

# Queensland Rover News

The monthly newsletter of the Rover Car Club of Queensland

July 2017

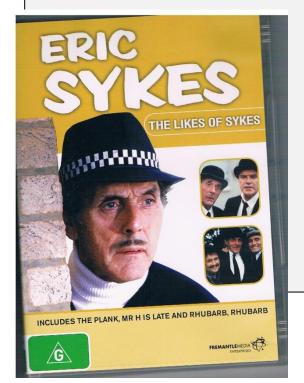
# Pizza And A Movie



Our President has organised a
General Meeting with a difference!

Have a laugh and a bite to eat at the General Meeting

7.30pm, 25th July at Grange Library



Pizzas by Crust Gourmet Pizzas

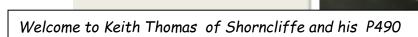
No cost - it's the club's shout!

### our newest members





Welcome to Jill and Joe Vitiello of Carbrook and their 2001 75





- · We recondition and supply all types of shock absorbers including early lever types.
- We rebuild steering components and power steering pumps & boxes
- · We rebuild and supply gas stays for hatches, bonnets & boot lids
- · We supply CV boots, shafts and springs.
- · We can have your leaf springs reset.



# W.W. SHOCK ABSORBERS

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Established 1959

Classic car club members receive 10% discount (Evidence of membership required)

For more information, go to our website - www.wwshockabsorbers.com.au



## Samford Show 15th - 16th July

### **CLASSIC CAR & VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE**

#### **DISPLAY ENTRY FORM**

NAME:		
ADDRE	SS:	
TEL NO	):	
VEHICLE MAKE		
YEAR:		
I can attend on the:	Sat Sun Sun Both days	
windscreen on the da	ormation sheet about your vehicles history to be placed on the ays of the show. Your support and we look forward to seeing you on the 13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Trevor Taylor 52 Showgrounds Driv Highvale QLD 4520	re	



Please note: RCCQ will be attending as a club on Sunday 16th .

Post the form, with a stamped self-addressed envelope, to Trevor Taylor at the above address, to receive your entry sticker.

# what's on?

- July Rove -16th July We will be part of the classic car display at the Samford Show .
- 25th July Pizza and Movie General Meeting, Grange Library
- August Rove 27th August celebrate 50 years of the Rover V8
   with lunch at Le Coq Bressan, Flaxton details to come RSVP
   Ross McCormack before 13th August

#### Other events you may like to attend

9th July - RACQ Motorfest, Eagle Farm Racecourse. (see this issue for more details)

23rd July - Gold Coast Swap, Mudgeeraba Showgrounds

10th September - Qld. Mini Muster & BMC Round-up, Carina State School.

17th September - All British Day - Tennyson (incorporating RCCQ trophy awards)

30<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Canefields Classic, Bundaberg. Contact Neale Webb for entry form and details

1st October - Noosa Beach Classic Car Show, Lions Park, Noosa Heads.

(Go to Shannon's Club website for a list of motoring events Australia-wide, or Google the event name)

## **Next General Meeting:**

Tuesday 25th July at Grange Library



starts 7.30 pm

The club has received a Rover 75 for parts.

For more information and to enquire about parts available, contact Craig Barraud on 3265 2133 (business hours).

#### North West Rally - Tamworth - 10-12 June 2017 (Rove Report by Eve McCormack)

In 2016, the North West Rally was held in Inverell and a very good time was had by the many members of the Queensland Rover Club who attended. In fact, we have been coming to these rallies for some years, but had never ventured to Tamworth, considering it just a bit too far. However, with the opportunity to again meet up with family members on the Monday, we decided to take up the invitation from Tamworth Vintage Car Club for the 2017 North West Rally.

We left Brisbane at 8.45am after a few car issues – would have driven the P6 but not good for Ross' back for such a long journey; not the Rover 75 (in the naughty corner again with thermostat issues) – so jumped in the trusty Freelander and headed off.

After a good, uneventful trip, with a stop at Suttons in Thulimbah (Stanthorpe) for coffee and apple pie, we motored on to Glen Innes. At the coffee stop there we met up with Meryl and Wayne Tupicoff (BMW 323i/E30) and Sue and Geoff Kearns (Rover P5B). The weather became wetter and colder and we eventually arrived at our motel for the night in Armidale.

After a pleasant evening meal at the White Bull Hotel (crumbed lamb cutlets as we were in lamb growing territory ), and a good night's sleep, we woke to grey drizzly day. Headed south with a stop at Uralla for coffee and met up with our fellow Queensland Rover Club travellers.

From Uralla, it was a short drive to Tamworth for registration where we met up with Jenny and Chris Seccombe from Narrabri (P4) and from there we headed off to the Manilla Machinery Show. Unfortunately, the weather became quite wet so after a wander along the market stalls and checking out the many and varied stationary engines, we left to find our motel for the night. Our evening meal at Tamworth Wests sports club was very enjoyable – after a lovely meal we were entertained by the Uniting Church Men's Choir—they sang some foot-tapping songs and we all joined in. Eve won a raffle prize – set of drill bits!

