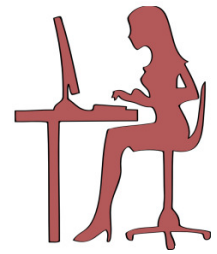




## FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK...



### Summary of the QHMC General Meeting Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014

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We had an excellent meeting with positive input from delegates. I thank you all for attending and contributing.

1. Greg Stevens resigned as treasurer due to the appearance of conflict of interest. Alex Connors was Assistant Secretary / Treasurer and was appointed Treasurer with Greg Stevens being appointed Assistant Secretary / Treasurer. *Where there are casual vacancies, the committee may appoint a replacement to fill the vacancy until the next AGM.*
2. Regional clubs – do you have a delegate representing your club? If you would like somebody to represent your club and provide you with a report after meetings, please contact president, Christine Stevens.
3. DTMF
  - There are no windscreen registration labels from 1<sup>st</sup> October. There is a website to check if a vehicle is registered – showing make, model, registration status, rego due and VIN number
  - The Dating Certificate has been modified to a simplified 1 page form. Club secretaries to forward club logo & address to be added onto form. The requirement where cars must be sighted has been removed though the dating officer ***MUST*** be satisfied as to the identity of the vehicle, e.g. detailed photos, import permit.
4. QHMC Rally
  - **URGENT – Host club needed for SEQ Rally 2015 – June Queens Birthday weekend.** 2 or 3 clubs may wish to join forces to host the rally and it can be hosted in any location of your clubs' choice. The committee have rallies set out from previous events in Pittsworth, Nymboida & Mullumbimby and can pass on information to assist – i.e. accommodation, rally routes, contact names, etc.
  - 2015 NQ QHMC Rally is being hosted by Cairns & District Vehicle Club
  - Roma Historical Motor Club volunteered for 2016, Easter weekend. QHMC will consider Easter as a one-off exception with some additional activities add to the itinerary. Awaiting response from Roma.
5. National Heritage Motoring Day, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015 – The committee are organising a destination for SEQ Clubs to meet. The clubs organise their individual runs to a location and gather for a display. We are in discussions with Ipswich City Council and are favouring Queens Park due to the additional activities in this park. Await more information. Please mark this into your calendars and make this your club's event for the month.
6. Australian Historic Motoring Federation (AHMF)
  - National Cultural Heritage Commission – AHMF has undertaken to provide information regarding the export of historic motor vehicles and machinery as, currently, the majority of people are not aware of the act, rules and regulations. The Act is not intended to restrict normal and legitimate trade in cultural property and does not affect an individual's right to own or sell objects within Australia. (Since 1986 only 10 motor vehicles/machinery items have been retained in Australia)
7. Robert Shannon Foundation (RSF)
  - Funds available for grants are to the maximum of the interest earned and the principal is not used. The Trust holds \$110,000 so at approx. 3.5% pa, this is only \$3,850pa. Application for grant are on AHMF website – [www.ahmf.org.au](http://www.ahmf.org.au) – and there is a sample application on the site.
  - Applicants must be under the age of 30 years & members of a QHMC member club
  - RSF may provide in each year ONE payment contributing to fees applicable to courses relating to automotive or engineering training, and provided at a TAFE or other accredited training facility – for a club member of an AHMF Affiliated council (i.e. under 30 years of age)
  - All applicants for Grants should first be assessed at club level for suitability; then forwarded to QHMC for endorsement by 1<sup>st</sup> May; QHMC is to ensure applications are sent to the RSF by 1<sup>st</sup> June
8. Next General Meeting to be held at Veteran Car Club Rooms, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014

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