

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS



Classic and Historic  
Automobile Club of  
Caboolture Inc.  
PO Box 514  
Caboolture QLD 4510

## **\*\* Smorgasbord \*\***

When smorgasbord is mentioned for a club run lunch, all members bring a plate or two to place on a table to share with all other club members present.

## **\*\* BYO \*\***

When BYO is mentioned for a club run lunch, all members are to bring lunch for themselves.

## August 2006

### OUR AIMS

To bring together persons with a common interest to encourage the use, maintenance and preservation of motor vehicles of classic and historic classification without prejudice to make, model, method of manufacture or country of origin. As well as vehicles of special interest, this may, from time to time, be determined by the committee.

Web site: [www.chacc.com](http://www.chacc.com)

### OUR NEXT CLUB RUNS

*details on page 5*

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Margaret Street, Woodford**

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

**Richard & Shirley Jeffery** - 1968 Volkswagon country buggy  
& 1955 Volkswagon beetle sedan

**Raymond & Shirley Rogers** - 1955 Holden FJ sedan

**Jackie & Simmo Shaw** - 1964 Holden EH Station wagon

**Darryl Holzenberger** - 1971 Rambler Hornet

**Geoffrey Kruger & Michelle Hogg** - 1965 Chev Impala

**Malcolm Parkin** - 1975 Holden Gemini Coupe x 2, 1983 Holden Gemini wagon  
& 1984 Gemini Panel van

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Members are reminded that Membership Fees are due on the 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Fees must be paid no later than the AGM, which will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Please complete enclosed Membership Renewal Form and return, with payment, to Julie Walters either by post or at the next club run.

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## CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
Meeting commenced at: 12.20pm

### Apologies:

Nicole O'Keane, John & Donna Embleton, Arthur & Glenda Hall, Karl Quail, Vera Friar, Joan & Graham Humphries, Darryl Byrne, Ron Walters, Kim Bowers, Peter Hobart & Lynne Burgess, Neville & Barbara Brown, Peter & Lee Ashworth, Malcolm & Lenna McLeod, Sally & Andy Byrne, Andrew & Deanne Marsh.

No New Members attending today's run .

### Those members attending were:

- Denise & Graeme Douglas - 67 Mustang
- Richard & Sue Droughton - 56 Ford Customline
- Jim & Bronwyn Fogarty - 300ZX Fairlady
- Ray & Joan Dinte - Classic SSK Roadster
- Mal & Lindy Melville - 70 Camaro
- Mal & Beryl Watkins - "Effie" 69 F100
- Don & Cynthia McLeod & Gloria Groves - Modern
- Pauline & Trevor Reibelt - 38 Studebaker
- Phyllis & Don Streeton - 64½ Mustang
- Neil & Robyn Hughes - 75 John Gross
- Louise & Mal - 75 Gemini Coupe
- Sid Hartwell - Modern
- Geoff & Gillian Smith - 68 Chev Impala
- Jan & Rob Blake - 62 Dodge
- Vida Waterman - 62 Dodge
- Liam & Sharon Redman - Modern
- Craig & Julie Bloomfield - 64 Falcon Convertible
- Rich & Kaz Thomson - 67 Mustang
- Lew & Pat Vincent - 68 Ford Fairlane
- Don & Val Follett - Merc Benz 250 Coupe
- Julie Walters - Modern
- Hudson & Ita Davies - Modern
- Neville, Robyn & Ashleigh Mole - 69 HT Holden Premier.
- Bob & John Pritchard - 1964 AP5 Valiant

Robyn accepting 2<sup>nd</sup> prize from Liam and Sharon



### Minutes:

**John Pritchard** moved that the minutes of the last meeting have been read and received by all members. **Seconded by** Richard Thomson.  
**Motion carried.**

### Visitors:

Sharon & Andrew Cadman - 62 Buick Skylark convertible, Adrian & Anthea, Amanda & Paul and family.

Business arising from minutes: Nil

### Inwards correspondence:

- CHACC Journal - July & August
- Tappet Chatter - July
- Information for Incorporated Associations regarding reducing the administrative burden placed on community organisations
- Bank statement
- Crankhandle News - July & August
- Information from Stanley Hotel Kilcoy about their services
- Brochure from Marina Resort Nelson Bay - re: whale and dolphin watching season
- Letter from Kevin Norbury about his latest book release - On the road Again
- Brochure from Cherrabah Homestead Resort
- Brochure from South East Qld Country Club
- QCC Newsletter - July
- Talk Tube - July
- Caloundra RSL Club Talk brochure
- Brochure regarding Shannon's Sydney Winter Auction - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Vintage News - August

