



## Queensland Historic Motoring Council Inc.

Minutes for the General Meeting – Thursday 26 February 2026  
At Veteran Car Club Rooms, 1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale Qld  
4152

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### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

There is to be NO RECORDING of the meeting by the delegates

There is to be NO INTERJECTIONS during the meeting. PLEASE raise your hand.

**OPENING:** The President Declared the Meeting open at 7.30 pm, welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

Have you all signed the attendance book?

**Present:** 23

**Apologies:** Paul Lucas, John Cranley, Ken Butler, Tom Lewis,

**New Delegates:** Bevan Joseph Caboolture Regional CC

**Visitors:**

**Guest Speaker:** Gary Ryan, He gave an interesting and informative presentation. The subject matter is outlined at the end of these Minutes, *Addendum*

**SECRETARY REPORT:** That the Minutes of the General Meeting held on Thursday 22 January 2026 were emailed and distributed (prior to this meeting) to all club secretaries and delegates for whom QHMC had contact details.

**Any Corrections or Amendments:** Questions were raised about Operational Guidelines and a blank Correspondence Report.

That these amendments to the Secretary's Report be accepted

**Moved:** Albert Budworth **Seconded** Chris Holtz

That the Minutes of the General Meeting held on 22 January 2026 be accepted and confirmed as a true record of the meeting.

**Moved by** Doug Murphy **Seconded by** Albert Budworth

**Carried**

**Business arising from the Minutes** will be discussed throughout the meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE Inwards and Outwards from 22 January and 26 February 2026.** See Attachments.

The Assistant Secretary advised of correspondence that had been received, some was explained.

That the inward correspondence be received and the outward correspondence be endorsed.

**Moved by** Cheryl Nott

**Seconded by** Ernie Taylor

**Carried**

**Business arising from the Correspondence** was discussed throughout the meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** was presented by Treasurer Rod Bridges for the month of January 2026..

The Treasurer stated the General and Special Accounts and Petty Cash opening balances and the closing balances and detailed the accounts for payment to be ratified and approved for payment also the current bank balance. Term Deposits balances were advised. Treasurer's books are available for viewing at monthly meetings.

**Moved by:** Rod Bridges

**Seconded by:** Trevor Hoffman

**Carried**

**Business arising from the Treasurer's Report:** Was explained.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Presented by Rod Bridges

As at 26 February 2026, and based on Affiliation Forms received, QHMC has 93 Affiliated clubs with a total membership of 13558, with 22525 vehicles.

**WEB LIAISON REPORT:** Presented by Carle Gregory

All emails should be addressed to [president@qhmc.net.au](mailto:president@qhmc.net.au)

All event flyers should be sent to the Web Liaison Officer .

Please give as much notice as possible of your Club's future events.

The website will be updated shortly

**AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL MOTORING FEDERATION REPORT:**

A Zoom meeting with other AHMF members was held, Luxury Vehicle Tax was discussed. Prices of European cars may come down if the Europe-Australia Free Trade Agreement becomes operational. The AGM is coming up, A newsletter or magazine is to be decided, Good to see a Robert Shannon car at the Australia Day Show and Shine. The closing date for applications for Robert Shannon young person's restoration grants is 1 April with QHMC.

**TRANSPORT and MAIN ROADS REPORT:** Presented by Albert Budworth

Nothing to report.

## **QHMC EVENTS REPORT:**

Planning for the National Motoring Heritage Day on 16 May is proceeding and flyers are now ready. The Swap Meet will be held at the end of August. A coffee van has been organized and *volunteers for these two days are needed.*

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

When contacting QHMC please use your club's full name (not initials) to ensure we know which club.

All Correspondence distributed by delegates or visitors at QHMC meetings **MUST** be approved by the majority of the Management Committee.

If your Club has **NOT** received the Minutes or the Agenda by the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the month, please contact the QHMC President.

LAMA Delegate inquired about the legality of slow travel speeds by vehicles in convoy on Club runs, Albert will inquire with DTMR

Avoiding the word 'rally' for purposes of insurance,

The question of "clubs" supporting SIV Registration, but are not Incorporated and do not organize car runs,

Delegate from TAMCC inquired about requirements to hold public liability insurance,

**UPCOMING EVENTS** of member Clubs in about the next six months.

**29 March** *Ormiston Swap Meet* Bayside Vehicle Restorers' Club Ormiston State School

**3 May** *LAMA Swap* Lockyer Antique Motor Assoc Laidley Showgrounds

**9-10 May** *Dalby Invitational* Dalby Restored Vehicle Association Dalby

**16 May** *QHMC National Motoring Heritage Day* Veteran Car Club Rooms Carindale

**17 May** *National Motoring Heritage Day Run* to be organized by each Member Club

**23 May** *Bayside Biggest Morning Tea* All welcome to this Cancer Council Fund Raising Event  
Bayside Vehicle Restorers' Club

**27 June** *Show, Shine and Swap* Caboolture Regional Car Club, Caboolture Showgrounds

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING** will be on **THURSDAY 26 March 2026** at the Veteran Club Rooms (1376 Old Cleveland Road Carindale QLD.4152). Please arrive by 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

Meetings are held on the fourth Thursday evening of each month, except December.

Thanks for your attendance, patience and input. Safe travel home. Looking forward to seeing you on **THURSDAY 26 March 2026**

**MEETING CLOSED** at 8.27pm as there was no further business to be discussed.

**Note:** Special Interest Vehicles (SIVs) should *not* be used for personal use but only for approved legal uses. Club members are reminded to be aware of the rules relating to SIVs. Full information is on the website of the Dept of Transport and Main Roads as follows:

## **ADDENDUM**

There is a requirement to name the club in proceedings, not the delegate. In the proceedings in the future, the Club's initials will be used, the list below will associate the Club's name with those initials.

The Guest Speaker at the February General Meet of QHMC , was Gary Ryan who had a long career with Queensland Police Force and he made to following points:

Tyres have a recognized working life of ten years. The distance travelled on a tyre is not important, it's the age. He mentioned with an aged tyre on a spare wheel is a problem

There was a time when steel belted radials, irrespective of brand, were subject to sudden failure with the tread lifting, this turned out to be a manufacturing fault, a result of water in the tyre eventually rusting the steel ply bands, subsequently this has beenectified.

There have been accidents with Mini Mokes where occupants were incinerated if it was hit amidship on the lhs, the wiring harness and fuel line being close together, with the fuel line severed, the electric fuel pump kept pumping fuel. BMC Leyland made changes when brought to their attention.