

Roma Historical Motor Club Inc.

Newsletter

March 2024

All Up's and no Down's at Roma "Up's and Downs" Farm stay.

Members gathered at the Big Rig Tourist park for March's Club social run. The first stop on the run was at Roma Tools and Industrial to support the morning Sausage sizzle aiding the Muckadilla Community Association. After a good breakfast the group headed off to Roma's local farm stay located around five kilometers north of Roma on the Injune highway.

The farm is located on 200 acres and has various animals to keep visitors entertained. Lots of

vintage artifacts are on display, murals and shady areas to have morning tea. The group really enjoyed the atmosphere of the farm and took in the various displays scattered around the venue.









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Members of Roma Historical Motor Club Inc., together with members of South West Drag Association Inc., and fellow motoring and motor bike enthusiasts joined in to attend the Warren Forbes Memorial Run to Muckadilla Pub on the 10th of February which had been organised by Kim McIntosh. It was great to see so many in attendance to remember Warren who "loved his cars and bikes".













THE EXTRA NEWS



RHMC MEMBERS JOIN THE GANGSTERS!

To help promote and bring a bit of vintage flair to the Roma Show Society's Gangster Casino fundraiser, members Karen, Donna and Ken provide their vintage vehicles to display at the Cultural center on the night. Themed for the 1920's the Society's fundraiser seem to be a big hit and a successful night.











Next Meeting

Sunday 17th March - Amby - Arrive by 9.30 am for Morning tea. This has been organised through the Amby Hall personnel and the club will be providing this free of charge to members. RSVP required. Meeting will commence at 10 am.

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 (16th March) at the latest.







February Meeting

3UA / Senior Citizens Hall Roma 19th February 2024

The committee took a break over January with our February meeting being the first for the year. The attendance at the meeting was really good to see and the club also welcomed two new members as well. Highlights of the meeting, was the run reports, the QHMC update around the use of SIV's vehicles and School formals, and a update from the Capricornia Club on their upcoming rally which is to be held in conjunction with the Qld Heritage Rally in Biloela. A RHMC Rally update was also given with most of the weekends schedule progressing well. A recognition was moved on the floor for the Australia Day award given to Karen Dawes (President) and John Finnigan (Member) for their work within the Roma Community which was followed by a round of applause from the group.













RHMC Chapter Runs

SATURDAY 6th OF APRIL

With some very active weekends ahead with Easter events, the Roma Historical Club will being doing a display for the April social run.

The display will be on the Forecourt at the Cultural center and will be part of the Harmony day hosted by Maranoa Shire Council. There is limited spots for the display so RSVP is required, please contact Karen on Mo. 0429 442 286 to secure a spot.



Saturday 18th March: Wallumbilla/Yuleba Chapter - Greg Seawright

Sunday 19th March: St George Chapter - Kurt and Belinda Sjolund and Tony Worthington

Saturday 6th April

Injune Chapter - Joy Denton

St George Chapter - Kurt and Belinda Sjolund and Tony Worthington

Taroom Chapter - Ashley Adcock

Sunday 7th April:

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.





A visit to Pinaroo and Westhaven Roma

Every three months the Club asks for volunteers to take their vehicles to visit the residents of Roma's Pinaroo with this month adding Westhaven to the outing. There was

very keen interest from the residents as they inspected the vehicles on show. Thanks to Ken, John, Des and Mark for volunteering as the visit always provides a great social interaction with the people who reside at these residencies.











Upcoming Event

Saturday 30th March

Club members are invited to take part in the Easter in the Country Parade.

Please meet in Alfred
Street between 8am and
8.30 am.

Afterwards members are invited to display their vehicles in the Anglican Church grounds.

Morning Tea will be available for purchase. The display will end at 12 noon. The afternoon will be free time for members to visit the many events on the Easter in the Country program as the whole weekend is designated as a club run.



Roma Historical Precincts Inc - (The Butter Factory)



Several of our Butter Factory members attended a workshop which involved travelling to Injune on Friday, Saturday in Roma, then Sunday travelling to Surat with a Networking session at the Big Rig on Saturday night. Very informative workshop sessions which hopefully we can apply to our Butter Factory.



Our new office at the Butter Factory is coming along nicely with new flooring being installed by the members.

