



Roma Historical Motor Club Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 20 September 2020

33 Lalors Lane, Orange Hill (in the garden).

Please arrive by 3 pm. BYO afternoon tea, thermos, hat, chair and water. Meeting will commence at 3.30 pm.

Agenda Items:

General Meeting: New memberships, resignations, reports and upcoming club events.

Coming Events

(Please see RHMIC Website for further information)

Club Events

04 September (Friday): Club Run for St Johns Formal

18 September (Friday): Club Run for Roma State College Formal

20 September (Sunday): RHMIC Monthly Meeting. See above for details.

Chapter Runs

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

05 September (Saturday): All Chapters

Roma - Run to the Butter Factory. 1.30 pm Meet at the Big Rig and depart at 1.45pm for a short run in the town area, finishing at the Butter Factory where we will display the vehicles and have afternoon tea. Self-guided tours of the Butter Factory will be available for a gold coin donation. Please bring your own hat, water, chair, thermos and afternoon tea. Ivy's Coffee Van will be in attendance during the afternoon.

06 September (Sunday): Blackall, Charleville & Injune (minuted run on 1st Sunday in lieu of 1st Saturday)

19 September (Saturday): Wallumbilla & Yuleba

20 September (Sunday): St George

Other Events

10 to 13 September: Miles Back to the Bush Festival - Show and Shine and Street Parade.

For information on the festival itself visit: <https://www.backtothebushfestival.com.au/> or Facebook - Miles Back to the Bush Festival.

19 – 20 September: Kingaroy & District Vintage Machinery Club - Everything Trucks, Tractors, Cars, Engines, Crawlers, Harvesters, Bikes, Steam & more.

03 October: Miles from Anywhere Auto Show & Shine, Miles Golf Club, 10 am – 3 pm.

Would you like to contribute to the November Newsletter?

Please email news@romahistoricalmotorclub.com.au.

Deadline **25 September 2020**.

St George Weekend

Four vehicles went from Roma to St George for the run on the first weekend in August with John and Patsy, Bevan, Des and Donna and Ken and Karen. A large contingent of St George members were also in attendance over the weekend. Thanks to Lindsay and Donna for organising the run. Thanks also to Doug and Kerrie and Tony for opening up their collections and to Geoff and family for organising a tour of "Moonrocks".



"It was a nostalgic day seeing the fine examples of the cars of yesterday from Roma and St George - some were brand new cars when I was a (bit) younger! Robert and I joined the gathering for a very pleasant lunch at Riversands and enjoyed meeting the visitors and seeing their cars.

My favourite was for sure the Morris Minor driven by Karen and Ken as that model was my first car when I was a teenager. Karen and Ken's little car looked so distinguished painted a rich red and cream. It seemed to look so proud shining in the line up.

The beautiful Statesman I think belonging to Bevan stood regally alongside the other cars and it too brought back memories for me. I was intrigued by John Price's LTD. I think it was called an LTD "Town Car" but John and Christine had ferried all of their children to and from boarding school from their property on dirt roads for many years and the car did not look like it had ever left the garage! The beautiful FJ of John and Patsy and the other cars from Roma and St George which I did not get a chance to check out all looked like they had just finished at the polisher's (No doubt they probably had!). I could imagine Daisy Duck bouncing along in Trent's Model T.

It was lovely to meet the visitors and mingle in a beautiful setting at Riversands. Thank you to the organisers!"

Desley Buchan

"What a great weekend, the weather was beautiful and the company most enjoyable. Donna and Des did a great job planning the weekend. The venues were very interesting and informative. John and I enjoyed them immensely. Saturday night's fellowship outside cabin 3 was enjoyable. The company was warm and the weather cold. Looking forward to the next one Donna."

Patsy Ey

The winners of the mini competition were:

Cleanest Engine Bay:

Dom driving Brett Nosse's Mini Cooper S

Tidiest Boot:

Patsy and John Ey

FJ Holden

Best Interior:

Kurt and Belinda Sjolund

1957 Chev Sedan

Oldest Vehicle:

Trent Challenger

Model T Baker's Van





ROMA HISTORICAL MOTOR CLUB FORMAL RUN GUIDELINES - Roma Schools Updated 23/07/20

One of the club's most frequently asked questions is whether we can "hire out" historic vehicles for weddings or formals. The short answer is: No. To hire out vehicles a person must have a taxi or limousine license or be registered for ride sharing.

