



# NEWSLETTER February 2015

*(Official Newsletter of the Austin Seven Register of Qld. Inc. (formed 1967))*



*Liquid Sunshine! Neil and Karyn defy the elements at Colmslie*

## Dear Members

How better to begin this new newsletter than by wishing all our members a Happy, if belated New Year! And what a nice wet and soggy start to the New Year it is here in Queensland, with flooding rains, and storms but in general certainly much appreciated by one and all with the landscape now greened up and the once familiar sound of mowers once again upon the land!

For a change I went to New Zealand in mid-January to attend a large Air show based at the Hood Airfield at Masterton, about 1.5 hours' drive north of Wellington on the flat alluvial and fertile plains of the Wairarapa where they are having a drought with restrictions on water usage. Interesting too, the current price of petrol and diesel in the shaky isles, Petrol was over \$2 a litre 12 months ago but now \$1.63.9 and Diesel a very low \$1.09. (That is right, \$1.09 a litre!) Food stuffs are often more expensive, as are cars and other goods and appliances. But a good cup of coffee is the same and their muffins and frittatas are miles more yummy than the stuff we get from the coffee chains! The country is going thru a boom period and is described as having a rock star economy. If you have not been there, you must go, you will be pleasantly surprised how friendly the place is!

*Editor Tim*

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## **The A7RQ Inc. On Line**

We have a web site which you can view at <http://austin7.org.au/>. Here you can find past newsletters, rally reports and a regularly updated list of events.

All our websites have now been updated with photos and reports of our last runs.

<http://austin7.org.au/>  
& <http://www.shannons.com.au/club/carclubs/austin-seven-register-of-qld/>  
& Facebook Austin7 Register of Qld Inc.



## **AUSTIN 7 REGISTER OF QLD. CLUB EVENTS**

### **Sunday 15th February 2015:**

A7 Register Rally. Valentine's Day Rally organized by Lindsay & Sharyn (ph. 0408 876 559). Rally to commence from Centenary Pool Carpark at 9.00am. Rally details TBA. BYO Morning Tea & Lunch.

### **Sunday 15th March 2015:**

A7 Register Rally. President's Rally organised by John Que (ph. 0409 893 305). BYO Morning Tea & Lunch. Rally departs from Centenary Pool Carpark at 9.00am. Rally details TBA. Possibly on north side.

### **Sunday 12th April 2015:**

A7 Register Rally. Rally organised by Trevor & Elaine Moore (ph. 3848 5575). Rally details TBA

### **Saturday 9th May 2015:**

A7 Register Rally. Rally organised by Ian & Valda Mc Dowell (ph. 3803 2835). Rally details TBA

### **Sunday 14th June 2015:**

A7 Register Rally. Winter Fun Run organised by Grant & Jacki Preddy (ph. 0488 375 804). Rally to commence at 9.00am. Rally details to be provided on the day. BYO Morning Tea & Lunch.

## **INVITATION RALLIES AND SWAP MEETS**

### **April 2015:**

Easter in the Country Rally organised by the Roma Historical Motor Club. Event to be held at Roma, Queensland. For details phone 0433 144 525. Members to make own arrangements regards travel, accommodation & registration.

### **2nd & 3rd May 2015:**

Tweed Valley Vehicle Restorers Club Invitation Rally. Contact Trevor Moore (ph. 3848 5575) for details. A7 members to make own arrangements re travel, registration etc.

### **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th May 2015:**

Truck Show organised by the Heritage Truck Association Australia Inc. to be held at Rocklea Show Grounds from 8.00am. For details contact Phyllis Davies (ph. 0417 002 386).

### **Sunday 17th May 2015:**

National Motoring Heritage Day. Drive and display your historic vehicle, have a fun day and "share the passion" with the public. Queens Park, Ipswich. Promoted by the QHMC. Contact our events organiser or the QHMC at [president@qhmc.org.au](mailto:president@qhmc.org.au) or ring 07 3260 6197 (after hours only).