FUTURE CLUB RUNS

2024

- Sunday 19th May National Motoring Heritage Day: Lunch at Muckadilla with meeting 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)

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28th July Butter Factory	18th August Butter Factory (August 24th / 25th RHMC Rally)	15th September 33 Lalors Lane Roma	20th October Roma (Including AGM)	17th November Yuleba	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





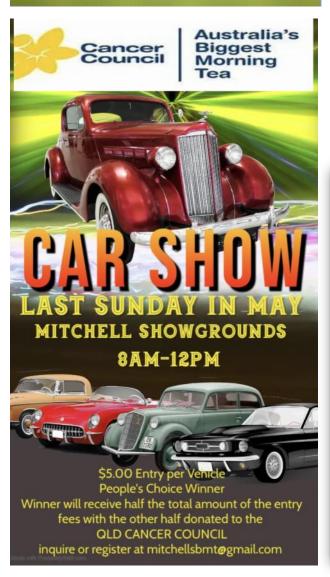
MERCHANDISE

WEBSITE LINK FOR ORDERS

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









SATURDAY 18 MAY 2024

ENTER VIA UNIVERSITY DRIVE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PH: IAN ON 0400 471 492 FOR TRADE STANDS PH: GARY ON 0488 030 245







<u>St John's Formal - Friday 26th</u> <u>April.</u>

We will be organising a club run for this. If you are on SIVS and your vehicle is requested for the formal, you will need to take part in this run to comply with SIVS guidelines.

Please contact Karen to take part. 0429 442 286

RHMC Calendar of Events (Local / Away)

Have a idea for a run location for Roma members?

Please contact Donna Sutton via our Club email, every idea or assistance helps grow our club and makes these social runs a highlight for the month.

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Blackall Show - 10th and 11th May

Taroom Show - 7th May

Public Holidays

Scan QR code for more information

Or follow this LINK

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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: Senior Citizen's Hall **Date**: Sunday, 18 February 2024

Attendees: Attendees will be captured in the attendance register.

Time: 3 pm

Agenda items Meeting Minutes

Meeting Opened: 3:00 Pm

- 1. Welcome (President)
- Open 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."
- The president asked the group to introduce themselves and if applicable state what role you do within the Club. The group was also to state what car they owned when they had got their license?

Safety officer or Secretary

- In case of Emergency (Exit Points, Assembly Area, First aid)
- Amenities
- Tea and Coffee Location (If Applicable)
- 2. Apologies (Secretary)

Received:	Mark and Kim Schefe		Dick and Anne Thomas	
	John Finnigan		Luke and Michele Huntly	
	Jason Sullivan			
Apologies from the floor: Maree Worland.		Maree Worland.		

3. Memberships (Membership Officer /Treasurer)

New Memberships:	Larry and Judy Hafemeister – Roma
Resignations:	Nil
Total Membership:	241 members

4. Minutes from previous meeting (Secretary)

Minutes of the meeting held at the Roma Men's Shed on Sunday, 17 December 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

Meeting highlights

- New Member Normie Fraser Roma
- Reports on attended events- Christmas Party/Street Christmas Party/Motorcycle Toy Run/Yuleba Meeting
- Taroom Chapter report

Motion: Karen Bendall moved on Jaso record of the meeting.	Seconded By Donna Sutton	<u>Carried</u> ☑	
Business arising from the minutes:	 From the AGM minutes – Officer of and payment has now been made. registering the club in their portal t and pay the fee electronically. Magnets for Taroom Chapter. 	– Jason is looking into	Actioned: Jason/Karen Jason

5. Correspondence (Secretary)

The Highlighted Inwards and Outwards correspondence to be read out.					
	Inward:	Outward:			
 Various Magazines, events, and newsletters from other clubs mostly via email Various emails from club members – mostly replies to outward emails. QHMC – Agenda Feb – Correspondence and Minutes - Jan meeting – Bulletin No 19 Office of Fair Trading – re new changes to model 		 Newsletter Jan and Feb Emails sent to organise club events. Emailed magazines – forwarded to email group. Emailed events – forwarded to all club members. Welcome email sent to Normie Fraser Thinking of You card sent to Leo Denton Courtesy Email sent to Luke Ferguson – taken off email lists as he did not join the club 			
 rules for all incorporated associations. email lists as he did not join the club Coming dates added to the club calendar. QHMC – see QHMC report. – Ken Dawes to give update in reports. Checked compliance with changes to model rules (see our AGM minutes) – Changes since June 2020, doing less red tape and reporting, Club constitution to contain a dispute resolution clause the club has opted for the model clause to be added, Auditing category thresholds have raised to higher levels which leave our club at Level one for some time into the future. Renumeration disclosure to be added to our annual financial statement. In our case it is NIL (The motion for the correspondence was missed) 				ute resolution resholds the future.	
Motion:moved that the inwards is accepted, the outward is endorsedSeconded ByCarriedand that the email correspondence register be tabled at this meeting. Nil					