A club member with a vehicle on full registration may be prepared to use their car for formals or weddings, "without fee or reward", as a goodwill gesture.

If a vehicle is on restricted registration, it cannot be used for ceremonial purposes (weddings, formals) except those: *"involving immediate family members provided this is not done for fee or reward. Immediate family means parents, grandparents, sons, daughters, grandchildren but not extended family relationships such as nephews and nieces."* This is a direct quote from the guidelines.

An exception has been made to this for formals provided the club organises a club run for the formal. This run is to leave from one starting point to the formal, with students being dropped off to this starting point. The club also needs to display the vehicles at the venue. These guidelines have been provided by our governing body the Queensland Historic Motoring Council Inc.

As you can appreciate all of this takes some time for the club to organise and source available vehicles and drivers for the run, so advance notice is required to put all of this into place and to match students with vehicles.

Complying with our regulations means that we will all continue to enjoy the lower registration fee for vehicles registered under the SIVS scheme. A vehicle being used outside the guidelines is not covered by CTP insurance.

STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- You will need to be dropped off to the start point for the run. You can decide where this will be. In the past Roma State College Students have chosen the Quintin Street side of the Cultural Centre and St Johns Students have chosen outside the St John's School in the Car Park in Duke Street
- The vehicles **will not** be available in another location for photos and drivers cannot collect you from your house.
- Your arrival times for the formal will need to be in a block together. Please organise this with the teacher organising the formal.
- We will proceed in a convoy, from the run start point, through to McDowall Street and to the Big Rig park where we will wait and take each of you to Explorers for your allotted arrival time.
- The drivers/owners of the vehicles will need to prepare the vehicles for this run and will give of their time to drive you. We cannot accept payment or reward. We do this as a service to the students in our community.
- It is suggested that students might like to donate to your school's charity as a way of saying thank you. Roma State College – Maranoa School Chaplaincy or St Johns - Project Compassion
- The club will do a display at the venue after you have arrived, which I will organise.
- Please provide your name and best email address to the organising student and when I have sourced available vehicles and drivers, I will email you with photos. Please reply to the email I send with your first, second and third preferences. I will allocate the vehicles in chronological order of replies.
- The organising student will have first choice of vehicle.



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– Other than Roma Area
Updated 23/07/20

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is:.....Ph.....

Roma Historical Motor Club Inc

General Meeting

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 16 August 2020 at Roma RSL Hall

Meeting opened: 1:46 pm

PRESENT: As per attendance book:- Present 29 Plus 3 on Zoom

VISITORS: Nil

APOLOGIES: Garry Dann, Graham Girle, Greg and Lynette Seawright, Ian and Claire Wilson, Kathy & Mark Weidman, Luke & Michelle Huntly, Karan Pearn, Patsy Ey.

President Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting, including those on Zoom. At the last couple of meetings, I omitted to say thanks to Roma and District Aeromodelling Club Inc. and Roma Historical Precincts Inc. for allowing us to hold our meetings there. Thank you to both of these organisations for the outdoor venues provided to us. Thanks to the RSL for allowing us to hold the meeting, in their hall, here today, free of charge. At our last meeting, a motion was passed to make a \$50 donation to the RSL.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS:

David and Karen West – McInnes were welcomed to the club.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of Meeting held at The Butter Factory on 19 July, have been distributed via newsletter and taken as read. Moved Donna Sutton, Seconded Rocky Titmarsh - Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- Safety Plans. The plan for displays was read out and signed by those present.

