



ROVER OWNERS CLUB

INCORPORATED IN NSW & ACT



RoverNET

In RoverNET we aim to provide you with updates on the Club calendar, and bring you information on items for sale or wanted. Refer to the Club website for full details. Items for inclusion must be received by Tuesday each week and can be emailed to: rovernet@roverownersclub.com.au

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Congratulations to Tom Currie! who was recently awarded Life Membership of the British and European Automobile Club (Southern Highlands NSW) Tom is a Founder Member of BEAC – but importantly to us, he was Vice-President of the ROC (1987 - 1991) which included the 1990 national Rove held in the Sydney region.

Attention P6 owners – The Club has a large selection of parts, mostly used but a few new, to suit both 4 cylinder and V8 models. Located at Rydalmere (Parramatta) all these parts are on display for your inspection at almost any time.

Contact Paul Anley 0400 327 187 or clubspares@roverownersclub.com.au

Found a new home



(it was FREE)

Always happy to receive contributions to RoverNET – and generally I will try to respond and acknowledge your contribution. However, I do miss some emails as they end up in the ‘spam’ folder or somewhere else in the ether. Apologies if I’ve missed your contribution!

<https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/rovernet/>





‘How to’ guide to advertising through the Rover Owners Club

We’ve had a several queries in the past weeks from folk who are interested in advertising through the Club and have sought guidance as to the best approach. So here are some broad guidelines.

	Advert type	Contact
ROC Website (Rob Turner – Webmaster)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for sale and wanted adverts 	webmaster@roverownersclub.com.au
RoverNET – weekly newsletter (Chris Forsey – Editor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> for sale and wanted adverts 	rovernet@roverownersclub.com.au
Freewheeling monthly magazine (Ken Dunkley – Editor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no adverts – but articles always welcome! 	editor@roverownersclub.com.au

Rob Turner as Webmaster is also responsible for the distribution of all web based communications – which includes the distribution of RoverNET and *Freewheeling*.

We all talk to each other. Regularly. You can contact any one of us and we will ensure that the information is made available and displayed in the relevant formats.



Use of vehicles on Club plates – your responsibilities...

Through the ROC, members are able to access ‘club’ plates for the registration of eligible vehicles in NSW and the ACT. Each scheme is different and members should familiarise themselves with the requirements for participation. Links to the schemes are provided below, and information is also available on the Club website.

A reminder for users of the NSW 60 day log book:

- (1) – if the vehicle is for personal use, complete the log book before commencing your journey;
- (2) – if attending a Club event, carry with you printed evidence of the event; and
- (3) – ensure that your Certificate of Approved Operations and evidence of current Club membership is with you in your car.

<https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/registration/get-nsw-registration/historic-vehicles/log-book.html>

https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1801/~veteran%2C-vintage-and-historic-motor-vehicle-registration

Options and accessories deemed allowable on vehicles:

<https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/HVS-Period-Options-Accessories-List-PDF.pdf>



2021 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE

- ROC Membership renewals for 2021 are now due. If you are driving a car on Historic Plates (that includes anyone using the 60 day log book scheme) it is a condition of the RMS NSW and the ACT Road Transport Authority that you maintain continuous membership of the ROC, otherwise you are driving an unregistered and uninsured car.
- A Membership Renewal Form can be found on the Club website (link below).
<https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/members-page/membership-renewals/>

2021 EVENTS

If you have suggestions for Club activities, or where bookings are required, refer to your Club Captain clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au

All ROC activity aims to keep everyone COVID safe and is subject to public health rules for gatherings that apply at the time and within each jurisdiction. Links to current NSW and ACT government health advice and changes to restrictions are provided below.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules>

<https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/faqs/faqs-changes-to-restrictions>