#### Stationary Engines





Ross and Land Rovers



Be sure to visit our website from time to time to keep up with the news and for important information: www.roverqueensland.asn.au

or simply Google rccq



# RACQ Motorfe st

## Sunday 9th July 2017

The fun, atmosphere and excitement of RACQ MotorFest will return to Eagle Farm Racecourse, Ascot on Sunday, 9 July 2017. As always, the event promises to have something for everyone. Last year, thousands of car buffs and families turned out to see the 500+ prestige, vintage, unique and collector vehicles that were showcased in a colourful carnival environment. In 2017, all the family favourites will return, including roving entertainment, fresh produce and craft markets, kids' rides and food stalls. It's undoubtedly Brisbane's most inexpensive day out, with all entry fees supporting RACQ LifeFlight Rescue, RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue, RACQ CQ Rescue and Heart of Australia.

Registration fees - Registration fees include your vehicle entry and a commemorative car badge, which you'll receive with your exhibitor kit prior to the event.

Full Registration (Monday, 1 May - Friday, 9 June 201&): \$25 inc GST
 Vehicle registrations will not be accepted after Friday, 9 June, or if full registration \*is reached prior.

#### How to register

To secure your place at MotorFest 2017, register your vehicle at racq.com.au (Register online or download a registration form)

Contact us by phone, email, or visit the MotorFest Facebook event page. Phone: 3872 8696

Vehicle entries will be capped at 750 vehicles.

Anglehurst Village is a private property at Mt Tamborine which has been developed by car enthusiast, Terry Hurst, into a mini 'English' village including mini shops, fire station, stone church etc, all in a picturesque bush setting. Only British and European car clubs are invited to this annual show, which raises funds for two nominated charities: Camp Quality and Brake Charity.

Ross and Eve McCormack (P6B), met up with Craig Barraud (P6B) and Jon Lowe (Morgan) and we journeyed south to Angelhurst, Mt Tambourine. After entering and parking in the grounds, we were joined by Robert Johnston and Chris Giblin (Rover Quintet).

Ross, Jon and Craig were delighted to walk over the property and spy some Land Rovers and Range Rovers languishing in the 'back

paddock'. Back in one of Terry's garages were two Rover P6's.





The various car clubs in attendance provided a good display of all types, makes and models of British and European cars.

There was a van selling Coffee and Tea; a barbecue selling Steak Sandwiches; a stall selling cakes and another couple selling crafty items and honey products.

We were treated to the spectacle of Terry's 10 year old granddaughter very bravely having her long hair cut off – she had raised \$5,000 for the privilege. Her hair was then given to the people who make wigs for children who have lost their own hair due to their cancer treatment.

On checking with Terry, he confirmed the day raised \$6,000.00, the whole of which he gives to his nominated charities — Camp Quality and Brake Charity.

The weather was lovely and a very enjoyable time was had by those Queensland Rover Club members who attended. It is an outing to keep in mind for the future.

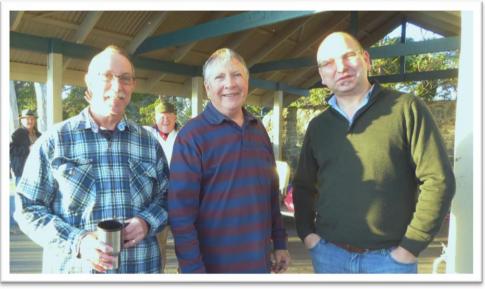
Thanks to Eve McCormack for writing and submitting these Rove Reports - the editor cannot always get to events and members' contributions and photographs are very much appreciated.















### Rover Car Club of Queensland Inc.

Date 27.6..2017 Held at :Grange BCC Library Minutes of General Meeting

Meeting opened at 8.00 pm

Apologies received from: Damien Ash

Visitors: -New Members present:

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

Moved by Wayne Tupicoff Seconded by Craig Barraud Carried.

That the incoming correspondence be received -

Moved by Jon Lowe Seconded by John Coutts Carried.

Any outgoing correspondence was noted.

- That the Treasurer's Report be accepted Moved by Max Thorne Seconded by Ross McCormack Carried
  - That accounts due for payment be paid -

Moved by Max Thorne Seconded by John Coutts Carried

Details of accounts passed for payment

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Production of name badges	\$40.70	Boyles badges

#### General business :

- Jon Lowe advised that the BCC Library will be available for a General Meeting in December if required.
- There was discussion on the August Rove and Ross McCormack confirmed that a booking has been made for Le Coq Bressan restaurant in Flaxton for the August Rove, a lunch to commemorate the 50th anniversary of first Rover to use the V8 motor in 1967. It was agreed that the event would be subsidised by \$20 per head to allow a price of \$20 each for members.
- A membership application from Keith Thomas of Shorncliffe was approved -Proposed by Neale Webb, seconded by Gary Bickford and carried.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm