

STEERING COLUMN NEWS



March 2007

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.

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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.

UPCOMING CLUB RUNS

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☺ PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ☺

Lindsay & Valmay Bell - 1984 380SCL Mercedes, 1923 Ford T runabout 2door,
1926 Ford T 1 tonne truck

Graeme (Leigh) Ewart - 1974 Rover 3500 sedan, 1975 Triumph Stag convertible

Allan & Jenny Jordon - 1967 Mustang coupe



Don't forget club runs will now be held on the 2nd
Sunday of each month

(Unless coinciding with a 'special day' e.g. Father's or
Mother's Days, etc.)

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CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 4th March 2007

Meeting commenced at: 11.05am

Those attending were:

- Denise & Graeme Douglas – 67 Mustang
- Les Arnold – '34 Morris Cowley 6
- Ron & Julie Walters – 67 US Falcon
- Sally & Andy Byrne – 75 Jaguar XJ6
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes – 77 Rolls Royce
- Wim Verbakel & Frances Wellington – Modern
- Neville & Barbara Brown – 57 Zephyr Ute
- Trevor & Pauline Reibelt – 38 Studebaker Coupe
- Robyn, Neville & Ashley Mole – 71 HG Holden Premier
- Marlene & Garry Wills – HQ One Tonner
- Jan & Rob Blake – 62 Dodge
- Geoff & Gillian Smith – 68 Chev
- John & Donna Embleton – Mercedes 75 280CE
- Leo & Marge Nunnink – Vanden Plas Princess
- Vera Friar – Modern
- Deanne & Andrew Marsh and Rebecca & Cameron – 68 Holden Brougham
- Mal & Lindy Melville – 70 Camaro
- Mel & Beryl Watkins – Toyota Classic
- Grant Cox – 28 Ford Ute
- Karl Quail – FJ Holden 53
- Neil & Robyn Hughes – Ford JGS
- Arthur Hall – 200D Mercedes Benz
- Don & Val Follett – Mercedes 250C
- Hudson & Ita Davies – Toyota Hybrid
- Peter & Lyn Burgess – Holden EH 64
- Kim & Carol Bowers – 54 Mercedes
- Gavin & Beverley Michels – 59 Dodge

Apologies: Arthur & Glenda Hall, Vera Friar, Jim & Bronwyn Fogarty, John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane, Kevin & Margaret Greenaway, Bill Randell, Nathan & Zeta Boyd and family, Craig & Julie Bloomfield, Sue & Richard Droughton, Gladys & Peter Rohan.

Welcome to New Members:

Wim Verbakel & Frances Wellington, Leanne & Andrew Marsh.

Visitors: Lee & Terry Heilig.

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and received on the motion by: John Embleton. Seconded by Les Arnold. Motion carried.

Business arising from minutes: Nil

Inwards correspondence:

- Crankhandle News – March
- Advertising from Stirling Exhausts
- CHACC Journal – March
- Vintage News – March
- Letter from Candlelight Lodge regarding off season accommodation at Thredbo
- Shannon's Auction information
- Brochure regarding Private tender of 1930 Rolls Royce Phantom 11 Sedan de Ville saloon
- Talk Tube – Feb
- Letter from Beerwah SS regarding QCC Rally.

Outwards correspondence:

156 Newsletters

Treasurers Report:

Balance brought forward:	\$6850.98
Income:	\$386.00
	<u>\$7236.98</u>

Expenditure:

Unit Plaques & Trophies	\$308.80
Ace Sunstate Embroidery	\$287.50
J. Walters – QCC Rally Expenses	\$107.55
	<u>\$713.85</u>
Less cleared cheques Feb	\$461.95
Plus Unpresented Cheques	\$107.55
	<u>\$6168.73</u>

Investment A/c	\$7408.56
Total	<u>\$13577.29</u>

To Pay:

Boyles Badges	\$16.95
Aust Post Box Rental	\$65.00
Suncorp Public Liability Insurance	\$677.70

Julie moved that the Treasurers Report be accepted. Seconded by Andy Byrnes.
Motion carried.

Combined Council Report:

No report at present. Denise/Don will be attending the next meeting in March.
Denise apologies to members as she had intended to go but unfortunately she had to work late and it was too late to go by the time she got home.

Rally Report:

Peter was unavailable to attend this run.
Denise thanked Hudson & I ta for today's run and pointed out that upcoming events will be in the Newsletter.

Raffle: Amount raised: \$113.00

1st prize - Robyn Mole
2nd prize - Carol Bowers
3rd prize - Lindy Melville.

New Membership Applications:

Julie moved that the new membership applications be accepted. All members were in favour of welcoming our new members.
(Don't forget - go up and introduce yourselves to our new members and make them feel welcome)!!!

