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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.

**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.

**** BBQ ****

Gold coin donation required

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

UPCOMING 2009 CLUB EVENTS

5 July Sunday BBQ Run organised by Mal & Lyndy Melville.
Bellbird Grove,
Brisbane Forest Park.

**Town & Country Heritage Fair on Saturday
July 11th, at the Caboolture Historical
Village, Beerburum Road, Caboolture.**



**NOTICE: Deadline for next SCN will be Friday
July 17**

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RALLY Roundup

Saturday May 30th - St Michael's annual Fair at The Abbey. With very short notice we had an excellent turn-out to this invitational display. 16 vehicles and 27 members. Thanks to Robyn Mole for getting there early and saving us parking and also to her brother Allan (or was it Graham) for bringing along his lovely 1929 Chev to join in with us. We certainly outnumbered the Bribie Branch of the Sunshine Coast Antique Club, who had



invited us along. Was good to see Geoff & Gillian's Hupmobile all polished up and sparkling. Long time members Peter & Liz Watling had their first outing with us in their 1927 stately Studebaker which Peter had just managed to get up and running and registered the day before. We also had a chance to admire Graham & Jan's 1963 Morris Major - a new

acquisition and in excellent condition. The weather was wonderful and there was certainly plenty to see and do.



I think Widge must have bribed Les with was put on a promise), to allow her to load his with bargain pots and plants.

(Note from Editor: When I commented that car.....I think Les nearly had a fit. But true



something (maybe he immaculate MG up

really, it was only a love won. Ahhhhhh

All in all a good day and I have since heard from one of the organisers that St. Michael's took \$60,000 on the day and after expenses, etc they would have cleared \$45,000.



Sunday June 14th – Kilcoy, Rambler's Skydiving Club & Toogoolawah Hotel. Although a disappointing turn-out, the day turned out great. Weather was fantastic (don't know why you rugged up for winter Robyn), morning tea at Kilcoy was minus Rob, Dane & Matt as his 73 Chev just zoomed straight past and onto Rambler's. Maybe he was trying to organise a skydive for himself, prior to our arrival. Susie our host at Ramblers was most informative and the perfect hostess. couple of plane load of jumpers, tandem, solos all doing their 'thing'. The complex was but we did find tucked away under a lean-to, a sedan (I think someone said a Y series), in good condition. Yes, it is for sale and Kim has number for anyone interested. CHACC Toogoolawah Pub lunches which were very priced. Apart from a couple of complaints chips (mine were piping hot), the food was the steak just melted in your mouth. Four behind and had coffee - they make coffee there. 'Someone' left their digital and didn't realise until they got home. Frank (our host at the Pub) very kindly posted it back and it was received in safe condition the following Thursday. How's that for service from a good old-fashioned publican. Unfortunately Arthur didn't make it home after the run, he was quite ill and ended up at Caboolture Emergency, where they kept him in until the following evening. Do hope you are feeling better now Arthur and on the road to recovery.



We stayed for a formation and amazingly huge late 1940's MG surprisingly a contact phone subsidised the reasonably about some cold very good and members stayed exceptional camera behind



From the Secretary

We have finally heard back this week from the Dept of Fair Trading who have approved our amendments to our constitution. As you will recall, this was passed by members at Samford last September, and further minor adjustments (as required by the DFT) were also approved by a quorum of members @ Humble Pie on 11th March 09. Oh how slowly, the wheels of bureaucracy move. I will therefore be organising to get some copies photocopied and get them out to members in the very near future.

As per the minutes (Rally Director's Report June 14th and Coming Events), we have been invited to the Town & Country Heritage Fair on Saturday July 11th, at the Caboolture Historical Village, Beerburrum Road, Caboolture. Free entry at Gate No. 4 northern side for 2 occupants of the vehicle to be displayed is free. If any children they will need to pay \$2 at the normal entrance gate. Heaps to see and do, also see the largest single cylinder engine of its type in the world which will be on display. This event is supported by the Moreton Bay Regional Council and presented by the Antique Machinery Restoration Society Qld Inc, in conjunction with the Caboolture Historical Society.

