

Roma Historical Motor Club Inc. Manusletter

January 2024

RHMC Christmas party

A nice relaxing afternoon and night was held at Bob Wilson's homestead to host the Clubs annual Christmas party. A good size group of members attended with games, food and good company held throughout the party. A big thank you to all the members that helped organise the day and prepared the food, and a big shout out to Bob for the use of his homestead.



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RHMC Xmas Party - Roma Christmas Street Party - Taroom Christmas Street Party - December Meeting - February Meeting - January run - Butter factory - Other events

Roma celebrated the Christmas period with a street party held in the main street of Roma. The Club was invited to display some of their members vehicles to showcase local clubs. This event is a large community event and includes local small merchants and clubs. The Roma Historical Precincts was also in attendance selling food to raise money for their club.

The Club was allocated a new location for this year which really helped setup our display at the end of the street party with the local Saloon club also displaying vehicle along side our Club. Our new banners had also been delivered which helped bring more attention to our Club. The members enjoyed the event and a lot of local interest in the vehicles made it a positive event.





Roma historical motor club

Taroom Chapter



XMAS





The Taroom chapter was also invited to the Taroom street party to display vehicles to the public. A good selection of vehicles was on display with Fords dominating the street.

Street Parties

The small chapter has been pretty active in community events and a huge shout out to the Chapter coordinator Ashley for organising and attending these events.







FOR JANUARY, THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL RUN, JUST A CASUAL GET TOGETHER FOR THOSE WANTING TO GO FOR A DRIVE. A FEW MEMBERS GATHERED AT THE BIG RIG PARK TO DECIDE ON A SUITABLE LOCATION TO CHECK OUT. WITH SOME RECENT STORM ACTIVITY THERE WAS A SMALL RUN IN THE BUNGIL WHICH THE GROUP WENT AND CHECKED OUT ON ONE OF THE LOCAL CROSSINGS. A LOT OF SHADE MADE FOR A NICE DAY WITH A SMALL FLOW GOING ACROSS THE FLOODWAY.





PLANNED JANUARY / FEBRUARY RUNS

Roma Historical Motor Club runs

Friday 19th January: Club Run to Drive In Movie at Bassett Park Roma - 6 pm gates open. Food Stalls for dinner and dessert. 7 pm movie starts. Free entry. Not sure how the sound will work so maybe bring chairs to sit outside? You need to ring the council 1300 007 662 or use the QR code to RSVP. It is a PG movie so you might like to take your grandkids. (See flyer in events section for more details.)

Friday 26th January: Australia Day has previously been minuted as a club run for all areas and chapters of our club so that members can attend their Australia Day activities in their vehicles where applicable. Roma members are advised that there is a Show and Shine being run at Ironbark Raceway for Australia Day. (See flyer in events section for more details)

Saturday 3rd February: Yingerbay Historical Cemetery - Orallo Road (20km Northwest of Roma): More details next page.

RHMC Chapter runs

Saturday 20th January - Wallumbilla / Yuleba Chapter

Sunday 21st January - St George Chapter

Saturday 3rd February The first Saturday of each month is a designated club run for all areas and chapters.

Injune Chapter - Joy Denton

St George Chapter - Kurt & Belinda Sjolund or Tony Worthington

Taroom Chapter - Ashley Adcock

Wallumbilla/Yuleba Chapter - Greg Seawright

Sunday 4th February: Blackall and Charleville have

their social run on 1st Sunday in lieu of 1st Saturday.

Blackall Chapter - Kerrie Hallam

Charleville Chapter - Luke Paynter and Mark Scott - There will be a run to the Rock Pool on the first Sunday of each month. Please meet at the Railway Station at 9.30 am.

Saturday 3rd February 2024 Run to Yingerbay Historical Cemetery

The Yingerbay Historical Cemetery is located approx. 20 Kms from Roma on the Orallo Road. At this site graves date back to the early 1900's. Council is committed to providing effective and efficient services at our cemeteries throughout the region. Currently Council administers 16 cemeteries within its boundaries.

This run will then head to the home of Dick & Anne Thomas at Curdimurka. Approximately five (5) kms North West of Roma at 382 Hartley Lane. I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Thomas family for sharing morning tea under their beautiful garden & shady trees whilst checking out Dick's vehicle restoration.

