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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:

1st March Sunday

Organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance Run to a working deer farm - this is not like a petting zoo! Probably not for children. More details inside.

11th March mid-week/month

Organised by Frank Tenney. Will be to Port of Brisbane with a bus tour of the facilities. **Note - early start 8:30 for a 9:00AM departure!! Bus tour starts at Port at 10:00 AM.** We will need to find our way there hence the early start.

4th April Saturday

Organised by Kim & Carol Bowers This will be our regular run to Paul & Noi's Bauruba Creek property for a barbeque. Note this is Saturday as the band will not be there.

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PRESIDENTS PRATTLE-MARCH

It was wonderful to be introduced to our youngest CHACC member this week. Deklen Christopher, just one week old, came to visit us before our midweek run last week.

Aaron and Erin are the proud parents of this delightful little boy. Congratulations from all of



us at the club and look forward to watching him grow when he comes on club runs.

The year is whizzing by us, last month it was the dreadful fires, this month some areas still in drought and most in flooding much needed rain. As I sit here listening to all the lawn mowers in the area I look out and see blue sky with hardly a cloud. Mother Nature definitely has a way of keeping us all on our toes. I trust that everyone has fared ok during this time. Now we have a touch of



sunshine the classics will receive some TLC and then a run to remove any cobwebs. Looking forward to seeing more of those classics in the months to come on our midweek and monthly runs, don't forget family and friends are most welcome on the club runs. The more the merrier as we enjoy talking about our great vehicles and socialising with like-minded persons.

Secretary's Scribbles March 2020



February 2020, is it really already 2 months since Christmas and the New Year festivities? Well yes it is and we're already far down the track of pulling our classics out of the shed and giving them some exercise. We went over the bridge to Ormiston for the Australia Day event organised by BVRC and what a turn out it was, vehicles of all shapes, sizes, colours and manufacturers, 562 of them according to the count given by the organisers. After

wandering and ogling through the assembled display the CHACC members set off in convoy through the Bayside suburbs to Murarrie to enjoy lunch riverside at BrewDog brewery / bar / restaurant. Prior to arriving there Mother Nature decided our vehicles needed a bath so she put a massive downpour on for us.

There have been 2 more club runs also completed during February. I'm sure you'll find more detail in the reports in this edition of SCN. ... /contd

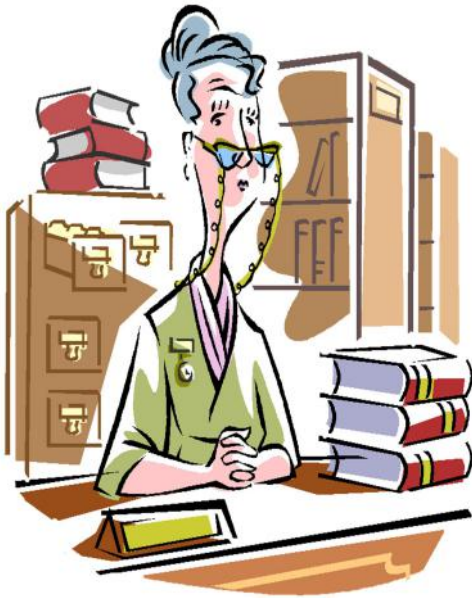


At the first General Meeting of the year held at the Sundowner prior to the 2nd February annual fish & chips run we had a consensus of the active attendees that holding our club meeting before the run was preferred as this left the morning tea and lunch stops totally free for members to socialise.

On our March run Stan & Jenny are taking us to a deer farm, I wonder if we'll come across Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner & Blitzen grazing peacefully after hauling Santa's fully laden Sleigh around the world. We'll need to keep a look out for one with a red nose.

Look forward to seeing you out there with us soon.

Do You Know Someone Like This?



One day, her husband came home from the office and found his wife sobbing convulsively.

"I feel terrible," she told him. "I was pressing your suit and I burned a big hole in the seat of your trousers."

"Forget it," consoled her husband. "Remember - I got an extra pair of trousers when I bought that suit."

"Yes, and it's lucky for you that you did," the wife said, drying her eyes. "I cut a piece from them to patch the hole."

A business executive was interviewing an applicant for a position with his company. He wanted to find out something about the person's personality, so he asked "If you could have a conversation with any person, living or dead, who would that be?"

Sharp as a tack, the applicant quickly responded, "The living one."

Cyril and his smart boy friend were walking down the road when the friend said to him, "Look at that dog with one eye!"

