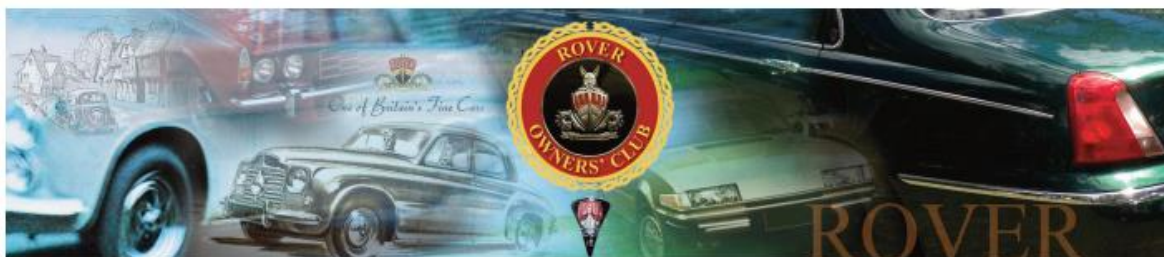




# ROVER OWNERS CLUB

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)

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### LAST MINUTE CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS

See the **EVENTS** page and **STOP PRESS** page on the club website for any last minute changes or cancellations to meetings or events.

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

<https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/stop-press/>

#### Current Cancellations:

**31 July** Hunter Region All British Day (rescheduled for 21 August)

**3 August** Oasis Run

**15 August** Shannons Sydney Classic

**19 August** Cobweb run

**7 September** Oasis Run



Road tester Tony Cope sampled this is a Defender 100 D240 in 2020. This model is no longer available, superseded by the D250 and D300 both with three litre six cylinder engines.

Vale

Some of the longer term Canberra members may recall Denis Stubbs who died recently (1937-2021). Denis owned a Rover 2000TC.



**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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**ATTENDING EVENTS OR VISITING A BUSINESS IN NSW OR THE ACT?**

**GET THE ‘SERVICE NSW’ AND CANBERRA ‘CHECK IN CBR’ APPS.**

<p><a href="https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/service-nsw-mobile-app">https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/service-nsw-mobile-app</a></p> 	<p><a href="https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr/information-for-customers">https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr/information-for-customers</a></p> 
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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>





The 2022 Rove itinerary and accommodation options for Toowoomba, Qld can be found on the ROC website (scroll to the end of the 'events' page for details).  
<https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/events/>

Every month 2021	
	<p><b>SYDNEY region Cobweb Runs – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month – Coffee + Drive + Lunch</b></p> <p>Retired? Why not take the opportunity to give your Rover a mid week run, and enjoy a monthly drive without the weekend crowds.</p> <p>If you have any suggestions for interesting back roads and/or places in your area, let Max or Jack know.</p>

July 2021	<b>Keep checking the Club website for Covid restrictions/ event changes</b>
31 July 2021 Saturday	<b>Hunter Region – All British Day</b> oOo-----CANCELLED-----OoO
August 2021	
3 August 2021 Tuesday	<b>Sydney Region – Oasis run</b> oOo-----CANCELLED-----OoO
15 August 2021 Sunday	<b>Sydney Region Shannons Sydney Classic</b> oOo-----CANCELLED-----OoO
19 August 2021 Thursday	<b>Sydney Region Mid week Cobweb run.</b> oOo-----CANCELLED-----OoO



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21 August 2021 Saturday 9am to 2pm	<b>Hunter Region – All British Day</b> at 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> Or contact <b>Jack Loobeek</b> on 0418 972 041. <a href="mailto:clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
22 August 2021 Sunday From 10am	<b>Canberra Region – drive to Gunning (Merino Café)</b> Meet at Merino Café, 62 Yass St, Gunning for morning tea/brunch. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/merinocafegunning">https://www.facebook.com/merinocafegunning</a> Contact Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 <a href="mailto:act@roverownersclub.com.au">act@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
25 August 2021 Wednesday 8pm	<b>Sydney Region – Monthly meeting - AGM</b> How about nominating for the ROC Committee?! <a href="https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ROC-AGM-2021-Statutory-Notices-PDF-v2.pdf">https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ROC-AGM-2021-Statutory-Notices-PDF-v2.pdf</a> <b>Location:</b> 134 Queens Road, Five Dock
September 2021	
7 September 2021 Tuesday	<b>Sydney Region – Oasis run</b> oOo-----CANCELLED-----OoO
16 September 2021 Thursday	<b>Sydney Region Mid week Cobweb run</b> . The rescheduled Berowra Waters fish & chips run. Meet Windsor McDonalds, Cnr Groves Ave and Windsor Rd, 10:30 for 11:00 departure. We'll sit in the sun on the grass there, so BYO chair. And BYO lunch if takeaway seafood isn't your thing. Everyone and everything welcome. <b>Contact: Max Pegler</b> 0417 212 220 <a href="mailto:maxp@roverownersclub.com.au">maxp@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
19 September 2021 Sunday From 10 am	<b>Sydney Region ROC Display Day</b> Venue: Australiana Pioneer Village, Rose Street Wilberforce. Cost: \$5 for entrance to the Village. Bring your polished, beautiful cars & all the family! Contact and bookings: <b>Andrew Holland</b> 0414 625 236 <a href="mailto:clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au</a> Or contact <b>Jack Loobeek</b> on 0418 972 041. <a href="mailto:clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
22 September 2021 Wednesday 8pm	<b>Sydney Region – Monthly meeting</b> <b>Location:</b> 134 Queens Road, Five Dock
October 2021	
5 October 2021 Tuesday	<b>Sydney Region – Oasis run - to be confirmed</b>
17 October 2021 Sunday	<b>Sydney Region - All British Day Display Day</b> • Venue; The Kings School, 87-129 Pennant Hills Rd, North Parramatta • Entry via Tara Girls School, Masons Drive, North Parramatta • Gates open 7 am




