

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS



Classic and Historic  
Automobile Club of  
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## October 2005

### 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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### OUR NEXT CLUB RUNS

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

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

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

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Andy and Sally Byrne - 1936 Ford

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members are encouraged to attend the AGM which will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at the home of Gillian and Geoff Smith, 71 Hall Road, Elimbah. The AGM will begin at 8.00am and will be followed by breakfast.

This is a breakfast meeting and all food will be provided. To make this catering job easier for Barbara and Neville Brown, please RSVP with your intention of attending to (07) 3269 1341.

*Members are also reminded that all membership fees are due by this date.*

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## CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2005

Meeting Commenced at: 10.45am

Present: As Per Attendance Book

Visitors: Julie and Chris James

**\*\*Welcome to Andy and Sally Byrne attending their first run today\*\***

Apologies: Graeme Douglas, Ron & Julie Walters, Bill Randell, Bill & Gwen Gardiner, Margaret Randell, Pam McPherson, Brian & Gaye Lewis.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read and received on the **motion by:** Mal McLeod. **Seconded by:** Neil Hughes - All in favour.

Business Arising from Minutes: NIL

### Inwards Correspondence:

- Talk Tube - Sept 05,
- Letter from Brian Bailey selling a Buick V6 Engine 150HP circa 1969,
- Bank Statement,
- Letter from Bribie Island State School asking for people to show their cars at their Spring Carnival on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November from 2pm to 8pm,
- Highfields Pioneer Village swap meet Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>,
- Letter from Andrew advertising sale of HZ Ute,
- Rothwell Car Club car-boot sale and swap meet on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October,
- Info about the Halloween Car Cruise & Show and Shine at Fairfield on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> October,
- Several club membership renewals for the month.

### Outward Correspondence:

- 131 Newsletters,
- 1 membership application.

### Treasurers Report:

Report read by Denise Douglas in the absence of Julie Walters.

Balance Brought Forward:	\$4187.77
Income:	<u>\$1083.00</u>
	\$5270.77

### Expenditure:

Bank - Deposit reversal and fees	\$10.00
Boyles Badges	\$31.35
Island Radio & TV repairs (Mike)	\$49.50
Boyles Badges	<u>\$38.25</u>
	\$226.23
	<b>\$5044.54</b>

Less outstanding chq/August	\$92.50
Plus unpaid cheques	\$87.73

**\$5039.77**

Investment Account	\$7408.56
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**Total** **\$12448.33**

Treasurers Report to be accepted -

**Moved by:** Denise Douglas. **Seconded by:** John Embleton. Motion carried.

### Combined Council Report:

No report available at this time.

### Rally Report:

Thank you to Geoff and Gillian for organising the run today. A lovely spot.

Gloria reminded everyone about the upcoming Imbil weekend away in November. Please contact Rick and June and make your own bookings - apparently they lost bookings so it is very important that you check your booking details with them.

Malcolm and Lenna are having a meeting/BBQ on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November around 6'ish to discuss the Tasmania trip

and to finalise details. Please contact Malcolm or Lenna directly to make arrangements.

**Raffle: Amount Raised: \$109.00**

**Winners:** Phyllis Streeton, Peter Rohan, Robyn Hughes, Leo & Marge Nunnink. Congratulations to all the winners.

**General Business:**

A reminder that for today's sausage sizzle a gold coin donation is required.

Vera Presented trophies to the winners of last months run and apologized for not being able to make the run herself.

Trophies were accepted by Denise Douglas and Don and Phyllis Streeton. As Julie and Craig Bloomfield (1<sup>st</sup> place) were not on the run today, the trophy will be held over till the next meeting.

Members were advised that at the AGM the runs for next year will need to be organised. Please put on your thinking caps. Organising a run is good fun and if you do not wish to do it yourself, perhaps organise a run with another couple?? Joan & Graeme Humphreys suggested that maybe next year we could have a weekend away with another club - the GT club had one this year and it was very successful. They had a Xmas in July Party at Stanthorpe and another run to a resort up the coast - both proved to be very enjoyable and not too expensive on the pocket.

Malcolm read out a letter from Michelle Rix regarding the Lawnton Grande Parade held last month. Michelle apologised for the poor organisation on the day and hoped that we were not too inconvenienced. Steps are being put in hand to hold the event next year, only if organisers' do it properly and enough notice is received by clubs such as ours.

Denise reminded members to think about whom they would like to see on the committee for 2006. All positions will become vacant as of the AGM.

Members that have not yet paid membership fees must finalise payment by the AGM.

Also, a reminder about the Adult Xmas Party. Payment and numbers must be in by the AGM. No late payments will be accepted.

