

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS



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## 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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### \*\* 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.

## 2008 CLUB RUNS

### 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

#### WEEKEND TO WARWICK

For further information,  
please contact John Embleton.

### SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

#### SMORGASBORD

Destination to be advised.  
For further information, please see John Embleton  
or Geoff Smith.

### FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

#### CHACC GAMES NIGHT

To be held at Geoff & Gillian Smith's home.  
71 Hall Road, Elimbah  
Please RSVP to either Gillian or Shirley Jefferay  
See Page 8 for further details

## Please welcome our newest members!

Murray & Kylie Croft - 1959 Chev Belair Impala Sedan &  
1959 Zephyr Ford Original Ute

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to:

Beryl Watkins	Les Arnold
Leigh Heilig	Arthur Hall
Brenda Byrnes	Graham Beatson
Jan Blake	Julie Hogg
Neil Hughes	Richard Thomson
Mike Pomereneke	

*Apologies to Robyn Mole for lack of  
recognition for December birthday*



## CHACC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2008

VENUE: Smith Residence, 71 Hall Road, Elimbah

### Present:

John Embleton, Gillian & Geoff Smith, Kim & Carol Bowers, Shirley Jefferay, Robyn Hughes

### Apologies:

Peter Rohan

### Meeting Opened:

8.30pm

### Correspondence In:

- Note & Dating form from Don Streeton
- Receipt from QCC for Affiliation Fees
- Renewal Form & cheque from John Williams, Kilcoy
- Reply from Eric & Joan Ezekiel giving dates for Noosa
- Reply from Andy & Sally Bryne - they did receive SCN
- Email - L. Tiley cancelling membership due to sale of his car
- Email - re updating vehicle details for Bob Pritchard
- Email - G. Pitt requesting details of our Club and runs
- Phone call from Dave Bertram saying he hasn't received SCNs

### Correspondence Out:

- 133 Newsletters via postage
- Letter to G. Pitts advising our website details, copy of our last Newsletter with proposed runs & application form.
- January SCN & questionnaire posted to A & S Bryne at the request of Peter Rohan.
- Letter to E & J Ezekiel thanking them for donation and requesting dates for their Noosa weekend.
- Letter to Yellow Pages altering phone contact for their April 08 edition.
- Posted Advertisement to "Just Cars" putting CHACC details in their following publications.
- CHACC details posted to Caboolture Community Information Centre Inc.
- Letters to 15 members reminding them their Renewals were overdue and the amount they needed to submit.
- Letter & brochure to 8 members attending Historical Village Australia Day celebrations on January 26<sup>th</sup>.

- Delivered last two SCN's & constitution to D & P Bertram
- Email to Editor updating mailing list for SCN and deleting unfinancial members
- Email to Webmaster requesting changes to Membership application form and Renewal form on website

### Previous Minutes:

John Embleton moved that the minutes from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2007 committee meeting be passed. Seconded by Geoff Smith

### Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- Aussie Brakes Trophy  
John Embleton approached them and they have agreed to sponsor CHACC with a \$200 voucher to be used for work in their workshop. Now need to designate a run in 2008 for the ABS Prize.
- 2008 Runs  
March & April runs to go in SCN. John Embleton & Geoff Smith are organizing both months in Peter Rohan's absence. March, Kilcoy for morning tea and destination Moore. April, to be a Poker Run - destination still to be determined.
- Questionnaire  
In PR's absence, Carol Bowers to organise responses in SCN.
- CHACC Budget 2008  
Budget meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008. Outcome in SCN. *Note we purposely underestimated our Income in the hope our surplus will be greater.*
- Constitution  
Kim Bowers has done some work on this, waiting for Peter Rohan's return then will get together with Geoff Smith and compare notes.
- Newsletter & Printing  
John Sullivan's office (local member) will print SCN for free. Club to supply the paper. John Embleton still to find out if they will accept electronic copy from Editor. They will need 2 days notice. Club Rally sheets can also be printed there for FREE and no paper need be supplied, if under 200 sheets.

