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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

Web site: www.chacc.com

Classic and Historic Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc. PO Box 514 Caboolture OLD 4510

** 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.

** <u>BYO</u> **

When BYO is mentioned for a club run lunch, all members are to bring lunch for themselves.

OUR NEXT CLUB RUNS

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

** Sausage Sizzle **

Meet at the Sundowner 8.30am. Depart at 9.00am and travel to Minnippi Parklands off the Gateway Arterial

– You will need to pay the \$2.40 toll

Graeme & Denise Douglas - Ph: (07) 3408 9084

TASMANIA TOUR 17th - 29th APRIL 2006

Mal McLeod – Ph: (07) 3881 1378

SUNDAY 7TH MAY

PRESIDENTS RUN

** Smorgasbord **

John Pritchard - Ph: (07) 3205 9276

20TH AND 21ST MAY

CAMP GREENUP

- Numbers are required ASAP to confirm booking. Ph: Julie Walters on (07) 5497 5118

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Andrew & Deanne Marsh - 1968 Holden Brougham sedan original Mark & Tanya Stumer - 1966 Mustang Coupe

Congratulations Gail and Jim!

Jim and I are engaged!

We are having celebrations at Norths on April 22nd with a meal and entertainment by John McSweeney. If anyone in the club wants to come along they are more than welcome to join us. I will book tables a week before, so you need to ring me if they want to come. I can be contacted on Ph: (07) 3285 2567,

Mobile: 0403 720 899 or Email: gailkrueger2567@hotmail.com

Bye for now

Gail

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CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

<u>Date:</u> Sunday 5th March 2006 <u>Meeting commenced at:</u> 11.50am

No new members or visitors on today's run.

Apologies:

Liam & Sharon Redman, Robyn & Neil Hughes, John & Donna Embleton, Sue & Richard Droughton, Don & Val Follett, Pauline and Trevor Reibelt, Les Arnold, Don & Phyllis Streeton, Don & Cynthia McLeod, Ron Walters, Murray Walters, Bill Randell.

Members attending were:

- Neville & Barbara Brown Zephyr Ute
- Lyn Burgess & Peter Hobart Modern
- Graeme & Denise Douglas Modern
- Craig & Julie Bloomfield 59 Fairlane Wagon
- Andy & Sally Byrne Modern
- Joan Humphreys Modern
- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane 63 EJ Premier
- Bob Pritchard passenger
- Julie Walters Modern
- Gail Krueger & Jim Masters 73 VW Beetle
- Jan & Rob Blake 62 Dodge
- Michelle & Caitlin Johansen Modern
- Karl Quaill FJ Holden
- Darryl Byrne Modern
- Brian & Gaye Lewis Modern
- Geoff & Gillian Smith 68 Chev
- Sid Hartwell Modern
- Gloria Groves & Vera Friar Modern

Minutes:

Apologies to members – it was left out in the last minutes the discussion about members being able to use their cars on Friday, Saturday and Sunday runs. *Please see information on Page 7.*

The minutes of the last meeting were read and received on the motion by: Barbara Brown, seconded by: Peter Ashworth.

Motion carried.

Business arising from minutes:

John spoke about the minutes from the Combined Council Meeting in February - stating that clubs cannot have restaurants of their choice as a club run. It was most emphatically pointed out that this is not acceptable for clubs to have runs such as this unless it is a proper "monthly" run.

Geoff Smith spoke about the meeting the Combined Council Rally Organising Committee had regarding the upcoming rally. See general business and report on Page 6.

Inwards correspondence:

- Letter from Caloundra RSL inviting club members to attend the club with brochure of upcoming events.
- Crankhandle News March
- Talk Tube March
- Membership renewal x 2
- Letter from the Heart Foundation asking for a donation
- Letter from the Qld Cancer Fund asking for a donation
- Invoice from Business Direct for copy paper
- Letter from Qld Combined Council re: payment of fees
- Bank Statement
- Letter from Si Italy with information for tours to Italy.
- CHACA Journal March
- Invoice from Australia Post for post office box
- QCC Minutes Feb
- Letter from Range United Churches Soccer Club - see rally report in this newsletter.
- Letter from Bundaberg Early Holden Club
 All Holden day see rally report in this newsletter.
- CHACA Chatter Jan-Feb
- Letter from RSP Australia regarding Club Banner

- Shannon's Sydney Auction Monday March 6th
- Letter from Shoemenders advertising Key cutting, engraving, name badges, shoe repairs.

