

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**

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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.

UPCOMING 2009 CLUB EVENTS:

AGM 1st Nov. 7.30am for an 8.00am breakfast (no cost to members), at Solander Bowls Club, Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island.

CHACC's ADULTS' CHRISTMAS DINNER
Beachmere Tavern 5th Dec. Hurry! You still have time to get your names in - \$15 pp. Contact Jan 54974710



Winners are grinners – see Page 2!

**NOTICE: Deadline for next SCN will be Friday
November 20, 2009**

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RALLY Roundup

Sunday October 4th - Caloundra. Well, we weren't there, so I can only report second-hand on members' enjoyment for the day. This run was organized by Alf & Jenny (who had agreeably changed



dates from their date of choice in August but swapped it to fit in with the Caboolture Airfield display), so a big thanks to you both for being so accommodating. As time was running out on the run actually being done - a thankyou to Geoff Smith & Les who actually logged the run. The final lunch destination, from all reports I

had, was really great and enjoyed by all. Another thankyou to Barbara & Neville Brown (who went back to their previous years' tasks) and organised & donated the tomatoes, lettuce & onions for the BBQ. Still on the thanks list are Geoff & Gillian who lugged the trailer, supplied the buns, bread, coleslaw and butter - also donated by them. I believe congratulations go to Peter & Gladys Rohan for cleaning up on the day with the raffle and Aussie Auto's \$250 voucher - congratulations to you both. Also 2nd raffle prize of a bag of gourmet chocolates went to Huddy - I wonder how many were left for Ita to sample by the time he got



home?



Wednesday October 14th - Brian Waters Vintage establishment and Bribie Arts Centre Woodies Expo.

What a surprise turn-out we had for this, our last mid-month run for 2009. 14 vehicles, 23 members, 2 CHACC visitors and another 6 vehicles and members joining us at Bribie from the Bribie branch of the Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club (and what a great bunch of people they were). Brian embarrassed us with his wonderful morning tea



extravaganza - we were thoroughly spoilt with scones & jam, cakes and the like, together with a hot urn and coffee and tea.

Brian's memorabilia was amazing, not to mention the 6 or 7 vehicles he had on display of his own. CHACC member attendees were; Lindsay & Valmay Bell in their beloved 1923 T Ford, Richard Droughton in a 1956



Customline, Peter Rohan - Morris 1100; Lew & Pat Vincent - Ford Fairlane 1968; Ray & Joan Dinte - Modern; Don & Cynthia McLeod - Modern; Arthur & Noelene Hinsbey - 1965 Falcon Coupe; Sally & Andy Byrne - TC Triumph 1977 (only the 2nd run since restoration); Bob & Gloria Harmsworth - 1954 Riley; Don & Val Follett 1950 170S Mercedes; Barbara & Neville Brown - 1957 Ford Zephyr Ute; Rob Blake - 1973 Chev Nova; Kim & Carol Bowers - 1954 Mercedes. Also visitors Delta & Renzo Furlan in their 1962 Zephyr. Just for you Andy - NO Traffic Lights in sight from Humble Pie to Bribiel!

Unfortunately we needed to leave our morning-tea with Brian and co-SCACC members to continue on to our designated viewing of the Bribie Arts Centre Woodies Expo, before adjourning onto a relaxing but windy lunch on Banksia Beach, which was enjoyed by all. Our sincere thanks to Brian and SCACC members for their wonderful hospitality.

CHACC ADULTS' CHRISTMAS DINNER ... Beachmere Tavern 5th December

You still have time to get your names in for our annual subsidised event. \$15 per head and CHACC will be subsidising the balance. Jan Blake would like numbers by the 14th



November, so please phone her and put your name down - 07-54974710.

Also, assisting Jan, **Shirley Jefferay** has yet again volunteered her services to "spice" up the evening with trophies for members who have achieved or **not** achieved episodes throughout 2008-2009. If you have any humorous incidents involving fellow members, or spouses (yes, gloves will be off), please contact Shirley via phone on 32932164 or mobile 0419018430 or email shirley.jefferay@gmail.com. Shirley reserves the right to decide whether or not the item will offend members. Don't leave it until the night before as that would prove difficult for Shirley to improvise - so ASAP would be good! Obviously this will only apply to members who have their names down as attending the evening, so if you aren't sure - phone Shirley or Jan for names of current listed attendees.

From Greg Atkinson:

Below is a link to the petition to stop the increase of Car Rego in QLD by another \$250 extra a year.

If this legislation goes ahead, we will pay in excess of \$800 a year for rego - when Victorians pay less than \$400 all up! (*Highlight link, right click on 'open hyperlink'. Or cut and paste link to browser.*)

http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/view/EPetitions_qld/CurrentEPetition.aspx?PetNum=1261&Index=-1

And from Jan Blake:

Did you know this about leather clothes?