### **Sunday 31st May 2015:**

Brisbane Swap Meet - New Location - Carina State School corner Creek Road and Cuthred Street, CARINA. Gates open at 6.30am - \$10 Swap site including driver, \$5 per person.

Ph.: Graham 0407 257 440, John 0412 124 980 or Robert 0421 565 20

### **6th - 8th June 2015**

QHMC Rally- details to be confirmed

**Sunday 28th June 2015:**

Vintage Car Club Static Display at Ormiston House, Ormiston commencing at 10.00am.

## **Minutes of Past A7RQ Meetings**

**Austin Seven Register of Queensland Inc.**

**Meeting No. 531 – 12th December 2014**

**Held at the Veteran Car Club Hall, Carindale.**

The President John Que declared the meeting opened at 7.55pm, welcoming members.

**Attendance Book:**

17 members signed the book.

**Apologies:** M & K McGill, B & A Wilson, L Jordon, D Logan, P Goldsworthy, M Potts.

**Previous Minutes**

The minutes of the November Meeting were read and the Secretary moved that they be accepted as a true and correct record. Seconded by Tim Braby. Carried

**Business Arising from Minutes:**

Nil

**Correspondence:**

**OUT**

P & R Beesey, and D & L Pryor re membership  
Limestone Insurance payment re Cheque Spare Parts Insurance  
Victorian A7 Club Spare Parts re Cheque for parts

**IN:**

Newsletters from other clubs as tabled  
Expression of Interest from Alice & Ron Turnbull  
M/ship application from Graeme Key, Mt Isa  
M/ship renewal from Melbourne Club for the club to buy parts  
3rd-6th September Red Centre Nats, Alice Springs.  
Arthur G Gallagher, Insurance Brokers.  
All Australian Journeys re holiday tours & cruises

The Secretary moved that the inward correspondence be accepted as read and the outward endorsed.  
Seconded by Judith Haigh. Carried.

**Business Arising from Correspondence:**

Graeme Key membership be accepted. Carried  
Justin McKerring moved that the club pay for membership to the Melbourne Club, seconded by Ted Bale. Carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** as our treasurer was absent John Que read her report on the club finances and asked that it be accepted. Seconded by Trevor Moore. Carried.

**Queensland Historic Motoring Council Report:** John Que reported on this.

6th-8th June 2015 QHMC Rally, Pittsworth  
17th May 2015 National Motoring Heritage Day Rally, Queens Park, Ipswich.  
Discussion on trailer shackle ratings.

**Spare Parts Report:**

Trevor Moore reported on having good sales this last month and another order has been placed with the Victorian A7 Club.

Spare Parts will be closed from 23rd December to the 5th January.

**Second Hand Parts Sales:**

Nil

**Events Organiser** Neil Thyer reminded members of our Christmas Party at Orleigh Park, West End on Sunday. Meet at park 10am, BYO M/T and Lunch

11th January Club Breakfast- 8am Colmslie Hotel. \$14-95 pp



15th February Valentine Day Rally organised by Lindsay Jordon  
15th March President's Rally organised by John Que (possibly North Side)  
April Rally to be organised by Trevor & Elaine Moore.

Neil then thanked everyone who has volunteered to organise rallies for next year.

**Other Events:**

24th-25th January Allora Heritage Weekend  
26th January Australia Day Rally, BVRC, Ormiston School  
3rd-6th April Austins Over Australia, Devonport Tasmania  
3rd-6th April NQ QHMC Rally, Cairns  
17th May National Motoring Heritage Day  
12th July RACQ Motorfest, Eagle Farm Racecourse  
20th September All British Day, Tennyson.

**Rally Reports** Past Events.

Alan Couser was thanked for his run on the 18th November, also for the Koala we received attached to our cars after Morning Tea.

**Web Master Report:**

As Mike McGuill was away, Neil Thyer reported our web site was up to date.

**Library Report:**

Alan Couser reported that the library register has to be updated.

**2017 A7 Rally Report:**

John Que reported there has been 46 expressions of Interest (68 people) so far. He also listed a number of places of interest that may be included in the rally.

**General Business:**

Robyn Clark advised the bank has finally accepted the change of names on the Club Cheque account.

