

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS



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

## **\*\* BYO \*\***

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

## April 2007

### 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](http://www.chacc.com)

## UPCOMING CLUB RUNS

### SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

#### **PRESIDENTS RUN**

**\*\* SMORGASBORD \*\***

Meet at the Sundowner Hotel 8:30am.

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve  
Mountain View Road, Maleny.

### 19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY

#### **CAMP GREENUP**

To be confirmed. Please express interest to  
Julie Walters ASAP

### SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

*(Queen's B'day & QCC Rally long weekend - 10<sup>th</sup> June)*

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Destination to be confirmed.

Sponsored by Peter & Gladys Rohan

### SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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## ☺ PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ☺

Ray & Carlene Mayfield - 1975 Chevy Corvette Stingray

Darrel & Hilda Wright - 1934 Hillman Hawk

Rex & Sonja Wyeth - 1930 Swift SP Tourer

## CHACC NEWSLETTER ONLINE

Got email? Save a tree and get your copy of the Steering Column News on the web. Contact John ([president@chacc.com](mailto:president@chacc.com)) or Nicole ([editor@chacc.com](mailto:editor@chacc.com)) and we'll take you off the paper list. This will help the club save a little money and you'll receive an electronic colour newsletter which is so much more pleasing to the eye!

## CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007

Meeting commenced at: 11.15am

### Attending the meeting were:

- Graeme & Denise Douglas – 67 Mustang
- Gail & Jim Masters – Modern
- Gaye & Brian Lewis – 66 VW
- Vera Friar – Modern
- Jan & Graham Beatson – Standard 10 Woody
- Don & Val Follett – 50 Merc Benz
- Robyn, Neville & Ashleigh Mole – 71 HG Holden
- Terry & Leigh Heilig – 82 TF Gemini
- Neil Hughes – 74 Ford JGS
- Neville & Barbara Brown – 57 Zephyr Ute
- Geoff & Gillian Smith – 68 Chev Impala
- Jan & Rob Blake & Dane VanBrugn – 62 Dodge
- Peter & Gladys Rohan – Modern
- Darrill Wright – 75 Corvette
- Ray Mayfield – 75 Corvette
- Andy & Sally Byrne – 75 Jaguar XJ6
- John Pritchard & Nicole O’Keane – Modern
- Ray & Joan Dinte – Classic SSK
- Wendy & John Glaum – Modern
- Jean & Martin Kubel – Sunbeam Talbot 48
- Alan & Lois Copeland – Modern
- John & Donna Embleton – Mercedes 280CE
- Hudson & Ita Davies – Fiat 75
- Julie Walters – Modern

### Apologies:

Gary & Eileen Nesbit, Ron & Brenda Byrnes, Kim & Carol Bowers, Mal & Beryl Watkins, Lynne Burgess & Peter Hobart, Ron Walters, Gloria Groves, Robyn Hughes, Kevin & Margaret Greenaway, Bob Pritchard, Richard & Karen Thomson, Dick & Shirley Jefferay, Sue & Richard Droughton.

### Welcome to New Members attending

#### today:

Ray Mayfield & Darrell Wright – Welcome.

### Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were read and received on the motion by Julie Walters. Seconded by Jim Masters. Motion carried.

### Business arising from minutes: Nil

### Inwards correspondence:

- Letter from Forest Glen Organic Farm and Reception centre regarding their facilities
- Bank statement
- Letter from Pine Rivers Show society regarding their grand parade on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August – asking for member participation – please let Denise know so that we can have an idea of numbers
- Talk Tube – March
- Letter from Hungry Jacks regarding QCC rally declining sponsorship
- Letter from the Chairperson at Jimna Fire Tower action group asking if we would like a trip out to Jimna
- Brochure from Easy Holidays regarding special group packages for 2007
- Crankhandle News – March
- Brochure from Tourism Qld.

