



# Rover Car Club of Queensland Inc. Est 1976

## Minutes of General Meeting

Meeting opened at 7:30 PM

Minutes recorded by Jon Lowe

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 v0  
Held at: Grange Library

### Attendance:

#### In Person

Gary Bickford, Jon Lowe, Craig Burrard, Ross McCormack, John Coutts, Stuart Blackly, John Cresdee, Warren Cresdee, David Tanner, Neale Webb, Andrew Holland, Ian Blackwood, Jonathan Berglind.

#### Via Link

Bruce Grieve.

### Apologies

Damien Ash, Nicole Dyer, Max Thorne, Joshua Dyer.

### Previous General Meeting Minutes:

That the minutes of the previous General Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 were not read as the Secretary was away for this meeting.

### Items arising from the previous meeting

Moved by: .

Seconded by: .

### Accounts:

Treasurers Report from M. Thorne. Accounts have been reconciled to the end of October.

Main Account      \$1859

Merch Account      \$1812

Refund from Jindalee Hotel Christmas party not yet received. J. Lowe to see Treasurer on Thursday.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

### Accounts for payment:

Nil

Moved by:

Seconded by:

### Correspondence:

Nil

Moved by:

Seconded by:

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**General Business:**

*Events*

Rove to Samford Bakery then onto Petrie Village pub for lunch. Secretary to re-issue flyer with address – (Done – J.D.)

Check dates for RACQ Motorfest.

G. Bickford spoke about RCCQ 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Neale to do some research and produce magazine.

*April Rove*

Rove to Bus Museum on the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2026. Secretary to send out email.

*NZ Rove*

R. McCormack – Rove in NZ Nelson. Great cars and interesting people. Motor museum in former Rover factory where Triumphs and Jags were assembled. Discussion about driving test competition.

Visit the NZ Geographic Centre at the top of the hill near Nelson.

The 2027 NZ Rally is north of wellington next year.

*National Rove*

The National Rove is in Perth WA this year.

*P5B Repairs*

B. Grieve report on recent accident repairs. Need to replace wings, bonnet and grille.

*New Member*

A big welcome to new member Dan Moore who has a 1986 Land Rover Country.

*For Sale*

Rover P6 available at Knights House of Rover 07 3257 1611, 3/56 Burrows Street, Bowen Hills, QLD 4006.

*New Website*

I.Blackwood spoke about new format for website. Secretary to update last financial year.

List of Country Members

Stage 1 Membership Renewals

Stage 2 New Members

Demonstration on screen explained new formats of membership forms etc.

G. Bickford thanked I. Blackwood for his contribution.

**Events:**

**Event List:**

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Tue 14th Apr, 2026	General Meeting, 7.30pm, at the Grange Library.  General meetings are on the second TUESDAY of each month (with the exception of January). We are available for ALL - please email if you can't make it but would like to raise a question or suggestion. Attendance by remote link is available to members, a link will be sent by email prior to the meeting.

