

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

JULY 2010

CHACC's Mobile # 0427876271
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 EVENTS:

4th July Sunday Smorgasbord.

Run organised by Max & Julie Hogg to Eumundi area – Lake McDonnell. Morning tea stop at Wonga Park, Yandina. Any more details contact Max or Julie on 38896083.

11th July Sunday RACQ Motorfest –

we have our 10 vehicles so obtained Early Bird Discount. We will contact participants to organise meeting points en route to ensure we all get there together. We do have one vehicle cancellation, so if any member wishes to go in its place, please contact Kim or Peter.

14th July Wednesday Mid-week

Run. Thinking of the new Bribie Museum; will confirm on July 4th run.

PRESIDENT

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

VICE PRESIDENT

Alex Gallacher (07) 5433 1586
vicepresident@chacc.com

SECRETARY

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

TREASURER

Lindsay Bell (07) 5497 9120
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

Shirley Jefferay (07) 3293 2164

EDITOR

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

PHOTOGRAPHER

Les Arnold (07) 5498 7715

WEBSITE CONTROLLER

Jan Blake (07) 5497 4710
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

Ron Byrnes (07) 5497 8858

Submissions for next SCN due 18th August

Photocopying courtesy of Jon Sullivan – MP Federal Member for Longman



=====

RALLY Roundup JUNE 2010

Sunday 6th June - Scarborough.

35 members & 3 children, 19 vehicles. Les, Trevor & Pauline also came to the Sundowner to put in their apologies and have a chat. Pauline's leg still looks painful, however she was in good spirits and looking forward to the combined rally the following weekend. The weather and the short/straight run also got Ita out to join us again. Weather was fantastic, except for the south-easterly that crept in after lunch and had members reaching for their jackets. Was also good to see Don & Cynthia Mcleod, who haven't been well recently, join us, and Leo & Marge Nunnick, their first run this year. We won't see them probably for the rest of the year either, as they are taking off with their caravan and going travelling. Some members braved the



Relaxing by the foreshore at Scarborough



queue at Morgan's for their Fish N Chips, but majority brought their own. Thanks to members who bought raffle tickets, total raised was \$105.10. Prize winners are listed in the minutes of the meeting.

Elaine practising with her witch's broom

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday - June 11th to 14th RACQ HMC Rally at Bundaberg.

Combined Club entrants totaled 120 vehicles, well over 200 people and what a well organized rally it was. CHACC members met up with members from the Northern Districts Social Car Club and we all travelled in convoy to Bundy, with a well-earned stop at Tairo for lunch. A great fun long weekend, taking in the Bundy Rum distillery, Ginger beer factory, local cooperage & glass-blowing factory and also visited an Alpaca farm just out of Bundy. The



Saturday evening dinner was under the theme of MAGIC and our very own 'Harry Potter' and the 'Wicked Witch' looked pretty good (we thought)! One of the



tasks at our Sunday evening dinner was to make a story out of given Aussie slang words and we also thought our very own Pam McPherson's version was a winner. She also beat the blokes on our table in unscrambling all the various vehicle makes. Well done Pam!

Wednesday - June 16th Mid-Week Run to Cobb & Co

Unfortunately only five vehicles turned up, but a very interesting and enjoyable outing was had by all, with tea/coffee and damper thrown in with our \$10 fee for the history and tour. Unfortunately Kim took his



camera, but forgot to take any photos! Our host Steve, whom we are sure could 'talk under water', was at the same time, very interesting. Also a tour of his workshop wasn't wasted.

NOTE from the Secretary:

Follow-up to Alf D'Acunto recommending his Caloundra mechanic to CHACC members on our June 6th run, we have received in writing from Callen Corbett, of Straight Auto Care & Repair 20% discount on all labour costs to CHACC members and their vehicles. If you wish to facilitate this offer, he is at 145 Grigor Street, Moffat Beach - phone 54925110.

We have also been asked by members Geoff Kruger and Michelle Hogg to advertise their "Sixties Night" on Saturday 17th July at Narangba Hall, 229 Mackie Rd, Narangba (opposite Narangba Train Station). Starts 6pm to 10.30pm. Tickets \$20 prepaid. For tickets or enquiries, phone Geoff on 0419724350 or Michelle on 0407194309. This function is a night of Live Rock'n'Roll Music, dancing and entertainment with raffles, prizes and lucky draws. All profits go to Variety, the children's charity.

