

Roma Historical Motor Club Inc.

Newsletter

April 2024

Good crowds cheer RHMC.

Club members gathered on Easter Saturday to take part in the annual Easter in the Country parade. Although the vehicle entries were a little low this year, crowd numbers were healthy and spectators cheered on the Club as they took their place amongst the Parade. Ken lead the way showing off the clubs new banners that he had attached to his Oldsmobile. A good assortment of vehicles from Vintage, Aussie Classics, Japanese, Military and European Classic's showed how diverse our club is with our members pride and joy's.

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Our avid photographer also captured a few action shots of our members riding in the vehicles.

After the parade the group then displayed their vehicles at the Anglican Church and enjoyed the festivities provided at the grounds, including morning tea.

Good crowds made their way to the church and a lot of interest was given by members of the public that viewed the displayed cars. The Anglican Church Easter event is always a good opportunity for the Club and always provides the Club with some healthy interactions with the crowd. More photos can be seen on our Facebook page.



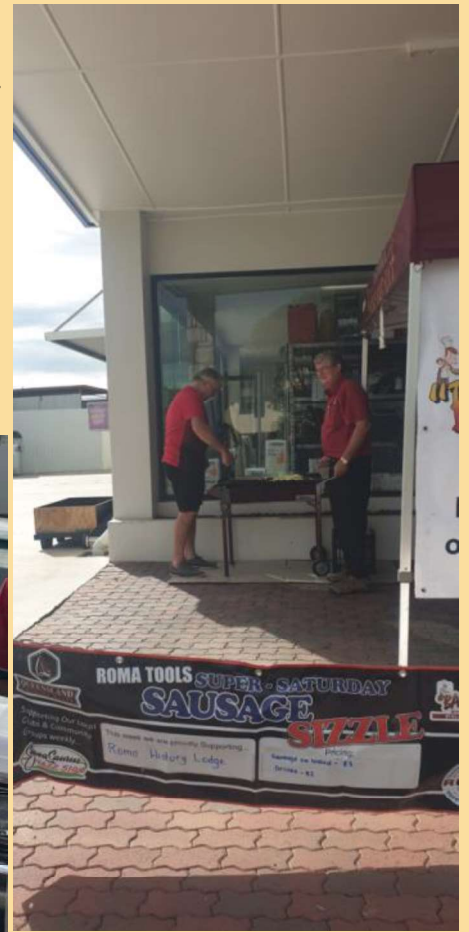
Display at the Anglican - Easter Saturday.

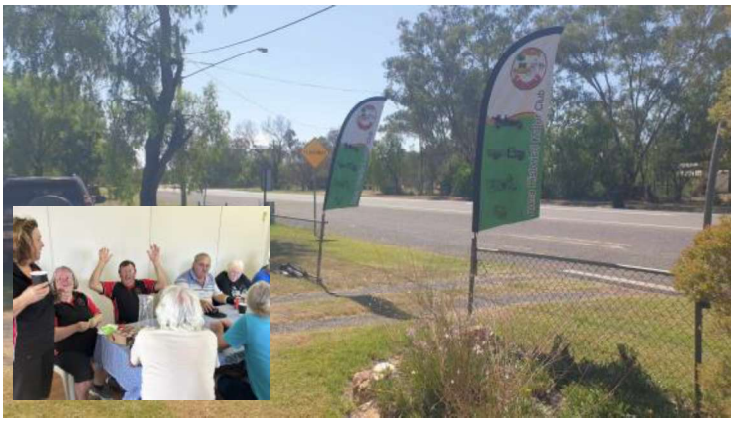


CLUB RUN - SATURDAY THE 6TH OF APRIL

A good number of members rocked up to display their vehicles in support for the Roma History Lodge sausage sizzle, at Roma Tools and Industrial. A few members also gave a hand in the serving area with Ken and Mark on BBQ duties. The warm morning was a welcome change as Roma had received a good portion of the rain event that took place through the week.

After the display, members then went for a run to the Big Rig for a coffee. The original run was to be to Mooreland's Nursery but with the weeks rain events, the road to there was closed by a rise in the creek that morning.