General Business:

Denise apologised for the incorrect costing of the QCC rally weekend in last month's newsletter. It said the cost would be around \$200 per person, the actual cost is approx. \$100 per person.

Julie asked members to please put forward suggestions for the Xmas party this year as bookings have to be made. Some members made suggestions and Julie will follow this up and give us some options on the next run.

All members agreed that Solander Bowls Club will be booked for the AGM again this year as it was a very successful venue last year.

Geoff Smith asked members to consider using a completely separate account for the QCC rally for audit purposes and that it would be a way to work out exactly what expenses are incurred and how much will be coming in. All members agreed this was a good idea. Julie moved that a separate account be opened for the QCC rally. John Embleton seconded the motion. All members were in favour.

Geoff spoke to members about participation in the Show Society parade and asked members to please attend. Also we will need volunteers for the weekend. Please contact either Julie or Geoff to give your name so that we can ascertain how many people we can expect to volunteer.

John asked that Denise send a letter to Beerwah School thanking them for their support.

After no further business - meeting closed at: 11.45am

The Bottle of Wine

Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car. Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally. "What in bag?" asked the old woman. Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, "It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband." The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said: "Good trade....."



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to the following members for *March*:

Barbara Brown
Wendy Glaum
Gail Masters
Cynthia McLeod
Peter Rohan.

*** Don't forget if you have not already done so - please give Denise your birth date so that we can all wish you happy birthday ***

Cuddles the Poodle

A wealthy old lady decides to go on a photo safari in Africa, taking her faithful aged poodle named Cuddles along for the company. One day the poodle starts chasing butterflies and before long Cuddles discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch. The old poodle thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep doo-doo now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap the old poodle exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard! I wonder if there are any more around here." Hearing this, the young leopard halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew!" says the leopard, "That was close! That old poodle nearly had me!" Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So off he goes, but the old poodle sees him heading after the leopard with great speed and figures that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The young leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine! Now, the old poodle sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?", but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet and just when they get close enough to hear, the old poodle says. "Where's that damn monkey? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another leopard!"



Moral of this story....

Don't mess with old farts...age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill!
Bullshit and brilliance only come with age and experience.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Thanks Hudson and I ta for a lovely day - what a shame it was so HOT. It was great to see so many people attending again today. I would like to take this opportunity to apologise to Vera Friar. Vera is the very proud sponsor of the GY Rally to be held in September and I omitted to put her name on the run social calendar for 2007. Sorry Vera. Also members please note that this run is the 9th September not the 2nd as stated in on the run calendar. Please amend your diaries accordingly.

Anyway, I will carry on with my useless bits. I hope members are enjoying them.

- The swift is a species of bird which is able to eat, drink and mate, all while airborne - just like John Travolta
- An elephant can haul twice its own weight while a bumblebee can haul 300 times its own weight
- A sperm whale can suckle from its mother for up to 15 years
- Sex is 10 times more effective than Valium as a tranquiliser
- In the US, adult stores outnumber McDonalds by three to one
- In Ancient Rome, the traditional punishment for a first-time rapist was to smash his genitalia between two large stones (this should be done today as well I think)
- During the First Crusades, King Richard the Lion Hearted's advance party of knights spent all the campaign funds on prostitutes
- Until 1972 homosexuality was classed as a mental illness
- In the Passion of the Christ, the hand that nails Jesus to the cross is Mel Gibson's
- Superman's dog was called Krypto
- James Dean's favourite food was rice pudding
- Seahorses don't mate for life - they are both promiscuous and bisexual
- Golden Retrievers are the least likely breed of dog to bite a human
- Both turtles and honeybees are totally deaf
- Komodo Dragons can have babies without any contact with the male of the species
- Rat's can't vomit making them easy to poison
- It takes four hours to hard boil an ostrich egg
- Crocodiles can't move their tongues
- About one million dogs are estimated to be the sole beneficiary in their owners will in the US

Contributed by John & Donna Embleton

Why I like retirement:

How many days in a week?

6 Saturdays & 1 Sunday

When is a retiree's bedtime?

Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch

How many retirees to change a light bulb?

Only one, but it might take all day.

What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

There is not enough time to get anything done

Why don't retirees mind being called seniors?

The term comes with a 10% discount

Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Tied shoes

Why do retirees count pennies?

They are the only ones who have the time.

What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

NUTS!

Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there

What is the best way to describe retirement?

The never ending coffee break

What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

What do you do all week?

Mon to Fri - nothing, Sat & Sun - Rest

Till next month, happy motoring and stay safe.

