# STERING COLUMN NEWS



### March 2008

#### **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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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.

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

#### 2008 CLUB RUNS

#### SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Yowie Park, Kilcoy – Morning Tea & Meeting
Somerset Dam – Lunch
Approx. 200klm trip
Please see further details on Page 8.

## SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY PRESIDENTS RUN SMORGASBORD

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

Old Petrie Town, Petrie

Approx. 35klm trip

Please see further details on Page 8.

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

#### SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Long weekend on 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend) Destination to be advised.

Deadline for inclusions for April 2008 SCN is the end of Friday 19/04/08

#### MARCH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:

Barbara Brown

Sandra Croft

Gordon Elledge

Shane Tittor

Cynthia McLeod

Peter Rohan

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Eric and Joan Ezekial for their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



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#### CHACC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008

Venue: Robyn & Neil Hughes' Home, Narangba

Meeting Opened: 7.25pm

#### Present:

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

#### Participating Visitor:

John Pritchard

#### **Non-Participating Visitors:**

Neil Hughes, Richard Jefferay

#### Apologies:

Peter Rohan, Gillian Smith, Donna Embleton

#### Correspondence In:

- Suncorp Public Liability questionnaire to complete
- Membership renewal form & cheque from Leigh Ewart
- Australia Post Post Box Renewal Invoice (\$70)
- Invoice Ace Sunstate Embroidery for Stock Purchases (\$647-30)
- Invoice Boyles Badges for name tags (\$16-95)
- Invoice G & G Smith expenses owed them (\$70-54)
- 12 other Club monthly magazines 8 literature
- Invoice Suncorp for Liability insurance (\$677-70)

#### Emails:

- Combined Council Meeting Minutes from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 08
- I pswich Gallery invitation 25<sup>th</sup> May 08

#### Phone Call:

• Lisa Jenner advising she would be taking their Holden to a Shannon's Rally

#### **Correspondence Out:**

- 133 Feb Newsletters via postage
- Completed PL insurance questionnaire to Suncorp
- Letter to Luke Tiley advising we would not be reimbursing any pro-rata fees.
- 2008 Membership card to Kylie Croft

#### **Previous Minutes:**

John Embleton signed off on the minutes from the  $8^{\rm th}$  Feb 08 committee meeting and the  $10^{\rm th}$  Feb Rally meeting.

#### **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

#### April 08 Run

As no members have volunteered, John Embleton said he would do this one. Will be to Somerset Dam approximately 200 kms. To ask this up coming Rally for volunteers for future runs. No need to take trailer for April run as there are plenty of good quality BBQ's at Somerset Dam. As this is a Sausage/Hamburger Sizzle, Geoff Smith to organise bread and Robyn Hughes to organise tomatoes, lettuce, onions and bring her slicer along and John Embleton to organise meat.

#### 2008 Runs

Shirley Jefferay suggested the next 3 runs in advance to get published in the SCN – all we need is volunteers to submit runs. Members need advance notice.

#### Constitution

John Embleton stated current membership expires as per constitution is on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct each year. To ensure this is changed in new re-write. Kim Bowers said he had been working on it, most changes that need to be made are relevant to the Club being incorporated. Kim, Geoff and Peter now to work on by-laws as well as constitution. Still waiting on Peter Rohan's return to amalgamate notes.

#### • Newsletter & Printing

Timing okay. All posted by the Tuesday following pick up. John and Donna folded and dispatched February SCN after picking up from local member's office. Editor not happy with quality of photos and emblem. John Pritchard also said there was a drop in quality, but he could live with it. Decided to ask members at the Rally on Sunday what they thought.

#### • Xmas Dinner

Robyn distributed income and expenses for the night. Sheet to be available for members at next Rally. (Secretary's Note will submit for SCN for any other interested members). Please see Page 11 for report.

#### Treasurer's Report

Read out, submitted separately. John Embleton moved, seconded by Geoff Smith. Accepted. Kim Bowers asked if it was possible to show Stock on Hand for T-Shirts, Badges, etc. in addition to receipts and expenditure for Stock in future financials as members would then get a true picture of sales, versus expenses. Robyn to investigate and implement in future monthlies. This will mean Gillian to do a month-end stock take of shirts, badges and other stock and give \$\$ value to treasurer.

