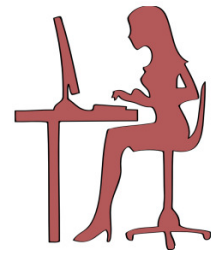




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Summary of the QHMC General Meeting Thursday 22nd January 2015

I recently reviewed the progress and improvements made by this committee and the achievements to date are great.

1. DTMR

There is improved transparency, making full details of MOCC meetings with Department of Transport Main Roads available to all member clubs.

Early 2014 QHMC and other groups of Motoring Organisation and Car Club group (MOCC) discussed the matter of changes to the SIVS scheme and the possibility of adopting an optional logbook along the lines current in use in Victoria, to run in conjunction with the current SIVS arrangements. DTMR investigated the proposal and produced a plan and costings. MOCC voted not to adopt a new scheme due to the costs which would be passed on to the users (i.e. us). Should your club wish to investigate this further, a "Guide to Preparing SIVS Amendment Submissions" has been prepared and is available to all member clubs. This is available to Club Executive upon request.

When changing from full rego to SIVS (or vice versa) it is also necessary to change CTP lass to match rego type from Class 1 (fully registered passenger vehicles) to Class 5 (SIVS), of you will be paying hundreds of dollars more than you should. Changes to CTP can only be made by DTMR.

2. National Heritage Motoring Day Car Display, Queens Park Ipswich – 17th May 2015

QHMC Management Committee are hosting the inaugural National Motoring Heritage Day display; this is at no cost to you or your club. Pre-registration is required to provide statistics to promote the event. The link is "case-sensitive" – goo.gl/4Ch06W – or post completed form. See QHMC website for more information.

Parking for tow-vehicles and trailers is at Limestone Park (in the car park between council depot and the helicopter landing pad). Vehicles to be unloaded, then driven to display area in Queens Park.

3. RACQ QHMC Rallies

At the time of the 2014 July AGM there were no host clubs organised for future QHMC Rallies in South East Qld. Since this time the committee has organised and is hosting the 2015 event and has a host club for 2016. Volunteers clubs are required for 2017 and beyond.

2015 RACQ QHMC Rally is being hosted by QHMC Committee and Delegates in Pittsworth on 6th to 8th June; Entry forms are on the QHMC website. Enquiries to Greg & Christine Stevens email info@ftrs.com.au

2016 QHMC Rally (for SE Qld) is to be hosted by QVVA

4. QHMC webpage – www.qhmc.org.au

The website has been brought up to date and is kept up to date to make it an effective and reliable source of information. Check website regularly for events and updates. If your club has an event you wish to promote, advise details and send flyers to webmaster@qhmc.org.au

5. Improved communications with clubs

More detailed meeting minutes and reporting to member clubs with the Presidents Bi-monthly reports (and additional bulletins where relevant)

Delegates have been matched with some regional clubs (previously without delegates) and committee members and are now personally reporting back to these clubs.

6. 2016 USA Swap Tour

There is good interest in and planning is underway for the 2016 USA Swap Tour, taking in both Carlisle and Hershey Swaps, late September/early October 2016. Greg Stevens has been speaking with a Tour organiser and the tour will be designed around what attendees want.

If you may be interested please indicate expression of interest to Greg Stevens email info@ftrs.com.au, also indicating any particular locations you would like included in the tour/your holiday.

7. Next General Meeting to be held at Veteran Car Cub Rooms, Thursday 26th March 2015

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