Robyn has asked us to let all members enquiring know that Greg is in high spirits but pretty angry he can't drive his car for the time being. He starts radium on his head on the 30th June as an outpatient at RBH and he is to have 10 treatments at this stage. Be reassessed before beginning treatment, probably chemo, for his lung.

Qld Historic Motoring Council have put out a survey to all members to be completed. Our Webmaster will put on CHACC's web-site and non internet users will receive a hard copy in the mail.

Happy motoring and hope to see many members on our July 4th run to Lake McDonnell.





CHACC CHATTER The Blakes

An occasional piece where we meet our members

These two members have a passion for cars – especially American cars. When Rob met Jan he had a Plymouth Belvedere (a big ol' red tank). He chopped off the roof to see what it would look like (well, he was 18 years old.....) Jan and Rob met when Jan worked at a servo and Rob was buying fuel. Jan commented that he had a flat tyre but Rob didn't want to get out of the car as he had a hole in his pants! (well, he was 18 etc. etc.....)

The Blakes have been members of CHACC for over 10 years.

Current cars: '62 Dodge (had it 'forever' and will always be the favourite), '73 Chev, and a '36 Cadillac Lasalle.

Rob (now retired) had a panel shop and Jan worked at Burpengary Northside Trucks, in the office. Jan originally worked as a nurse in Ingham before her marriage and later became known as "Jan the Truckie" with her own truck, carting timber.



A favourite part of the Blakes' life revolves around their grandchildren (Rob himself was one of 12 children) - and "Bonnie" the dog, who is spoilt rotten. Their motto for a long life together (40 years +) is "Always do things together". That has included travelling, mostly throughout Australia but some overseas trips as well such as Bangkok and Vanuatu.

What do you do when not on car runs?

Jan: sew patchwork

Rob: fix everyone's car in the street!

If you were stuck on a deserted island what would you take (apart from loved ones)?

Jan: my sewing

Rob: food – any food but especially Italian and Indian curries.

Something most people might not know about you?

Rob: creates leadlight art work. Their front door was actually a joint creation.

Jan: used to breed Siamese cats and fox terriers at Burpengary



Rob and their new little granddaughter, Shaishana



AGM BREAKFAST MEETING - Sunday 31st October 2010

VENUE- Woodford Pub, Woodford

Easy to find, we will meet as usual at the Sundowner, at 7.15am for a 7.40am (SHARP) head off for Woodford.

For those who have never been, you simply leave the Sundowner & go back across the highway (M1) & get straight onto the D'Aguilar Highway heading for Kilcoy. Woodford is APPROXIMATELY 25kms west along this road....the pub is closer to the western end of the town, on the right hand side. There is parking out the front, sides and rear of the pub.

TIME- 8.30 seated for a buffet breakfast

COST to members- \$5.00/ head (adults & children)

Members will need to put their names (& numbers) on the list , available from the next meeting, prior to the day. To be kept on the list, payment needs to be made prior to the AGM.

MEETING - The meeting will follow breakfast and will be held upstairs in the pub.

CELEBRATIONS :

JULY Birthdays

Neville Brown Robyn Comino Darryl Wright Richard Droughton Gloria Groves Gillian Smith
Vera Friar Julie Walters

JULY Anniversaries

Barbara & Neville Brown 45th Wedding Anniversary
Brenda & Ron Byrnes 41st Wedding Anniversary

The following are taken from "Fun Facts About Australia", aimed at an American audience:

Australians are strong, loyal, trustworthy, and fierce fighters. If for some unimaginable reason you don't own a gun, consider carrying an Australian instead.

Australia was actually Britain's first attempt at a penal colony. What isn't mentioned is that they stopped using it once they discovered that it was a lot cheaper to ship people off to Ireland and just steal their potatoes until the Irish got so depressed that they emigrated to America and became crooked cops.



CLASSIC & HISTORICAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF CABOOLTURE Inc.

