



RIVIERA OWNERS ASSOCIATION

ROA Australian Region Newsletter

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Inaugural ROA Australian Region Meet

It was great to see so many ROA members and guests at Coffs Harbour for our first ever ROA Australian Region Meet in September. And what a great bunch of people they were!! The Friday night Meet and Greet was a great opportunity for old friends to catch up and new friends to be made - and by Monday morning they were 'old friends'.

After Saturday's drive through the hinterland to Glenreagh for lunch, many stopped for some delicious treats at Carobana on the way home. Then the Twilight Bowls was a lot of fun - fortunately we had experienced bowlers Col and Clint to organise the rest of us. After dinner, most of us gathered at the hall for some impromptu entertainment - singers Dave Rundle and Dave Chaffey were great and Phil and Linda provided some toe tapping music.

The spectacular views of the Harbour and Pacific Ocean were the backdrop for our Show and Shine on Sunday morning. Then we swapped ocean views for mountain views at the Skywalk at Dorrigo. A lovely lunch was enjoyed at the Canopy Cafe before heading back to Coffs Harbour, taking in a great little winery on the way home.



Photo courtesy of Barbara Gentilcore



Our Presentation Dinner on Sunday night was a lovely meal and some very deserving winners were presented with their prizes. Dave and Diane Rundle took out the People's Choice perpetual trophy. Congratulations! We were really pleasantly surprised when Tom Kunek made a presentation to us on behalf of Ray Knott, ROA Director. Thank you Tom and Ray.

And thank you to all those ROAers who came along and made this inaugural Meet such a good one. We appreciate your support and we hope everyone had a great time.

Brian and Linda

Articles about the meet that come in from other members will be included in the December issue of the Newsletter.

Tribute

It was with sadness that on our arrival at Coffs Harbour for our ROA Australia Region Meet we learned of the passing of John Padgett. John was a well liked Western Australian Buick Club member and Riviera man and well known to many ROA Australian Region members. Respectful to John and his family, ROAers took up a collection at our Presentation Dinner for flowers to be sent to Lorraine. Many thanks to Virginia for arranging this - it was appreciated by John's family. Lorraine has sent the following -

Thank You
John PADGETT

I, and my family, would like to acknowledge and sincerely THANK all Buick Club members across Australia for their cards and notices, and particularly those who were able to attend John's funeral. A very special thank you to those West Australia members who participated in the 'Buick' guard of honour at the cemetery, we were so very touched and John would've been so very proud. And last but not least, a particular thank you to the ROA "Riv Mates" for the beautiful flowers. Best wishes, Lorraine.

Phil Green has donated a very impressive perpetual trophy in John's honour to be presented at each ROA Australia Region Meet. Many thanks to Phil for this generous gesture. The trophy is to be awarded as an Encouragement Award for completed or on-going restoration work on a Riviera. This first presentation has been awarded to Dave Chaffey of Tasmania. Congratulations Dave.





Audit

As promised, all accounts and books for the ROA Australia Region Meet in Coffs Harbour have now been audited and included here for your information. The audit fee of \$132 has been paid.

Thanks to a very generous donation from Park Beach Holiday Park there are funds left in the account which will remain in the account until the next ROA Australia Region Meet.

As you know, a collection was taken up at our Presentation Night for flowers for John Padgett's family. Virginia very kindly arranged for the flowers to be sent to Lorraine. There were some funds left after the flowers were sent and this money has now been used to set up the metalwork and engraving on the perpetual trophy donated by Phil Green.

The current balance remaining in the account is \$532.62. If anyone has any questions in relation to the audit, please do not hesitate to contact us.





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RIVERA OWNERS ASSOC - AUSTRALIAN REGION

Financial Statements
For the year ended 30 September 2010

Although the information contained herein has been derived from sources believed to be accurate and reliable, no responsibility is accepted for any opinion expressed or for any error or omission that might have occurred herein and persons acting upon any advice herein do so at their own risk.

