

STEERING COLUMN NEWS



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.

April 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.

Web site: www.chacc.com

2008 CLUB RUNS

SUNDAY 4TH MAY

PRESIDENTS RUN SMORGASBORD

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

Old Petrie Town, Petrie

Approx. 35km trip

Please see further details on Page 8.

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

MID-WEEK CLUB RUN

Woody Point, Redcliffe

Please see Page 4 for further details

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Long weekend on 2nd weekend)

Morning tea at the Spirit of Cobb & C., Glass House Mountains. Lunch still being negotiated with Beerwah State School (if all works out, then it will not be a Sausage Sizzle. Further details to be provided either on next club run or in next SCN.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the following members for April:

Andy Byrne	Michelle Hogg
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Don McLeod	Karen Thomson
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Deadline for inclusions for May Newsletter is the Friday 9th May.

CHACC RALLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: Sunday April 13th 2008

Venue: Yowie Park, Kilcoy

Meeting commenced at: 10.10am



Attendees:

- Richard & Sue Droughton - 56 Ford Customline
- Michael & Marion Pomerence - 36 Ford
- Peter & Lyn Hobart - 64 Holden EH Ute
- Ron & Julie Walters - Mustang Convertible
- Les Arnold & Widge Dooley - 54 MG TF 1250
- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane - 63 EJ Holden Premier
- Don & Cynthia McLeod - Modern
- Peter & Gladys Rohan - Modern
- Ray & Joan Dinte - Classic SSK Roadster
- John Embleton - Modern
- Barbara & Neville Brown - 60 Ford Zodiac Sedan
- Marge & Leo Nunnikk - 64 BMC Vandenplas Princess
- Houston Roy - 66 Valiant
- Moya Houston - Modern
- Max & Julie Hogg - 72 Fairlane
- Geoff Kruger & Michelle Hogg - Modern
- Nola & Karen Bamford - 69 MGB Roadster
- Georgie Bamford & C Marshall - Modern
- Michael & Alison Trappett - 70 MGB GT
- Garry & Marlene Wills - HQ 1 Tonner
- Ita & Hudson Davies - 76 Cadillac
- Gloria Groves - Modern
- Robyn Hughes & Karl Quail - Modern Ford
- Kim & Carol Bowers - 54 Mercedes
- Geoff & Gillian Smith - 75 Mercedes
- Rob & Jan Blake - 75 Mercedes
- Bob Pritchard - 64 AP5 Valiant

Visitors:

- Liam & Dale van Boomer
- Jayne Pritchard
- Georgie Bamford & C. Marshall

Apologies:

- Denise & Graeme Douglas
- Neil Hughes
- Robyn & Neville Mole
- Terry & Leigh Heilig

- Jim & Sandra Croft
- Murray & Kylie Croft
- Donna Embleton
- Mal & Beryl Watkins
- Mel & Lynda Melville
- Shirley & Richard Jefferay
- Graeme & Jan Beatson
- Andy & Sally Byrne

Presidents Welcome:

No new members on run.

Minutes of the last Rally meeting:

Published in SCN and signed off by Chairperson 4th April 2008. All previous minutes are available for perusal at every Rally

Business arising from the previous Rally minutes:

- John Embleton looked into Port of Brisbane as May run, but they are not open on Public Holidays.
- Reminder to support Sue Droughton's 24th May 'Rock-n-Roll' tribute to Johnny O'Keefe (starring Johnny Bee) evening at the Caboolture Bowls Club. All proceeds will go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Treasurer's report:

Read out. Will be included as an attachment in next SCN

Rally Director:

- Peter Rohan detailed upcoming events. He will be organising the June 1st run to Beerwah.
- President's run 4th May; Old Petrie Town Petrie will be a Smorgasbord.
- Still some vacancies in the Combined Council Rally 6th to 9th June @ Cleveland. Any members interested see Peter for entry forms.

- Update on the progress with the constitution. Currently updating the By-Laws to make them more beneficial. Hopefully will have them available for next committee meeting and any further changes will be made and available for members in the following SCN before putting them to a General Meeting.

Social Director's Info:

Gillian updated in Shirley's absence.

