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**Classic and
Historic
Automobile Club
of Caboolture
Inc.
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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)

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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UPCOMING EVENTS:

7th July Sunday

President's Run - BYO

Minnippi Parklands to see the Tingalpa Model Aero Club planes flying. **NOTE there will be no Morning Tea stop** as we want to get there early to park together (It's popular) This will also be our Memorial Run so please make an effort.

17th July Wednesday Mid-week/month

BYO Organised by Arthur Hall-

Run to RACQ Life-Flight Caloundra

Note: Will be an Early Start...9:00 AM

Morning tea can be purchased for \$5 if enough attend.

4th August Sunday

Organised by Rally Director

Details in next SCN

21st August Wednesday Mid-week/month.

Note: date change

Organised by Arthur Hall

Joint run with MVOC finishing with Counter Lunch

@ Glasshouse Mtn

Will be an earlier start - 9:30 for a 10:00 departure.

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Peter Rohan
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Secretary's Scribbles June 2019

On the June runs we had a number of our members out driving their pride and joy for the first time this year. This is great to see and also that we had good numbers out on the runs. The mid-month run turned out to be a drivers and gourmet delight as we arrived at the end venue to find Frank's daughter Hei slaving over a hot barbie and cooking up a magnificent meal. I expect there'll be more detail in the run report.

July has two exciting runs planned with our annual Presidents event on 7th July and this is followed by the mid-week run on 17th July where Arthur has organised a drive to Caloundra, finishing with a visit to Life Flight. Two great "do not miss" events to put into your calendar.

If you happen to be in the market for an MGB we have not just one but two of our members downsizing their collections. David tells me he's selling because his body isn't as nimble these days. Part of the ageing process it seems. David that is, not the MGB.

Happy motoring until my next report, by then we'll be putting out details and voting information for election of 2019/2020 committee members at our 27th October AGM. Put this date into your calendar.

PRESIDENT'S PARAGRAPHS July 2019 Issue

Thankyou members for the great attendances to Witta (2nd June run) and especially unexpected great turn out for our mid-week run (12th June). Whilst we had a couple of unexpected glichés in both runs I do hope those effected are now suitably recovered and ready for the next run or two.

Speaking of which - our next run July 7th is not only the President's Run but it is combined (as last year) with the CHACC Memorial Run. This is basically to remember past members who are no longer with us but contributed a great deal to our Club. We will be heading SOUTH to Minnippi Parklands. Unfortunately you will need to pay a Toll. We have decided to go direct via the M1 - no morning tea stop, in the hope we gain parking all together (approx... 35 minutes from the Sundowner). Hopefully everyone's bladders will last that long! I am sure 99.9% of members know these facts, however I would like to bring to all member's attention the need to check your tyre codes before travelling, as John & Jan Westerhuis in their 1956 FE Holden Sedan can relate to after our 12th June run. Fortunately all was well and he retrieved his rim (thank you Peter Davis).

"Check the code on your tyres. The code is a four digit number moulded into the wide wall. The first 2 digits indicate the week and the last 2 indicate the year of manufacture. i.e., 3216 reads as manufactured in the 32nd week of 2016.

Tyre manufacturers recommend 7 to 10 years life is the safe option. For those with classics - suggest you google one of the tyre companies for tyres manufactured before 2000."

For those on our 'Sick List' we wish you all a speedy recovery and those undergoing treatment our thoughts are with you for successful results.

Cheers Kim



General Meeting

- Venue:** 92 Schultz Road, Witta & Glass House Bowls Club
- Date:** 2 June 2019 Meeting Commenced: 11.40am
- Presidents Welcome:** President welcomed all those in attendance.
- Present:** 27 Members, 11 Classics, 4 Moderns
- Apologies:** As per attendance sheet
- Birthday's this month:** Rob Blake, Kim Bowers, Carol Bowers, Ray Dinte, Alex Gallacher
Frank Sherred, Gladys Rohan, Alf D'Acunt
- New Members:** Official Welcome to CHACC -Max & Julianne Hogg, Martin and
Lynne Dixon, Steve McEwan, Barbara Fisher

Minutes of Last General Meeting: As distributed with Steering Column News
Moved by Secretary as a true and accurate Record. Seconded: John Westerhuis

Business arising from the minutes: None

Correspondence In:

