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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 a smorgasbord is mentioned for a club run, everyone bring a plate or two to place on a table to share with all club members present.

OUR NEXT CLUB RUNS

<u>OCTOBER – Sunday 2nd</u> **Sausage Sizzle** at 'The Spirit of Cobb & Co' – Glass House Mountains - Gillian and Geoff Smith – Ph: 5496 7559

<u>NOVEMBER – Friday 4th, 5th & 6th</u> IMBIL CAMPING WEEKEND Borumba Deer Park, Imbil

<u>NOVEMBER – Sunday 13th</u> <u>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</u> Breakfast meeting to be held at home of Gillian and Geoff Smith, 71 Hall Rd, Elimbah – Ph: 5496 7559

<u>TASMANIA TOUR 17th – 29th APRIL 2006</u> Mal and Lenna McLeod – Ph: 3881 1378

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Irma and Theo Szinger

<u>The Spirit of Cobb & Co.</u> <u>Glass House Mountains</u> <u>Sunday 2nd October - Sausage Sizzle</u>

We will be leaving the Sundowner Hotel at the regular time of 9am and heading off on a short 40km run to "The Spirit of Cobb & Co" at the Glass House Mountains for morning tea and lunch. This short run will allow those of you with older slow cars to join in the fun and for the gas guzzlers to save some money.

After morning tea the owner will give a presentation on the history of Cobb & Co followed by a tour of the workshops. A fee of \$2 per person will be charged for the presentation and the use of the facilities for morning tea and lunch.

Please remember to bring your own morning tea and a gold coin donation for the sausage sizzle.

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<u>CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING</u> <u>Date:</u> Sunday 11th September

Meeting Commenced at: 12.30pm

Present: As Per Attendance Book

Visitors: None

<u>Apologies:</u> Paul Hobart, Lynne Burgess, Lew and Pat Vincent, Bill Randell, Vera Friar, Graeme & Joan Humphreys, Neville & Barbara Brown, Gwen & Bill Gardiner, Pam McPherson. (Just a note to Nathan & Zeta Boyd who attended today for their first run but experienced car trouble - see you at the next run!!!)

<u>Welcome New Members:</u> Irma and Theo Szinger.

<u>Minutes</u>: The minutes of the last meeting were read and received on the **motion by**: Hudson Davies, **Seconded by**: Richard Thomson – All in favour.

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil

Inwards Correspondence:

- Crankhandle News Sept 05,
- Information from Malcolm's of Maleny inviting us to have lunch at their establishment,
- Vintage News Sept 05,
- Minutes of Combined Council Meeting - Aug 05,
- CHACA Journal Sept 05,
- Information from Queensland Tourism "Spring into Summer" campaign,
- Invitation from the Leukemia Foundation inviting us to participate in the "Worlds Greatest Grill" to raise money,
- Advertising from Sunshine Coast Auto Immobiliser Systems,
- Minutes from Combined Council meeting July 05,
- Invitation from the Cancer Foundation to make a donation,
- RESTORE Newsletter Aug 05,
- Talk Tube Aug 05,

- Pro Team Magazine,
- Crankhandle News Aug 05,
- CHACA Journal Aug 05.
- Letter from Russell Bell with a joke to put in the next newsletter. (Didn't get passed on to me. Hopefully get it in the next SCN - ed.)

<u>Inwards Correspondence - Swap</u> <u>Meets, etc:</u>

- Gold Coast Antique Auto Club 35th Anniversary Autorama - 15th - 16th October - Registration forms must be filled out and sent in - enquiries to Noel Peck - (07) 5522 7809. Starting at Mudgeeraba Showground - Gold Coast - THIS IS A WEEKEND EVENT
- The Ilfracombe Heritage Machinery Swap meet and Display - 10th & 11th September (very short notice on this one)
- Gympie Swap Meet 35th Annual swap

