



# Queensland Rover News

The monthly newsletter of the Rover Car Club of Queensland

February 2018



## Coffee and Cars Breakfast

**Sunday 25th February**



at  
**Sirromet Wines, Mt. Cotton**

**from 9.00 am**



## Welcome to our newest members

*Gary Gott of Tinana and his  
1959 P5 Mk 1*



*Terry Stephenson of Ashmore  
and his 2003 Rover 75 Connoisseur*



*... and welcome back to Laurence Crediton of  
Worongary - currently restoring a 1955 P4 90*

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**RCCQ members receive 10%  
discount.  
(evidence of membership  
required)**

***Rover Specialists* - repairs & service -all models**



# What's on?

**25th February** - RCCQ Coffee and Cars breakfast at Sirromet Wines - *see details this issue.*

**19th March 2018** - Gold Coast Super Swap, Country Paradise Parklands, Nerang

**30<sup>th</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> April (Easter)** - Annual Rally at Narrabri - Contact Ross McCormack for entry forms and itinerary

**14th April** - Ipswich Festival Vehicle Parade and Exhibition. Call Sylvia Norton on 3812 2974

**27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April** - National Rove, Shepparton, Victoria - see our website for details

**5th/6th May** - Tweed Valley Rally - call Ken Johnson on 02 6672 4389 for entry form and details.

**27<sup>th</sup> May** - Macleans Bridge at Belmont .

**Important Notice** - Neale Webb will be away during February.

Please contact Gary Bickford on 0419 742 208 or email Gary at [obhouse@bigpond.net.au](mailto:obhouse@bigpond.net.au) regarding any RCCQ matters during this time.

## National Rove 2018

### Shepparton, Victoria

Applications are open now -

see our website for a link to all the details

*Next General Meeting:*

***Tuesday 27th February*** at Grange Library

*starts 8.00 pm*

Be sure to visit our website from time to time to keep up with the news and for important information: [www.roverqueensland.asn.au](http://www.roverqueensland.asn.au)

or simply Google rccq

General meetings are held at Brisbane City Council Library,  
Evelyn Street, The Grange

There will be no General Meeting in December

**General Meeting Dates 2018**  
**(4th Tuesdays)**

27th February

27th March

24th April

22nd May

26th June

24th July

28th August

25th September

23rd October

27th November - ***this is also the AGM***

## General Meeting Minutes

General Meeting held 23.1.2018 at Grange Library

Meeting opened at 8.00 pm

Apologies received from : Helen Maywald

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- That the minutes of the previous meeting as read be confirmed –

Moved by Ross McCormack

Seconded by Wayne Tupicoff

Carried.

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- That the incoming correspondence be received -

Moved by Neale Webb

Seconded by John Coutts

Carried.

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- That the Treasurer's Report be accepted

Moved by Max Thorne

Seconded by Neale Webb

Carried

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- That accounts due for payment be paid -

Moved by Craig Barraud

Seconded by Alan Caine

Carried

- Details of accounts passed for payment

| Description                                    | Amount  | Payable To                 |
|--|---------|----------------------------|
| Purchase of name badges                        | \$43.75 | Boyles Badges              |
| Purchase of rubber stamp (for Frank Thorndike) | \$42.95 | Neale Webb (reimbursement) |
| Postage for rubber stamp                       | \$7.95  | Neale Webb (reimbursement) |

## **General business :**

- New Membership Application received from Lawrence Crediton:

Proposed by Neale Webb

Seconded by Jon Lowe

Carried

- There was a general review of the recent Christmas function at Sirromet Wines. The general consensus was that the venue was not suitable and the club should investigate other venues for the 2018 event. Members were asked to submit suggestions. The Committee is to assess proposals and decide. Ross McCormack suggested Walkabout Creek - this is to be investigated further.
- There was a general discussion on venues for future Roves and meetings. Damien Ash suggested that General Meetings could be held at other venues occasionally throughout the year. It was generally agreed that the GMs should continue to be held at Grange Library as a permanent location to avoid confusion and provide consistency to members.
- Ross McCormack presented a sample of the proposed new plastic Membership Card for inspection by the members present. WW Shock Absorbers have agreed to sponsor the production of the cards with advertising for WW appearing on the reverse side of the card.
- Gary Bickford proposed a vote of thanks to Craig Barraud for this sponsorship. The motion was seconded by Alan Caine and carried.
- In response to a request from John Coutts at the November GM, the Secretary has agreed to the inclusion of the previous General Meeting minutes being published in the QR News. The contact details for Committee Members will also appear in the QR News.
- The Secretary also agreed to include a calendar of General Meeting dates for 2018 as a regular feature in the QR News.
- Jim Rogers led a discussion on general issues with the Rover 75.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