- Various other Club Newsletters- Available here for members or ask Alex
- Thank you card from Pat Vincent
- Retro Roadhouse B & B
- E-mail Change address Gavin and Pam Michels
- E-mail re sale of Corvette from Scott and Joanne Tindale
- E-mail from Arthur Hall ref Run 17 July 2019 to Life Flight
- E-mail from Jenny advising winners of Raffle and Funds from Sally's Hat -
5th May Run
- E-mail from QHMC Bi- Monthly Minutes
- E-mail invitation to attend presentation of Canada Cycle and Motor Agency Ltd on
Wednesday 19 June 2019
- Holden HK HY HT 2nd Nationals 27-30 September 2019

Correspondence Out:

- Hard copies monthly Steering Column News
- Qld Government Annual Return Lodging and Cheque for \$55.35
- Various E-mails answered

Secretary moved that inwards be received and outwards endorsed. Seconded: Peter Davis

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer presented current financials for the last 3 months

Treasurer moved that they be accepted as true and accurate. Seconded: Sally Byrne

Run Directors Report: Numbers Required for Wednesday 12 July run by F. Tenney

- Run 17 July 2019 to RACQ Life Flight, CHACC to pay \$10.00 entrance fee Motion
moved by Alex Gallagher Seconded: Carol Bowers
- Volunteers required to set September runs



General Business:

- Run on 13 March 2019 to Kumbartcho Sanctuary and Nursery. Sally's Hat of \$32.95 was donated to the Sanctuary
- Update to Webpage on hold until August at this stage
- Discussion from members in relation to doing runs further afield. Positive feedback was given
- Jenny Vallance advised raffle prize was a new initiative of CHACC Logo printed mug.
- AGM Breakfast Location confirmed for 27 October 2019 at Solander Bowls Club with the cost to be part subsidised by the Club.
- President Kim thanked Richard for opening his property and vehicles to our Club Members who attended.
- Committee meeting at Sundowner Hotel on 12 June 2019 at 09.30am

Sally's Hat: \$31.00

Raffle Winners: 1. Leo Nunnink 2. Alex Gallagher 3. Eldon Till

Goose Club: Mark French #3, not in attendance (Drawn by S Provis)
Jackpot to \$30.00 next Sunday run

Meeting Closed: 12.05pm

Records from Previous Runs where no Meeting was held:

Sunday 7th April Bauraba Creek – Goose Club won by F. Tenney #9 \$40.00

Sunday 5th May Linville Hotel – Sally's Hat \$27.05

Raffle Winners 1. D. Alsbury 2. P. Davis 3. F. Tenney
Goose Club – Not won Jackpot to \$20.00 for 2 June 19



For Sale

1965 MGB tourer \$15900 ONO. Now on full rego. This car has been well cared for, always garaged and is in great condition. Genuine reason for sale. If you are a genuine buyer looking for a great example of a MK1 MGB For more information contact Neils Andersen 0419644251



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Further Information contact
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Committee meeting

Venue Sundowner Hotel

Date 13 March 2019

Meeting commenced: 9.30am

Presidents Welcome: President welcomed all those in attendance.

Present: Kim Bowers, Ian Scott, Aldona Scott, Peter Rohan, John Westerhuis, Alex Gallacher, Stan Vallance

Apologies: Jenny Vallance, Jan Westerhuis

Treasurer's Report: Submitted current report at run 3 March plus amount banked from 3 March Run

Run Directors Report: Bauraba Creek – Attendance numbers: 27 Members and Visitors currently coming. BNAA Members also attending. Numbers to Alex next week. Organisers to decide on actual course to be taken.

General Business:

- a. AGM – Location: Solander Lakes Bowls Club; Date: 27 October 2019; Further details to be finalised and advised
- b. SIVS scheme discussed. Facebook page method for Members only to be set up. Aldona to introduce this. Initially notification can be put up on current Facebook page. Phone, email and text to nominated persons is also acceptable.
- c. Petty cash reimbursement of \$548.08 – Moved by John Westerhuis Second: Peter Rohan Passed
- d. Gazebo to be put up for sale. Alex to check current prices and come up with a sale value
- e. New PA system has been purchased from Jaycar
- f. General Meeting to continue being held on Sunday Runs
- g. Paying extra hosting fees for website as history of SCN's go back to 2005. John to check invoices to see what saving can be made by removing historic information onto stick.
- h. Alex will edit and prepare April SCN
- i. Update CHACC webpage to improve image. Aldona to check and advise

Meeting closed: 10.01 Next Committee Meeting at Sundowner 12 June 19, 9.30am

This Month's Car Facts

Your car can handle extreme temperatures – it's designed for it. But that's not always true for the stuff you leave in your car.

