

Transmission

JULY 2025



Official Magazine of the

ROOTES

GROUP CAR CLUB QLD Inc

(Incl Humber, Hillman, Sunbeam, Singer, Commer & Karrier Vehicles and Clubs in Queensland)

Just one of the many benefits of membership

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July has been a busy month for us so I will endeavour to cover what we have been up to during the month as a Club and personally, as I always do!

During July there were two events being Mac's Bridge at the Caboolture Aerodrome and the mid-week Winter run to Stanthorpe.

Unfortunately, due to being in New Zealand on the annual Christmas in July function that we attend each year in Christchurch we were not able to make the really great Mac's Bridge event.

Holding it at the Caboolture Aerodrome allows each marque attending plenty of space to display their vehicles; in the past the other venues at Chandler and Macleans Bridge were tight on space.

The second event for July was the mid-week Winter run which was attended by eight Club members. More of this event will be covered later in the magazine.

Needless to say, the hospitality shown to us by the Stanthorpe Historic Vehicle and Machinery Group club was outstanding.

Our member on the ground in Stanthorpe Garry Ellis and the members who shared their passion of old vehicles their efforts were nothing short of amazing.

A big thank you to all who gave us their time and the home-made morning and afternoon teas; I am sure we will be back to attend their events in the future.

In fact, on the way to the Sunbeam Nationals in Victor Harbour we will aim to attend their Monster Motor Show and Swap Meet which will be on September 6th.

In addition, they are also holding a Winter Run on August 8 to 10 in the Stanthorpe area; we may attempt to drive up for the weekend.

The next local event will be our annual Rootes Roundup which is held at Highvale in the Samford Valley each August. I would encourage all of you to attend - dust off your Rootes car and make the short trip to display and talk with like-minded members.

This event has been a regular in our calendar for as long as I can remember and I have also found it as a great catch up with a variety of our members.

Last week I received a phone call from a son looking for a home for his late father's Sunbeam Talbot 90 Mark 2. I drove down to view the car which had been partially stripped down and was relatively rust free.

Unfortunately, I didn't realise that the father was a collector of many other vehicles, predominantly Armstrong Siddeleys which were in a variety of conditions going from to scrap to maybe worth saving.

Unfortunately, the majority of these cars were not worth saving along with the Sunbeam Talbot 90 and sadly have now been scrapped.

It seems that this is not an uncommon occurrence whereby family members are having to deal with their father's interests after he passes, which unfortunately they do not share.

As with all clubs, not only car clubs, but the younger generation are also not interested in our vehicles or being involved in a club. Coffee and cake events seem to be growing in numbers everywhere where a short event like this seems to be more interesting than been involved with club activities.

Finally, an update on our Vice President Adrian Grant who is now finally out of hospital and on the road to recovery and we look forward seeing him back on the road in his Mark 2 Super Snipe soon.

Enough from me, if you have any suggestions, comments or questions please feel free to contact me directly at elizabethkindy@westnet.com.au

David Phillips.

Don't Forget: Next Event

Rootes Roundup - Highvale

09:00 Saturday 16th August.

R.G.C.C.Q.

