

Minutes

Motoring Organisation and Car Club meeting

Date Tuesday 8 December 2015 **Time** 10 am to 12 noon

Place Transport House
Ground Floor Conference Room A & B
230 Brunswick Street
Fortitude Valley Qld 4006

Chair Nigel Ellis, A/Executive Director (Transport Access and Use)

Minute taker Michael Sneesby, A/Senior Policy Advisor (Registration Policy)

Attendees	Organisation
Malcolm Spiden	MG Car Club
Russell Whitney	Mustang Owners Club of Australia (Qld Inc.)
John Greene	Mustang Owners Club of Australia (Qld Inc.)
Sharyn Littler	Australian Confederation of Motor Clubs (Qld) (ACMC)
Gerard Nolan	Australian Street Rod Federation Inc. (ASRF)
Rod Graydon	Queensland Historic Motoring Council (QHMC)
John Que	Queensland Historic Motoring Council (QHMC)
Chris Malone	Queensland Motorised Sports Council (QMSC)
Megan Wooldridge	Principal Advisor (Road Safety)
Michael Ross	Senior Policy Officer (Vehicle Standards)
Apologies	
John Wroblewski	A/General Manager (Transport Regulation)
Andrew Mahon	A/Executive Director (Transport Access and Use)

Agenda item 1 Introduction and welcome

Nigel Ellis welcomed the group.

Agenda item 2 Previous meeting summary

Confirmation of minutes – Minutes of the last meeting held on 23 September 2015 were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Review of Actions – Nigel Ellis read through the actions from the previous meeting and provided an update of each item.

Outstanding/ongoing actions:

- Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) to review any issues with progressing green and white plates - Nigel Ellis advised that this action had been finalised. Effective 30 November, green and white plates that are either already attached to current registration or customised may be attached to vehicles registered under the Special Interest Vehicle (SIV) Scheme.
- TMR to consider posting tyre safety messages on social media - Michael Ross (Vehicle Standards) advised that tyre safety messages would be posted on the TMR Facebook page in the coming weeks. Further posts are also planned for the New Year.

Agenda item 3 Road safety

Megan Wooldridge (Road Safety) provided a road safety update. Megan advised that new campaigns were scheduled for Christmas. Further information can be found at <http://jointhedrive.qld.gov.au/on-the-road/drink-driving/dry-driver>.

Motoring Organisation and Car Club (MOCC) members also discussed motorcycle safety, in particular the lane filtering rules which came into effect earlier this year. Further information about motorcycle road rules in Queensland can be found at <http://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/rules/motorcycle/>.

Agenda item 4 SIV scheme operating options

Chris Malone raised a number of issues, including placing more emphasis on the restricted use of SIVs and consequences for SIV mis-use, the role clubs play in the current SIV scheme, club membership requirements and suggestions for potential SIV Scheme operating options in the future.

MOCC members discussed these matters at length.

It was agreed that no changes were to be made at this time and that some of the issues may be considered in the future if a review of the SIV scheme was to be undertaken.

Agenda item 5 Listing of sanctioned car club events

With social media becoming an increasingly central means of communication within car clubs, Chris Malone questioned whether a club's calendar of events could be listed on their social media page.

Nigel Ellis confirmed that it is acceptable to list club events on social media and advised that the frequently asked questions had been updated to reflect this.

Rod Graydon recommended that car club members carry something to support their reason for travel, such as a photograph on a mobile phone of the club's calendar of events.

Agenda item 6 6 point roll cages

In response to an enquiry raised by Chris Malone, Michael Ross (Vehicle Standards) provided MOCC members with information about 6 point roll cage requirements.

If further information about 6 point roll cages or other vehicle modifications is required, the TMR Modifications Helpdesk may be contacted on (07) 3114 5844.

Agenda item 7 General business

Upcoming changes to TMR website

Nigel Ellis advised that TMR are currently in the process of moving all online content from the previous TMR website to the new and improved Queensland Government (QGov) website. As such, the most recent MOCC minutes and the Frequently Asked Questions will be published on the QGov website in due course.

Michael Sneesby (MOCC Secretariat) will advise MOCC members once this has been finalised.

National harmonisation of vehicle standards

Sharyn Littler advised that the Senate has conducted an inquiry into the future of Australia's automotive industry. In its final report, the Senate Committee recommend that the Government, through the Council of Australian Governments, pursue reform options to harmonise vehicle modification regulations and adopt a consistent national approach to compliance and enforcement with vehicle regulations. Sharyn advised that ACMC Qld would like to see TMR take some leadership on this.

Michael Ross (Vehicle Standards) advised that this is something jurisdictions are collectively trying to work towards, with initial focus being on heavy vehicles and the possibility that light vehicles may eventually follow.

Tyre safety

Rod Graydon spoke about the importance of 'tyre age' and the difference between 'tyre wear'. This is of particular relevance to SIVs as they are used less frequently. Rod advised that he was developing a document to raise awareness and explain the importance of tyre safety. Rod noted that he will send a copy of the document to all MOCC members once it has been finalised.

Date of next meeting

The next proposed meeting is March 2016.