March Meeting - Amby Community Hall

Not sure if it was the excellent morning tea spread, provided by the Amby Community group, the lovely drive or just our meeting content, (I think it was the morning Tea) but a large attendance gathered for our March meeting.

President Karen was a little nervous that we might not get everyone into the meeting room but a little planning and we were good to go.

The morning started with Morning tea and a competition (Lucky chair, A observation quiz and a vehicle display vote) was held by Bevan and Lyn. Highlights from the meeting was a Rally update, New memberships, The run reports and the competition. The "Spin a Yarn" display was also open attracting a few members to have a look. The day was finished with some stopping at the Mucka Pub for Lunch on the way home.

Competition winners:

Lucky Chair: Jason Sullivan

Quiz: Donna Sutton

Best Ford: Tie - Ken Beitz (Ford Mustang) & Bruce Gould (Ford Fairlane)

Best Holden: Patsy Ey (FJ Holden)

Best Presented: Ricky Ikin (Valiant Charger)



Next Meeting

Sunday 21st April - St George -

Morning Tea 9 am Meeting at 9.30 am at Anglican Church Hall (park in Roe Street and walk in)

Details for the weekend:

Saturday 1.45 pm Meet in St Georges Terrace, near the Tourist Information Centre, St George to depart on a run to view historic machinery and vehicles.

Saturday evening - 6.30 pm Meet at the Australian Hotel at 96-98 St Georges Terrace, St George for a casual dinner

Sunday 9 am - Anglican Church Hall - park in Roe Street and walk in. The hall is the white building. Morning tea is being supplied by the club. RSVP definitely required for morning tea. Meeting will commence at 9.30 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 (20th April) at the latest.

Saturday 4th May

The May Social Run will be to the Wallumbilla Show

Plan to be in place by 10.45 am for an 11 am start. As the show will already be underway, please proceed to the display point with caution and follow directions of RHMC members in Hi-Vis vests while parking. If enough vehicles attend we will run a public voting competition.



Saturday 20th April: Wallumbilla/Yuleba Chapter - Greg Seawright

Sunday 21st April: St George Chapter - Kurt and Belinda Sjolund and Tony Worthington

Saturday 4th May:

Injune Chapter - Joy Denton

St George Chapter - Kurt and Belinda Sjolund and Tony Worthington

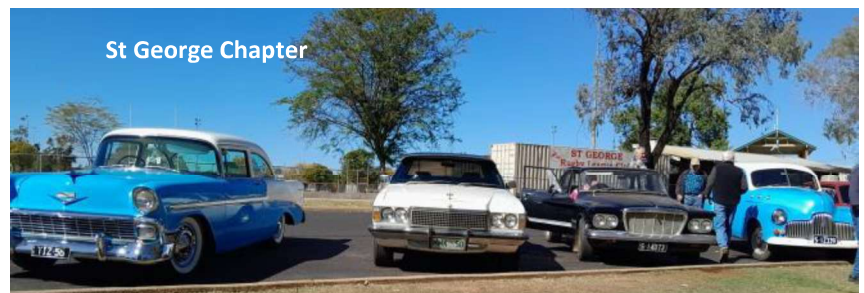
Taroom Chapter - Ashley Adcock

Sunday 5th May:

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.



VINTAGE TRACTOR DISPLAY

Have you got a tractor 20 years or older, that deserves some love and attention to show off at the Wallumbilla Show?

Saturday 4th May 2024

Please call
Cameron Cormack - 0409 288 666
Wyatt Ellis - 0407 033 980

Come to the Wallumbilla Show and see some old tractors. In many ways, Tractors have changed the Australian country. Come and talk to the people that restore, collect or just have old Tractors!



Saturday 11th May: Roma Show Night Parade - There are limited spots available in a mixed parade of vehicles around the Roma Show track. To get a place in this parade, please submit a photo of your vehicle to Karen via email hello@rhmc.org.au. These will be forwarded to The Roma Show Society. This organisation will give final confirmation of spots. There will be an emphasis placed on unusual and interesting vehicles. The track is sand but should be well compacted by show traffic. If your vehicle will have difficulty managing the sand track and you would like to keep it on a trailer, please let us know.

