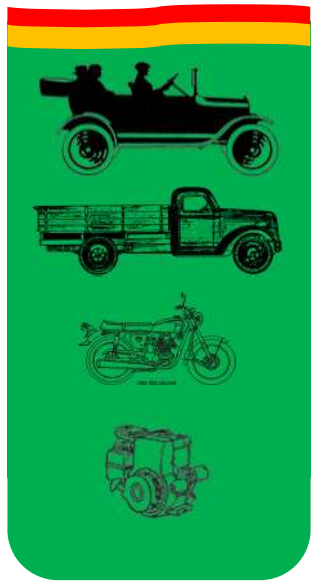


Roma Historical Motor Club Inc.

Newsletter



July 2024

Blazing a modern trail

To kick off our June meeting in Injune, our run coordinator, Donna planned our drive via the Forrestvale road, north of Mitchell to visit the campsite and 2nd base of Major (Sir) Thomas Mitchell's 4th expedition to Darwin.

To start off the one hundred and twenty five kilometer first stint to the site, the group met at the Big Rig park to get their orders and directions. Twelve vehicles and one bike set off on a beautiful winter morning with only the one stop required at Mitchell for a refill for the vehicles with small tanks. Once refueled most of the group set off from Mitchell to the camp site with Brett's Mustang refusing to have a drink, talk about leading a horse to water, a tap on the fuel pump and carburetor to loosen some stiff valves and we got the beast to drink and soon joined the lead group. Members setup camp for morning tea on the banks of the Maranoa and enjoyed a social break taking in the bush surroundings and historical displays. After morning tea, we headed off to Hoganthulla Road intersection to see the Flying Fox, a steel basket on a wire that allowed people and goods to be transferred across the Maranoa in times of Flood. After this quick stop and some picture opportunities of some enthusiastic climbers, the group headed off to their designation for BBQ lunch and the meeting at Injune.



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Major Mitchell Camp and Moondi Shelter

The Moondi shelter shed commemorates the sesqui-centenary of the fourth expedition of Major (Sir) Thomas Mitchell. It is at the campsite where Sir Thomas Mitchell camped in 1846 on his expedition to map an overland route from Sydney to Port Essington (Darwin). A time capsule was also laid at the site.

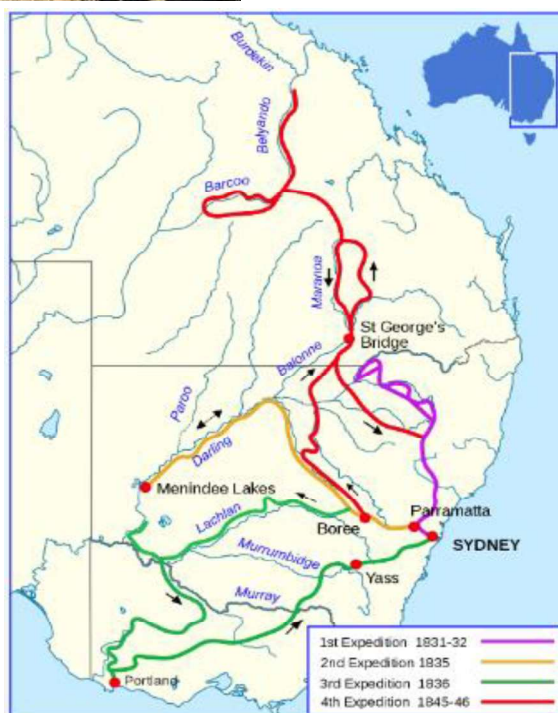
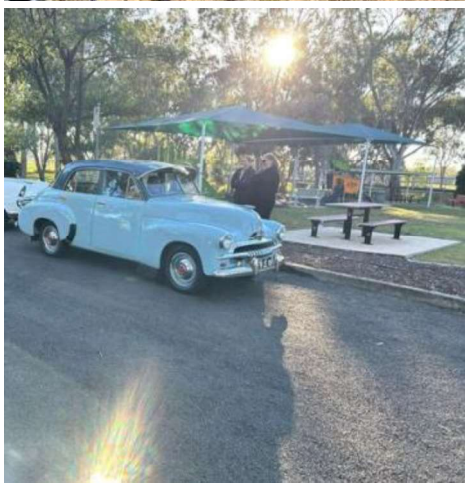
In 1846 Major Sir Thomas Mitchell was the first European to see the Maranoa River. On his fourth major expedition of exploration he established a major camp site, the second depot of that expedition, on the Maranoa River. The site, now known as Mitchell Water Reserve, is some 40 kilometers north of Mitchell. Major Mitchell arrived there with an advance party on 18 May 1846, and the main party under Edmund Kennedy arrived on 1 June 1846.