February 2021	
21 February 2021 Sunday 2-4pm Bookings to me (Chris)	Canberra Region – Combined ROC / French Car Drives We start the year with a drive to Strathnairn Arts ‘Stepping Stone Café’. Where: 90 Stockdill Drive, Holt ACT When: 2-4pm for afternoon tea. Bookings and Contact: Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 act@roverownersclub.com.au
24 February 2021 Wednesday 8pm	Sydney Region – Monthly meeting Guest Speaker: Toby Thomas on computer design and 3D printing Location: 134 Queens Road, Five Dock
28 February 2021 Sunday 10am to 1.30pm	Canberra Region – Annual Shannons ‘WHEELS’ car show Queanbeyan Showgrounds, on behalf of the Council of ACT Motor Clubs. NOTE: Covid sign-in sheet (one per vehicle) must be completed and handed in at the entry gate. Save time and down load your form now from the ‘Events’ page of the ROC website. https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/events/ ROC Contact: Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 act@roverownersclub.com.au

WHEELS 2021 COVID SIGN IN SHEET

One Sheet per Vehicle Please hand this in as you enter the Showground

	Club/Organisation Name	
	Names of All Occupants	Mobile or Phone Numbers
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March 2021	
2 March 2021 Tuesday 10am for 11am departure	Sydney Region – Oasis Run Meet: at Benzin Café, Unit 1/242 New Line Road, Dural. Lunch: at Colo Riverside Café 1826 Putty Rd. Colo (we will travel via Maroota). Bookings Essential. Contact Robert Walker 0419 220 357 president@roverownersclub.com.au
7 March 2021 Sunday 10 am	Sydney Region – Clean Up Australia Day Where: Putney Park, Pellisier Road opposite McGowan Street) Putney Bring: yourself, a chair and lunch. Contact and bookings: Andrew Holland 0414 625 236 clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au
18 March 2021 Thursday 10:30 for 11:00 departure. Meet at McDonalds Windsor Cnr Windsor Road & Groves Avenue	Sydney region mid week run. Today is a picturesque drive across north west Sydney, to finish at Berowra Waters for lunch. Ideal run for the older cars. It should be quite pleasant this time of year sitting out on the grass at Berowra Waters. Shelters are available. BYO chair or rug, & own lunch if you're not keen on the locally available fish & chips. Everyone & everything welcome, but bookings essential until Covid restrictions are eased. Limit 30 people. Contact Max Pegler 0417 212 220 maxp@roverownersclub.com.au
24 March 2021 Wednesday 8pm	Sydney Region – Monthly meeting Guest Speaker: Greg Alexander on watches and clocks. Bring your items for inspection. Location: 134 Queens Road, Five Dock

April 2021	
6 April 2021 Tuesday 10.30am	Sydney Region – Oasis Run Wollondilly Heritage Centre and Museum, 43 Edward St, The Oaks. Followed by LUNCH at 12.30 pm Wallacia Hotel 1590 Mulgoa Rd. Wallacia. Bookings essential. Contact Robert Walker 0419 220 357 president@roverownersclub.com.au
15 April 2021 Thursday Meet 10:30 for 11:00 departure, St Ives Showground , 450 Mona Vale Rd, St Ives, opposite HART Driver Training Centre.	Sydney region mid week Cobweb run - Another pretty drive through Oxford Falls, Wakehurst Parkway, Bayview & Church Point. Suitable for our older cars. BYO morning tea. Lunch overlooks Pittwater, BYO everything for a picnic lunch. Subject to late change. Everyone and everything welcome, but bookings essential until Covid restrictions are eased. Limit 50 people. Contact: Max Pegler 0417 212 220 maxp@roverownersclub.com.au
17 April 2021 Saturday 9am to 1pm	Canberra Region – Wheels at Wamboin (French Car Drive for April) At Wamboin Community Hall (112 Bingley Way, Wamboin NSW 2620).
18 April 2021 Sunday 6am – 2pm	Canberra Region – Yass Swap Meet Yass Showgrounds https://www.yassvalleycruisers.com/