Outwards correspondence:

• 133 Newsletters.

Treasurers report:

Balance brought forward: \$5543.61 Income \$353.00 \$5891.61 Expenditure: M & J Kubel - Xmas party refund \$20.00 QCCHVC - 2005/06 fees \$150.00 Office Fair Trading \$61.40 Unit Plagues & Trophies \$45.00 \$38.80 **Boyles Badges** <u>\$315.20</u> \$5581.41 Plus unpaid cheques \$170.00 \$5751.41 Plus Investment A/c \$7408.56 Total: \$13159.97

Julie moved that the Treasures Report be accepted, **seconded by**: Graeme Douglas.

All members were in favor.

Combined Council Report:

Please see information following in this newsletter on Page 7.

Rally Report:

Jan thanked David Dart from Traditional Funerals for showing us around today. Jan thanked everyone for coming today in such horrible weather - and thanks Brian and Gaye Lewis for today's run.

Jan is now keeping a folder of upcoming rallies so that if members wish to attend any of the runs, application forms etc. will be available. Please see the Rally's listed in the newsletter for upcoming events etc.

Julie spoke about the Historical Village turnout. The village requested that we have a few vehicles there to display and it was a very poor turnout representing the club. Only 3 people showed. Julie pointed out

that this was very poor considering the amount of members we have in the club and that more effort should be made by members to attend such like events.

Jan responded to this stating that on many such like events, damage has been made to some of the cars with people scratching the cars, bending mirrors and not respecting the cars in general. Many members felt this way. Perhaps further discussion is needed to ascertain ideas on how to get around this problem.

Raffle:

Amount raised: \$65.00

Winners: Bob Pritchard and Gaye Lewis. Thanks to Joan for today's raffle and thank you to members who donated prizes.

General Business:

After the last committee meeting for the QCC Rally the committee requested that two couples attend the next rally in June and general discussion was had regarding this. Denise felt that this was OK that the club pays for accommodation and entry fees, but that the members are responsible for their own meals etc. Attending members agreed with this. After much discussion, Geoff moved that the club pay for two couples to attend the QCC Rally in 2006, seconded by: Nicole O'Keane. All members were in favour. Motion carried. Please see further information regarding the committee meeting on Page 6.

Geoff asked for members to think about runs for the rally. Perhaps a short run 1st day, long run 2nd day and a short run 3rd day. He also asked for volunteers, as we will need to lot of help to make this a success.

Julie spoke about the mid year function and has got a few prices - Groucho's at Lutwyche, including a show and 3 course meal is \$45.00 per head. Most members felt that this was rather expensive and more suggestions will follow. Please put forward suggestions for this night out - time is running out!

Joan suggested a weekend away - perhaps Kondaryn Resort up the coast. It is quite affordable and members could enjoy a relaxing weekend. After no further business, the meeting closed at 12.45pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR MARCH

- Barbara Brown 60 years young this month. Congratulations!
 - Wendy Glaum
 - Peter Rohan
 - Gail Krueger
 - Cynthia McLeod

Happy Birthday to anyone else not mentioned who has a birthday in March.

(If you have not already provided you birth-date for the register,
please do so at the next meeting - see Denise).

"A TOUR OF THE FACILITIES AT TRADITIONAL FUNERALS" Sunday 5th March 2006

(Thanks to all who braved the weather on the day)

It was a great chance to show off the best funeral establishment in the country. Manager David Dart (pictured left) kept all interested with his tour and talk on the funeral industry and the establishment of Traditional.

David expelled many myths and hopefully giving an insight into the industry. The company vehicles were of great interest, especially the vintage Humber Hearse.

David left us at the premises to conduct our meeting; he was assured no one would steal anything. Our thanks to David and Christina for giving up their Sunday.

Do not forget the Mortuary is the most important section of the premises. Cheers

Brian

(Mortician)

PS. thanks Julie for the interesting comments.