Mitchell left Kennedy in charge of the camp and departed northwards on 4 July 1846. He reached the Belyando River, then turned south-west and named the Victoria River in the mistaken idea that it ran to the north. Later Kennedy found the Victoria River was the Barcoo River. Mitchell arrived back at this camp on October 14 and on October 17 all departed to the south.

(Source: [Monument Australia](#))



Hoganthulla Road Zip Line / Flying Fox



Major Thomas Mitchell's Expeditions



JUNE MEETING IN INJUNE

The Men's Shed meeting room was a tight fit for the 37 members and guests that attended the meeting in Injune. A nice BBQ lunch catered by the Men's Shed members with some choice desserts put the group in a comfortable mind. Guest speakers from the Cultural Heritage Injune Preservation Society (CHIPS) spoke about their new Museum and requested some support from members for the loan of vehicles to display at the building during this years tourist season. More details can be found in the back of newsletter. Other highlights of the meeting was the new members Flo Dann and Chris Murray, attended event report for Mitchell biggest morning tea Show and Shine and Old Petrie Town Steam Fair. An update by Ken on the review of the written off vehicle scheme, and a change to the General and Annual meeting venue from the RSL to the Butter Factory for our October meeting.



David and Lynn Bowden visited the Jaguar Exhibition at Nudgee Road. An excellent display from 1947 onwards. Holden versus Ford Display starts on 7th August. David Bowden at Brisbane Motor Museum

Our mini competition winners from our meeting in Injune. There were lots of magnificent vehicles on display at the local Men's Shed.

Winners were:

- My Favourite Vehicle - 1938 Ford V8 Deluxe Sedan - Ken and Karen Dawes
- The Vehicle I Would Like to Take Home - MG Convertible - Victor & Sue Ranosch
- My Favourite Classic - Morris Minor 1000 Sedan - John Finnigan
- Best Presented - Morris 1100 - Graham Hughes

CONGRATULATIONS!

Run to Pinaroo and Westhaven

Another successful run to the aged residences in Roma with John, Rocky and Donna supplying their vehicles to show. Rocky's Jeep was a surprise attendee for Rocky as it has not had a run for a while, but Ken, Sharnie, Garry and others completed a service on the vehicle so that it could be shown off on the day. The residents absolute love these visits and it always brings a smile to members when they attend.

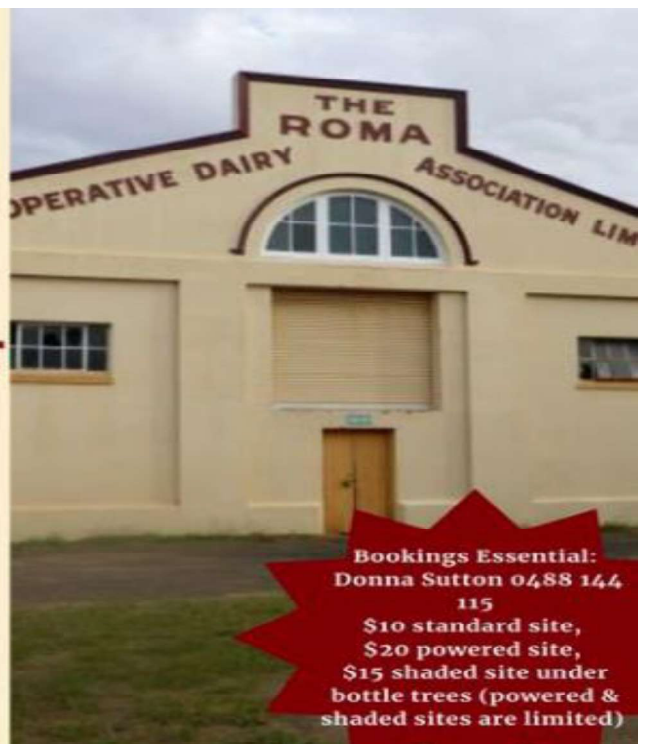


ROMA BUTTER FACTORY MARKETS

Sunday 8th September
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)

Social Run - 6th July
"Echo Hills"



Roma Tools Sausage Sizzle



On a brisk winter morning, members met up at Roma tools for an early brekky sausage and to get the social run orders for the day. Dick Thompas had organised for the group to visit "Echo Hills" Station located 90km north of Roma on the Taroom road. During the trip, the members caught up with our Taroom member before heading to the homestead. On arrival, the group were welcomed by Peter and Nikki Thompson as they set up for morning tea. The hosts then spoke about the rich history of the property while the group took in the stunning views with a lakes and manicured gardens.