Children or pets. You know this, but a little reminder never hurts. In hot weather, after just one hour the interior of a car can climb 40 to 50 degrees hotter than the outside temperature. That kind of heat can kill.

Electronics. Smartphones, laptops, tablets and other electronics don't like extreme temperatures – it can damage your devices' processors and reduce battery life. Leaving your valuables in your car could also lead to theft

Sunscreen. Active ingredients in sunscreens break down in extreme heat. Sunscreen that's been baking in your car for hours may not protect you as well when you go to using it.



Club Run 2nd June 2019

The Challenge

Witta Car Grave Yard Sunday June 2nd 2019

Ian and Aldona Scott together with David Alsbury directed the event.

The first indication of the popularity of a Chaac run is the bird's eye view from the top of the bridge as you cross over the railway on King Street. You can peek across the grass and through the trees which line the Sundowner Hotel carpark...."seeimples" says the meerkat in the smoking jacket. There were plenty of stylish bonnets, clustered in front of the veranda popular for its shelter from winter weather. This was a Sunday run with a difference. Information was scant, save tantalizing titbits from "Alex the Ocker", which serve as emailed reminders. Despite the electronic prod, a couple of members critical to the event misfired. The start was held back by thirty minutes. The E-Type Scottmobile led the conga line of eleven classics and four modern vehicles out the back gate of the pub, and a left turn onto Lear Jet Drive. The run sheet was a testament to somebody's M.S Word skills with clearly described "turn by turn" instructions in lines numbered 1 to 29. The underlined subheading which was also in bold print, just in case you weren't paying attention, loudly proclaimed "**Drive to Morning Tea 1 hour 45 minutes**". Bloody hell...that's a long time between drinks...literally. Witta, is a township thirty-nine kilometres south west of Nambour. It was our morning tea destination as well as the home of a charming fellow named Richard Graveur, who has more than a passing interest in British sport cars and a particular passion for the Triumph breed. His property of some ten acres slopes down from the quiet tarmac of Shultz Street with a classic high-set home on the left facing a line of pine trees forming the right-hand border across a rustic lawn. A large "American barn style" garage of enviable proportions sits at the bottom of the grassed area. On this day Richard had positioned a line of Triumph badged vehicles adjacent to the trees for close perusal. Such a gentleman, he even narrated the tour! There was a common factor in all the cars. Not one of them was without improvement. The dark blue 2000 sedan for example was a race car and had triple carburettors, together with engine work and a strengthened body to enhance handling...interesting. Its neighbor, the light blue Vitesse had grown two cylinders, fancy that! I can't recall the changes to the cute GT6...perchance a later motor with fuel injection. The Stag definitely had been extensively tinkered with, having grown a 3.5 litre V8 motor of Leyland parentage, complete with fuel injection. The yellow station wagon was a work in progress and is, I understand, incredibly rare. Inside the shed were more Triumphs, flanking a Jaguar Mk2 up on a two-post hoist. In front, with its nose against the far wall, was a Jaguar Mk 10. This car was, as they say "in unmolested condition". It was cream as was its stablemate. One forgets that the Mk10 is a huge car, I paced it out at seven metres! Under the house there was a workshop area and more cars. This



time early Japanese and very collectible, if in somewhat sad condition presently. One was a Honda Beat...I think, with chain drive like the S600/800 which are much better known. Minding their own business out on the lawn were, a dark blue Triumph Tr7 coupe and a white 2500 fuel injected sedan. We spend seventy- five minutes, either being amazed at the wide-ranging classic car knowledge Richard possessed or participating in the club meeting. I chose the former. The next stage of the run didn't go as planned. Ahern's Road, together with worsening weather was to claim the clutch of the Vanden Plas on a steep hilly section. The bitumen was only one car wide with slippery edges. Eight cars had to either risk a "U-turn" to retrace about ten kilometers to the road junction, or wait to see if the road could be cleared. Some, like us elected to retreat. Other hardy souls, persevered to experience Postman's Track, which can be seriously challenging, even in the best weather conditions. The event concluded with a meal at the Glass House Mountains Bowls Club. The staff deserve mention for continuing to serve "lunch" for club members straggling in way past when the kitchen would normally close.

