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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.

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

** <u>Smorgasbord</u> ** 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.

UPCOMING CLUB RUNS

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2007

** SMORGASBORD ** Please see Page 7 for further details. Hudson & Ita Davies (07) 5497 6496

SUNDAY 1st APRIL

** SAUSAGE SIZZLE ** Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Gayle & Jim Masters

SUNDAY 6TH MAY

PRESIDENTS RUN ** SMORGASBORD ** Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by John Pritchard

19TH AND 20th MAY

CAMP GREENUP Dates to be confirmed.

Wim Verbakel and Fran Wellington Thomas and Diane Mitchell - 1960 Holden FB sedan Peter and Angelita Tripp - 1973 Holden HQ 1 toner Mick Brown - 1970 Ford XY sedan Joy and Paul Filippini - 1977 Ford XC Coupe Joe and Liza Jenner Ray Penshorn - 1965 Pontiac Parisienne original John Williams - 1977 XC Ford Coupe



Don't forget club runs will now be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month (Unless coinciding with a 'special day' e.g. Father's or Mother's Days, etc.)

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CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 11th February 2007 Meeting commenced at: 11.15am

Those attending were:

- Denise & Graeme Douglas 67 Mustang
- Peter Hobart & Lyn Burgess 64 EH Holden Ute
- Gladys & Peter Rohan Modern
- Les Arnold 34 Morris Cowley 6
- Jan & Rob Blake 62 Dodge
- Geoff Smith & Dane VanBrugh
- Shirley & Richard Jefferay 68 VW Country buggy
- Lyndy & Mal Melville 70 Chev Camaro
- Beryl & Mal Watkins "Effie" 69 F100
- Joan & Ray Dinte Merc SSK
- Barbara & Neville Brown & Gloria Groves Zodiac 60
- Max & Julie Hogg 72 Ford Fairlane
- Lew & Pat Vincent 68 ZB Fairlane
- Neil Hughes 75 Ford JG
- Richard & Sue Droughton Modern
- Kim & Carol Bowers 54 Mercedes
- Robyn, Neville & Ashleigh Mole 71 HG Holden Premier
- Joe, Liza, Christine & Andrew Jenner 72 HG Monaro
- Mick Brown 70 XY Falcon
- Kevin & Margaret Greenaway 74 Volvo 164
- John Embleton with passenger Terry Davis - 75 Mercedes 280CE

Apologies:

Sally & Andy Byrne, Arthur & Glenda Hall, Robyn Hughes, Donna Embleton, Vera Friar, Gary & Marlene Wills, Jim & Bronwyn Fogarty, Hudson & I ta Davies, John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane.

New Members attending today:

Liza, Joe, Andrew & Christine Jenner and Mick Brown.

Visitors:

Mike Moriarty, Scott Jefferay, Mitchell & Andrew Beak.

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and received on the motion by: John Embleton. Seconded by Graeme Douglas. *Motion carried.*

Business arising from minutes: Nil

Inwards correspondence:

- Letter from Suncorp regarding renewal of Public Liability Insurance
- 2 x membership applications
- Brochure from Shannon's regarding summer auction – 12th February
- Brochure and information from Morayfield Shopping Centre – Auto Expo
- Info regarding Observation Car rally
- Letter from Cadbury Scheppes declining support for the QCC Rally
- Brochure from Top of the Town Stanthorpe, with upcoming events
- Letter from Qld Cancer Council requesting donation
- Invitation to the Sunshine Coast Vintage and Classic car show – 2007
- Information from Tas Vacations regarding Tour of Tasmania – 16th – 23rd April
- Brochure regarding Annual Drive & Jive at Yatala Drive-in
- Letter from Coca-Cola declining sponsorship for QCC rally
- Vintage News Nov/Dec 2006 & Jan 2007
- CHACC Journal Nov/Dec 2006, Jan & Feb 2007
- Letter from Vintage and Classic Reproductions – Introduction letter re: services
- Brochure regarding Tweed Valley Vehicle Restorers club – Invitation Rally
- Tailgate Chatter Jan & Feb 2007 -Including Application form for Australian Van Nationals - April 6th - 9th Caboolture
- Letter from Caboolture & District Pastoral Association – accepting offer for Grand Parade

- Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club invitation rally Australia Day
- Talk Tube Dec 2006 & Jan 2007
- Letter from Amie Wine selling her 1958 Holden FC Special
- Information regarding the Hudson Essex Terraplane Nash Rambler HETNR National Meet to be held in Toowoomba on 30th Sept – 6th October
- Crankhandle News Nov, Dec 2006 & Jan/Feb 07
- Buick Car Club AutoSpectacular information – Postponed to 29th April
- NSW Classic Grand Tour Information -- 6th 20th September 2008
- Info re: All Holden Day Bundaberg 12th May
- Advertising from Garden of Weeden Family property tourist stop – Gunalda
- Info regarding Automobile Restorers Association – Gold Coast Swap Meet – 1st April
- Letter and Brochure from Just 4 Kids charity – The Great Australian Motor Trail – 3rd – 11th August 2007
- Info from Beaudesert & District Restored Auto club – 30th Anniversary Rally – 17th – 18th March
- Info from All Classic Motor club "Classics by the Coast" 27th May
- Letter from Rod Williams selling 78 XC Falcon
- Bank Statement

Outwards correspondence:

- Letter to Caboolture Society regarding Grand Parade on the QCC Rally Weekend
- 150 Newsletters.

Treasurers report:

Balance brought forward:	\$6730.65
I ncome:	\$2589.30
	<u>\$9319.95</u>
Expenditure:	
J. Walters - Adults & Kids Xmas	
Party	\$131.20
Candice Long - Entertainer	\$225.00
North's Leagues Club	\$1023.00
QCCHVC	\$150.00
Petty Cash - Newsletter	\$445.00
Boyles Badges	\$16.95

Qld Gov Fair Trading	\$37.00
Solander Bowls Club	\$620.50
Eden Lodge	\$170.00
J.D. Walters	\$68.87
Boyles Badges	\$43.40
	<u>\$2930.92</u>
Less Unpaid Cheques	\$461.95
	\$6850.98
Re-invested - 5 months at 6.25%	\$7408.56
<u>Total:</u>	<u>\$14259.54</u>
To Pay:	
Unit Plaques & Trophies	
Sunstate Embroidery	\$308.80

Julie moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by John Embleton. *Motion carried.*

Combined Council Report:

No report at present. Denise and/or Don will be attending the next meeting in March.

Rally Report:

Peter Rohan thanked the Droughtons for today's run and outlined all upcoming events. Please see "Upcoming Events and Swap Meets" on page 8 of this newsletter. Thank you to Peter for his first Rally report!

Raffle:

Amount raised: \$85.00 1st Prize – Graeme Douglas 2nd – Scott Jefferay 3rd – Carol Barratt. Thanks to Neil Hughes for doing the raffle today in Robyn's absence.

New Membership Applications:

- Wim Verbakel & Fran Wellington
- Thomas & Dianne Mitchell -60 Holden FB
- Peter & Angelita Tripp 73 Holden HQ 1 Tonner
- Mick Brown 70 Ford XY
- Joy & Paul Filippini 77 Ford XC Coupe
- Liza & Joe Jenner
- Ray Penshorn 65 Pontiac Parisienne Original
- John Williams 77 XC Ford Coupe.

Julie moved that these membership applications be accepted. All members were in favour of welcoming our new members. Don't forget - go up and introduce yourselves to our new members and make them feel welcome!!

General Business:

Geoff Smith spoke in detail about the upcoming QCC Rally and asked for member participation on this event. This is probably the biggest thing our club has undertaken and will require the help of as many members as possible to make this a success.

Geoff estimated that the cost for the weekend over the three days would be approximately \$200.00 per person – this includes all meals except breakfast, runs on each day and night time events. Please members, support you club for this event.

Geoff indicated that funds are needed for this weekend for advertising, incidentals, bookings of halls, trophies, etc, and funds will be required. Instead of having to have amounts passed at each meeting, Geoff moved that we have a "working fund" so to speak - of up to \$3000 approximately so that we can pay for these things as they come up. This motion was seconded by Ron Walters. All members were in favour.