#### February 08

Accounts to be approved for payment 200 (.50c) stamps for SCN \$100-00
Battery for PA System \$25-00
Australia Post annual PO Box fee \$70-00
Ace Sunstate Embroidery - stock\$647-50
Boyles Badges - name tags \$16-95
Invoice from G & G Smith to reimburse for expenses incurred for CC Rally 07 - Treasurer to ensure not already been paid (at Geoff's request). (\$70-54)

Kim Bowers moved that first 5 items be approved, seconded by Geoff Smith.

### <u>Business arising from Correspondence in and out:</u>

#### Outside Club Runs

John Embelton to email Secretary movement certificate for other members advising of other runs outside of Club rally's.

#### Insurance

Carol Bowers to call QCC for contact of Public Liability insurer they deal with. Get alternative quote and run with best.

#### **General Business:**

#### SCN

John Pritchard asked that deadline for next SCN should be the middle of the month.

#### Cost of Goods Sold

Geoff Smith brought up the cost of our T-Shirts and Badges were over what they are currently being sold for. Was the Club prepared to subsidise these items, i.e. 2

Badges cost \$16-95, being sold for \$15-00, Chambray Shirts cost \$37-30, being sold for \$34-00, T-Shirts cost \$30-50, being sold for \$27-00. Geoff Smith moved that the Club subsidise the additional amounts and give stock out to members at existing prices. Seconded by Carole Bowers – all in favour.

#### • March Rally Lunch

Geoff Smith suggested the Club subsidise this Sunday's (9<sup>th</sup> March) rally lunch at the Blackbutt Pub to the tune of \$5 per member. Seconded by John Embelton. Members to only pay \$5 for lunch at Blackbutt.

#### • Editorial Data

Geoff Smith brought up the items not included in SCN. John Pritchard said if you don't get a reply read email, then re-send. Suggested send items to Editor and Webmaster and between them it will get through.

#### Easter 2009

Looking into the future, we should ask members for any ideas for runs around Easter 2009 next year.

#### Membership Cards

John Pritchard advised he and Nicole had the pro-forma and cards to print more up when required. Carol Bowers to request when necessary.

#### • Investment Account

Geoff Smith asked what Robyn Hughes had found out about interest rates the Club are getting on their investment account and cheque account, and did we need all that money in the working account? Robyn said we were only getting .09% interest with Commonwealth Bank and 6.55% with Suncorp which matures in Sep 08. John Embleton moved we put an additional \$5,000 into Suncorp. Seconded by Carol Bowers. All in favour

#### • Club Computer

John Pritchard said the Club's computer was not being used by him or Nicole – they were using their own. What did the committee want them to do with the old one, which still works but was basically redundant now? Committee agreed for John Pritchard to dispose of the old Club PC and Carol Bowers to advise auditor that it was disposed of in March 2008.

Venues

Shirley Jefferay asked for suggestions for booking venues for:

- a) Dinner in July
- b) AGM Nov 08
- c) Xmas party Dec 08

A suggestion was made to check out Scott Damiens. Shirley to start preliminary quotes and bookings now or we may miss out for AGM & Xmas party venues.

#### **Next Committee meeting:**

To be held on Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 6.00pm at Kim and Carol Bowers' home, Caboolture.

Meeting Closed at: 9.35pm

#### CHACC RALLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2008

Venue: Kilcoy

Meeting commenced at: 10.10am

#### Attendees:

- John & Donna Embleton Jaguar XJ6 1975
- Andy & Sally Bryne Jaguar XJ6 1975
- Arthur & Glenda Hall
- Gloria Groves Modern
- Barbara & Neville Brown Ford Zephyr Ute
- Ray & Joan Dinte SSK Classic Roadstar
- Jim & Sandra Croft Zephyr 1960
- Phyllis & Don Streeton & Malcolm McLeod -Mustang 1964
- Richard & Shirley Jefferay VW Buggy
- Robyn & Neville Mole Holden HG 1971
- Leigh & Terry Heilig Holden Gemini 1982
- Kim & Carol Bowers Modern
- Robyn Hughes & Karl Quaill Modern
- Richard & Sue Droughton Ford Customline 1956
- Margaret Himsley
- Graham & Jan Beetson
- Les Arnold & Widge MG TF 1500 1955
- Mal & Lyndy Melville Chev Camaro 1970
- Rob & Jan Blake Dodge Phoenix 1962
- Nola Bamford & Carmel Marshal
- Leo & Marj Nunnick VanDenPlas 1964
- I ta & Hudson Davies Cadillac 1976
- Alex & Elaine Gallacher MGB 1976
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes MGB 1971
- Mike & Marion Pomerenke Ford 1936
- Ron & Julie Walters Ford Falcon 1965
- Mal & Beryl Watkins Ford F100 1969

