

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS



Classic and Historic  
Automobile Club of  
Caboolture Inc.  
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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.

## September 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)

### UPCOMING CLUB RUNS

#### SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

**\*\* SAUSAGE SIZZLE \*\***

**The Durundur Railway  
Margaret Street, Woodford**

Meet at the Sundowner by 8.30am for 9.00am departure.  
See additional information on Page 5.

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

**MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY**

Harry's Diner – see page 5.

#### 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**

Caboolture Sporting Club for breakfast, then onto  
The Lakes Park for annual meeting.

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

**Eric (Mal) Shipton – 1973 Leyland Moke**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE.

Members are reminded that Membership Fees are now due.  
Fees must be paid no later than the AGM, which will be held on the  
12<sup>th</sup> November at the Caboolture Sporting Club then at The Lakes Park.

A Membership Renewal Form was enclosed with the last edition of the SCN.  
Please complete and forward to Julie Walter as soon as possible.

## CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2006

Meeting commenced at: 11.20am

### Attendance:

- Peter Hobart - 64 EH Holden Ute
- Mike Pomerence - 54 Ford Mainline
- Richard & Sue Droughton - 56 Ford Customline
- Karl Quail - 53 FJ Holden
- Phyllis & Don Streeton & Mal McLeod -70 Fairmont
- Cynthia & Don McLeod - Modern
- Bill & Gwen Gardiner - 57 Customline with Vera Friar & Gloria Groves
- Ray & Joan Dinte - Modern
- Mal & Lyndy Melville - 70 Chev Comaro
- Mal & Beryl Watkins - 69 F100 "Effie"
- Andy & Sally Byrne - Modern
- Max & Julie Hogg - Fairlane
- Geoff & Jessica Krueger - Chev
- Craig & Julie Bloomfield - 64 Falcon Convertible
- Zeta & Nathan Boyd - 65 Falcon
- Denise & Graeme Douglas - 67 Mustang
- Lew & Pat Vincent - 68 Fairlane ZB
- Neil & Robyn Hughes - 75 John Goss Special
- Richard & Kaz Thomson - 67 Mustang
- Russ Slocombe - XY Falcon
- Louise & Mal Parkin - 75 Gemini Coupe
- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane - 63 EJ Holden Premier
- Doug & Sam - 71 XY Falcon
- Don & Val Follett - 72 Mercedes 250C
- Jim & Bronwyn Fogarty - 300Z.

(Sincere apologies to anyone not listed above - the book went around after a few people had already left)

### Apologies:

Bob Pritchard, Sid Hartwell, Geoff & Gillian Smith, Gary & Marlene Wills, Jean & Martin Kubel, Hudson & Ita Davies, Lynne Burgess, Neville & Barbara Brown, Robyn & Neville Mole, Trevor & Pauline Reibelt, Murray Walters & Cara Skinner.

### New Members attending today's run:

- Richard & Shirley Jeffery - 68 Volkswagen country buggy

### Visitors:

- Barbara from New Zealand.

### Minutes:

All members were asked if they had read and received minutes from the last meeting. *John Pritchard moved* that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted. *Seconded by* Lew Vincent. **Motion carried.**

### Business arising from minutes: - Nil

### Inwards correspondence:

- Qld Govt. Annual Return of Association
  - Letter from Suncorp re: Non-Profit Organisation
  - Letter of resignation from John & Sandra Carroll
  - Info re: Bay to Birdwood run
  - Letter from Sally & Andy Byrne
  - Letter of resignation from Liam & Sharon Redman
  - CHACC Chatter July-August
  - Combined Council Minutes July
  - Gympie Swap meet info
  - Brochure from Comeng regarding A History of Commonwealth Engineering
  - Tappet Chatter August
  - Letter from Spotlight regarding sponsorship
  - Cancer Council for fundraising
  - Autorama 2006 info
  - Info regarding Wheels of the Century Auto show
  - Talk Tube August
  - Info re: 32<sup>nd</sup> Van Nationals
  - CHACC Journal September
  - Brochure regarding GM day
- (For more information on any of the rallies mentioned here, please see Pg 6 or contact Jan Blake)

### Outwards correspondence:

- 149 Newsletters.

