



# 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](mailto:rovernet@roverownersclub.com.au)

**Editor: Chris Forsey**

## Jaguar Land Rover to suspend work at UK plants amid computer chip shortage

**UK's largest carmaker to halt production at Halewood and Castle Bromwich for at least a week to assess supplies**



From 'The Guardian' 22 April 2021

### Historic Vehicle Scheme

Rover Owners Club postal address for HVD forms:

Steven Williams - 18 Daley St Pendle Hill NSW 2145

Please supply two copies of your HVD, and a SAE would be appreciated.

<https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/club-plates/historic-vehicle-scheme/>



### 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://roads-waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/roads/vehicle-registration/conditional-seasonal/conditional/index.html>

[https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/1801/~veteran%2C-vintage-and-historic-motor-vehicle-registration](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>

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## 2021 EVENTS

If you have suggestions for Club activities, or where bookings are required, refer to your Club Captain [clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au](mailto: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>

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May 2021	
4 May 2021 Tuesday From 10.30 am	<b>Sydney Region – Oasis Run</b> Holroyd Gardens Nature Reserve, Duck Pond, & Historic Brickworks Ruins. Walpole St, Entrance Gate, Cnr Pitt St, Merrylands. Contact <b>Robert Walker</b> 0419 220 357 <a href="mailto:president@roverownersclub.com.au">president@roverownersclub.com.au</a>



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<p>8 May 2021 Saturday 8am</p>	<p><b>Sydney Region – Visit to Hilton Pollard’s Workshop</b> Meet at McDonald’s McGrath’s Hill, for departure by 8.30am. Proceed to venue at 2930 Putty Road, Colo Heights NSW.</p> <p>Lunch afterwards at Colo Riverside Café. Contact and bookings: <b>Andrew Holland</b> 0414 625 236 <a href="mailto:clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au</a> or <b>Jack Loobeek</b> 0418 972 041 <a href="mailto:clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au</a></p>
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Some items from Hilton Pollard’s treasure trove....


<p>16 May 2021 Sunday From 9am</p>	<p><b>Sydney Region - National Motoring Heritage Day - Hobby and Motor Show</b> Where: East Kurrajong School of Arts, Stanley Park, East Kurrajong. Contact and bookings (Sydney Region): <b>Andrew Holland</b> 0414 625 236 <a href="mailto:clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au</a> or <b>Jack Loobeek</b> 0418 972 041 <a href="mailto:clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au</a></p>
<p>20 May 2021 Thursday</p> <p>Meet: McDonalds Panthers, Cnr Panthers Place &amp; Mulgoa Road Penrith. 10:30am for 11:00am departure</p>	<p><b>Sydney Region – Cobweb run</b> Today we’ll travel along the Nepean River flood plain past horse studs before turning up to Lower Mountains stopping at the Hawkesbury lookout and continuing on to the oldest sandstone bridge on the mainland, Lennox bridge. Continuing back to Tench Reserve, Penrith on the beautiful Nepean River for a picnic lunch. Bring your own or purchase on site. Bit of a climb up to the Hawkesbury lookout but should suit old cars, only climbs for a kilometre 3pprox. Everyone and everything welcome. Maximum 50 people. To book in contact: <b>Max Pegler</b> 0417 212 220 <a href="mailto:maxp@roverownersclub.com.au">maxp@roverownersclub.com.au</a></p>
<p>26 May 2021 Wednesday 8pm</p>	<p><b>Sydney Region – Monthly meeting</b> Guest Speaker: <b>Ian Shearman</b> on a life working in the communications industry <b>Location:</b> 134 Queens Road, Five Dock</p>

<p>June 2021</p>	
<p>1 June 2021 Tuesday From 10.30 am</p>	<p><b>Sydney Region – Oasis run</b> Meet from 10.30 onwards Wentworth Falls Lake, Sinclair Cres. Depart 12 noon for lunch at Mountain High Pies, 293 Great Western Hwy, Wentworth Falls. Contact <b>Robert Walker</b> 0419 220 357 <a href="mailto:president@roverownersclub.com.au">president@roverownersclub.com.au</a></p>