### Treasurer's Report for January 2008

Money banked	\$60.00
Money to bank	\$111.75
Outstanding cheques	nil
Balance in Commonwealth Account	\$9428.60
Balance with Suncorp	\$7691.49

#### *Accounts to be approved for payment:*

Editor SCN envelopes & postage	\$221.48
John Embleton-10x5x550 reams paper and bulk carton of envelopes (2000)	\$314.83

All approved by management committee for payment.

Robyn Hughes to give Editor Petty Cash Voucher book to facilitate her reconciling reimbursement.

Robyn Hughes to source from Commonwealth Bank how much funds need to be held in our working account to obtain a better interest rate than they are currently giving us.

#### New Membership Approved:

Murray & Kylie Croft - they have a 1959 Chev Belair Impala Sedan and a 1959 Zephyr Ford Ute (original)

#### Business arising from Correspondence in and out:

- It was decided not to give Luke Tiley a pro-rata refund on his membership.

- Is acceptable that a dating officer completes the paper work on his own or family vehicles.
- Eric & Joan Ezekiel's Noosa long weekend dates have been booked and confirmed.
- Mobile phone suggestion at last meeting to be put on hold as we have managed to just get in before the deadline for the Yellow Pages listing for the April 2008 update.
- Club now has 27 unfinancial members who will no longer be receiving SCNs

#### General Business:

- Shirley & Gillian suggested as opposed to 'Xmas in July' the Club should put on a 'Dinner in July'. Irish Pub @ Kallangar to be investigated.
- Also need suggestions for Christmas Dinner venue in November, as will need to book.
- March 28<sup>th</sup> - games night to be re-advertised in SCN
- February weekend away - John Embleton has 5 couples for 21<sup>st</sup> Feb and another 27 people for the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at Warwick.
- We need to encourage other members to submit Rally runs.

Meeting Closed: 10.30pm.

#### Next Committee Meeting:

6.00pm on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at Robyn & Neil Hughes' home.

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## CHACC RALLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2008

VENUE: Muller Park, Bli Bli

MEETING COMMENCED AT: 12.40pm

#### Attendees:

- Nola Bamford & Carmel Marshall - MGM
- Craig & Julie Bloomfield - Falcon sports Convertible
- Kaz & Richard Thomson - KIA
- Graeme Douglas - Falcon Convertible
- Ron & Julie Walters - Buick Compact
- Dave & Pam Bertram - HQ Statesman
- Alex & Elaine Gallacher - MGB
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes - MGB
- Roy & Moya Houston - Valiant
- Gavin Michels - Dodge Royal Lancer
- Jan & Rob Blake - Dodge
- Marlene & Garry Wills - HQ 1-Ton Ute
- Geoff & Gillian Smith - Mercedes
- Ita & Hudson Davies - Cadillac
- Terry Davis - Scimitar

- Robyn & Neil Hughes - John Goss Ford
- Neville & Barbara Brown - 1960 Zodiac
- Ray & Joan Dinte - Classic SSK Roadster
- Richard & Sue Droughton - 56 Customline
- Jim & Sandra Croft - MK 2 Zephyr
- Murray & Kylie Croft - 59 Chev Impala
- Kim & carol Bowers - 54 Merc
- Bob Pritchard - 48 FX (215) Holden
- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane - 63 EJ Holden Premier
- Karl Quail - Modern
- Neville, Robyn & Ashleigh Mole - 71 HG Holden Premier
- Leigh Heilig - 71 HG Holden Premier
- Shirley & Richard Jefferay - VW Beetle
- Don & Phyllis Streeton - Modern

### Visitors:

- Charles Walters
- Jayne-Louise Pritchard
- Liam Van Booma

### Apologies:

- Les Arnold
- Denise Douglas
- Gloria Groves

### Presidents Welcome:

Thanks to Hudson & Ita for today's run  
Welcome new members  
Dave & Pam Bertram and Murray & Kylie Croft

### Minutes of the last Rally meeting:

No rally Meeting minutes need approving as last Rally was October 07 and minutes for them were approved @ the Nov AGM by John Pritchard & Shirley Jefferay.

