

STEERING COLUMN NEWS



Classic and Historic
Automobile Club of
Caboolture Inc.
PO Box 514
Caboolture QLD 4510

**** 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.

**** BBQ ****

Gold coin donation required

All Sunday Runs are –
meet @ Sundowner
8.30am for a 9am
departure

MARCH 2009

CHACC's Mobile # 0414673972
Editor's Mobile # 0404086290

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.

UPCOMING 2009 CLUB EVENTS

- 5 April Sunday (BYO) -** organised by Hudson & Ita Davies. Choice of two runs - approx 23klms and approx 60klms to Donnybrook.
- 15 April Wednesday** We have decided to give the April mid-week run a miss due to Easter commitments.
- 3 May Sunday** President's Run - organised by Geoff & Gillian Smith (Smorgasbord) Lake Baroon.
- 13 May Wednesday** Investigating suggestions from Barbara & Neville Brown. More details in the April SCN.

DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD, THERE WILL BE NO APRIL CHACC MID-WEEK RUN

NOTICE: In order to bring forward the newsletter date to the beginning of the month, **Deadline for next SCN will be Thursday March 28 2009**

Photocopying courtesy of Jon Sullivan – MP Federal Member for Longman

PRESIDENT

Geoff Smith (07) 5496 7559
president@chacc.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Kim Bowers (07) 5495 4683
vicepresident@chacc.com

SECRETARY

Carol Bowers (07) 5495 4683
secretary@chacc.com

TREASURER

Robyn Hughes (07) 3886 6278
treasurer@chacc.com

RALLY DIRECTOR

Peter Rohan (07) 5428 6025

FUND RAISING COORDINATOR

Alfonso D'Acunto
(07)5491 4440

ASSISTANT FUNDRAISER

Jenny D'Acunto
(07) 5491 4440

SOCIAL DIRECTOR/CATERER

Jan Blake (07) 5497 4710

EDITOR

Widge Dooley (07) 5498 7715
editor@chacc.com

PHOTOGRAPHER

Les Arnold (07) 5498 7715

WEBSITE CONTROLLER

Widge Dooley (07) 5498 7715
webmaster@chacc.com

FIRST AID OFFICERS

Brenda Byrnes
Elaine Gallacher

DATING OFFICERS

Caboolture/Elimbah:
Kim Bowers (07) 5495 4683
Rob Blake (07) 5497 4710

Bribie Island/Ningi:

Ron Walters (07) 5497 5118

Pine Rivers:

Bob Pritchard (07) 3881 3290

Loganholme:

Don Streeton (07) 3209 9549

EXTRA COMMITTEE

Alex Gallacher (07) 5433 1586



Words of Thanks

Just a few words of thanks to fellow club members Kim Bowers & Richard Jefferay who came to our assistance at Kilcoy last run.

We had just turned left out of the car park after morning tea when the starter solenoid contact fused causing the starter to be continually engaged.

The battery lead was quickly removed & after some head scratching & experimentation to establish that the starter was not jammed in mesh, the "bush mechanics" were able to get us running again by means of touching the disconnected battery lead to the terminal.

With the car started & the lead insulated we were able to proceed normally to Harlin for lunch, a little late, but safe & sound.

After starting the car in the same fashion, the trip home was uneventful, & we are also grateful to Ray & Joan Dinte for following us all the way back just to make sure we got home ok.

Thank you.
Mal & Lyndy Melville



From the Secretary's Desk

Hullo to all members,

What a record attendance we had for the March 1st run to **Harlin**. Even beat numbers who attended Sally & Andy's last run to Samford in Sept 08. Must be something about the Bryne runs that brings people out of the woodwork. I have forwarded a letter from Sally & Andy to the editor, in which they thank all CHACC members who attended. Was great to see John Williams in his sparkling 1971 XY Falcon. John has been a member for years but this was his first rally attendance.

Thanks to Neville & Barbara Brown for on forwarding suggested run destinations. I will definitely be following up on some of them. Also they forwarded an invitation for any CHACC members who would like to attend a **Mystery Weekend 9th & 10th May at Dalby**. Invitation is from the Restored Vehicle Association Dalby. I will send flyer to our Editor, however in case there isn't any room in this edition of the SCN – details are \$15 per vehicle and \$50 per person (this includes morning teas, lunches, afternoon teas and a carvery buffet on Saturday night). Further enquiries phone Wally or Bev Lanagan on 46622736 or walnbev@bigpond.net.au. Entries close on 1st May.

