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DELEGATES

Please make sure you have the current set of Minutes and Agenda when you attend the QHMC Meeting. They should be available on the QHMC Website or from the Secretary of your Club.

The next monthly meeting is on **27th May 2021** so make sure you have your Covid-19 form filled out and sent in to secretary@qhmc.net.au and bring a copy of the form to the meeting – **NO COMPLETED FORM NO ENTRY TO THE MEETING.**

REMINDER

This is an appeal – QHMC is still in need of a Secretary – do not be shy – apply to president@qhmc.net.au

GENERAL

A word of warning passed on by a Delegate. A friend of his imported a vehicle from the USA. It arrived in Australian Customs and the rear brake shoes were removed because they contained asbestos linings. The vehicle was taken delivery of with no reference i.e. no note or block under the brake pedal to say the shoes had been removed. Consequently when the vehicle was driven there was a noise from the rear end and no rear brakes – an accident waiting to happen. Fortunately this was not the case.

The moral of this story is if importing a vehicle make sure Customs give you a notification in writing re removal of any asbestos.

SCAMS

There is a scam doing the rounds regarding vehicle purchases. There are numerous reports of people buying cars via the internet sending a deposit and not receiving the car or return of their deposit paid. Be warned if it is cheap be wary.

RMVSG REPORT

We are still waiting for the minutes from the phone meeting on the 16th April with the Recreational Motor Vehicle and Safety Group (RMVSG) so we can respond.

NEWS

News grows short so if your Club has an article they would like to share with 97 other Clubs please do not hesitate to send it to president@qhmc.net.au

AFFILIATION FEES

Please be aware that due to increasing cost from Covid-19 compliance, Club Room Hire, Insurance and Website Maintenance that the 2022-2023 Affiliation Fees might increase more than normal. However the Committee will strive to keep these increases to a minimum.

The monthly raffle is one of these measures to help offset our overhead costs.

IMPROMTU EVENTS

Please follow what is listed on the QLD Government website (<https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/registration/fees/concession/special-interest/restrictions>) regarding the use of SIVs in this manner.

Remember the guidelines;

- The invitation be sent to all members.
- An official log of the following; attending members, event lodged and held, a note of the start and finishing point, duration of event and of the departure time

VOLUNTEERS

Lately some members clubs have been having trouble getting enough volunteers to hold Major Car Events, this has been mainly caused by Covid-19 compliance. A number of events have been cancelled (some permanently) for this reason.

QHMC Member Clubs should consider offering volunteers to help the QHMC Member Clubs run their events.

If you would like to help out please contact either QHMC (president@qhmc.net.au) or the individual event organiser for details.

All stay safe and well