*(Secretary's Note - there was however General Meeting minutes taken after the AGM which have been distributed via the SCN and signed off by the President and Secretary. According to our current constitution, this is the only requirement necessary, together with the Minutes File being available for perusal at each general meeting.)*

### Treasurer's Report

Read - moved by Phyllis Streeton and seconded by Moya Houston.

*Please see previous minutes for details.*

### Budget Report

<u>CHACC BUDGET</u>		
	2007	2008
<b>Income</b>		
Memberships	\$5,975.00	\$5,500.00
Raffles	\$1,566.00	\$1,320.00
Stock	\$603.00	\$1,000.00
Functions	\$1,079.50	\$1,000.00
Donations	\$429.60	\$250.00
Interest	\$227.35	\$600.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,406.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$11,286.45</b>	<b>\$9,670.00</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Petty Cash	\$1,225.71	\$1,000.00
Stock	\$1,051.81	\$1,000.00
Functions	\$2,632.40	\$3,000.00
Fees	\$506.90	\$500.00
Raffles	\$170.00	\$200.00
Insurance	\$677.70	\$700.00
Web Site	\$264.80	

Advertising	\$143.00	\$145.00
Donations	\$200.00	\$200.00
Mobile Phone		\$70.00
Computer Software		\$300.00
Editor SCN	\$1,672.60	\$1,500.00
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$8,544.92</b>	<b>\$8,615.00</b>

### As per meeting 5th January 2008

*(Secretary's note - we purposely underestimated our income in the hope our surplus will be greater)*

### Business arising from Committee Meeting:

John Embleton explained he had sourced free printing for our monthly SCN from the Local Member's office - at no cost - only paper to be supplied. Julie & Ron Walters asked why the Club needed to save money when we had plenty in the bank. After much discussion John Pritchard, answering a query from a concerned member, stated he and Nicole were willing to give it a month's trial as it would free up some of their time. Details to be sourced by John Embleton and be provided to Nicole and John re: delivery of editorial material. Local Member's office requires 2 days notice for printing.

### General Business:

Proxy Votes: Richard Thomson brought up the way in which Proxy votes were handled at the Nov 07 AGM. He would like to see it done correctly next AGM - i.e. sent out by the Secretary and handed directly back to the Secretary as per his interpretation of the Constitution. Shirley Jefferay moved a motion that included in the Oct 08 newsletter should be proxy forms, nomination forms and the Nov 07 AGM Minutes to be approved. Any nomination or proxy forms were to be posted back to the Secretary prior to the AGM. Dave Bertram moved a motion not to allow Proxy votes. After much discussion, Dave withdrew his motion. Moya Houston stated she felt most members didn't come out to a rally to listen to politically based arguments. They came to enjoy each others' company and cars. The amount of applause she received showed majority of members agreed. Shirley Jefferay's motion was repeated and seconded by John Embleton and carried.

Xmas Dinner: Julie Walters asked why the cost of the dinner was so high (as reported in

the Jan SCN). Hadn't the income from the subsidised member's dinner been taken off the actual cost? John Embleton replied that it hadn't as they were just trying to let the members know the actual expenditure for the night. The money received from members for the dinner was banked as Function income.

**SCN Advertising.** Gary & Marlene Wills will be putting an advert in the next SCN, offering discounts to members. Members are encouraged to utilise.

**Next Rally:** 9<sup>th</sup> March to Moore - morning tea will be at Kilcoy. Geoff Smith said

alternatively we could go to Moore, turn right and on to Linville and have a Hotel lunch as opposed to the Smorgasbord. Members seemed keen on that idea, so Geoff & John Embleton will do the run and enquire as to the feasibility prior to advertising in the Feb SCN (*Editor note: information was not received at time of printing*). April run is a sausage sizzle on the 13<sup>th</sup> April. Geoff and John will also organise this in Peter Rohan's absence, unless any other members would like to volunteer.