#### Visitors:

- · Gloria Groves father
- Jodie Blake
- Lisa, Roger & Kayla
- Apologies:
- Denise & Graeme Douglas

- Dave & Pam Bertram
- Peter Hobart & Lyn Burgess (our best wishes to Lyn who is currently undertaking further medical treatment)
- Peter & Gladys Rohan
- Bob & John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane
- Roy & Moya Houston
- Terry & Susie Davis
- · Craig & Julie Bloomfield
- Neil Hughes.

#### **Presidents Welcome:**

Before opening the meeting John Embleton asked the members to be generous in supporting Sue Droughton who will be having a full head shave on Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Morayfield Shopping Centre. All proceeds to go to Cure for Cancer. Sue would be passing around her donations tin.

Thanks to Geoff Smith for today's run

No new members

Renewal for Leigh Ewart

John Embelton also announced that the lunch at Blackbutt would be subsided for members of the Club.

#### Minutes of the last Rally meeting:

Published in SCN. Signed off by Chairperson on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2008. All previous minutes are available for perusal at every Rally.

### <u>Business arising from the previous Rally minutes:</u>

 SCN - printing by local member's office and distribution by committee. Editor still to distribute electronic copies to those members requesting it. John Embleton asked members if they were happy with the Feb SCN. A show of hands indicated all in favour.

- Xmas Dinner expenditure and income details available and will be published in March SCN
- Electronic copy of questionnaire results is available on web-site, in addition to it being posted out with hardcopies of Feb SCN.

#### Treasurer's Report:

By omission, this was not read out, will be next Rally.

#### Report for February 2008

#### Money Banked

New Member	\$55.00
Membership Renewal	\$40.00
Shirley - Lollies from Kids Xmas	\$16.75
Raffles from Feb Run	\$119.20
Stock sold from Feb Run	\$193.00
TOTAL	\$423.95

#### Money to Bank

Balance in Bank \$9,316.24.00

Balance in Term Deposit as of now \$7,691.49.00

Went to Commonwealth Bank enquired re: Interest Rate. To get better rate we will have to pay a \$15 fee each month so we are keeping as is.

This report was moved and seconded at March Committee Meeting as per the report.

#### **General Business:**

Following up on John Embleton's thanks to Nicole and John for a job well done in preparing the SCN, Kim Bowers moved a motion that John and Nicole both be on the committee as they both play vital roles with the SCN and he felt that the SCN was the back bone of the Club. This motion was seconded by Shirley Jefferay. A show of hands was in favour, with only one member not in favour. Carried.

John Embleton asked for suggestions for 2009 Easter 4 day long weekend. Jan Blake said that the biggest Chrysler display would be rallying to Rockhampton next year for Easter. John Embleton asked for interested members to let him know ASAP.

Gloria Groves donated a bag of car parts she no longer has use for. Anyone interested to help themselves.

The Club computer has become redundant and the committee voted to dispose of it. Robyn Hughes had suggested that maybe Gloria Groves would like it as she didn't have one. John Pritchard has offered to donate a better one to Gloria, one of his own he no longer has use for. Thanks to John.

A reminder to RSVP to Gillian Smith or Shirley Jefferay for the games night on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Graeme & Jan Beetson handed over details for a suggested tour of the Port of Brisbane as an alternative for a monthly rally run. John Embleton to look into it.

Thanks to all members who bought raffle tickets. We received \$169. Raffle will be drawn at Blackbutt. Results included in Secretary's Report on Page 6.

#### Next Rally:

April 13<sup>th</sup> - being organised by John Embleton. Morning tea at Kilcoy, lunch at Somerset Dam. This will be a poker run - John asked for volunteers to hand out the cards. Robyn and Neil Hughes have volunteered. We need 3 or 4 more. Lunch will be a sausage/hamburger sizzle.

#### Meeting closed at: 10.50am

Everyone then went onto Blackbutt for lunch and the drawing of the raffle.



#### PRESIDENTS REPORT FOR MARCH 2008

(Included exactly as received at the insistence of the President - Ed.)