Robyn also asked if anyone had any club trophies or property so the register can be updated.

John Que is inquiring about prices to have our Honour Board updated and engraved. \$175 so far but was told to ask Ian Waring about engraving.

Tim apologized about the (length of) QHMC Report in our newsletter.

Austin 7 trailer for sale by Ross & Rhonda Guthrie (since SOLD)

**Report of Car and/or Car troubles:**

John Que reported about his Austin 7 to be soon back on the road.

**Birthdays:** Members having a birthday this month were wished many more happy years.

Lindsay Jordon last Friday, Ian McDowell last Tuesday, also Valda McDowell & Peter Cahalane along with other members.

**Raffle:**

Valda McDowell has raffle tickets for sale.

**All sick members were wished a speedy return to good health.**

**Supper Organiser:**

The President thanked members for bringing our Christmas Supper, and Rhonda Guthrie volunteered to do the dishes and clean up after the meeting.

Supper Organiser- January Ian McDowell

February Judy Haigh (also apology for January meeting)

**Committee Meeting:**

TBA

**Next meeting:**

9th January 2015

The members were wished a Merry Christmas & Happy & Healthy New Year with safe motoring in 2015

The meeting was declared closed at 9.01 pm.

## **Austin Seven Register of Queensland Inc.**

### **Meeting No 532 – 9th January 2015**

#### **Held at the Veteran Car Club Hall, Carindale.**

The President John Que declared the meeting open at 7.45pm. and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

#### **Attendance Book:**

18 members signed the book. Visitor - Sharon Couden

#### **Apologies:**

Judy Haigh, Brett Wilson, Karyn Matthew, Grant & Jackie Preddy & Mat Potts

#### **Previous Minutes:**

The minutes of the December Meeting were read and the Secretary moved that they be accepted as a true and correct record. Seconded by Neil Thyer. Carried

#### **Business Arising from Minutes:**

No member has admitted to having any club property or trophies.

Ian Waring has been contacted about the Honour Board and will update it at no cost to the club.

D-Shackles for trailers to be load rated and every 4th link of chain to be stamped.

Ross reported that his trailer has been sold.

#### **Correspondence:**

OUT

Payment to Victorian A7 Club for club membership.

IN

Expression of Interest from David & Frances Miller

17th January Rosewood Charity Show & Shine

3rd May David Hack Classic, Toowoomba Airport.

6th-8th June Planes, Trains & Automobiles, Goondiwindi.

Secretary moved that the inward correspondence be accepted as read and the outward endorsed. Seconded by Mike McGuill. Carried.

#### **Business Arising from Correspondence:**

Nil

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Our Treasurer Amanda read her report on the club finances and asked for it to be accepted. Seconded by Rhonda Guthrie. Carried.

#### **Queensland Historic Motoring Council Report:**

Nil

#### **Spare Parts Report:**

Trevor reported a quiet month as he was closed for Christmas.

#### **Second Hand Parts Sales:**

Nil

#### **Events Organiser:**

Neil Thyer had booked for 20 people for Breakfast at the Colmslie Hotel 17th January 8am.

15th February Valentine Day Rally organised by Lindsay Jordon, meet Centenary Pool 9 am.

15th March President's Rally (possible on North side)

12th April Trevor Moore to organise.

#### **Other Events:**

17th January Rosewood Charity Show n Shine

24th-25th January Allora Heritage Weekend

26th January Australia Day Rally, BVRC, 7.30am Ormiston School

3rd-6th April Austins over Australia, Devonport Tasmania.

3rd-6th April NQ QHNC Rally, Cairns

3rd May David Hack Classic, Toowoomba Airport, 8am.

16th-17th May Heritage Truck Show, Rocklea Showgrounds.



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### **Rally Reports – Past Events**

Report in newsletters but member numbers down.

### **Web Master Report:**

Mike McGuill stated that the newsletter was on website. Last QHMC report was too long for newsletter. There was good feedback from Face Book.

Any member wishing to sell their car can contact him to have it on the Club Web Site.