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21 October 2021 Thursday 10:30 am for 11:00 am departure	<b>Sydney Region - Mid Week Cobweb Run to Ebenezer via two ferries.</b> • Meet at Richmond McDonalds, March Street, Richmond, alongside Richmond Station. Lunch is at the Tractor 828 cafe near the Sackville ferry. Everyone and everything welcome. • Contact: <b>Max Pegler</b> 0417 212 220 <a href="mailto:maxp@roverownersclub.com.au">maxp@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
24 October 2021 Sunday	<b>Canberra Region – afternoon tea at Ainslie</b> Breizh Café. 2/15 Edgar Street, Ainslie <a href="http://www.breizhcafecreperie.com/">http://www.breizhcafecreperie.com/</a> Contact Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 <a href="mailto:act@roverownersclub.com.au">act@roverownersclub.com.au</a>
27 October 2021 Wednesday 8pm	<b>Sydney Region – Monthly meeting</b> <b>Location:</b> 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.

	<b>NEW PRICES</b> Blue 2000TC - \$2250 1976 3500 - \$2250 Contact: Nev 0404 867 892 <a href="https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/classifieds/">https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/classifieds/</a>	
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	<b>For Sale – V8 manifold with Holley carb conversion.</b> Ready to bolt on and use. Asking \$750. Located in Brisbane. Contact: <b>Nigel Element</b> 0426 513 033 <a href="mailto:crosstourer1@outlook.com">crosstourer1@outlook.com</a>
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	<b>For Sale - 1985 Rover Vanden Plas</b> 116,894 km. NSW rego Nov 2021 Price \$4,900. Contact <b>Glenn Curran</b> (on behalf of vendor) 0418 437 896 or <a href="mailto:GlennCurran@mcgrath.com.au">GlennCurran@mcgrath.com.au</a> Located at East Lindfield, NSW
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**For Sale: Rover P5B.** Body and mechanicals restored (20+ years ago) and the interior is new but not assembled. Price: negotiable. Contact **Gary Doyle** 0406 033 428 or 02 9533 2922. [gary@gtd.net.au](mailto:gary@gtd.net.au)  
Located Peakhurst NSW



**For sale:** Windscreens front and rear – new and second hand – for Rover P4, P5 and P6. Located at Canberra. Contact **Ewan Ward** 0491 112 291  
[ewanward@iprimus.com.au](mailto:ewanward@iprimus.com.au)

### Online this week.....



For sale via auction in the UK is this 2004 Rover 75 with 5-speed manual gearbox and 73k miles. Lovely!  
Thanks to Tony Cope.  
<https://www.carandclassic.co.uk/auctions/2004-rover-75-v6-connoisseur-se-BnQDeg>



Also from Tony Cope's research is this 1991 Rover 827 Sli for sale via auction in the UK. Only travelled 60k miles.  
<https://www.carandclassic.co.uk/auctions/no-reserve-1991-rover-827-sli-Wnk004>



I was looking on ebay for Britax seatbelts and almost fell off my chair when I saw the price of these original (new old stock) belts. (approx. \$AUD 1,300.....)

<https://www.ebay.com.au/itm/224537923249?hash=item344780ceb1:g:ZQgAAOSwM8Fg8uLb>



I'm about to do a clutch replacement on a modern Rover 75. It's a big job which involves removing the front subframe and some suspension components. Plenty of inspiration on youtube.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhcmNMx\\_IEE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RhcmNMx_IEE)



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**From the archive.....**



On website 'Aussie Old Parked Cars' we find this 1993 Rover 623 (spotted in 2013). Comments suggest that the car was imported from Japan. Also a nice MG ZT 190 on the same website. Thanks to John Graham. <http://aussieoldparkedcars.blogspot.com/2013/10/1993-rover-623-sli.html>

**Tailpipe.....**



1972 Range Rover Suffix A for sale in Sydney. Asking in the region of \$230,000...! Thanks to Andrew Clearwater. <https://classichrottleshop.com/1972-range-rover-suffix-a-sahara-dust/>

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

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Corgi Vanguards models include special 'chrome' editions for collectors. Here is the Rover 75.