Are you aware, that when a woman dresses in leather clothes, a man's heart starts beating at a higher rate, he starts slobbering and sweating, his legs starts shaking and he begins to think in a irrational manner!

Did you ever ask yourself "WHY"?





It's just because she smells like a new car!



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I think we have had a good year - some mistakes which should be taken on board but many successful get-togethers with 'like-minded-members' enjoying each other's company. Let's continue in this vein and have a good membership rally at our **AGM**. We don't care if you haven't been on many/or any runs throughout the year - if you are financial, please come along and support your Club and fellow members.

7.30am for an 8.00am breakfast (fully sponsored by CHACC) - **Sunday 1st November**. I know last year we couldn't get in the door until well after 8.20am - but I am led to believe this has been rectified and we won't be left standing out in the car park. We will be allowed in at 7.30 am. **Solander Bowls Club, Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island**. Look forward to seeing as many members as can make it.

We need new ideas and suggestions for runs, so if you are willing to contribute and put your hand up for anything - please come and support your Club.

Apart from the obvious congratulations to Wendy Dooley our esteemed editor, in achieving her NAWIC award, we must also make mention of **Pam McPherson** and her vanguard ute for making us proud in the recent Deniliquin Ute Muster. Pam made 60 minutes Ute Beaut with an interview that those of you without internet access should know about. She was asked "Is there a bloke to go with this ute?", to which she replied "No way, you can't afford a ute and a bloke". Classic Pam, and well done on driving from Bribie Island to Deniliquin and being part of the Ute Muster. I believe Pam had a few dramas getting there so we will wait with baited breath and hopefully hear all about it at the **AGM!**

I think the **Adults' Christmas Dinner** has been adequately covered by Shirley & Jan's piece in this SCN, but it would be great to get a few more members come along. To date we only have 50 members' names. Saturday 5th December if you have it free, give Jan a call prior to the 14th November Ph 54974710.



The **Children's Christmas Party** has finally been confirmed - Geoff Kruger has sourced the Pioneer Park, Landsborough as our venue (after Woodford negotiations fell through). The park is great, with fenced venue protecting the children from the highway. There is a flying fox, swings, slides and much more playground equipment available. If you don't want to meet us at the Sundowner, you can go direct to the Park, it is only 25 minutes from the Sundowner and approximately 34kms. A couple of us will be at the Sundowner to hand out a run sheet for those who don't know where it is, but it is very easy to find for those who choose to go direct to Pioneer Park. We are requesting however that you get your names into to **Geoff (38810151)** so he can get numbers to Jan Blake for organizing some lollies and softdrinks for the children. It will be a smorgasbord lunch, so bring along something to share. Santa will need some nourishment I would think! ***Don't forget to bring along a small gift for your child, grand-child or niece/nephew, wrapped with their name on it.***

Imbil Folk Festival is also a CHACC calendar event, therefore if you intend going, take your newsletter with you if you are on "S" plates, so you are covered legally.

PS: I didn't tell a fib last month....it was an honest "typo", Kim and I only got 7 out of 20 not 7 out of 10 to win our Vera Friar award - thought I should put the record straight, as embarrassing as it is! We won't get Peter Rohan to set the questions again will we!

Happy motoring members - do hope to see as many as possible at our AGM.

.....Carol



Happy November Birthdays: Pat Vincent, Darryl Byrne, Bill Randell and Trevor Reibelt.

Get well wishes from CHACC to Roy Houston and Julie Hogg.



CHACC Rally Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4th October 2009
Meeting commenced at 10.30am Caloundra

PRESENT: As per attendance register, 17 vehicles and 30 members, 1 visitor.

APOLOGIES: Kim & Carol Bowers, Gillian Smith, Rob Blake, Elaine Gallacher, Greg Atkinson, Robyn Hughes, Widge Dooley, Sally & Andy Byrnes, Mal & Beryl Watkins, Roy & Moya Huston, Ray & Joan Dinte.



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VISITORS: One – John

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME: Meeting opened by Geoff Smith, who welcomed all, and thanked Jenny and Alf D'Acunto for today's run, and the others who helped them in the preparation.

BIRTHDAYS For October – Marge Nunnik; Pauline Reibelt – TODAY!; Bob Pritchard, Ron Walters and belated birthday wishes to Jenny D'Acunto for the 30th Sept., as we missed her last month!

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Submitted by Jan Blake (in the absence of our Treasurer), and was up to date as at 30th September

Brief summary:-

Balance in Business A/c \$13,865.88

Balance in Cheque A/c \$ 3,352.15

Expenditure –

Income: (raffle, memberships) \$763.35

Expenses (postage, food for July) \$128.20

Outstanding Payments \$145.29 (*plus* salads to Barbara Brown & bread etc to Geoff Smith TBA)

Moved: Jan Blake, Seconded: Hudson Davies: that Treasurer's Report be accepted and outstanding amounts be passed for payment- Carried

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Minutes of last meeting – have been published in SCN

Moved A. Gallacher, Seconded Ron Byrnes that minutes be accepted...Carried.

