



Using Impromptu Rides

The HMCCQ has set up a Facebook Closed Group, called HMCCQ Rides, where Impromptu Rides can be registered.

To use this facility, you will need to join Facebook as an individual before you can join the HMCCQ Rides group. (If you do not wish to join Facebook you could have another HMCCQ member register an Impromptu Event on your behalf.)

To join Facebook, search (on your computer or mobile device) using 'sign up for Facebook' and follow the link. On the displayed page complete your details under 'Create a new account'. Then press the 'Sign Up' button.

When your Facebook account is created, you can now request to join the HMCCQ Impromptu Rides Group. When logged in to your Facebook account enter 'HMCCQ Rides' in the search bar and press enter. Select HMCCQ Rides from the displayed list of groups. When the HMCCQ Rides page is displayed selected the 'Join Group' button (it's just below the photo), fill in your details, then press 'Submit'.

The HMCCQ Facebook Administrator will check that you are a current member and if so, Accept your request.

You may remain a member of the Group as long as you are a financial HMCCQ member.

Important information: Please read before creating an Impromptu Event

Extract from the Queensland Government Special Interest Vehicle Concession Scheme Guide (Impromptu Events)

An impromptu event is an event that has been initiated by a club member, involves one or more vehicles, and must comply with the following elements:

- *involves an invitation to wider club members to attend the event; and*
- *is either*
 - *endorsed in advance of the event by the relevant club or Australia Street Rod Federation committee; or,*
 - *where it exists, complies with published club guidelines as to what is a valid event; and*
- *is listed either in the newsletter, on the website, or social media page (or in another manner approved by the club or Australia Street Rod Federation, such as the club calendar of events) prior to the event.*

Note: Incorporated vehicle clubs should maintain a register of endorsed impromptu events. This register should contain information on the impromptu event.

It is highly recommended that you familiarise yourself with the general **SIVS Conditions and Restrictions**, which can be viewed via the following link:

www.qld.gov.au/transport/registration/fees/concession/special-interest/restrictions

Using the 'HMCCQ Rides' page for registering Impromptu Events

To meet the above Queensland Government conditions, it is important that impromptu events are registered properly on this Facebook page, and that your SIVS registered vehicle is being used appropriately. In particular:

- An Impromptu event **must** be created in the Facebook **'Events'** section. To create an Event click on the **'Events'** button and (using your phone) click on the **'+'** button or (using your computer) click on the **'+ Create Event'** button, and fill out the details of your Event. This meets the TMR requirement to 'maintain a register of endorsed impromptu events', as a list of all past and upcoming 'Events' is maintained on the Facebook page.
- In line with the TMR guide, **wider Club members are invited to attend your Event**. Other Club members who intend participating in an Event are requested to contact the organiser to confirm attendance and obtain any further information that may be required.
- The purpose of an Impromptu event must fall within the general **SIVS Conditions and Restrictions** (as referenced above) and **HMCCQ's published club guidelines** (Club Rules) which state the Objects of the Club as including (3.1.2) 'Organise, participate in and encourage the organisation of rallies, exhibitions and any other events suitable for the enjoyment of and the promotion of historic motorcycles.'

It is wholly the responsibility of individual Club members to ensure that they use this Facebook page appropriately and meet the Queensland Government criteria for running impromptu events. Note that the HMCCQ Rides page is **not** the place for other Club discussions or topics.