Cheers

Denise

BITS AND PIECES

Qld Combined Rally - June 2007

The Caboolture Show Committee would like at least 20 cars on the 31st March, at 10am-11am to attend the Caboolture Show Ground, Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture to test out the time it takes to parade the cars around the ring, as they have kindly included us in their Grand Parade at the Show, as part of the Combined Council Rally. For those participating in this trial we will go for a drive and have lunch (fish & chips maybe) after. This will give members a chance to take your classic car out twice in one weekend. If you don't want to bring the classic then come along in your modern to make up the numbers. Also if there are any members who have Urns & Trestle tables that we could borrow for 4 hours on Saturday 9th June, please let me know (5497 5118) ASAP.

Camp Greenup - Inglewood

We asked at the meeting for anyone interested in going to Inglewood (Camp Greenup) but had no response but for those who were not there, please let me know who is interested in going ASAP. For those new members, this is a weekend away to Inglewood (out past Warwick) where you can either take your van, tent or sleep in the dorms on the beds supplied. You do need to take all your own linen (if staying in dorms) and food. It is just a relaxing time and a great opportunity to get to know your fellow club members, and do nothing! This was once an old school but is now a Rotary Camp.

Imbil Bluegrass Music Festival - Borumba Deer Park, Imbil

To any new members, we also go to Imbil on the 1st weekend in November for the Bluegrass Music Festival. This is a 2 day event and is held at the Borumba Deer Park. As all the on-site vans and cabins are booked from year to year, it is van or tent only. If you are interested, please contact Rick & June at the Deer Park to reserve your spot as soon as possible.

Weekend Trip

Members at the meeting were very interested in a weekend up the coast, so I will find out all the details and John Embleton is also looking into a trip to Stanthorpe.

Julie

C.H.A.C.C. RUNS and SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2007

Contact Peter Rohan on (07) 5428 6025

Don't forget these dates

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SUNDAY 8th JULY

**** BYO ****

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Ron & Brenda Byrnes

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

MEMORIAL RUN

**** SMORGASBORD ****

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Craig & Julie Bloomfield

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

GY RALLY - Sponsored by Vera Friar

**** BYO ****

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER

**** SAUSAGE SIZZLE ****

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Julie & Ron Walters

2nd, 3rd & 4th NOVEMBER

IMBIL WEEKEND

To be confirmed

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

AGM BREAKFAST MEETING

Date & venue to be confirmed

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

ADULTS XMAS PARTY

Date & venue to be confirmed

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

KIDS XMAS PARTY

**** SMORGASBORD ****

Date & venue to be confirmed

Now, that's one hell of a bridge!



UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

**** Please Note ****

Our Rally Director, Peter Rohan has all brochures and information/application forms for the events listed below. Please see Peter for any further information or contact the organisers as stated. If you intend to participate in any of these events as an entrant, you may need to fill in an application form so please, check with Peter.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SHOW AND SHINE

Sunday 1st April 2007

Redcliffe Showgrounds

For further information, please contact: Kevin on 0432 249 486 or Peter on (07) 3204 0417

32nd AUSTRALIAN VAN NATIONALS

6th - 9th April 2007

Caboolture Showgrounds

For further information, please contact Russell on (07) 5945 2487 or Rick on (07) 3818 6460.

HIGHFIELDS PIONEER VILLAGE - EASTER VINTAGE FESTIVAL

7th - 9th April 2007

73 Wirraglen Road, Highfields

For further information, please email: highfieldspioneersvillage@hotmail.com.au

BUICK CAR CLUB AUTOSPECTACULAR

Sunday 29th April 2007

Cleveland Showground

For further information, please Email: jjackers@optusnet.com.au

TASMANIA 2007 HISTORIC RALLY

16th - 23rd April 2007

A DVD is available for viewing. See Peter for brochures and further information.

TWEED VALLEY VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB - Invitation Tour

5th & 6th May 2007

For further information, please contact either Ron Franks on (02) 6676 4117 or Kylie Hart on (02) 6672 8092.

ALL HOLDEN DAY

Sunday 12th May 2007

The Waves Sports Complex, Thabeban Street, Bundaberg

For further information, please contact Bob Butterworth on (07) 4155 9037

RESTORED VEHICLE ASSOCIATION DALBY INC - ALONG THE RAILS ANNUAL WEEKEND OF MOTORING

12th & 13th May 2007

Entry fee of \$10 per car. Adults \$50.00 each, Children (5-15yrs) \$10.00 each, children under 5yrs free.

There is a maximum charge for a family entry (Mum, Dad & kids under 15yrs) of \$120.00. Numbers will be limited, so hurry and book your spot. For further information, please contact Wally Lanagan on (07) 4662 2736 or see Peter for a Registration form. Entries close: 29th April 2007

SUNSHINE COAST VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Sunday 20th May 2007

Quad Park, Nicklin Way, Warana

Entrants' gate opens at 6.00am. Entry fee for driver & 1 passenger is \$5.00. The largest car show held in South East Qld.