Hello to all members,

Once again we had a first class run, going to Blackbutt via Woodford and Kilcoy where we had morning tea and our meeting, I must apologize to Geoff smith for not telling the members that it was his good work organizing the day out, The committee had decided to a subsidised lunch by the club and the cost to members was \$5 each. The Blackbutt Hotel did a great job good food and great position on the patio, We will try to arrange similar things as surprises at other runs so please attend your club runs and you never know when the bonus is on .The trip to Warwick was a success a total of 23 attended, Friday we went for a drive to Stanthorpe and Gillian was very good did not need a trolley for wine purchases this time ,we had a BBQ Friday night Donna and I organized the meats and the LADIES organized the salads, potatoe bake, colslaw and potatoe salad It was YUMMY, Saturday a pleasant drive to Queen Mary Falls via Killarney, one problem Terry & Susie Davis had a hot Reliant Scimitar so the spare water bottles came into use ,all went well and no more problems , back to Warwick and some members went to the Warwick raceway where ther was some nice classics out for practice for sunday races . Saturday night we all went to the Warwick RSL for dinner then back to camp to sit and enjoy some entertainment by Karl and Gillian, Sunday morning we all packed up to head home ,leaving Roy & Moya who decided it was to good and stayed till Monday , REGARDING RUNS THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT WANT TO ORGANIZE ALL THE RUNS ONLY TO CONSULT SO WE DO NOT HAVE MEMBERS GETTING LOST, OR HAVE REPEATS SO PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP, WE HAVE APRIL AND MAY, SEPT RUN BY ANDY & SALLY BYRNE, NOW IF NO ONE IS INTERESTED ENOUGH TO DO A RUN WE MAY FIND THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A RUN IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.OCTOBER, PLEASE DON"T JUST WINGE PUT YOUR HAND UP AND HELP YOU MAY FIND IT SATISFYING. The committee do not want to be accused of taking over the club we are trying to do our best but remember we are doing this for the members , We do a lot of running in our cars and DO NOT ASK FOR EXPENSES . PLEASE DON"T JUST WINGE TRY AND HELPITIS YOUR CLUB. John Embleton Preident

#### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hi Members,

First off, apologies for neglecting to report the raffle and winners for the February run to Bli Bli. The Club received \$119 from ticket sales. New member Dave Bertram drew out the 1<sup>st</sup> prize ticket which was won by Rob & Jan Blake (portable car fridge). 2<sup>nd</sup> prize was won by Elaine Gallacher (wooden trinket box - expertly handcrafted by Kim...biased or what), or maybe Alex has it in his shed and is putting his nuts and bolts in it). Our March run to Blackbutt netted the Club \$169 from ticket sales. First prize of a Boot Barbie was won by Sandra Croft & second prize (photo frame) was won by Leigh Heilig. Also, Shirley Jefferay presented Sue Droughton with a boobie prize - the Holy Cow .... Not quite sure what that was all about, but Sue seemed to appreciate the gesture. Just a reminder to all members that raffle prizes are donated by the members, so if you have that unwanted gift someone gave you, please contribute to Gillian for future raffles.

This was not announced at the meeting at Kilcoy, however it was decided at Blackbutt that the Club donate \$200 to Cure for Cancer, through Sue Droughton. This she will amalgamate, together with member's donations on the day and her many sponsors for her shave on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Sue will post the treasurer an official receipt for the \$200.

Sue also wanted the members to chalk Saturday evening 24<sup>th</sup> May into their calendars. This will be a Rock n Roll tribute to Johnny O'Keefe, starring Johnny Bee (8pm till late) at the Caboolture Bowls Club, Lakes Centre. Tickets will be \$15 and all proceeds will go to the Leukemia Foundation. More details in next month's SCN.

As our Public Liability insurance is due before the next Rally meeting, I will give you an update on that. We have decided to go with the Combined Council PL insurance company QBE. The cover is

double what we are currently getting from Suncorp and heaps of added benefits. If anyone is interested in seeing the details they will be available at the April rally run.

Well, my plug re: the first aid kit brought forth fruition. The Club does have one and it will either be in Denise & Graeme Douglas' vehicle or if they can't make a particular rally, it will be passed onto a committee member's vehicle.

I had some positive and negative comments on Sunday at Blackbutt, however have taken on board and thanks to all who took the time to discuss. I believe healthy criticism can lead to a better working Club.