Rally Meeting Minutes 6th June 2010

Scarborough

Meeting commenced at 11.15 am

- Attendances:** 19 Vehicles, 35 members & 3 children
- Apologies:** Shirley & Richard Jefferay, Pauline & Trevor Reibelt,
Glenda & Arthur Hall, Greg Atkinson & Robyn Comino, Jim & Sandra
Croft, Ray & Joan Dinte, Rob & Jan Blake, Gillian Smith, Les Arnold,
Widge Dooley,
- President's Welcome:**
Geoff thanked members attending and Alf & Jenny for today's run.
- New Members:** Neil Bielby, Landsborough (Two 1972 Ford Falcons and a 1973.
(all XAs)
Merv & Margaret Kroll (Morayfield) – numerous vehicles, including a 1959 Edsel and a
1965 Mustang.
- Birthdays for June:** Rob Blake, Kim & Carol Bowers, Ray Dinte, Alex Gallacher,
Val Follett, Gladys Rohan, Alf D'Acunto, Nathan & Zeta Boyd
- Minutes of the last meeting:**
Published in June SCN.
- Treasurer's Report:** Lindsay read out the Treasurer's Report for May 2010
Cheques to be paid in June were detailed. Moved Lindsay that
payments be made. Seconded Mel Melville.
Details will be forwarded separately with our July SCN.
- Rally Director's Info:**
- June 16th – Wednesday Mid-Week run** will be to Cobb & Co. Meet at the
Sundowner 10am for a 10.30am departure.
- 4th July** – Max & Julie Hogg organising this run to Lake
McDonnell. Meet Sundowner 8.30am for a 9am departure. Will get further details from
them for the July SCN.
- 4th July** – Our Club run day, however have info on All American Lakeside at Historic
Lakeside Raceway, Lakeside Rd, Kurwongbah. Full day event. \$20 entry for all vehicles.
Peter has flyer if anyone is interested.
- 11th July – RACQ Motofest** Eaglefarm Racecourse. We have our club's 10 vehicles
entered and will arrange with Peter for a meet-up so we can all be together.
- 11th July** – Gold Coast Antique Auto Club have invited CHACC to their Gold Coast Swap
at the Mudgeeraba Showgrounds. Admission is \$3/adult. Further info in your June SCN.
- 28TH & 29TH August** Festival of Flight, Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield, Toogoolawah.
We have been invited by the Qld Vintage Aero Group Museum to participate in this
event. If any members interested, see Peter Rohan who has flyer details.
- July 24th & 25th** – This planned weekend away to Mt Tamborine has been cancelled.



12th September – Aussie Brakes run being organised by Peter & Gladys to Gatton. This has been changed to a BYO. Geoff Smith to organise contacting Aussie Brakes for their sponsorship voucher.

25th & 26th September – Main Roads Heritage Centre Rally, Toowoomba. (the weekend after Carnival of Flowers). The co-ordinator will get back to us with more details closer to the event. If you're interested, contact Peter Rohan.

- General Business:**
- 1) Geoff informed members re Greg Atkinson's recent successful operation, however he still has a long way to go. CHACC wish him and Robyn our very best wishes towards his full recovery.
 - 2) Correspondence received from 101.5FM for CHACC's membership as a Community Organisation. This will cost us \$55 per annum. Geoff put it to the members for discussion. Moved Ronnie Byrnes and seconded Sally Byrne that we contribute. Carried.
 - 3) Alf D'Acunto said he had found a very good mechanic at Caloundra that he would recommend to anyone. His business is offering CHACC members a discount for any work done.
 - 4) Andy Byrne would like to see the mid-week run advertise in our SCN as meeting at Sundowner 10am for a 10.30am departure. This would safe-guard all members on concessional registrations.

Raffle Results: 1st Prize Ron Byrnes, 2nd Prize Leo Nunnick, 3rd Prize Graham & Jan Beatson

Quiz Results: Considering this was the second time these questions have been given on a run within the last 8 months, very poor results. Winners however were Lew & Pat Vincent with 9 out of 20. Congratulations.

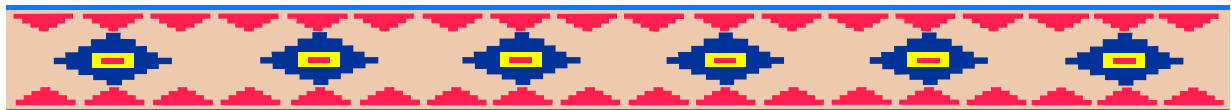
Meeting Closed @ 11.50am

UPDATED CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2010
Any further queries, please phone Peter Rohan 07-54286025

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--|
| 4th July | Sunday | Smorgasbord. Run organised by Max & Julie Hogg to Eumundi area – Lake McDonnell. Morning tea stop at Wonga Park, Yandina. Any more details contact Max or Julie on 38896083. |
| 11th July | Sunday | RACQ Motorfest – we have our 10 vehicles so obtained Early Bird Discount. We will contact participants to organise meeting points en route to ensure we all get there together. We do have one vehicle cancellation, so if any member wishes to go in its place, please contact Kim or Peter. |
| 14th July | Wednesday | Mid-week Run. Thinking of the new Bribie Museum; will confirm on July 4 th run. |



