

STEERING COLUMN NEWS



April 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

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

OUR NEXT CLUB RUNS

TASMANIA TOUR 17th – 29th APRIL 2006

Mal McLeod – Ph: (07) 3881 1378

SUNDAY 7TH MAY

PRESIDENTS RUN

** Smorgasbord **

Bunyaville State Forest Park, Everton Hills
Meet at the Sundowner at 8.30am. Depart at 9.00am
John Pritchard - Ph: (07) 3205 9276

20TH AND 21ST MAY

CAMP GREENUP

On the shore of Coolmunda Dam, Inglewood
Ph: Julie Walters on (07) 5497 5118

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

AUSSIE BRAKES RUN

** Sausage Sizzle **

Bill Randell - Ph: 5538 6875

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Greg Holston - 1976 XB Ford
Keith and Sharon Davies - 1946 Ford Fordor Deluxe

2005 - 2006 CHACC MEMBERSHIP LIST

Included with your copy of the April SCN is a current listing of all CHACC Members. This list includes members contact details and vehicle details.

Please check your listed details and if any corrections are required, please contact Julie on (07) 5497 5118.

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CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 5th March 2006

Meeting commenced at: 10.40am

Apologies:

Peter & Gladys Rohan, Sharon & Liam Redman, Murray Walters, Cara Skinner, Gillian & Geoff Smith, Daryl Byrne, Bob Pritchard, Arthur & Glenda Hall, Don & Cynthia McLeod, Bill Randell.

New Members attending were:

Malcolm & Louise, Keith & Sharon Davies, Les. Welcome to our new members.

Those members attending were:

- Laurie & Suzanne Godde - Modern
- Louise & Malcolm Paulson - Classic
- Kevin & Margaret Greenaway - 64 Volvo
- Len & Chris Lyon - JBA Sports
- Keith & Sharon Davies - 46 Ford V8
- Denise & Graeme Douglas - 67 Mustang
- Craig & Julie Bloomfield - 67 Mustang
- Karl Quail - 53 FJ Holden
- Ron & Julie Walters - 67 Mustang
- Rob & Jan Blake with passenger Dane - 62 Dodge
- Gary & Marlene Wills - 62 Dodge
- John & Donna Embleton - 75 Mercedes 280CE
- Mike & Marion Pomerence - 36 Ford
- Graham & Jan Beatson - 55 Standard Woody
- Robyn & Neil Hughes - 75 Ford J Goss
- Roy & Joan Dinte - Classic SSK Roadster
- Mal & Lindy Melville - 70 Chev Comaro
- Neville & Barbara Brown - 60 Zephyr
- Mal & Beryl Watkins - 60 Morris Minor "Molly"
- Andy & Sally Byrne - Jaguar XJ6
- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane - Modern
- Sid Hartwell - Modern
- Nathan & Zeta Boyd & Family - Classic XP Falcon
- Richard & Sue Droughton - 56 Customline
- Don & Val Follett - 72 Merc. Benz Coupe
- Les Arnold - 51 TDMG

Minutes:

John Pritchard moved that the minutes of the last meeting had been read and received by all members. **Seconded by:** John Embleton. Motion carried.

Business arising from minutes: Nil

Inwards correspondence:

- Bank statement
- Invoice for outstanding amount Office of Fair Trading (incorrect fees received)
- Crankhandle News - April,
- Application forms for QCC Rally,
- Variety Club info regarding bash,
- Sth East Qld info regarding Autumn events,
- CHACA Chatter - April,
- Vintage News - April,
- Information from Harry's Diner with cards for 10% off discounts - re-opening on 8th April.

Outwards correspondence:

129 - CHACC Newsletters.