AUGUST EVENT

Saturday 16th AUGUST 2025 from 09:00

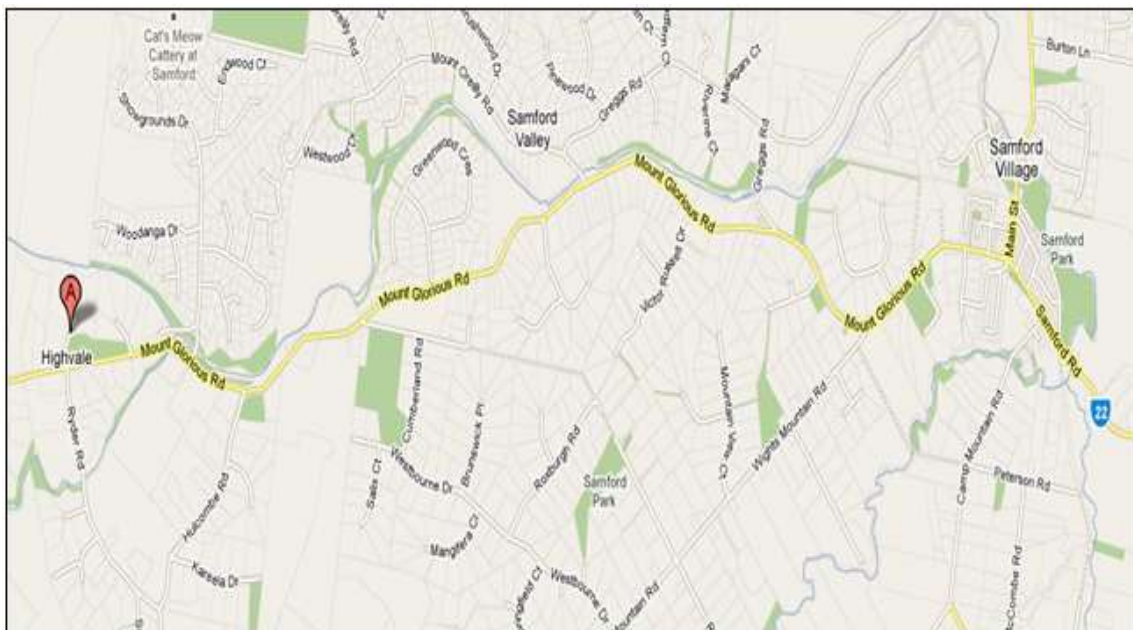
Edward Loudon Park, HIGHVALE (Samford Valley)

Corner of Mt Glorious Road and Macs Road

Enter from Macs Road

UBD Map Reference 105 P 15

Note: There will be hot water for tea and coffee. Please feel free to bring along your own cooking equipment and food to cook, and plates / cups / cutlery etc. There are a limited number of tables available; it is recommended you bring your own chairs.



ROOTES DAY
HIGHVALE



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Do you have an idea for a run or event? Please contact the Events Co-ordinator! Thank you.

Month	Date	Day	Event / Address	Address	Sponsor	Start
Aug	9 th	Saturday	Shift N Gears Show n Swap	Crows Nest Showgrounds		06:00
Aug	16 th	Saturday	Rootes Roundup	Highvale	RGCCQ	09:00
Aug	16 th	Saturday	Glenwood Swap	Torbanlea Racecourse, Torbanlea		06:00
Aug	17 th	Sunday	Lismore Swap	Lismore Showgrounds		06:00
Aug	24 th	Sunday	Leyburn Sprints	Leyburn Qld		
Aug	24 th	Sunday	Rusty and Dusty	Yatala Drive In 100 Stapylton-Jacobs Well Rd, Stapylton		07:00
Sept	12 th 15 th	Friday to Monday	Sunbeam National Meeting	Victor Harbor, South Australia	Sunbeam Owners Club SA	
Sept	21 st	Sunday	All British Day	St Joseph's School Tennyson	RGCCQ	09:00
Oct	5 th	Sunday	Samford Valley Classic Car Show	40 Showgrounds Drive, Highvale	Riley Club	09:00
Oct	TBA	TBA	Northern Run	North Brisbane / Sunshine Coast	RGCCQ	
Nov	TBA	TBA	Christmas Party	Somewhere nice and cool 📍	RGCCQ	
Dec	Nil	Nil	No Event			

- ITEMS IN BLUE: CLUB ORGANISED EVENTS
- ITEMS IN BLACK: EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIES

REGULAR CAR MEETS AROUND BRISBANE

This is NOT a complete list. If you can recommend another, let us know so we can add it to our list.

Old Petrie Town, Petrie-Fri nights, Sat and Sun morning, every week.

1st Saturday of month 7.30 am - Cars and Coffee -Samios Foods Turbo Drive Coorparoo

1st Sunday of month 7.00 am - Greg's Cars and Coffee-Victoria Point Shops

2nd Sat of month 7.30 am - Coffee, Crunch and Chrome - Joes Diner - Kingsford Smith Dr. Eagle Farm

2nd Sunday of month 7.00 am Cars and Coffee - Spokes Café, Samford Village

Last Saturday of month 8.00 am Cars and Coffee - Ormeau, 270 Lars Rd.