**Meeting closed at: 1.17pm**

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## **President's Report**

Hello to all our members

I would like to thank Hudson and Ita Davies for organising the Feb. car run. The feedback from members was very good and most of all very little traffic on these roads so we could enjoy driving our cars. The park was wet under foot but this is something that is beyond anyone's control when they drive around to map out a run and check a venue.

From the numerous phone calls of support I received from members on Sunday evening and Monday after the run, it was obvious that they were not happy about what happened at the meeting. It is now three months since the AGM and for people to turn up just to complain it is not good for your club. It is time these matters were dropped. The current committee cannot be held responsible for any mistakes of the past and will try to make sure they do not happen in the future, and that the constitution is followed. The majority of the callers were of the opinion that maybe it would be a good idea if the meeting was held separate from the run, so that they can just enjoy the day out in their cars. The committee would like to put this idea to the members at the next car run on Sunday 9th March. If more people had sent in the survey that was sent out it would have helped.

Regarding runs, we have asked if anyone is interested in doing a run please talk to one of the committee. 1, 2 or 3 days trips are all welcome. If you are happy with what is being done then that is OK. A suggestion has been put forward for a long weekend away to Hervey Bay. Possible dates Anzac day weekend 25th, 26th, 27th April, possibly some could leave Thurs 24th. I would like to make it clear these weekend trips ARE NOT SUSIDISED FROM CLUB FUNDS. Everyone pays for themselves. These weekends are still club sanctioned so classic cars can be driven for the trip.

Happy driving and hope to see you all on the road.  
**John Embleton**



Australia Day at the hysterical village.

## From the Secretary's Desk

Hi members

With the lack of general meetings since Nov 07's AGM, it has been difficult to assess members' opinions and feelings as to the running of the Club. I personally think maybe we should endeavour to have a general meeting at the January 09 Fish n Chip run next year to alleviate this gap. But that is just my opinion, so will leave it up to you, the members, to suggest it to the committee.

On the questionnaire (*please see enclosed document for details*) - a sincere thank you to all members who took the trouble to complete and get them back to us. You will note that only 19 respondents are listed in the YES/NO summary. In actual fact I received 21 members' responses back (those 2 not answering the YES/NO questions, but their 2 comments were recorded). I believe there are another 2 questionnaire responses (not in my possession at deadline for SCN) that were not sent to the PO Box, but handed to a committee member, however with time restraints, I haven't as yet obtained. They will be collated along with the others and submitted to our next Committee meeting. We therefore had 23 responses received. When you think we have a current financial membership of over 221 that gave us a response of over 9.6%. Not good you say. However, if you consider on average 30 vehicles attend rally runs each month, with an average of 50 financial members in those vehicles, we have had a 46% response, which, I feel is pretty damn good - don't you?! The committee will report back to you, the members, on their actions to your suggestions - which were really appreciated. Overall, I think most of you are happy with things the way they are. Thank you again.

Without trying to bore you, I would like to bring up the matter of a 'First-Aid' kit on our monthly rally runs. It was not my idea but a member (our trusty nurse, Brenda Byrnes) who suggested it to me at Bli Bli, or was it Mooloolah. Anyway, being new to the committee, maybe someone already carries one, but with Denise Douglas not around to ask, our member (who wasn't dying or in need of an ambulance), walked across the road to the local pharmacy and purchased what was required. Waddyareckon?

As we were away for the January long weekend, we didn't get to attend the Australia Day celebrations or the Fish N Chip run; however those who did told me both days were great. Please see below for attendance lists and photos.

Carol Bowers

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### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January

#### Attendees to the Caboolture Historical Village:

- John & Donna Embleton - Jaguar 1975 XJ6
- Gillian Smith - Chev Impala 1968
- Geoff Smith - Hupmobile 1923
- Kevin & Margaret Greenaway - Volvo 164E 1974
- Don & Val Follet - Mercedes 1950 170 Sedan
- Arthur & Glenda Hall - Mercedes 170 Sedan 1957
- Mal & Beryl Watkins - Morris Minor 1960
- Eric & Joan Ezekiel - Vauxhall Viva Tourer 1965
- Trevor & Pauline Reibelt - Studebaker CPE 1938
- Les Arnold - Morris Cowley 6 1934