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Sat 4th Apr, 2026	<p>The next Rove is coming up quickly at Brisbane Transport Museum (Queensland Omnibus &amp; Coach Society) Queensland Omnibus &amp; Coach Society Inc.</p> <p>We will first meet for lunch at 11:30AM, then head over to the Museum by 1:00PM. Come for one or both!</p> <p>When: Saturday 4th April Meeting first at Club Southside ( Club Southside   Club Southside   Queensland ) for lunch at 11:30am located on 76 Mount Gravatt-Capalaba Rd, Upper Mount Gravatt. Then heading to the bus museum which opens at 1pm, located at 600 Mains Rd, Nathan. A map is attached to help people getting there with a distinguishing landmark being the boldly named Nissan Arena which I have marked on the map on the Cnr of Kessels and Mains Rd.</p> <p>Please RSVP by the 28th of March 2026</p> <p>Admission: Being a group I was able to get the admission to \$15 per person with children under 16 being \$10, to facilitate its probably best to wear a Rover shirt or a name tag, though I will go ahead of the group to stand with the volunteers at the ticket entrance.</p> <p>Parking: The bus museum committee has allowed us to display our Rovers in the car park immediately above the museum their bus joyrides leave from (shown in the map) and this might be a good leaflet opportunity, or there is the undercover parking across the road.</p> <p>If I could get numbers by the 28th just to gauge numbers for booking at Club Southside given its the Easter weekend and if anyone wants to forego lunch and go straight to the museum.</p> <p>As the Queensland Omnibus &amp; Coach Society are accommodating us so well, it would be good to see some new people join in the fun. Just a reminder that you don't need to bring your Rover to the events, you are most welcome however you get there!</p>
Sun 3rd May, 2026	<p>Cars &amp; Coffee - Sunshine Coast centred upon the German Bakehouse and the SHRF Coolum Showroom</p> <p>First Saturday of every month 7am to 10am 54 Junction Drive, Coolum, QLD, Australia, Queensland</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/">https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/</a></p>
Tue 12th May, 2026	<p>General Meeting, 7.30pm, at the Grange Library.</p> <p>General meetings are on the second TUESDAY of each month (with the exception of January). We are available for ALL - please email if you can't make it but would like to raise a question or suggestion. Attendance by remote link is available to members, a link will be sent by email prior to the meeting.</p>
Fri 15th May, 2026	<p>RACQ MotorFest Registration Due TODAY.</p> <p>The actual event is on Sunday 14th of June 2026.</p>

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	Please Register via the link below.
Sun 17th May, 2026	Motor Heritage Weekend Optional Roves 1. 16th, 17th Weekend Rove to Bundaberg. Or go to 2. BBQ at 17 Miles Rocks Park.
Sun 7th Jun, 2026	Cars & Coffee - Sunshine Coast centred upon the German Bakehouse and the SHRF Coolum Showroom  First Saturday of every month 7am to 10am 54 Junction Drive, Coolum, QLD, Australia, Queensland  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/">https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/</a>
Tue 9th Jun, 2026	General Meeting, 7.30pm, at the Grange Library.  General meetings are on the second TUESDAY of each month (with the exception of January). We are available for ALL - please email if you can't make it but would like to raise a question or suggestion. Attendance by remote link is available to members, a link will be sent by email prior to the meeting.
Sun 14th Jun, 2026	Sunday 14 June 2026 - 10am to 3pm - Brisbane Showgrounds The fun, atmosphere and excitement of RACQ MotorFest returns on Sunday, 14 June 2026 at the iconic Brisbane Showgrounds. A unique celebration of all things motoring as well as a showcase of RACQ past present and future, our annual event has something for everyone, including roving entertainment, kids' rides, food stalls and an array of wonderful prestige, vintage, unique and collector vehicles, as well as the latest in vehicle and transport technology.  Returning to the Brisbane Showgrounds on Gregory Terrace in Bowen Hills, the 2026 event will showcase more cars, more food, more kids' entertainment and more exhibitors!  With such a large variety on offer RACQ MotorFest is sure to delight. RCCQ members who have registered to attend should meet up at Freedom Furniture, Lutwyche Road, Windsor at 7am, or be at the gate of the Showgrounds in Gregory Terrace by 7.45am To register online, go to: <a href="https://www.racq.com.au/about-us/community/sponsorships/racq-motorfest">https://www.racq.com.au/about-us/community/sponsorships/racq-motorfest</a>  Please register your car by the 15th May 2026. Let's have a big turnout of Rovers again this year!
Sun 14th Jun, 2026	RACQ Motorfest
Sun 21st Jun, 2026	Breakfast on the Beach (Winter Solstice) Nudgee Beach with the Citroen Car Club.
Sun 5th Jul, 2026	Cars & Coffee - Sunshine Coast centred upon the German Bakehouse and the SHRF Coolum Showroom  First Saturday of every month 7am to 10am