### Treasurers Report:

Balance B/Forward	\$3209.57
Income	<u>\$338.20</u>
	<b>\$3547.77</b>

### Expenditure:

L. Redman - Aussie Brakes Trophy	\$20.00
Ace Sunstate Embroidery	\$241.00
Petty Cash - Editor	\$193.72
Petty Cash - Secretary & Treasurer	\$119.00
G. Groves - RACQ Trophy	<u>\$8.50</u>
	<b>\$582.22</b>

Balance	<u>\$2965.55</u>
Plus unpresented cheques	\$562.22
Investment Account	<u>\$7408.56</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b><u>\$10936.33</u></b>

*Julie moved* that the Treasures Report be accepted. *Seconded by* Neil Hughes. All members were in favour. **Motion carried.**

### New Membership Applications:

- Eric (Mal) Shipton

All members were in favour of welcoming Eric to the club. Welcome to our new member.

### Combined Council Report:

No report at this time. John asked members to please think about a representative for our club to attend the QCC meetings. This is a very important position and consideration can be given to electing someone at the AGM.

### Rally Report:

Jan thanked both Craig and Julie for today's run. It was a lovely trip through the back streets to the park today. Weather aside, a beautiful spot. Thanks Julie and Craig.

Jan spoke about a few upcoming rallies - *See Page 6 for further details.*

### Raffle:

Today's raffle consisted of gifts that have been left over from donations. Members were offered a gift for a cost of \$2.00. **\$66.00 was raised.**

Our sincere thanks to Robyn Hughes for her hard work in organising today's 'Lucky Dip' raffle.

### General Business:

Hudson returned home today after attending the Sundowner but said he would contribute \$5.00 to the fund as both he and Peter Ashworth turned up last week for the run!!!!!! Good on ya Hudson!!!

*Julie moved* that we have our AGM breakfast at the Caboolture Sporting Club this year. This will save a lot of messing around and then we will proceed to The Lakes Park for our Annual Meeting. *Seconded by* Robyn Hughes. All Members were in favour. **Motion carried.**

Remember if you have not paid your membership fees or for the Xmas Party, you only have until the AGM. Please advise Julie ASAP so that bookings can be made for the AGM Breakfast and the Xmas Party catering.

Vera Friar spoke briefly about the GY Rally and thanked members for turning out today. John thanked Vera on behalf of the club for her efforts in regards to this rally and presentation of the trophies. Vera baked a lovely chocolate cake for members to enjoy - thanks Vera.

Winners of today's run questionnaire were:

*1<sup>st</sup> place* - John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane

*2<sup>nd</sup> place* - Mal & Lindy Melville.

*3<sup>rd</sup> place* - Shane & Kerri Tittor

The wooden spoon went to Nathan & Zeta Boyd - they did get lost though!!!

John and Nicole will host the GY Rally next year. Well done!!

Julie distributed a few little bits and pieces to members for fun. Congratulations to the winners of these titbits.

After no further business the meeting closed at 11.50am

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hi again. Isn't it a great time of year? The weather is great - the birds are singing, the trees are blooming, it's just gorgeous.

Another great run today. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Julie and Craig Bloomfield for all their hard work for this run. Graeme and I were supposed to help in the organisation of this run but we unfortunately did not help at all with work and family commitments. Julie and Craig did a great job - thanks guys. Despite the yucky weather it was terrific to see so many of you turn up today.

Well, next month is our last run for the year - after that it is the AGM and the Xmas (oh my goodness - it sure does come around quickly doesn't it??). I would like to remind ALL MEMBERS that all positions will become vacant at the AGM, so please think about who you would like to nominate for positions for next year.

I have put together a few more "useless titbits" and hope you enjoy them.

- In the last five years, Britons have seen a 38% rise in repetitive strain injury of hands and wrists. The cause? Text messaging on mobile phones.
- Australians recycle nearly 2 billion newspapers every year.
- Almost 1 in 5 people sleep less than 6 hours per night.
- 30% of women think you can date only one person to find "the one". 30% of men want to date 20 or more women before settling down.
- To succeed in life, you need three things - a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.
- The only way you can know where the line is, is if you cross it.
- The word **Listen** contains the same letters as **silent**.
- How much do pirates pay to have their ears pierced? - A buck-an-ear.
- How did the pirate stop smoking? - He used the patch.
- How do pirates navigate? - They use the staaaaaaarrrs
- More bad news for pessimists. According to the latest study, **optimists live longer**.
- A Freudian slip is when you say one thing, but mean your mother.
- The Korean scientist who admitted to faking his cloning research results is now saying that it wasn't his fault - he blames his evil twin.

Well that's it for me folks. Until next time drive safely, look after each other and keep smiling.

