



## MINUTES of the MEETING held on Tuesday 19th March 2024

Meeting commenced at 7.35 pm

**ATTENDANCE:** Ross Oldman, Jim McKinnon, Greg Devantier, Sheree Copelin, Phil Copelin, George Udovicich, Jim Dack, Harold Ireland, Phyllis Ireland, Brett Hampson, Dave Lucas, Athol Lubbe, Janet Darington, Dennis Jewsbury, Isabel Harper, David Harper, Doug Murphy.

**APOLOGIES:** Michael Noonan, Michael Black, Janelle Black, Gus Trouchet, Carol Trouchet, John Cosgrove, Bill Beverley, Rob Fletcher, Lynda Packer, Wayne Szepanowski.

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Minutes of the February General Meeting were reviewed and accepted.

**Moved:** Greg Devantier

**Second:** Sheree Copelin

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Nil

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**IN** Email – QHMC, Newsletter 19  
Email – QHMC, Newsletter 19 - Rescinded  
Email – Leyburn Hotel Flyer  
Email – QHMC, February Minutes  
Email – QHMC, National Motoring Heritage Day  
NAB Bank Statement  
Booklet – Stude News

**OUT** Stude News - Minutes General Meeting February 2023  
Email – Members, Show and Shine, Jacobs Well  
Email – Members, Joint Runs with TOQ  
Email – Members, Agenda for February Monthly Meeting  
Letters – Members, Membership Receipts and Cards

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

#### **March 2024**

Sheree presented the following Treasurer's Report:

Out: \$ 1690.54

In: \$ 1887.00

Balance: \$ 14277.59

**Moved:** Sheree Copelin

**Second:** Dave Lucas

Treasurer's report was adopted.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Phil advised that 63 members had renewed their membership with 26 outstanding. The Club has four life members.

## **SALES REPORT**

Nil reported.

## **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

George advised that there had been no activity during the month.

## **SOCIAL ORGANISER'S REPORT**

Ross advised that runs had been planned for the coming months with associated run sheets posted on the Web Site.

Members had participated in the following runs since the last meeting:

Feb 22	Cleveland Point, Coffee at The Lighthouse Restaurant
Feb 25	Forrest Lake Show and Shine
Mar 03	Harrisville Lunch Run
Mar 10	Pine Valley Miniature Railway
Mar 16	Back to Basics Show and Shine, Jacobs Well

## **WEB EDITOR REPORT**

George advised that the Web Site was up to date with photos of recent activities and all current run sheets posted.

## **PUBLICITY REPORT**

Ross advised that the Club's Facebook page was up to date with event reports and run sheets.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

QHMC Newsletter No.19. Doug gave an appraisal of the QHMC Newsletter 19 that provided advice on the use SIV's for special occasions involving non-family members. There were anomalies in the Newsletter which has since been rescinded. This item remains open until final clarification from TMR.

### Vale Marty Mardiste.

Harold and Phyllis Ireland informed the meeting of the recent passing of SA Club Member, Marty (Mart) Mardiste.

Harold told the meeting that after WW2, The Mardiste Family immigrated from Estonia to the Pine Rivers area of SE Qld. After Mart finished school, he began working as an apprentice motor mechanic for Harold's father, Walter. In those days Pine Rivers was a farming area and Mart's work involved the maintenance and repair of the trucks and cars of local farmers. Harold commented that new cars and trucks were relatively scarce at this time and Walter and Mart were responsible for full restorations of vehicles from the 20's, 30's and 40's. Of course, there were Studebakers in this mix including Mart's daily driver, a '38 Studebaker Commander.

Phyllis fondly added that Mart would also help Harold's mother with milking the household's 13 cows. When Harold began his transport business, Mart would often lend a hand with large deliveries. In particular, the distribution of water pipes for the reticulated water supply in Pine Rivers.

Both Harold and Phyllis emphasised Mart's kindness and willingness to lend a helping hand. Harold concluded that Mart's early years in Australia created cherished memories for the lifelong friends he made in and around Pine Rivers. Rest in Peace Mart.

Upcoming Runs/Events: Ross provided the following summary of upcoming events and possible activities and encouraged all members to be involved:

Mar 30 Sat Mt Tambourine Cardi Gras  
Apr 17 Wed Brunch at Sea Salt & Vine, Reef Point Esplanade, Scarborough. TOQ event, invitation extended to SCCQ members.  
May 04 Sat Morning Tea at Espresso 25, 1 Boatworks Drive, Coomera from 9:00am [or earlier] and depart 10:30 - 11am for travel to Harrigans Pub, Harrigans Lane, Jacobs Well for Lunch. [Espresso 25 is not open on a Sunday] Shared run with TOQ.  
May 19 Sun QHMC National Motoring Heritage Day, 7:30am at VCCA rooms, Carindale.  
May 22 Wed 11:30am Lunch at Walloon Hotel, 1 Queen Street, Walloon. Propose 11:00am meeting at BP Truck Stop, 1420 Warrego H/Way, Blacksoil or meet at the usual Thunderbirds meet at BP Truck stop, Boundary Rd, Archerfield to depart by 10:15am. Shared run with TOQ.  
Jun 5-9 Cooly Rocks Festival 2024.  
Jun 16 Sun RACQ MotorFest at the Brisbane Show Grounds.  
Jul 14 Sun Mac's Bridge Classic and Sports Car Festival at Caboolture Aero Club.

## **MEETING CLOSURE**

There being no further business Ross thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

## **RAFFLE**

Won by Athol Lubbe, a breakfast hamper.

## **MEMBER ITEM OF INTEREST**

No presentation this month.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

Date: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Time: 7:30pm  
Location: With thanks to the  
The Veteran Car Club of Australia (Queensland) Inc.  
1376 Old Cleveland Rd  
CARINDALE Qld 4152.  
<http://www.vccaq.org/>