### Outwards correspondence:

146 Newsletters

**Treasurer's Report:**

Balance B/F	\$3017.47
Income (including interest)	\$721.17
	<b>\$3738.64</b>

**Expenditure:**

Transport Dept (Trailer rego)	\$62.00
Editors Petty Cash	\$467.07
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3209.57</b>
Investment Account	\$7408.56
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>\$10618.13</u></b>

**Accounts to be paid:**

Secretary/Treasurer Petty Cash	\$100.00
Editors Petty Cash	
Gloria Groves for engraving of trophy	\$8.50
Liam Redman	\$20.00

**Julie moved** that the Treasurer's report be accepted. **Seconded by** Don Streeton. All members were in favour.

**Motion carried.**

\*\*\* Julie reminded members that membership fees are due on 31 August. Fees must be paid no later than the AGM which will be held on 12 November \*\*\*

**New Membership Applications:**

- Richard & Shirley Jeffery
- Raymond & Shirley Rogers
- Jackie & Simmo Shaw
- Darryl Holzenberger
- Geoffrey Kruger & Michelle Hogg

All members were in favour of accepting these new memberships. Welcome to these new members, we hope to see a lot of you on future runs.

**Combined Council Report:**

No report at this time (please see the President's message on page 4).

**Rally Report:**

Jan thanked all members for attending today and thanked Sharon & Liam Redman for a lovely run.

Upcoming Events are noted further in this newsletter. Please see Page 6.

Today's rally was won by Craig & Julie Bloomfield with Robyn & Neville Mole taking 2<sup>nd</sup>.



Congratulations to the winners.

Thanks to Sharon and Liam for preparing a great observation run today.

**Raffle:**

Amount raised: \$92.00

Congratulations to all winners ☺

Robyn informed members that the next raffle will be a lucky dip prize, incorporating lots of bits and pieces that have been received over the last few months.

**General Business:**

Julie suggested that as the Children's Xmas Party was such a disappointment last year that we should perhaps have this as a proper run this year and incorporate the children's Christmas party into it. This would encourage members to attend and also to bring along grandchildren/children etc. We could have this at a beach spot or lake? Any suggestions, please contact Julie. The 3<sup>rd</sup> of December has been suggested as a possible date. This will be discussed in more detail on the next run.

Please remember that the Adults Xmas Party fees are due on the next run. This will be held on Saturday 18th November at the North's Leagues and Services Club at a cost of \$12.00 per head to members.

Julie also put forward that our meetings be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month instead of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, as the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday seems to clash with other things. This is something for everyone to have a think about. We will discuss it further at the next meeting and decide if we need to vote on it at the AGM.

After no further business the meeting closed at 12.40pm.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We desperately need someone to represent CHACC at the Qld Combined Council Meetings. Surely there is someone in our club who can do this small but very important task. Even if you think you can only attend some of the meetings, please contact me. Help us help your club.

The meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month (no meeting in December) at 7.30pm at the Veteran Car Club clubhouse at 1376 Old Cleveland Rd Carindale.

John.

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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hi to you all. What a great time of year. The weather is great and today's run was a lovely one, thank you Liam and Sharon.

Once again, Graeme and I were almost divorced by the time we reached Kilcoy. It is impossible to do observation runs when the driver does not SLOW DOWN!!! Anyway, I did the best I could - but alas did not win. Oh well, better luck next year.

To all those members attending today it was great to see you all. Nice to see Ita Davies on today's run. Thanks to those of you who helped Hudson and Ita when they broke down just before Toogoolawah. A special thanks to John & Bob Pritchard for coming back from Esk to check things out. I hope Hudson's car was returned home safely!!!

To all those sick members, get well soon - especially Lynne Burgess. Hope to see you on the next run. I am afraid I have no "silly bits" as I have done countless overtime in the last few weeks and have not had time to get anything together. But I will make up for it next month.

Till next time - be good, happy and safe driving to you all.

Cheers.

Denise.

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## CHACC Memorial Run

Beryl mentioned after the last Sunday meeting that the reason for our memorial run is to remember CHACC members who are now deceased. Denise checked back and this is of course correct. Unfortunately we did not have the usual 30 seconds of silence or even acknowledge what this run was about. It was quite a poor oversight and we would like to take this opportunity to apologise and thank Beryl for bringing this to our attention. So now is our chance to pay our respects to fallen club members and their families in print.

The Memorial Run Trophy is named after Ron & Hilda Ash.