Next Meeting

Sunday 21st July: Roma - Butter Factory
Arrive 2 pm. BYO Afternoon tea - Tea & coffee will be supplied. Meeting will commence at 2.30 pm.

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

Please note the meeting date has been changed back to 3rd Sunday



A zoom link is available for this meeting on request. If you would like to attend via Zoom, please advise by Saturday afternoon (20th July) at the latest.

**Saturday 3rd August:
Roma Social Run to Moorelands
LET'S MAKE IT THIS TIME!**

Our August run will be a short drive due to the clubs 21st Rally - " The Last Run Rally" Cobb & Co Themed - 23rd to 25th August 2024

Mooreland's Bush Nursery is 15 Kms from Roma on Dargal Road. There, we will enjoy the relaxing bush atmosphere whilst having morning tea under the beautiful trees & surrounding gardens. What a relaxing place to catch up with people & look around the barb wire art & steel structures. Morning Tea will be catered for by the team at Mooreland's. Enjoy the coffee & creamy delights while sharing stories.

- 8.30am Arrive at the Big Rig
8.45am Depart Big Rig Travelling on McDowall Street – touring down the main street to the traffic lights continue ahead At the roundabout take the 3rd exit for Queens Street Continue on Miscamble Street. Road name changes to Dargal Road 3.2 kms, Turn left to stay on Dargal Road travel 10 kms to Mooreland's on right over a grid
9.30am Arrive at Mooreland's Bush Nursery, Enjoy a cuppa, delicious cake, wire art & the plants
11.30am Departs Mooreland's or travel at your leisure!

Saturday 21st July: Wallumbilla/Yuleba Chapter - Greg Seawright
Sunday 22nd July: St George Chapter - Kurt and Belinda Sjolund and Tony Worthington

Saturday 3rd August:

Injune Chapter - Joy Denton
St George Chapter - Kurt and Belinda Sjolund and Tony Worthington

Taroom Chapter - Ashley Adcock

Sunday 4th August:

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.



St George - Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th August - Run/s to Surat for Cobb and Co Festival.

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



Other RHMC Run Events

Roma - Saturday 24th of August: RomaCon '24 Display - 3 to 4 vehicles are requested for a display at the Roma Library for RomaCon '24. This will need to be members who are not attending our Rally - Please RSVP to Karen to take part.

Surat / Yuleba - 16th to 25th of August - Cobb & Co Festival - Some RHMC vehicles being used for display purposes.

FUTURE CLUB RUNS

2024

Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th August

- **"The Last Run" Rally - Our biennial rally which will incorporate part of the 100th Anniversary celebrations of Australia's last Cobb & Co Run. Please Note: there has been some minor changes to the weekends program, please refer to the website for the latest details.**

Saturday 28th September

- **RHMC members will be taking part in a Car Display/Show in conjunction with the Wings on the Warrego Festival.**

2024 COBB & CO FESTIVAL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR WEBSITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.COBBANDCOFESTIVAL.COM.AU](https://www.cobbandcofestival.com.au)

2024 "The Last Run" Rally Update

We have changed our Saturday program with our morning being based around the Butter Factory with some fun events for all in your vehicle to take part in. We will then proceed to our lunch venue at the Roma and District Aeromodelling Club field and in the early afternoon we will depart on our around town run.

On Sunday, there is a 62k trip to Yuleba and we need to be in place for our display between 10 am and 10.15 am. Please make your own way there. For those in veteran vehicles we can make available a place to park if you want to trailer your vehicle down. The road from Roma to Yuleba will be heavy with traffic travelling to the event and leaving town after the Horse Race meet held on the Saturday. There will be an RBT on the exit from Roma so please make allowance for this.

Also, on Sunday there is also Rugby League Grand Final day. Cities Football Club grounds are located on the highway on the eastern side of town.

If you are in Roma prior to Friday morning, there will be 100 vehicles from the Endeavour Rally in town during the week, they will be leaving on Friday morning.

Don't forget to take advantage of the tourist flyer prepared by the Maranoa Regional Council for our rally entrants.

Please bring a fold up chair, if you can, to assist with seating over the weekend.

Don't forget to bring some warm clothing for Friday and Saturday evening as we will be dining outside and August can be still a bit chilly here.