Treasurers report:

Balance brought forward:	\$5751.41
Income	<u>\$322.30</u>
	<u>\$6078.71</u>

Expenditure:

J. Pritchard - Paper Ink N/letter	\$388.45
Aus Post - Box Rental	<u>\$60.00</u>
	<u>\$448.45</u>
Less U/P Cheques	<u>\$133.50</u>
Balance	<u>\$5491.76</u>
Investment A/C	\$7408.56
TOTAL	<u>\$12900.32</u>

Julie moved that the treasurers report be accepted. **Seconded by:** John Embleton. All members were in favor.

Combined Council Report:

No report at this time, as Don and Bill are not here today.

Rally Report:

Jan thanked everyone for coming today. Thanks to Graeme and Denise for the run today to Minnippi Parklands. Please see Upcoming Rally Information on Page 9 for further details on upcoming events.

Raffle:

Amount raised: \$89.00. Thanks to all members for your contributions towards buying raffle tickets (remember donations of prizes are always needed - so please see Joan or Barb if you wish to donate a prize). Thanks to Sally Byrne for donating the lovely clown for today's raffle and other members who also donated prizes.

Winners: Sue & Richard Droughton, Sharon Davies, John & Donna Embleton.



General Business:

No more information at this time regarding the QCC Rally.

Jan talked to members about the Redcliffe Fathers Day run. This is a great day out for the whole family with entertainment and many different cars and bikes on display. Later in the day there is a parade through the main street. Please let Jan know as soon as possible if you wish to attend on this day.

Julie asked members about the upcoming Caboolture Urban Country Music Festival - as to how many members will be attending as we need to give the council as much notice as possible. 10 - 12 members are interested in attending this event.

Jan asked members (not attending Camp Greenup) for participation in the Sunshine Coast rally - 21st May. Please see the Upcoming Rally Information on Page 9 for further information or contact Jan.

Julie asked members again for any mid year function suggestions. A definite decision about this will have to be made at the next meeting as to where we are going. Please

forward any suggestions you may have to Julie.

Sue Droughton raised the issue about new members - that they attend 3 meetings or so before joining. This matter was clarified 2 years ago when a special committee meeting was held and it was voted unanimously that this would not be a requirement of new membership. All members voted affirmatively regarding this matter.

Julie brought up to members that some committee members are still wearing badges with the old CHACC logo. **John Embleton moved** that new badges be ordered for those committee members with old badges.

The motion was **seconded** by Beryl Watkins. All members were favor.

Denise was asked by Gail Kreuger to let members know that her Engagement night had changed from Sat. 22nd April to Sat. 8th April. Please contact Gail if you are interested in attending this happy occasion.

Sue Droughton asked about having a "set" run to Harry's Diner as we can no longer have a Friday Night Run. After much discussion with members it was suggested that perhaps we have an official run - not only Harry's Diner but other places as well on the 3rd Friday of each month. This will be an official club run for members to attend.

Congratulations to Kevin and Margaret Greenaway, winning 1st place in the run questionnaire.

Congratulations also to Laurie & Suzanne Godde, winning 2nd place in the run questionnaire.

(Denise forgot the prizes - oops! So she will bring them along on the next run. Apologies to Kevin & Margaret and Laurie & Suzanne).

After no further business the meeting closed at 11.20am

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR APRIL



Joan Humphreys
Liam Redman
Don McLeod

Peter Hobart - Big 60th this month! Congratulations Peter!

Lawrie Godde
Karen Thomson
Andy Byrne

Happy birthday to anyone else not mentioned who has a birthday in April.

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

MID-YEAR CLUB GET-TOGETHER

It was decided at the February meeting that we would have an evening out with a show for this year's mid-year get-together.

I have contacted all the relevant clubs and venues and the result is this. All the clubs with any entertainment i.e. Kedron Wavell, Twin Towns, Seagulls, Velvet Waters (Caloundra) etc. are all around the \$55.00 per head for meal & show.

Sat 22nd July, North Leagues Club at Kallangur has John McSweeney with guest artist Hank Coopman performing at 7.30, but you would have to have your meal in the eating area and then move to the entertainment at the other end of the club. The entertainment is free.