#### Visitors:

- David & Jean Olsen from New Zealand



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January

**Attendees to the Fish n Chip Run:**

- Neil & Robyn Hughes - Ford Falcon 1975  
John Goss
- John & Donna Embleton - Jaguar 1975 XJ6
- Robert & John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane -  
1948/215 Holden
- Don & Val Follet - Mercedes 1972 250c
- Murray & Kylie Croft - Chev Impala 1959
- Jim Croft - Mk.1 Zephyr 1953
- Douglas & Cynthia Grey - Mk2 Zephyr 1960
- Nev & Barbara Brown - Mk2 Zephyr Ute  
1957
- Gloria Groves - Modern
- Mal & Beryl Watkins - Morris Minor 1960  
"Molly"
- Peter & Gladys Rohan - Modern
- Rob & Jan Blake - Dodge Phoenix 1962
- Gary & Marlene Wills - Dodge Phoenix 1962
- Robyn, Neville & Ashleigh Mole - HG Holden  
Premier Sedan 1971
- Mal & Lyndy Melville - 70 Camaro
- Les Arnold & C. Widge - MG TF 1250 1954
- Hudson & Ita Davies - Cadillac 1976
- Geoff & Gillian Smith - Chev Impala 1968
- Richard & Shirley Jefferay - VW Country  
Buggy 1968
- Graham & Jan Beatson - Standard 10  
Woody 1955
- Alex & Elaine Gallacher - MGB 1966
- Max & Julie Hogg - 1972 Fairlane

**Apologies:**

- Arthur & Glenda Hall
- Leigh & Terry Heilig
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes
- Kim & Carol Bowers

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**A Note from Jan Blake**

To all members

Firstly I would like to congratulate Ita and Hudson on a very relaxing and scenic route to Bli Bli. A lovely run to start the year, the weather was beautiful on the day. A very nice venue for a picnic lunch, the only draw back was the swim to the toilets. You will have to ask for fine weather the week before the run next time Huddy.

Unfortunately the day was marred by a minority at the meeting being upset by a couple of trivial matters. It was very embarrassing to all at the meeting. I have been a member of this club for about 13 years and have held many positions on committee over the years. Many club members voiced the opinion that the club was becoming stale last year and we needed new committee with new ideas to encourage all our members to attend meetings and runs. This nothing personal and not to say the old committee didn't do a great job, (they did) just that we needed change. As an outgoing position holder in the past I have always given as much help to the new position holder as possible. This is because many people who volunteer have no experience and would appreciate some friendly tips on performing their new position. If everyone did this we would have no trouble finding new people to fill positions.

Firstly the matter of proxy voting. This has always been available to use if you could not attend but it is up to the individual to exercise his or her right to do so. To my knowledge these had to be handed to the secretary before the meeting (does not say by whom), as they where. We all have a copy of the constitution and if not, they are available on request.

Next the matter of expenditure of the Xmas party. The Club has purchased an accounting program that will make the job of any future treasurer much easier, but if you have any queries on how things are written up in the newsletter just ask Robyn, and I'm sure she will explain.

Lastly I would like to say let's make this club the happy social family club it used to be and we will all benefit. Don't forget to put your names down for the games night.

**Jan Blake**

## Editorial

We feel that a response is necessary in regards to some negativity voiced in other areas of this newsletter. The 'complaints' raised at the last meeting were legitimate and voiced at the appropriate time, that is, within general business at the very next member's meeting after these issues first occurred. Please let us explain further....

The proxy matter should have ended when a motion was passed to send voting forms to everyone in the future. We would have let it rest there had those who raised the issue at the meeting not been described negatively elsewhere in this newsletter. These votes at the last election were legal and did not affect the overall outcome. I (John) was the first to admit that because I was the one who took home all the ballot papers. However, that is only the tip of the iceberg of a campaign of deceit and false accusations of misappropriation of club funds. That is what has upset some people, including ourselves. We can hear some of you calling out sour grapes, but it's not! If things were handled honestly, instead of like politicians, the election results would have probably been the same.

