



Roma Historical Motor Club Newsletter

February 2022

Important Notice: From February, we are moving our meetings to Zoom only until further advised.

NEXT MEETING – Sunday, 20 February 2022

Meeting will commence at 4 pm. The Zoom link for this meeting is available by emailing hello@rhmc.org.au.

Agenda for General Meeting: New memberships, upcoming events, reports on club activities and management. Rally update.

Coming Events

(Please see RHMC Website for further information)

Would you like to contribute to the
March Newsletter?

Please email hello@rhmc.org.au

Deadline **25 Feb 2022**

Club Runs

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

05 February (Saturday): All chapters.

Roma Run: Toowoomba Swap is no longer our club run for February, instead meet at the Big Rig at 8 am ready to depart at 8.15am. We will do a short drive around the outskirts of Roma finishing at the Roma Bush Gardens (Railway Dam) for morning tea. Bring your own chairs, water, morning tea and thermos. Don't forget your hat!

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

19 February (Saturday): Wallumbilla/Yuleba

20 February (Sunday): St George

Other Club Events

30 April (Saturday): Display at Wallumbilla Show - to be confirmed

07 May (Saturday): Roma Show - parade in the arena as part of the Show's Night Program

14 May (Saturday): Display at Roma Plough Day at Roma Polocrosse Grounds

18 June (Saturday): Injune Town Centenary Street Parade and display at Possum Park

20 August (Saturday): Display for Roma-Con

Other Events

13 March: Cooroy Field and Heritage Day - Johnson Park, Mary River Road, Cooroy

20 March: Beaudesert & District Restored Auto Club Celebrate 45th Anniversary at Jubilee Park - Beaudesert

27 March: Ormiston Swap at Ormiston State School - Bayside Vintage Restorer's Club

15 - 17 April: N.Q. Easter Hub Meet - Mackay Vintage Motor Club Inc

01 May: LAMA Swap Meet - Laidley Show Grounds

07 & 08 May: Dalby Invitational Event - Phone Keith - 0429 622 225

14 May: Bundaberg Heritage Day Car, Bike and Machinery Show and Swap Meet - Bundaberg Recreational Precinct. Exhibitors and Swappers. 6 am start.

14 May: Dalby Car and Bike Spectacular

22 May: Mac's Bridge Car Festival - Belmont Rifle Range

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON: 19 December 2021 – Roma Community Men's Shed

Meeting opened: 4PM

PRESENT: As per attendance book: - Present 26

VISITORS:

APOLOGIES: Jason Sullivan, Warren Forbes, Nazima Dan, Laurie Fitzgerald, Pat Sheehan, Michelle Huntly.

The club notes the death of Robert Menz, a long-standing member of the club. 1 Minute's silence was held.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Minutes of Meeting held at Roma Senior Citizen's, have been distributed via newsletter and taken as read. Moved Ken Dawes, Seconded Chrissy Gould - Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

- Rally – See separate rally report
- Dropbox – ongoing – Karen and Jason to investigate this over the Christmas break
- Roma Plough Day Display and National Motoring Heritage Day to be discussed in General Business.

INWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Various magazines and newsletters from other clubs mostly via email.
2. Various email replies to outward emails – club members.
3. QHMC – Minutes and Correspondence for November meeting, Agenda for January meeting.
4. Email from headspace re a display at Roma Con next year. More details to follow. It will be on 30th August.
5. Email from CHIPS Injune re Parade and Display for Injune Centenary on Saturday 18th June. Request to complete event form and send safety plan and insurance certificate of currency.

OUTWARDS CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Newsletter – December/January via email and post
2. Emails sent to organise club runs/meetings and events.
3. Emailed magazines from other clubs – forwarded to specific email group
4. Welcome email to Andrew Coulsell
5. Reply to headspace re the display at Roma Con. We have put the date in our calendar and have sent through our safety plan for displays and the certificate of currency for our insurance. We will await further details.
6. Sympathy Card to Janet Menz and family on the passing of Robert
7. Email to CHIPS Injune with completed event form, our safety plan for displays and the certificate of currency for our insurance.

Moved Ken Dawes Seconded Maree Worland that the inwards correspondence be accepted and the outwards be adopted Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

- The club website calendar has been updated with events information.
- Emails about events have been forwarded to members.
- Details of display for headspace to be worked out later.

TREASURERS REPORT & ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

Read & moved by Veronica Beitz. Seconded Luke Huntly Carried

Accounts for Payment – Roma Men's Shed and reimbursement for Nazima Dann. M Veronica Beitz, S Maree Worland. Carried.

OTHER REPORTS:

- **Membership** – 225 (adjusted) add any new memberships.
- **QHMC** – Ken Dawes – Not much to report minutes but the events listed in their minutes have been added to our calendar. From previous minutes, if anyone in the club has a car 100 years old or more please contact the club or Ken if you are interested in getting a 100 year badge.
- **RHPI – Ken Beitz** - Plough Day Date – 14th May
- **RUNS COORDINATOR** – Des and Donna Sutton
- **RALLY**
 - o 100 badges have been purchased.
 - o No reply from Shannons yet re rally bags, cardboard make/model/year signs and car number stickers. Will follow up at the Toowoomba Swap
 - o Not sending out entry forms or advertising until the New Year because of the likelihood of the impact of Co-vid on events.