Groucho's Theatre Restaurant at Lutwyche in June and July has reduced their price of \$55.00 down to \$45.00 and if we have 20 or more they will give us a \$100.00 bar tab. This is for a 3-course meal and show.

If anyone has any more ideas, please let me know as we have to make a decision at the next meeting to be able to get numbers and do the booking.

Julie

A married couple in their early 60s were out celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary in a quiet, romantic little restaurant. Suddenly, a tiny yet beautiful fairy appeared on their table and said, "For being such an exemplary married couple and for being faithful to each other for all this time, I will grant you each a wish."

"Oh, I want to travel around the world with my darling husband" said the wife. The fairy waved her magic wand and - poof! Two tickets for the Queen Mary II luxury liner appeared in her hands.

Then it was the husband's turn. He thought for a moment and said: "Well, this is all very romantic, but an opportunity like this will never come again. I'm sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me." The wife and the fairy were deeply disappointed, but a wish is a wish... So the fairy waved her magic wand and - poof! The husband became 92 years old!



The moral of the story:

Men who are ungrateful buggers should remember that fairies are female.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



What a great day for a run today. The weather was perfect and it was a good day to have just a short trip down the highway to the Minnippi Parklands. I hope members enjoyed the day. It was certainly a nice spot.

Thanks to everyone for participating in the questionnaires, it was just a bit of good fun and if you had a bit of a laugh it was worth the while. All the way to Caboolture I kept saying to Graeme 'I am sure I forgot something, I'm sure I forgot something' and yes - it was the prizes for the run. Sorry again to the winners.

We first discovered Minnippi Parklands several years ago when we went to watch the model planes. These planes are amazing to watch - just like the real thing. We were treated to an actual jet plane on this run - you almost thought it was the real thing. I believe it is quite an expensive hobby, but I think ours is probably a bit more expensive!!!

Apologies to Laurie and Suzanne for forgetting your photo. Also to members who are not feeling well. I hope you get well soon, particularly to Donna Embleton - our thoughts are with you for continued good health.

I have a few useless bits of information this month - I hope you enjoy them!

- He who flings mud loses a lot of ground.
- The time is always right to do what is right
- Time is far more important than money
- Even if you're on the right track - you will get run over if you just sit there
- When one door closes another opens - but often we look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we fail to see the one that has opened for us.
- The only difference between a rut and a grave is their dimensions.
- Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new
- Imagination is more important than knowledge
- Try not to be a person of success but rather to become a person of value

'Til next time, safe and happy motoring to you all.

Take care,

Denise.



Called the Aurora, this 19 feet long monstrosity was dubbed the world's ugliest car. It is the only prototype of its kind. Built by an eccentric New York priest in 1957 and funded by his congregation, it broke down 15 times on the journey to its launch. Restoration began on the Aurora in 1993 by a crazy pommy and took 12 years to complete.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I received an invitation to represent CHACC at the 40th CHACA Anniversary Celebrations in Melbourne 21st May 2006. Unfortunately I am unable to attend that weekend because I'm already committed to the Camp Greenup run. I contacted our Vice-President, John Embleton and his wife Donna, and they have offered to attend in Nicole and my absence. Thank-you John and Donna.



I have had many questions regarding the use of classic vehicles on concessional rego. I will try to answer most of these questions here and have reprinted an edit of the guidelines below. It is clear that we are permitted to use these vehicles on runs organised by *other* incorporated car clubs and to display them at all kinds of events. It also states that we may use these cars for *preparing for* these events. I assume that this refers to getting your fuel and supplies for the rally (e.g. stopping at the shops along the way). Also for members who have volunteered to organise a run, this can take quite a bit of 'preparation' in the way of scouting out a route and destination.

So check out the events on page nine. Get out in the garage and charge that battery or turn that crank-handle, then motor on out to some of these events. They are lots of fun for everyone and usually free entry if you display your classic!

John.