CHACC Run Report – Wednesday 12th June 2019



Hai & Frank's Vietnamese Extravaganza.

The day started off on a bright note - the weather was perfect, clear blue skies, sun shining, and Kim running the world's fastest committee meeting prior to the devotees arriving for the fun.

Anyway, the promise of another gourmet feast of authentic Vietnamese delights attracted more than the usual motley crew, including a small blonde woman in a Ford Focus who claimed to be the spouse of our Rally Director! Since few people had ever seen her, there was some consternation among those assembled as to her motive - was she just some interloper looking for a free feed? Alex was able to reassure us that her love of Asian food was strong enough to overcome her desire to clean house, but not sufficient motivation for her to climb into the MG. Hence the Ford Focus!

But, I digress, it was good to see Barry Smith again - and Leo and Marg eschewed the Vanden Plas in favour of the modern this time, with Charlie & Sandy making an appearance in their concours Jaguar. Sally and her spouse (hereafter referred to as "Slim") and Joyce and Eldon were also looking good. All in all a good roll-up for a weekday run, and I counted a total of around 23 bodies at various levels of time on this earth; enough said lest I offend some with cries of "Ageism".



Run sheets distributed we proceeded from the Sundowner in a random but generally orderly fashion to old Toorbul Rd, and onward to old Gympie Rd. Is there a subliminal message with the preponderance of "old" roads in the route? Anyhow, all went well until a mildly confusing section of the instructions where your Rally Director (foolishly following the aforementioned spouse) took a wrong turn, and, along with John W and Eldon became somewhat disoriented. Long story short, spouse abandoned us, so I made the executive decision to go straight to Glasshouse Lookout. Unfortunately John's FC suffered a puncture on the way but the following pack stopped to help, moved on, and also helped him look for his forgotten (and found) hubcap on the way back! Arriving we found Hai slaving over a hot BBQ with Frank fetching and carrying enough ingredients to feed a small army, and a group of tables splendidly dressed in tablecloths. A portent of the magnificent cuisine to follow. We started off with skewers of deliciously marinated prawns on skewers, and toasted garlic bread. Next came a sesame sprinkled meat on a stalk followed in traditional Asian fashion with a hearty flavourful soup which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For dessert we had individual sticky date puddings washed down with Hai's famous Vietnamese coffee - no need for dinner tonight, we were all full! Jenny did her usual sterling job in selling the raffle tickets and although Alex won the raffle, sadly the prize - a gift card - was purloined immediately by you-know-who. We all pitched in and helped to pack Frank's Buick (luckily it's big) with the accoutrements, obviously there was literally no food leftover, and we left suitably sated. A huge "thank you" to Frank and Hai for a great run and a magnificent repast at the end - a lot of effort went into making it such an enjoyable day and all of those present greatly appreciated it.

Well done



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS 2019

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| 14th July | Brisbane RACQ Motofest Eagle Farm. Too late for Early-Bird Rego. |
| 21st July | The Original Gold Coast Swap is on at Mudgeeraba Showgrounds. Contact Secretary – gcaac@gmail.com Website – http://gcaac.com.au |
| 14th September | Gympie Historic Auto Club 49th Swap Meet & Car Show. Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Road. Enquiries Ph Noel 54822303/0408708321 |
| 22nd September | All British Day, St. Josephs College, Vivian St, Tennyson. Info allbritishday@gmail.com |
| 29th Sept thru to the 5th October | Model T Ford National Tour. Venue is Maryborough. Website http://ntoq12.wixsite.co |
| 29th September | Bay to Birdwood Classic. Contact National Motor Museum Ph 08 85684000 |



Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH
July 2019 Birthday Wishes



Neville Brown
Gloria Groves

John Westerhuis
Julie Walters



*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!!*

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CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2019

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- 18th Sept Wednesday **BYO - Mid-Week/month. Need a Volunteer**
- 13th Oct Sunday **Note** date change for Bathurst fanatics. **Need a Volunteer**
- 23rd Oct Wednesday **BYO - Mid-Week/month. Need a Volunteer**
- 3rd Nov Sunday **Imbil Folk Festival. Will organise run if sufficient interest**
- 27th Oct Sunday **AGM Breakfast new venue** is now Glass House Mountains Bowls Club. Is 8am so early start from Sundowner 7.30am.. A great breakfast, don't miss it!
- 23rd Nov Saturday **Date confirmed for CHACC Christmas Lunch**

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