Cyril covered one of his eyes and said, "Where?"

Time for a Chuckle

An Irishman who had a little too much to drink is driving home from the city one night and, of course, his car is weaving violently all over the road.

A cop pulls him over. 'So,' says the cop to the driver, 'where have ya been?'

'Why, I've been to the pub of course,' slurs the drunk.

'Well,' says the cop, 'it looks like you've drunk quite a few this evening.'

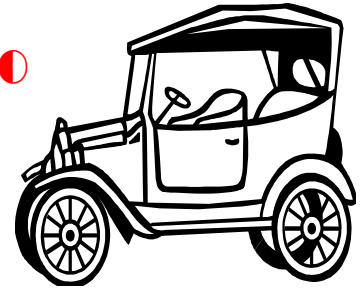
'I did all right,' the drunk says with a smile.

'Did you know,' says the cop, standing straight, and folding his arms across his chest, 'that a few intersections back, your wife fell out of your car?'

'Oh, thank heavens,' sighs the drunk. 'For a minute there, I thought I'd gone deaf.'



Club Run Sunday February 2nd 2020 Scarborough Fish 'n' Chips



Quintin and Maud did our fish and chips run, Quintin and Maud didn't finish our fish and chips run, but hold it there, I'm getting ahead of myself.



Assembly time at the Sundowner saw Kim & Carol arrive in the beautiful white 1954 Mercedes Benz Sedan but alas something was missing, they had called in for fuel but were so excited to beat Alex here, they drove off minus the fuel cap, a spirited drive back saw Kim retrieve said missing item. Also there at the Sundowner were aforementioned Quintin and Maud resplendent aboard their 1952 Mainline Ute. Andy & Sally were out in the XJ 40 limo, David A managed to find his way from his new residence, Eldon & Joyce

brought out the 1960 FB. 22 members, 11 classics and 2 moderns.

President Aldona called this merry band together for our first GM of the year which was held prior to departure. With 2 months lapse since our last meeting there was a bit of extra general business to cover however it was dispatched as quickly as possible and engines were started as we set off for the morning tea stop. Kim was really exercising the Merc zooming up the inside lane then a right turn signal cemented his place well up towards the front of the convoy. Driving along Caboolture River Rd we reached the Farmer's Community Hall. Having our meeting earlier was a great idea enabling us all to spend a day with the members.



But wait, what's Quintin doing while Maud drifts around with an offering of cheese scones (the ones Quintin makes). The Mainline is receiving under bonnet attention seem there is a fuel vaporisation problem, it is after all a very hot day for the old girl. The bonnet goes down and he joins in the social banter.

Time to resume our run, so we head back onto the set trail not knowing at that stage it will be the last we see of the Mainline for the remainder of our journey as the problem reached a

point where the old girl (Mainline not Maud) called it quits for the day. As mentioned above Quintin and Maud don't do their fish and chips run, but thanked us all for the help and hospitality.

As the run progressed various traffic conditions inevitably saw the convoy split up which was a problem for our drivers who didn't have a navigator however they pulled over and slotted in behind other vehicles as we progressed through the run. Even so we found that some drivers even with a navigator were just following a lead vehicle (no names), also getting lost. Soon though, our merry procession arrived at Scarborough sans Mainline and, surprisingly, the Merc. Typically, Kim reckoned they'd just stopped to sort out a minor problem and they rolled up eventually.... /contd



There to greet us were past members Graham & Jan Beatson, and Christian Henderson, having saved a nice shady spot under the trees.

Fish & chips plus other repasts were consumed, banter continued while Toosje moved around relieving people of \$'s in exchange for raffle tickets. Toosje and Peter had their work cut out making sure the coastal breeze didn't distribute the tickets to all corners of the globe, winners were drawn and prizes were claimed



Other than those vehicle gremlins it was a great day and a good introduction to the quality of what CHACC 2020 has to offer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

THESE LUCKY PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH
MARCH 2020 Birthday Wishes



MARCH
Barbara Brown
Ken McFarlane
Michelle Hogg
Peter Rohan
Cynthia McLeod
Ian Pelly
Valmay Bell
Malcolm Hadgkiss



*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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Other Run Stuff

Stan & Jenny's run. We will be having a brief stop at "Yowie Park" in Kilcoy to regroup. Those that do not want to travel on the dirt road at the end can perhaps hitch a ride with some other members who have space in their car.