28 April 2021 Wednesday 8pm	Sydney Region – Monthly meeting Guest Speaker: Dudley Bennett on the MGB GT Location: 134 Queens Road, Five Dock
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May 2021	
4 May 2021 Tuesday	Sydney Region – Oasis Run Holroyd Gardens Nature Reserve, Duck Pond, & Historic Brickworks Ruins. Contact Robert Walker 0419 220 357 president@roverownersclub.com.au
16 May 2021 Sunday	National Motoring Heritage Day Where: (Venues to be advised) Contact and bookings (Sydney Region): Andrew Holland 0414 625 236 clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au
26 May 2021 Wednesday 8pm	Sydney Region – Monthly meeting Guest Speaker: Ian Shearman on a life working in the communications industry Location: 134 Queens Road, Five Dock

VEHICLES AND ITEMS FOR SALE and WANTED

Advertisements in RoverNET are free and will be published for a maximum of two weeks only, and thereafter on the Club website. <https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/classifieds/>
Please let us know when your vehicle or items are sold, or if you wish to cancel the advertisement.

	<p>FOR SALE 2001 Rover 75 Connoisseur Auto Major service incl timing belts recently undertaken. Many spare parts available. Rego to July 2021. More photos on gumtree advert. Asking \$5,500 Contact Ross Freeman 0412 239 118 freemanross@hotmail.com Located at Padstow Heights</p>
	<p>Rover P5B coupe WANTED Contact: Don Featherstone 0414 389 119 dfeathers@bigpond.com</p>
	<p>For Sale – Rover P3 motor (1948) Comes with distributor, starter motor, carby and water pump. \$300 or offer Contact: Neville Prothero 0437 418 829 N Prothero nrp.680@bigpond.com Located at Salt Ash, NSW 2318 (Port Stephens area)</p>



Online this week.....



This is a story of 3x Defenders....
The father/son combo that are reviewing these cars are on their 3rd replacement vehicle from Land Rover USA. Despite being Motor Trend magazine SUV of the year, there have been two (permanent) failures to proceed, the first vehicle at only 160 miles.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PII7Fq3LWxg>



This chap In Buckinghamshire UK has created some videos on a Rover P5B coupe. Here is the first episode where he introduces the car (thanks to Mark Nelson).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usHRZwQdYIM>



Thanks to Paul Corey for this interesting look at the history of the Rover Company when casting motor cycle engines. It's a silent movie!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6m8PmMQK76s>



Pictured is a 'Corgi' toys Rolls Royce. The original vehicle on which this model is based was sold in 2012 for a staggering amount of money (about \$8m....)
Thanks to Geoff Pritchard for finding this item.

<https://www.bonhams.com/auctions/20143/lot/272/>



This 1959 NSU Prinz is currently on eBay (Aust) item **154319307335**. Also references Continental and General Distributors Pty Ltd (West Heidelberg, Victoria). Thanks to Mark Nelson for spotting this one.



From the archive.....1993 London - Sydney Marathon (Photos by Rob Turner taken at Bright, Vic.)

Results can be found online here:

<https://www.ewrc-results.com/entries/16059-london-sydney-marathon-1993/>



Tailboard



This wonderful duo of Rovers are owned by Eric Davidson who sent me these images. Thanks Eric!

YOUR CAR COULD BE DISPLAYED HERE!

Feel free to contribute photos or links for any of the segments in RoverNET.

Your ROC

You will find an extensive compendium of information on the Club website to support our interest in the Rover marque. This includes details of committee and constitution, past issues of *Freewheeling* magazine, technical information, requirements and responsibilities in respect of club plated vehicles, library list, regalia, a service directory, photos and web links to Australian and overseas Rover clubs (and much, much more!). <https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/>

RoverNET is a weekly publication of the Rover Owners' Club Inc. The Club has in excess of 200 members, with the majority of folk based within NSW and the ACT.

Mailing address for correspondence: PO Box 503, Pennant Hills NSW 1715.

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