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Firstly - many thanks to David Dart and his lovely wife for making us feel so welcome at Traditional Funerals.

When I first saw the location for the run for this month I thought - oh my god - you have to be kidding!!! However the more I thought about it the more I thought it would be quite interesting - something I have never done before. So along we went, not really knowing what to expect. Well suffice to say a good day was had by all. It is nice to know that when my time comes (not too soon I hope) that I will be well looked after by David and his team. Thanks again to Brian and Gaye for giving us all a rare insight into this often "not talked about" event.

I was surprised to see so many members turn up for this run as the weather was so bad we almost turned around and went back home ourselves. So thanks to those of you that attended.

Unfortunately, I don't have any tidbits today - but do have a few other "funny things"

** PROFOUND THOUGHT OF THE DAY **

Some people are like Slinkies - not really good for anything, but they still bring a smile to your face when you push them down the stairs!!

And: A major earthquake, measuring 9.1 on the Richter scale has hit New Zealand this morning. 350,000 New Zealanders are missing, and over 100,000 have been reported injured. The country is totally ruined and the government does not know where to start with providing assistance. The rest of the world is in shock:

Canada is sending troops to assist the country.

The USA is sending food, medical aid and money.

France is sending doctors, nurses and medical supplies.

Russia is sending tents and warm clothing.

Australia is sending 350,000 replacement Kiwi's.

(apologies to any Kiwi's - no offence is intended)

Till next month please take care of each other and drive safely.

Denise.

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. They decide to go to the doctor for a checkup. The doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. His wife asks, "Where are you going?" "To the kitchen" he replies. "Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?" "Sure." "Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?" she asks.

"No, I can remember it." "Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. You'd better write it down because you know you'll forget it." He says, "I can remember that! You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries." "I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, so you'd better write it down!" she retorts. Irritated, he says, "I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Leave me alone! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!" Then he grumbles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment and says - "Where's my toast?

LAKESIDE MOTOR RACING ENTHUSIASTS REPORT

As the club's publicity officer, I attended last month's meeting and the following is a condensed version of the results of the meeting.

"The expressions of interest for the use of Lakeside called for by the Pine Rivers Shire Council met with a good response from businesses, motoring enthusiast and community groups with about 10 submissions. The result of this process so far has been a short listing of 7 proposals by Council of those organisations and a request that they now submit a business plan for the Lakeside complex. This sounds like good news, however, only 3 of those organisations are motoring groups and the other 4 are developers or resort marketers. So we are not out of the woods yet. The Pine Shire Mayor has now made a complete U turn on her initial ideas and public statements that Lakeside would never be returned to motor sport, by now supporting the return to club level motoring activities and driver training to the site. Maybe she has seen the light (or reality)??

Another item of interest was the invitation by the state government to the Lakeside enthusiasts group to attend the Road Safety Summit recently. While the group was given only two days notice to attend, we did send a couple of reps. However, they were not allowed to address the summit or attend the various workshops and this only reinforced the feeling that this really was only a "talk fest" by academic experts who supported the government's view of what was required. AND....., you guessed it; the government got its way and upped the detection, penalties and fines for motoring offences. No extra efforts were put into driver training or education, as these were considered too long term and of no immediate value. Your democracy at work!



Oh, and a big Thank You to those three, yes '3' members in the club who have returned the Hooning surveys to me. I was extremely disappointed with this return rate from our members.

Liam

2007 QUEENSLAND COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY COMMITTEE

Meeting held Saturday 4th March 2006

Brief overview of topics discussed:

- Seek approval from club to sponsor 2 couples to attend 2006 QCC Rally in Gympie
- Budget Gympie club received \$500 towards rally this year; our club can anticipate similar contribution. How much is CHACC willing to contribute?
- Venue to use as 'home base' during rally. Community halls were a suggestion.
- Discussion around Caboolture Show being held same weekend as 2007 rally. How will this impact on accommodation for participants? How will this impact on locations for daily runs?
- Catering approach local school PCYC's to assist with morning tea catering during daily runs. Save members a lot of work and provide schools with additional funds.
- Seek clarification on Public Liability Insurance on event. Does our policy cover event? Does QCC's policy cover?
- Letter to be sent to Mayor of Caboolture to officially launch 2007 rally.
- Sponsorships who to approach? Letter of Authorisation to be written for committee members seeking sponsorships stating the clubs knowledge and reason for request of support.
- Static displays and trophy presentations will be discussed at the next meeting
- Paraphernalia: Car badges or Drink coasters? Car badges won the vote and draft designs will be presented to club meetings in months to come.
- Call to members for attendance numbers and volunteers.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE COMBINED COUNCIL PLEASE READ!

