

# Queensland Rover News

The monthly newsletter of the Rover Car Club of Queensland

March 2017



## ***"Cars and Coffee"***

*Breakfast Rove to Sirromet Winery*

*Sunday 19 February 2017.*

*Report by Eve McCormack*

The day was cloudy as we left home at 7am and headed to Mt Cotton and the Sirromet Winery. On arrival at 7.40am, we were astonished to see the number of cars already there and more were flowing in. The closest car parks filled quickly.

'Cars and Coffee' is hosted by Sirromet Winery on the third Sunday of each month. Judging by the number of vehicles in attendance, it is rapidly gaining in popularity. The range of cars was vast – from veterans to 'custom classics' and the number of people was amazing.

We were thankful we had booked into Lurleen's Restaurant for breakfast as the queues for coffee and muffins was lengthy. The 'big breakfast' is to be recommended, as were the Eggs Benedict (although the Giblins' serving of pancakes looked very delicious!)

After breakfast, the sun had come out and the day was starting to heat up. After a brief catch-up and a look over the cars, we headed home.

Those in attendance: Ross and Eve McCormack, Mark De Nino, Jon Lowe, Gary Bickford, Robert Johnson, Chris and Christine Giblin, Steve and Sandie Flessner, Craig and Jenny Barraud (with friends, Paul and Jana), Tom Barraud, and James & Cassie Barraud.



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*Wish my garage looked as neat! (Ed.)*

*The engine rebuild is underway*

Member Geoff Batt is in the middle of a meticulous restoration of his 1958 SWB Series I Land Rover with petrol engine.

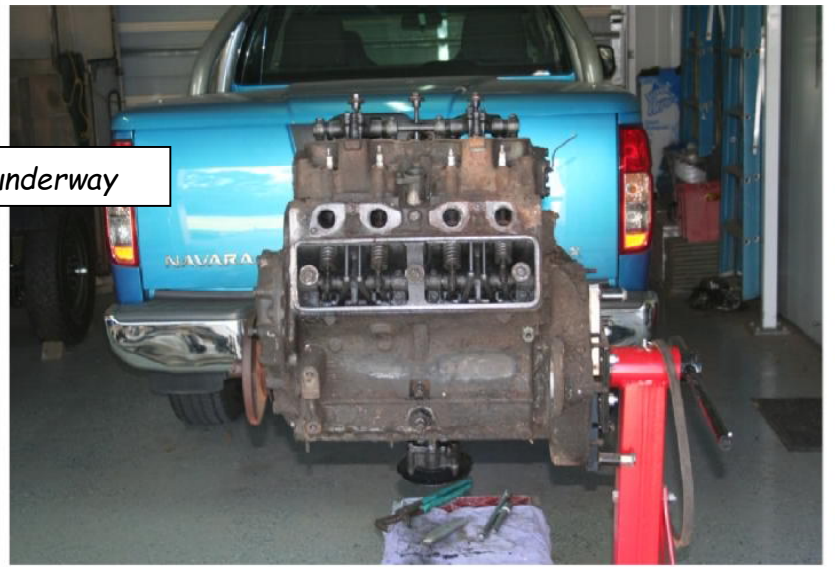
Geoff would like to talk with other Series Land Rover owners who might like to swap information on these vehicles.

Geoff has a couple of questions:

Who can you recommend for the galvanising of Land Rover components?  
Would it be cheaper to buy replacement parts, eg, bumper etc.?

Has anyone had experience in dealing with a mobile Safety Certifier? Geoff would like to know if there is anyone who provides this service, particularly someone who has experience with Land Rovers.

Geoff may be contacted by email at ***mopthe@inet.net.au***



## Our March Rove

40th ANNIVERSARY



1977

2017

Come and help us celebrate our 40th Year  
Display your vehicle and enjoy a social day out  
Sunday 19th March 2017

Jubilee Park Beaudesert

From 8a.m. onwards

(entry off McKee St)

Free Admission

Sausage Sizzle Lunch provided

Bring your own light refreshments

All Welcome

All enquiries;

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# what's on?

**March Rove - Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>** - Beaudesert & District Auto Club - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary , Jubilee Park, Beaudesert.

**April Rove - Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>** Lunch at Cormorant Bay, Wivenhoe Dam.

**May Rove** - Rosewood Railway Museum and Steam Train Ride - Details to come.

**June Rove** - Our popular annual Breakfast On The Mountain at Jolly's Lookout -  
Details to come.

**July Rove** - Our annual combined 4X4 and conventional vehicle run - venue to be confirmed.

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- Other events around Brisbane you may like to attend

19th March - Gold Coast Super Swap 43 Merlo Drive. Parklands - [www.autorestorers.com.au](http://www.autorestorers.com.au)

2nd April - Queensland Auto Spectacular, Willowbank Raceway,  
[www.queenslandautospectacular.com.au](http://www.queenslandautospectacular.com.au)

21<sup>st</sup> May - National Motoring Heritage Day - Queens Park Ipswich.

28th May - MacLean's Bridge Sports and Classic Car Festival, Qld Rifle Assn., Belmont.

9<sup>th</sup> July - RACQ Motorfest, Eagle Farm Racecourse .

