60th Anniversary – Austin 7 Reg. Qld. Inc.

Newsletter No. 2

15th – 19th April 2027

Stanthorpe Qld

The coolest town in Queensland

Pack your jumper – well maybe a jacket … Stanthorpe holds the title of being Queensland's coolest town: literally. Thanks to its elevation of over 811metres above sea level, the town regularly records the state's lowest temperatures, especially during winter. It's one of the few places in Queensland where snowfall occasionally dusts the landscape, (but not in April) much to the delight of visitors and locals.

Apple and Grape country

Another interesting fact about Stanthorpe: This town is the heart of Queensland's premier apple and grape growing region. Locals celebrate this fruitful heritage with the popular Apple & Grape Harvest Festival. Held every second year since 1966, this event pays tribute to the region's rich agricultural traditions and multicultural community. Thousands of people show up to enjoy street parades, grape stomping, orchard tours, wine tastings and live entertainment.

Stanthorpe's cool climate creates 'just right' conditions for producing crisp apples and rich, full-flavoured grapes. The region is home to thriving apple orchards and over 40 wineries and cellar doors, making it a standout destination for fresh produce and local wines.

What is the best time to visit Stanthorpe?
The best time to visit Stanthorpe depends on your preference:

Autumn	(March-May) for wine/apple harvests and stunning colours;
Winter	(June-Aug) for cosy fires, wine tasting, and snow potential;
Spring	(Sept-Nov) for wildflowers, blossoms, and berry picking; and
Summer	(Dec-Feb) for warm days, lush vineyards, and berry farms, though watch for summer storms.

The previous information has been taken from the Internet.

The entries are rolling in for the club celebration, and we (the committee) are becoming quite (well, very) excited.

Thank you, to all who have sent in their entry form, we are looking forward to having you with us in Stanthorpe.

Isn't this beautiful - would you like to win this lap quilt?

Thank you to Margaret Thompson for producing this lovely quilt.
This raffle will be drawn at the farewell dinner on the 19th April 2027 in Stanthorpe.

Tickets are on sale as of now 2 x $5.00 or 5 x $10.00

Money raised will go to "Cancer Research"



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A brief run-down of our Rally- this is our plan to date.

Thursday 15th **1-4pm** **Registration** –

5pm **Welcome Reception**

Top of the Town Caravan Park small camp Kitchen – look for club banner

Need BYO Chairs & Drinks

6pm **Pizza & Dessert Evening** 2 drops

Friday 16th **9am** assemble Rally - Lavender Farm Morning Tea

Afternoon – free to explore the town & museum

Saturday 17th **9am** assemble Rally - Visit Truffle Farm Discovery Centre

Lunch – Granite Belt Winery

Sunday 18th **9am** Assemble Rally - Blue Pot Pantry Morning Tea

Lunch BYO – Wallangarra – need your own picnic & chairs

Monday 19th **9am** Assemble Rally – Morning Tea, Lunch BYO - Amiens Soldier Settler Display - need your own picnic & chairs.

2.30pm visit Kent Saddlery

Monday 19th **6pm** *Farewell Evening Dinner – R.S.L.*

Meal form will be sent out mid - January 2027

Rally Entry & Meal closing date: 20th March 2027

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Top of the Town Caravan Park grounds



The Club will use the small Camp Kitchen beside NO. 47 camping spot.