 Saturday 17th September Gympie
 Showground's Dawn until 2pm Sites
 undercover \$15.00, Outdoor \$10.00 General admission \$3.00, Children
 free enquiries 0408 616 709 or (07)
 5482 2557.
- Qld Chrysler Expo Sunday 2nd
 October Mt Gravatt Showground's -Gates open 6am - Entry forms must be in by 23rd September
- Variety Children's Charity Saturday 29th October - Halloween Poker run and Show and Shine - entry forms must be filled out and sent in. Entry is \$15.00 for the Navigation poker run, Halloween show and shine \$15.00 per vehicle. Exclusive midnight ghost tour of Old Boggo Rd Jail with Jack Sims - \$30 per person.
- Cleveland Auto Spectacular Car and Bike Show and Shine and Swapmeet -Sunday 12th February 2006 - Gates open 6.15am - Cars to be judged must be in by 9.00am sharp - Presentation

of trophies at 1.30pm - Spectators \$4.00, Cars and driver - \$10.00 extra passengers \$4.00 - Enquiries call Brian Hall on (07) 3829 2222 - No registration forms but YOU MUST BE THERE BY 9.00AM.

- Annual Drive and Jive In Yatala Twin Drive In - Saturday 8th October -Gates open at 2pm - First in gets the best spot so be early - Hot food from 4pm- All proceeds to the Children's Leukemia Foundation - Admission \$13.00 - kids under 15 - \$7.00 - Call Bill Hardman for any info on (07) 3388 0916 or Dave Nicholson on (07) 3201 7373- before 8.30pm please.
- Maleny IGA 100 year celebration involves a street carnival including street performances, rides, competitions and a celebration of heritage cars. If you are interested in attending contact Hannah West on (07) 3844 4211.

Outward Correspondence:

- 130 Newsletters
- Membership application to: Roger Daffin of Montville.

Treasurers Report:

Brought Forward:	\$3140.65
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Income	<u>\$1266.47</u>
	\$4407.12
Expenditure:	
Petty cash - Pritchard	\$64.45
Sensis	\$136.40
Petty cash - Treasurer	\$92.50
Bank	<u>\$2.00</u>
	\$295.35
Plus unpaid cheque	\$92.50 -
Less Previous unpaid che	eque <u>\$16.50 -</u>
	\$4187.77
Investment A/C	<u>\$7408.56</u>
	\$11596.33
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***** Please let Julie know Xmas Party numbers by the AGM - NO

LATER!! Saturday 26th November at Bongaree Bowls Club - Member cost approx \$10.00 per head. Contact Julie on (07) 5497 5118. *Money must be paid* at the AGM - <u>no later</u>*****

Treasurers Report to be accepted -Moved by: Julie Walters Seconded by: Sue Droughton

Combined Council Report:

No report at this time. A copy of the minutes from the Combined Council is available for members to read on request. Please contact Denise if you would like to read the minutes.

Rally Report:

Many thanks to Richard and Sue Droughton for arranging the September GY Rally. See page 5.

Raffle: Amount Raised: \$89.00

Winners: 1st prize - Leo & Marge Nunnink, 2nd prize - Hudson Davies. Thanks again to Richard and Sue Droughton for the donation of rally prizes today.

Winners of trophy for the run:

The winners of the GY Rally questionnaire are Craig and Julie (congratulations - you both get to arrange the GY Rally next year) 2^{nd} place by $\frac{1}{2}$ a point: Graeme and Denise. Phyllis and Don received third place. Congratulations to all winners.



<u>General Business:</u>

Malcolm asked any members interested in the Tasmania trip to please contact either himself or Lenna as numbers must be in place soon so that final arrangements can be made. Vera Friar sends her apologies that she could not attend with the winning trophies for today's run.

Sargeant at Arms:

Phyllis fined several members today for numerous offences.

With no further business the meeting closed at: 1.15pm.