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	54 Junction Drive, Coolum, QLD, Australia, Queensland <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/">https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/</a>
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Sat 11th Jul, 2026	Samford Show
Sun 12th Jul, 2026	Macs Bridge Display at Caboolture Air Field
Sat 1st Aug, 2026	The North West Rally to be held in Narrabri from Saturday 1st August to Monday 3rd August 2026 with early registrations being accepted on Friday 31st July 2026 from 4pm to 6pm at the NVAVC Clubhouse on Buri Street Narrabri West.  Entry forms will be available in due course. We would appreciate it if you could share this information with your members and we look forward to welcoming you this year as we have in the past.  If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the organiser directly at <a href="mailto:nvavcsecretary@gmail.com">nvavcsecretary@gmail.com</a>
Sun 2nd Aug, 2026	Cars & Coffee - Sunshine Coast centred upon the German Bakehouse and the SHRF Coolum Showroom  First Saturday of every month 7am to 10am 54 Junction Drive, Coolum, QLD, Australia, Queensland  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/">https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/</a>
Sun 30th Aug, 2026	The RCCQ 50th Anniversary Celebrations
Sun 6th Sep, 2026	Cars & Coffee - Sunshine Coast centred upon the German Bakehouse and the SHRF Coolum Showroom  First Saturday of every month 7am to 10am 54 Junction Drive, Coolum, QLD, Australia, Queensland  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/">https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/</a>
Tue 8th Sep, 2026	General Meeting, 7.30pm, at the Grange Library.  General meetings are on the second TUESDAY of each month (with the exception of January). We are available for ALL - please email if you can't make it but would like to raise a question or suggestion. Attendance by remote link is available to members, a link will be sent by email prior to the meeting.
Fri 18th Sep, 2026	2026 National Rove 18th to 21st September 'Wildflowers West' Western Australia  It appears to be a beautiful setting for fine automobiles held around the Everlasting Kings Park and Easter Hills of Perth and without doubt it will be a good show.

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	<p>Registration is due by the 31st of May 2026.</p> <p>For more information please see contact information below:</p> <p>Events Coordinator PO Box 1090 East Victoria Park, WA 6981</p> <p>warove2026@gmail.com</p>
Sun 27th Sep, 2026	All British Day Display
Sun 4th Oct, 2026	<p>Cars &amp; Coffee - Sunshine Coast centred upon the German Bakehouse and the SHRF Coolum Showroom</p> <p>First Saturday of every month 7am to 10am 54 Junction Drive, Coolum, QLD, Australia, Queensland</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/">https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/</a></p>
Mon 5th Oct, 2026	Swap meet with Riley Club at the Samford Showgrounds.
Tue 13th Oct, 2026	<p>General Meeting, 7.30pm, at the Grange Library.</p> <p>General meetings are on the second TUESDAY of each month (with the exception of January). We are available for ALL - please email if you can't make it but would like to raise a question or suggestion. Attendance by remote link is available to members, a link will be sent by email prior to the meeting.</p>
Sun 1st Nov, 2026	<p>Cars &amp; Coffee - Sunshine Coast centred upon the German Bakehouse and the SHRF Coolum Showroom</p> <p>First Saturday of every month 7am to 10am 54 Junction Drive, Coolum, QLD, Australia, Queensland</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/">https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/</a></p>
Fri 6th Nov, 2026	<p>November 6th,7th,8th Weekend Rove to Maleny.</p> <p>Also Cars and Coffee at Coolum on Saturday morning.</p>
Tue 10th Nov, 2026	<p>General Meeting, 7.30pm, at the Grange Library.</p> <p>General meetings are on the second TUESDAY of each month (with the exception of January). We are available for ALL - please email if you can't make it but would like to raise a question or suggestion. Attendance by remote link is available to members, a link will be sent by email prior to the meeting.</p>
Sun 6th Dec, 2026	<p>Cars &amp; Coffee - Sunshine Coast centred upon the German Bakehouse and the SHRF Coolum Showroom</p> <p>First Saturday of every month 7am to 10am 54 Junction Drive, Coolum, QLD, Australia, Queensland</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/">https://www.facebook.com/carsandcoffeesunshinecoast/</a></p>
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Full event list is here: <https://www.roverqueensland.asn.au/events.php> -JD

Meeting closed at 8:45 PM

**Next General Meeting: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7:00 PM at Grange Library, Grange.**