Last Sunday of month 8.00 am Breakfast and Cars, Beenleigh Historic Village

2nd Sunday of month 10.00 am Waterloo Bay Hotel -Berrima St Wynnum

Wednesdays 5-8pm - Morayfield Cars and Pizza, Shops at Uhlmann Ave, Burpengary East

JULY EVENT – WINTER OVERNIGHTER

By Gayle Heiner.

A very friendly and hospitable few days in and around Stanthorpe. The weather was cold but the warm welcome more than made up for it.



Meet and greet with Garry Ellis and members of the Stanthorpe club.



Rob outside the Heiner's cabin



Bob and Claudette



Daniella chatting to Claudette.

Daniella and Michael opened up their beautiful home where we had morning tea. The scones, baked by Michael were delicious.



Simon Fraser's model trains.



Model trains and cars depicting West Berlin. The other side of the blue wall was East Berlin and everything was true to the era.



Afternoon tea at the miniature trains.



Ian with his Model T's.



Linton taking Rob, Con and David for a run in his Citroën.

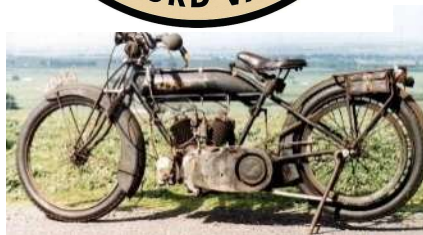


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Samford Valley Classic Car Show

Sponsored by the Riley Motor Club Queensland

All proceeds to support the Samford Rural Fire Brigade.



Sunday 5th October at Samford Showgrounds 40 Showgrounds Drive, Highvale.

Display vehicles in from 9am,

Public from 10am to 2pm.

Bring your classic cars, trucks or motorcycles and spend a few hours with fellow enthusiasts.

Food & drinks available on site. Display vehicle **\$5 donation** per car inc. passengers to S.R.F.B.

Visitors **\$5 donation** per car inc. passengers to S.R.F.B.

Walk-in visitors **\$5 per head.**

ALL PROCEEDS TO SAMFORD

CASH ONLY

RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

Contact Michael 0407 759 634 or Trevor 0407 717 853



JULY EVENT – MAC’S BRIDGE at CABOOLTURE

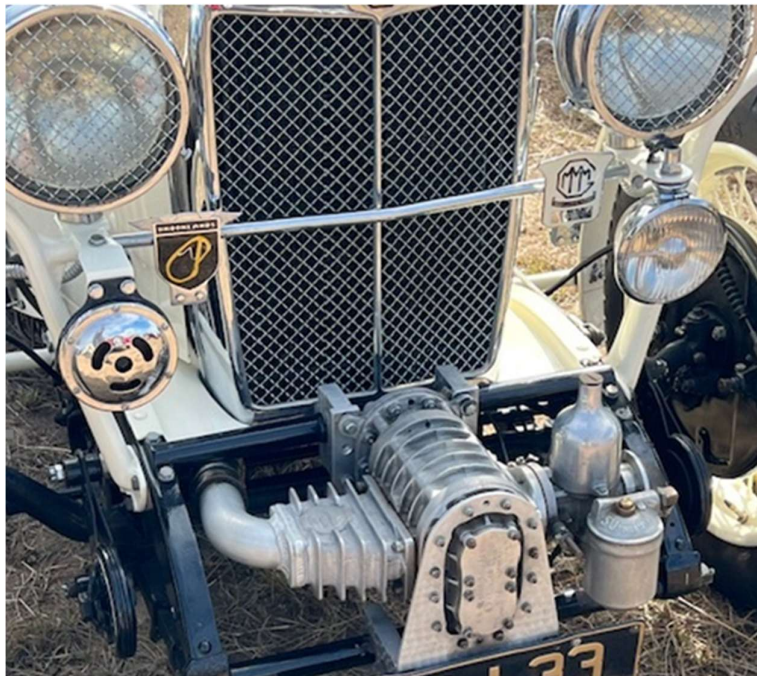
Threats of rain turned out to be hollow – the best kind! Instead we had a slightly grey, slightly sunny event with a high number of interesting cars. Mac’s Bridge as an event has been around for many years, I remember making the trek to (almost) Jimboomba for Mac’s Bridge back in the early 90’s when it really was a drive in the country. This year it was an early morning cruise through the back roads from home then a spirited blast up the highway – to warm the tyres back up, of course. Afterwards, seeing the highway south slowing to a crawl I opted for a route west to Wamuran, up the fun and twisty Campbell’s Pocket road to Mt Mee then back down the mountain through Dayboro.