(Go to Shannon's Club website for a list of motoring events Australia-wide)

## Next General Meeting:

Tuesday 28th March at Grange Library

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 Google rccq



# Rover Car Club of Queensland Inc.

Date :28.2.2017  
Held at : Grange BCC Library (verandah)

## Minutes of General Meeting

Meeting opened at 8.15 pm

Apologies received from: Geoff Batt.

New Members present:

Visitors: -

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

Moved by Wayne Tupicoff  
Seconded by Craig Barraud  
Carried.

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- That the incoming correspondence be received - **No incoming correspondence**

Moved by  
Seconded by  
Carried.

Any outgoing correspondence was noted.

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- That the Treasurer's Report be accepted - **No formal report presented**  
**(Balance as at 21.2.2017: \$9361.95)**

Moved by  
Seconded by  
Carried

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- That accounts due for payment be paid -

Moved by Max Thorne  
Seconded by Jon Lowe  
Carried

- Details of accounts passed for payment

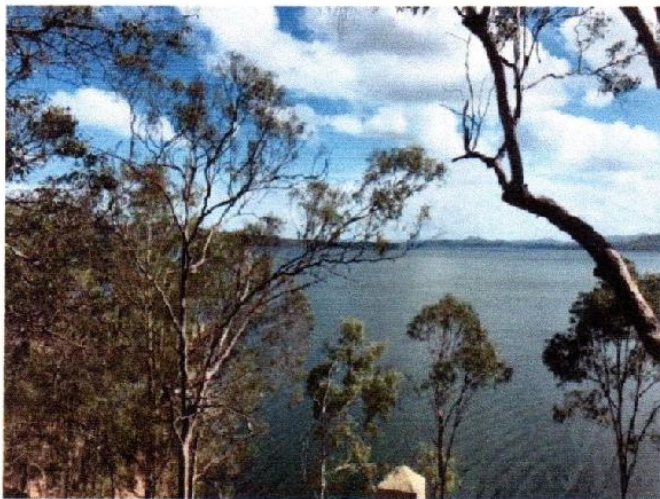
Item	Amount	Payable to
PO Box renewal	\$186	Australia Post
Production of badges	\$12.65	Boyles Badges
Renewals postage reimbursement	\$28.66	Ross McCormack
Christmas Lunch expenses reimbursement	\$60.00	Craig Barraud

### General business :

- Ross McCormack reported on the February Rove at Sirromet Wines.
- Ross McCormack reported that the "Eat The Street" event in Lismore is no longer the March Rove. It was agreed that the March Rove would now be the 40th Anniversary of the Beaudesert & District Restored Auto Club, in Beaudesert on 19th March.
- Ross McCormack reported on a recent visit to Toowoomba to inspect cars belonging to the late Bruce Coulter. There was a brief discussion on the vehicles and their condition.
- Damien Ash led a discussion on a fault in the air suspension on his Range Rover and possible solutions.
- Gary Bickford advised that Geoff Batt is seeking parts for his Series I Land Rover.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm



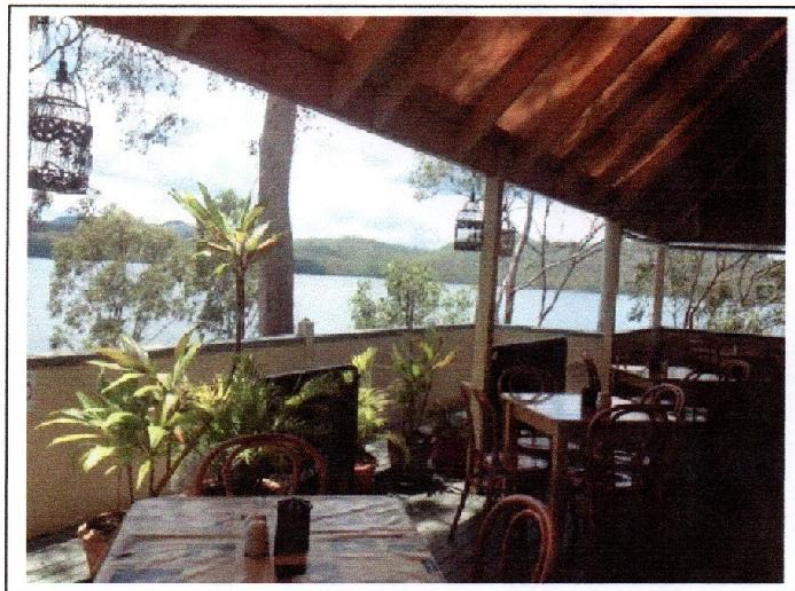


**Our April Rove**  
**Sunday 9th April**  
**Lunch At**  
**Cormorant Bay Cafe**  
**Cormorant Bay**  
**Wivenhoe Dam**

Meet at the Gap Park and Ride (on Waterworks Road, just before Walkabout Creek ) at 10am.

We will drive to Mt Glorious, enjoy the view at Wivenhoe Lookout, on Mt Glorious Road on the way down to Wivenhoe Dam.

For those who will be driving straight to Wivenhoe, we will meet at the cafe at 12.30.



**We will need to know numbers attending in order to book.**  
**Please RSVP to Ross McCormack on 0403 040 334 before 26th March**