



QUEENSLAND HISTORIC MOTORING COUNCIL INC.

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REMINDER

Yet again the website qhmc.org.au is still generating and sending out automated messages seeking

Affiliation fees from member Clubs. This is **not** the official QHMC website thus disregard **all** messages and demands from this site.

THE OFFICIAL QHMC WEBSITE IS - qhmc.net.au

DELEGATES

Please make sure you have the current set of draft minutes and the agenda when you attend the next

General Meeting on Thursday 25th March 2021. Also the Covid -19 form must be filled out and sent to:-

secretary@qhmc.net.au. Bring a copy of this form with you to the Meeting.

NO COMPLETED FORM NO ENTRY TO THE MEETING.

DATING CERTIFICATES

A generic dating certificate is available on the qhmc.net.au under "sivs"

Before using this certificate insert your Club logo in the left hand top corner. Your Club name as registered with Office of Fair Trading and incorporation number print this below "Historic Dating and Membership Certificate". The certificate will then comply with TMR requirements.

LEFT HAND DRIVE VEHICLES

The Federal Government has introduced a transitional scheme applying to LHD vehicles imported from

10th December 2019 that allows registration from 25 years onwards. As such Queensland is accepting light vehicles for LHD registration as long as the vehicle is 25 years of age or older provided that Import

Approval allowing registration has been granted.

Previously LHD light vehicles could only be registered in Queensland after 30 years.

Note:- This is full registration. The Concessional registration is after 30 years or older.

In Western Australia a LHD light vehicle can be registered from 15 years onwards. If purchasing a LHD light vehicle registered in WA there could be complications trying to transfer the registration of that vehicle in other States.

VISITS

A few Clubs have visited the Automotive Craftsmen Workshop. The feed back on their visits has been excellent. Their work on aluminium_shaping is something to see.

Alister, Luke and Adam have extended an invite to Clubs to visit their premises by appointment on Saturdays.

The visit is limited to 30 persons. Location and contact details are as follows:-

Automotive Craftsmen

1/53 Eastern Road

Browns Plains.

Luke Brown 0438 751 918

Email luke@automotivecraftsmen.com.au

IMPROMPTU EVENTS

An Impromptu Event is an event that has been initiated by a Club member, involves one or more vehicles, and **must** comply with the following elements:-

Involves an invitation to wider Club members to attend the event and is either:-

Endorsed in advance of the event by the relevant Club or Australia Street Rod Federation committee or,

where it exists, complies with published Club guidelines as to what is a valid event; and

is listed either in the newsletter, on the website, social media page or in another manner approved by the Club or Australia Street Rod Federation, such as the Club calendar of events prior to the event.

Note: Incorporated vehicle Clubs should maintain a register of endorsed impromptu events. This register should contain information on the impromptu event.

(EXTRACT FROM QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLE CONCESSION SCHEME GUIDE)

TRACING VEHICLE HERITAGE

The John Oxley Library has all the information on Queensland vehicles registered in 1923.

Contact 38 407 666.

For any other vehicle registration records the Queensland State Archives may be able to help.

Contact 30 376 777.

WANTED

QHMC is in need of a Secretary - don't be shy you can apply!!

COMING EVENTS

As listed in the current draft minutes

INFORMATION

Article permission of Greg Hill - Member of Veteran Car Club Australia (QLD) Inc.

The History of Number Plates in Queensland

Queensland first introduced registration numbers on 10th September 1906. Early registration plates were not provided by the Government, but generally made by the car owner or local garage and were made from a variety of materials including tin, wood or leather.

The first plate A1 was assigned to A. Carmichael of Peel Street, South Brisbane.

Different Towns in Queensland were allocated different prefix letters:

- A Brisbane
- B Rockhampton
- C Toowoomba
- D Townsville
- E Ipswich

F Maryborough
G Warwick
H Cairns
J Bundaberg
K Mackay
M Clermont
N Gympie
P Hughenden
R Dalby and Redcliffe

On 1st July 1921, the system changed and the first Q plate appeared. These first Q plates had both the Q and the numerals painted white on a black background. From 1st April 1925, the Q was painted black on a black background and the numerals remained white. Most existing Q plates were then repainted so that the Q was painted black to keep the system standard.

Year of issue:

1921 Q1
1922 Q8-183
1923 Q13-923
1924 Q21-435
1925 Q32-725
1926 Q47-921
1927 Q67-736
1928 Q86-510
1929 Q104-716

The system continued with 6 numerals after the Q until the last plate Q687-612 was issued on 31st May 1955.

AGAIN- I ASK IF YOUR CLUB OR MEMBER HAS AN ARTICLE THAT WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS PLEASE LET QHMC KNOW VIA YOUR DELEGATE SO IT CAN BE PUBLISHED WITH YOUR CONSENT.

From the QHMC Management Committee
Have a Happy Easter
Stay safe and well.