- Christmas Dinner is being organised for 6th December 08 at Finnegan's Chin, Kallangur. Still working out cost per head.
- July lunch will be July 27th at Trader Dukes, King Street Caboolture. To combine it with a Show & Shine starting at 10am in the car park outside Trader Dukes then to adjourn for a 12 o'clock lunch. Choice of 4 main meals plus sweets. Cost will be \$10 per head to members. Club to subsidise balance. Get your names into Shirley or Gillian for this as meals will be pre-ordered.
- AGM Breakfast will be at the Solander Bowls Club, Bribie on 6th November 08.

Raffle:

\$95 was raised in raffle tickets.

- 1st prize of a set of glasses (donated by Robyn & Neil Hughes) was won by Moya Houston.
- 2nd prize of a fountain (donated by Nicole O'Keane) was won by Michael Trappett.

Poker Run prize of a Drip Feed Fuel System was donated by Gloria Groves. However as Gloria actually won the Poker Run it was decided to auction off the Fuel system and proceeds to go to her as her best hand prize. Kim Bowers scored the fuel system and \$40 was given to Gloria.

General Business:

- John Embleton read out a letter he had been handed from Neville & Barbara Brown. This was a big thankyou to Geoff & Gillian Smith and their band of helpers who organised the Games night on March 28th. Anyone who didn't go missed a really great night. Food was excellent, games were fun and everyone enjoyed each other's company.
- Peter Rohan asked members who haven't got name tags to please organise as it makes it easier to get to know everyone at Rally's.
- John Embleton moved that Jan Blake take over as Sergeant of Arms. Seconded Robyn Hughes, accepted by Jan.
- John Pritchard said he had located the Club camera and had handed it over to Les Arnold.

Next Rally:

Sunday May 4th is being organised by John Embleton, to Old Petrie Town, Petrie. Will be a Smorgasbord.

Meeting closed at: 10.50am

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello to all members

Another month gone and the weather was good for the day out to Somerset dam. Sorry I could not go all the way after mapping out the run, but from a number of phone calls I received it was enjoyed by all, the BBQ was a success, thanks to all who helped with the preparation.

Several members have contacted me regarding the RACQ MOTORFEST on 29th June to be held at EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE. It would be good if we could go as a club display. If you want to attend please contact Peter or a committee member. The Caboolture show is on again the same weekend as the Combined Council Rally 7th & 8th June. For the members not going to the Rally and would like to participate in the Grand Parade at the show please let us know ASAP so we can liaise with The Show Society. A two or three day weekend on 12th, 13th & 14th June is also being arranged to Burrum Heads, possible subsidy by a sponsor being negotiated, limited spaces available, please contact John and Donna on 5497 6941 or mobile 0412 056 455.

See you on the road and drive safely.

John Embleton

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hi Members

For those who left us at Kilcoy and didn't continue on to Somerset Dam on the April rally, you missed a great drive and fabulous BBQ lunch. Thanks to all who contributed towards our BBQ.

Our Club first-aid kit keeps coming back to bite us on the backside eh! Unfortunately we didn't have it at the April run and it was needed. A huge thankyou to Geoff Kruger and Michelle Hogg for doing the John Landy sprint to their vehicle and coming up with their own first-aid kit. Our dear Ita was victim to a heavy table collapsing onto her shin and was in desperate need of some tender loving care. Once presented with Geoff & Michelle's First-aid kit however, our stand-in "nurses" Jan Blake and Sue Droughton took over and wrapped up Ita's leg and stopped the bleeding. At last enquiry I believe Ita is on the improve.

There was some interest shown for a mid-week run to cater for those who have other commitments on Sunday mornings. We have decided to trial one in May to see if members are keen. It will be Wednesday May 14th. Please see below for further information. So hope to see you there if you can't make it to the Sunday May Rally run to Petrie on May 4th.

With both Shirley & Gillian away I will update you on their work for our forthcoming events. Sunday 27th July lunch has been confirmed at Trader Dukes, 291 King Street, Caboolture. Kim has checked out the car park there and they have over 100 available. If we get there at 10am for a Show N Shine, our 30 to 40 vehicles won't inconvenience any of the other traders there. You have the choice of a T-Bone, Chicken Breast Schnitzel, Crumbed Snapper or Quiche Lorraine (all served with salad, chips and a choice of sauces). It will be a member's price of \$10 per head for lunch. Please get your names in and dollars as they need to have meals booked in and can cater for 60 of us.