### *Passed Members*

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| ❖ <i>Peter Friar – August 1991</i>         | ❖ <i>Erin Faithfull – May 1998</i> |
| ❖ <i>Hilda Ash – September 1991</i>        | ❖ <i>Ivar Solderberg – 2000</i>    |
| ❖ <i>Ron Ash – November 1992</i>           | ❖ <i>Jeff Stephens – June 2001</i> |
| ❖ <i>Bill McNamara – November 1993</i>     | ❖ <i>Norm Beetson – May 2002</i>   |
| ❖ <i>Alan Deane Freeman – October 1994</i> | ❖ <i>Noel Faithfull – 2004</i>     |
| ❖ <i>Doug Gault – October 1996</i>         |                                    |

## C.H.A.C.C. RUNS and SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2006

Contact Jan and Rob Blake (Rally Directors) on (07) 5497 4710

Don't forget these dates

### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

#### GY RALLY

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Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens,  
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Meet at the Sundowner by 8.30am, ready for a 9.00am departure. Travelling through Caboolture, Beerburrum and regrouping at the Ettamogah Pub. Then on to the Botanic Gardens in Tanawah.

Craig & Julie Bloomfield Ph: (07) 5495 6965 and Graeme & Denise Douglas Ph: (07) 3408 9084

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Peter has specifically designed this run with Veteran and Vintage cars in mind, so bring out all those oldies! Meet at the Sundowner at 8.30am, ready for a 9.00am departure. Travelling through Elimbah, Caboolture and D'Aguilar. Then on to the railway museum in Woodford. Don't forget to have your gold coins ready for the sausage sizzle.

Peter Hobart & Lynne Burgess Ph: (07) 5428 7181

### FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

#### MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

- Venue to be confirmed

### 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

#### IMBIL ACCOUSTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Borumba Deer Park, Yabba Creek Road, Imbil. Contact Rick and June on (07) 5484 5196 to book a camp site.

### SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

#### AGM BREAKFAST MEETING

- Venue to be confirmed

### FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

#### MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

- Venue to be confirmed

### SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

#### ADULTS XMAS PARTY

North's Leagues & Services Club, Kallangur. Cost: Members: \$12.00 p/h. Visitors: \$25.00. *Names & money required by next meeting.* Please see Julie for further details and bookings.

### SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER

#### KIDS XMAS PARTY/CHACC RALLY

**\*\* SMORGASBORD \*\***

- Venue to be confirmed

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR AUGUST

Rob Blake - 6<sup>th</sup>  
Craig Bloomfield - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Droughton - 13<sup>th</sup>  
Murray Walters - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Robyn Hughes - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Bronwyn Fogarty - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Geoff Smith - 21<sup>st</sup>

Happy birthday to anyone else not mentioned who has a birthday in August

(If you have not already provided your birth-date for the register, please do so at the next meeting. See Denise)

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

### **36<sup>TH</sup> GYMPIE SWAP MEET**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2006**

Gympie Showground, Southside.

Gates open 3.30pm Friday or early Saturday morning. Outdoor sites \$10, undercover \$15. Camping & catering available. For further information, please contact Eric Hodgetts (07) 5482 2557 or Ralph Richardson 0408 616709 from the Gympie Historic Auto Club.

### **FIRST SETTLEMENT FESTIVAL AND CAR CRUISE**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2006**

Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe

Everyone should arrive via Klingner Road, **prior to 8am**. From 7.45am you will be directed down Redcliffe Parade to the start of the road closure where you will be met and given a numbered sticker before being directed into your parking site. Cruise will take place at 12noon. Only one cruise will be done. Vehicles are requested to stay until the conclusion of the festival at 4pm for safety reasons. For further information, please contact Kim Chirnside on (07) 3283 0253.

### **GOLD COAST AUTORAMA**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2006**

Mudgeeraba Showgrounds.

Annual event open to all motor vehicles 30 years & over. The Gold Coast Autorama has been held and organised by the Gold Coast Antique Auto Club since 1970. The event gets bigger every year and is now limited to 100 vehicles. For further information, please contact John Wood on (07) 5578 5378, Email: [gcaauac@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gcaauac@yahoo.com.au) or Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.gcaac.tk/](http://www.gcaac.tk/)

### **SPRITE EXPO**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2006**

CT White Park Hamilton Street, Kangaroo Point

The Sprite Car Club of QLD is once again holding it's annual expo. Bring your Austin-Healey Sprite, MG Midget or Big Healey along for this day of reminiscing. Bring photos and favourite memorabilia. Gates open at 10.00am - 2.00pm. For further information, please contact either Neville Mansfield on 0438 634 500 or John Robertson on 0431 033 878. Email: [spritecarclub@optusnet.com.au](mailto:spritecarclub@optusnet.com.au) or check out the website: [www.spritecarclub.com](http://www.spritecarclub.com)

### **MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT ANTIQUE MOTOR CLUB 3<sup>RD</sup> CUSTODIAN'S RALLY**

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

Registration is required by 29<sup>th</sup> September. There is a rally fee of \$25 per vehicle (extra for passengers). Fee includes commemorative badge, rally pack and admission to attractions. For further information, please contact Kym Wilson on (07) 4125 1782 or Ian Fenton on (07) 4123 6440. Registration forms were collected at the QCC 2006 Rally at Gympie. Please see either Jan Blake or Nicole O'Keane for a copy.