Incoming correspondence:- Email from Chloe Barnes (Moreton Bay Council) re Community Volunteers Day at Pine Rivers Park on Saturday 24th October from 2:30 to 5:00 pm. Theme is 40's and they are looking for 1 or 2 cars of that era to be on stage. Anyone who can help, please advise Rally Director.

RALLY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

As per Agenda, plus a Lions Club Function also on 24th October at Narangba – those interested please contact Rally Director.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Geoff again stressed that membership fees are due – no payments will be accepted on the day of the AGM, and obviously non financial members will not be permitted to vote. Nomination forms have been distributed with SCN, and extras are with Alex Gallacher, and we are looking for members to nominate for any position. Deadline is 18th October. Suggestions by Widge Dooley to:-

- (a) Have an article covering the activities of our club placed in the local newspaper(s)
- (b) To invite our local MP John Sullivan and his partner (or his representative) to our Xmas party in appreciation for assistance with photocopying and other tasks.

Both suggestions were well received by the members and approved for action.

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OTHER MATTERS:

Les advised that at the recent "National Assn of Women in Construction" awards, Widge Dooley won the prize for Best Community Relations. She was congratulated in her absence.

AUSSIE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES Trivia Prize for the Trophy and \$250 voucher was won by Peter & Gladys Rohan. Congratulations.

Peter also took out the Raffle 1st prize of a 'Boot BBQ', 2nd prize of a gourmet bag of chocolates went to Hudson Davis. Total raffle proceeds netted \$112 for CHACC- thank you members for continuing to buy tickets. Great result, thanks Alf & Jenny.

Meeting Closed at 10:45 AM.



*Never leave your
motorcycle at Grandma's!*

*Sent in by Graham
Rollings.*

Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.



CHACC RALLY DATES FOR 2009

Any further queries, please phone Peter Rohan 07-5428 6025 or Kim 0427876271

- 24th Oct 09 Saturday** The Moreton Bay Council requested CHACC to provide two vehicles to go on display on their stage for their Volunteer's Day celebrations at Pines Rivers Park Strathpine. I have included this in our newsletter events so those vehicles are covered for their travel.
A big thankyou to Bob & Irene Pritchard and Bob & Gloria Harmsworth for volunteering to bring along their beautiful FX Holden and Riley to this event.
- 1st Nov 09 Sunday** AGM Breakfast – Solander Bowls Club, Sunderland Drive, Bribie. CHACC will cover the cost. 7.30am for an 8am breakfast.
- 7th - 8th Nov 09 Sat-Sun** Imbil Folk Festival (BYO)
- 5th Dec 09 Saturday** Adults' Christmas Party (Dinner) – confirmed for Beachmere Tavern. We currently have 50 names in but would like to have more. Give Jan Blake a call (54974710) prior to 14th November if you wish to attend. \$15 per head CHACC subsidising the balance.
- 13th Dec 09 Sunday** Children's Christmas Party Run (Smorgasbord) Geoff Kruger organising. Full details in Secretary's notes. Pioneer Park, Landsborough. Phone Geoff 38810151 so we can have an estimate of children attending.
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Correspondence from Abigail Andersson and the Kumbia Kindy (very much condensed due to space issues):

Hi, My name is Abigail Andersson. I have a social proposal for the club to consider. I am currently a representative for the Kumbia Kindy. A tiny kindy, in the sticks, with a maximum intake of thirteen children. Each year we must raise enough funds to keep the kindy going. I would like to hold a "KINDY CUP" Car Show and Shine, with all proceeds to go to the kindy but at the same time have a wonderful get together of like minded people. **Date November 7th**. For your information Kumbia is 3 hours from Brisbane. A nice drive/ride with some fun ranges on the way. We are also encouraging members to bring cars they may have for sale as you never know what deep pocketed farmer is on the look out for a dream.

Here is the proposed itinerary: *Ed. Note: I simply couldn't fit all the fun things that are happening into our newsletter. It all sounds like really, really good weekend away, with plenty of hotel/camping accommodation. If we weren't going to Imbil, I'd love to attend.*

Nominations for Cars will be \$5. This gets you entry to the event, a voting token, a chance to win the prestigious Kindy Cup and the GRAND cash prize by gaining votes (Peoples Choice Award). There are lots and lots of other events, auction, food, as well as plenty of activities. The rest of the 'event' is not open to the public but club members only. We will be inviting our other car and bike club friends so hope for a turn out of 200+. I'm not sure how many of you have been to a real camp oven diner but it's lots of fun and adds a wonderful atmosphere as well as having great food. I just attended a function of his to make sure the food was good. It was!