Our **Special General Meeting** 11th March @ Humble Pie did manage a quorum – many thanks to all who made the effort. We were 1 short, but then Nola phoned Les and he dropped his mop & bucket and came straight over. The constitution Classes of Members did get passed unanimously and will now be forwarded to DFT. Unfortunately the weather was quite gloomy so we decided to give the run a miss.

Also decided at that meeting was CHACC would pay for members wishing to go to the **RACQ Motorfest** on the 28th June 09. However those nominating must pay their \$10 prior to 6th April to enable us to get the Club discounted price. This \$10 would be reimbursed back to the member when they turn up at Eagle Farm on the day.

Next **Committee meeting** will be Thursday 19th March. We will then take up the issues brought up on our Rally meeting on the 1st March. i.e., Webmaster and Membership fees and mailing out of the SCN. Thankyou Sally & Andy Bryne for your input, your letter will be tabled at that meeting. For this March issue of the SCN which hopefully will be getting posted before the meeting, I will only exclude postage to those who have notified me, either verbally or in writing.

Thanks to John Pritchard for continuing to upload the SCN on our website until other arrangements can be made.

If you haven't registered your birthday with CHACC please see the secretary to have it included in our database.



Rally Meeting Minutes

Held at Harlin Hotel Sunday 1ST March 2009
Meeting commenced at 12:15pm & closed @ 12.50pm

- Attendees:** As per attendance book – 55 members, 6 children & 1 visitor (Kerrie Brainwood). 30 vehicles
- Apologies:** Gloria Groves, Stan Cantwell, John Pritchard, Nicole O’Keane, John & Donna Embleton, Pat Vincent, Gladys Rohan
- Presidents Welcome:** Geoff thanked Andy & Sally Byrne for today’s run. Also welcomed new members **GREG ATKINSON & ROBYN COMINO** in their 1977 BMW 633 CSI Coupe
- Minutes of the last Rally meeting:** Published in SCN – signed off on 1st March 09. All previous minutes are available for perusal @ every Rally
- Treasurer’s Report:** Read out by Robyn. Available at Rally and will be included in SCN as an attachment with the committee minutes.

Business arising from the previous Rally minutes:

- Have had advice from a member who is a Tax Consultant, they believe we don’t need to worry in regards to the CC advice as to paying tax if we outlay all of our funds back to members, so long as we aren’t paying any member for their services.
- Geoff Smith enquired as to Toowoomba air show at Easter – not on. There is however the Oakey Military Air Show.
- He also made enquiries re long-weekend away northern NSW in Sept. Too expensive, had a suggestion from Gillian to try the Gold Coast and make it late August. Quite cheap rent then.

Rally Director’s Report: Peter ran through up and coming events.

- **Wednesday 11th Mar 09** – mid/week run to Baroon Pocket Dam. BBQ or BYO.
- **Sunday 5th April 09** – being organised by Hudson & Ita Davies, to Donnybrook.
- **Sunday 28th June** – RACQ Motorfest. 10% discount if Club participants enrol & pay by 24th April.
- **Sunday 3rd May** – President’s Run, this is May Day long weekend. Destination TBA.
- **5th to 7th June** – Combined Council Rally at Bribie Island. Anyone interested, contact details are in CHACC Rally Dates calendar.

Social Director’s Info: Jan made various enquiries re our 2009 Adults’ Christmas party – the only response came from the caterer of the Solander Bowls Club at



Bribie. No band - \$25 per head. Any members who come up with any other options please let Jan know on Phone 54974710

Acting Sergeant of Arms: In Gloria's absence, Jan proceeded to ping members for the day's indiscretions:

- ✘ Richard for his third attempt at reverse parking at the Sundowner!
- ✘ Ita for introducing people by the wrong name!
- ✘ Rob (sorry can't read my short hand back so you get off with that one.
- ✘ Kim for his 'Builder's crack' whilst fixing Geoff's car.
- ✘ Les for having in his possession sexy underwear.
- ✘ Any members for not wearing name tags.