John Embleton asked that members **please be more active in our club**. Of late the

same people are the ones who seem to do everything. John encouraged members to get involved a bit more and keep our club the success that it is. We can only do this with active participation of members who give their time. This should not just be committee members and office bearers.

As there have been a few resignations from members in the QCC committee, we would appreciate any members joining the so that we have a bit more help. This committee is an integral part of the organising for the rally in June.

Denise wished Lyn Burgess all the best. It is great to see Lyn attending today after being ill for some time. Good luck with your future good health Lyn.

Winners of today's run sheet questionnaire were:

1st place - Beryl & Mal Watkins 2nd place - Julie Walters Consolation prize went to the Mole family for tying for 2nd place. Thanks to all members who participated in the fun questionnaire on the run.

After no further business, the meeting closed at 12.05pm

December

Don Follett Len Lyon Jan Beatson Martin Kubel Leo Nunink Karl Quaill Sally Byrne Robyn Mole

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to the following members: <u>January</u> Nicole O'Keane Alan Copeland Don Streeton

Don Streeton Phyllis Streeton John Glaum John Embleton Donna Embleton

February

Jim Masters I ta Davies Jean Kubel Mike Pomerenke Neil Hughes Les Arnold Jan Blake Hudson Davies Sid Hartwell Graham Beatson Richard Thomson Andrew Jenner

** Don't forget if you have not already done so – please give Denise your birth date so that we can all wish you happy birthday **

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Well happy New Year to you all – it was great to catch up with so many of you on the run. Thanks to Richard and Sue for finding such a lovely spot. It was really terrific to see so many new faces on the run today as well – and old faces as well of course.

I have made a list of my useless titbits below and hope that you enjoy these useless bits of information.

- From outer space, Las Vegas is the brightest city in the world.
- The Alphabet song, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and Baa Baa Black Sheep are sung to the same tune: A 1765 French song title Ah! Vous Diral-Je Maman
- It's against the law to stare at the Mayor of Paris
- Only 6% of coupons printed are ever redeemed.
- The average caterpillar has 2000 muscles in its body a normal human body has just 700.
- Thirty million years ago, there were palm trees in Alaska
- The average office chair with wheels will travel 13km every year.
- The common house fly can carry more than 25 diseases.
- On any given day, half of the world's population will eat rice.
- The world's oldest pig lived for 68 years.
- Each year, I ndia increases its population by 20 million people
- The Earth weighs 100,000 tonnes more today that it did this time a year ago
- Female canaries cannot sing
- Apple has sold more than 10 million I pods since their launch in 2001
- There are more than 1800 species of flea
- The only food cockroaches won't eat is cucumbers
- 24% of M & M's are blue
- Lyrebirds can imitate any sound they hear from a car alarm to a chainsaw
- The average talker sprays about 300 microscopic saliva droplets per minute
- Each hour, the church of Scientology recruits more than 130 new members
- A can of SPAM is opened every 4 seconds
- Some lions mate over 50 times a day (I'm coming back as a lion in my next life)!!!!!!
- In a study of over 200,000 ostriches over a period of 80 years, no one reported a single
 - case where an ostrich buried its head in the sand
 - A snail can sleep for up to 3 years
 - Bullet-proof vests, Fire Escapes, Laser Printers and Windshield Wipers were all invented by women Yeah go the girls!!!!!
 - Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning

Well that's my useless bits – hope these keep you entertained. I will keep searching for more useless bits for you for next month.

