

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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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.

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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/Sausage Sizzle \***

We provide food 'n' salads  
Gold coin donation required

All Sunday Runs are: Meet @ Sundowner Motel just off the Bribie turnoff in Caboolture (8 Aerodrome Road), **8.30am** for a **9am** departure. Don't forget to bring your morning tea!

All Mid-week Runs are: Meet @ Sundowner Motel (as above) **10.00am** for a **10.30am** departure (no morning tea stop)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

This will be a run to the annual "Old Petrie Town Steam Fair". This will be an **8am departure** from the Sundowner. Our Southern based members can meet us outside the main gate, Old Petrie Town, 901 Dayboro Road at **8.45am**. Please let us know which option you will be choosing, so we can wait for you if needed. That way we can enter in one group and park together

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

This will be a short but interesting run to Sumaria. This is not the historical region of southern Mesopotamia, (now southern Iraq) but simply an admission that your Run Director has not yet decided where to go... Hence "some area" – sorry for the spelling mix-up. All members will be advised as soon as I know!

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## SECRETARY's Prattle: JUNE ISSUE

Unfortunately we didn't get to the May Sunday run but from all accounts it was well patronised and all enjoyed.

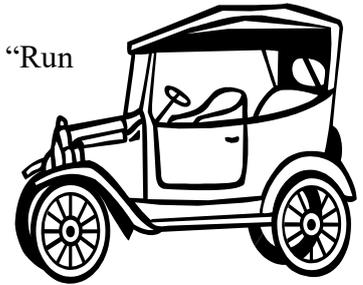
More than well patronised was our mid-month run to Sandstone Point. Thankyou to all attending, highlight being Hai's Vietnamese lunch spread. I am sure we topped our mid-week run attendees.

Currently I need to pack a suitcase for Melbourne. We are off for 4 days and looks like the weather will be quite chilly.

To those members we haven't seen because of other commitments or illness, we hope to see you soon. Special thoughts to a couple of members who are not travelling so good - we wish you positive thoughts and a positive outcome.

### Club Run Sunday May 6th

Well here I am again... "muggins" writing another run report because everybody who can string a sentence together goes missing whenever "Run Report" is mentioned. There are a couple of our members – no names no pack drill – who despite their age, could have competed at the recent Commonwealth Games, such was their speed over the distance to their car to evade nomination!



Anyway, no good crying over spilt milk, (another cliché, see how many you can count) onward and upward as the saying goes! Arriving at our usual meeting place, it was good to see a nice array of cars and people. Frank Tenney brought along his immaculately restored Buick – how many cars does he own?



However, ours is not to question why... so we took off for our morning tea stop –“Parrot Park”- via Old Gympie Road. Dunno why they call it Parrot Park – I’ve never seen any parrots there on quite a few visits, although, have to say I’ve spotted a few galahs hanging around there. We decided to have our meeting here rather than spoil a nice afternoon at Baroon Pocket, and with Carol & Kim Bowers absent yours truly, ably assisted by Peter Rohan taking minutes managed to get through this arduous task reasonably quickly.



On to Baroon Pocket dam via Mt Tibrogargan, Glass House Mountains and Beerburrum then through Mt Mellum, Bald Knob and Balmoral Ridge, all of which were interesting and probably worthy of further exploration – but not today.



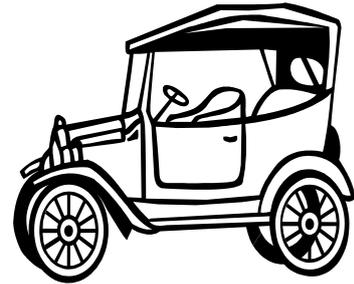
Arriving at Baroon Pocket Dam, we were lucky enough to commandeer one of the larger shelters, which allowed us to spread out comfortably without fear of sunburn, and give us plenty of room to set down our victuals. As usual, Jenny Vallance had brought along enough lollies and chocolates to start a sweet shop, and offered them round to all – which was much appreciated, especially my navigator, my grandson Jack who availed himself of Jenny’s generosity more than once!

All too soon it was time to pack up our bits and pieces and head homeward after an enjoyable time with our loyal members. Thanks to Carol for organising the bits and pieces prior to the run, and to Jenny for running the raffle, and all the other members who attended – well done!



## Mid-Week Run Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

### Sandstone Point via ???



What is it about the prospect of Vietnamese food that brings members out. Yes, we had more on our mid-week run than was on our Monthly run in April! Well done members as am sure Hai would have gone home disappointed had it been a dismal turnout. We had 19 members - 12 vehicles and one visitor (or should I say HOSTESS WITH THE MOSTEST). Good to see Bruce Stanley in his 1974 HQ Holden Ute - did anyone bother to look under the bonnet of this - it was immaculate. Hope Veronica gets back on the road to recovery and we see them both again when Bruce isn't working away.



Fantastic weather - sun was shining but a cool breeze down at Sandstone Point.

Andy was quite put out about the number of traffic lights we encountered - but that's just Andy. In actual fact the traffic lights enabled those following to catch up and without a navigator that is essential. Stan opted to leave his VC commodore at the Sundowner and navigate for John. As Jenny mentioned when we finally arrived -

"All roads lead to Rome". Yes, it was a very roundabout way of getting to Bribie but we needed to fill in time to make you hungry before lunch. At least you got to see some new developments happening - i.e., the BIG FISH is no longer there and they are building a new huge complex (a choice of yet another supermarket plus to choose from).