The enquiry about the financial report of our 2007 Christmas party was legitimate and should have received a proper response at the meeting. We also agree that it should have been raised in a more respectful manner; however the report must show the actual cost to the club as well as the total cost. Our new volunteer treasurer is still learning her job and will benefit from minor things like this being pointed out politely. We say *minor* because it doesn't affect the bottom line, it's just nice to see the actual cost per event.

As this newsletter goes out to other clubs, new members and is published publicly on our website, we reserve the editor's right to not publish negative reports from now on. Members should bring up genuine issues at a meeting in a respectful manner in future and it will be recorded in the official minutes.

CHACC will get over these minor hurdles but not until members can voice their opinion in a respectful manner at a general meeting and get a fair hearing.

We are willing to forgive, forget and move on if all members are willing to do the same.

Sincerely,  
Nicole & John

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## Games Night - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

*Are you coming? You need to let us know as soon as possible. Some of you seem to have forgotten? It's your last chance!*

We are catering for the BBQ, tea & coffee, so we need numbers ASAP.

You don't need to be an expert card or game player; it's just a fun night, with a difference.

So give either Gillian (5496 7559) or Shirley (3293 2164) a call to book in. When you call to book please let us know if you can bring a plate for supper or a salad.

**Cost:** \$5.00 per head

**Time:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

**Where:** Gillian & Geoff Smith's place  
71 Hall Rd, Elimbah.



It should be a great night. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Shirley**



## C.H.A.C.C. RUNS AND SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2008

*For further information on any of the runs listed below (unless stated otherwise), please contact Peter Rohan on (07) 5428 6025*

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February

#### **Weekend in Warwick**

For further information, please contact John Embleton on (07) 5497 6941.

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March

#### **SMORGASBORD**

Morning tea will be held at Kilcoy. Final destination will be either Moore or Linville. Please contact Geoff Smith on (07) 5496 7559 for further details. *(Information not available at time of printing)*

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

#### **CHACC GAMES NIGHT**

See Page 8 for further information.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Destination to be advised. Please contact Geoff Smith (5496 7559) or John Embleton (5497 6941) for details.

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

#### **PRESIDENTS RUN**

#### **SMORGASBORD**

*(This is a long weekend - Mother's Day is on the 11<sup>th</sup>)*

Last years winners were: Darrell & Hilda Wright

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

*(Long weekend on 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend)*

### 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June

#### **COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY**

Please see Peter for information and registration, but get in quick - only 150 cars will be entered.

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

#### **BYO**

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

#### **MEMORIAL RUN**

#### **SMORGASBORD**

Last year's winners were: Kevin and Margaret Greenaway.

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

#### **GY RALLY - Vera Friar sponsor**

Last year's winners were: Kevin and Margaret Greenaway

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

### 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November

#### **IMBIL FOLK FESTIVAL WEEKEND**

To be confirmed.

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

#### **AGM BREAKFAST**

Venue to be confirmed

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

#### **ADULTS XMAS PARTY**

Venue to be confirmed

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

#### **KIDS XMAS PARTY**

#### **SMORGASBORD**

Venue to be confirmed



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

**\*\* Please Note \*\***

*Please see our rally director, Peter Rohan 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.*

### **GLADSTONE AUTO CLUB INC. SHOW & SHINE**

**9th March 2008**

Stocklands Big W Carpark

7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Most sites are undercover.

For further details, please visit:

[www.gladstoneautoclub.com.au](http://www.gladstoneautoclub.com.au)

### **VINTAGE ONLY RALLY - LOCKYER ANTIQUE MOTOR ASSOCIATION INC**

This will be a rally over the Easter weekend in 2008 for antique and vintage cars only.

"The Inaugural National Salad Bowl Vintage Rally". For further information, please contact (07) 5426 8572 or (07) 5464 1273 or email:

[saladbowlrally@hotmail.com](mailto:saladbowlrally@hotmail.com)

### **BAYSIDE SWAP**

**30th March**

Ormiston School - from 6.00am

### **PROSERPINE SWAP MEET & MARKETS**

**19th & 20th April 2008**

Proserpine Showgrounds

There will be camping available for exhibitors and catering and bar on site. There will be cars, trucks, motorbikes, machinery and displays, as well as furniture and bric a brac. For further information, please contact Wayne on (07) 4947 1024 or Bill (07) 4947 1542.