It appears quite a number of members interpreted the comments on the 2008 runs, made after the AGM at the General meeting, that they no longer had the opportunity to do a run – and reading back on those minutes I understand how they came to that conclusion. I can only apologise that the committee didn't make it clear as to the scheduling of monthly runs. This then leads me to think member's haven't heard or read each month we have been calling for volunteers to host a monthly run. Well, we chalked up Sally & Andy Bryne on Sunday for a September run, April and May are covered, so that leaves you to put your hand up for either the June, July, August and October runs. Do hope we get some positives back.

Happy motoring – catch you in April. Carol Bowers

#### A note from our Webmaster/Co-Editor

My CHACC roadmap predicts smooth roads ahead but there's still the odd pothole that needs to be filled along the way.

I was happy to see that all the issues we raised in last month's editor report were addressed at the last executive committee meeting (to which we were invited). This, as well as an overwhelming positive response from general members, reinforces my belief in fixing the little things quickly and openly. I give a big "thank you" to the committee and all those members who responded.

There has been some confusion amongst members as to who can organise a monthly rally/meeting this year and as mentioned in other's reports, members *are* being invited to host some.

"But I don't know how to organise a monthly rally", I hear somebody say. It's easy,

- a) Choose a month and put your hand up at our next general meeting.
- b) Then, take your classic/historic car out for a run to find a nice park or interesting destination! That's right; you are permitted to use your concessional registered vehicles for organising and preparing for club events according to page 4 of the Special Interest Vehicle Scheme (SIVS) guidelines which we have included this month.
- c) Please do your best to inform the committee, editor or rally director of your destination at least one month before your run so we can inform all members via the newsletter and website.
- d) A 'run sheet' with general directions/instructions will be required, which the editor can help you with the printing of.
- e) Any activities to make the day fun would be welcomed. For example, trivia and silly questionnaires are very popular with members. Google is great for finding stuff for that.
- f) Sacrifice a goat to the weather gods if it's gonna be an outdoors meeting. ©

And remember, the committee is happy to help you in any way possible.

A Happy Easter to all, John Pritchard

PS. If you only read one more page of these documents, make sure it's page 4 of the SIVS (Special Interest Vehicle Scheme) guidelines, because in the eyes of the law, ignorance is not an excuse.

#### 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



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

<u>April</u> SAUSAGE

> SIZZLE Yowie Park, Kilcoy -

Morning Tea & Meeting.

Somerset Dam - Lunch.

Depart Sundowner at 9am sharp. We will be travelling via

Woodford to Kilcoy for morning tea and meeting. Then continuing to Somerset Dam, where we will set up to enjoy our sausage sizzle lunch. After lunch we will travel back to Caboolture via Toogoolawah, Harlin & Kilcoy. For further information, please contact John Embleton (5497 6941).

#### Sunday 4th May

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

#### PRESIDENTS RUN SMORGASBORD

Old Petrie Town, Petrie

Last year's winners were: Darrell & Hilda Wright Cars will be placed on display on The Village Green. Lunch will be held at the Historical Township. Please contact John Embleton (5497 6941) for further information.

#### 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 and they currently have 120 booked.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

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

To be organised by Andy & Sally Byrne.

#### 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.



Pictures on this page are of Sue Droughton before and after her pledge to shave for donations for 'Cure for Cancer'. Both images show her beauty, however, her brave and selfless soul can be clearly seen in the after shot. Sue, you are a true humanitarian and an exceptional individual.

#### 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.

### MORRIS REGISTER NATIONAL RALLY 21-24 March

Aquatic Reserve, Echuca, Victoria
The Morris Registers of Australia is holding its
National Rally in Echuca, Victoria, over the
Easter long weekend in 2008. The rally will see
over 150 Morris cars and commercials from the
1920s to the 1970s gather. The highlight will be
a public display of the vehicles at the Aquatic
Reserve on Saturday 22 March.