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5 June 2021 Sunday 10.30am	<b>Sydney Region – visit to the Mount Victoria Museum</b> Joint run with the Armstrong Siddeley Car Club to the Mount Victoria Railway Station. Cost \$5.00. Tentative plan to walk around the old Catalina raceway at Katoomba. Contact and bookings: <b>Andrew Holland</b> 0414 625 236 <a href="mailto:clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
23 June 2021 Wednesday 8pm	<b>Sydney Region – Monthly meeting</b> Guest Speaker: Robert Walker talking about the Toyota MR2. <b>Location:</b> 134 Queens Road, Five Dock
27 June 2021 Saturday From 2pm	<b>Canberra Region – Lanyon Homestead visit (French Car Drives)</b> Explore this historic homestead and enjoy afternoon tea at the café. Contact Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 <a href="mailto:act@roverownersclub.com.au">act@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
<b>July 2021</b>	
6 July 2021 Tuesday From 10.30 am	<b>Sydney Region – Oasis run – Nepean rowing club</b> Contact <b>Robert Walker</b> 0419 220 357 <a href="mailto:president@roverownersclub.com.au">president@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
15 July 2021 Thursday Meet Narellan McDonalds, Cnr Camden Valley Way and Narellan Road. 10:30 for 11:00 departure	<b>Sydney Region Mid Week Cobweb Run</b> Narellan to Picton via some excellent driving roads. Lunch is at the George IV Inn, Picton. Plenty of off street parking behind the pub. Everyone and everything welcome.  Contact: Max Pegler 0417 212 220 <a href="mailto:maxp@roverownersclub.com.au">maxp@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
28 July 2021 Wednesday 8pm	<b>Sydney Region – Monthly meeting</b> Guest Speaker: Ken Dunkley talks about Avro aircraft. <b>Location:</b> 134 Queens Road, Five Dock
31 July 2021 Saturday 9am to 2pm	<b>Hunter Region – All British Day</b> Foreshore Park, Wharf Road, Newcastle East Gates open from 7.30am. Food vans onsite Contact and bookings: <b>Andrew Holland</b> 0414 625 236 <a href="mailto:clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au</a>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Early advice Qld Rove 2022 - Toowoomba</b> <b>30 Sept – 3 Oct 2022</b></p> <p>If you would like to express interest now (no obligation to attend) you can contact Ross and be added to a mailing list. Contact Ross McCormack 0403 040 334 <a href="mailto:reme@qldnet.com.au">reme@qldnet.com.au</a></p> <p><b>A copy of the flyer from the organisers on our website (link below).</b> <a href="https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/National-Rove-2022-Toowoomba-Flyer-PDF.pdf">https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/National-Rove-2022-Toowoomba-Flyer-PDF.pdf</a></p>
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## 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.



**Wanted** - Does anyone know of a Land Rover Freelander 1 for sale? I have an itch for a V6 petrol one. Early ones had nice leather interiors, are compact (unlike Freelander 2s - don't want one of those) and feature our much loved (?) Rover 75 V6 engine (not Ford lumps as in the 2). If you can help please contact **Dudley Bennett** 0499-842 454 or [macromow@gmail.com](mailto:macromow@gmail.com)



**For Sale – two Rover 75 sedans**  
(2001 and 2003) for restoration or parts  
Both with failed engines. Otherwise cars are good.  
Contact **Phil Forrester** at Le Mans Motors Bowral  
02 4861 4266  
**Prices: open to offers**



**Rusty Rover 90** found in the 'bush' near Merimbula NSW.  
(Available via Facebook – contact Editor RoverNet and I can direct you to the finder).