We already have 4 vehicles promised for the Cartmill Burpengary Riding School for the Disabled's Open Day on Saturday August 1st. Another couple would be great, so if you think you can spare a couple of hours on the morning of that day, please phone Kim (54954683) and enjoy taking a couple of these kids for a ride around the block. I know this is only a day before our normal CHACC monthly run on August 2nd, but would be great to get at least 6 vehicles turn up.

Get well wishes to Neville Brown, hope you are running around soon on your new knee, (I do have a funny story about you Neville - if there is ever anything funny about being in hospital), however think I will turn it over to Shirley Jefferay for her annual 'Blooper' awards. Also to Marge Nunnink and Arthur Hinsbey. If I've missed anyone it's because I don't know about you.

Happy motoring and do hope to see heaps of you at Mal & Lyndy's BBQ rally on July 5th, Sunday. There is a lot of work goes into organising a run and is disappointing when we have a poor turnout - ask Jim & Sandra Croft. But those that came had a great day.

Many of you may have seen an email petition objecting to a possible increase in car registrations. If you are interested in supporting the petition, Greg Atkinson has supplied the procedure for registering.

Subject: Petition to stop increase of Car Rego in QLD

Paste the following link into your browser:

http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/EPetitions_QLD/CurrentEPetitions.aspx?IIndex=1

When you go to the petitions site, scroll down about $\frac{3}{4}$ way to rego petition 1211-09. Click to open and simply follow the directions.



CHACC Rally Meeting Minutes

Held at Toogoolawah Hotel Sunday 14th June 2009

Meeting commenced at 1.25pm & closed @ 1.55pm

Attendees: As per attendance book - 24 members, 5 children, 1 visitor and 14 vehicles

Apologies: Les Arnold, Widge Dooley, Jan Blake, Alf & Jenny DaCunto, Shirley & Richard Jefferay, Neville & Barbara Brown, Sally & Andy Byrne, Ray & Joan Dinte, Mal & Beryl Watkins, Gillian Smith, Richard & Sue Droughton

Presidents

Welcome: Kim welcomed members and thanked Jim & Sandra Croft for today's run and generously providing the raffle prizes.

New Members: Eldon & Joyce Till, 1960 Holden Sedan from Golden Beach
Charlene & Damien Benbow, 1971 HG Premier Holden, Caboolture
Arthur & Melva Henderson, 1970 Chrysler Valiant, Woorim
All in favour, accepted.

Minutes of the last Rally meeting:

Published in SCN and signed off today. All previous minutes are available for perusal at every Rally

Treasurer's Report:

Payments totalling \$194.45 to be made in June were itemised and also another cheque to Toogoolawah Hotel for subsidised lunches for \$147.50. Full details will be forwarded as an attachment to the July SCN. Hudson Davies moved the payments be made, seconded Neil Hughes.

Business arising from the previous minutes:

- RACQ Motorfest - No further entrants as RACQ has closed entry - they have a record number of 800 vehicles attending. For the 12 CHACC vehicles entered - hope you have a good day.

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

- **Sunday 28th June** - RACQ Motorfest - I will advise attendees of meeting points next week.



- **Sunday 5th July** - Mal & Lyndy Melville have organised a run to Bellbird Grove, Brisbane Forest Park. This is a BBQ so bring your own morning tea and a gold coin donation for lunch.
- **Saturday 11th July** - CHACC have been invited to attend the Town & Country Heritage Fair (a Great Family Day Out) at the Caboolture Historical Village, Beerburrum Rd Caboolture. Free entry to CHACC vehicle & 2 people, via Gate 4 northern side. 9.30am to 4pm, however you can leave when you want to. As I will be away, contact Kim or Carol if you wish to attend.
- **Wednesday 15th July** - BYO or there are BBQs available to use. Mick Hanfling Park, beside Lake Kurwongbah. Meet @ Humble Pie 10am for a 10.30am departure. Any southerners, phone Peter or Kim for a pick-up point along the way.