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

1. QHMC – Response to our letter and Email
2. Various magazines and newsletters from other clubs mostly via email.
3. Emails from club members in response to my update emails.
4. Office of Fair-Trading Form – given to Treasurer
5. AJ Gallagher – Insurance Renewal
6. Various Membership Renewals
7. Emails re formal runs, monthly runs, insurance.
8. Email from Brett and Rosemary thanking the club for the card

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Newsletter - August
2. Email reminders re meetings and club runs
3. Responses to emails from club members as above
4. Sympathy card to Brett Conroy and Rosemary Ford on the death of Brett's mother
5. Chapter and Dating Officer Update Letter with up to date club forms and information and list of members in their area. Some were handed in person. The rest were posted.
6. Emails re formal runs, monthly runs, insurance
7. Letter to RSL with donation
8. Letter to R & D Nugent re thank you for donation to the club.

Moved Ken Dawes Seconded Nazima Dann that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be adopted Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

- Insurance policy was discussed, president explained that after extensive investigation the current policy covers all the club does and is the best value for money. Need to remain a QHMC member to get this group insurance. We will need to do an event form for our Easter Rally.
- QHMC reply to our letter contains unverified statements and some of our questions were not answered. Karen to follow up.

TREASURERS REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Read & moved by Veronica Beitz. Seconded Stuart Johnson Carried

Accounts for payment:

Reimbursement Karen Dawes – postage of Club Information Packs to Chapter Coordinators and Dating Officers - \$28.60

Insurance account

Moved Veronica Beitz, seconded Di Fitzgerald . Carried.

OTHER REPORTS:

1. **QHMC delegate** – Already dealt with in Correspondence.
2. **Membership** – Veronica Beitz – Memberships due on 30th June. **There are around 18 memberships still outstanding.** Any memberships not paid by 30th September will be terminated and you will need to reapply for membership of the club. A membership renewal letter has been sent out to all members who are due to renew this year, at the postal address we have recorded for you. Please contact Veronica on 0418 743 490 if you have not received yours. Please make sure that you send in your form so that we can keep club records up to date. Don't forget some of you have paid for two years and are not due for renewal till 30th June 2021.
3. **RHPI** – Ken Beitz – Corona Virus Fair 5th September postponed till next year. Ken also gave an update on the renovations and happenings at the Butter Factory.
4. **RUNS COORDINATOR** – Donna and Des Sutton – Next Roma run will be on Saturday 5 September and will at the Big Rig at 1:30pm, leave 1:45pm and travel to the Butter Factory via a run around town.
5. **MEMBERS REPORTS ON SOCIAL RUNS Roma Run to St George** – Bevan Waldron reported on the enjoyable weekend at St George
6. **ZOOM** – Report from those present on Zoom – Stuart stated not much happening with old cars at his place.
7. **Publicity** – David Bowden was thanked for the info he got into the Bottle Tree Bulletin and also the article Brett Nosse put in the local paper.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Next meeting at John and Patsy Ey's place, 33 Lalors Lane Roma, starting at 3pm. BYO afternoon tea.

Meeting closed 2:30pm

For Sale/Wanted

For Sale: 1978 Honda Civic 1200 - seating capacity 4 - Located in Charleville - As is, where is, good gearbox, spare gearbox and motor. \$1200 o.n. Contact Ron Russell on 07 4654 1105.



For Sale: Ford Truck (Roma area). Make an offer. Contact Christine Boughen on 0438 621 973.



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.

Roma Historical Motor Club Inc Annual General Meeting Sunday 16^h August 2020

Meeting opened 3:45 pm

Guest Chair John Morrow opened the meeting and invited The President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PRESENT: As per attendance book:- Present 29 Plus 4 on Zoom

APOLOGIES: Garry Dann, Graham Girle, Greg and Lynette Seawright, Ian and Claire Wilson, Kathy & Mark Weidman, Luke & Michelle Huntly, Karan Pearn, Patsy Ey, Jody Beitz

Minutes of the previous AGM were read. Moved Ken Dawes Seconded Nazima Dann. Carried.

