

FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Hello and welcome from the QHMC President. Time has passed very quickly since July 2017 when I unexpectedly took on the role of President and I would like to update you on what has been happening.

MEMBERSHIP

It has been a difficult year books/records not being available to the committee. This situation is expected to finalise this within a month and have all books/records in the hands of the committee.

The QHMC has over 110 affiliated clubs and we hope to continue serving all of the Queensland Historic Vehicle Clubs.

QHMC AFFILIATION FEES 2018-2019

DUE 30th SEPTEMBER 2018

Download a form from: <https://www.qhmc.org.au>

If you have not done so, please renew as soon as possible so we can continue to assist and represent you and your club members.

Up to 30 members:	\$30.00
31 to 60 members:	\$45.00
61 to 90 members:	\$65.00
91 to 150 members:	\$95.00
151 to 200 members:	\$120.00
201+ members:	\$150.00

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY

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.

To celebrate this the QHMC hold a picnic in the park at Ipswich.

An application has been submitted to Ipswich City Council and we are now waiting on their response.

Once we have confirmation of the park booking we will commence further organising of the event and advise all clubs accordingly.

CLUB EVENTS

Does your club have an upcoming event?

Affiliated club events can be advertised on the QHMC website: <https://qhmc.org.au/calendar/>

Please email your event details, flyers, entry forms event image etc. to our webmaster: webmaster@qhmc.org.au

CLUB INSURANCE

QHMC has gathered information from 3 companies offering insurance cover for historic vehicle clubs. These policies are offered with a group discount. QHMC does not recommend a particular insurance company/policy as the requirements of the individual clubs vary. If your club holds one of these policies please ensure your QHMC affiliation is up to date.

If your club would like further information about these policies please email our Secretary:

secretary@qhmc.org.au.

Please note you must remain affiliated to hold one of these policies.



SECRETARY POSITION

I would like to advise that the QHMC has enlisted a Secretary, Cheryl Nott, who has been tea lady with the QHMC for 21 years and holds several executive positions with several other clubs for many years. Cheryl will be assisted with computer related duties by other committee members. We will ensure all correspondence is replied to as soon as possible, so far Cheryl has been of great assistance in performing her duties very effectively.

STATE & FEDERAL REPRESENTATION

QHMC is currently working with state and federal government to improve situations like:

1. Asbestos in imported vehicles
 - 1.1. We are in the process of presenting a submission to the AHMF regarding Border Force preventing vehicles containing asbestos from entering Australia. *(Submission attached)*
2. Luxury vehicle tax on imported vehicles
3. National Vehicle Standards VSB14 for modified vehicles

We encourage all affiliated clubs to get involved and provide suggestions and requests on current issues affecting the Historic Vehicle movement and members of clubs so as we can discuss what we can do to assist.

QLD TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS

QHMC continue to have a good working relationship with the Queensland Transport and Main Roads (QTMR). If any affiliated clubs want any subject discussed with QTMR please advise the QHMC Secretary secretary@qhmc.org.au. QTMR meetings are held 6 monthly, next meeting to be held in October 2018. QHMC has 2 representatives that attend the meeting along with several other motoring organisations.

Upcoming QHMC General Meetings

Thursday, 27th September 2018

Thursday 22nd November 2018

Meeting commences at 7:30pm

**Venue: Veteran Car Club Rooms
1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale**

ROBERT SHANNON FOUNDATION

<https://qhmc.org.au/robert-shannon-foundation/>

The purpose of the Foundation is to encourage people under the age of 30 to become involved in the restoration and preservation of veteran, vintage, post-vintage, historic 50's, historic 60's, historic 70's and historic 80's vehicles up to 30 years old.

The Foundation may:

- Help with the purchase of specialist tools or equipment
- Assist with the actual cost of restoration work
- Contribute toward TAFE or other fees
- Contribute toward any project considered worthwhile by the Trustees.

Submissions for a Grant must be received by the QHMC before **1st May** each year, however, **APPLICATIONS MAY BE FORWARDED AT ANY TIME BEFORE THEN FOR ASSESMENT, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.**

LOGBOOK REGISTRATION

There are still a number of clubs & individuals asking for a logbook scheme in Queensland. This will NOT benefit us. The Queensland Government is unlikely to reduce the cost or vehicle registration regardless of the scheme in place. Restrictive vehicle registration fees will increase given the cost of implementing a new scheme. The Queensland Government has previously given us an estimation that any new system would be a much greater cost of registration in comparison to the current scheme. It has been recommended to us at QTMR MOCC meeting/s by "Nigel Ellis (A/Executive Director) Transport Access & Use" that anyone wanting to drive for general private use go onto full registration. We are on the best and most economical scheme. I am aware that a number of people may drive their vehicles privately from time to time with complications so let's not make life hard for ourselves.

