lindsay’s Emailed report 2 new vehicles on SIVS....things a bit quiet at the moment
- **Blackall Chapter** – Read by John Finnigan
- **Wallumbilla/Yuleba** – Read by Lynn Bowden
- **2020 Easter Rally – Entries steadily coming in Approx 40 with 10 veteran vehicles entered so far** - 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.
- **Up The Creek Garage** – Robert Burton spoke on the Big Bash breakfast that he is hosting for the variety club on August 16. He is also having a grand opening on Saturday 29 February starting at 1 pm.

**MONTHLY RUNS and COMING CLUB EVENTS:** .As shown in the Newsletter.

## GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Rare Spares information – Blair Keetch will set up the club on Rare Spare’s website.
2. All club safety plans have been revised for upcoming events. They have been emailed out. We will read out some each meeting and ask club members to sign them. (Food Handling, Displays, Runs, Easter in the Country and National Motoring Heritage Day)
3. Roma State College Fete is on 14<sup>th</sup> March and we have been asked to do a display. It starts at 10 am and they are looking at a safe location to park the vehicles, club will do a display.

## NEXT MEETING:

**Sunday 15 March – Arrive at 2:30 pm at History Lodge** and they will organise for a guest speaker for us to find out a bit more about what they do. They have offered to do our afternoon tea for \$5 per head. Club pay

**Meeting Closed 5:10 pm.**

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