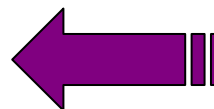
General Business:

1. Lyndy Melville – put a suggestion forward to maybe look at reducing membership fees. Discussion on this – Geoff said committee will discuss, however feels it will only benefit those members who don't attend rallies. i.e., they only join CHACC to get their SIVS registration.
2. Les Arnold – suggested we maybe should look at a Name & Shame column in our SCN – letting members know of dodging workmanship. Or let members know of 'preferred' businesses to deal with.
3. Alex Gallacher – suggested postage each month could be reduced if those with email addresses did not get hard copy via mail. Much discussion on this – will be referred to next meeting.
4. Andy & Sally Bryne then presented the prizes for their run questionnaire. 1st Prize went to Alex Gallacher. 2nd prize to Robyn Mole. Congratulations to both winners – AND the BOOBY prize went to Mal Melville.





2nd
Prize



1st Prize Winners



RAFFLE

Thanks to Alf & Jenny D'Acunto. Members contributed \$126.

1st Prize went to Widge (set digital kitchen scales & a chiller backpack).

2nd Prize went to Sandra Croft (portable camp sink & drawers).

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

MARCH 09: "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to Barbara Brown; Sandra Croft; Shane Tittor; Cynthia McLeod and Peter Rohan.

Want to save costs?

Don't need a hard copy of our Newsletter? Let us know and we'll email your monthly Steering Club News.
editor@chacc.com

A LETTER FROM THE HARLIN ORGANISERS:

To the members of C.H.A.C.C., my wife & I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members for giving us the opportunity to arrange the club run on Sunday 1st March. We were very pleased to see the rollup on the day & all the happy faces, people enjoying themselves. It was also good to see the participation in the questionnaire we had put together for the run. The weather was HOT unfortunately, but overall it was a good day.

Thank you. ANDY & SALLY

4 March 2009



NEW!

NEW!

NEW!

NEW!



What's Jan saying?

Obviously nothing!

I was hoping for some "imaginative" responses but none were forthcoming. No prize for no entries!

Maybe next time.....

MEET YOUR MEMBERS.....



CHACC CHATTER WITH

Noelene & Arthur Hinsbey.



The Hinsbeys have been in the Club for less than a year, so you may have only seen them on a couple of runs.

They moved up to the sunny State from Sydney six years' ago, principally to be close to family (although Arthur's grandfather was originally from Brisbane).



Their "fifth child" is a 1965 XP Falcon Coupe painted light blue, fully restored, as much as possible, to original condition. Arthur had always loved the model when they were first brought out and he thought "I'm going to have one of them one of these days". That day was 19½ years ago and the XP took 20 months to restore. As he is a panelbeater/spray painter, he was able to do all the work and a friend did the trimming. No shortcuts - it took a while but to drive the finished article was worth it.

The car has been in many car shows - Melbourne, Canberra, Newcastle, Dubbo, Sydney.....plus has featured in a couple of car magazines and a calendar. Trophy count is about 19.

He has restored a few other cars: a Morris 1000 ute and a VH '72 Valiant Town & Country ute. Arthur is such a workaholic he will be working on a car until 3am - he certainly doesn't like sitting around and always has to be doing something.

A quick rundown:

Special moment?

Arthur: At Peter Warren's huge car show (1,000+) in Sydney, two cars were chosen for the Year 2000 from the Ford Motor Company, one of which was the '65 XP. He received a specially marked bottle of champagne to commemorate the occasion.

Noelene: Most proud of their four children.

Favourite food?

Noelene: Seafood

Arthur: Steak, lamb and lots of vegies!

Favourite milkshake?

Noelene: Chocolate

Arthur: Banana

Best holiday?

Disneyland 1981.

Who does the cooking?

Share the cooking.....but Arthur has a new bbq waiting to be fired up.



