



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. They should be available on the QHMC Website or from the Secretary of your Club.

The next monthly meeting is on the **22nd April 2021** so make sure you have your Covid-19 form filled out and sent in to secretary@qhmc.net.au and bring a copy of the form to the Meeting – **NO COMPLETED FORM NO ENTRY TO THE MEETING.**

REMINDERS

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

Club affiliation fees are due in June. Fees are:-

Up to 30 members \$30; 31-60 members \$50; 61-90 members \$70; 91-150 members \$100;
151-200 members \$120; 201 plus members \$150.

GENERAL

The QHMC Committee would like to compile a list of affiliated Club major Events that can be put on the QHMC Website. Please let us know dates for your Club's major Events. Forward the information to the secretary@qhmc.net.au This list then will allow us to ensure Events don't clash.

USA style "S" number plates for concessional registered vehicles are available from TMR Centres on request. A suggestion is to contact the Centre prior to going there to ensure they have plates on hand. On contacting TMR I was told plates are available at the Beaudesert TMR Centre.

Good News – when the old website qhmc.org.au is used it now diverts to the correct web site qhmc.net.au

INFORMATION

Queensland brings written - off vehicles into line

Minister for Transport and Main Roads

The Honourable Mark Bailey

Laws governing repair standards for written-off vehicles will be updated to reduce the number of unsafe vehicles on Queensland roads.

The changes which come into effect in 2022, will bring Queensland into line with other States.

The Written-off Vehicle Scheme was developed as part of a national initiative to ensure written-off vehicles being re-registered for sale do not contain stolen parts.

Transport and Main Roads Minister Mark Bailey said the changes would improve safety and increase consumer protection for Queenslanders buying secondhand vehicles.

“Preventing substandard repairs and rebirthed vehicles from being on our roads protects the safety of everyone” Mr Bailey said.

“These reforms will help ensure any write-off vehicle that is eligible for re-registration is repaired to the appropriate standard before being allowed back on the road.”

Mr Bailey said all light and heavy vehicles would be classified against nationally agreed damage assessment criteria.

“These changes focus on improving processes and standards for write-off vehicle inspections for light and heavy vehicles and will bring us more into line with other States” he said.

“Once classified, the quality of the vehicle repairs and identity requirements will be more stringent and comprehensive than the current system.

Light vehicles, which are considered uneconomical to repair, will be categorised as statutory write-off vehicles and become ineligible for re-registration.

Vehicles will then only be permitted to be repaired where they meet specific exemption criteria.

“We will also introduce a write-off vehicle register for heavy vehicles and implement inspection requirements consistent with transport agencies around Australia.”

ENDS

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An extract from the Cairns and District Historical Vehicle Club Inc. Magazine

**ANZAC DAY
25 APRIL 2021**

**LEST WE
FORGET**

Today I saw a man distributing poppies stop a lady and ask if he could reposition her poppy. While doing so he told the lady she should wear the poppy on her left side (over her heart); the red represents the blood of all those who gave their lives, the black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home and the green leaf represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much. The leaf should be positioned at 11o'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the time that World War One formally ended. He was worried the younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around for much to teach them. I copied this from someone else. Please do the same to pass this knowledge on to those that don't know the meaning.

TMR REPORT

There was a Recreational Motor Vehicle and Safety Group (RMVSG) meeting by phone on Friday 16th April from 10am until noon. The details of this meeting will be addressed at the General Meeting.

QHMC will have a gazebo at the Mac's Bridge Car Festival at the Belmont Rifle Range on Sunday 23rd May to showcase what we are about.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2nd May 2021** LAMA Swap at Laidley Show Grounds
- 16th May 2021** National Motoring Day
- 23rd May 2021** Mac's Bridge Car Festival at Belmont Rifle Range
- 13th June 2021** RACQ Moterfest at Brisbane Show Grounds, Rego closes on 14th May 2021 Free entry to entrants.
- 19th June 2021** Show n Shine & Swap Meet Caboolture Show Grounds
- 5th September 2021** Chrysler Expo at Rocklea Show Grounds
- 9th 10th October 2021** Montville Country Run
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- 7th November 2021** Swap Meet and Car Display Northern Suburbs Leagues Club, Pelican Street North Ipswich
- 20th March 2022** Beaudesert & District Restored Auto Club Inc. Celebrating 45th Anniversary at Jubilee Park Beaudesert

All stay safe and well.