Ps. I heard a rumour that country music superstar Keith Urban will be putting in a surprise visit to the Caboolture Urban Country Festival. Keith grew up in Caboolture and he may even bring his latest squeeze, Nicole Kidman, to see the family farm.

Guidelines for Restricted Vehicle use.

Vehicles registered under the Special Interest Vehicle Scheme have certain limitations placed on their use. Registered operators must agree that they will confine their vehicle's use to:

- Participating in rallies organised by properly incorporated car clubs;
- Participating in processions for which a Special Event Permit has been issued under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Regulation 1995*;
- Exhibiting the vehicle in displays, fetes or similar functions conducted for religious, charitable or educational purposes;
- Use for ceremonial purposes involving immediate family members, for example: weddings or school formals (immediate family for this scheme means parents or carers and their dependents, grandparents, grandsons and granddaughters and generally does not refer to extended family relationships such as nephews and nieces), provided this is not done for a fee or reward;
- Preparing for, proceeding to, and returning from the above activities;
- Travel in order to have the vehicle repaired. There is no distance restriction in these circumstances, however such travel must be reasonable and openly justified by the vehicle owner;
- Road testing within a 15 kilometre radius from the place where the vehicle is garaged.

THE WOBBLY WHEEL



20 Dollars

On their wedding night, the young bride approached her new husband and asked for \$20.00 for their first love making encounter. In his highly aroused state, her husband readily agreed. This scenario was repeated each time they made love, for more than 30 years, with him thinking that it was a cute way for her to afford new clothes and other incidentals that she needed.

Arriving home around noon one day, she was surprised to find her husband in a very drunken state. During the next few minutes, he explained that his employer was going through a process of corporate downsizing, and he had been let go. It was unlikely that, at the age of 59, he'd be able to find another position that paid anywhere near what he'd been earning, and therefore, they were financially ruined.

Calmly, his wife handed him a bank book which showed more than thirty years of steady deposits and interest totalling nearly \$1 million. Then she showed him certificates of deposits issued by the bank which were worth over \$2 million, and informed him that they were one of the largest depositors in the bank. She explained that for the more than three decades she had "charged" him for sex, these holdings had multiplied and these were the results of her savings and investments.

Faced with evidence of cash and investments worth over \$3 million, her husband was so astounded he could barely speak, but finally he found his voice and blurted out, "If I'd had any idea what you were doing, I would have given you all my business!"

That's when she shot him!

You know, sometimes, men just don't know when to keep their mouths shut.

A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but its state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbour. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."

"When I die, I want to go out just like my grandfather, in his sleep, peaceful and quiet... not kicking and screaming like the other guys in his car"



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 7TH MAY

PRESIDENTS RUN

**** SMORGASBORD ****

Depart Sundowner at 9.00am. Travel to Bunyaville State Forest Park, Everton Hills. The winner of the President's Run will gain custody of the perpetual trophy for the next year and will receive a smaller trophy to keep.. I look forward to seeing you all there!

John Pritchard Ph: 3205 9276

FRIDAY 19TH MAY

MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

Contact Jan Blake Ph: 5497 4710

20TH AND 21ST MAY

CAMP GREENUP

Located on the shores of Coolmunda Dam, Inglewood. A great relaxing weekend for all members attending
Julie Walters Ph: 5497 5118