Business arising: Nil

Reports

- Treasurer: The statement of income and expenditure was presented to the meeting by the Treasurer – Moved by Veronica Beitz Seconded, Lynn Bowden Carried.
- Membership – Presented by Veronica Beitz, Currently 210 as at 30 June.
- Chapter Reports
 - Wallumbilla/Yuleba Chapter Coordinator – Greg Seawright read by Laurie Fitzgerald
 - Taroom Chapter Coordinator – Ashley Adcock – Read by Maree Worland
 - St George Chapter Coordinator – Lindsay Davidson read by Karen Dawes
 - Injune Chapter Coordinator – Presented by Joy Denton
 - Dirranbandi Chapter Coordinator – Bruce Sinton – read by Bevan Waldron
 - Charleville Chapter Coordinator – Luke Paynter and Ross Barton – read by Jason Sullivan
 - Blackall Chapter Coordinator – Kerrie Hallam – read by Des Sutton
- President Karen presented her report via a PowerPoint presentation.

General Business:

The following item of business was sent out with the meeting notice for the AGM

A new proposed club by law:

By-Law No 3

“The Management Committee of the Roma Historical Motor Club Inc. shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Officer.”

By adding the statement about our Management Committee to our by-laws, it will mean not having to address it at our AGM each year. Previously our Management Committee consisted of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. The addition of the Membership Officer has been made to acknowledge the vital and integral role that this Office Bearer has in the club.

Moved Ken Dawes Seconded Nazima Dann, Carried

Election of Office Bearers – Management Committee

- **President** – Karen Dawes nominated by Di Fitzgerald Seconded Pat Sheehan – elected
- **Vice- President** – John Morrow Nominated by Joy Denton seconded David Bowden -elected
- **Secretary** – Di Fitzgerald Nominated by Donna Sutton Seconded Pat Sheehan - elected
- **Treasurer** – Veronica Beitz nominated by Joy Denton Seconded Pat Sheehan – elected
- **Membership Officers** – Veronica Beitz and Michelle Huntly were nominated for this joint role by Karen Dawes Seconded by Lynn Bowden - Elected

Other roles in the club as per the attached list were read out, they were all accepted previously. It was then moved by Laurie Fitzgerald, Seconded Maree Worland that all the positions on the list are duly elected.

Forms for the Office of Fair Trading and QHMC Inc Affiliation were then completed.

President Karen thanked John for chairing the meeting during the elections.

Guest Chair John Morrow then thanked all those people taking on roles for the new year and declared the meeting closed.

Meeting closed at 4:43 pm.

Chapter Reports

TAROOM – ASHLEY ADCOCK

Ashely hopes to be able to spend some more time on organising social runs. There is currently another member of the club in Taroom and there is the possibility of another member joining. A run to Roma is something they would like to do soon.

CHARLEVILLE - ROSS BARTON AND LUKE PAYNTER

Charleville members were saddened at the passing of member, Trevor Sorrensen this year. He will be sadly missed. The social runs have been extremely popular with members and have had consistent attendance. Displays were done at the WW II Museum at the Airfield and Historic House this year and there was also a run for the formal.

YULEBA - GREG SEAWRIGHT

Well as you all have noticed Nett n Greg have been fairly absent for much of the last year. Like everyone else we were disappointed to miss out on the Easter parade. However there was a good run around Yuleba north and back to Wallumbilla pub sometime this year. Hope to see more of all the wonderful people in the RHMC in the next year. regards Greg

DIRRANBANDI – BRUCE SINTON

Things are quiet in Dirranbandi at the moment and Bruce is managing the hotel on his own. This does not leave much time for car club activities. There are a couple of prospective members in town.

BLACKALL CHAPTER – KERRIE HALLAM

Everything is going fine. A couple of new members have joined recently. There are also some prospective members but other priorities for their time are an issue here. Hopefully, membership will increase. Might be doing the formal this year but there are only a couple of students. Those who are attending the runs are really enjoying the social aspect of the outing. Actively looking for new places for run destinations.

INJUNE CHAPTER – JOY DENTON

The Injune Chapter report is short and sweet, we have had a very quiet year, partially due to COVID, partially due to continuing drought conditions, members still feeding stock and caring for their country. We do meet informally each month, First Sunday of the month, this gives anyone wanting to give their car a run, and to discuss their latest project the chance to do so. I would like to thank Graham Hughes for flying the flag for Injune by attending most meetings and do hope more of us can do so in the future.