Cheers

Denise.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Malcolm Parkin  
Michelle Johansen

Happy birthday to anyone else not mentioned who has a birthday in September  
(If you have not already provided your birth-date for the register,  
please do so at the next meeting. See Denise)

## 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 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER

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The Durundur Railway  
Margaret Street, Woodford

This run has been specifically designed for Veteran and Vintage cars. Meet at the Sundowner at 8.30am, 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

#### HARRY'S DINER

Those travelling from north, meet at BP garage on the highway at Burpengary, 6:30pm sharp.

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

#### MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

- *This rally is to be confirmed at our next meeting because it is the day before the Christmas party.*

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

#### ADULTS XMAS PARTY

North's Leagues & Services Club, Kallangur.  
Cost: Members: \$12.00 p/h. Visitors: \$25.00.  
Please contact Julie ASAP to arrange bookings.

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

#### KIDS XMAS PARTY/CHACC RALLY

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

- *Venue to be confirmed*

## Can You Solve This?

You are on a horse, galloping at a constant speed.

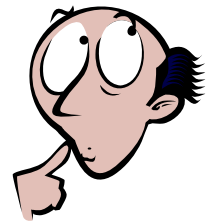
On your right side is a sharp drop off and on your left side is an elephant traveling at the same speed as you.

Directly in front of you is a galloping kangaroo and your horse is unable to overtake it.

Behind you is a lion running at the same speed as you and the kangaroo.

What must you do to safely get out of this highly dangerous situation?

*If you cannot solve this, the answer is hidden within this edition of the SCN. See if you can find it!*



GY Rally winners were John & Nicole



GY Rally 2<sup>nd</sup> place were Mal & Lindy

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

### **GOLD COAST ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB INC- AUTORAMA 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, Gold Coast

For further information, please contact John Wood on (07) 5578 5378

### **GM DAY (Pre 1976 Authentic General Motors or Holden Bodied Vehicles)**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2006**

Caboolture Historic Village, Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture

For further information, please contact Chris on (07) 3264 5040 or Peter on (07) 3204 6100.



GY Rally 3<sup>rd</sup> place were Shane & Kerri

### **THE 2006 CABARLAH SWAP MEET**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2006**

Cabarlah Sports Grounds, New England Hwy (15mins north of Toowoomba)

Gates open from 6am to 3pm

For further information and bookings, please phone: (07) 4696 9757 or 0409 586 237 or email: [highfieldspioneervillage@hotmail.com](mailto:highfieldspioneervillage@hotmail.com)

### **WHEELS OF THE CENTURY AUTOMOTIVE SHOW**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

Redcliffe Showgrounds, Scarborough Road, Redcliffe.

For further information, please contact Brian Stow on 0412 744 354

### **AUSTRALIA DAY RALLY**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2007**

Ormiston State School, Wellington Street, Ormiston.

Free entry. Entry is open to all enthusiasts of old vehicles. To enter, just turn up and all entrants receive a free breakfast. Join a display of 300 vehicles & a morning tour of the Redlands tourist spots. Finish with a pub lunch at 1pm. Registrstion from 7:30 am.

For further information, please contact Richard Egglesfield on (07) 3207 3733, Ed Holden on (07) 3207 3734, email: [r-m-egglesfield@digisurf.net.au](mailto:r-m-egglesfield@digisurf.net.au) or check out the website: [www.baysideclub.org.au](http://www.baysideclub.org.au)

### **32<sup>ND</sup> AUSTRALIAN VAN NATIONALS - Easter 2007**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April 2006**