For further information, please contact David Bentley on 0418 903 300 or email:

david@coastalbrokers.com.au

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CLASSICS BY THE COAST

Sunday 27th May 2007

Bell Park, Emu Park – Capricorn Coast

\$10.00 entry fee. For further information, please contact Kevin Hogan on (07) 4928 5528, email:

classicsbythecoast@hotmail.com or visit the website: www.allclassicmotorclubcq.org.au

CABOOLTURE REGIONAL CAR CLUB - SHOW & SHINE

Sunday 3rd June 2007

Barr Oval, Beerburrum Road, Caboolture

Gates open 6am.

For further information, please contact Lance on (07) 5497 2133, David on (07) 5495 3312 or Rod on (07) 3889 4561

GOLD COAST ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB'S ORIGINAL GOLD COAST SWAP

Sunday 17th June 2007

Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, Corner Mudgeeraba & Worongary Roads, Mudgeeraba.

Veteran, Vintage & Classic car parts, automobilia, memorabilia, model cars, antiques, collectables. Adults \$3, Outdoor sites \$5 (each site fee inc. driver's entry only). Full catering. Camping available. Gates open 5am Sunday for stall holders. For further information please contact Leo on (07) 5530 5559 or Lyn on 0427 264 732 or Email: gcaacau@yahoo.com.au

JUST 4 KIDS CHARITY - AUSTRALIAN MOTOR TRAIL

3rd - 11th August 2007

From Brisbane to Magnetic Island. Cost per vehicle is \$500.00

Please see Peter for brochures and further information if you are interested.

NOOSA BEACH CLASSIC

Sunday 23rd September 2007

Noosa Heads Lions Park

For further information, please contact Ken on 0437 649 192 or visit the following website:

www.noosacarclub.com.au

HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE NASH RAMBLER CAR INC NATIONAL RALLY

30th September - 6th October 2007

For further information, please contact Harry Moreland on (07) 5534 6160

AUTORAMA at MUDGEERABA

10th & 11th November 2007

The Gold Coast Antique Auto Club will be holding its annual invitation rally at Mudgeeraba. The owners of vehicles more than thirty years old are invited to attend this popular event. There are prizes for vehicles entered in various categories and a trophy for the best attending club. Entry numbers are limited to 100 cars. Entry forms and further information may be obtained from Rally Director John Wood on (07)5578 5378, website: <http://gcaac.any.to/> or email: gcaacau@yahoo.com.au

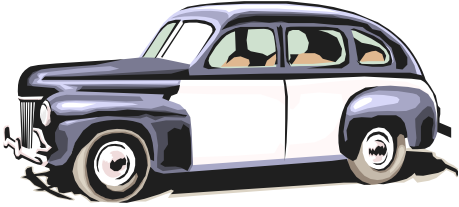
Postal address: PO Box 228, Mudgeeraba Qld 4213

NSW CLASSIC GRAND TOUR

6th - 20th September 2008

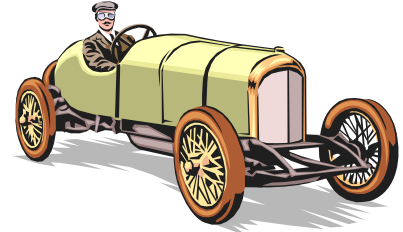
This is a 2 week event. Entry fee is \$300.00.

Please see Peter for further information.



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Wanted in good condition

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Mal & Beryl Watkins on (07) 5496 9862 or 0429 191 864



1974 MERCEDES 450 SE

Factory lambswool seat covers, Towbar,
Excellent overall condition, used daily and very reliable.
Recent work (\$640) - suspension bushes etc. replaced and
fuel injection hoses renewed. All belts replaced etc.

Presently registered but being sold unregistered.
Requires steering box adjustment (power steering has small leak)

\$2,500 ONO.

For further information, please contact Gerry on (07) 3865 6851
or 0402 071 939





2007 Combined Council Rally Volunteer Form

9th, 10th & 11th June 2007

Dear CHACC members,

This year CHACC is hosting the Combined Council Rally. This is going to be the showstopper event of the year; so you won't want to miss it! We still require some volunteers for some small but important tasks. Please indicate below what you can help with and return the form ASAP.

Please return your completed forms to: Julie Walters, 659 Bestmann Road. Ningi Qld 4511

Thanx, John ☺

	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	Volunteer 4
Name				
Phone Number				
Pack Goodie Bags				
Registration Saturday 9th				
Marshal Sat. 9 th				
Marshal Sun. 10 th				
Marshal Mon. 11 th				
Morning Tea Saturday 9 th				
Tail-end Charlie				
Tow vehicle & car trailer				