



# 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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### SD1 edition



**2022**

30 Sept to 3 Oct  
2022  
Toowoomba, Qld

**NATIONAL ROVE 2022 – BOOK NOW!**

Find the latest Information including accommodation options on our Club website <https://www.roverownersclub.com.au/events/>



## 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)

## ROC requirements for renewing your club rego

When renewing your NSW club registration you will need to have your Historic Vehicle Declaration (HVD) form signed by the ROC Registrar, Steve Williams. Send 2x copies of the HVD form, and a stamped, self addressed envelope, to: Steve Williams, 18 Daley Street, Pendle Hill NSW 2145.

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

**HVS and CVS registration can be renewed at a Service NSW centre, or by post. Post to:**  
***Service NSW Agency Business Centre, PO Box 21, Parkes NSW 2870***

The documentation to be provided to the RMS comprises: (1) registration certificate, (2) pink slip, (3) Historic Vehicle Declaration (HVD) form signed by the ROC, and (4) Credit Card Authority or cheque. (Note: Allow 2 weeks for processing).

## Rover SD1 Series 1 and 2



**You can buy a Rover SD1 – see ROC website classifieds!**

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



## 2021 EVENTS

### 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/>

<b>November 2021</b>		<b>Keep checking the Club website for Covid restrictions/ event changes</b>
13 November 2021 Saturday 10 for 10.30 Meet at McDonalds, Penrith Panthers.	<b>Sydney Region – Club run via Blue Mountains backroads</b> Penrith to Katoomba via mountain backroads to avoid the Gt Western Highway with stops at Faulconbridge (Corridor of Oaks and Sir Henry Parkes grave) and Wentworth Falls. <u>Lunch at Katoomba</u> RSL Club from 12:00 - If you can't make the run join us for lunch. Contact <b>Jack Loobeek</b> 0418 972 041 <a href="mailto:clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain2@roverownersclub.com.au</a> or <b>Andrew Holland</b> 0414 625 236 <a href="mailto:clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au">clubcaptain@roverownersclub.com.au</a>	
14 November	<b>Canberra Region – Marques in the Park – Cancelled</b>	
18 November 2021 Thursday 10:30 am for 11:00 am departure	<b>Sydney Region – Mid Week Cobweb Run to Maroota.</b> • Meet at Dural McDonalds, cnr Old Northern Road and New Line Road, Dural. Lunch at Stonehouse Brew Café, Maroota. 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 November 2021 Wednesday	<b>Sydney Region – Monthly meeting – including a talk “Life on the Buses”.</b> Veteran Car Club hall, 134 Queens Road, Five Dock	
28 November 2021 Sunday 10am to 2pm	<b>Canberra Region – French Car Day</b> (not a Rover club event, but come along and support our friends in the French Car Club of Canberra). At the Spanish Club, 5 Narupai Place, Narrabundah. Contact Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 <a href="mailto:act@roverownersclub.com.au">act@roverownersclub.com.au</a>	

<b>December 2021</b>		<b>Keep checking the Club website for Covid restrictions/ event changes</b>
4 December 2021 Saturday (time to be advised)	<b>Canberra Region – Christmas Dinner – CONFIRMED</b> Location: Ainslie Hotel (Mercure), Ainslie Ave, Braddon ACT. <b>Watch this space for FINAL DETAILS including booking arrangements.</b> Contact Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 <a href="mailto:act@roverownersclub.com.au">act@roverownersclub.com.au</a>	
5 December 2021 Sunday 10am to 2pm	<b>Canberra Region – Terribly British Day – CONFIRMED</b> Location: Queanbeyan Park, between Lowe and Campbell Streets Contact Chris Forsey 0413 996 481 <a href="mailto:act@roverownersclub.com.au">act@roverownersclub.com.au</a>	
9 December 2021 Thursday	<b>Sydney Region – Monthly meeting – Christmas Party</b> Veteran Car Club hall, 134 Queens Road, Five Dock	



## VEHICLES AND ITEMS FOR SALE and WANTED

Advertisements in RoverNET are free and will be published here and 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.



**FOR SALE** 1981 Rover SD1 – 3500SE with EFI  
Been in the one family for over 40 years.  
224,000km. On full NSW rego. Many spare parts.  
Asking \$6500  
Contact **Igor Spajic** 0425 226 356  
[igorspajic@optusnet.com.au](mailto:igorspajic@optusnet.com.au)  
Located in Sydney



Club member Rob Harrison is selling his Camel Trophy Rover P6B.  
See 'Tailpipe' (page 7) for a slot car replica!

<https://www.my105.com/ListingDetails/title/1972-rover-p6b-v8-sports-sedan/p/1/cid/518/k/rover/id/22661>



**For Sale** – Original 1972 British Leyland workshop manuals for Rover V8 P6 models. Two vinyl ring binders in excellent condition. No pages are missing or stained. \$100 plus \$30 postage if required.  
Contact **Ken Duffy** 0404 891 946  
[kcduffy@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kcduffy@optusnet.com.au)



**For Sale**  
Trailer load of P6 front and rear suspension parts.  
Cheap prices.  
Contact **Kevin Ward** 0414 740 164



**For sale**  
Numerous manuals and advertising,  
plus P4/P6 hub caps.  
**William Richards** 0408 316 634  
[williamrichards67@hotmail.com](mailto:williamrichards67@hotmail.com)





Online this week.....



Steph from 'I drive a Classic' tests an SD1 2600. Thanks to Mark Nelson.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q\\_WvWbcdHml](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_WvWbcdHml)



1976 Rover 3500. Nicely presented late model NZ build. Thanks to Andrew Clearwater.

<https://www.carsales.com.au/cars/details/1976-rover-3500-auto/SSE-AD-11888036/?Cr=0>



Thanks to **Andrew Clearwater** for starting a discussion about the purpose of a 'jiggle pin'. These can be found on some vehicles at the base of the engine bellhousing to help oil escape. Also found in a thermostat.

<https://www.gatestechzone.com/en/news/2021-02-thermostat-jiggle-pin>



Everything you have wanted to know about electric vehicles (EVs). Thanks to Bruce Duncan.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/WeberAuto/videos>



New Hyundai Ioniq5 is due for release in Australia. But, 2022 stock already sold out.....!

<https://www.hyundai.com/au/en/cars/eco/ioniq5>





From the archive – thanks to 'Pugilist' magazine of the Peugeot Club of NSW (Nov 2021)



Tailpipe – thanks to Rob Harrison. A 'slot car' tribute to Rob's Camel racing P6B (see page 5).



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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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