### **Library Report:**

Nil

### **2017 A7 Rally Report:**

John Que stated only 2 years from April for the Rally. Still too early for pricing meals.

Tim Braby showed some designs for the Badge and Signs he had been working on.

### **General Business:**

Secretary to book C T White Park for our static display on the 16th August 2015

New Members Register and Parts books have been printed and will be forwarded to members shortly.

Rhonda Guthrie asked if their 1912 Austin can be added to our Register.

### **Report on Cars and/or Car troubles:**

Nil

### **Birthdays:**

Members having a birthday in January were wished all the best.

### **Raffle:**

Valda McDowell had tickets for sale.

### **Sick members were wished a speedy return to good health.**

### **Supper Organiser:**

For February – Judy Haigh.

Rhonda has volunteered to do May supper.

### **Committee Meeting:**

TBA

### **Next Meeting:**

13th February 2015

There being no further business the President closed the meeting at 8.45 pm.



*Robyn*

### **Please Welcome New Member**

William Knapp, Kingsthorpe, Toowoomba – wanting a Chummy (See advert)

A new car for the club, Russell Curtis's new 1937 Ruby which has just come in from New Zealand where such cars are relatively common. Interesting it came from very near where the Editor spent his recent trip to NZ. I understand this car will not remain in Queensland unfortunately but will be stored in Victoria so Russ and Vanda will be able to drive in the freezing conditions of a Melbourne wintery blast.



### **An apology from the Editor.**

The length of last December's newsletter was extended by an unedited version of the QHMC November General Meeting Minutes... The edited version which was usually sent out to all clubs for inclusion in their newsletters was unfortunately received after the Editor had sent the Newsletter to the printers. In the future I will only include the edited QHMC minutes)



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## **QHMC Bulletin 1-2015 SIVS Registration Scheme**

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**To: QHMC Club Delegates and Affiliated Clubs**

**Subject: SIVS – the current position**

**The following statement is to clarify the QHMC's position on amendments to Queensland's SIVS registration scheme.**

Early 2014, the QHMC and other groups that comprise the Motoring Organisation and Car Club group (and regularly meet with the Department of Transport and Main Roads), discussed the matter of changes to the SIVS scheme and the possibility of adopting an optional logbook system along the lines of that currently in use in Victoria.

DTMR investigated the proposal and produced a plan and costings for such a scheme for consideration. It was proposed to operate in conjunction with the current SIVS arrangements. This was put to a vote of all QHMC member clubs, however it failed to receive majority support and as a result DTMR decided to withdraw the proposal.

### **Pertinent points**

The decision not to pursue the matter further was made by the 2013-2014 QHMC Management Committee. The current committee is aware of the reasons for this and is fully supportive of the decision.

The current committee is not lobbying for change to the SIVS requirements, nor is it a current topic of discussion.

The QHMC constitution is very clear that majority support is required before such matters can be pursued. Given there have been no significant changes to the issue which may alter the outcome of any discussions; there are no current plans to revisit this matter.

Any member club can have this issue reconsidered by the QHMC committee by submitting a detailed written proposal outlining the proposed changes, a business case supporting the change and an indication that, if put to a vote of member clubs, there is a reasonable prospect of achieving majority support, and how this was determined.

QHMC can provide information on the costings and mandatory requirements set out by DTMR in its proposal. The decision to take such proposals to a vote of QHMC member clubs will be entirely at the discretion of the management committee.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christine Stevens", is written above the printed name.

Christine Stevens

PRESIDENT

Queensland Historic Motoring Council (Inc.)



## PAST RALLY REPORTS

### Club Christmas Break Up at Orleigh

#### Park



A nice roll up of Austins reported at Orleigh Park, West End for an informal get together before gearing up for the festive season. The weather was kind and was not too hot nor wet,

but all around was evidence of Nature's fury that was visited upon Brisbane only a couple of weeks before in the form of a severe hailstorm. Our usual shelter was seriously biffed about, a stainless steel BBQ picked up and tossed aside and a large tree near turned to matchwood.

