








BLACKALL RANGE HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB Inc.

Minutes of General Meeting held Wednesday, 14th October 2026

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Please add your full name to any payment as reference.

Meeting Opened: The meeting was opened by the President at 9:05 am.

New Members: no further new members attending

Apologies: Rod Richards, Ben Munneke, Bernice Matthews, Doug Carter, Verona Larkin, Gayle Bailey, Graham Bailey.

Minutes of the previous General Meeting

The Secretary moved that the minutes of the General Meeting held on Wednesday, 9th September 2026 as emailed be accepted and passed as a true and correct copy.

Seconded: Mark Taxis Carried: Yes

Matters arising:

1. Maleny Garden Club Spring Fair: car display at Pattemore House, Saturday, 3 October 2026. Get member and vehicle numbers at September meeting. Show of hands confirmed members will provide 8 to 10 vehicles. Need to arrive at the Pattemore House site by 9 am.

2. Request from James Frames for club vehicles for transport of debs and partners to ball on Wednesday, 18 November 2026. One way trip only Maleny to Flaxton, and two (2) vehicles required. Ben Bowden and Ben Munneke indicated interest. Confirm at October and November meetings. October meeting advised requirement was now for 1 vehicle only.

3. Advertising of the BRHCC on Sunshine FM – B104.9: Is the Club interested in promotion/advertising on B104.9? Meeting felt that Club should advertise the Show and Sign-On Event each year.

4. Encourage meetings, where possible with school captains to foster interest in vehicle maintenance and mechanics. Explore further.

5. Clubhouse roof ceiling fans: Quotes provided:

    - Eastmuir – 3 fans, 62 inch blades, $2,300 installed;
    - Essence – Big Arse Fans (BAF), supply only – 8ft $6,500 & 12ft $8,200

    Club has purchased BAF, 12 foot fan. Installation

6. Car Parking Area: Further discussions required with Men's Shed. Waiting for next JSO meeting to be held in about 2 weeks' time. Also need to consider road drainage beside and behind the BRHCC Clubhouse, as track can get very wet and sloppy with some rain. Current drainage is not fully effective.

7. Further discussion on land leases and consolidation of leases: Also concern for Sunshine City Council Development Plan update impact on these leases. General consensus that SCC DP protects community land which is separated from aged care land.

8. Meeting discussed and agreed to a BRHCC donation of $500 for their activities.

Secretary's Report

Reminder to **wear your badges** at club events for the benefit of new members, and to **fill in the attendance sheet.**

Correspondence

Inwards Correspondence:

- MC&HS request for electricity meter reading
- Digital Pacific – domain renewal and monthly payment

- Gallagher Insurance – Placement Pack – committee risk insurance
- Queensland Fair Trading – 30 Jun 2026 – Annual Return
- QHMC – meeting notice and attachments
- Various club magazines and gazettes

Outwards Correspondence:

- Minutes of September 2026 monthly meeting to members
- Confirmation of BRHCC participation Maleny Spring Fair – car display Pattemore House
- Gallagher Insurance – Placement Pack – Club risk insurance proposal
- Electricity reading to MH&CS Treasurer
- Various club magazines to the club editor

Moved: Secretary that inward correspondence be received and outwards correspondence is adopted.

Seconded: Doug Moore Carried: Yes

Treasurer's Report:

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QCB Trading A/C Statement

	July	August	September
Start	$20,238.30	$ 5,139.08	$ 6,349.18
Finish	$ 5,139.08	$ 6,349.18	$ 5,707.37
Change	$$15,099.22*	$ 1,210.10	$ 641.81

Income		Income		Income	
Recycling	$ 9.10			Transfer in*	$8,250.00
M'Ship (new)	$170.00	M'Ship (new)	$ 170.00		
M,ships (7)	$485.00	M,ships (16)	$1,120.00	M'Ships(3)	$ 210.00
Interest	$ 0.04	Interest	$ 0. 05	Interest	$ 0.04
Donations	$200.00	Merchandise	$ 40.00	Merchandise	$ 235.00
				*Transfer in to pay for Big Ass Fan Purchase	
Total	$864.14	Total	$1330.05	Total	$8,695.04

Expenses		Expenses		Expenses	
Defib Upgrade	$263.00	Domain Name	$ 19.95	Fan Purchase*	$8,250.00
Electricity	$267.20	MC&HS M'ships	$ 100.00	Insurance	$1,065.73
Badge's	$115.00				
Affiliation Fee	$127.00				
Web Hosting	$67.64				
BBQ Costs	$123.52			Raffle Costs	$ 21.12
Total	**$963.36**	**Total**	**$119.95**	**Total**	**$9,336.85**

***Transfered to pay for Big Ass Fan Purchase**

($864.14-$963.36=$99.22) ($1330.05-119.95=$1210.10) ($8965.04-$9336.85=641.81

Fixed Interest A/C Term Deposit Bala nce = $20,349.05

On Call Account Balance = $6,914.00*

Total Assets = Trading A/C + On Call + Fixed Term Deposit = $32808.76

Comments:

An Opening Balance of $6,349.18 as of 1 September for the Trading Account and a Closing Balance of $5,707.37 at 30 September 2026. Total of account balances at $32,808.76.

Financial Highlights for the period were:

1. Major purchase in September of new Fan for the clubhouse cost at $8,250.00. The purchase resulted in a transfer from our On-Call Account to our trading account to pay for it. Hence the large Income & Expense activity in the trading account and change to our On-Call Account Balance.

   In addition, our Public Liability and Business Insurance fell due in September.