2018 QHMC ANNUAL RALLIES

2018 North Queensland QHMC Rally was hosted by the Cairns & District Historic Vehicle Club and was held in Atherton.

The 2018 South Queensland Rally was hosted by the Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club and was held in Maleny. 64 Vehicles attended this Rally Exploring the Maleny Hinterland.

2019 QHMC ANNUAL RALLIES

2019 North Queensland QHMC Rally: Easter 2019

Hosted by the Mackay Vintage Motor Club Inc
Based in Mackay

2019 South Queensland QHMC Rally: 4th & 5th May 2019

Hosted by Gold Coast Antique Auto Club
Based in Tugan

2020 QHMC ANNUAL RALLIES

2020 North Queensland QHMC Rally

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from clubs to host this Rally.

2020 South Queensland QHMC Rally

Hosted by Darling Downs Veteran Vintage Motor Club
Based in Toowoomba Celebrating 50 Years of their Club



FACEBOOK CO-ORDINATOR

Karen Dawes from Roma has done a wonderful job in keeping the QHMC Facebook page up to date. Karen has also given many suggestions to the QHMC committee for which we are most grateful. The QHMC has implemented many her suggestions.

Many people who are not affiliated with the QHMC are visiting both our Facebook page and website and many thanks to Jason Dodge who links the QHMC website to our Facebook page.

Unfortunately with Jason's employment he is unable to attend meetings but the rest of committee is very grateful and appreciative of the work he has done behind the scenes. Jason is wearing several hats, Membership Secretary, Treasurer and Webmaster.

CONTACT THE QHMC COMMITTEE

When emailing the QHMC please email the appropriate person in the list below:

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OBJECTIVES OF THE QHMC

The Objectives of the QHMC are to:

- Foster interest in the history and preservation of old vehicles, as owned by members of affiliated clubs;
- Act on behalf of clubs and/or individual members in negotiations with Federal, State or Local Government, Authorities, Companies, Corporations, or individuals, on matters of interest to the hobby;
- Keep an up to date list of projected rally dates, in order to assist the clubs to avoid clashing dates, and to attempt to ensure maximum support of all major events by whatever means may be suitable, through the promotion of maximum co-operation between affiliated clubs;
- Act a liaison body between the hobby and the general public;
- Cooperate and liaise with any other similar State or Federal organisations;
- Circulate any information concerning or affecting the development of clubs within the Association's geographical area, which the Association may consider will promote the objects of affiliated clubs.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Many thanks to the previous QHMC Secretary 2017 – 2018, John Que for his great job, well done. When busy with other clubs and activities he has continued to assist the QHMC in this roll.

Many thanks to Val Sharp (a former president of QHMC and now Vice-President for a 2nd year). Val has been a great asset to me as president.

A number of clubs are questioning the **VALUE** of the QHMC affiliation, additional to the above information below is a list of the **BENEFITS** of QHMC affiliation:

- Government departments take notice of organisations representing a group of clubs rather than one individual club or person. Legislation is changed based on what the majority want.
- The QHMC currently has over 110 affiliated clubs incorporating over 12,000 individual members owning over 20,000 historic vehicles.
- Affiliation allows clubs to be part of the process of the development and feedback of submissions to be put forward to the AHMF, other State & Federal Organisations and Government.
- Remaining affiliated with QHMC means we have a stronger voice when it comes to raising issues raised by affiliated clubs or changes to legislation affecting the Historic Motoring Movement.
- Clubs have the opportunity to have issues and questions raised with the right people rather than having to do the run around finding the right person, this saves time and allows for a quicker response time.
- The more clubs we have affiliated the stronger our voice, we need to remain strong to have the strongest voice possible when representing our affiliated clubs.
- Club Insurance – refer to section titled "Club Insurance" Clubs must remain affiliated to hold one these group discounted policies.
- Notification of stolen vehicles is distributed quickly throughout our affiliated clubs via email and Facebook allowing for a quicker notification to others.
- Upcoming events are promoted across Queensland to our affiliated clubs and on Facebook & Website at no additional charge. Events have generated large numbers of people onto our website.