- 1st August Sunday** **Memorial Run: Does anyone know where the Memorial Perpetual Trophy is?**
BBQ – Gary Wills & Rob Blake will definitely be doing this one, however at this stage, it is a SURPRISE destination!
- 18th Aug Wednesday** **Mid-week Run.** Parrots in Paradise, Glass House Mountains. Will need estimate of numbers to get group booking.
- 12th Sept Sunday** **Aussie Brakes** trophy won by Peter & Gladys Rohan last year.
BYO Destination Gatton and the new Cultural Centre.
 Note – this has been swapped from the scheduled October run, and also Father’s Day to allow families to enjoy DAD together.
- 3rd Oct Sunday** **BYO. GY Rally, sponsored by Vera Friar.** Will be organised by Kim & Carol. Destination to be advised. (This run has been swapped from September as Vera will be overseas on the 12th.)
- 13th Oct Wednesday** **Last mid-week Run for 2010.** TBA
- 31st Oct Sunday** **CHACC AGM.** Woodford Hotel, \$15 breakfast supplied. Members to pay \$5 per head.
- 5th to 7th Nov** **Imbil Folk Festival**
- 11th Dec Saturday** **Adults’ Christmas Party**
 Caboolture Sports/bowls Club, Centenary Lakes.
- 12th Dec Sunday** **Children’s Christmas Party - Smorgasbord –**
 Organised by: **No volunteers to date!**



Les, the photographer, takes far more photographs than you ever see in the S.C.N. Let me know if you want to see a copy of any that he takes. Ed.



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

- | | |
|---|---|
| 4 th July | All American Lakeside @ Lakeside Road, Kunwongbah, put on by Queensland Raceways and American Car Clubs. \$20 entry for all vehicles (includes 2 adults). Enquiries, Brent Hampstead Ph 0418215259 |
| 11 th July | Original Gold Coast Swap. Gold Coast Antique Auto Club. Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, Cnr Mudgeeraba Rd & Worongary Rd. Admission \$3. Enquiries phone Leo on 5530 5559 or Lyn 0427264732 or secretary@gcaac.com.au |
| 17 th July | Sixties Night of live Rock'n'Roll music & entertainment. 6pm to 10.30pm Narangba Hall. \$20 prepaid tickets, all profits to Variety, the Childrens' Charity. Tickets or enquiries phone Geoff 0419724350. |
| 25 th July | 3 rd Annual Gold Coast Muscle Car Expo held at Worongary State School. Enquiries, phone Glenn on 0417756586. |
| 8 th August | Veteran & Vintage Chev Assoc of Aust, Swap Meet Rocklea, Ph 0412183804 |
| 12 th September | 16 th GM Day , @ Caboolture Historical Village. Ph Chris on 32645040 |
| 28 th , 29 th August | Qld Vintage Aeroplane Group Aust Flying Museum, holding their "Festival of Flight" 2010 event. Venue is Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield, Toogoolawah. Enquiries phone Craig Justo on 3349 6003 or 0407740734 |
| 11 th & 12 th September | Pine Rivers Historic Machinery Restoration Society featuring their annual Vintage Machinery Display @ Leis Park, Gympie Rd Lawnton. Event coordinator Robyn MacLeod, Phone 5428 3645 or 0418747810 |
| 19 th September | All British Day 2010 8.30am-2pm St Josephs College Tennyson Ph 33855312 |
| 25 th -26 th September | Old Truck & Machinery Spectacular Show & Swap, Cleveland Showgrounds, Long Street, Cleveland Phone 0428758973 |
| 25 th -26 th September | Main Roads Heritage Centre's Rally in Toowoomba (the weekend after Carnival of Flowers. Further details to be advised via Geoff Smith. |

An airbag moves up to 4500 mph within a second when triggered. A force of 200g is generated. They are designed to explode at an impact speed of 19 mph. The bag inflates within 40 milliseconds of a crash.

The first Fords had engines made by Dodge.


It's against the law to slam your car door in Switzerland.

The first known automobile was built in 1668, it was a two foot long steam powered model constructed by Ferdinand Verbiest, a Belgian Jesuit priest.



Tailgate.....car & spare parts trader.....Tailgate..... car & spare parts trader.....Tailgate.....car & spare parts trader.