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

AUSSIE BRAKES RUN

**** SAUSAGE SIZZLE ****

Bill Randell Ph: 5538 6875

FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

- Venue to be confirmed

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

**** BYO ****

Gael Krueger & Alan Burnett Ph: 3285 2567

FRIDAY 21 JULY

MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

- Venue to be confirmed

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

MEMORIAL RUN

**** SMORGASBORD ****

Liam & Sharon Redmond Ph: 5433 0962

FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

- Venue to be confirmed

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

GY RALLY

**** BYO ****

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

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

- Venue to be confirmed

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

**** SAUSAGE SIZZLE ****

Peter Hobart & Lynne Burgess Ph: 5428 7181

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

- Venue to be confirmed

3RD, 4TH & 5TH NOVEMBER

IMBIL ACCOUSTIC MUSIC

FESTIVAL

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

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

AGM BREAKFAST MEETING

- Venue to be confirmed

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

- Venue to be confirmed

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

ADULTS XMAS PARTY

- Venue to be confirmed

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

KIDS XMAS PARTY

**** SMORGASBORD ****

- Venue to be confirmed

*** Note *** - Further information on run destinations will be published in future editions of the SCN.

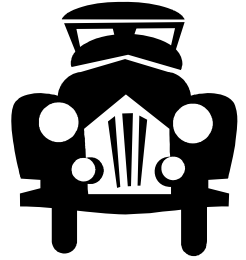
UPCOMING EVENTS

Caboolture Urban Country Festival has included our club in their Classic Car Display.
Saturday 29th April - 9.00am to 5.00pm.

The festival will be held opposite the Caboolture Railway Station in Beerburrum Rd.

(Excerpt from Caboolture Shire letter)

Rock 'n Ride Square will be an area for people to listen to Rock n Roll music for the whole weekend and ride on the amusement rides, mainly the giant Ferris Wheel. To enhance the area and the 50s and 60s rock n roll theme, we would like to have classic cars on display. The car display and names of the groups will be promoted on our festival website and other advertising. This is free entry.



There are several members from the last meeting that have indicated they would like to go. So if you couldn't make the meeting and wish to participate in this event please contact Julie on (07) 5497 5118 to put your name down. Come along and fly the banner for the club.

David Hack Classic Meet

Sunday 30th April 2006

Aerotec Hanger - Spitfire Street, Toowoomba Airport.

For further information, please contact John Freeman on Ph: BH: (07) 4633 6312 or AH: (07) 4635 0210 or Bert Vliestra on Ph: (07) 4633 4352 or Mobile: 0409 635 455

The Bundaberg Early Holden Club - All Holden Day

Saturday 13th May 2006

Across the Waves Sports complex - Corner Thebeban & Ritchie Streets, Bundaberg.

Gates open 6am for entrants - vehicles to be set up by 8.30am

For information, please contact Steve on Ph: (07) 4154 3056

Sunshine Coast Vintage & Classic Car Show

Sunday 21st May 2006 - 8.30am to 3pm

Quad Park, Kawana.

This is free entry for the cars and 1 passenger. There will be Rock n Roll music and (for the boys) the Bronco Cheerleaders. The entry money from the public is donated to charity and the trophy presentation is at 3pm.

We will be meeting at Moby Vic's Service Station on the highway at 7am to leave at 7.30am on the dot.

Last year we had 4 members take their cars and had a great time and they have nominated to go again this year plus a few more. If you are interested in this event, please contact Julie so that she can let the organisers know numbers.

Queensland Combined Council Rally

10th, 11th and 12th June 2006

Gympie

For further information and entry forms, please see Denise or Jan.

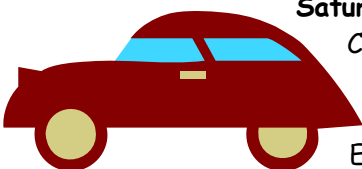
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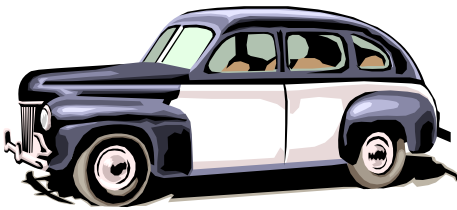
Saturday 21st October 2006

Cabarlah Sports Grounds, New England Hwy (15mins north of Toowoomba) 6am to 3pm,

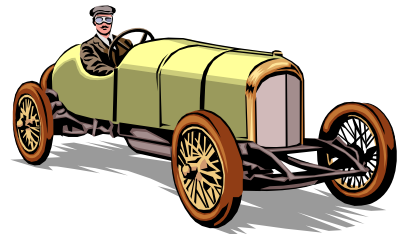
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