### Outwards correspondence:

- Letter to Beerwah State School regarding QCC rally
- 152 Newsletters.

### Treasurers report:

Balance brought forward:	\$6168.73
Income:	\$268.00
	<b><u>\$6436.73</u></b>

### Expenditure:

Boyles Badges	\$16.95
Australia Post – Box	\$65.00
Suncorp – Insurance	\$677.70
	<b><u>\$759.65</u></b>
Investment Account	\$7408.56
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$13085.64</u></b>

**\*\* Combined Council Account – 10 x entries – \$ 2500.00 \*\***

Julie moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Barbara Brown. Motion carried.

**Combined Council Report:**

As yet no report is forthcoming – however we will endeavour to have a report in the next newsletter.

**New Membership Applications:**

- Rex & Sonja Wyeth – 1930 Swift SP Tourer
  - Ray & Carlene Mayfield – 1975 Corvette
- John moved that the new membership applications be accepted. Seconded by Denise Douglas. 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)

**Rally Report:**

Peter thanked Jim and Gail for today's run. All upcoming rallies are in the newsletter on Page 7. If members are interested or need an application form, please see Peter.

**Raffle:**

**Amount raised – \$ 102.00**

Winners included: Jan Blake, Robyn Mole, Denise Douglas, Hudson Davies, Ray Mayfield. Congratulations to all the winners.

**General Business:**

Geoff Smith thanked members for attending the Caboolture showground's for a practice run for the parade. Geoff was pleased with the turnout. It will take approximately 1 hour to get all cars around the arena one and a half times. The next QCC meeting will be the week after Easter. Bunnings are happy to donate a wheelbarrow with goodies in it – they would however like us to participate in a car show in their car park in return. Members agreed this would be ok – dates will be advised later.

The Caboolture Show Society is also interested in having us display our cars sometime in May at Morayfield Shopping Centre – again the date will be confirmed.

Gaye & Brian Lewis have pledged a donation of \$100.00 to the club for the QCC rally. Thanks to Brian & Gaye for your support.

Julie advised members that the Xmas party (adults) this year will be held at the Caboolture Bowls Club – date to be confirmed. If anyone can give ideas for the entertainment, please let Julie know.

John Embleton asked members about interest in a weekend trip away, probably around mid to late May – at or around Esk. Lots of members are interested and John will make further arrangements.

Julie also has made enquiries to members about a weekend away on the coast, possibly around August. Members were interested and Julie will let us know later of the arrangements, etc.

John reminded members that the next two runs – May and June – are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month – even though the May weekend is a long weekend.

After no further business the meeting closed at 11.15am



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to the following members for *April*:

Hudson & Ita Davies

Andy Byrne

Peter Hobart

Joan Humphreys

Don McLeod

Karen Thomson

*\*\* 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 \*\**

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## RALLY REPORT

*Sweeney Reserve - Petrie*

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2007*

Thanks everyone who attended our rally today to Sweeney Reserve and thanks to those who took the trouble to answer the observation questions. I know it is difficult to drive with one hand and look for signs and answer questions with the other hand, if you are the only one in the car, but some people do a great job of it!



As we ended up with a 3 way tie for first, we had a tie breaker suggested by the one and only Les Arnold, whereby we made a chalk mark on the bottom of the car tyre and the driver had to do one rotation of the wheel and try to get the chalk mark back to the bottom. John Embleton did this perfectly and so won the rally prize. Well done, John.

The park was shady and cool and the barbecue delicious - thanks to Neville and Barbara & Geoff Smith. A pity about the interlopers making all the racket - I don't remember the crows being nominated as members of the club!

Thanks again everyone,

**Jim & Gail Masters**

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## COUPLE OF NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

Members, if you have any interest in going to Rainbow Beach to a caravan park with your vans, tents or book into a cabin in maybe August or September, give me a call on (07) 5497 5118.

I also need to know ASAP, who is interested in going to Inglewood in May. I really need to make the booking soon.