The AGM breakfast venue has now been confirmed at Solander Lake Bowls Club, Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Bribie. The Adults Christmas Party has also been confirmed at Finnigans Chin Restaurant, 1450 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur, for December 6th. So get your names in for that as soon as possible so they can confirm numbers. This will also be subsidised by the Club and we will advise how much after the next committee meeting.

Happy motoring - catch u on the May 4th Rally or May 14th mid-week run

Carol Bowers

CHACC MID-WEEK RUN

Wednesday May 14th, 2008

Something different!! A Club sanctioned mid-week social run so you can use your "S" plate vehicle legally more than once per month.

For this inaugural 2008 run to Woody Point at Redcliffe (Map 91 - N19 entry is just before Lilla Street round-a-bout). We will meet at the BP on the southwards side of the Bruce Highway in time to have a coffee or morning tea if you wish, for a 10.30am departure, OR you can go directly to the BBQ area at Woody Point, Redcliffe for a B.Y.O. BBQ lunch and social get-together.

If this looks like being successful, we will arrange the next mid-week run over lunch. This is a chance to get to know some of your fellow Club members who cannot make it on our regular Sunday morning runs.

Contact Peter Rohan (5428 6025) or Kim Bowers (5495 4683) with any queries.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would sincerely like to thank the committee & members for your wonderful support that I received for my fundraising "Shave for a Cure". Thanks to your generosity, you helped me raise \$1,000.00. It was my privilege to be involved in a wonderful campaign to help the Leukaemia Foundation raise money for a wonderful cause.

Once again my sincere thanks, to a wonderful group CHACC.
Sue Droughton

March Games Night at the Smith's

All in the cards.....

For those of you "game" enough to come along... it was "on the cards" that you would have a great evening.. Smith's "darted" around preparing house & yard for our arrival... OK enough of the corny lines..... you would've had a great night, thanks to a really big effort from the Smith's, gosh Gillian had Geoff fixing all manner of things for the night.



At the last minute some of the activities planned for the lawn had to be canned due to rain, but luckily some were able to be transferred undercover & along with various board & card games there was enough to keep most amused for a good part of the evening. (Geoff wouldn't let me throw darts though, maybe because I told him his back board wasn't big enough, the way I throw them???)

Thanks to those who bought along a plate as well, helping make the food side very successful as well. "My" team & I had to be prised away from our game as all were heading off, once Donna & Moya got the hang of it they didn't want to leave, 'cause they were winning of course!!!! I was ready to "earthquake it!!!"

Excellent food, even better company & a top venue, thanks heaps to Gillian & Geoff (that drain pipe saved today Geoff!!) for the use of their home for this first "games evening".
Thanks again to the members that showed their support & came along.

Shirley Jefferay

RAFFLE DONATIONS

Could members wishing to donate raffles for the monthly raffle prizes please see Gillian or Shirley with them ASAP. We are getting short on donated items and will have to purchase some if they are not donated. Remember this makes money for your Club that all members benefit from, so please help out if you can. If you are not sure what to donate, see one of us for suggestions.

Thanks
Gillian & Shirl

ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT/SOCIAL GATHERING IDEAS...

At the last committee meeting, it was suggested to ask members if they had any ideas of additional entertainment/social ideas which the club could do and incorporate into a run. One suggestion from a committee member was to the Yatala Drive-In Theatre who hosts a classic car night twice a year (we will look into this for more details).

If any member has any ideas/suggestions, please talk to one of your committee members.

A First Time Experience - Notes from a "Rally Virgin"

Sunshine Coast, Qld to Echuca National Rally, Easter



When Les (Arnold) first suggested "we take a run down to Echuca in the '34 Morris Cowley 6 Sedan for the Morris Register Rally", I thought, "hmmm, yup - good fun!" Nothing ventured, nothing gained be open to new experiencesbroaden one's horizons.....Well, I ventured, I gained, experienced a lot and my horizons have been broadened a bit too much I think!

The trip started uneventfully on the Saturday prior to the Easter weekend. That is, we managed to drive out of the garage before the first altercation occurred. I apparently set the GPS

incorrectly so we ended up driving pretty much through Brisbane instead of around Brisbane. Not a problem to me - just a new way of looking at the scenery but for Les, it meant extra time unnecessarily spent on the road. Grumble, grumble, whinge and moan.