All in all, a very pleasing day out.





Italian-bodied (Innocenti) Midget. Very rare car.



This has always looked good! 👍

ROOTES RAMBLINGS JULY 2025

No Ramblings this month as our correspondent par excellence is back from hospital compiling research 😊 We look forward to Adrian being out and about again soon and wish him all the very best.

FOR SALE

<https://www.carsales.com.au/cars/details/hillman-imp-1964/sse-ad-18983878/>



We'd rather it went to a Rootes enthusiast, preferably Qld based. I'd throw in the plate (64MKI) for a RGCCQ member! Mike Marsh.

FOR SALE

Sunbeam Talbot 90. 1952. Has been in garage since 1977.

Price. \$4000.00 or offers. Another Sunbeam Talbot 90 is included for spare parts.

Phone Rob Heiner 0408 351 249. Located in Cooroy, Qld



Hi Club Members,

Denise and I have bitten off more than we can chew and have run out of space. We have 7 cars, 1 at least, must go ... possibly 2.

The 3 cars pictured are the ones we would like to offer for sale. We can't make up our minds which one to sell as we like them all.

If you are interested in any of them, please give Tony Allen a call on [0419604601](tel:0419604601).



ROOTES GROUP CAR CLUB OF QUEENSLAND INC



2025 MEMBERSHIP

Postal: Please fill out this form and forward with your cheque or money order payable to: ROOTES GROUP CAR CLUB QLD Inc. Send to RGCCQ Inc C/- PO Box 504, Cannon Hill QLD 4170

Online: Please fill out this form, pay by EFT and email the completed form to rgccqld@gmail.com. Please include your surname in the transaction field.

Suncorp Internet Banking (Rootes Group Business Premium)

BSB 484 799 Account 481 960 636

This will renew your membership and update any changes to your address, cars, etc.

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Phone No. Mobile No.

Please list all your Rootes Group vehicles.

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I enclose a cheque / money order for Standard Membership \$45.00 ☐

Club Regalia – Stock up For 2025 and beyond!

Your club has a good collection of Regalia items for sale – perfect indulgences!
Prices as shown, freight extra. Come along to an event and save on freight!
Contact your Club Regalia Officer Clyde Northcott by email at korbenstrategic@bigpond.com

Polo Shirt with pocket –



Sizes L (4 available), XL (1 available).

Made from “Podium Cool” fibre especially designed to absorb body perspiration into the fabric surface where it is evaporated leaving the wearer fresh and cool. Limited availability means wearers will enjoy exclusivity! Price: \$25.00 each or 2 for \$40.00

Note – sensational male model not included



Bucket Hat (5 available) Baseball Cap (8 available)

One size fits most – most who don't want skin cancer.

Price: \$15.00 each or 2 for \$20.00



Window Transfers.

Self-adhesive “stickers” designed to affix to the inside of a window – whether that's your shed door, car window or trophy cabinet.
Wear your Rootes addiction with pride!

16 Available – 80mm diameter. Price: 2 for \$8.00

28 Available – 86 mm Square. Price: 2 for \$8.00



High Quality **leather key ring** with enamelled plaque and brass ring. 12 Available. Price: \$10 each. Heavy (100 grams each or 10 per kilo!), quality **plaques**. Both sides of a single item shown below. Perfect badge bar or shed art – also proven to work as a coaster. 5 Available. Price: \$5 each or 4 for \$15.00



Enamel badge – 80mm W x 52mm H. 1 only, \$5.

Sticker – 72 mm diameter. 6 Available 2 for \$8.00

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Club meetings are usually held as published in the Events Calendar. Friends and prospective members are ALWAYS welcome. The next scheduled Committee meeting is at a date to be advised.

MEMBERS: CREATE YOUR OWN IMPROMPTU EVENT

LEAD OTHERS TO A FAVOURITE SPOT OF YOUR CHOOSING. ENJOY THEIR COMPANY
IN THE CLASSIC CARS

REMEMBER TO CARRY A COPY OF THE IMPROMPTU EVENT WITH YOU WHEN
DRIVING TO AND FROM ANY EVENT

Club Regalia

See the special promotion in this newsletter. Get in quick – or miss out 😊

Impromptu Events / COVID

Financial / Current Members – create your own impromptu event.