Please bring your morning tea. Chairs/Thermos/mugs/tea/coffee/biscuits/Hat/sunscreen/insect repellant.

- Arrive at the Big Rig 8.30am Depart by 8.45am -> Travel over bridge to enter into McDowall Street
- -> Travel along McDowall Street through traffic lights -> At roundabout take the 3rd exit onto Queen Street -> Travel Dargal Road (This road turns into Orallo Road) ->Travel 12 Kms to the Yingerbay Historical Cemetery

which is located on the right -> Arrive 9.15am

- Parking on the right but please be aware this is graded dirt approx. 100 meters
- Vehicles can park on the main road with ease then walk to the site.
- Inspect & discuss this history with a talk from local Dick Thomas
- Depart 10.15 to 10.30am

-> Travel 12 Kms back to Euthulla Road on your left -> Travel 1.3 kms to Hartley's Lane turn left -> Travel 1 kms to 382 Hartley's Lane 'Curdimurka' -> Morning tea under the trees from 10.45am. Leave to travel back to Roma at your leisure. (*Roma Cemetery History Here:* <u>https://www.maranoa.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/2291/burials-roma-s-first-cemetery</u>)



"A big thank you to members who helped out at the Christmas Street Party. Busy but enjoyable night."



Roma Historical Precincts (The Butter Factory)

Mayor Tyson Golder, CEO Edwina Marks and councilors had a quick trip to the Butter Factory this morning for morning tea with Butter Factory members. Thank you for taking time out of your busy meeting schedule to join with us. Other News:

- The Club received a \$20000 grant from the Maranoa council for future development.
- The club was also successful in obtaining a grant for a new ride-on mower.
- In the new year, the club will be doing ceiling works and installing a shearing stand.





Monday, Tuesday & Saturday 8.30-12 CONTACT PHONE Michael Redden 0429 122 418

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DECEMBER 2023 MEETING

The December meeting saw a good amount of attendees with a Normie Fraser rejoining the

Club and bringing his EH Ute to display at the Roma Men's Shed. Highlights from the meeting was the delivery of the new banners to the club which were used at the Roma Christmas street party, a gratitude of thanks to Nazima Dann for catering of the Christmas party and to Bob Wilson for the use of his property. John Finnigan gave a wrap up of the Motorcycle toy run in which 35 riders attended and mentioned how well it was supported with donations with Wards Transport donating \$1400 worth of toys to the event. National Motoring Heritage was discussed with the event moved to Muckadilla pub to display and have lunch with the general meeting to be held afterwards. Afterwards the members had a meal at the Roma bowls club and then had a small run to check out the Christmas light displays around Roma.



Next Meeting

Sunday 18th February - Senior Citizens Hall Bungil Street, Roma.

There is ample parking at the rear of the hall. Please arrive by 2.30 pm for afternoon tea and please bring a plate to share.

Meeting will commence at 3 pm

Agenda for General Meeting

New memberships, upcoming events, reports on club activities and management.

A zoom link is available for this meeting on request. If you would like to attend via Zoom, please advise by Saturday afternoon (17th February) at the latest.

FUTURE CLUB RUNS

2024

Sunday 19th May - National Motoring Heritage Day (more details to follow)

Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th August - "The Last Run" Rally - Save this date for our biennial rally which will incorporate part of the 100th Anniversary celebrations of Australia's last Cobb & Co Run. More details to follow.

Saturday 28th September -RHMC members will be taking part in a Car Display/ Show in conjunction with the Wings on the Warrego Festival. Save the date. More information to follow.