I have tentatively booked the Caboolture Bowls Club for the Adults Christmas Party on the 24<sup>th</sup> November. We must have a minimum of 60 people for this booking, so please keep that date free and I will let you know later how much it will be per person. If anyone has any suggestions for entertainment that night please let me know also, so I can get in early with a booking.

**Julie**

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Well a big hello to you all. Hard to believe it is that time again isn't it? The months seem to be going by quicker and quicker. I will not be attending the May run as my mother is arriving from Melbourne on the same day, so hopefully Julie will fill in for me on the day.

Thanks to all of you who come up and tell me how much you enjoy my useless bits of info - it makes it all worthwhile.

- ❖ Steve Irwin stopped personally greeting visitors at Australia Zoo after a fan knocked down a child trying to meet him.
- ❖ The last words of writer Oscar Wilde were "Either that wallpaper goes - or I do"
- ❖ The average bloke shaves 20,000 times in his life
- ❖ Mining town Coober Pedy's name roughly translates as "white man down a hole"
- ❖ Studies have shown that 40% of all people who attend parties look through their host's bathroom
- ❖ As well as being blind, Stevie Wonder lost his sense of smell in a car crash in 1973
- ❖ There are 4360 species of frog in the world
- ❖ When they were first released, 50 cent coins actually had about two dollars worth of silver in them
- ❖ Armadillo's can walk under water
- ❖ Sherlock Holmes kept his tobacco in the toe of an old Persian slipper
- ❖ Albert Einstein refused to drink alcohol
- ❖ According to a survey, 4% of commuters "think deep thoughts" when stuck in traffic
- ❖ When originally created - Superman could not fly
- ❖ The first inter-racial kiss on TV was on Star Trek, which also featured the first-ever human-alien kiss as well
- ❖ The Eiffel Tower in Paris grows 7 inches in Summer due to the effect of heat on the metal
- ❖ Walt Disney was afraid of mice
- ❖ Brazil is named after the nut, not the other way around
- ❖ Pregnant Goldfish are known as twits (I've known a few of them in my time)
- ❖ The average pencil is capable of drawing a line 57km long
- ❖ The famous Hollywood sign in Hollywood was once changed to read "HOLYWOOD" during a visit from Pope John Paul II
- ❖ Tombstones were originally placed over graves to stop the dead from escaping
- ❖ There is more real lemon in dishwashing liquid than in most lemonades
- ❖ There are more Barbie dolls in Italy than there are Canadians in Canada
- ❖ George Bush Senior was the youngest Navy Pilot of WWI I
- ❖ Animals that lay eggs don't have belly buttons
- ❖ Flamingos are pink because they eat shrimp
- ❖ There are one million ants to every human in the world
- ❖ Frogs cannot swallow with their eyes open
- ❖ Teeth are the only parts of the human body that can't repair themselves
- ❖ The bird that lays the largest egg in relation to its own size is the kiwi
- ❖ August has the highest percentage of births
- ❖ There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar
- ❖ Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated

Till next time, happy motoring - stay safe and be happy!!!

(Don't eat too much chocolate over Easter)

Cheers

**Denise**



## CARAVAN WEEKEND

We are organising a weekend away for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> August for those with caravans or motor homes and anyone wanting to stay in cabins at caravan parks.

Option 1. Stay at Crow's Nest Caravan Park which we have heard very good reports about. Donna and I are going there next week, 17<sup>th</sup> April to check it out.

Option 2. Stay at Warwick or Stanthorpe and do a trip round the wineries.

Whichever we do, we are considering a BBQ one evening for the group. Anyone interested please phone us on 5497 6941 or mob 0412 056 455 so we can get numbers and book ahead. If anyone wants to stay longer, we would be glad to join them for a few more days touring these areas.

Thanks,  
John & Donna Embleton.