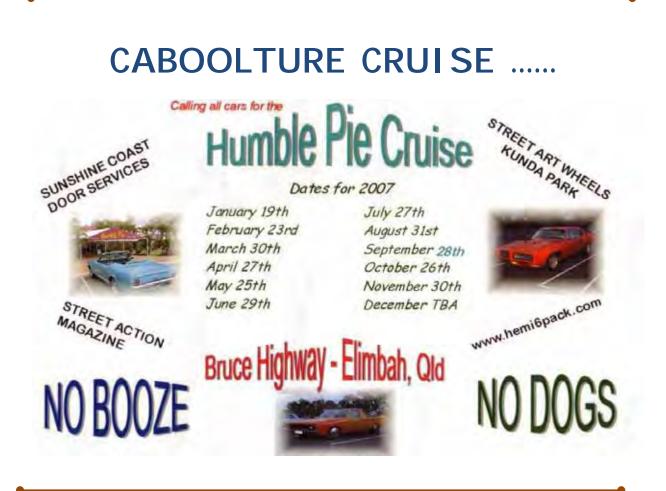
Cheers to you all. Happy motoring and drive safely. Keep smiling. Denise

↓ Our thoughts are with Sid Hartwell and his family. Get well soon Sid!



The Pharmacist

A nice, calm and respectable lady went into the pharmacy, right up to the Pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes and said, "I would like to buy some cyanide." The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?" The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband." The pharmacists' eyes got big and he exclaimed, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband! That's against the law! I'll lose my license! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!" The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife. The pharmacist looked at the picture and replied, "Well now. That's different. Why didn't you tell me you had a prescription?"



The Taxidermist

A bloke walks into a bar in New Zealand and orders a shandy. All the Kiwis sitting around the bar look up, expecting to see another Australian visitor. The barman says, "You ain't from around here, are ya?" The guy says, "No, I'm from Canada." The bartender says, "What do you do in Canada?" The guy says, "I'm a taxidermist." The bartender says, "A tixidermist? What the hick is a tixidermist? Do you drive a tixi?" "No, a taxidermist doesn't drive a taxi. I mount animals." The bartender grins and yells, "He's OK boys. He's one of us."

Apologies to all New Zealanders out there, I just couldn't resist! Ed.



C.H.A.C.C. RUNS and SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2007

Contact Peter Rohan on (07) 5428 6025

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

** SMORGASBORD **

Hudson has noted two possible destinations and which one we go to will depend on the weather. If it's a wet day, the destination will be a park in Mooloolah but if it's a hot day, then the destination will be to Ewan Maddock Dam Park in Glenview. Final decision will be made on the morning. Sponsored by Hudson & I ta Davies

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(Mother's Day – 13th May) PRESIDENTS RUN ** SMORGASBORD ** Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by John Pritchard

19TH AND 20th MAY

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SUNDAY 3rd JUNE

(Queen's B'day long weekend – 10th June) ** SAUSAGE SIZZLE ** Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Peter & Gladys Rohan

SUNDAY 8th JULY

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Ron & Brenda Byrnes

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

MEMORIAL RUN ** SMORGASBORD ** Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Craig & Julie Bloomfield

SUNDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER (Father's Day - 9th September)

GY RALLY ** BYO **

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER

** SAUSAGE SIZZLE ** Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Julie & Ron Walters

2nd, 3rd & 4th NOVEMBER

IMBIL WEEKEND To be confirmed

SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

AGM BREAKFAST MEETING Date & venue to be confirmed

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

ADULTS XMAS PARTY Date & venue to be confirmed

SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

KIDS XMAS PARTY ** SMORGASBORD **

Date & venue to be confirmed

** Note from the Editor **

✓ Those members who are organising runs, please have the destination and details to me at least three weeks before the run, preferably much earlier.

✓ Previous run organisers, if you would like to put a report in our SCN, please have the details to me within a week after the event.

This will help us to get the SCN out in time.

Thanks,

Nicole.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

** Please Note **

Our Rally Director, Peter Rohan has all brochures and information/application forms for the events listed below. Please see Peter for any further information or contact the organisers as stated. If you intend to participate in any of these events as an entrant, you may need to fill in an application form so please, check with Peter.

MORAYFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE - AUTO EXPO

Sunday 4th March 2007

Arrive at Morayfield Shopping Centre prior to the 10.00am start time. Get in early as only 200 cars are permitted. Entry fee is \$10.00 per car. Gates open at 6am and close 9.45am. The show runs until 3.30pm. Please see Peter for further details.