Moved: Treasurer that the Treasurer's report, as presented, be accepted.

Seconded: Ben Bowden Carried Yes

President's update:

The President provided an update on the following matters:

1. JSO Meeting (with Historical Society and Men's Shed): Final draft of the site land lease has been sent to Respect for sign-off. It is a 10 year lease from August 2026.

2. JSO Meeting – Car Parking area: There was an extended discussion about the surface condition and drainage. Men's Shed has discussed with Phil Nash and propose to put good, road base material over the muddy patches. It was suggested that a joint application could be made for a grant to seal the car park with asphalt.
3. Further drainage for car park and the track to rear of car club will be in budget with road base. Kerry Lawler proposes to bring in his tractor to try to improve drainage.
4. Septic tank easement: Needs a joint three (3) club "*working bee"* to clear the vegetation in this area.
5. Men's shed advised of a booking for a birthday party to be held on Sunday afternoon, 25 October. This is not likely to impact car club's morning meeting.

Runs & Events

Past Events

Sunday, 13th September - Club Breakfast – Le Relais Bressan, North Maleny At 7.30am, a good crowd assembled at Le Relais Bressan for a delicious French breakfast, excellent coffee and good conversation. Thanks, Gayle, for arranging, and club members that attended for supporting.

Sunday, 20th September – Club Run - Doug & Jenny Benjafield's Farm – 107 Candlemountain Drive, Cromahurst. Departing the clubhouse at around 10.30 we headed out along Stanley River Road, for a scenic country drive to Doug & Jenny's place just off Bald Knob Road. A good crowd of around twenty people then settled in beside the creek, for a BYO lunch and some good chatter under the marquee. Thanks again to Doug & Jenny for hosting the Club, and for your generous hospitality.

Sunday 4th October - Club Breakfast – Flaxton Barn, Flaxton. As always, the Flaxton Barn proves popular with club members, and a group of 25 enjoyed a fine Sunday morning to indulge in a hearty breakfast. Thanks Gayle & Verona for organising.

Future Events

Wednesday, 21st October – Mid-Week Run.

Gather at the clubhouse at 10.00 for a morning tea (BYO eats). We will depart the clubhouse at 10.45am for a leisurely country drive to the Kandanga Pub for lunch. We will need numbers by Monday, 19th so that we can advise the Pub. More details to follow in an email.

Sunday, 1st November – Club Breakfast

The Flaxton Barn will again be the venue for our final breakfast of the year. If you haven't been to one in a while, try and get along. More details will be provided in an email.

Wednesday, 18th November – Mid-Week Run.

This will be our last run for 2026, no firm plan yet, but if you have a good idea to put forward, please let me know.

Sunday, 29th November – Christmas Party:



Plans are underway for our end of year bash. Please refer to Marie's flyer about the event, and if you are able, please pitch-in and help. Many hands make light work.



A further flyer will follow.

OF COURSE DON'T FORGET THE CLUB COFFEE MORNINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY AT THE CLUBHOUSE AROUND 9 AM

MC & HS September Monthly Meeting

The following matters of interest to BRHCC;

1. Respect (lease owner) has approved removal of old house in Maple street, Maleny town to the Historical Society site.
2. Historical Society has received a donation of $7,000 to line their newly erected shed.
3. DTR states organisation has tax deductible status.

Website

John Carnevale provided a detailed update on the development of the new Club website which will be going live in the next few weeks.

Facebook

The Facebook page has again been reasonably busy and active.

Library & Club Magazine

Club magazine editors, Mary and John King received photos of the run to Benjafield's farm. Photos of other runs and events requested.

QHMC

Nothing to report from the last meeting.

Car Reports

John Lewis – provided positive report for Coral Street Automotive and their recent work on his XF Jaguar.

Denis Hickey – further experiences with the Mini Cooper $, a broken hand brake cable.

John Carnevale – has a family friend with an MX-5, model NA, JDM, 1995 for sale for $2,000 with import papers. Also his Toyota AE86 is back on the road.

General Business

- Update on first aid kits. Disposal of old first aid kits. Should we have a member responsible for managing these for runs & events. Meeting discussed and decided that the run/event leader should take responsibility for the taking and managing the first aid kits on that run.
- Update on new fire extinguishers. Presentation of Club Fire Safety and Fire Extinguisher Use. Should we have a member responsible for managing these fire extinguishers. Disposal of old fire extinguishers. Mark Taxis volunteered to make a presentation on fire safety at home and with vehicle on Wednesday, 28 October 2026 at the Clubhouse at 9:30am. Secretary to send out a reminder flyer. Mark will use the old fire extinguisher for demonstration and then dispose.
- Request from James Frames for club vehicles for transport of debs and partners to ball on Wednesday, 18 November 2026. One way trip only Maleny to Flaxton, and two (2) vehicles required. Confirmation of volunteers. Only one (1) vehicle now required. Ben M & Ben B have volunteered. Finalise November meeting.
- Advertising of the BRHCC on Sunshine FM – B104.9: Is the Club interested in promotion/advertising on B104.9?
- Donations required for Christmas Hamper raffles. Members to please assist.
- Club communications using bcc – member's privacy concern for address and contact details. John Carnevale provided some more detailed and interesting comments on this and other privacy (spider!!) issues with messaging.
- Doug Moore reminded members of the Muscle on the Mountain event on Sunday, 1 November 2026.

Meeting closed: 10:10 am

Next Monthly Meeting: **Thursday, 12th November 2026** at the Clubhouse at 9:00am.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE AS WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER IS REMEMBRANCE DAY.