General Business:

- Kim relayed an invitation we have from the Cartmill Burpengary Riding School for the Disabled. They are having their Open Day on Saturday 1st August - only a day before CHACC's monthly Sunday rally on the 2nd. However we would like at least 6 vehicles if possible to attend and give the kids a ride. Please advise Kim or Carol if you can make it. It will only be a couple of hours of your time on the Saturday morning.
- Kim asked young Dane to do the rounds for our Sergeant of Arms fines - no name tags, and nominated Hudson to contribute for being our unofficial Taste Tester at lunch time. Huddy said whoever dobbed him in had to donate too and Yes - I did.
- Vote of thanks to Lyndy Melville for volunteering her services and collecting \$75 for our raffle prizes. Great contributions, considering the small turnout of members. Thanks Lyndy and members.
- Ita thought maybe the members would like to think about an evening meal outing in the future - "like we used to have years ago". Anyone interested, contact our Social Director, Jan Blake.
- It was decided at Kilcoy that Jan & Graham Beatson's delicious morning tea should be included as a recipe in the SCN. Maybe we could have a monthly recipe from members. Jan promised to email it into the editor.
- **Raffle Results:** Thank you to Jim and Sandra who donated the 3 raffle prizes today. 1st Prize of a huge bucket full of car cleaning products went to Geoff Kruger (ticket drawn out by his daughter mind you - good parenting skills (I think) Geoff. 2nd Prize of a BBQ Caddy went to Geoff Smith and 3rd prize, a very flash looking Ice Bucket went to Jan Beatson. Congratulations to all winners.

Meeting closed at 1.55pm



CHACC RALLY DATES FOR 2009

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

- 28th June Sunday** RACQ Motorfest. This has now closed for entrants, they have a record 800 vehicles attending. Peter will advise CHACC members of a meeting point next week, those he doesn't contact, in Peter's absence, Kim will phone and advise. Shell Nudgee departing at 8am.
- 5 July Sunday** (BBQ) - Run organised by Mal & Lyndy Melville. Bellbird Grove, Brisbane Forest Park.
Meet at the Sundowner 8.30am for a 9am departure. If you are feeling energetic, there are a couple of walking tracks, so bring appropriate footwear if you intend walking. Good opportunity to walk off our morning tea before our BBQ lunch. As this is a nature park area - **no domestic pets are allowed.**
- 11th Jul 09 Saturday** Invitation from Town & Country Heritage Fair at the Caboolture Historical Village, Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture. Free entry to CHACC vehicle & 2 people, via Gate 4 Northern side. 9.30am to 4pm, however you can leave when you want to. See Secretary's notes for more details.
- 15 July Wednesday** BYO or there are BBQs available to use. Mick Hanfling Park, beside Lake Kurwongbah. Meet @ Humble Pie 10am for a 10.30am departure. Any southerners phone Peter or Kim a few days before to arrange a pick-up point along the route.
- 2nd Aug Sunday** Memorial Run (Smorgasbord) - organized by Kim & Carol. CHACC have been invited by the Caboolture Restoration of Warplanes Association to feature with our classic & historic vehicles, in their Open Day and Display on Sunday Aug 2nd. 9am to 3pm at the Caboolture Airfield. Still meet @ Sundowner 8.30am for a 9am departure.
You can leave anytime you wish. We need to advise approximate numbers to organisers so we have advised a minimum of 20 vehicles possibly a few more (hopefully). Should be a good fun day.
- 6 Sept Sunday** GY Rally - (BYO) - organised by Peter & Gladys Rohan. TBA
- 4 Oct Sunday** (BBQ) - run organised by Alf & Jenny D'Acunto. Morning tea at Shelley Beach. Lunch at Wurtulla Cummunda Park, Currimundi Lake (over Ahern Bridge off Nichlin Way).
- 1 Nov Sunday** AGM Breakfast - Solander Bowls Club, Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island. Doors open at 7.30 for an 8am



breakfast.

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| 7-8 Nov | Sat-Sun | Imbil Folk Festival (BYO) |
| 5 Dec | Saturday | Adults' Christmas Party (Dinner) - confirmed for the Beachmere Tavern, Cnr James Street & Beachmere Road, Beachmere. |
| 13 Dec | Sunday | Children's Christmas Party Run (Smorgasbord) Geoff Kruger |

Gloria Pitzer:

**About the only thing that comes to us without effort
is old age.**

I think there may be a few mid-life crisis guys out there to whom this might relate to!