The following information is quoted directly from the Combined Council (CC) meeting minutes.

"Christine Stevens reported that a meeting with Qld Transport is scheduled for early March. An issue to be discussed at the meeting will be clubs having "set runs" on a Friday night to Harry's Diner or in the case of *one club* having a run to 'a restaurant of your choice'. *CC* needs to point out in the strongest terms that clubs ensure that **only cars on full registration** take part in such events, as they are not in keeping with SIVS quidelines."

Another mention further in the CC minutes states, "CC and Queensland Transport continue to receive reports of clubs misusing the SIV Scheme. IT IS NOT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GUIDELINES TO SCHEDULE WEEKLY RUNS TO ONE VENUE AS A "CLUB RUN". If members wish to regularly attend such functions they should use VEHICLES ON FULL REGISTRTATION. Queensland has the most broad concessional registration system BUT WE WILL NOT RETAIN THIS IF CLUBS FLAUNT THE RULES."

This is clearly spelt out and needs no further comment from me. But if you have any questions, please contact me or one of our Combined Council representatives namely, Bill Randell or Don Streeton.

Safe and Happy Motoring, John Pritchard.

Fred, a senior citizen, said to his eighty-year old buddy, Stan, "So I hear you're getting married?" "Yep!" replies Stan. "Do I know her?" (Fred). "Nope!" (Stan). "This woman is she good looking?" (Fred). "Not really." "Is she a good cook?"

"Naw, she can't cook too well."

"Does she have lots of money?"

"Nope! Poor as a church mouse."

"Well then, is she good in bed?"

"I don't know."

"Why in the world do you want to marry her then?"

"Because she can still drive!"



Little Mary-Margaret was not the best student in Catholic School. Usually, she slept through the class. One day her teacher, a nun, called on her while she was sleeping.

"Tell me Mary Margaret, who created the universe?" When Mary Margaret didn't stir, little Ray who was her friend sitting behind her, took his pencil and jabbed her in the rear. "God Almighty!" shouted Mary Margaret. The nun said, "Very good" and continued teaching her class. A little later the nun asked Mary Margaret, "Who is our Lord and Saviour?" But she didn't stir from her slumber. Once again, little Ray came to her rescue and stuck Mary

Margaret in the butt. "Jesus Christ!" shouted Mary Margaret and the nun once again said, "Very good," and Mary Margaret fell back asleep. The nun asked her a third question. "What did Eve say to Adam after she had her twentythird child?" Again, Ray came to the rescue. This time Mary Margaret jumped up and shouted, "If you stick that damn thing in me one more time, I'll break it in half!" The nun fainted.

C.H.A.C.C. RUNS and SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2006

Contact Jan and Rob Blake (Rally Directors) on (07) 5497 4710

Don't forget these dates!

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL ** SAUSAGE SIZZLE **

Meet at the Sundowner at 8.30 ready to depart at 9.00am. We will then travel to the Minnippi Parklands off the Gateway Arterial. You will be crossing the Gateway Bridge, so be sure to have your change ready for the \$2.40 toll. Graeme & Denise Douglas Ph: 3408 9084

17th - 29th APRIL TASMANIA TOUR

Mal McLeod Ph: 3881 1378

SUNDAY 7TH MAY PRESIDENTS RUN ** SMORGASBORD **

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John Pritchard Ph: 3205 9276

20TH AND 21ST MAY CAMP GREENUP

Julie Walters Ph: 5497 5118

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE AUSSIE BRAKES RUN ** SAUSAGE SIZZLE **

Bill Randell Ph: 5538 6875

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

Gail Krueger & Alan Burnett Ph: 3285 2567

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST MEMORIAL RUN ** SMORGASBORD **

