



Queensland Rover News

The monthly newsletter of the Rover Car Club of Queensland

May 2017

Our May Rove

City of Ipswich

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Which car do you prefer?

This car suits me

Free Entry - No Registration

JOIN THE FUN

- ◆ FREE Entry
- ◆ BYO Picnic
- ◆ Food & Coffee Vans
- ◆ Music, Balloon animals, Face painters
- ◆ Trade Displays
- ◆ Historic Bus Tours

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY

SUNDAY 21st MAY Queens Park, Ipswich

FREE ENTRY - NO REGISTRATION, just turn up - No spaces can be reserved
Vehicles to be in position by 9:30am with no vehicle movement until 2:00pm

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Welcome to our newest member -

Aidan Delaney of Scarborough, Series I Land Rover (ex-Northern Territory Fire Service patrol vehicle).

(originally painted red - of course)



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what's on?

May Rove - 21st May - National Motoring Heritage Day, Ipswich

June Rove - 25th June - Our popular annual Breakfast On The Mountain at Jolly's Lookout -

July Rove - Our annual combined 4X4 and conventional vehicle run - venue to be confirmed.

- **Other events you may like to attend**

20th May - Laidley Show n Shine, Laidley Showgrounds.

21st May - National Motoring Heritage Day - Queens Park Ipswich.

21st-22nd May - Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club Motorkana, Nambour.

28th May - MacLean's Bridge Sports and Classic Car Festival, Qld Rifle Assn., Belmont.

28th May - QVVA Swap Meet, Carina State School.

10th-12th June - North West Rally, Tamworth . *Contact Neale Webb for entry form and details*

17th June - Caboolture Regional Car Club Show & Shine, Caboolture Showgrounds.

9th July - RACQ Motorfest, Eagle Farm Racecourse . *(see this issue for more details)*

23rd July - Gold Coast Swap, Mudgeeraba Showgrounds

10th September - Qld. Mini Muster & BMC Round-up, Carina State School.

17th September - All British Day - Tennyson.

30th September to 2nd October - Canefields Classic, Bundaberg. *Contact Neale Webb for entry form and details*

1st October - Noosa Beach Classic Car Show, Lions Park, Noosa Heads.

(Go to Shannon's Club website for a list of motoring events Australia-wide, or Google the event name)

The club has received a Rover 75 for parts.

For more information and to enquire about parts available, contact Craig Barraud on 3265 2133 (business hours).

Our May Rove

National Motoring Heritage Day – Sunday 21st May 2017

Sunday 21st May 2017 is the 11th National Historic Motoring Heritage Day, a day celebrated annually on the 3rd Sunday of May.

National Motoring Heritage Day is an initiative of Australian Historic Motoring Federation, with the aim being to promote and display Australia's strong motoring heritage and also show the community, business and government the strength of the Australian historic motoring movement.

These historic vehicles bring enjoyment to their owners as well as the public. Australia's historic motoring movement has a massive input into the economy, with vast sums of money spent on restoration and maintenance of motor vehicles. There is also a vast economic benefit to businesses (e.g. motels, caravan parks, hotels, restaurants and service stations) in the towns and cities where events are hosted. Many Councils throughout Australia can see the benefit to *their* communities and welcome events with open arms.

All motoring clubs are encouraged to participate in an event on this day as, without promotion of our hobby, the government and community support may gradually fade and concessional registration schemes may be lost. Our vehicles are a "Mobile museum" of which we are the custodians. These vehicles need to be viewed and enjoyed by the public.

Enquiries: Christine Stevens – Phone 0419 789 151 a/hours – Email president@ahmf.org.au

or Google QHMC

Next General Meeting:

Tuesday 23rd May at Grange Library

Be sure to visit our website from time to time to keep up with the news and for important information: www.roverqueensland.asn.au

or simply Google rccq



RACQ Motorfest

Sunday 9th July
2017

The fun, atmosphere and excitement of RACQ MotorFest will return to Eagle Farm Racecourse, Ascot on Sunday, 9 July 2017. As always, the event promises to have something for everyone. Last year, thousands of car buffs and families turned out to see the 500+ prestige, vintage, unique and collector vehicles that were showcased in a colourful carnival environment. In 2017, all the family favourites will return, including roving entertainment, fresh produce and craft markets, kids' rides and food stalls. It's undoubtedly Brisbane's most inexpensive day out, with all entry fees supporting RACQ LifeFlight Rescue, RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue, RACQ CQ Rescue and Heart of Australia.

Registration fees - *Registration fees include your vehicle entry and a commemorative car badge, which you'll receive with your exhibitor kit prior to the event.*

- Full Registration (Monday, 1 May - Friday, 9 June 2017): \$25 inc GST

Vehicle registrations will not be accepted after Friday, 9 June, or if full registration* is reached prior.

**Vehicle entries will be capped at 750 vehicles.*

How to register

To secure your place at MotorFest 2017, register your vehicle at racq.com.au

(Register online or download a registration form)

Contact us by phone, email, or visit the **MotorFest Facebook event page**.
Phone: 3872 8696

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Pizza And A Movie

A General Meeting with a difference!

**Have a laugh and a bite to eat
at the General Meeting
on 25th July at Grange Library**

More details to come