CHACC CHATTERMeet Alf and Jenny D'Acunto, our CHACC Fund Raisers.

My apologies Jenny: the only photo I had of you only showed the back of your head so am a bit disappointed. Hope to rectify next run.

The D'Acuntos have only been in the Club less than a year but really got into things quickly. No-one escapes Alf at morning tea or lunch, with his book of raffle tickets and bucket! As a result of their efforts, the Club raises a significant amount each month and Jenny and Alf's organising skills and energy are greatly appreciated.



Jenny and Alfonso spent some years moving between New South Wales and Queensland as Alfonso was in the earthmoving and heavy industry.

They own a 350SL Convertible and a Cadillac Seville.

Alf's hobbies include push bike riding and trail bikes (he owns a 125 Kawasaki), snow skiing, canoeing, indoor bowls and walking. He's "pretty good at everything" and is learning to cook more. His specialities are fresh salmon and barramundi and reckons he should have been a chef!

Jenny's background is in retail and she is still working in that industry. She is obviously proud of her work – her face lit up when she was telling me about the job satisfaction she gained in her job with Maggie T clothing store. "I meet a lot of nice people and make people happy. I like the fact that I get return custom because of the attention I give customers" Jenny said.

Jenny loves reading, especially books with a historical background which makes a story more realistic. She too, loves kayaking and walking.



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

11 th July	Town & Country Heritage Fair 9.30am to 4.30pm can leave when you like. Supported by Moreton Bay Regional Council, presented by The Antique Machinery Restoration Society Qld Inc., in conjunction with the Caboolture Historical Society. This is a CHACC authorised event, if you would like to attend phone Kim or Carol 54954683. Further details see CHACC events.
25 th July	SCACC Nambour Swap S/grounds Ph 54768388
1 st & 2 nd Aug	Wintersun Sunshine Rally Motorcycle Rally Ph 040 153 3371
8 th & 9 th Aug	LAMA Tractor Trek Details Email sec.lama@hotmail.com
22 nd & 23 rd Aug	Historic Commercial Truck Show Cleveland S/ground Ph 54488246
23 rd Aug	HCVAQ Swap at Cleveland S/Grounds Gates open @ 6am Ph Ron 54488246
30 th Aug	EFV8 Jimboomba Swap Ph Jim O'Shea 33419618
20 th Sept	ABC All British Day Tennyson Contact Albert Budworth Ph 33988527
3 rd & 4 th Oct	LAMA Gatton Rally email sec.lama@hotmail.com
9 th & 12 th Oct	Morgan Centenary Tour Ph Greg 32606197
1 st to 2 nd Nov	Gold Coast Antique Auto Club 40 th Anniversary Autorama Ph John 55785378

From Greg Atkinson:

I wonder how many people know about this?

A driver had an accident several weeks ago and totalled her car. A resident of Texas, she was travelling between Gladewater & Kilgore. It was raining, though not excessively, when her car suddenly began to hydro-plane and literally flew through the air. She was not seriously injured but very stunned at the sudden occurrence!

When she explained to the highway patrolman what had happened, he told her something that every driver should know - NEVER DRIVE IN THE RAIN WITH YOUR CRUISE CONTROL ON. She thought she was being cautious by setting the cruise control and maintaining a safe consistent speed in the rain.

But the highway patrolman told her that if the cruise control is on when your car begins to hydro-plane and your tyres lose contact with the pavement, your car will accelerate to a higher rate of speed, making you take off like an airplane.

She told the patrolman that was exactly what had occurred.

The patrolman said this warning should be listed on the driver's seat sun-visor - NEVER USE THE CRUISE CONTROL WHEN THE PAVEMENT IS WET OR ICY - along with the airbag warning. We tell our teenagers to set the cruise control and drive a safe speed - but we don't tell them to use the cruise control only when the pavement is dry.

NOTE: Some vehicles (like the Toyota Sienna Limited XLE) will not allow you to set the cruise control when the windshield wipers are on.





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