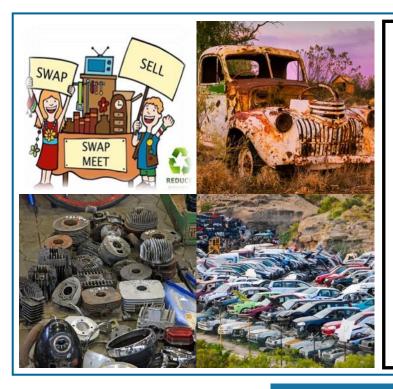


RHMC 2024 Meeting Dates



Please check website closer to month for confirmed dates and locations (Scan QR code to visit RHMC Website Calendar)

No Meeting in January	18th February Roma	17th March Amby	21st April St George	19th May Muckadilla (National Motoring Heritage Day)	16th June Injune
21st July Yuleba	18th August Roma (August 24th / 25th RHMC Rally)	September	20th October Roma (Including AGM)	17th November Wallumbilla TBC	15th December Roma (Xmas Light run)



Sell, Swap and Buy

Do you have an item you wish to put in this section, please email it to hello@rhmc.com.au

(All for sale / wanted notices will be run for 3 issues)



CLUB

AVAILABLE ITEMS

Large Car Badge - \$20.00 each Personal Badge - \$8.00 each Stickers - \$2 each Car Magnetic Stickers: New Stock \$10 ea. Old Stock will be sold out at \$2 each 30th Anniversary Badges - \$5 40th Anniversary Badges - \$20 Contact John Ey: 0429 894 896



Plastic Name Badges - \$12 each. Contact Karen Dawes: 0429 442 286

Historical Motor Club Karen Dawes



MERCHANDISE

WEBSITE LINK FOR ORDERS

For Shirts, Jackets and Caps, the order form can be found on the Website:



OTHER LOCAL AND AWAY EVENTS, SWAPS, SHOWS AND MEETS.



For more information, please contact Dennis Hurle from the South West Drag Racing Association on 0447 528 500 or Maranoa Regional Council on 1300 007 682. Children wishing to participate in Dilly kart rides need to bring their helmet.



This publication brought to you by the members of the Roma Historical Motor Club Inc.



The Executive Committee

- President: Karen Dawes
- Vice President: Ken Beitz
- Secretary: Jason Sullivan
- Treasurer: Veronica Beitz
- Membership Officer: Michelle Huntley

Newsletter Editors

Jason Sullivan / Karen Dawes All enquiries can be emailed to:- hello@rhmc.org.au

Have something to share?

Send us the details via email

We are always looking for content, especially local news, business's, events, or new run locations.



"IMPROMPTU RUN" GUIDELINES FOR ROMA HISTORICAL MOTOR CLUB INC. MEMBERS

Club members may post an "impromptu run" to the Roma Historical Motor Club Facebook group, email the club (hello@rhmc.org.au), phone the President (0429 442 286) or Secretary (0417 197 871) 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.



Roma Historical Motor Club Inc General Meeting

Location: Roma Community Men's shed Date: Sunday, 17 December 2023 Attendees: Attendees will be captured in the attendance register. Time: 4.30 pm

Agenda items Meeting Minutes

Meeting Opened: 4:36 Pm

1. Welcome (President)

• Opened the meeting and welcome attendees.

• **Disclaimer:** "This meeting is being recorded for the use of the Secretary only and is to ensure that all relevant discussions within the meeting can be captured in its entirety. Once used it will be deleted."

Secretary

	ase of Emergenc enities	ry – (Exit Points, Assembly Area, First aid)	
2. A	pologies (Se	cretary)	
Received:	-	Seawright enton - they wished us a Merry Christmas, r a Wonderful New Year	Keith Davis Stuart Dore Di Fitzgerald Brett Conroy & Rosemary Ford – Wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Apologies from the floor: Rocky Titmarsh			

3. Memberships (Membership Officer / Treasurer)

New Memberships:	Normie Fraser (Roma): Rejoined at the meeting and was welcomed back by the members.
Resignations:	Nil
Death:	The club sadly notes the passing of Leila Stafford wife of Robert from our Yuleba chapter
Total :	239 (November meeting) minus 1, plus 1. Current Membership: 239.

4. Minutes from previous meeting (Secretary)

Minutes of the meeting held at the Yuleba Motel on Sunday, 19 November 2023 have been distributed via the newsletter which goes to all members. They have been taken as read. Are there any amendments from the floor?