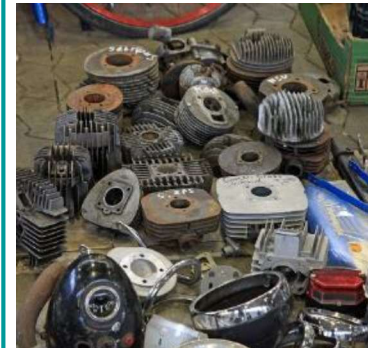
Looking forward to seeing you all here for our rally. Karen ☺

RHMC 2024 Meeting Dates

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



 No Meeting in January	 No Meeting in February	 17th March Amby Hill	 2nd April St George	 19th May Mucadla (National Meeting Hervey Bay)	 1st June
21st 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)



FOR SALE - 1964 EH Holden Sedan

Description: EH Holden

Location: Capalaba

Price: \$46,000

Contact: Wayne Stanley – 0438 017 964

OTHER LOCAL AND AWAY EVENTS, SWAPS, SHOWS AND MEETS.

GOONDIWINDI & DISTRICT VEHICLE RESTORERS ASSC. INC PRESENTS



All classic collectable Cars/Bike/Rods welcome

Sat, 15th June 2024


GUNDY SHOW & SHINE

Goondinwindi Heritage Waterpark

\$10 per vehicle with categories and trophies

Stalls Live Band Food ATM

3AM TO 6PM GOLD COIN ENTRY

NEWS FLASH!!!

The Capricornia Historical Motor Club Inc. has joined with the Callide Dawson Machinery Preservation Club Inc. to bring motor enthusiasts a range of activities to partake in whilst attending the Queensland Heritage Rally in Biloela on the 19th, 20th & 21st July, 2024.

This year's program will see motor enthusiasts take part in the fun and frivolity of a series of three (3) motorkhana events on Saturday and a leisurely observation run on Sunday morning giving everyone enough time to also take in the many exhibits, demonstrations and activities on offer at the Rally.

If, you are a motor enthusiast, and you would like to take part in these activities please:




1. Register as an exhibitor for the Queensland Heritage Rally - this can be done by contacting Mrs Cindy Cooper, Rally Coordinator on (07) 4992 2400 who will send you a copy of the registration form, or by downloading the exhibitor registration form from www.qldheritagepark.com.au. Once you have registered Mrs Cooper will forward a confirmation of your registration, and will forward further information as to accessing the site, etc. as the event draws closer.
2. On arrival, make sure to grab a copy of the event program to see the times of the motorkhana events and the observation run.
3. Events will be announced over the public address system. Once you hear this announcement make your way over to the designated area (look for the CHMC flags) and say hello to our friendly members who can assist you in registering for the motorkhana events/observation run. If you have any trouble finding us, just ask Cindy at the Secretary's Office on site and she will show you where to find us.
4. Enjoy yourselves and enjoy watching other motor vehicle enthusiasts as they complete the events.
5. Come along to the dinner on Saturday Night - "Presentation Dinner" - and see who the winners of the motorkhana events and observation run are. Dinner is available via pre-sold ticket so make sure to order yours when you register.
6. And, last but not least, enjoy the many sights, sounds and experiences of the 10th Biennial Queensland Heritage Rally . . . there will be plenty to see and many memories shared as we celebrate Biloela's Centenary and turn back time for future generations.

Rally Site Address: Queensland Heritage Park, 11 Exhibition Avenue, Biloela, QLD, 4715.

SAVE THE DATE!

MILES FROM ANYWHERE

Auto Show & Shine

WWW.MILESFROMANYWHERE.SQUARE.SITE

10AM - 3:00PM

MILES FOOTBALL CLUB OVAL

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HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS, TO BECOME A SPONSOR, TO APPLY FOR A MARKET/TRADE STALL OR TO REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE!

\$10 VEHICLE ENTRY
CARS, UTES, TRUCKS, BIKES & TRIKES
VEHICLE REGISTRATION FROM 9AM - 10:30AM

CHINCHILLA AUTO SHOW



7 AM - 2.00 PM



SATURDAY 24th AUGUST, 2024

ADMISSION - (from 8am) \$5.00 & \$10.00 Family

ENTRANTS - (from 7am) \$10.00 each

CAR - BIKE - 4X4

ENTERTAINMENT / DISPLAYS!

4X4 FLEXOFF SWAP MEET - RAFFLE

FACE PAINTING - FOOD STALLS

LUCKY GATE PRIZE !!!



