

New Hotrod And Custom Car Club Formed

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A new hotrod and custom car club that caters to the South Burnett was formed recently. South Burnett Gas Guzzlers Rods & Customs Inc now has 15 financial members plus regular visitors. And it's looking for more.

The new club intends to promote the building of modified vehicles - mainly hotrods, customs, and American and Australian cars. The club is open to pre-1948 vehicles (street rods) and chassis type vehicles (custom classics), as well as other vehicles over 30 years old at the club's discretion.

The club's aim is to create strong alliances with the Australian Street Rod Federation (ASRF), Queensland Transport and Queensland Police to help put appropriate registration schemes into place.

Members intend to work closely with these bodies to promote safe driving and vehicle modifications, as well as discourage hooning by unroadworthy vehicles and illegal street racing.

The club also hopes to establish a burnout pad (amongst other legal club activities) and wants to support local community events as well.

“We hope to provide the public and fellow members with information about how to build these cars in a safe, economical way, so they can be properly registered under several different registration schemes,” South Burnett Gas Guzzlers Secretary Amy Julian says.

“We now have club affiliation with the Australian Street Rod Federation (ASRF). And several of our members have come from already successful hotrod clubs throughout Queensland, so they can bring a wealth of experience and knowledge into this new club.”.

“We’ll be looking for sponsors in the future and we’re interested in hearing from other interested hotrod and/or custom enthusiasts who’d like to join us.”

The aim of the club is to enjoy family friendly outings as well as runs to various shows and events, whilst sharing its combined knowledge and resources with fellow members. Other events will include BBQ's, swap meets, garage crawls, movie nights, poker runs, bench sessions, charity runs, and much more.

The club meets on the 2nd Thursday night of each month at 45 South Street, Nanango. Every few meetings it will also hold a meeting at 2 Agnes Street in Kingaroy to give Kingaroy people the opportunity of being involved too.

For more information or meeting dates, contact Maurie on (0408) 631-903 or Amy or Andrew on (07) 4171 0331.

Photo: *Shane Wells' EK Holden Sedan – one of the new South Burnett Gas Guzzlers Rods & Customs Cars. The new club is looking for more interested locals to join in and have fun*