Any members wishing to nominate anyone for lifetime membership - must lodge an application before the AGM. Nomination forms are available from Denise on request.

We were then treated to a talk by Steve - owner of Cobb and Co about the spirit and history of Cobb and Co. Members certainly enjoyed this very informative talk and we thanked Steve for his hospitality and for allowing us to look around at the interesting items on the property.

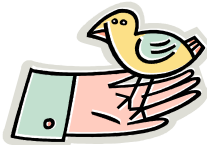


Phyllis fined several members for not wearing name badges and other minor offences.

After no further business the meeting closed at 12.10pm.

**Those attending Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October meeting were:**

- Denise Douglas - Modern
- Peter Hobart & Lyn Burgess - 1964 EH Holden
- Gladys & Peter Rohan - 1963 Rover Sedan
- Kevin & Margaret Greenaway - 1974 Volvo 164
- Ray & Joan Dinte - Classic SSK Roadster
- Leo & Marge Nunnink - Vanden Plas Princess
- Lee Butcher & Allen Eyears - 57 Chev
- Lenna & Mal McLeod - 1957 Chev
- Don & Val Follett - 1950 Mercedes
- Don & Cynthia McLeod - 1962 EJ Holden
- John & Donna Embleton - 1975 Mercedes 280CE
- Geoff & Gillian Smith - '23 Hupmobile
- Hudson & Ita Davies - 52 Mark 1 Zephyr
- Robert Pritchard, John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane - 1964 Valiant AP5
- Kerry Ryan - 1962 Simca
- Neil & Robyn Hughes - '75 John Goss Ford
- Julie & Chris James - Visitors
- Vera Friar - with Darryl Byrnes
- TJ & P Reibelt - Modern
- Darryl Byrne - 1953 Customline
- Phyllis & Don Streeton - 64 ½ Mustang
- Janelle & Murray Dawes - 1973 Jag
- Neville & Barbara Brown & Gloria Groves - 1960 Zodiac
- Lew Vincent - 1968 ZB Fairlane
- Trevor & Pauline Reibelt - 38 Studebaker
- Gary & Allison Kropp and Ryan & Kate Kropp - Modern
- Mal & Beryl Watkins - "Molly" 60 Morris Minor
- Mal & Lindy Melville - 70 Chev Camaro
- John & Helen Kemp - EJ Holden Special
- Sally & Andy Byrne - 1936 Ford
- Neil & Patricia Hamilton - 1936 Ford
- Graham & Joan Beatson - Modern
- Karl Quail - 1953 FJ Holden
- Graham & Joan Humphreys - 1975 Ford Falcon GT sedan
- Laurie & Suzanne Godde - Modern
- Lois & Alan Copeland - Triumph
- John & Wendy Glaum - RMA Riley
- Jean & Martin Kubel - Sunbeam 1948 Talbot



**A Little Bird Told Me...**

Our vice president was out in his Mercedes Benz late the other day. It started to get dark and he had to use his headlights for the first time since he had bought the car. He struggled with switches on the dash until eventually, he had to pull over and retrieve the owner's manual from the glove box to find out where the blasted light switch was! 😊  
Not knowing your own car, that deserves a fine. You know who he is Phyllis, get him!

When I went to get my driver's license renewed, our local motor vehicle bureau was packed. The line inched along for almost an hour until the man ahead of me finally got his license. He inspected his photo for a moment and commented to the clerk, "I was standing in line so long; I ended up looking pretty grouchy in this picture."

The woman beside him peered over his shoulder, then reassured him, "It's okay. That's how you're going to look when the cops pull you over anyway."



## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

What a great turnout today! It was terrific seeing so many members attending, even with the heat and ever increasing petrol costs - it was good to see so many of you turn out for the run today.



I know I mentioned it earlier in the newsletter, but please think about your committee for 2006. I know most members think they don't have the time or just can't be bothered, but being on the committee is very rewarding knowing that you are contributing to make this club the success that it is today. Our hard-working committee members do the best they can to keep the club running as smoothly as possible. So PLEASE think about holding a position on the committee - you will not be sorry.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the committee for your hard work and friendship this year. I really enjoy attending our runs and catching up with friends that we have made over the years through the club.

Well this is my last report for the year. I hope you have enjoyed my little titbits of useless information and I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

Kind regards and safe driving to you all.

**Denise.**

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### **\*\* SUPPORT OUR CLUB!! \*\***



Amount raised at October Club Meeting: **\$109.00.**

Donating raffle prizes is a great way for all 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.