Enough - we need to get to the nitty gritty of the day. Frank's daughter HAI had prepared enough food to feed Bribie. Not only that, it was magnificent. Nothing but compliments from members for the exquisite prawn salad, pork kebabs wrapped around Lemongrass, the sumptuous rice paper rolls filled with yummys and topped off with home made vanilla slice and



Vietnamese Coffee! Oh yes, that was something to crave for. Hai was suitably thanked and presented with a couple of very small gifts on the condition she makes it an annual event.





We didn't have a road quiz - just raffle tickets issued with the run sheets - 1<sup>st</sup> prize went to Maree Fitzgibbons; 2<sup>nd</sup> to John Westerhuis; 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wendy Gall and 4<sup>th</sup> to Stan Vallance. We thank all members for attending and hope you had a great day - we know we did.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

THESE LUCKY PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

### June 2018 Birthday Wishes



Rob Blake  
Carol Bowers  
Nathan Boyd  
Frank Sherred  
Alf D'Acunto  
Pat Vincent

Kim Bowers  
Ray Dinte  
Zeta Boyd  
Gladys Rohan  
Lew Vincent  
Alex Gallacher



*We congratulate all of the above members on celebrating their respective birthdays  
If I have missed anyone I apologise, unless like me you want to forget all about it!!*

*Congratulations also to Lew & Pat Vincent who are celebrating their 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary this month! And they said it wouldn't last !!*

I once asked an old friend: "Even after 70 years, you still call your wife darling, honey, luv... What's the secret?"

He replied quietly: "I forgot her name and I'm too scared to ask her."



## OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

### 2018

- 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> May**      **Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club; Motokana Rally.** Contact David Buckton no later than Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, on 0411402533.
- 27<sup>th</sup> May**              **QVVA Brisbane Swap Meet – Carina State School.** Gates open 6.30am for site holders – 7 am gates open for the public. For more information visit [www.qvva.org](http://www.qvva.org) or email [qvva.inc@gmail.com](mailto:qvva.inc@gmail.com)
- 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> June**        **Sth Qld QHMC Rally.** Hosted by Blackall Ranges Horseless Carriage Club Maleny. Further details contact [brhccinc@gmail.com](mailto:brhccinc@gmail.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup> July**                **Muscle on the Mountain.** Gold coin donation to Prostate Cancer foundation. Maleny Showgrounds – 13 Maleny-Stanley River Road. Contact Gail Denver [denvergail1@gmail.com](mailto:denvergail1@gmail.com) for further details.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July**              **RACQ Motorfest.** Eagle Farm Racecourse. Registration closes 15<sup>th</sup> June For information call 3872 8696, or see the Run Director.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July**              **The original Gold Coast Swap Meet.** Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, 115 Mudgeeraba Rd, Qld. \$5 Adults \$10 site fee. More info contact David on Phone 0428279291 or email [swap.gcaac@gmail.com](mailto:swap.gcaac@gmail.com)
- 8<sup>th</sup> September**      **Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc.** 48<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet & 6<sup>th</sup> Car Show. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> @ Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Road, Southside, Gympie. Gates open for traders from 3.30pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. Enquiries Barry 0409827562



## This Month's Car Facts

Electric cars are not a new thing; they were already being manufactured in 1905. Rauch & Lang produced electric cars until 1920.

Mr. H.H. Bliss, a real estate man from New York, was the first victim of vehicular manslaughter in the United States. In September of 1899, he exited a trolley car and was hit by an electric taxicab. Though he was not killed instantly, he did not survive the injuries to his head and chest.

Ford executive stylist John Najjar is credited with naming the Mustang. Najjar was said to be a fan of the WWII P-51 Mustang fighter plane - the wild horse emblem originated later from marketing.

Apart from luxurious automobiles, Rolls-Royce is also noted for developing and building the Rolls-Royce Merlin engine during WWII. The 12-cylinder motor equipped many British warplanes including the Spitfire. A variant was licensed and built by Packard and fitted to the American P-51 Mustang Fighter.



## CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2018

*Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417247292*

- 3<sup>th</sup> June 18 Sunday BYO or buy there. **This will be an 8am departure from the Sundowner, OR, our Southern based members can meet us outside the main gate, Old Petrie Town, 901 Dayboro Road at 8.45am** They would like us at the gate entrance by 9am. Old Petrie Town Steam Fair. Organised by Kim & Carol
- 13<sup>th</sup> June 18 Wednesday BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by Alex & Elaine
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 18 Sunday **President's Run and Memorial Run.** Looking at a cruise or something similar. Will keep you posted.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July 18 Wednesday BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by John Westerhuise.
- 5<sup>th</sup> August 18 Sunday BYO: Organised by Ian(Scotty) & Aldonna
- 15<sup>th</sup> August 18 Wednesday BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 18 Sunday BYO - Organised by David Alsbury
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 18 Wednesday BYO - Mid-Week/month. Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 18 Sunday BYO - Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER (note Date Change)
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 18 Wednesday BYO - Mid-Week/month. Organised by David Alsbury
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 Sunday BYO - Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER (Suggestion this be AGM)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 Saturday Date confirmed for CHACC Christmas Lunch

## For those who like a laugh

A wife asked her husband: 'What do you like most in me, my pretty face or my sexy body?' He looked at her from head to toe and replied: 'I like your sense of humour!'

Pharmacist to a customer: "Sir, please understand, to buy an anti-depression pill you need a proper prescription...simply showing your marriage certificate and wife's picture is not enough."

Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?

Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?



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