Amendments	
Amendments noted:	Nil
Any corrections have been n	oted at this meeting and the amended report has now been added to the minute book.
Meeting highlights	
• Five new members	2 Dirranbandi and 3 Roma

- Chapter Report Yuleba Chapter
- Mark Scott appointed as Assistant Chapter Coordinator Charleville
- National Motoring Heritage Day ideas for improving attendance at the day.
- Purchase of magnets for Taroom discussed.
- Reports on events attended.
 - Coming events noted

	moved that the minutes are an accurate record of the amendments approved at this meeting.	<u>Seconded By</u> Ken Dawes	Carried
Business arising from the minutes:	 From the AGM minutes – Officer of Fair-Trading Report sent in, and payment made? Office of Fair Trading still has not contacted the Club. Banners: Have been delivered. Magnets for Taroom Chapter. Still to be Ordered. 	Trading.	ntact Office of Fair ler Magnets for

5. Correspondence (Secretary)

The Highlighted Inwards and Outwards co	rrespondence to be rea	ad out.		
Inward:			Outward:	
 Various Magazines, events, and r other clubs mostly via email Various emails from club membe outward emails. QHMC – Agenda, Minutes, and co Information from Abigail re Char conjunction with a larger festival September Letter from Aust Post re no more for our PO Box AHMF Bulletin Minutes and Correspondence – Nov Meeting/Christmas Message 	rs – mostly replies to prrespondence. deville Car Show in – Saturday 28 th cheque payments	 Emailed m Emailed ev Email notif appointme Charleville Welcome e Broad, Ricl Get Well C 	t to organise club events. agazines – forwarded to emai rents – forwarded to all club m rication sent to Mark Scott on ent as Assistant Chapter Coord	hembers. his linator for l Kirsten
Business arising from correspondence:	QHMC and ASent out Date	es added to the club c AHMF – see QHMC re te Claimer for Charlev st – we now can B-Pa	port.	Actioned Actioned Actioned
Motion: Jason Sullivan moved that the inwards is accepted, the outward is Seconded By			<u>Carried</u>	
endorsed and that the email corresponde	nce register be tabled a	at this meeting.	Donna Sutton	

Treasurers Report

Income Items:	Mem	nberships
Expense Items:	Stati	onery, Yuleba Nov Meeting morning tea, Reimbursements, Senior Citizens Hall hire, New Banners.
Payments for Ratifica	tion:	Morning Tea for Yuleba meeting - \$240
		Donation to Roma Men's Shed for use of Shed for December meeting \$70
		Donation to U3A for use of Senior Citizen's Hall - \$70.
		Office of Fair Trading – waiting on a CRN so we can do a B-Pay

Payments for approval	in adva	\$181.00 - Reimbursement to Karen D for Microsoft Exchange Online Plan - \$72.00 (this is ance as it is paid monthly by Karen). And for Microsoft Subscription for Excel/Access/Power Point - \$109. Paid annually. Both are due for renewal on 16/12
Discussion points (Received	/ Floor)	Nil

Motion: Veronica Beitz moved that the report to be received and accounts be	Seconded By	Carried
ratified for payment.	Luke Huntly	

Club Reports

QHMC:	 Presenter: Ken Dawes QHMC – 91 Affiliated Clubs, 13106 total members with 22137 vehicles listed with the group although I believe that it could be double that number of vehicles. AHMF Survey Results – 6300 responses which was a good response to the survey. No report released yet on the results. Christmas greetings from QHMC Discussion around SIVS The number of SIV'S vehicles registered in Qld has recently been made available.
RHPI:	 Presenter: Ken Beitz The Butter factory has had a good year finishing with the Roma Christmas Street party and the morning tea event at the factory. \$20,000 donation received from the Maranoa Shire Council for materials towards the ceiling after having morning tea with the mayor, councilors, and CEO. A new ride-on mower was purchased through another grant the factory received. In the new year – New ceiling to be installed, building a new office, installation of a Shearing run and finishing the current display. We have a great team and have a lot of fun when we are working there.
Rally:	 We have a great team and have a fot of ran when we are working there. Presenter: Ken / Jason Starting to put together a bit of a program with an Amazing (Slow) Race style event considered for Saturday morning with entrants visiting the various places that the club visits during the year, such as Mooreland's, Spirit of the Outback, Big Rig, Up the Creek, historical house and so on, to gather certain items, this idea is still in development phase. Design for Tin cup for Saturdays Cobb & Co dinner to be shown to the Cobb & Co committee to ensure we are not exposed to any copyright. Possible BBQ to be held for those arriving Friday.
Run Co-Ordinator:	 Presenter: Des and Donna Sutton January Roma Social run is casual – Roma 6th January - 9 am at the Big Rig with those that turn up deciding on where they would like to go. Ironbark raceway – Show and Shine for Australia Day (26th of January) has been included as a run for those wishing to display their SIV's vehicles. Ideas to Des and Donna for runs please.
Chapter reports:	 Presenter: Karen Dawes Taroom – Taroom Street Christmas Party Display on Thursday 7th Dec. Photos were sent to Karen and are available on the Facebook page and website.
Attended events	 Presenter: Meeting at Yuleba: Really enjoyed the drive to the Yuleba Hotel and back to Roma and the lunch was a highlight. – Ricky Ikin Morning tea was good – Donna. Presenter: Donna Sutton