Those attending September run were:

- Graeme & Denise Douglas 67 Mustang
- Richard & Sue Droughton Modern
- Craig & Julie Bloomfield 68 XT GT Falcon
- Ron & Julie Walters 65 Falcon
- Maurie Dawes
- Janelle Dawes
- Mal & Beryl Watkins "Effie"69 F100



- Ray & Joan Dinte SSK Roadster
- Mal & Lindy Melville Modern
- Hudson & Ita Davies 240D Mercedes Benz

- Geoff Smith Modern
- John & Donna Embleton Mercedes 280CE
- Gary & Eileen Nesbit 89 Jag V12
- Margaret Randell 72 Ford Fairmont
- Don & Phyllis Streeton 72 Ford Fairmont
- Marge & Leo Nunnink 1964 Princess
- Rob & Jan Blake Modern
- Shane & Kerri Tittor Monaro 68
- Richard & Kaz Thompson Falcon XR 67
- Neil & Robyn Hughes John Goss Ford 75
- Don & Cynthia McLeod & Gloria Groves - EJ 62 Holden



- Lenna & Mal McLeod Modern
- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane -Modern
- Les Arnold Modern
- Neville Lee Austin Healy 100/6

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE!!

A quick reminder to all members, that <u>membership fees are due</u> <u>now</u>! The cut off date for renewing is the AGM, 13th November 2005. A Renewal Form was sent out with the August newsletter but you can also download a copy from the website: <u>www.chacc.com</u>



ADULTS XMAS PARTY!!

Another reminder to members, final numbers and payment for the Adults Xmas Party is also due by the AGM. The party will be held on the 26th November at the Bongaree Bowls Club, Bribie Island at a cost of \$10 per person. Please let Julie know if you would like to attend.

<u>RALLY REPORT</u> <u>GHEERULLA PARK - KENILWORTH - 11th September 2005</u>

We awoke on Sunday morning of the GY Rally and were very concerned about the weather. The weather bureau people were warning of rain and for once we really hoped that they would be dreadfully wrong.

We were pleasantly surprised at the number of cars that had already arrived at the Sundowner Hotel and we set off on time and had a very pleasant drive to Conondale, where we stopped for a leisurely morning tea. Fortunately, the weather was improving as we set of for Kenilworth. Many stopped at the Cheese Factory for a while and I know that many of the members came away with lots of goodies and eskies half full.

We arrived at Gheerulla Park Kenilworth just on lunchtime and after the shortest meeting that we know of, we had much pleasure in presenting the perpetual GY Trophy to Craig & Julie Bloomfield. Second place went to Denise & Graham Douglas and third place to Phyllis & Don Streeton. We were very sorry that Vera Friar was not able to be with us to present these trophies to the deserved winners.

Thank you to all of the members who came along for the run and we hope that you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did.

Richard & Sue Droughton

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

What a nice run today. Thanks to Sue and Richard for a lovely run.

I really enjoyed tasting the cheeses at the Cheese Factory and sampling some other goodies as did many other members. The meeting spot was nice and quiet and I think all members enjoyed themselves.



Don't forget members, that at the AGM we will be organising the runs for next year, so please put your names forward to sponsor a run next year. It is rewarding and good fun to sponsor a run and pick out a destination.

It is hard to believe that we are almost in October and that Xmas will be here soon – scary thought!

To Julie and Ron Walters and Graeme Douglas, I wish a safe and happy trip to the USA at the end of this month, come back safely.

To the rest of you - drive safely and take care till next we meet.

Denise.

** SUPPORT OUR CLUB!! **



Amount raised at September Club Meeting: \$89.00.

Donating raffle prizes is a great way for <u>all</u> members to become involved in ensuring our club continues to be as successful and enjoyable as it is now, in years to come. All prize donations will be gratefully received, no matter how big or small. If you have something you would like to

contribute, please contact Joan Humphrey's (Fund Raising Coordinator) on (07) 3264 4384

Snow Sefton - Pioneer of Airstrip Racing at Strathpine

From 11th August 1946, the abandoned World War 2 Strathpine No.2 Airstrip (now Spitfire Avenue) hosted Queensland's first post-war motor racing. The first event was called the Victory Speed Carnival. The track was made by Snow Sefton (1911 - 1991) and fellow enthusiasts by 'borrowing' the Pine Rivers Shire Council's road making machinery. They worked like beavers all weekend, returned the equipment before dark on Sunday night, then wired the depot's fence back up. (Most of the councillors were farmers who lived out of town and wouldn't have heard the racket!)