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CNR MIDDLE & COLAMBA STREETS**

CONTACT: Owen 4669 1444 OR Duncan 0439 996 659

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Merging the charm of traditional airshows with cutting edge drone technology

GET READY FOR TAKE OFF! *Save the date!*

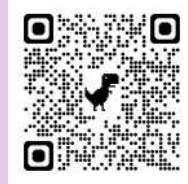
- *Rocket Making Workshop by the Flying Scientists*
- *Drone Racing Competition*
- *Official opening of the Aviation Museum*
- *Adventure Joy Rides by Warplanes*
- *Static Aircraft Display on the airport tarmac*
- *Aviation Career Expo with leading industry experts*
- *Sky Kelpie Mustering Demonstration*
- *Land sailing by the Australian Blokart Association*
- *Vintage Car Display by Roma Historical Motor Club*
- *Model Planes Display by Roma & District Aeromodelling Club*
- *Live entertainment from The 78 Sound*

27-29 SEPTEMBER 2024

contact robyn_richen@murweh.qld.gov.au for more info.

Queensland Government SIV's information Website

<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/registration/fees/concession/special-interest>



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:



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 July - Butter Factory Roma 2pm Arrive. Meeting at 2:30pm
 10th August - Butter Factory Roma - Arrive 2pm, meeting at 2:30pm

15th September - 33 Lalors Lane Roma - Arrive 2:30pm
 Meeting at 3pm

20th October - Roma (AGM) - Venue to be confirmed

17th November - Yuleba? - Venue to be confirmed.

15th December - Roma (Inc xmas light run) Venue to be confirmed

Other RHMC Events

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

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

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

11th September - Run to Pinaroo and Westhaven (3 vehicles required)

28th September - Club display in Charleville for the Wings on the Warrego Festival

Other local and club events

14th July - All Holden Day Redlands Showgrounds

14th July - Mac's bridge Classic, Sports car / Aircraft festival

At Caboolture Aero Club

21st July - All Ford day at Willowbank

27th July - Westbrook Wheels Show and Shine

27th and 28th July: Ipswich vintage and veteran club 50th anniversary

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

3rd August - Miles from Anywhere Show and Shine

3rd August - Shift N Gears - Cars and Coffee Crows Nest

5th-10th August - Historical Motor Cycle Club - Veterans Rally - Peak C'ing

11th August - Outback Classic - Emerald

11th August - Hardtop Hustle 5&S Coolangatta

24th August - Outback Classic - Emerald

24th August - Chinchilla Car Show - Chinchilla Auto and Motor Group

- Chinchilla State School

25th August - Early Holden Round Up - Sandstone Point

26th Aug-Sept 1st - Inaugural Regional Qld Motoring Festival - Mackay

1st to 8th Sept: Model A Ford Club National Rally - Maryborough

8th September: Chrysler Expo - Chrysler Owners Club - Rocklea

14th Sept: Gympie Swap Meet

15th Sept: All british Day - St Joseph's oval Tennyson

21st and 22nd Sept: Kingaroy 2024

22nd Sept: Logan Heritage Day - Kingston Butter Factory

22nd Sept: Peninsula Motorfest

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 Huntly

Newsletter Editors

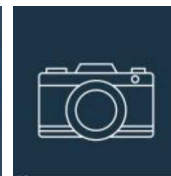
Jason Sullivan / Karen Dawes

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.

Cultural Heritage Injune Preservation Society



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CHIPS

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0428263584

P.O. Box 26,
Injune, Qld., 4454.
5thth July 2024.

Members Roma Historical Motor Club,

CHIPS (Cultural Heritage Injune Preservation Society) unfortunately missed out on a major grant to fit out the Injune Museum.

So that we are able to have the doors open during the tourist season we came up with the idea of having a display of historic cars. This would be of interest to many people as well as being an easy display to put together and remove if we are able to continue with the fit out of the museum.

Veronica and I attended a meeting of your club held in Injune the 16th June to raise this idea with your club.

The members of the Injune Chapter of your club are able to supply some cars/tractors/bikes. At your meeting on Sunday someone suggested having some themed displays.

Karen has sent through the following information on ideas and insurance information:

I have contacted our own insurer, Shannons, and they have advised that each person would need to contact their insurer with the new location prior to moving to the museum and again prior to removing it so that their insurance remains valid. He advised that once noted on the policy that it would be stationary for the time period, there might be a slight reduction in the premium for the owner. The street address of the museum needs to be advised to insurer.

Address for insurance purposes is 31-33 Ronald Street, Injune.

We look forward to your support in our endeavour to have the doors of the Museum open.

Please provide a photo of your vehicle for consideration together with make, model and year to "CHIPS" chips.injune@gmail.com

Regards,

Janice Humphreys,

Secretary "CHIPS"