Vehicles will be required early evening. Confirmation with time and directions will be given to those chosen to participate. One pass to the show will be issued to the driver/ rider of each vehicle.

A couple of volunteers will be needed as marshalls for this event. Please reply to Stephanie directly (roma.show.society@bigpond.com) if you can help.

Wednesday 11th June - Club run to Pinaroo and Westhaven - 3 vehicles required - please contact Karen to take part.

Saturday 31st August - St George Chapter - Display at Thallon Truck Pull - Contact Kurt for details - 0437 493 765



Maranoa Harmony Day - RHMC Display

Bruce, Norman, Ken and Mark nominated their vehicles and bike to display at Roma Harmony day festivities on Saturday afternoon after the Roma tools display. The event promotes the multi cultural groups that make Roma their home. Multicultural costume parade and performance were also on display with Food stalls, kids activities, live music and market stalls. This event was another good opportunity to promote our members and our Club. Thanks to those who nominated.



Roma Historical Precincts Inc - (The Butter Factory)

ROMA BUTTER FACTORY MARKETS

Sunday 9th June

9:00am to 1:00pm

18-20 Station St, Roma

BBQ & Cold Drinks

Entertainment

Hand Made Goods from local artisans

Plant stalls

Bric & Brac

Bookings Essential:
Donna Sutton 0488 144 115
\$10 standard site,
\$20 powered site,
\$15 shaded site under
bottle trees (powered &
shaded sites are limited)

We would like to thank everyone who visited the Butter Factory over Easter. We were inundated with visitors again on Good Friday with a steady flow for the rest of the weekend, Monday as well.



The new children's corner proved popular, thank you to Jodie for setting up. One couple from Hervey Bay who have been coming to EITC for over 30 years, popped in again to see the progress we have made and will call in again next year. Thank you to our volunteers who helped prepare the factory for the weekend and also who helped over the weekend.

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.**

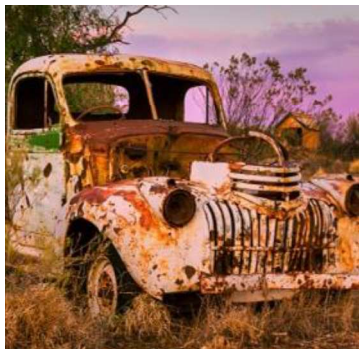


RHMC 2024 Meeting Dates



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

			21st April St George	19th May Muckadilla (National Motoring Heritage Day)	16th June Injune
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

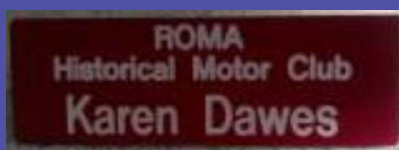
(All for sale / wanted notices will be run for 3 issues)



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



BLACK/RED

MERCHANDISE

WEBSITE LINK FOR ORDERS

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



2024

Lockyer Swap

Sunday May 5th

Laidley Showgrounds

Gates Open: For Vendors: (Hayes Street) 2pm on Saturday Arvo and on Sunday 5.30am

For Public: (Cooper Street) Sunday 6.30 am.

Items pertaining to Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Bikes or Engines.

Costs: \$5 Entry for both Vendors and Buyers.

Vendor Sites FREE

Information ... Ken 0418158160 or Tony 0429643148

Facebook Page "Lockyer Swap Meet"

Email: sec.lama@hotmail.com

No fires on the sites. Dogs on leads, restrained and at Owners Responsibility.

BUNDABERG VINTAGE VEHICLE CLUB INC.

HERITAGE CAR, TRUCK, BIKE & MACHINERY SHOW



Like us on Facebook!

PRIZES TROPHIES



BUNDABERG RECREATIONAL PRECINCT

MONEY RAISED GOES TO LOCAL CHARITIES

ADMISSION
ADULTS \$3.00 pp
CHILDREN FREE
PUBLIC ENTRY 9.00 am - 2.30 pm
ENTRANTS 6.00 am - 8.30 am



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



CAR SHOW

LAST SUNDAY IN MAY

MITCHELL SHOWGROUNDS

8AM-12PM






\$5.00 Entry per Vehicle
 People's Choice Winner
 Winner will receive half the total amount of the entry fees with the other half donated to the QLD CANCER COUNCIL
 inquire or register at mitchellsbmt@gmail.com

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


QHMC



INVITES YOU TO OUR

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY

19th MAY 2024

AT THE VETERAN CAR CLUB ROOMS
 1376 OLD CLEVELAND ROAD
 CARINDALE

DISPLAY YOUR VEHICLES FROM 7.30AM.