Caboolture Showgrounds, Caboolture

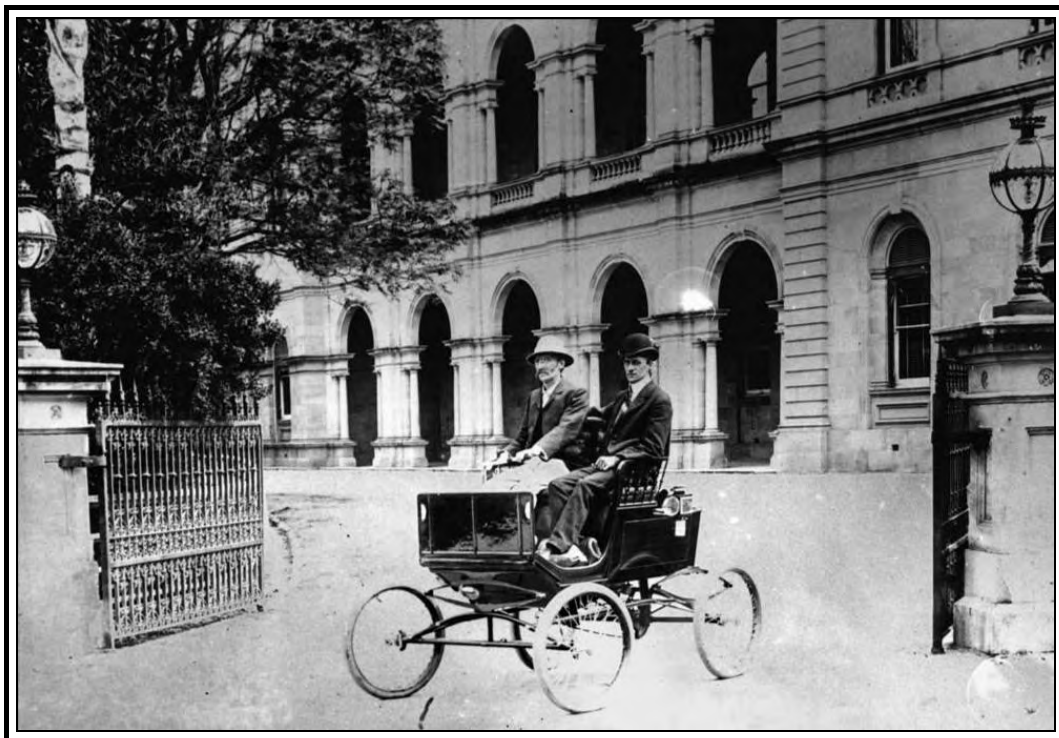
onsite camping is available for the four days which includes day and night time activities, a free 2 course meal on Saturday night, entry to the show on Sunday for entrants & their vehicles. There are also excellent toilet & shower facilities available. The show on Sunday is open to any type of vehicle.

The gates open from 6am to set-up, with it being open to the public from 8.30am until 4.00pm. Vehicle judging will be held from 9am. Entry prices for Sunday are: \$15 vehicle entry (includes driver), \$5.00 Adult public entry, \$3.00 pensioners & children 12 - 16years (children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult)

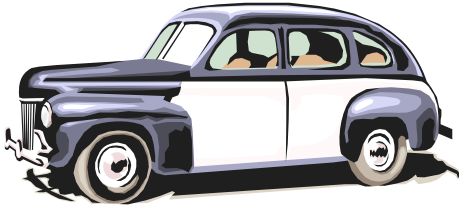
For further information, please contact Russell on 0438 123 322 or Rick 0402 372 780.



**Title:** *Bill Ikin jumping an Overland tourer at a North Queensland country show.*  
**Location:** *Queensland*  
**Date:** *ca. 1924*  
**Description:** *Vehicle is an Overland, Mystery series, tourer from the USA, 1920-21. The vehicle's hood and windscreen have been removed. Bill isn't sporting a helmet or seatbelt and is way out of his seat!*

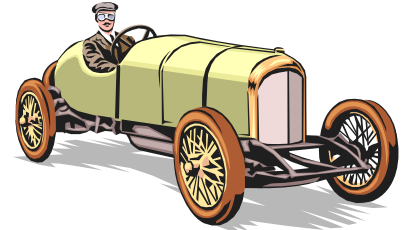


**Title:** *Locomobile with James Trackson at the tiller, Parliament House, Brisbane*  
**Location:** *Brisbane, Queensland*  
**Date:** *ca. 1902*  
**Description:** *Locomobile with James Trackson at the tiller with his mechanic leaving Parliament House after the steam car had been inspected by special request by the Governor of Queensland, Sir Henry Norman. The steam powered Locomobile was manufactured in the USA between 1899 and 1903. James Trackson was a pioneer of Queensland motoring, and imported this car, quoted in many sources to be the first car in Queensland. Mr Trackson's steam car was reportedly not popular with the authorities, who applied the by-laws on the running of steam rollers to his car, requiring a man to walk ahead of it with a red flag. This may have been the reason for his visit to the Governor!*



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139 000km reg. & roadworthy certificate  
2.85 litre 6 cylinder, 4 speed manual  
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Good body, extra set of wheels and tyres, sports  
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USA V8 - Gold on black. \$5000

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OR \$9000 for both sets.

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*A: Get your drunk bottom off the  
merry-go-round and go home!*



### FOR SALE

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- 1950 Austin A/40 Devon  
- \$8000 ONO
- 1925 Essex special boat rear  
- \$8000 ONO
- 1925 Essex Tourer (club rego)  
- \$8000 ONO
- 1927 Essex Sedan Velvet upholstery  
- \$9000 ONO

For further information, please contact Ken  
McI lveen on (02) 6765 8858 (Work) or  
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