



# QUEENSLAND HISTORIC MOTORING COUNCIL INC.

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### DELEGATES

Please make sure you have the current set of minutes and agenda when you attend the QHMC Meeting. These should be available from your Club Secretary. Phone the QHMC President if you have not received the Minutes by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**The next monthly meeting is on the 25<sup>th</sup> November starting at 7.30pm at the Veteran Car Club Rooms Carindale our usual venue.** Please use the QR App on your phone if installed to register in at the Club Rooms. If the QR App is not on your phone register with a delegate who has it installed. Failing that register on the Covid form on the website and bring a copy with you.

### REMINDERS

\*\*\*QHMC is still in need of a Secretary – don't be shy apply to president @qhmc.net.au\*\*\*

***\*If your Club has not paid their affiliation fees by the 24<sup>th</sup> November your Club will no longer be a member of QHMC.\****

### INFORMATION

#### Seat Belts

At our October meeting a question on seat belts was raised by a Delegate re the Government camera system introduced to take photos of seat belts not being used and mobile phones being used. These misdemeanours would incur a hefty fine and loss of points.

Cars prior to 1969 in Australia did not have seat belts fitted when manufactured. This means a number of our classic and historic cars did not have seat belts fitted.

On talking with a representative from Transport and Main Roads (TMR) he stated that all photos taken are cross referenced with the vehicles registration details and if the vehicle is prior to 1969 and no belts were fitted no further action would occur – the photo would be dismissed. However he did say if a photo was inadvertently processed and a summons was issued contact TMR and they will deal with it in your favour. Please let QHMC know if you do encounter a problem and we will contact TMR on your behalf.

## 100 Year Badge

QHMC on the request of a delegate has been looking at producing a 100 year badge ie:- vehicles built before and up to 1922 would be eligible next year. We would like feed back on your Clubs thoughts and if in agreement how many vehicles in your Club meet the criteria.

## Raffle

QHMC is organizing a Monster Raffle open to **all** Clubs and their members supporting the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. One ticket \$5 or 3 for \$10. \$1500 worth of prizes – you have to be in it to win a prize. Drawn at the March 2022 Meeting. A detailed Flyer will be sent out soon.

## Shannon Foundation



I have pleasure in announcing 16 year old Ryan Wood of the Sunstate Panel Van Club is the recipient of a \$1000 grant from the Robert Shannon Foundation. The money will be put towards finishing the restoration of his 1978 Holden Gemini Panel Van.

The Robert Shannon Foundation was established in 2003 to perpetuate the memory of Robert Shannon founder of Shannon Insurance (now owned by Suncorp) who died unexpectedly in 2000.

The Foundation has no connection with Shannon Insurance.

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, 60's, 70's and 80's vehicles up to 30 years old.

For further information go to the QHMC website [qhmc.net.au](http://qhmc.net.au). and access Robert Shannon.

Does your Club have someone who fits the criteria? – let us know and we will help where possible.

## NMHD

National Motoring Heritage Day is on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022. This is a great day to get your Classic on the road with your Club and join with other likeminded Clubs for a day out.

## FIVA Report

Jenny Fawbert, Web publisher from the Council of Heritage Motoring Clubs NSW (CHMC NSW) has given permission to print the condensed version in 3 articles of the FIVA Survey results 2020/2021.

The results provide vital facts and figures to help argue for the protection of the future of our automotive heritage at a time of rapid change. The data can be put to good use when talking to politicians and sponsors.

The Survey:

- 1 revealed the movement's huge financial contribution to local and national economies,
- 2 confirmed the generally annual mileage of historic cars and motorcycles and
- 3 the significant contribution of clubs to the historic vehicle movement and society at large.

The Survey has been arranged into 3 documents:

- 1 Heritage vehicle owners
- 2 Heritage vehicles
- 3 Heritage vehicle clubs

The Report can be accessed on the [www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au](http://www.heritagemotoringcouncil.org.au) website by clicking on “news” at the top of the page and then the PDF file - FIVA Survey Australian results for CHMC Clubs.

**SIGN OFF**

News grows short so will sign off until next time.

Have a Merry and Safe Christmas with family and friends and a prosperous New Year.

From the QHMC Management Team.

Albert Budworth

Vice President QHMC.