Anyway, we finally got underway and headed south-west. 'Ms Blue' performed brilliantly up through the mountain range and Les was very proud of her. But disaster was lurking and at Warwick the amp light was malfunctioning. At Goondiwindi the exhaust gasket blew and the engine developed what Les called "a miss" (whatever that is). NRMA was called which proved disastrous because the mechanic thought he could solve all our problems by drilling holes in the distributor cap. Les furious but I forgave the mechanic because he looked pretty cute. As we continued on to Coonabarabran, Ms Blue was only running on battery. Les mumbled something about a possible coil shorting out or something. As far as I was concerned, the old car still went, despite Les looking very worried. I thought he just needed to keep a stiff upper lip; I couldn't hear the "hissing" noise or anything untoward (!).

We arrived at Dubbo on Tuesday. Les found a garage and a friendly mechanic and I found a beautician and had a massage. After all, I reasoned, there's no point in having **two** stressed out drivers. By this stage, I realized it would be wise to lay low as the injury toll to Ms Blue mounted. Burnout valves in 2 and 4. 25lb compression. Car now running on a re-charged battery (overnight assistance from motel managers with extension cords - bless every one of them). She's chewing up the fuel. Is this what a fun holiday is all about?

Staying overnight at the Zoofari Lodge, I thought "Aha - finally! A real holiday!" but it was really just a brief figment of my imagination, as immediately after the morning tour and breakfast, we were out of there. How foolish of me to think this would be a sightseeing adventure! We're physically surviving the car trip but will the emotional scars prove too much????

At Parkes Les now looking extremely concerned and fed up to boot. Reckons he's going to sell Ms Blue and fly home. I was horrified! How could he be so cavalier about such a gorgeous old car? I defended Ms Blue in front of bystanders, who all stood by me. Les truly in the dog house now.

Finally to Echuca - spluttering and wheezing (and not just the car). By this time even I could hear weird noises. Scary weird noises what's more. Les worked feverishly on the vehicle and she did make it to the main event (and I thought she looked very smart too.) However, the strain was telling on both Ms Blue and myself by the evening. On Easter Sunday we headed off and the poor old girl just managed to limp into Albury and that was the end of the line (I'd punched in the wrong GPS directions AGAIN so we ended up driving waaaaay out of our way - oops!) RACQ took over in the nick of time.

One final note. At every motel Les would ask the staff for old towels to use as rags and would get to work, tweaking Ms Blue into shape for the next day's drive. He amassed such a vast quantity of used towels that I threatened him with Chinese Laundry torture if he collected any more. At Echuca he nearly gave the poor manager a heart attack, when he saw Les with an array of what he thought were his motel's good towels, covered in oil and muck and spread out under and over the car. The manager was so overcome with relief that he promptly handed over **another** pile of old towels to Les in gratitude. (We have now cornered the market on old motel towels and Les is considering setting up an Ebay site to pay for car repairs.)

Did I have an exciting time? Well, yes, but not in the manner in which I had envisaged. Did it broaden my horizons? Definitely. We met the most wonderful people and I hope to catch up with those friends again. And although clusters of concerned people would gather around the car and talk in hushed voices about exhausts and diffs and valves and hissing noises, I blithely patted Ms Blue and thanked her for giving me a fabulous experience that I wouldn't have missed for the world.

On arriving home, Ms Blue was discovered to have two burnt valves, burnt out generator, one blown exhaust gasket (again) plus now it seems the diff bearing has collapsed. This proved to be making all the noise, not the gearbox after all.

Widge Dooley

P.S. Les even let me drive Ms Blue! (Although he gently steered me back onto my side of the road on several occasions, with the reminder that "other drivers are allowed on the highway too you know Widge".)

Additional Note:

Besides the diff and generator letting me down these are photos of the valves in the '34 Morris Engine which had a \$6,410.80 complete engine rebuild, (that does not include the head). They did not replace the guides and put the original valves back in and put the inlet one's back in the exhaust, all valves are numbered 1-12 and were put back all mixed up. Original quote to do the job was \$3,500.00. (If you want to have a closer, more detailed look at the photos, just ask me)

Regards

Les



"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter"

- Martin Luther King Jr.

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 4th May

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

PRESIDENTS RUN

SMORGASBORD

Old Petrie Town, Petrie

Last year's winners were: Darrell & Hilda Wright
Meet at the Sundowner by 8.30am for 9.00am departure.

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.

Wednesday 14th May

MID-WEEK CLUB RUN

BYO

Woody Point, Redcliffe

Please see Page 4 for further details.