TEA & COFFEE SUPPLIED FOR MORNING TEA.

10.30AM, ENJOY A RUN AROUND THE WYNNUM, BAYSIDE, PORT AND REDLANDS AREAS. YOUR CHOICE OF RUN.

THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE RUN FOR VETERANS!

RETURN TO THE CLUB ROOMS FOR A BYO LUNCH WHERE BBQS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

\$5 ENTRY PER VEHICLE, INCLUDES THE DRIVER!

A GOLD COIN DONATION FOR PASSENGERS AND SPECTATORS
 THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE DAY GOING TO CHARITY.
 \$5 FOR 6 TICKETS OR \$1 EACH.

RSVP by 12th May
 Clubs, please advise number of vehicles attending

Contact: president@qhmc.net.au 0413 553 173




RHMC Calendar of Events (Local / Away)



Scan QR code for more information

Or follow this [LINK](#)

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.

2024

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IMPORTANT DATES

First Saturday of the Month is a designated run for all areas and Chapters

First Sunday of the Month is Blackall and Charleville designated runs

Wallumbilla / Yuleba Runs

St George Runs

RHMC General Meeting Dates

21st April - St George

19th May - Muckadilla

16th June - Injune

28th July - Butter Factory Roma

18th August - Butter Factory Roma

15th September - 33 Lalors Lane Roma

20th October - Roma

17th November - Yuleba

15th December - Roma (Inc xmas light run)

Other RHMC Events

26th April - St Johns Formal

4th May - Display at Wallumbilla Show

11th May - Roma Night Show Parade

19th May - National Motoring Heritage Day Run

19th to 21st July - Club display at Queensland Heritage Rally - Biloela

24th & 25th August - The Last Run Rally (RHMC) Butter Factory HQ

24th August - RomaCon 24 Dplay (Comic Convention) 3-4 vehicle required.

31st August - Thallon Truck Pull (St George Chapter)

Other local and club events

5th May: Locker Swap - Laidley Showgrounds

18th May - Bunderberg Vintage Vehicle Club Inc - Heritage car, truck, bike, & Machinery Show, Bundaberg recreational precinct.

11th and 12th May: Restored Vehicle Association - Dalby - "Anything Goes" Rally

26th May: Mitchell Show and Shine - Australia's biggest morning tea

26th May - 1st June: Horseless carriage club of America - Tweed heads

16th June: Motorfest RNA Showgrounds

24th and 25th July: Ipswich vintage and veteran club 50th anniversary

19th - 21st July: Queensland Heritage Rally - Biloela

Roma Show - 10th and 11th May

Wallumbilla Show - 3rd and 4th May

Mitchell Show - 14th May

Charleville Show - 17th May

St George Show - 5th May

Blackall Show - 10th and 11th May

Taroom Show - 7th May

Public Holidays

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



OUR VISION

- ❖ To provide, create and source opportunities for our club members to drive, display and enjoy their vehicles.
- ❖ To listen to member's feedback and ideas concerning events and functions of the club.
- ❖ To make our meetings enjoyable as possible.
- ❖ To promote the proper use of S.I.V.S. (Special Interest Vehicle Scheme).
- ❖ To consolidate the wonderful tradition, we have as our foundation and to incorporate fresh, creative ideas and innovation to make our club to be the best it can be.
- ❖ To support our local communities with our activities.
- ❖ To connect our members with one another.

The Executive Committee

President: Karen Dawes

Vice President: Ken Beitz

Secretary: Jason Sullivan

Treasurer: Veronica Beitz

Membership Officer: Michelle Huntley

Newsletter Editors

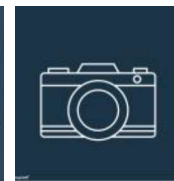
Jason Sullivan / Karen Dawes

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.