CHACC RALLY DATES FOR 2009

Any further queries, please phone Peter Rohan 07-5428 6025

- | | | |
|------------------|------------------|--|
| 5 April | Sunday | (BYO) - organised by Hudson & Ita Davies to Donnybrook. There is a short run - straight to Donnybrook from the Sundowner (approx 23kms), where you can set up for morning tea, CHACC meeting and then lunch. Alternatively for those who would like to do a few more kilometers there will be a slightly longer run from the Sundowner (approx. 60kms), also ending up at Donnybrook. |
| 15 April | Wednesday | As majority of us will either be having family stay or going away over Easter (10 th to 13 th April) we have decided to give the April mid-week run a miss. |
| 3 May | Sunday | President's Run - organized by Geoff & Gillian Smith. (Smorgasbord) This is a Qld Long-weekend for May Day. Morning tea & meeting @ Mooloolah. Continue on to Lake Baroon for smorgasbord lunch. |
| 13 May | Wednesday | Investigating suggestions from Barbara & Neville Brown (thankyou). More details in the April SCN. |
| 5 -7 June | Fri-Sun | This is also a long weekend for Queen's Birthday and also is the date set for the Combined Council Rally @ Bribie. If you are interested contact Graham Porter 07 32061812 or Clint Frater 07 38416373. |
| 14 June | Sunday | Counter lunch- organised by Jim & Sandra Croft, details TBA |
| 28 June | Sunday | RACQ Motorfest - Discount registration for Club entry to be in by 5 th April run so we can get dollars and entries into RACQ as a Club entrant prior to 24 th April 09. Ray Dinte has offered to help Peter Rohan out in organising this so please see him for entry forms and details. Discount price is \$10 per vehicle and CHACC will reimburse members with this \$10 when they show up at Eagle Farm on the day. |
| 5 July | Sunday | BBQ - organized by Mal & Lyndy Melville. Destination TBA |
| 2 August | Sunday | Memorial Run (Smorgasbord) - organized by Alf & Jenny |



D'Acunto. Morning Tea at Shelly Beach. Lunch @ Wurtulla Cummunda Park at Currimundi Lake (over the Ahern Bridge off the Nichlin Way).

6 Sept	Sunday	GY Rally - (BYO) - organised by Peter & Gladys Rohan. TBA
4 Oct	Sunday	BBQ - organised by Kim & Carol Bowers TBA
1 Nov	Sunday	AGM Breakfast - Jan Blake to advise venue
7 -8 Nov	Sat-Sun	Imbil Folk Festival (BYO)
5 Dec	Saturday	Adults' Christmas Party (Dinner) - Jan Blake to advise venue
13 Dec	Sunday	Children's Christmas Party Run (Smorgasbord) Geoff Kruger



See a photo in your Club Newsletter that you'd like to have? Contact the Editor !

YOU CAN NEVER DISCOVER NEW OCEANS
UNLESS YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO
LOSE
SIGHT OF THE SHORE

Anon



Members of Restored Vehicle Association Dalby Inc.

INVITE YOU

JOIN US FOR A MYSTERY WEEKEND

9TH & 10TH MAY, 2009

Quiet, flat country roads

Saturday:

Registration will be at Pioneer Park, Black St, Dalby from 10.30 am.

Light morning tea provided while you inspect the display at the Museum.

Early lunch will be served at Pioneer Park before we depart for a country drive and inspection of a local attraction.

Afternoon tea provided.

Savouries served at Dalby Bowls Club from 6.30 pm followed by our traditional Carvery Buffet.

Sunday:

More of our district sites with morning tea and lunch provided.

Further Enquiries Wally or Bev Lanagan 46622736 walnbev@bigpond.net.au

Return the bottom section to The Treasurer, RVAD, PO Box 580, Dalby 4405

Cheques payable to Restored Vehicle Assoc. Dalby Inc.

Entries close 1st May, 2009 – Numbers will be limited

.....
Cut off here and return

ENTRANT'S AND PASSENGERS' NAMES.....

.....
ADDRESS.....POSTCODE

EMAIL.....PHONE.....

VEHICLE.....YEAR.....CLUB.....

ENTRY FEE		PER CAR \$15.00	\$ 15.00
No. of Adults @	\$50.00	\$
No. of Children 5-15 Years @	\$15.00	\$
No. of Children under 5 years	no charge	
Amount enclosed			\$

Please note maximum charge for family (Mum, Dad and kids under 15 yrs) is \$140





AUSSIE
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

Scott Holman
CNR COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRY DRV
CABOOLTURE QUEENSLAND 4510

PH: (07) 5495 6655
FAX: (07) 5495 8297

www.aussieautomotiveservices.com.au



FOR SALE
Valiant Sedan 1974 & 75 Offers
Hemi Steering Column Extra 4 doors Falcon Sedan 500 XB 1975
Also set of Escort Wheels ROH mags.
Offers - Phone Ron on 3205 4534

FOR SALE

VL Commodore Wagon. Registered but will sell unregistered.....\$1.000

Hayman Reese Towbar 2100kg. Ball 120kg \$100

Ring 0428242266 or 3265 1436 Gloria or Stan

FOR SALE

1966 VC VALIANT REGAL
VGC, auto, 225 slant six motor, metallic green in colour, new upholstery, door trims and hood lining.
\$7500 ONO
For further details, please contact Roy or Moya on (07) 54955480