Another email:

Many thanks to you all for your initial interest in the Kindergartens Car Cup and thank-you to those who have booked after-party tickets. As Kumbia has only 500 people we have had so much support from local business areas including Kingaroy, Murgon, Nanango. Now what we really need is you!

We are **struggling** to gather anticipated numbers to make the Car Show a success.

The highlights that are to be included in the Show are: Local Band Kreatures of Kumfit, Strongman Games (come and pull a TOTOTA Yarris for \$250 dollars), local arts and craft, trade stalls, good food, good company and a lovely drive to show off your pride and joy. Hopefully this event will let us extend the Kindergarten so you will be a direct helper to many local farming families. **If there was ever a chance for the city mice to help the country mice the time is now.** For whatever reason you decide to come please do. It is a well organized event with lots on offer. You just can't have a party without people. **Hope to hear from you all soon. Abby Andersson. 0488 701 712**





CHACC CHATTERwith Les Arnold & Widge Dooley (only because I didn't have any interview material with me when going to press!)



Les & Widge at the 2009 Morris National Rally in Victoria

Les moved north to Burpengary from Nowra about 15 years ago. He didn't know a soul but was at a local car show and one thing led to another and that was how he came to join CHACC.

He has a 1925 Morris Roadster Bullnose Cowley, 1934 Morris Cowley 6 ("Miss Blue" in picture), 1954 TF 1250 MG, 1955 TF 1500 MG and two early Honda Civics that one day may become one!

Although retired now, Les' trade was as a welder. He welded during the day for Shoalhaven Council, taught at Nowra TAFE three evenings a week, did photography on Saturdays, piloted joy flights on Sundays and restored vehicles in whatever spare time was left. Over the years he has had a BMW & sidecar, Thunderbird & sidecar, various motor boats, numerous MGs and other makes and models of vehicles. (Note from Ed: Les can fix just about anything – he's marvellous!)

On the other hand, Widge has only ever owned one car, doesn't know any makes or models and thinks that as long as the vehicle gets her from A to B, all is right with the world. She is, however, becoming fond of Miss Blue and the little cream MG (I **think** that's the TF 1500)

Les hates mushrooms, capsicum, squash and zucchini, nuts in cooking (but likes eating them out of the packet), contemporary paintings and an untidy garden and would rather "do" than sit and read. Widge doesn't have a problem with any food at all, adores cooking, loves contemporary artists and wild gardens and is in her heaven reading and sleeping. So it's quite obvious how compatible they are!

Widge received her nickname from her Aunt, in the early '50s and the era of bodgies and widgees. She was transferred by her employer, from northern NSW to Brisbane two years ago. Her time is taken up with full time work as a Community Relations Manager, and part time work transforming Les – who insists it's too late to change now but she keeps doggedly trying.

Little Champas completes the "family" and was given to Widge by Les, for her 60th birthday.



CONGRATULATIONS WIDGE (aka Wendy) from CHACC

Friday evening (October 2nd) saw CHACC's very own Editor 'extraordinaire', receive a prestigious award from the National Association for Women in Construction. It was NAWIC's award night at which over 500 people attended and judges had chosen twelve outstanding Queensland women as their finalists.

Wendy was honoured in receiving (are you ready for this), the **CRYSTAL VISION AWARD for MARKETING, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS EXCELLENCE**. Now how they managed to fit that mouthful onto her trophy is yet another story.

Some members may not be aware, but apart from Wendy's time-consuming Editorial tasks for CHACC she holds down a full time job with Abigroup Contractors (a big infrastructure construction company) as Community Relations Manager. Her award was in recognition of being instrumental in providing compensatory habitat boxes for the many micro bats, possums, sugar gliders, feather-tailed gliders and parrots on Abigroup's upgrade of the Pacific Highway between Brunswick Heads and Yelgun (which is northern NSW, just before Byron Bay). Wendy and her team did this by involving the communities that the upgrade was affecting, and getting their input for the best outcome for the 'furry & feathered critters' best interests. CHACC are so very proud of you Wendy on your achievement and wish you success in implementing your next goal of getting WORM FARMS on all of Abigroup's future projects.

It just goes to show **"Women in Construction are a force to be reckoned with"**.



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

31 st Oct-1 st Nov	Gold Coast Antique Auto Club Hinterland Autorama Ph Mark 55337107
29 th Nov	'Tamborine' Swap at Beaudesert Showgrounds
2010	
26 th Jan	Australia Day Rally – Ormiston School BVRC Ph 32073733
5 th 6 th Feb	Toowoomba Swap. Bookings 0400345564 or ph Rick 0429456567
28 th March	Ormiston Swap – BVRC, Ormiston School Ph 32073733
15 th 16 th April	Motorkana – Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club
12 th 14 th June	RACQ HMC Rally, Bundaberg Ph Ian 41599942





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