**For sale**  
One head for a KV6 Rover 75 motor. Bought recently from Triumph Rover Spares SA for \$600. Now not required.  
Price: \$200.  
Contact: **Tonia** 0484 917 986  
(located near Grafton NSW)



**FOR SALE** - 1970 Rover 2000TC (Series 2)  
4 Speed Manual. Corsica Blue, Biscuit interior  
80-90% very good/excellent. Chassis No. 44608038A  
Unregistered. All sensible offers considered.  
Contact **Nev** 0404 867 892 [nevgriffithsp6b@gmail.com](mailto:nevgriffithsp6b@gmail.com)  
Located in Glenfield (near Liverpool) NSW



**FOR SALE - 1976 Rover P6B**

Chassis No. 45330298E. Much mechanical work carried out, including valve grind, new gaskets, timing cover, brake master cylinder. Lovely reddish tan cloth interior from donor P6B. Service records from last 10 years  
 Body mostly good. All sensible offers considered  
 Contact **Nev** 0404 867 892 [nevgriffithsp6b@gmail.com](mailto:nevgriffithsp6b@gmail.com)  
 Located in Glenfield (near Liverpool) NSW



**Wanted – for early series Rover 3L (no quarterlight)**

Chrome strip/window weather seal that mounts on the window frame (elbow height!).  
 To fit RH front drivers door.  
 Contact **John Gannon** 0412 922 303



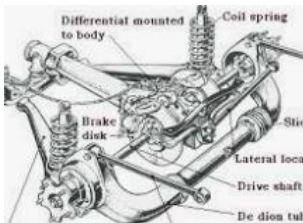
**For Sale**

New windscreen for a Rover R40 75. Brand new imported from the UK. Asking \$250 (which is below cost of importing it).  
 Contact **Gus Cameron** 0412 883 325  
[ranguscameron@gmail.com](mailto:ranguscameron@gmail.com)  
 Located Fairfield NSW.



**For Sale**

1971 Rover 2000TC  
 Excellent condition including re-paint and some retrimming (carpets). New tyres and battery.  
 Price: \$9,700. Located Hampton, NSW.  
 Contact **Ray Garrett** 0412 122 796  
[raygarrett@optusnet.com.au](mailto:raygarrett@optusnet.com.au)



**For Sale**

Rover P6/P6B rear disc brake rotors (or discs) brand new in box. Very hard to get. \$530 pair.  
 Contact **Denis Barr** 0437 570 897 or  
[fretusbarr@bigpond.com](mailto:fretusbarr@bigpond.com)



**Wanted**

Set of 'distance pieces' (10) described in the workshop manual for setting the camshaft and adjusting valve clearances on a 1967 2000SC. Also correct 'C' spanner.  
 Contact **Les Mabbutt** 0420 238 136  
[lmabbutt61@icloud.com](mailto:lmabbutt61@icloud.com)



**Online this week.....**



A Vietnam War vehicle collection brings veterans together whilst fund raising for charity (Thanks to Anthony Maeder for this article).  
[https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-04-21/vietnam-war-vehicles-bowral-restored-for-fundraising-and-healing/100066190?utm\\_campaign=abc\\_news\\_web&utm\\_content=link&utm\\_medium=content\\_shared&utm\\_source=abc\\_news\\_web](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-04-21/vietnam-war-vehicles-bowral-restored-for-fundraising-and-healing/100066190?utm_campaign=abc_news_web&utm_content=link&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_source=abc_news_web)



HubNut goes behind the scenes of a new car museum (thanks to Mark Nelson).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNdu6vIT-T4>



For train enthusiasts. 3801 recently returned to the Riverina region of NSW. (Thanks to Rob Turner)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qkvvoy-Lgk>



Harry's Garage takes a Bentley Continental 'T' for a spin. New price (1997) Pds Stg 220,000.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tH1XUN5RHtc>

Thanks to Geoff 'Cholmondley-Smythe' for the images of woody station wagons in the US.....



**1948 Cadillac**





**From the archive..... Rovers at Oran Park raceway 2009 just prior to closure.**



**Tailboard**



**Spotted by Nigel Rock – a 'tail heavy' Disco 2.**

**1996 Rover 100 Metro (Mark Nelson)**

**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/>

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**1948 Lincoln Continental**