If interested, please contact either Peter Rohan or Kim Bowers.

Sunday 1st June

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Long weekend on 2nd weekend)

Meet at the Sundowner by 8.30am for 9.00am departure. Travel to the Glass House Mountains for morning tea at the Spirit of Cobb & Co. Peter Rohan is still in negotiations with the Beerwah State School around arrangements for lunch (if all works out with the school, then it will not be a Sausage Sizzle lunch). *Further details will be provided either on the club run or in the next SCN or contact Peter directly on 5428 6025.*

6th - 9th June

COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY

Further information can be obtained from Richard Eggesfield of The Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club on (07) 3207 3733.

Sunday 13th July

BYO

To be organised by Gloria Groves

Sunday 27th July

MEMBERS LUNCHEON IN JULY

Trader Dukes

291 King Street, Caboolture

Arrive 10am for Show & Shine in car park, with lunch to follow at 12 noon

Cost: \$10.00 per head for members, for non-members, please see to Shirley. Venue can only take 60 people, so see Shirley or Gillian with your payment ASAP. Please see Secretary's Report on Page 4 for menu options.

Sunday 10th August

MEMORIAL RUN

SMORGASBORD

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

Sunday 14th September

GY RALLY - Vera Friar sponsor

Last year's winners were: Kevin and Margaret Greenaway

To be organised by Andy & Sally Byrne.

Sunday 12th October

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

To be organised by Robyn & Neil Hughes.

7th, 8th & 9th November

IMBIL FOLK FESTIVAL WEEKEND

To be confirmed.

Sunday 9th November

AGM BREAKFAST

Solander Bowls Club

Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach,
Bribie Island

Additional information will be provided closer to date.

Saturday 6th December

ADULTS XMAS PARTY

Finnigan's Chin Restaurant

1450 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur

Arrive 6.30pm for seating at 7.30pm.

Will be a 2 Course dinner.

Costs and additional information will be provided closer to the date.

Sunday 7th 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.

TWEED VALLEY RESTORERS CLUB RALLY - MURWILLUMBAH

3rd & 4th May

For further information please contact (02) 6672 8092 or (02) 6672 3815

COOKING WITH GAS

DALBY CLUB'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY RALLY

10th - 11th May

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

COMBINED COUNCIL HERITAGE DAY

18th May

Leis Park, Lawnton

Brisbane Vintage Auto Club are having a short rally and static display and would be very pleased if some of our members would like to attend. They will assemble at Leis Park, Lawnton (Gympie Rd/Leis Pde) between 8am and 9am where BVAC will provide a free sausage sizzle breakfast. Then they will have a short rally, about 2 hours, around the Redcliffe Peninsula area, returning to Leis Park for a static display, concluding about 2pm. Dress in the era of your car, but not compulsory. This is a Combined Council sponsored meet. Please RSVP for catering purposes.

For further information, please contact Barry Kennedy on (07) 5498 3827 or email: lizbar2@bigpond.com. Any CHACC members interested in attending please contact Peter.

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY

18th May

Beenleigh Showgrounds

For further information, please contact (07) 3390 8173

MOTORKANA - HERITAGE WEEKEND

17th & 18th May

Nambour Showgrounds

Hosted by Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club. Closing date for entries in 10th May.

For further information, please contact Bevin Mutch on (07) 5446 7028.

NOOSA CLASSIC CAR AUCTION & SHOW

31st May & Sunday 1st June

Auction Arena, Pomona Country Showgrounds.

For further information, please contact David Clunes on (07) 3252 1477 or visit www.associatedauctioneers.com.au

COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY - BAYSIDE VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB

6th to 9th June

Still have vacancies for about 20 vehicles. The BVAC have organised a fantastic long-weekend around the Cleveland area, so if you aren't committed to Wintersun and would like to join in this good-fun weekend, please see Peter for an entry form.

WINTERSUN SWAP MEET

8th June

Kirra Sports Ground, Kirra

For further information, please contact (07) 3354 4200.

RACQ MOTORFEST

29th June

Open to the public from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Peter has application forms, or for further information, please contact (07) 3872 8696 or visit www.racq.com.au

NAMBOUR SWAP

26th July

Nambour Showgrounds

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

CHEV SUPER SUNDAY SHOW & SHINE

27th July

Eight Mile Plains Primary School

Gates open 8am. Cost \$10 to enter vehicles, \$2 to look.