None the less we still had a very nice tree to still shelter under for the day. The line-up of Austins was most commendable (I



must keep my battery better maintained in the future!), there were 3 little Chummies in a row, headed by a devilishly turned out red sports and a very neat grey Big 7 Ute at the tail end to pick up any pieces! I did not do a roll call but there were up to 16 members who attended our informal picnic.



### Annual A7 New Year Breakfast 11

#### January 2015

The sky was a little overcast on the morning of 11th January 2015 as the Colmslie Hotel carpark sprang into life with the arrival of a number of humming baby Austins. The occasion was the annual A7 Register of Qld New Year Breakfast.

Members who arrived in Austins were Doug and Robyn, Ian and Valda, Alan, Neil and Karyn, Tim, Trevor and Elaine, Rod and Janette, and Russell Curtis. Russell showed his dedication to the Club



by arriving with his A7 Saloon on a trailer! It seems the car refused to cooperate with the early morning start from Wamuran. Other members who arrived in modern cars were Lindsay and Sharyn, Howell, John Que, and Margaret and Karen.

At around 8am, a total of 19 hungry A7 members converged on the hotel dining area with its buffet breakfast. Sumptuous food, good conversation, humorous stories and comfortable air conditioning sustained the members over breakfast for a couple of hours or so.

Upon departure, as if on cue, a very light shower of rain fell over the suburb. With the threat of more moisture from above, several members departed immediately including us in “Harry” – Karyn with umbrella held high – provoking several curious glances from pedestrians and other vehicle drivers on our trip home.



A few members stayed behind for a matter about things mechanical, including Ian and Valda. When they decided to go, while pulling out of a gutter in the carpark, they managed to snap an axle keyway. They noted that no help was forthcoming from their colleagues and travel companions, the Clarkes, who had departed earlier without them!!!!!! Fortunately Tim, John and Russell were on hand to assist with (*supervising from afar*) loading Ian and Valda’s van onto the back of an RACQ tow truck. Ian tells me that the trip home in the air conditioned cabin of the tow truck was

quieter and more comfortable than would have been the case in their A7 – a silver lining to the overhead rain clouds.

### *Australia Day at Ormiston*



Australia Day, 2015, 6am and not a cloud in the sky! It was, however, very hot and sultry. En route to Ormiston State School and



in protest of the early heat, our Harry’s fabric universal joint decided to degenerate and pose an obstruction to the

handbrake assembly. Thankfully we had only a few kilometres to limp home. The upside of the morning was the air-conditioning in our Honda on our second attempt to get to the Australia Day event at Ormiston State School. The event is organized annually by the Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club.

On the hottest Australia Day in fourteen years (33deg Cel.), over 500 fabulous special interest vehicles arrived at the school oval for a day of display and rallying. Arriving in their A7s were Trev & Elaine, Doug & Robyn, Alan and Tim. Arriving in more modern vehicles were Merv & Margaret, Ian & Valda, young Justin and Neil & Karyn.

As usual, a delicious breakfast of sausage and bacon rolls was available to all present. Sausages and bacon were lovingly cooked by a trio of A7 chefs, Bluey, Hon and Buddha, who exercised all caution not to drop beads of sweat onto the BBQ plate. Meanwhile, on the raffle ticket sales table, Elaine and Robyn were busy selling tickets to hopeful winners of an array of Australia Day themed prizes.

Following the morning breakfast and formalities, most participants headed off on one of the several rallies that were organized by the Bayside Club. A few of our A7 members chose instead to proceed to Lota, by the bay, for a fish and chip lunch before heading home.

Congratulations to the Bayside Club for once again organizing such a successful annual event.

Neil & Karyn

## *Veteran Gold – 1912 Austin 10/12 2-Seater*



Recently Ross and Rhonda Guthrie announced they had bought an Austin 10, I thought it was a 1930s model, but was pleasantly corrected that it was a 1912 Austin 10/12hp Two-seater with a 4 cylinder T head design motor with a 5 main bearing main crank, and 4 forward speed gearbox. It is painted a pleasant York red with black guards and black upholstery.