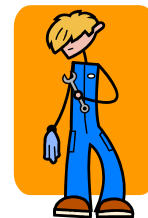
If you have something you would like to contribute, please contact Joan Humphrey's (Fund Raising Coordinator) on (07) 3264 4384.

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### ***The Dumb Mechanic***

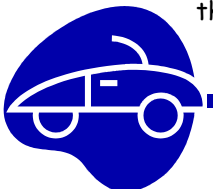
When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it.

We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. "Hey" I announced to the technician, "its open!" To which he replied, "I know, I already got that side!"



### ***Mechanical Blonde***

A blonde in a classic Porsche is towed into a service station. The mechanic asks, "What's the problem?" She says, "I don't know, it just conked out." After he works on it a few minutes, it's purring like a kitten. She asks, "What was wrong with it?" The mechanic replies, "No big problem, just crap in the carburettor." She asks, "How many times a week do I have to do that?"



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

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

NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>

### IMBIL CAMPING WEEKEND

Borumba Deer Park - Imbil

Contact Rick and June on (07) 5484  
5196 for a booking

NOVEMBER - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Breakfast meeting - to be held at  
home of Gillian and Geoff Smith,  
71 Hall Rd, Elimbah - Ph: (07) 5496  
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NOVEMBER - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

### ADULTS XMAS PARTY

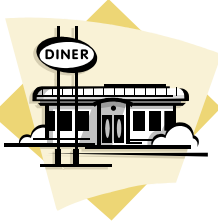
Bongaree Bowls Club - Bribie Island  
Final numbers and payments  
required no later than the AGM.

DECEMBER - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

### KIDS XMAS PARTY -

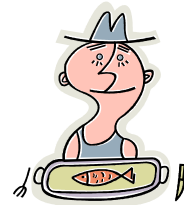
**\*\*Smorgasbord\*\***

Ningi Community Hall



### **EVERY FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

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



### THE RECEPTIONIST

*(Joke contributed by Russell Bell - Camp Greenup)*

There is nothing worse than a Doctor's receptionist who insists you tell her what is wrong in a room full of other patients. I know most of us have experienced this and I love the way this old guy handled it.....

An 86 year old man walked into a crowded Doctor's office. As he approached the desk, the receptionist said "Yes sir, what are you seeing the Doctor for today?" "There's something wrong with my d\*ck" he replied. The receptionist became irritated and said "You shouldn't come into a crowded office and say things like that sir". "Why not? You asked me what was wrong and I told you" replied the old man. The receptionist replied "You've obviously caused some embarrassment in this room full of people. You should have said there is something wrong with your ear or something and then discussed the problem further with the doctor in private". The man replied "You shouldn't ask people things in a room full of others if the answer could embarrass anyone". The man walked out and waited several minutes and then re-entered. The receptionist smiled smugly and asked "Yes?" "There's something wrong with my ear" the old man stated. The receptionist nodded approvingly and smiled knowing he had taken her advice. "And what is wrong with your ear Sir?" "I can't p\*ss out of it" the man replied. The Doctor's office erupted in laughter.



## Upcoming Events

### MALENY IGA 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

**Saturday 5th November 2005**

Maple Street, Maleny

To mark the centenary of Universal Providers' and the 50<sup>th</sup> 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: [hannah\\_west@cooeebrisbane.com](mailto:hannah_west@cooeebrisbane.com) for further details.

### BRIBIE ISLAND STATE SCHOOL SPRING CARNIVAL

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

From 2pm to 8pm. For further information, please contact Denise on Ph: 3408 9084.

### HIGHFIELDS PIONEER VILLAGE SWAP MEET

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

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

### WHEELS OF THE CENTURY AUTOMOTIVE SHOW

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2005**

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

### HALLOWEEN CAR CRUISE & SHOW AND SHINE AT FAIRFIELD ON

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2005**

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

### CLEVELAND AUTO SPECTACULAR - CAR AND BIKE SHOW AND SHINE AND SWAPMEET

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

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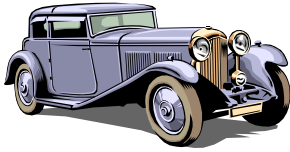
### The Road to Hell?

Bob was driving to work when a truck ran a stop sign, hit his car broadside and knocked him out cold. Passers by pulled him from the wreck and revived him. Bob began a terrific struggle and had to be tranquilised by the paramedics.

Later, after Bob calmed down, they asked him why he struggled so much. Bob said, "I remembered the impact, then... nothing! I woke up on a concrete slab in front of a huge, flashing sign.

Turns out, somebody was standing in front of the 'S' on the 'Shell' sign.





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