Treasurer's Report

Income Items:	Memberships			
Expense Items:	Roma Men's Shed – donation for hall hire, Reimbursement – Microsoft email and word processing subscription, Christmas party catering.			
Payments for Ratifica	tion: Nil			
Payments for approve	 Reimburse Karen for Infuse Calendar on the RHMC website \$87.01. Donation for Easter in the Country – Amount Morning tea for March Meeting at Amby \$6 per head Donation to Muckadilla Community Association for use of Hall for May meeting. \$70 Box of stamps for Karen and Ken to post cards. Rally forms, club information etc. Year stickers for Rally Badges – Doubled in price. Enamel cups and plates for rally. Wristbands for rally. Envelopes for newsletter – Michelle. Post office box renewal due end of March – Approx \$140 (May arrive via email) 			
Discussion points (Received / Floor)	Received from Veronica. Considering our current balance and rally expenses coming up, ratify transferring funds (\$1000) from term deposit to current account. Show of hands - Carried			

Motion: Veronica Beitz moved that the report to be received and accounts be	Seconded By	<u>Carried</u>
ratified for payment.	Bruce Gould	Ø

Club Reports

Club Neport	
QHMC:	Presenter: Ken Dawes - School Formals were mentioned as to not being able to use the word "formal" when organising our runs for school. Karen rang Albert and had a discussion around this. There has never been anything received previously regarding this. Karen sent Albert our club's formal run guidelines and previous QHMC/DTMR bulletins on this matter which do not forbid the word "formal". It has been confirmed by Albert that what we are doing with our runs is permissible under the guidelines. Waiting on further advice from Albert regarding the use of the word "formal".
RHPI:	 Presenter: Ken Beitz Markets on the 10th of March. The factory will be open over the easter weekend. Friday till Sunday 9am to 2pm and Monday 8am to 12pm. No official documentation that mentioned that the Butter factory was linked to the artesian butter brand, when repairing the ceiling one of the packers in the rafters was a piece from a shipping box for butter and still has the original logo confirming that the Butter factory is linked to the Artesian butter company. The piece of timber box was shared with the group.
Rally: "The Last Run" Cobb & Co 21 st & 22 nd of August	Presenter: Ken Dawes Entry Form is now finalised – printed copies available today and it is online on our website. Rally badges checked (enough) Wristbands being ordered. Year stickers being ordered. Maranoa Regional Council – Accommodation List and Tours flyer being organised. Rodney Drain, our member has offered discounted accommodation for rally goers at Bryant's Motel and 22 on Bowen The Butter Factory will be HQ - Donation will be discussed in General Business. Saturday night dinner is catered by the group. (Camp Oven Meal) The RADAC field will be our lunch venue.
Run Co-Ordinator:	Presenter: Des and Donna Sutton Saturday 2 nd March to Ups and Downs Farm Stay via Roma Tools Sausage Sizzle – BYO morning tea – Meet at the Big Rig at 8.30am for an 8.45 am start. Ken to members – If you do find something interesting to do for a run, please gather some information and forward the details to Donna.
Chapter reports:	Nil reports received.
Attended events	Presenter: Karen Dawes December Meeting, Meal and Christmas Lights Run: Bowls club was not good for larger groups. Will investigate other options for this year, we will keep the Christmas light run. Presenter: John Ey January Social Run – Out to Eurella Crossing on Injune road, we thought the river would be higher, but it only had a small run in it, was a good morning. Presenter: Patsy Ey Drive In Movie Night – The movie was a child's movie but was a good night. Parked in a good spot right in front of the screen and sat in chairs in front of the cars with a nice meal. Presenter: Karen Dawes
	Australia Day Show and Shine – Ironbark Raceway – Results posted in their Facebook Group

Congratulations to our club members, Norman Fraser, Ken Dawes, Dianne Fitzgerald, David Bowden, Brett Klein, and Bruce Gould - all from Roma and Phil Halpin from St George who won prizes.

Presenter: Mark Worland

 February Social Run – Was a good morning to see the historic cemetery, and then back to Dick and Anne's place for morning tea. It was well attended.

Presenter: Ken Dawes

Toowoomba Swap – Looked to be down on numbers from when I last attended back in 2019. I
got a swap site next to my brother, wondered around the sites for about an hour and half then
back at the site for the rest of weekend talking to everyone. As you get older it's not an easy site
to get around as the areas are spread out and the grounds is very hilly in places. Does have a lot
of venues.

Presenter: Normie Fraser

• Memorial Run for Warren Forbes – Little memorial run out to Muckadilla with a lot of attendees' and well organised by Kim McIntosh, more photos to go on the internet. All the attendees enjoyed the memorial run. Normie apologised as he did miss mentioning that Warren was a member of the RHMC during his talk at Muckadilla.

Karen highlighted the information documentation provided for members at each meeting and encouraged members to take any information they may want to read or keep.

General Business (Secretary)

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

Motion (Read by Secretary)	Moved by	Outcome (Secretary Use)
I move that as we are using the Butter Factory as the Rally base in August the RHMC should donate \$100 for the use for the factory rally to the RHPI committee.	Lyn Bowden	Seconder: Chrissie Gould A vote was carried amongst non RHPI members and was unanimously carried.