FOR SALE
1982 well used Suzuki Swift, un reg could be a good "Bushbasher" or parts
\$400 ONO contact
Arthur Hall 54966653



AUSSIE
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES

Scott Holman
CNR COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRY DRV
CABOOLTURE QUEENSLAND 4510
PH: (07) 5495 6655
FAX: (07) 5495 8297
www.aussieautomotiveservices.com.au

1925 Chevrolet Superior K Series I have one of these I want to sell for \$17,500. If anyone who has a passion for a restored car of this quality - needs only wiring harness and rwc minimal engine to run. Last run in December. You could phone me at work 33927000 but please make sure you speak with me directly about the Chevrolet. SHONA



HOME MAINTENANCE AND HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICE

Carpenter with over 30 years' experience, from changing a tap washer to full renovation, whatever your needs, I'll look after you.

For prompt quality service

Phone Garry Wills on 0438 055215

******FOR SALE******

1951 DB18 DAIMLER CONSORT. Easy to restore.
Offers phone Kim Bowers 0427876271

Sarah Simson enquiring re hire of a Vintage vehicle for her wedding on 4th September 2010 from Petrie to the Petrie Historical place. Her phone number is 0430183004 if anyone is interested.

We are looking for a classic car to hire for our wedding on Saturday 4th September 2010 at Mooloolaba, Sunshine Coast. Thankyou, hope to hear from you soon.
Emily Wolfe M: 0431 073 546 E: wolfe_emily@hotmail.com



1926 PONTIAC 2 DOOR COACH



**FOR
SALE**



Here is your opportunity to purchase a vehicle that lead a hugely popular GM icon, **this vehicle is from the very first year of Pontiac – Chief of the Sixes.**

This car was fully restored by my father and I approximately 30 years ago and unfortunately due to dad's ill health & subsequent death and my lack of knowledge, this glorious Vintage vehicle is now up for sale.

According to all of the individual Australian State Dept of Transports, there are only 6 registered 1926 Pontiacs in Australia, 2 being Sedans, 2 or 4 door ?.

This is truly a rare vehicle



Below are just some of the restoration points and features of this vehicle:

- This vehicle has been fully stripped to bare chassis and carefully rebuilt back up to original specs.
- Dad, as a qualified Motor Mechanic, has fully rebuilt the Motor, Gearbox & Diff "in the old ways".
- All of the trim work has been replaced by an "old style trimmer" to the original colour, fabric style and comfort as found in the vehicle when stripped down.
- All of the timber has been inspected, the front LHS chassis rail was replaced.
- As Dad was also a qualified vehicle spray painter, it was repainted using only the highest quality paint & still today raises a shine with a small amount of hand polish. The photos show this car only "washed" and still has a good shine.



1926 Pontiac for sale. Tony Turner Ph 07 5494 1972 Mob 0448 247892

Hi there, My name is Steve from Browns Plains. I have a 1977 Regal that I am thinking about selling and thought it would make a good club car for the enthusiast. It was a one owner from new for 30 years and is in pretty good condition overall. It is the last of the USA models into Australia in September '77. I have the original handbook with date of purchase. Would this car be of interest to any of your members? It has 318 v8 motor with column shift auto and 250,000 on the clock. Contact Steve on his email: agro_vation@hotmail.com



For Sale : \$5,500. Is now unregistered 1977 BMW 633CSi. Will be sold as is. Registration Plate 77 CSI does not come with the car, but is for sale separately. This little "Beema" is in good general condition, but needs a little attention to the air conditioning which is on new gas, but is not operating at the moment due to a gas leak. The car is on www.carsales.com.au.....Contact Greg Atkinson Ph: (07) 3204 4205 or Mobile: 04 177 133 05



We are a specialized automotive bookstore located in the Sydney CBD. We have over 20 years of experience and we just launched a new website: <http://www.automotobookshop.com.au/>

[Automoto Bookshop: Workshop Manuals, Motoring Books and DVDs](#) - Specialised motoring bookstore based in Sydney CBD offering a huge selection of car books, motorcycle books, motorsport books, new, rare & out of print, second hand, repair manuals, parts catalogues, cars & motorcycle DVDs.

Reconditioned suspension, shockies, brakes and Blue Flame Motor. Sand Blasted and Primed. 98% complete car. Reluctant sale. Ken 5486 5809 Mobile 0431350941



FOR SALE
1977 Triumph
2500 TC

Sedan. Original condition, paint etc. A lot of work has been done to the vehicle to date. Currently on Club rego. To be sold unregistered. Price on original wheels

\$1900 OR on period mags, new tyres \$2450. Price negotiable or may registered payment. Contact Mobile



give consideration to buying a good CLASSIC, using the Triumph as part Andy or Sally Byrne Ph 41630584 or 0429493244