Liam & Sharon Redmond Ph: 5433 0962

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER GY RALLY ** BYO **

Craig & Julie Bloomfield Ph: 5495 6965 and Graeme & Denise Douglas Ph: 3408 9084

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

** SAUSAGE SIZZLE **

Peter Hobart & Lynne Burgess Ph: 5428 7181

1ST WEEKEND IN NOVEMBER

IMBIL WEEKEND
- to be confirmed

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER AGM BREAKFAST MEETING

- Venue to be confirmed

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER ADULTS XMAS PARTY

- Venue to be confirmed

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER KIDS XMAS PARTY

** SMORGASBORD **

- Venue to be confirmed



UPCOMING EVENTS

Cairns Auto Spectacular

Sat 1st and Sun 2nd April 2006

For further information contact Terri on Ph: (07) 4042 6666 or Email: sales@cairns-show.com



Tweed Valley

Vehicle Restorers Club - Sun 23rd April and

Annual Invitation Rally - Sat 29th and Sun 30th April 2006.

For further information, please contact Len Pender on Ph: (02) 6676 6124

<u>Caboolture Classic Car Display - QUT Urban Country Music Festival -</u> Saturday 29th April 2006

9.00am to 5.00pm. Classic cars wanted to display for this day. For information, please contact Angela on Ph: (07) 5420 0435

David Hack Classic Meet

Sunday 30th April 2006

Aerotec Hanger - Spitfire Street, Toowoomba Airport.

For further information, please contact John Freeman on Ph: BH: (07) 4633 6312 or AH: (07) 4635 0210 or Bert Vliestra on Ph: (07) 4633 4352 or Mobile: 0409 635 455

The Bundaberg Early Holden Club - All Holden Day

Saturday 13th May 2006

Across the Waves Sports complex - Corner Thebeban & Ritchie Streets, Bundaberg. Gates open 6am for entrants - vehicles to be set up by 8.30am For information, please contact Steve on Ph: (07) 4154 3056

Sunshine Coast Vintage and Classic Car Show

Sunday 21st May 2006

Quad Park - Nicklin Way, Warana - Gates open 8.00am

Driver and 1 passenger free admission. Children under 14 free admission. 500 vehicle capacity so get in quick.

For further information, please contact David Bentley on Mobile: 0418 903 300

Queensland Combined Council Rally

10th, 11th and 12th June 2006

Gympie

Further information and entry forms will be available in March.

8th Annual Old Wheels in Motion - Biloela

14th, 15th and 16th July 2006

For further information, please see Website: www.cdmpc.com.au

The Callide Dawson Machinery Preservation Club Rally 20th, 21st & 22nd July 2006

For information, please contact Cindy Cooper on Ph: (07) 4992

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Swap Meet Calendar

Automobile Restorers Association - Gold Coast Super Swap Meet Sunday 2nd April 2006

Carrara Sports Complex, Carrara. Gates open 6am Sunday morning. For site bookings and further information, please contact Tricia on Ph: (07) 5522 4571

GM Day in Queensland

9th April

Caboolture, Qld. Chris Mitchelson (07)3264 5040 or Peter (07)3204 6100

38th Annual Brisbane Hot Rod, Street Machine and Custom Auto Spectacular. 29th April to 1st October

RNA Showgrounds, Brisbane, Qld. Michael or Doreen (07)3261 1748 or 0419 643 984. See www.gldhotrod.org.au

Shannons Burdekin Auto Fest & Swap Meet 6 May 2006 from 9:00am

Show & Shine, Driving Events, Swap Meet, Burnout Competition - win \$500 cash. Super cruise & more. Pioneer Park Speedway, Brandon near Ayr.

Judith Menso: 07 4783 6228 or Anthony Birt: 0418 708859

judith.menso@bigpond.com

Fine Iron Road & Custom Car Club 12th Annual Swap Meet 21st May 2006 6:00am to Midday

Need parts? Be there at our swap meet!

Ipswich Knights Grounds Brisbane Road, Ebbw Vale. Peter: 07 3281 0988

Locker Antique Motor Association Swap Meet 21st May

Gatton Show Ground, Qld.

Gates open 6.00am admission \$3.00, sites free. Ph. Robin Lamb 07 54624600