RIVERA OWNERS ASSOC - AUSTRALIAN REGION
Balance Sheet As At 30 September 2010

	Note	2010 \$
Current Assets		
Cash assets		<u>782.32</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>782.32</u>
Total Assets		<u>782.32</u>
Current Liabilities		
Payables		<u>132.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>132.00</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>132.00</u>
Net Assets		<u>650.32</u>
Equity		
Retained profits		<u>650.32</u>
Total Members' Funds		<u>650.32</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

RIVERA OWNERS ASSOC - AUSTRALIAN REGION
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 30 September 2010

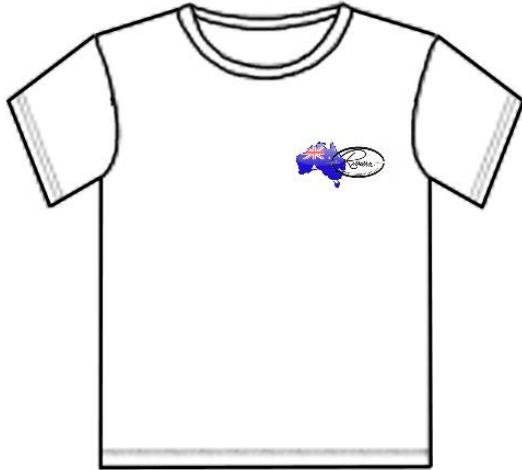
	2010 \$
Income	
Sales - Apparel	420.00
Donations	604.00
Events/meals	4,567.00
Interest received	1.01
Memberships	1,095.00
Sponsorships (Ray Knott ROA - Banner)	115.00
Total income	<u>6,802.01</u>
Expenses	
Advertising and promotion (Banner)	230.00
Audit fees	132.00
Club shirts	440.00
Events/meals	4,325.91
Postage	122.95
Printing & stationery	82.38
Rally bags	598.45
Trophies & prizes	220.00
Total expenses	<u>6,151.69</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	650.32
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	
Net profit attributable to the association	650.32
Total changes in equity of the association	650.32
Opening retained profits	
Net profit attributable to the association	650.32
Closing retained profits	650.32

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ROA Shirts and Key Rings

If you wanted a commemorative T-shirt from the Coffs Harbour Meet and didn't get one, then you could be in luck. I have a limited number of shirts left which are available. Cost is \$20 each plus postage. Email me to make sure I have your size.

Commemorative T-Shirt design for the Inaugural ROA Australia Meet, 2010



Front View



Back View

Also, we have a number of ROA Australia Region Key rings available. These are 30 mm diameter round metal with the ROA logo embossed over the map of Australia. They look pretty good. Cost is \$10.



Suppliers and Repairers members have been happy with

If you have had a job well done from a repairer, then why not let others know about it. Send in details of your good experiences so they can be printed here.

Annvid Auto Upholsterers,
24 Smith Street,
Capalaba. Qld. 4157
Tel: 07 3390 3444

Mt. Cotton Auto Electrics,
57A Island Street,
Cleveland. Qld. 4163
Mob: 0429 193 815

Spectrum Rubber and Panels Pty.Ltd.
P.O. Box 328,
St. Marys. N.S.W. 1790
Tel: 02 9623 5333 Fax: 02 9833 1041
Email: sales@spectrumrubber.com.au
Website: www.spectrumrubber.com.au

Tim Harper advises they list specific gear for the '63 - '65 Riv as well as '72. Thanks, Tim.

Tim also advises that he has been able to purchase a new K & N E-1360 Aircleaner and HP-2003 Oil Filter from his local Repco dealer who had them in the SA Warehouse. The Aircleaner has quite a range of Buick and Riviera applications.
<http://www.knfilters.com/search/applications.aspx?Prod=E-1360> and the HP-2003 oil filter has hundreds of applications including the Nailheads.
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Note: This is not in any way an endorsement of these businesses. It is just giving members leads to businesses that other members have had a good experience with.

Market Place

For Sale: 1966 Buick Riviera - Original Australian delivered RHD
Vin#494876H962737 Currently on NSW Historic Plates, 138,000 km
I have owned this fully loaded Riviera since July 2001. Paint, interior and the 425 engine was fully restored in the nineties and are still in excellent condition. I did a front-off restoration including the engine bay, front bumper and grille in 2003. (pics and receipts available).
Bucket seats and centre console with very rare head rest option, Buick custom interior, power windows, power driver's seat, power steering, power front disc brakes, dual master cylinder, air conditioning that works, tinted glass, stainless steel exhaust and Chrome Buick Rally Wheels with low mileage 235x75x15 whitewall tyres. 800 cfm Rochester Carburetter with rare matching spreadbore intake manifold. Genuine BUICK alloy rocker covers HPC coated for a billet finish, new front coil springs and shocks all round.