For further information, please contact John Habgood, Rally Director on 0412 768 922 or email: jhabgood@westpac.com.au

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

This will be a rally over the <u>Easter weekend</u> in 2008 for antique and vintage cars only. "The I naugural National Salad Bowl Vintage Rally". For further information, please contact (07) 5426 8572 or (07) 5464 1273 or email: saladbowlrally@hotmail.com

#### BAYSIDE SWAP 30th March

Ormiston School - from 6.00am

### CLEVELAND AUTO SPECTACULAR 27th April

Cleveland show grounds, Long Street. <a href="https://www.clevelandautospectacular.com.au">www.clevelandautospectacular.com.au</a> Entry is \$5, Swap sites \$8 Gates open at 6:15am

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

#### COOKING WITH GAS DALBY CLUB'S 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RALLY 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May

Contact Wally or Bev (07) 4662 2736 or email: walnbev@bigpond.net.au

### NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY 18<sup>th</sup> May

LAMA SWAP 18th May Gatton Showgrounds

### GREAT AUSSIE "DOWN UNDER" OUTBACK TOUR

21st May - 3rd June

Starts Barossa Valley and Ends Hunter Valley For further information, please contact Ph: (02) 6679 1111, mobile: 0413 941 619 or email: Barriefrost@bigpond.com,

#### **BANYO SWAP**

25<sup>th</sup> May

Banyo State School - Opens 6.00am

### NOOSA CLASSIC CAR AUCTION & SHOW 31<sup>st</sup> May & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Auction Arena, Pomona Country show grounds Details here <a href="https://www.associatedauctioneers.com.au">www.associatedauctioneers.com.au</a>

## COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY - BAYSIDE RESTORERS CLUB 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June

#### 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

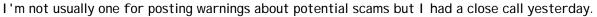
Some of the events listed on this page were taken from the Qld Combined Council Minutes. For further information or a registration form, please contact the Combined Council Secretary, Richard Egglesfield on 0417 612 533 or via email: r-m-egglesfield@digisurf.net.au

#### THE WOBBLY WHEEL

Jokes and Fun things contributed by our members.

#### Bunning's Warning!!

Contributed by Mal & Lyndy Melville



I walked into Bunning's Hardware at lunchtime, wandered down the timber aisle and some old fart dressed in a red shirt with a green apron on asked me if I wanted decking.

Fortunately, I got the first half dozen punches in and sorted the bastard out.

Those less suspecting might not be so lucky. Spread this warning to all your friends!

#### Retirement

Working people frequently ask retired people what they do to make their days interesting.

Well for example, the other day I went into town and went into a shop. I was only in there for about 5 minutes, when I came out there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. I went up to him and said, "Come on man, how about giving a senior citizen a f\*\*\*\*\* break?" He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. I called him a Nazi turd. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tires. So I called him a s---head. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket. This went on for about 20 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote.

Personally, I didn't care. I came into town by bus.

I try to have a little fun each day now that I'm retired.

#### DENISE'S DITTYBITS

- The only bloke in ZZ Top not to have a beard? His name is Frank Beard.
- Elvis was a total gun nut. He had 40 weapons including M-16's and a sub-machine gun.
- Led Zeppelin were originally going to call themselves "The New Yardbirds"
- The first CD pressed in the USA was Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA"
- Beethoven used to dip his head in cold water before he composed
- At age 47, the Rolling Stone's bassist, Bill Wyman began a relationship with a 13 year old Mandy Smith, with her mother's blessing.
- Even though they split 25 years ago, the Beatles continue to sell more records each year than the Rolling Stones
- Pink Floyds "Dark Side of the Moon" album stayed in the Top 200 billboard charts for 741 weeks. That's 14 years (and still a great album too!!!!)
- Every 23 seconds there is a Tupperware party held somewhere in the world
- You may think that Beluga caviar is the most expensive food item in the world, but per weight it's actually the spice saffron
- Australian's owe \$30 Billion on their credit cards. That's \$1500 each for every man, woman and
- Sydney's Star City Casino serves Australia's most expensive meal. At \$1000 a head you get ten courses over five hours, plus booze.
- Its law in Australia that a shop keeper can refuse more than \$5 in silver change.
- The world's most expensive wedding was in 2004 and cost \$70 million. It was between Indian rich kids Vanisha Mittal and Amit Bhatia. The bride's dad sprang for the bill.
- The world's most expensive suit? Worn by NASA astronauts \$4 million a pop.
- There's an ATM at McMurdo station in Antarctica
- The priciest private home in the world is in Windlesham in England valued at \$143 million.
- Every day in the US people steal \$20,000 in change from coin operated machines
- Billionaire Donald Trump has never used an ATM