### **NOVA FORD BEAUT UTE COMPETITION**

**3rd May 2008**

Centenary Lakes Caboolture

7:30am to 1:00pm. See an amazing range of utes on display from country work utes to modified urban utes, feral utes and restored classics. Browse through the trade exhibits, grab a BBQ breakfast and enjoy the stage entertainment. Cost is \$20 for single category entry, \$25 for double category entry (maximum of 2). Please complete an entry form from [www.urbancoruntry.com.au](http://www.urbancoruntry.com.au) or enter on the day. Registrations must be received by 9.30am at Centenary Lakes, Caboolture.

### **TWEED VALLEY RALLY - MURWILLUMBAH** **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May**

### **DALBY RALLY**

**10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May**

### **NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY**

**18<sup>th</sup> May**

### **LAMA SWAP**

**18th May**

Gatton Showgrounds

### **BANYO SWAP**

**25<sup>th</sup> May**

Banyo State School - Opens 6.00am

### **COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY - BAYSIDE**

### **RESTORERS CLUB**

**6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June**

### **GREAT AUSSIE "DOWN UNDER" OUTBACK TOUR**

**21<sup>st</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Starts Barossa Valley and Ends Hunter Valley

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### **RACQ MotorFest**

**29th June 2008**

Venue to be advised. Mark it in your diary now!

### **NAMBOUR SWAP**

**26<sup>th</sup> July**

Nambour Showgrounds.

For further information, please contact (07) 5476 8388 a/hours (6.30pm to 8.30pm)

### **ROCKY SWAP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> August**

Rockhampton Showgrounds. Open 6am. For further information, please phone Beth on (07) 4936 3915

*The majority of Events listed on this page were taken from the Qld Combined Council Minutes. For further information or a registration form, please contact the Combined Council Secretary, Richard Eggesfield on 0417 612 533 or via email: [r-m-eggesfield@digisurf.net.au](mailto:r-m-eggesfield@digisurf.net.au)*

## The Wobbly Wheel

Jokes and Fun things contributed by our members.

### *2 Tough Questions...*

#### *Question 1:*

If you knew a woman who was pregnant, who had 8 kids already, three who were deaf, two who were blind, one mentally disabled, and she had syphilis, would you recommend that she have an abortion?

#### *Question 2:*

It is time to elect a new world leader, and only your vote counts. Here are the facts about the three candidates.

- *Candidate A:*  
Associates with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologists. He's had two mistresses. He also chain smokes and drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.
- *Candidate B:*  
He was kicked out of office twice, sleeps until noon, used opium in college and drinks a quart of whiskey every evening.
- *Candidate C:*  
He is a decorated war hero. He's a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, drinks an occasional beer and never cheated on his wife.

Which of these candidates would be our choice?  
Decide first... no peeking, and then turn to the Tailgate for the response.




### *Be Careful when ordering items over the phone....*

A lady was ordering a cake by phone in Springvale, a south-eastern suburb of Melbourne with a high proportion of Asian residents. This is how the conversation went.....

*Cake-shop employee:* "Harro, dis Springvale cake-shop, how can I helping you?"

*Customer:* "I would like to order a cake for a going away party this week."

*Cake-shop employee:* "What you be want writing on cake?"

*Customer:* "... 'Best Wishes Suzanne' ..... underneath that... 'We will miss you.' " ... Picture 





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### Response to 2 Tough Questions on Page 11

Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Candidate B is Winston Churchill.

Candidate C is Adolph Hitler.

And, by the way, on your answer to the abortion question, if you said YES, you just killed Beethoven.

Pretty interesting isn't it? Really makes a person think before judging someone. Remember:

Amateurs...built the ark. Professionals...built the Titanic

*Contributed by John Embelton*