Minutes taken by Neale Webb, Secretary

## RCCQ Contact Information

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Craig Barraud 3265 2133 (Bus. hrs only)

Mark Denino 0416 016 332

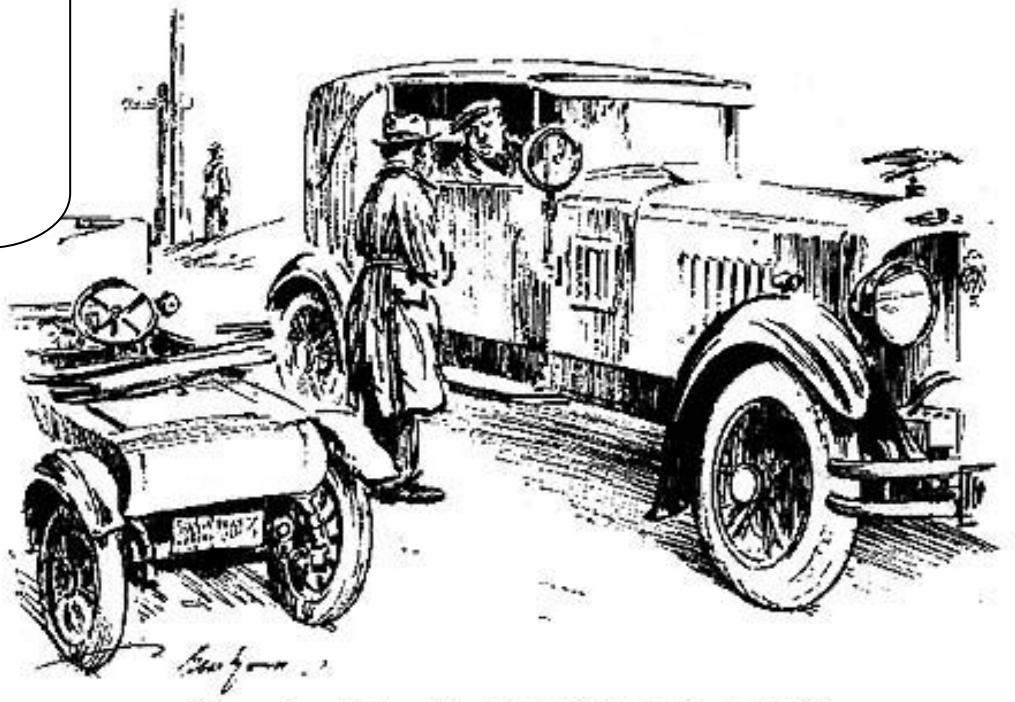
Robert Johnson 0422 878 170

Jon Lowe 0467 038 133

Ross McCormack 0403 040 334

Something Rover to sell? Speak to Frank Thorndike on 5545 2247

*Me? Smile? Stuck out  
here in the sun, wind,  
fumes and rain!? And  
don't start me on the  
insects !!!*



*Could you oblige me with a match, please?*

*Yes, but you shouldn't set fire to it here.*



**You are invited**  
to enter the  
**Council of Heritage Motor Clubs**  
**Annual Rally**  
hosted by the  
**Namoi Valley Antique Vehicle Club Inc**  
**Easter 2018**

Good Friday 30th March to  
Easter Monday 2nd April  
at **NARRABRI**

Open to  
All pre 1988 vehicles

NB: Entries will close at 200 or on the 31st January 2018, whichever is reached first.

**This is a great weekend - country clubs really know how to look after their guests!**

*Contact Ross McCormack on 0403 040 334 for entry forms and details*