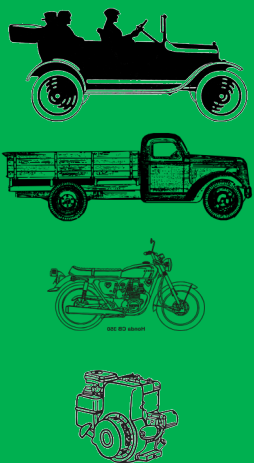


# Roma Historical Motor Club Inc.

# Newsletter



February 2024

## RHMC Members join the fun at Iron Bark Raceway

Several members entered into Ironbark Raceway's Show and Shine held on Australia Day. Several members also took out some categories with their vehicles which is really good to see considering there were a few entrants participating.

### Bikes

Norm Fraser / Boulevard - 1st & Ken Dawes / Bultaco - 2nd

### Vehicles

Pre 1940: Ken Dawes / 1927 Oldsmobile - 1st

1941-1960: Di Fitzgerald / 56 Shev coupe - 1st

1961 - 1970: Norm Fraser / Eh holden - 1st & David Bowden / HT Holden - 2nd

1971 - 1985 (4 Door): Bruce Gould / Fairlane - 1st

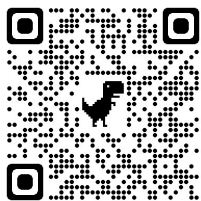
Commercial: Brett Klein / WB Ute - 1st

2000 - (Modern): David Bowden / XF Jaguar - 2nd

Judges Choice—Phil Halpin—HG Wagon



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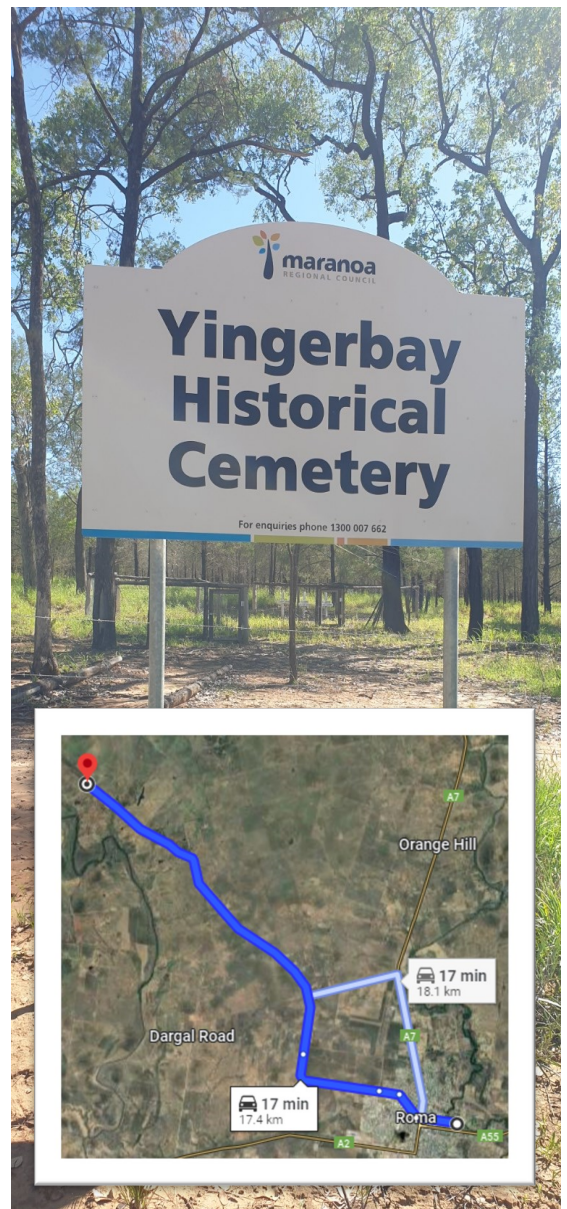
# Run to Yingerbay Historical Cemetery

A slightly warm, but lovely morning for our run to Yingerbay Historical Cemetery. The group travelled out along Orallo Road for about 12km, to a historical cemetery site established along the road, back in the early 1900's and can be found to the Northwest of Roma. Within the site there are several marked graves which are being maintained, including the surrounds by Maranoa Regional Council, with the Roma and District Family History Society documenting the site.