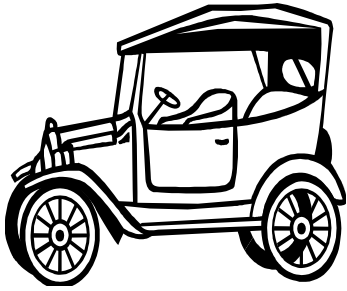
The last part of this run is a 15 minute run on a dirt road - Just past Jimna and you need to be careful of oncoming 4 wheel drive vehicles from the "Landcruiser Mountain Park" so keep well to the left.



<p>CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2020</p> <p><i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417247292</i></p>
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| 1st March | 20 Sunday | BYO Organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance. This is a run to Working deer farm (Friend of Stan & Jenny) More details below. |
| 11 th March | 20 Wednesday | Mid-week/month. Organised Frank Tenney. This will be a run to the Port of Brisbane with a tour of the facilities. We have organised a bus tour at the Port with commentary.
We will be starting earlier 8:30 AM for a 9:00 AM Departure!! |
| 4th April | 20 Saturday | BBQ Bauraba Creek? Date to be confirmed. NB Saturday |
| 15 th April | 20 Wednesday | Mid-week/month. This is just after Easter long weekend do we need/want to change to 22 nd April? Organized by Alex & Elain |
| 3rd May | 20 Sunday | (Labour Day Long Weekend) May change date for better attendance |
| 20th May | 20 Wednesday | Mid-week/month. Possibly organised by Peter Rohan |
| 6 th /7 th June | 20 Sunday | President's Run Organised by Aldona Scott This will be an overnight stay at a venue TBA Mark it down as a "Must Do" |
| 17 th June | 20 Wednesday | Mid-week/month. Frank Tenney & Hai - Don't miss this one!!! |
| 5 th July | 20 Sunday | Memorial Run - BYO To be organized by Kim & Carol |
| 15 th July | 20 Wednesday | Mid-week/month. To be organised by Peter & Toosje Davis |
| 2nd August | 20 Sunday | To be organised by Phyllis & Don Streeton |
| 12 th August | 20 Wednesday | Mid-week/month. Organised by Arthur Hall & MVOC.
Will be a Pub run. (this is Ekka Wednesday) |
| 13 th Sept | 20 Sunday | Smorgasbord Organised by Neils & Aileen Andersen
(6th is Fathers Day) |
| 16 th Sept | 20 Wednesday | Mid-Week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 11th Oct | 20 Sunday | NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 4 th is Long Weekend Queen's B/day) |
| 21st Oct | 20 Wednesday | Mid-Week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 25 th Oct | 20 Sunday | Suggest this be our AGM |
| 1 st Nov | 20 Sunday | Leaving this free for member's wishing to go to Imbil Festival |
| 21st Nov | 20 Saturday | Suggest this be our Christmas Lunch. |





CHACC Mid-Week Run

WEDNESDAY 12th February 2020

TRADITIONAL FUNERALS – BURPENGARY.

Weather may have put some member's off. Unfortunately only 11 members total. However - highlight of the beginning of our run was the attendance of members Aaron & Erin Saunders with their new one week old baby boy - Deklen Christopher! Welcome to CHACC Deklen.

We did a meander through Caboolture and Burpengary to arrive at the Central Tavern, Burpengary @ 11.30am. A few followed Kim, who missed the turn right into Grant Road cos' he was listening to his navigator who answered his phone! On rectifying our error and doing a Yuue!, we waited for those following to catch up! They didn't! We continued on for quite some kilometres, as per the run sheet, only to find every one behind us ??!@#\$\$%^! How did that happen? Who cares. Arrived at our lunch time stop at the Tavern at 11.30am. Were well fed and watered and after adequate and satisfactory lunch ventured off to Traditional Funerals arriving @ 1pm on the booked time. I don't think I have ever been to a Funeral Parlour or Crematorium where I have encountered so many laughs - and yes there were many.

Very informative discussions took over an hour and we were not bored! We in fact were enlightened, although some female members seemed to take an inordinate interest in some of the cremation urns hmmm? Thank you to those members who turned up - those that didn't missed a great day!



What a way to go - this is a vintage Humber imported from the UK and is still used on request. Whilst admiring this and the other more modern hearses - based on a Holden Caprice stretched chassis - we were told current costs for these modern equivalents is over \$200,000. Nice to know we may be going in a style we would like to be accustomed to.