Christmas Party:		
 Donna thanked Nazima Dann for doing the catering for the event. 		
 Donna thanked Bob Wilson for the use of his homestead. 		
Presenter: Mark Worland		
Street Christmas Party:		
\circ The spot provided to the Club for the display was a good location. Positioned in the		
intersection of McDowall and Hawthorne Streets at the western end of the street party		
allowed for the public, which were plenty, to see the display when entering and		
browsing the markets. It also provided good shade as the sun set in the afternoon.		
Presenter: John Finnigan		
Roma Motorcycle Toy Run:		
• The rain stayed away for the morning run with 35 motorcyclists joining in the event.		
 Greater than \$1070 in donations received. 		
 Mountain of toys donated with Ron Ward from Wards transport donating \$1400 in toys 		
to the cause.		
 All the donations were given to Anglicare for them to distribute. 		
\circ The event worked well and was an enjoyable social event with a sausage sissle held at		
the Roma Gun Club.		

General Business (Secretary)

Motions on notice can be changes to the constitution or by-laws, changes in policy or any major change to governance including financial require support from the members. Notices are generally sent to members prior to meeting outlining the details.

	Raised by	Outcome (Secretary Use)
Nil		

General Business is business raised through correspondence, management committee members or other general operations of the Club.

General Business	Raised By	Outcome (Secretary Use)					
 Feather Banner c/f from previous meeting 	Andrew C	 Purchased – Karen thanked Jason for arranging the design and purchase of the banners from Signasaurus. 					
 National Motoring Heritage Day c/f from previous meeting attendance is dropping off. If anyone has ideas about it, they would be welcome. As National Motoring Heritage Day is the 3rd Sunday, we have been having our meeting on this day as well, but we could move our meeting that month and have just a display somewhere? Or maybe a run to Moorelands? Or Western Qld Spirit? 	Karen D	 Karen asked for a show of hands to move the National Motoring Heritage Day to Muckadilla for Lunch with the is meeting held afterwards. Change was adopted. Jason to order. 					
 Purchase of magnets for Taroom Chapter c/f from previous 	Karen D						
 There will be no general meeting in January. The first meeting of the year will be on 18th February at the Roma Senior Citizen's Centre. 	Karen D	 Senior Citizens Hall has been booked and all paperwork has been completed. 					
 Date Claimers for St George Meeting on Sunday 21st April (This will be a weekend club run) and Injune Sunday 16th June. Date Claimer for a car show in Charleville as part of a larger festival. Saturday 28th September. 	Karen D						
General Business or Motions raised from the floor including competition results (If applicable)							

 Toowoomba Swap meet dates on Website are not correct. A good discussion was held around Charleville's Christmas light run which made the news. 			Mark W	• Karer	n to check.				
Next meeting (Secretary)									
Location: Senior Citizens Hall Roma Date: Sunday, 18 Fe		Sunday, 18 Febru	ary 2024	Time:	3 pm				
Meeting details: Senior Citizens Hall, Bungil Street, Roma. There is ample parking at the rear of the hall. Please arrive by 2.30 pm for a BYO afternoon tea. The meeting will commence at 3pm									
President: Thankyou everyone for attending today's meeting, please travel safety home.									

Meeting Closed: Time: 5:31pm