A big thankyou to our hard working run Coordinators, Donna and Des Sutton for yet another great run.

Sincere thanks to Maree Worland, member of our club and President of the Roma and District Family History Society for your very informative talk on the families associated with the graves at the site.

Also a thankyou to Dick and Anne Thomas for hosting the Club members afterwards for morning tea.



## RHMC Members

### Australia Day Award Recipients

Two of our members were the joint winners of the Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award for Roma.

**John Finnigan and Karen Dawes.**

Both members put in a lot of time and effort into supporting the Roma community. A huge congratulations from all of us here at the Club!



## A night at the Drive In

**A couple of Roma members attended a local pop up drive in that was held during January at Bassett Park.**

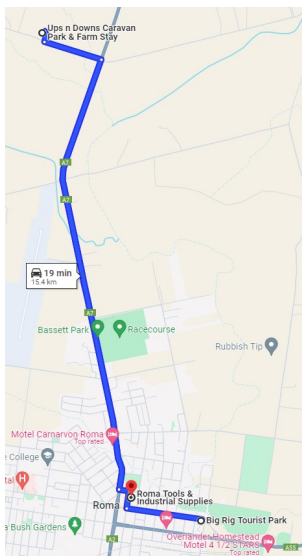


### Roma Historical Motor Club RUN

#### Saturday the 2nd of March

Up and Downs Caravan Park & farm stay

Check out the next page for more information and directions.



### RHMC Chapter runs

**Saturday 17th February : Wallumbilla/Yuleba Chapter - Greg Seawright**

**Sunday 18 February: St George Chapter - Kurt and Belinda Sjolund and Tony Worthington**

#### Saturday 2nd March

**Injune Chapter - Joy Denton**

**St George Chapter - Kurt and Belinda Sjolund and Tony Worthington**

**Taroom Chapter - Ashley Adcock**

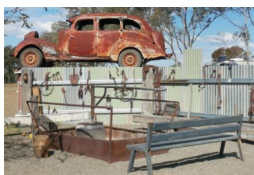
**Wallumbilla/Yuleba Chapter - Greg Seawright**

#### Sunday 3rd March:

**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.



# RHMC MARCH RUN - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024



## RUN: Ups n Downs Van Park & Farm Stay

UPS N DOWNS Farm Stay is the perfect place to relax and unwind. It is a 200-acre working farm, located on the outskirts of Roma. It offers a quiet place away from the hustle and bustle of the city and a true farm experience for campers, with Sheep, Goats, Chickens, Camels, donkeys and a very friendly pig. There is also a large dam on the property if you are keen to try and catch some Yabbies.

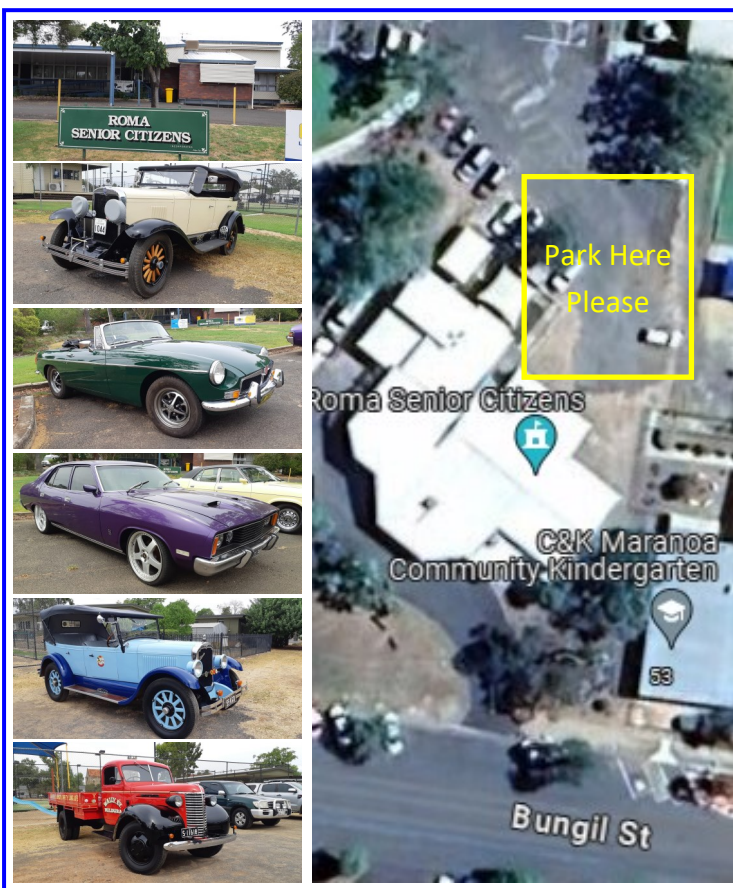
**Please bring your morning tea. Thermos/mugs/tea/coffee/biscuits/Hat/sunscreen/insect repellent.**