This is a very reliable car which we've driven to interstate car shows regularly and most recently to the ROA Meet in Coffs.

There's nothing to do except drive and enjoy this Riviera.

\$39,990 ono

More pictures by email available on request, or call to discuss:

Tony Gentilcore - Bus: 02 9453 9199 Mob: 0408 964 217 Email: tonyg@mako.com.au
ROA# 10107

For Sale: 1 x 1968-69 n/s fender with small marker light, excellent cond., no rust or damage.

1 x 1966-67 headlight motor, good working order, includes one flexible coupling.

3 x 1968 rear side marker lights (tri shield design).

1 x 400-430-455 waterpump used or will trade on any 1965 parts.

Steve Moore 02 6884 9904 Email: riviera.1965@hotmail.com

For Sale: '67 Riviera grille assembly with lights, motor and valance panel - \$200

'66 - '69 Riviera rear louvre mint condition - one for Vinyl Top one plain - \$75 each

NOS '66 425 Buick Quadrajete Carburettor - \$600

'66 - '67 Riviera Tow bar bolt-on - \$250

'71 - '73 OEM Power Steering Pressure Hose - \$70

'71 GM Delco horns high and low - \$150

'71 - '73 New Park Brake Cable - \$30

Tony Gentilcore Email: tonyg@mako.com.au 02 9453 9199

For Sale: Riviera parts

1966-67 door shells R,L, straight, no rust \$300 each

1966-69 door window glass R,L \$90 each

Electric window motor \$120

1966-67 air grille panel (base of windscreen) \$30

1969 RH front mudguard straight, no rust \$300

1969 rear window guides \$25

1969 sun visors (black) \$80 pr

1975 tail light assemblies \$90 each

NEW - Riviera script, the one with large R, early 60's ? \$80

1963-65 lower chin parking light assemblies VGC \$250 pr

1975 bonnet emblem (new) \$70

Riviera Sales brochures -

1963 - 8" x 10" colour 6 pages \$40

1966 - 10" x 10" colour 6 pages \$40

1968 - 10" x 10" colour 8 pages \$40

1995 - 5" x 10" colour 4 pages foldout \$20

Ron Noonan 02 9631 4763 Email: buickron1@bigpond.com

For Sale: '65 Riviera Grand Sport - 49,000 actual miles - needs a little work but clean car - air-conditioned - wood wheel - power windows - power seat - flip up arm rest - loaded.

Asking \$18,500. Also lots of parts for '63 to '73 Riviera.

Bob Stemm, 3420 Dakota Ave., Flint. MI 48506 Email: RaHLinas1@aol.com

Wanted: 1965 Riviera in good condition. Andrew Plowright ph.0418 416 123

Have a Laugh

A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the engine when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop. The surgeon was there waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his Riviera when the mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey, Doc, can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to the mechanic, who straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish it works just like new. So how come I'm paid so little compared to you when we're doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over and whispered to the mechanic, "*Try doing it with the engine running.*"

New Members

We are very pleased to welcome the following new members to the ROA.

Jeff and Marilyn Bidstrup, Warra, Queensland - 1973 Riviera

Adrian Dearling, The Gap, Queensland - 1965 GS Riviera

Phil Green, Malabar, NSW - 1966 Riviera

A warm welcome to all to the ROA and the Australian Region ROA family.

Letters to the Editor

Send in your letters with any Riviera news in your area. We'd love to hear from you.

Ed.

Thank you for your support - much appreciated. It is encouraging to see ROA Australian membership increasing since the Australian Region has been started. *Brian and Linda.*

Articles Wanted

Our thanks to those members who have very kindly sent in stories or information for our Newsletter. Articles about you or your Riviera are always of interest to other members.

How did you acquire your Riv? Got a story about your Riv? We'd love to hear from you and other members would love to read your story. We welcome Australian R.O.A. members stories and photographs. Please e-mail to us at :

brianhall.hall@gmail.com or post to : Brian & Linda Hall, P.O. Box 383 Cleveland Qld.4163

Membership

Please encourage any Riviera owners you meet to join the R.O.A.

It's simple, just log on to the R.O.A. web site :- www.rivowners.org

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