For the first few years, the track was straight up and down the airstrip. Empty 44-gallon drums were placed down the centre of the runway and hay bales were laid out to mark the turns. This made a total lap distance of 1.4 miles.

In 1953, a loop through the trees at the southern end of the track was made, near what is now Buckby Street. The loop rejoined the track on the eastern side and was sealed with sump oil. It wasn't properly sealed until 1955 when a matching chicane was added on the airstrip itself. Immediately after the chequered flag fell for the last time on the 11th of October 1959, the surrounding area was subdivided for residential development.

Snow Sefton, proprietor of the Lawnton Garage for more than 30 years, provided support and competed at races around Brisbane in the postwar period in various vehicles. One of his most famous cars, the "Strathpine Special" was a war surplus Jeep, powered by a side-valve Ford V8. It operated in either front or four wheel drive modes. 2WD for circuit racing and 4WD for hill climb events which were held locally at White's Hill.



Snow was always the crowd favourite at the Exhibition Speedway every Saturday night in Brisbane with his black and white 1936 Ford (the No.36). Snow's sponsorship deal for the 1936 Ford is a classic story in itself and involved some of Brisbane's biggest Holden dealers! He was also famous for thrilling country crowds with his stunt driving at shows all over Queensland up until the early 1960s.



'Strathpine Special' Late 1940s Gympie Road, Strathpine



'Strathpine Special' 1955 Gympie Road, Lawnton

Sources: 'Pioneering the Pine' by Leith F. Barter ISBN 0 9577523 4 2 Memories from Bob Pritchard (Friend of Snow Sefton & CHACC member)

C.H.A.C.C. RUNS and SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2005

Contact Gloria Groves (Rally Director) (07) 3265 1436

OCTOBER - Sunday 2nd

Sausage Sizzle The Spirit of Cobb & Co – Glass House Mountains Gillian and Geoff Smith – Ph: (07) 5496 7559

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<u>DECEMBER - Sunday 4th</u> <u>KIDS XMAS PARTY</u> -**Smorgasbord** Ningi Community Hall



EVERY FRIDAY/SATURDAY

"**The Friday/Saturday Evening Diner Run**" to Harry's Diner Windsor, or the restaurant of your choice.



Painting

One day, an out-of-work man knocks on the door of a home in an upper-class neighbourhood. The lady of the house answers. "Pardon me Mam, I'm out of work and looking for any odd jobs that people need done. I'm very handy with everything from repairs to yard work, to painting..." "Painting?" the woman jumped in. "Oh, yes, Ma'am! I'm a very careful painter," the man replied, his face brightening at the realization she could provide him some work. "I'll tell you what. My husband just bought some green paint last week to paint the porch out back with, but we haven't had any time. If you can do a good job, then you can paint it before he gets home and surprise him. "Now, do a particularly good job and paint the trimmings white also, and I'll pay you an extra bonus." "Oh yes, Ma'am, I'll do an excellent job!" He was told the paints were also around back in the garage. A few hours later, the man returns to the door. "That was quick, did you do a good job?" the woman inquires. "Oh yes Ma'am, two coats! But there's something you should know," the man says. "That's not a Porsche, that's a Mercedes!"

Upcoming Events

NOOSA BEACH CLASSIC CAR CLUB CAR SHOW

2nd October 2005 Noosa Heads Lions Park. This year Lamborghini is the marque of the show – the market value of the cars registered so far alone would be around \$8 million!

CHRYSLER EXPO

2nd October 2005

Mt. Gravatt Showgrounds, Logan Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt. Admission: \$5.00

NARANGBA STATE SCHOOL FETE AUTO DISPLAY

Saturday 8th October 2005

Narangba State School has invited our club to participate in their Auto Display at their Fete on the 8th October. Vehicles need to be there by 10am for set up.

Please ring Kerry Read on 0410 583 883 to make a booking. Members, please try to make this a successful day for the school. There will also be vehicles from other clubs.