- OJ Simpson was passed over for the role of The Terminator because producers feared he wouldn't be taken seriously as a killer.
- One of Hitler's school reports remarked that he was "bad tempered, and fancied himself as a
- David Beckham suffers from Ataxophobia a fear of disorder.
- Assuming Santa gave every single kid in the world a toy the size of a block of Lego, his sleigh would have to handle a weight of 500,00 tonnes.
- Beethoven was deaf when he composed his 9<sup>th</sup> symphony
- Fashion designer Ralph Lauren's original name was Ralph Lifshitz
- Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin ate roasted turkey from foil packets as their first meal on the moon
- Arnold Schwarzeneggers' parents were members of the Nazi party
- John Howard's favourite sports person of all time is I an Thorpe
- Ugandan dictator I di Amin was a former heavyweight boxing champ of his country

#### CHACC CHRISTMAS DINNER

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Caboolture Bowls Club, Centenary Lakes

#### INCOME:

67 Members paid \$15	(\$1,005.00)
1 Non-Member paid \$30	<u>(\$30.00)</u>
Total Income Banked Sep 07 to Nov 07	(\$1,035.00)

#### **EXPENDITURE:**

Band	\$440.00
Meals & Platters (plus GST)	\$1,573.20
Prizes (6 bottles wine)	\$23.94
Prizes x 7 via Target	\$192.53
Door Prize - Noosa Accommodation	\$135.00
Door Prize - Spending money Noosa	\$255.00
Total Expenditure	\$2,619.67
Net Cost of Adults Christmas Party	\$1,584.67

- Note (i) the \$390 for door prize was actually utilizing funds donated back to the Club by the CHACC Combined Council Rally committee, as reported in 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 07 committee minutes.
- Note (ii) the winner of the Door Prize subsequently donated \$150 dollars of the spending money back to the Club

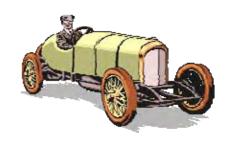
Taking Notes (i) and (ii) into account the actual cost to CHACC for the Adults Christmas party was:

\$1,044.67



### THE TAILGATE





#### **FOR SALE**

#### NASCO NOS Flashing light bulbs

These bulbs are 'new old stock' (NOS) and were factory fitted as a 'handbrake warning light' to some 1960's Holdens (*EJ - Premier; EH - Premier & S4 series; HD/HR Premier and X2 series*). They were also factory fitted to some 60s and 70s USA GM models.

These bulbs have an internal, bi-metallic strip that flexes, causing them to flash randomly once warmed up by the tungsten element. They fit a standard small automotive bulb socket and can be used in any 12 volt electric system easily.

These globes have not been manufactured since the 1970s and are unavailable anywhere else in the world as far as I have researched.

I've already auctioned over half dozen of them on eBay and they've sold for \$45 to \$60 each! Prices will only increase as my stock decreases!!

Special for CHACC members only \$25 each!

Invest now! I don't have many left!!!

Contact: John Pritchard on 0411 646 405 or

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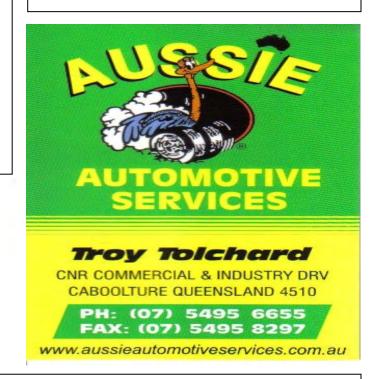
#### **WANTED**

CLASSIC CARS FOR FORMAL Required Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 5.15pm for approx. 2 hours

Just making an enquiry into whether anyone in your club would be interested in hiring out their cars to take my daughter, partner and two other people to their formal. Pickup is from Deception Bay, going to the Holiday Inn. Any make and models are fine; the kids just want something 'old skool' and 'awesome'.

We would require <u>two</u> cars for the event. Willing to pay any reasonable fee requested.

If you would like to express an interest, please contact Sue Sadler on 0438 323 486 or at work on (07) 3334 8523.



#### Important information for CHACC Members:

Garry Wills

We get many requests from people wanting to hire classic cars, so CHACC members should take note that you can hire your vehicles, even if you use concessional rego. But you must obtain a 'day use' permit from Queensland Transport for each day of the event to comply with regulations.

Please read page 4 of the SIVS (Special Interest Vehicle Scheme) guidelines document (included this month) for clarification on how you may use your concessional registered vehicles.