OBSERVATIONAL CAR RALLY

Saturday 10th March 2007

Assemble at 12.30pm at the Petrie Park in Nambour. The rally will depart at 1pm. Entry fee is \$10.00 per car. There will be a Sausage Sizzle and drinks available at completion of run.

For further information, please contact (07) 5448 4116.

DEPENDABLE ROCKERS DANCE & CAR CLUB INC - ANNUAL DRIVE & JIVE IN

Saturday 17th March 2007

Yatala Twin Drive in.

Gates open at 2pm. First In – Best spot. Entry is \$14.00 per adult admission. For further information, please contact Bill Hardman on (07) 3388 0916.

BEAUDESERT & DISTRICT RESTORED AUTO CLUB - 30TH ANNIVERSARY RALLY

17th & 18th March 2007

Beaudesert Showgrounds in the Drynan Pavillion.

For further information, please contact either Percy on (07) 5544 8174 or Ray on (07) 5541 2298 or Graeme on (07) 5541 2143.

BAYSIDE VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB ANNUAL SWAP MEET

Sunday 25th March 2007

Ormiston State School

Cars for display welcome. Entry for swap sites is still just \$4.00 and entry fee for shoppers and lookers is just \$2.00. There are hundreds of sites selling parts for all types of vehicles, so if you are looking for that special part or just cant resist a bargain be sure to come along. Gates open at 6.00am and the day generally finishes about 3.00pm. No dogs allowed.

BUICK CAR CLUB AUTOSPECTACULAR

Sunday 29th April 2007 Cleveland Showground For further information, please Email: <u>jjackers@optusnet.com.au</u>

TASMANIA 2007 HISTORIC RALLY

16th - 23rd April 2007 A DVD is available for viewing. See Peter for brochures and further information.

TWEED VALLEY VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB - Invitation Tour

5th & 6th May 2007

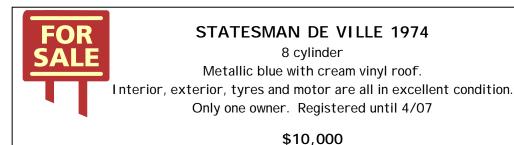
For further information, please contact either Ron Franks on (02) 6676 4117 or Kylie Hart on (02) 6672 8092.

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THE TAILGATE Cars and Parts Trader





For further information, please contact Pam Bauer on Ph: (07) 5496 1006 A/h

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

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RESTORED VEHICLE ASSOCIATION DALBY INC - ALONG THE RAILS ANNUAL WEEKEND OF MOTORING

12th & 13th May 2007

Entry fee of \$10 per car. Adults \$50.00 each, Children (5-15yrs) \$10.00 each, children under 5yrs free. There is a maximum charge for a family entry (Mum, Dad & kids under 15yrs) of \$120.00. Numbers will be limited, so hurry and book your spot. For further information, please contact Wally Lanagan on (07) 4662 2736 or see Peter for a Registration form. Entries close: 29th April 2007

SUNSHINE COAST VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Sunday 20th May 2007 Quad Park, Nicklin Way, Warana Entrants' gate opens at 6.00am. Entry fee for driver & 1 passenger is \$5.00. The largest car show held in South East Qld. For further information, please contact David Bentley on 0418 903 300 or email: david@coastalbrokers.com.au

CLASSICS BY THE COAST

Sunday 27th May 2007 Bell Park, Emu Park – Capricorn Coast \$10.00 entry fee. For further information, please contact Kevin Hogan on (07) 4928 5528, email: classicsbythecoast@hotmail.com or visit the website: www.allclassicmotorclubcq.org.au

GOLD COAST ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB'S ORIGINAL GOLD COAST SWAP

Sunday 17th June 2007

Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, Corner Mudgeeraba & Worongary Roads, Mudgeeraba.

Veteran, Vintage & Classic car parts, automobilia, memorabilia, model cars, antiques, collectables. Adults \$3, Outdoor sites \$5 (each site fee inc. driver's entry only). Full catering. Camping available. Gates open 5am Sunday for stall holders. For further information please contact Leo on (07) 5530 5559 or Lyn on 0427 264 732 or Email: <u>gcaacau@yahoo.com.au</u>