ST GEORGE CHAPTER – LINDSAY DAVISON

Thanks to all of you for coming down on for the weekend. It appears to have built a fair interest up and we might get some new people to take on some jobs. It is a very positive step that Brett has taken with planning the next Easter event. Basically the report for the year is minimal due to not much activity in recent times and in 2019 we had some people going the runs, but not many on the runs. We did manage to get 3 of us to the Christmas which was very good. Decreased the roo numbers on the way home.

As Elected at AGM 16th August 2020 – RHMC Inc. OFFICE BEARERS

ROLE	DESCRIPTION	PERSON
Shaded Boxes are Club's Management Committee.		
PRESIDENT	Chair Meetings. Assist other office bearers to fulfil their role. Ensure that the club operates safely, efficiently, and effectively in all that it undertakes. Ensure the club complies with requirements of the Qld Historic Motoring Federation and all government laws, regulations, and policies. To guide the club's future direction. To oversee all club events.	Karen Dawes
VICE PRESIDENT	To take on President's role in the President's absence and to assist the President to carry out duties effectively.	John Morrow
SECRETARY	(Minutes) Take accurate meeting minutes and provide to newsletter officer for distribution. AND (Correspondence) Collect and list all postal mail, answer inwards correspondence as meeting directs. – Distribute mail to Membership Officer/Rally Coordinator/Treasurer as required.	Di Fitzgerald (John Finnigan assisting with mail collection)
	(Electronic Correspondence) Answer club's email correspondence and send out update and reminder emails.	Karen Dawes
TREASURER	Keeping accurate account of all club finances received and expended. Banking money received.	Veronica Beitz
MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS	Keeping Membership Register, Club Forms and Restricted Registration Information up to date. Issuing Membership Cards	Michelle Huntly and Veronica Beitz (Veronica is the contact person)
EITC RALLY COORDINATORS	Undertaking the coordination planning, preparation and running of the Club's biennial Easter In The Country Event. This position is held for 2 years.	Ken Dawes Robyn Ward
FACEBOOK - PUBLICITY	Organising promotion of the club via Facebook	Donna Sutton
FACEBOOK – EVENTS	Making Facebook Events for main club activities	Brent Johnson
WEB OFFICER	Maintenance and information updates to the club's website, Facebook page and group	Karen Dawes
NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Preparing monthly newsletter and distributing to members electronically and by post.	Michelle Huntly
CATERING COORDINATORS	To coordinate food and food handling for club events in accordance with safe food handling practices.	Nazima Dann, Patsy Ey, Rosemary Ford, Donna Sutton
SAFETY OFFICER	Preparing and actioning Safety Management Plans for club events and activities.	Luke Huntly
SOCIAL RUN ORGANISER	Organising the monthly social run in Roma	Des and Donna Sutton
MINI COMPETITION ORGANISERS	Organising various mini competitions at club meetings and runs	Di and Laurie Fitzgerald
STOCK OFFICER	Holding the club's stock items and keeping accurate records of sales of those items. Bringing items to club events	John Ey
QHMC DELEGATES	To read all QHMC information and present it to meeting. Attend meetings where able to and liaise with QHMC generally.	Ken and Karen Dawes
DATING OFFICERS	To complete dating certificates to enable vehicles to go on SIVS registration	
ROMA X3		Garry Dann, Ken Dawes, Stuart Johnson
BLACKALL		Trevor Hallam
CHARLEVILLE		Luke Paynter, Tony Paynter
DIRRINBANDI		Bruce Sinton
INJUNE		Graham Girle
ST GEORGE		Lindsay Davidson
TAROOM		Ashley Adcock
WALLUMBILLA/YULEBA		Greg Seawright
CHAPTER COORDINATORS	First point of contact for club enquiries and club runs and other events in that location.	
BLACKALL		Kerrie Hallam
CHARLEVILLE		Ross Barton, Luke Paynter Facebook – Jake Barton
DIRRINBANDI		Bruce Sinton
INJUNE		Joy Denton
ST GEORGE		Brett Nosse Assistant -Tony Worthington Social Runs Reminders – Belinda Sjolund 2021 Easter Run Coordinator – Brett Nosse
TAROOM		Ashley Adcock
WALLUMBILLA/YULEBA		Greg Seawright