MEMBERS REPORTS - EVENTS:

- **Christmas Street Party** – Well done to the Council for a great evening, 5 cars on display with Santa arriving in the decorated '27 Oldsmobile.
- **Christmas Party - Thanks** to Di and Laurie, Patsy and John, Nazima and Donna and all who helped. It was well attended even with the last-minute change due to the wet weather.
- **David Bowden** – reported on his tour with the hearse. This run is being noted in the minutes as a club event at this meeting as it was only organised after our last meeting.
- Lynn and David Bowden took their car to Toowoomba for their Granddaughter's Formal.

CHAPTERS:

- **Charleville Chapter** Formal run for Charleville High School was on the front page of the paper
- **St George** run was read by Mark Worland

COMING EVENTS: See the newsletter or website.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **National Motoring Heritage Day – 15th May** the Roma Plough Day run by Roma Historical Precincts will be on Saturday 14th May. It is suggested we do our National Motoring Heritage Day display there in conjunction with it. 9.30am to 2.30 pm. John F. is not available to organise run to Westhaven and Pinaroo so we might just have our meeting at Apex Park with the vehicles on prominent display and invite the ice-cream bus and coffee van. We can also do a run to the various aged care facilities as one of our monthly social runs.
- **Co-vid vaccine mandate** – I have contacted the Co-vid hotline (22/11/21 and 13/12/21) and received the following advice. This is my (Karen's) understanding of our position after these phone conversations and by viewing the newly published guidelines. Social runs are okay, being an outdoor activity of less than 5000 people. However, if our club event takes us to one of the places on the restricted list, then it is our responsibility to advise our members that the mandate is in place and will be checked by the venue. Meetings fall into the community facilities guidelines and non-vaccinated are permitted with 1 person per 2 sq m. Our rally will be okay as an outside event of less than 5000 people. However, our dinner at the RSL Hall falls in the private hire category and we can have 20 people or 1 in 4 sq m whichever is less, if we have unvaccinated people. The parade for the Easter in the Country is an outdoor – non ticketed event so I think that unvaccinated will be permitted.

Next meeting

Sunday 20th February - Roma Community Men's Shed - 27 to 29 Chrystal Street Roma - Arrive by 3.30 pm - BYO afternoon tea, thermos, and water. Meeting will commence at 4 pm

(Footnote since this meeting took place: Due to the rapid spread of COVID 19 in Queensland and the age demographic in our club, the executive have decided that the next meeting will take place via a Zoom link only. This new strain is highly contagious, and this decision was taken in the interests of our members. We are planning to continue to have social runs so that we can enjoy our vehicles during these uncertain times. We must all remember to keep at safe distances.)

Meeting closed 4:55 pm

For Sale/Wanted

If you have anything you wish to put in this section please email it to hello@rhmc.org.au.

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

From: Roma Historical Motor Club <hello@rhmc.org.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 11 January 2022 10:53 AM
To: Roma Historical Motor Club
Subject: Important - Our club guidelines for 2022

Happy New Year!

This morning, I have phoned all the members of our management committee and we agree about our direction for the club for at least the first part of 2022.

We have decided that the best approach is one of limiting possible exposure to co-vid whilst still having a functional and enjoyable club.

So:

Our club meetings will be moved to Zoom, our first meeting will be on the set date of February 20th at 4 pm. I know some of you had a poor experience with Zoom when we tried it in 2020 but we have worked out the glitches now, I hope. If you log in about 15 to 20 mins prior to the meeting commencement, we can make sure we are all good to go. You can download the app for free on your smart phone, iPad, tablet or computer. If you need some help in setting up Zoom, please contact me well before the meeting date. 0429 442 286.

We will still hold club runs but we will bring our own refreshments, encourage physical distancing, and stick to outdoors locations for these for now. Our February run was to be to the Toowoomba Swap, but we will not be doing this run now. Donna is organising a run for us to enjoy our vehicles and we will advise the details later. **It will be on Saturday 5th February.** We will be still collecting attendance details from you for these runs, either by the club's QR code or written information.

Chapter Coordinators are asked to follow a similar pattern for their runs -. i.e. outdoor locations, gather attendance data and encourage physical distancing. You are also welcome to wear a mask if you would like to.

Club members are asked not to attend club events if they are feeling unwell or have been directed to isolate.

We also had a discussion around our proposed rally at Easter and a decision will be made regarding this next week.

Also, as a club we will support the Ride for Riley this Saturday, by making it a club run so those on SIVS can attend. This will be a very large event, so it is up to you whether you attend or not. I will send out all the information in an email soon.

Our Facebook and Website will be updated over the next couple of days to reflect all the above.

Thanks everyone,
Karen

Karen Dawes (President/Email Secretary/Web Officer)
Jason Sullivan (Secretary and Assistant Web Officer)
Veronica Beitz (Treasurer/Membership Officer)
Michelle Huntly (Newsletter/Membership Officer)

Admin Team
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