



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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The owner of this beautiful 75 recently posted this photo to celebrate its 15th birthday (assembly completed at 10.16am on Monday 17th May 2004).

<p>2001 model SCRAPPED</p> 	<p>These cars have been advertised through the Club for several weeks. Vendor couldn't find a buyer – and both have been sent to scrap.</p>	<p>2003 model SCRAPPED</p> 
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Tony and Nick Cope this week at the annual Paxina Land-Rover gathering. Note 'NUD' prefix number plates representing Natal Underberg from the Drakensberg region in South Africa. NUD777 was originally on a Rover 2000. NUD1886 was originally affixed to this Land Rover.

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

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 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>

June 2021	
1 June 2021 Tuesday From 10.30 am	Sydney Region – Oasis run 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 Robert Walker 0419 220 357 president@roverownersclub.com.au
5 June 2021 Sunday 10.30am	Sydney Region – visit to the Mount Victoria Museum 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: Andrew Holland 0414 625 236 clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au
17 June 2021 Thursday 10.30 for 11am departure	Sydney Region Mid Week Cobweb Run See the beautiful Royal National Park and Pacific Ocean with a lunch at the Scarborough Pub overlooking the ocean. Meeting point at McDonald's Princess Hwy, Engadine 10:30 for an 11:00 am start. Contact Jack Loobeek on 0418 972 041. clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au
20 June 2021 Sunday 10am to 2pm (bookings by 10/6)	Canberra Region – Battle of Waterloo – French/British car display Where: Spanish Australian Club, 5 Narupai Place, Narrabundah. Bookings essential. Please advise by 10 June if you are attending. Contact: Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 act@roverownersclub.com.au
23 June 2021 Wednesday 8pm	Sydney Region – Monthly meeting Guest Speaker: Robert Walker talking about the Toyota MR2. Location: 134 Queens Road, Five Dock
27 June 2021 Saturday From 2pm	Canberra Region – Lanyon Homestead visit (French Car Drives) Explore this historic homestead and enjoy afternoon tea at the café. Contact Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 act@roverownersclub.com.au



July 2021	
4 July 2021 Sunday 10am to 3.30pm	Donald Healey's Birthday display day/ show and shine Donald Healey was born 3 July 1898 and was involved with Austin-Healey, Riley, Alvis, Triumph, Jensen, Humber, Nash, Invicta and Austin marques. Bowling Green, Parramatta Park (main entry cnr Macquarie and Pitt Streets). Organised by the Austin-Healey Owners Club (NSW)
6 July 2021 Tuesday From 10.30 am	Sydney Region – Oasis run – Nepean rowing club Contact Robert Walker 0419 220 357 president@roverownersclub.com.au
15 July 2021 Thursday Meet Narellan McDonalds, Cnr Camden Valley Way and Narellan Road. 10:30 for 11:00 departure	Sydney Region Mid Week Cobweb Run Narellan to Picton via some excellent driving roads. Lunch is at the Picton Bowling Club. Plenty of off street parking. Everyone and everything welcome. Contact: Max Pegler 0417 212 220 maxp@roverownersclub.com.au
28 July 2021 Wednesday 8pm	Sydney Region – Monthly meeting Guest Speaker: Ken Dunkley talks about Avro aircraft. Location: 134 Queens Road, Five Dock
31 July 2021 Saturday 9am to 2pm	Hunter Region – All British Day Foreshore Park, Wharf Road, Newcastle East Gates open from 7.30am. Food vans onsite Contact and bookings: Andrew Holland 0414 625 236 clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au

	<p>Early advice Qld Rove 2022 - Toowoomba 30 Sept – 3 Oct 2022 A copy of the advice can be found on the ROC website https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/National-Rove-2022-Toowoomba-Flyer-PDF.pdf</p>
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Caption reads:

“And, of course, the air bags are giant custard pies”

(Thanks to Marc Purcell)



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.



File photo

For Sale: 2002 Rover 75 Connoisseur. Rego to Sept 2021. Travelled over 300,000km. Needs work. Price negotiable.
Contact: **Eileen Watkins** 0425 352 340
Located at Gerringong, NSW



For sale (via the RCCA Victoria website)
1989 Rover 827. Asking \$2000 (located in Ballarat)
Roland Whiting 0418 540 607
<http://roverclubaust.asn.au/car-mart/#827rw>

When did you last check out the ROC website?

In the 'Library and Technical' section you'll find (for example) some useful resources for modern Rover 75 models including:

- Buyers guide
- Article on bonnet catch failure and solution
- Technical service photos
- Sales brochures from 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004

<https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/library-technical/rover-r40-75-mg-zt-technical-page/>





Online this week.....



Fuel company BP commercial from 1992 (on the move!) Thanks to Rob Turner.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmFm3tyzx80>



Comparing a Lexus LS400 to the Japanese market equivalent Toyota Celsior. A young enthusiast who says 'he has no clue of the differences'. But he has a go at trying to work it out (and he gets excited about rear cup holders.....!). Thanks to Mark Nelson.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDn35ytL5rg>



This Leyland Force 7V went to auction this week. Photos include original documentation for this vehicle.

[https://www.grays.com/lot/0001-10050601/classic-cars/1974-leyland-force-7-v?spr=true&utm_source=boostsocial&utm_medium=boostsocial&utm_campaign=10050601&utm_term=\\$300&utm_content=10050601&fbclid=IwAR3rWxP5nCKJrvsiEJcSQGWIZ3llyqyTln3RTBx0BRiO_9IJV-sPioMiSs](https://www.grays.com/lot/0001-10050601/classic-cars/1974-leyland-force-7-v?spr=true&utm_source=boostsocial&utm_medium=boostsocial&utm_campaign=10050601&utm_term=$300&utm_content=10050601&fbclid=IwAR3rWxP5nCKJrvsiEJcSQGWIZ3llyqyTln3RTBx0BRiO_9IJV-sPioMiSs)



Goodwood motor racing including an SD1 demonstrating 'drifting' (thanks to Mark Nelson).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuSWFSBX5WQ>



25 high school girls from Bendigo transforming a Range Rover into an electric vehicle.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-05-23/electric-car-conversion-range-rover-bendigo/100158150>



Rover 827 salesman training program (1988). Thanks to Mark Nelson.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2RaSBS9oz4>



From the archive.....



1972 3500S, photographed in 1983 (thanks to Lisa Molvig)



1966 Rover 2000SC, photo from Rob Turner 1984

Tailpipe...Mark Nelson provided these pics of NADA TCs on the move in the US.



Rostyle wheels on this one.



Magstar wheels and US over riders.

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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