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Report for AHMF AGM 2020

QHMC, along with many of us, would prefer 2020 be removed from the calendar. Just as communities were hopeful of a recovery from the droughts and bushfires we were hit with Covid-19; 2019-2020 has also been a tough year for QHMC.

QHMC President, Tom Lewis, resigned. Carle Gregory stepped up from Vice-President to the role of President and Albert Budworth was elected into the role of Vice-President. The Treasurer / Webmaster / Membership Secretary was removed from all positions as a result of, to put it simply, not working with the other 5 members of the committee.

This was an extra trying time for our committee as, during the first half of 2020, QHMC was unable to distribute communications to member clubs after the treasurer took control of the webpage and emails and reset all other committee members passwords so they no longer had any access. Fortunately, this is now behind us with QHMC purchasing a new domain name and moving forward.

The new domain is qhmc.net.au.

Note - qhmc.org.au and its associated email addresses are no longer owned by QHMC. It is now owned by a private party.

QHMC General Meetings during COVID-19

March and April meetings were cancelled. General Meeting was held 28th May with only 10 attendees including the Management Committee; this meeting was necessary to attend to extremely urgent matters. Clubs with the most members and delegates representing a large number of clubs were invited to the meeting, as this was considered to be the best and fairest representation during the restrictions, with the widest representation from the members of QHMC member clubs possible.

QHMC Committee communications & Teleconference meetings during COVID-19

QHMC accepted the offer to utilise the AHMF corporate teleconferencing facility, on the AHMF account.

Each group has their own passwords and access codes; no other group has the access of other groups. All State/Territory Council operates independently.

The invoice arrives and, as it was noted "QHMC" it was sent to QHMC for payment.

Transport Main Roads + Impromptu Events

Impromptu events have been occurring within the SIVS Scheme for several decades. In the past, club members would contact their secretary, advise where and when they would be driving their SIVS registered vehicle and this was recorded by the Secretary. The down-side of this was, if you were not "in" with the secretary and/or committee this could be declined. "Impromptu events" have opened this privilege up to ALL clubs members.

This has been developed further. Now, within many clubs members sign on to their club website and enter the event. The event is there available should any other club members wish to join them with these details published on-line on the impromptu event register, often for a period of 7 days after the event.

Members are expected at all times to operate their SIVS registered vehicles in accordance with all requirements of the SIVS scheme.

Events

2020 QHMC South Queensland Rally was postponed due to Covid-19. This event is now being held on the Queens Birthday weekend - Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th October 2020.

National Motoring Heritage Day, Picnic in the Park was also cancelled due to Covid-19.

Improvements within QHMC - moving forward

Regulations have been put in place with motions to enforce what should be common decency and respect.

1. There is to be no recording of meetings unless advised at the commencement of the meeting and agreed by all present.
2. That should any member of the Committee repeatedly talk over other committee members and/or treat others with disrespect, the meeting is to be immediately terminated by the Chairman and that committee member be banned from attending any Committee meetings or General meetings for a period of 60 days.
3. That should any delegate repeatedly interject and talk over other delegates and/or treat others with disrespect, the Chairman is to request that delegate departs the meeting and/or meeting rooms immediately and that delegate be banned from attending any QHMC General meetings for a period of 60 days.

Due to the unrest with QHMC throughout the year and also due the Covid-19 upheavals, QHMC member clubs have been given 9 months free membership. The member clubs have had their affiliation date extended from 30th September 2020 to 30th June 2021, with 30th June being the new renewal date annually.

All QHMC meetings are currently held in Brisbane. To make QHMC "Queensland inclusive" there will be meetings held in regional areas throughout the year - i.e. at both the North Qld and South West Qld QHMC Rallies. The committee are also investigating Zoom and other teleconferencing facilities to allow regional members to participate in meetings held in Brisbane.

Constitution & Handbook / Guidelines

The committee are in the process of updating and tidying the constitution. QHMC also has a Handbook that is being updated as the Guidelines. Both of these will be completed in ample time to be presented at our September AGM.

QHMC Delegates to AHMF

QHMC has elected 2 AHMF delegates, being Christine Stevens and Albert Budworth.

Albert Budworth is to have the QHMC Vote at all AHMF meetings and teleconferences throughout 2020 - 2021. In the absence of Albert, the vote is to be passed on to Christine Stevens.

If Albert so chooses, he can pass the QHMC vote on to Christine at any time.

Carle Gregory

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