### Chairs

- ⇒ Arrive at the Big Rig 8.30am Depart by 8.45am
- ⇒ Travel over bridge to enter into McDowall Street
- ⇒ Travel along McDowall Street to Hawthorne Street
- ⇒ Turn right into Hawthorne Street head towards Roma Tools for a Sausage Sizzle to support other Non for Profit organisations
- ⇒ Displaying our vehicles in Hawthorne Street
- ⇒ Depart by 9.30am approx.
- ⇒ Travel to Bungil Street turn left
- ⇒ Turn right into Northern Road
- ⇒ Travel 5 kms turn left into Hartleys Lane
- ⇒ Travel 800m on a good gravel road
- ⇒ Ups N Downs is on your right
- ⇒ Arrive 10am

There is plenty of parking area within the park, Morning tea area to sit & chat available in the camp kitchen area and/or under trees, We have been invited by Sue - Caretaker to walk around look at the old machinery on display along with checking on all the animals at the farm.

- ⇒ Leave to travel back to Roma at your leisure.



## 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.

## 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 MOTOR CLUB**  
Easter Saturday

ROMA'S  
Easter  
in the  
Country

## Roma Historical Precincts Inc - (The Butter Factory)



### A Historical Find!



A butter box from the Wide Bay Region.

What a find at the Butter Factory. It is part of a Butter box used by the Roma Butter Factory to pack the butter in. This piece has been used as packing in the ceiling of the men's toilet. The locally made butter was called ARTESIAN BUTTER which is stamped on the box.

If anyone has an old butter box from the Factory, we would love to hear from you.

# 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.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**RHMC RALLY '24**

**"THE LAST RUN"**

**24TH AND 25TH OF AUGUST 2024**

SUPPORTING THE YULEBA COBB & Co FESTIVAL COMMITTEE AS THEY CELEBRATE THE 100TH YEAR SINCE THE LAST RUN OF THE SERVICE IN 1924.



RALLY INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE EVENT, SCAN THIS CODE

OR

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
[WWW.ROMAHISTORICALMOTORCLUB.COM.AU](http://WWW.ROMAHISTORICALMOTORCLUB.COM.AU)






THE COBB & Co 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND HERE:  
[WWW.COBBANDCOFESTIVAL.COM.AU](http://WWW.COBBANDCOFESTIVAL.COM.AU) OR SCAN THE BELOW QR CODE





Pre-register for RHMC Rally information as it occurs by emailing :  
[hello@rhmc.org.au](mailto:hello@rhmc.org.au)

## RHMC 2024 Meeting Dates

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



	18th February <b>Roma</b>	17th March <b>Amby</b>	21st April <b>St George</b>	19th May <b>Muckadilla</b> <small>(National Motoring Heritage Day)</small>	16th June <b>Injune</b>
21st July <b>Yuleba</b>	18th August <b>Roma</b> <small>(August 24th / 25th RHMC Rally)</small>	15th September <b>Roma</b>	20th October <b>Roma</b> <small>(Including AGM)</small>	17th November <b>Wallumbilla</b> <b>TBC</b>	15th December <b>Roma</b> <small>(Xmas Light run)</small>



## Sell, Swap and Buy

Do you have an item you wish to put in this section, please email it to

[hello@rhmc.com.au](mailto:hello@rhmc.com.au)

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



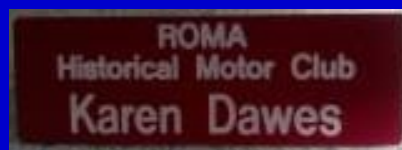
## CLUB

### 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



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## 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.