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

Contact Peter Rohan on (07) 5428 6025

### SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

(Mother's Day - 13<sup>th</sup> May)

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\*\* BYO \*\*

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### SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

#### MEMORIAL RUN

\*\* SMORGASBORD \*\*

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Craig & Julie Bloomfield

### SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

GY RALLY - Sponsored by Vera Friar

\*\* BYO \*\*

Destination to be confirmed.

Sponsored by John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane

### SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

\*\* SAUSAGE SIZZLE \*\*

Destination to be confirmed. Sponsored by Julie & Ron Walters

### 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

#### IMBIL FOLK WEEKEND

To be confirmed

### SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup>

#### NOVEMBER

#### AGM BREAKFAST MEETING

Date & venue to be confirmed

### SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

#### ADULTS XMAS PARTY

To be held at the Caboolture Bowls Club. We require a minimum of 60 people for this booking. Costs to be confirmed.

### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

#### KIDS XMAS PARTY

\*\* SMORGASBORD \*\*

Date & venue to be confirmed.



## 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.*

### **BUICK CAR CLUB AUTOSPECTACULAR**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

Cleveland Showground

For further information, please Email: [jjackers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jjackers@optusnet.com.au)

### **TWEED VALLEY VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB - Invitation Tour**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

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

### **ALL HOLDEN DAY**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

The Waves Sports Complex, Thabeban Street, Bundaberg

For further information, please contact Bob Butterworth on (07) 4155 9037

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

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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: 29<sup>th</sup> April 2007

### **SUNSHINE COAST VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:david@coastalbrokers.com.au)

### **CLASSICS BY THE COAST**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:classicsbythecoast@hotmail.com) or visit the website: [www.allclassicmotorclubcq.org.au](http://www.allclassicmotorclubcq.org.au)

### **CABOOLTURE REGIONAL CAR CLUB - SHOW & SHINE**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007**

Barr Oval, Beerburrum Road, Caboolture

Gates open 6am.

For further information, please contact Lance on (07) 5497 2133, David on (07) 5495 3312 or Rod on (07) 3889 4561

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### **GOLD COAST ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB'S ORIGINAL GOLD COAST SWAP**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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: [gcaacau@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gcaacau@yahoo.com.au)

### **JUST 4 KIDS CHARITY - AUSTRALIAN MOTOR TRAIL**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

From Brisbane to Magnetic Island. Cost per vehicle is \$500.00

Please see Peter for brochures and further information if you are interested.

### **JUST ROCK IPSWICH**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

Ipswich Show grounds

From 9am. An entry form is required

For further information, please contact Robert on (07) 5462 2198 or Jan 0419 701 987

### **NOOSA BEACH CLASSIC**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2007**

Noosa Heads Lions Park

For further information, please contact Ken on 0437 649 192 or visit the following website:

[www.noosacarclub.com.au](http://www.noosacarclub.com.au)

### **HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE NASH RAMBLER CAR INC NATIONAL RALLY**

**30<sup>th</sup> September - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

For further information, please contact Harry Moreland on (07) 5534 6160

### **AUTORAMA at MUDGEERABA**

**10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007**

The Gold Coast Antique Auto Club will be holding its annual invitation rally at Mudgeeraba. The owners of vehicles more than thirty years old are invited to attend this popular event. There are prizes for vehicles entered in various categories and a trophy for the best attending club. Entry numbers are limited to 100 cars. Entry forms and further information may be obtained from Rally Director John Wood on (07)5578 5378, website: <http://gcaac.any.to/> or email: [gcaacau@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gcaacau@yahoo.com.au)

Postal address: PO Box 228, Mudgeeraba Qld 4213

### *The Rooster Puzzle*

*A beautiful blonde calls her boyfriend and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started. Her boyfriend asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?" The blonde says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a Rooster." Her boyfriend decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a Rooster." He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then....." he said with a deep sigh... "Let's put all these Corn Flakes back in the box.*