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

General Business	Raised By	Outcome (Secretary Use)
Confirm that Australia Day is a minuted run each year for all	Karen	Nil
members and all areas to attend their local celebrations.		
From Roma and District Family History Soc - November minutes	Karen	Nil
(with permission) – the CHIPs (Injune History Group) are		
planning on showcasing Ford vehicles from a private collection		
in their museum.	Karen	Parade nomination form done, Easter in the Country
Sat 30 th March – Easter in the Country Parade and display at the		advised that there won't be tractors on display (that
Anglican Church afterwards till 12 noon leaving the afternoon		was a one off for last year), that the end time is 12
free for members to visit some of the other festival attractions.		noon, have organised with Anglican Church to park and
It is noted in these minutes the whole of the Easter in the		morning tea and finish time of display. Talk to Jenny
Country is designated as a club run. (For those on SIVS).		about car club position in processing (Better to be able
		to proceed at a reasonable pace to ensure vehicles do
26th May: Mitchell Show and Shine - Australia's Biggest		not overheat.)
Morning Tea - We are adding something new to this year's event. 8am to 12 pm – vehicles to be in place by 7.30 am	Калан	
Mitchell's Biggest Morning Tea SHOW AND SHINE.	Karen	National Motoring Heritage Day is on the weekend
Cars, Trucks & Bikes \$5 entry per vehicle with the winner		before (19 th of May)

(people's choice) receiving half of the entry fees as the prize		
and the other half will be donated to the QLD CANCER		
COUNCIL. Entry forms are available from Karen PDF or printed		
copy, or you can enter online.		
Update on Charleville event – 28/9 - There will be a display in		
Grahame Andrews Park in conjunction with the new Wings over		
Warrego event. It will be an aviation themed weekend. More		
details to follow. Abigail and Robyn from Murweh Shire will		
keep us updated.		
• 26/4 - St John's Formal – we will be organising a club run for		
this. Please advise if your vehicle is available. If you are on SIVS		
and your vehicle is requested for the formal, you will need to		Nil
take part in this run to comply with SIVS guidelines. Please	Karen	
contact Karen to take part. 0429 442 286		
WVVC (Warwick) Rally 9 th and 10 th March and RVAD (Dalby)		
11 th and 12 May – Printed entry forms available at the meeting		
or by contacting Karen.	Karen	
Capricornia Club – Peter Finnigan: Letter regarding 2024 rally.	Kaieli	Nil
 A letter has been received highlighting changes to the 		
rally events with the inclusion of some vehicle		
activities being held by the 10th biannually rally of the		
Qld Heritage Rally (QHR) which is being held on the	Karen	A.C.
19 th to the 21 st of July 2024 in Biloela. This means you		Nil
will enter as a QHR exhibitor and you will have access		
to QHR meals, activities, grand parade with the ability	Karen	Karen – In the form it asks for insurance details, but if
to participate in the Capricornia Clubs rally activities		we go as a club and hold a display then the members
as well at no extra cost.		would be covered under the Clubs insurance. It is the
Dalby Rally has been tabled – It's on the same weekend as the		
Roma Show.		same weekend as the July meeting date. There is no
Gangsters Night, Show Society Fund raiser – Cultural center:		reason that we can't change the meeting date to
Ken and Karen, Des and Donna's cars will be on display.		facilitate more members attending the Rally.
Roma Show		
	Karen	
		Roma Show – More details to come after a meeting
		with Stephanie tomorrow – Huge focus on showcasing
		local clubs at the show, which sounds like it could be
		fun.
General Business or Motions raised from the floor including con	nnatition recu	
		its (i) applicable)
David Bowden was asked to address the floor.	Karen	David – Recognised the President and executive
		members, David was asked to officially congratulate
		Karen Dawes and John Finnigan on jointly receiving the
		Australian Day, Roma Citizens of the year Award for
		2024. This achievement is a fitting award to make note
		of the work done by these two members across various
		local organisations. The group was asked to join David
		in showing their appreciation to Karen and John. A
		round of applause was given and well received.
		Karen – The award was an honor and is very humbling,
		and the work we do is not for recognition but about

Karen gave a quick website tutorial with the new Rally updates and rally form.

being part of the community, Karen thanked David from John and herself for his address.

Scan this QR code to visit Rally page.



Next meeting (Secretary)

Location: Amby Ha	all	Date:	Sunday, 17 March 2024	Time:	10am
Meeting details: Please arrive by 9.30 am for morning tea which will be provided by the club (Shirley Hart, Amby					
	organising) numbers required. Meeting will commence at 10 am				
President: Thankyou e	President: Thankyou everyone for attending today's meeting, please travel safety home.				
Meeting Closed: Time: 4:05pm					