### **TOOWOOMBA SWAP MEET**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2007**

Toowoomba Showgrounds.

This is the largest swap meet held in Queensland. For further information, please contact Kevin on (07) 4636 3760 from the Darling Downs Vintage Motor Club or check out the website: [www.toowoombaswap.com](http://www.toowoombaswap.com)

## Was this the first car made in Queensland?

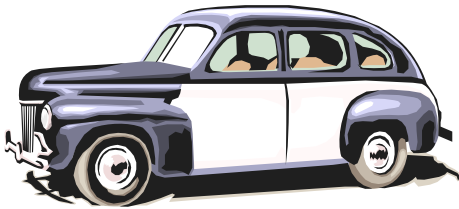


Title: 1902 Trevethan

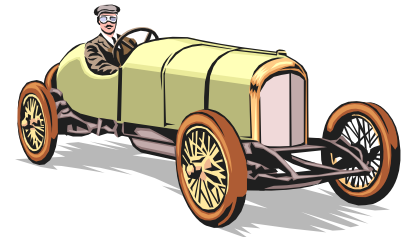
Location: Toowoomba, Queensland

Date: 1902

Description: The Trevethan is a motor buggy based around a 1 1/2 horsepower, single cylinder De Dion engine, and is thought to be the first Queensland-made car. It was made by Thomas and Walter Trevethan in their Coach Works in Neil Street, Toowoomba in 1901-2, largely to their own design. In 1903 it was driven down the Toowoomba range and on to the coast at Redcliffe, north of Brisbane. The lack of suitable oils for engine lubrication and a primitive transmission brake which operated through a chain to the rear wheels made such extended journeys a great challenge. The car was seriously damaged after being charged by bullocks in 1915 and subsequently spent many years lying in sheds and under houses, but has now been restored by veteran car enthusiast Ross Flewell-Smith, and is part of the RACQ's 'Bulldust to Bitumen ...and Beyond' exhibition currently touring regional Queensland. The photo caption reads: 'The car in Toowoomba after completion'.



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**VW SUPERBUG - '73**

Excellent condition mechanically and newly painted (2pack) - Aqua in colour.

**\$4,500 ONO**

For further information, please contact Gail Krueger on (07) 3285 2567 or 0403 720 899

**FOR SALE**

**RARE 1973 MERCEDES-BENZ 220D**

Solid car, No speedster, Reasonable condition, recently spent \$2,000 on engine, Good restorer currently registered but sell unregistered

**\$4,200**

For further information, please contact Arthur Hall on (07) 5496 6653

**FOR SALE**

**NISSAN PULSAR ST 2001**

Automatic, Power steering, Air conditioning, Low kilometres

**\$13,000 ONO**

For further information, please contact Gail Krueger on (07) 3285 2567 or 0403 720 899

**Crazy Classifieds**

- 1 man, 7 woman hot tub - \$850 or best offer.
- Hoover washing machine - Owned by clean bachelor who seldom washed.
- 2 wire mesh butchering gloves, one 5-finger and one 3-finger - the pair \$15
- Tickle Me Elmo, still in box, comes with it's own 1988 Mustang 5L, excellent condition \$6800
- 25 Cows, never bred ... also 1 gay bull for sale.
- Free puppies - half poodle, half mutt from next door.
- *And from his neighbour:* Free puppies - half poodle from next door, half real dog.
- Parachute, used once, never opened.
- Four-poster bed, 99 years old. Perfect for antique lover.
- Found: filthy, scraggly white dog, looks like a rat. There'd better be a reward!
- Wanted: Free furniture, bedding, kitchen table, colour TV, etc.
- Our bikinis are exciting! They are simply the tops!
- Dick's Mechanic Service. Try us once and you'll never go anywhere again!

**Silly Signs**

- TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW
- In a Laundromat: AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT
- Outside a second hand shop: WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?
- Notice in a farmer's field: THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES
- On a repair shop door: WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)