The following was sourced from the Shannon's website whom I gratefully acknowledge as the details are for this actual car and appear to be comments by the previous owner restorers from whom Ross and Rhonda bought the car from: "From 1906 Herbert Austin built high quality hand built cars of various

horsepower until World War 1 intervened. After the war financial circumstances and new production methods resulted in a completely different line of Austin's emerging using mass production.

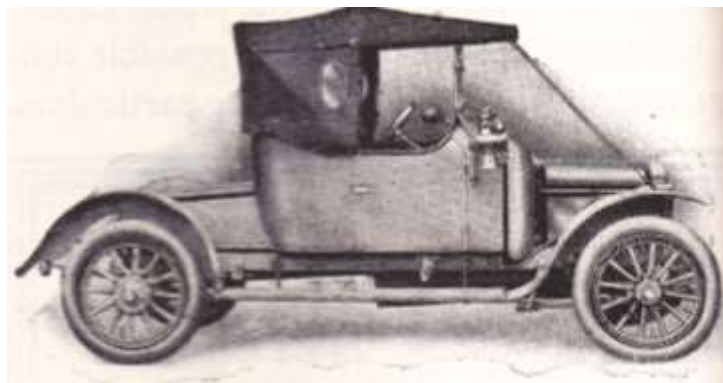
The 10/12 hp model was introduced in 1912 with modern features such as a four speed gearbox, a five bearing engine with full pressure oil feed and a pump driven cooling system. In total some 2,246 of this model were built in 5 years and was the most popular Austin model of the era.

We acquired the remains of our Austin in June 2007 after it had been owned by an enthusiast in Boonah since at least 1960. Whilst the parts had been kept under cover for many years, much was missing including most of the bodywork of the car and the internals of the gearbox.

Completing the chassis required a great deal of research and manufacturing missing parts. We rebuilt the bodywork to what Austins called the 'Melbourne' design because the few remnant body parts we had, suggested it had been fitted with this style. The body was rebuilt from catalogue drawings and photos and measurements taken from similar cars.

Our car has a raked steering wheel and the unusual Austin-Sankey detachable wheels suggesting a sporting two seater style."

This car has joined our club and is most welcome as is any other Austin made before WW2 eligible to join the Register.





## *Austin Seven Classifieds*



### *For Sale 1935 Ruby Roadster*

Very little use since full restoration, full motor overhaul including new carby. Bare metal re-spray (2 pack) Red Body and Black Mudguards and Wheels. Side curtains plus all new trim. \$12750 neg. Brian and Lynne Callaghan phone 07 5441 1084, Dulong (North Sunshine Coast)

## *A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF AUSTIN SPORTS CARS FOR SALE*



- 1. 1929 Ace Sports** previous owners include Tony Pavan, Gary Schulz, etc. Fully restored. Painted red with white seats, roof and wheels. Little use and stored in a dry garage for the last 20 years
  - 2. 1935 Nippy Sports** imported from the UK complete with full history. Not original Nippy "9E" motor but fully worked touring A7 motor with Renault rods and pistons, Phoenix crank etc. On full registration
  - 3. Austin 7 car trailer** (to move these toys around the country side) currently registered
- For details and prices for all the above please contact Brian King 3344 3285 (Sunnybank)

**For sale 1934 Austin 7 Saloon**, complete but in need of restoration & **1929 Austin 7 Roadster** in need of restoration. Contact Eddie Abrahams on 0427 455 961 or 5465 5381 (Mt. Tamborine)

**Sell New Ruby Austin 7 radiator core** never used \$375.00 no top or bottom tanks. Contact Trevor Moore 07 38485575

**Sell Parts Washer**- 70 Litre size with electric recycle pump, never used. All steel construction on stand and shelf underneath. – I would like to free some space in the garage \$60 -Tim Braby 0405 740 418

**Wanted Vintage Austin 7 Chummy** in running condition. Will Knapp **0423 699 847** (new member)

**Wanted 1928-30 Bonnet** or panels to suit 1928 (?) Roadster. Contact David Barnett Esq. 07 3398 1174.

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## *Photos from the Archives - Austins in Western Australia*