PINE RIVERS SHOW

1st, 2nd & 3rd August

CHACC has received an invitation to participate in the 2008 Pine Rivers Show Grand Parade to be held at 2pm (exact day needs to be clarified). For further information, please contact Pam

Nugent on (07) 3205 2597 or email:
pinerivershow@acenet.net.au

ROCKY SWAP

2nd August

Rockhampton Showgrounds

Gates open 6am.

For further information, please contact Beth on
(07) 4936 3915.

NATIONAL HISTORIC RACE MEETING

8th & 9th August

Morgan Park, Warwick

The Historic Racing Car Club of Qld invites all club members and their cars to this exciting meet. Expecting over 200 historic cars of all types, including open wheeler racing cars and touring cars from the 1930's right through to the 1980's, coming from all over Australia to compete during the weekend.

For further information, please contact Graeme Wakefield on (07) 3318 3624.

MONTVILLE COUNTY RALLY

9th & 10th August

Hosted by the BRHGCC.

For further information, please contact John on
(07) 5435 2259.

ROCKLEA SWAP

10th August

Rocklea Showgrounds

For further information, please contact 0412 183 804.

JUST ROCK IPSWICH

10th August

North Ipswich Reserve

15th Annual 'Back to '63' Show n Shine & Rock n Swap.

For further information, please contact Allan Park on (07) 3201 8861.

GM DAY AUTOSPECTACULAR 2008

7th September

Quad Park, Kawana Waters

Celebrating 100 years of General motors worldwide. All owners on any car or truck made by GM are invited.

For further information, please contact John on
(07) 3282 5544 or Brian on (07) 3829 2222

GOLD COAST AUTORAMA

8th & 9th November

Hosted by the Mudgeeraba/Gold Coast Antique Auto Club.

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

WREST POINT SOUTH EAST TASMANIA SILVER ANNIVERSARY RALLY 2009

24th - 26th January 2009

Hosted by the Post Vintage Car Club of Tasmania during the Australia Day long weekend in 2009.

For further information, please contact the event manager, Alan Keogh on 0427 765 788 or email: margal7@bigpond.com



*Peter tossing some snags
at Somerset Dam*

Relaxing at Yowie Park, Kilcoy



THE WOBBLY WHEEL

Jokes and Fun things contributed by our members.



Gardening by remote

Contributed by Ray & Joan Dinte

An old man lived in the country. He wanted to dig his potato garden but it was very hard work as the ground was too hard. His only son, Fred, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.

Dear Fred,

I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my potato garden this year. I am just getting too old to be digging up the garden plot. If you were here all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig up the plot for me.

Love Dad

A few days later he received a letter from his son -

Dear Dad,

For heaven's sake Dad, don't dig up that garden! That's where I buried the BODIES.

Love Fred

At 4am the next morning FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologised to the old man and left. The same day the old man received another letter from his son -

Dear Dad

Go ahead and plant the potatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love Fred

The Wife

Courtesy of the Brisbane Vintage Auto Club's March 2008 Newsletter "Vintage Views"

A Police Officer pulls over a speeding car. The Officer says, "I clocked you at 80km per hour, sir." The driver says, "Gee, Officer I had it on cruise control at 60, perhaps your radar gun needs calibrating." Not looking up from her knitting the wife says, "Now don't be silly dear, you now that this car doesn't have a cruise control." As the Officer writes out the ticket, the driver looks over at his wife and growls, "Can't you please keep your mouth shut for once?" The wife smiles demurely and says, "You should be thankful your radar detector went off when it did." As the Officer makes out the second ticket for the illegal radar detector unit, the man says through clenched teeth, "Darn it, woman, Can't you keep your mouth shut?" The Officer frowns and says, "and I notice that you're not wearing your seat belt, sir. That's an automatic \$75 fine." The driver says, "Yeah, well, you see Officer, I had it on but took it off when you pulled me over so I could get my license out of my back pocket." The wife says, "Now dear, you know very well that you didn't have your seat belt on. You never wear your seat belt when you're driving." And as the Police Officer is writing out the third ticket the driver turns to his wife and barks, "WHY DON'T YOU PLEASE SHUT UP?" The Officer looks over at the woman and asks, "Does your husband always talk to you like that, Ma'am?" "Only when he has been drinking" replies the wife.



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