ANNUAL DRIVE AND JIVE IN

Saturday 8th October 2005

Yatala Twin Drive In

Gates open at 2pm – First in gets the best spot so be early. Hot food from 4pm. All proceeds to the Children's Leukemia Foundation. Admission: \$13.00, kids under 15 \$7.00.

Call Bill Hardman for any info on (07) 3388 0916 or Dave Nicholson on (07) 3201 7373before 8.30pm please.

GOLD COAST ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB 35TH ANNUAL AUTORAMA RALLY

15^{th} & 16^{th} October 2005

Entries close: 7th October, 2005

This year we are designing the rally for Veteran & Vintage cars, with an emphasis on flat routes.

<u>Saturday 15th</u> - Register at the Mudgeeraba Showground for a welcoming cuppa from 10.00 am onwards. Enjoy a free sausage sizzle at 12.00 noon. At 1.00 pm, start your engines for a scenic drive, with a complimentary afternoon tea along the way.

<u>Saturday night Dinner Dance</u> - Starting at 6.30 pm, join us at the Mudgeeraba Showground Hall for a lovely roast dinner and dance to the "Guanaba Country Band" and a licensed bar at reasonable prices. Come and join in the fun.

<u>Sunday 16th</u> - Assemble at Mudgeeraba Showground 8.30am to 9.15am. Fill in your voting slips for the various classes of vehicles and then enjoy a very pleasant drive through the Gold Coast countryside with a morning tea stop.

<u>Sunday lunch</u> - A presentation lunch will be held at a location to be announced on the day. This will be another succulent meal, with lots of lucky dip prizes, awards for the various classes and drawing of the raffle. You must be present to claim prizes.

For further information, please contact Noel Peck on Ph: 5522 7809 or Email: <u>gcaacau@yahoo.com.au</u>

MILITARY JEEP 2005 FIELD DAY

16 October 2005

Rocklea Showgrounds. For further information, please call 0418 795 022



MALENY IGA 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

Saturday 5th November 2005

Maple Street, Maleny

To mark the centenary of Universal Providers' and the 50th anniversary of the Community Centre in Maleny, locals have planned a Street Carnival including street performances, rides, competitions, artists and more in the main street of Maleny (Maple Street).

The organisers would like to invite our club to join in the celebrations and showcase cars from the 'Heritage' era. If anyone is interested, please contact the organiser, Hannah West on (07) 3844 4211 or via email: <u>hannah_west@cooeebrisbane.com</u> for further details.

WHEELS OF THE CENTURY AUTOMOTIVE SHOW

Sunday 6th November 2005

Redcliffe Showgrounds. For further information, please contact Denise on Ph: 3408 9084.

<u>CLEVELAND AUTO SPECTACULAR - CAR AND BIKE SHOW AND SHINE</u> AND SWAPMEET

Sunday 12th February 2006

Gates open 6.15am. Cars to be judged must be in by 9.00am sharp. Presentation of trophies will be at 1.30pm. Admission: Spectators \$4.00, Cars and driver \$10.00, extra passengers \$4.00.

Enquiries please call Brian Hall on (07) 3829 2222. No registration forms but YOU MUST BE THERE BY 9.00AM.

SWAP MEETS 2005

9 October	Bundamba State School Ph: 3288 8208
16 October	Rocklea Showgrounds Ph: 0418 795 022
28 & 29 October	Gatton Showgrounds (Motorcycles Only) Ph: 5462 4600

The Cab Driver



A tourist is picked up by a cabbie in New York on a dark night. The passenger taps the driver on the shoulder to ask him something. The driver screams, loses control of the car, nearly hits a bus, drives up on the sidewalk, and stops inches from a shop window.

For a second everything went quiet in the cab, then the driver said, "Look friend, don't EVER do that again. You scared the daylights out of me!" The passenger apologizes and says he didn't realize that a "little tap" could scare him so much. The driver, after gathering himself together replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver - I've been driving hearses for the last 25 years!

Racing the Train

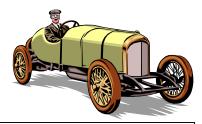
"I knew of a driver who was going at 140km/h trying to beat a train to a level crossing!" "Did he get across?"

"Yes, a lovely marble one!"





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