Winterbottoms garage (founded 1925) were agents for Austin and Dodge cars, and were situated at the corner of St.. George's Terrace and Mill Street in Perth adjacent to the Hotel Adelphi, and demolished 1970s. Their advertising not only proclaimed they were the largest Garage in Australia, but also the Commonwealth! The photo inside was taken somewhere in 1928 judging by the black radiated Sevens and the presence of the then new Austin 16/6 in both touring and chassis form. I would say Winterbottoms were using "Holden" bodies that were shipped across from Adelaide as the 16/6 is very similiar in style to one owned by the editor, the Ausin factory bodies were a plainer style, whereas Holden used louvered bonnets and fancy side decorations on the top of the bodies, the body tub in this case being very similar to that used on the Holden bodied Buick. Thanks to my mate Ray for the photo of the interior which he found on Facebook and the exterior shot from the Heritage Perth website. The building was almost brand new in both photos. The heritage website says the building was only built in 1929 which if true shows that older model Austins were still being sold as new even though they were over 12 months old in the UK.





# Expression of Interest Form

Austin Seven Register of Queensland Inc

## 2017 Austin 7 National Rally, Toowoomba

I wish to express my interest in attending the Austin 7 National Rally to be  
held in  
April 2017 in Toowoomba.

Name/s		
Postal Address	Better to start this latest newsletter than by wishing you all a very happy	Postcode
Phone	Home Number	Mobile Number
Email address		
Number attending		
Club		
Signed	Date / /	

Please return the completed Expression of Interest form by

Post to; Austin Seven Register of Queensland Inc,  
1376 Old Cleveland Road,  
Carindale Qld 4152

Or by email to; [ique@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ique@bigpond.net.au)

On receipt of the Expression of Interest form we will add you to our mailing list and send updates.

For enquiries contact John Que by phone on 07 3396 0882

# 2015 RACQ QHMC RALLY

Hosted by QHMC Committee & Delegates

**Pittsworth – Saturday 6th to Monday 8th June 2015**

The QHMC Committee and Delegates are hosting the 2015 RACQ QHMC Rally (formerly known as the Combined Council Rally). This event is being held in and around Pittsworth from Saturday 6th to Monday 8th June.

**All runs are suitable for all eras of motor vehicles**, so a special please goes to owners of the Veteran and Vintage vehicles to come along.

With weekend rallies becoming increasingly expensive, a special effort has been made to keep costs down to make the QHMC annual rally affordable for all. (You can book 3 nights' accommodation and all rally meals for as little as \$180 single or \$290 couple.)

**1. Register and pay for full meal package by Closing date (Sunday 17th May) and have \$30 Registration Fee Waived.**

**2. The maximum cost a family will pay for their full meal package is \$240.**

**3. Bring your thermos to make your tea/coffee in your room each morning. Take this with you if you want tea or coffee with your morning tea.**

## **Accommodation**

Pittsworth has a range of accommodation available – Hotels, Cabins in the caravan park, and 3 and 4 star motels. See the attached accommodation listing and make your booking.

## **Registration**

Arriving Friday? Register early with QHMC committee at Pittsworth Motor Inn between 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

Friday is a "self-cater" evening; you might have a barbeque at your motel, dinner at one of the hotels or Club Pittsworth or you may have your own suggestions.

Saturday Registration is at Centenary Park, Yandilla Street (the main street) between 8:00am & 10:00am

## **Theme for Sunday Evening Gala Dinner – Aviator / Aviation**

Sunday night's dinner has an aviation theme so get into the aviation spirit and organise your outfits .... Pilots, vintage aviators, red baron, etc... Be creative and be a part of the fun.

## **Pittsworth**

Pittsworth is a 30 minute drive from Toowoomba and is just off the Gore Highway. Silky Oak and Jacaranda trees line the streets and the town is surrounded by cotton and grain growing farms, and some remaining dairies. This area has some of the richest farming land in Australia. Pittsworth community offers you a relaxed and friendly country town welcome.

## **QHMC Contacts**

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