### Kingaroy & District Vintage Machinery Club INC.

in Partnership with SEQ Tractor Pullers  
Presents

**A Family Fun Day,  
at Geoff Raph Drive  
(Kingaroy Airport)**



Tractor Pull - Open to  
Modified Tractors,  
Farm tractors & 4WD Utes  
(\* Conditions Apply)  
No Prizes just a  
demonstration of  
HORSEPOWER!

Food available  
all day, Coffee  
Vans, Bar  
Operating



**Starts 9am**

**2nd March 2024!**

Free unpowered camping  
\$20 powered camping  
\$10 entry and under 15 free

Exhibitors entry free for driver and one passenger.  
Grand Parade at 12pm

New & Old  
Truck Show-  
No Prizes, no  
Competition!  
Just Fun!!!



For Information about Trucks: Call Andrew - 0428 644 295  
Den - 0408 186 444

For Information about Tractors:  
Call Jeff - 0428 625 408  
Matt - 0427 657 945



# DALBY SWAP MEET

March 8 & 9 2024

Dalby showgrounds - entry via Wilkes St.



**Outdoor sites \$30 each (approx. 6m x 12m) - includes  
entry for the driver and one passenger plus Friday  
night camping.**

**Undercover sites \$50 each (approx. 3m x 5m).**

**Entry for site holders from 10am til 7pm Friday 10th  
Open Saturday from 5am - All site holders to be in by  
6am**

**Gates open to the public 6am til 2pm Saturday 11th  
Public entry \$5 per head Undercover sites**

**All stalls welcome**

**available!**

- car, truck, motor cycle and machinery and parts
- Antiques, collectables and bric-a-brac
- Farm equipment and tools
- Horse equipment
- Plants and homewares

Find us on 

**Hosted by Dalby and District Show Society**

**Please email [dalbyswapmeet@gmail.com](mailto:dalbyswapmeet@gmail.com) OR**

**call 0421 256 525 / 0458 913 814 for booking details**

### St John's Formal - Friday 26th April.

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

### Saturday 10th February - Warren Forbes Memorial Run

Kim McIntosh is organising a Memorial Run for our past member, Warren Forbes on Saturday  
10th February 2024. His message is below.

"Everyone is welcome to join us on our first car and bike run to Muckadilla Pub to remember our  
mate Warren Joseph Forbes who sadly passed away on the 9/6/23. Warren loved his cars and  
bikes so let's get them out and cruise for Wazza."

Please meet at the Big Rig Car Park at 9.15 am for a 9.30 am departure. Enjoy a yarn and laugh  
about your good times and memories with Warren.

For further information please contact Kim on 0494 059 106 or drop into Sunshine Mitre 10.  
I am adding this to our club calendar for those club members on SIVS that would like to attend  
this run.





## ROMA HISTORICAL MOTOR CLUB FORMAL RUN GUIDELINES - Roma Schools Updated 07.02.24

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.

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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 and may incur a fine.

### 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 teacher in charge of your formal and when I have sourced available vehicles and drivers, I will email through available vehicles with photos to your teacher and they will forward to you. Please "reply all" to this email I send with your first, second and third preferences. I will allocate the vehicles in chronological order of replies.

Karen Dawes  
President  
Roma Historical Motor Club Inc.



ROMA HISTORICAL MOTOR CLUB INC. FORMAL RUN GUIDELINES – Other than Roma Area  
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- The organiser for this run is:.....Ph.....

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## The Executive Committee

**President:** Karen Dawes

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**Secretary:** Jason Sullivan

**Treasurer:** Veronica Beitz

**Membership Officer:** Michelle Huntley

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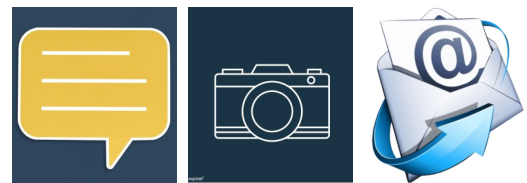
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## Have something to share?

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](mailto: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.