Lead others to a favourite spot of your choosing and enjoy their company in their classic cars.

Remember to carry a copy of the impromptu event approval with you when driving to and from any event.

It is also wise to carry a printed copy of the invitation / newsletter excerpt / webpage of any event you are travelling to and from in case you are pulled over for any reason.

The Management Committee recommend the following advice be offered to our members who may be contemplating taking part in Club activities in the future:

The Club's website has an Application Form that when fully completed is automatically sent to the Events Manager.

His job will then require resending the Application as an email to ALL members.

Accordingly, the Application will require a start time and those members wishing to take part in the Event will need to phone the Applicant to obtain the requisite details.

It is anticipated that these Impromptu Events will often take place during mid-week outside of the regular Club events.

You will be asked to obtain the names of attendees and for them to sign an attendance sheet.

See this on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/World-of-Rootes-Group-Cars> (Over 3000 photos)

See this on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Rootes-Group-Buy-or-Sell-Cars-and-or-Parts>

WEARING OF SEAT BELTS—CLASSIC VEHICLES

The government camera scheme to detect wearing of seatbelts has been clarified by the Transport Main Roads with respect to wearing them whilst in a Classic car built prior to 1969 (when seat-belts were not installed when manufactured). A representative of the TMR has stated that all photos taken are cross-referenced with the vehicle registration details and if the vehicle is prior to 1969 and NO belts were fitted, NO FURTHER ACTION WOULD OCCUR—THE PHOTO WOULD BE DISMISSED.

However, if a photo was inadvertently processed and a summons was issued, contact TMR and they will deal with it in your favour.

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HUMBER HOSPITALITY

A service offered by all Australian Humber car clubs, including ours.

A volunteer service of "tea and sympathy" (followed by help where possible) for members experiencing vehicle breakdowns while travelling interstate.

Please use this service responsibly and call for assistance only where you and / or the Automobile Road Service are unable to rectify the problem.

(ACT) Rod Calvert. Farrer. Phone: 02 6286 4035

(NSW) Bruce Carpenter. Maryland (Newcastle). Phone 0414 619 108

(NSW) Jack Harris. 218 Duff Street, Broken Hill 2880. Phone 08 8088 5843

(NSW) Roger Foote, Eastwood (Sydney). Phone 0448 HUMBER

(NSW) Denis Boyle. 51 Shelleys Lane, Thirlmere (SW Sydney). Phone 02 4683 0643 / 0478 047 690

(NSW) Alan Lindsay "Winamie" 595 Rocky Range Road Delegate (SE NSW). Phone 0428 588 083

(QLD) Lawrie and Jean Bennett. Carina (E Brisbane). Phone 07 3398 5062

(QLD) Adrian Grant. The Gap (W Brisbane). Phone 07 3300 3955 or 0434 383 055

(QLD) Max Webster. 576 Drayton Connection Rd, Finnie (Toowoomba). Phone 0418 716 268

(VIC) Bob Kennedy. Glenlyon (near Daylesford). Phone 03 5348 7692

(VIC) Keith Willimott. Watsonia (NE Melbourne). Phone 03 9435 6354

(WA) Brian and Rosemary Phillips. Gooseberry Hill (E Perth). Phone 08 9293 2674

(SA) Winston Bryant. Blakeview. (near Gawler). Phone 0403 024 385

MEMBERS OFFERING SERVICES

Some of our club's members offer services that may assist you with your Rootes classic.

Their contact details are listed here free of charge as a club service as part of their own club membership.

(Any errors or omissions please let us know, and we'll fix next issue..)

- **John Harris (Rootes Rochedale)** can assist with Rootes parts and mechanical services.
Phone number (07) 3341 5555
email: rootesro@outlook.com
- **CARB TECH:** Paul White at Redcliffe 0417 713 662 can service most makes of carburettors on Classic Cars
- **Frank Schoenberger:** manufactures most rubber products for Rootes Cars.
www.rootesautoparts.com
- **Michael Pyne:** has a Tilt truck towing business
0438 717 665 email: mvptow@gmail.com

