# STEERING COLUMN NEWS



# August 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

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 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

GY RALLY Trophy sponsored by Vera Friar \*\* BYO \*\* 2<sup>nd</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment Museum Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera. Please see Page 5 for further details. Please RSVP to John Pritchard (0411 646 405) or Nicole O'Keane (0403 261 895) before the end of August.

# **SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER**

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# 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

IMBIL FOLK WEEKEND Contact the Borumba Deer Park on (07) 5484 5196 for bookings. Better be quick, this is a very popular weekend.

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

AGM BREAKFAST MEETING Solander Bowls Club Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island

# \*\* <u>MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL</u> \*\*

Yes, it's that time of the year again! Memberships are due for renewal.

For your convenience a Renewal Form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Please complete the form and either post or personally deliver to Julie at a meeting prior to the AGM (to be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> November).

If you have any questions about your membership, please contact Julie on (07) 5497 5118.

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# CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

<u>Date:</u> Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2007 <u>Venue:</u> Baroon Packet Dam, Maleny <u>Meeting commenced at:</u> 11.10am

# New members or visitors on today's run:

- Lisa & Cameron Dent
- Pauline Biemann
- Andrew Cadman
- Sharon Heiway
- Mark Tori

# Apologies:

- Denise & Graeme
  Douglas
- Julie & Ron Walters
- Sid Hartwell
- Ita Davies
- Shandra A& Jim Croft
- Bob Pritchard
- Peter Hobart
- Gladys Rohan

# Those attending were:

- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane Modern
- Peter Rohan 63 Rover
- Les Arnold & Pauline Biemann MG
- Neville & Barbara Brown Zephyr Ute
- Gary Hay XY Fairmont
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes MGB
- Elaine & Alex Gallacher MGB
- Kim & Carol Bowers 54 Mercedes
- Louise & Mal Parkin 75 Gemini Coupe
- Marlene & Garry Wills 73 Tonne Ute
- Hudson Davies Modern
- Geoff & Gillian Smith 75 Mercedes
- Jan & Rob Blake 62 Dodge
- John & Donna Embleton & Vera Friar 75 Jaguar XJ6
- Graham & Jan Beatson Modern
- Andy & Sally Byrne Modern
- Neil & Robyn Hughes John Goss Special Ford
- Carmel Marshall & Nola Bamford MGB
- Kevin & Margaret Greenaway Volvo 164
- Marion & Michael Pomerenke & Lyn Burgess -36 Ford Sedan
- Michelle Hogg & Geoff Kruger Modern
- Ray & Joan Dinte SSK Roadster
- Mal & Beryl Watkins 'Molly' 60 Morris Minor
- Mal & Lyndy Melville 70 Camaro

 Nathan, Zeta, Taya & Ryan Boyd - 65 Falcon Fairmont

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- Greg, Leanne & Abbey Rankin
- Darrell & Hilda Wright & Heather Griffin -34 Hillman Hawk
- Mark Tory & Gloria Groves Humber Super
  - Snipe
  - David, Geoff Norris & Milton Sparkes -XW GTS Fairmont
  - Craig & Julie
    Bloomfield & Sharon
    Heighway & Andrew
    Cadman 59
    Fairlane Wagon
  - Cameron & Leisa Dent - 57 Chev Bel Air

### <u>Minutes:</u>

The minutes of the last meeting were moved by John Pritchard. Seconded by Neville Brown. *Motion carried.* 

### Business arising from minutes: Nil.

# Inwards correspondence:

- Autofile Magazine
- CHACC journal August
- Crankhandle News August
- Invite to attend 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheels of the Century Auto Show at Redcliffe
- Advertising from Classic Car Interiors
- Brisbane Vintage News August
- Autoantics July
- Talk Tube August
- Talk Torque July
- Rego sticker for trailer
- Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club Magazine (Please see Upcoming events on Page 6 for rally info)

# Outwards correspondence:

157 Newsletters.

### Treasurers report:

Brought forward	\$5,215.41
Income	\$ <u>934.00</u>
	\$6,149.41

<u>Expenditure</u>	
Qld Transport - Trailer	\$74.90
Editor - petty cash	\$ <u>451.41</u>
	\$526.31
Plus Unpresented cheques	\$ <u>74.90</u>
	5698.00
Investment account	\$ <u>4561.80</u>
Total:	<u>\$10,259.80</u>
Combined Council Rally Account	
Brought forward	\$2487.40

**\*\* Note:** As the Treasurer's report was not presented at the meeting (due to a slight oversight), it will be passed at the September meeting.

### Combined Council Report:

No report available at this time.

### Rally Report:

Peter thanked members for attending today. What a great turnout! Thanks to Craig & Julie Bloomfield for today's run. *Please see Page 6 of this newsletter for details on upcoming events.* 

### <u>Raffle:</u>

Amount raised: \$151.00

**Winners:** Alec Gallacher, Darrel Wright & Rob Blake. Congratulations to our winners today.

### <u>General Business:</u>

John Embleton informed members that the weekend to Crows Nest was a huge success. 31 people attended, the hosts were great and so were the meals. John also wished to thank Denise and all involved in presenting Donna & John with a bunch of flowers in appreciation of their efforts in organising the weekend. John thanked all that attended for making it such an enjoyable weekend.

Ron Byrnes requested if the Secretary could write a letter of thanks to Virgin Blue Flight Simulator Centre. All members present agreed this was a good idea.

John P mentioned an event being held today at Lakeside Raceway to help restart the venue. John encouraged members who were interested to drop in on their way home after the run.

John Embleton reminded us that the club had not paid the cold room supplier for the QCC Rally. The Organising Committee had agreed to supply a carton of beer. Moved by John Embleton. Seconded by Ron Byrnes.

John P informed members that the September run requires final numbers by the end of this month. We will be attending the 2<sup>nd</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment Museum at the Gallipoli Barracks, Enoggera. Due to security reasons, we need to provide a final list of people attending at least 10 days prior to the event. Displays in the museum range from 1860 -1942 covering colonial times, the Boer War, WW1 and militia days. It is free admission, but any donations will be accepted. If you want to come along, please make sure you RSVP to John (0411 646 405) or Nicole (0403 261 895) or 3325 1834 (a/h) by the end of the month. John also briefly explained how the GY Rally came about and thanked Vera Friar for continuing with the tradition of the trophy and the chocolate cake.

Members were reminded that the AGM is coming up and there are committee members intending on standing down this year. Please consider taking on one of the roles. They do not entail a lot of work and the person in the position currently will be more than happy to offer as much support as possible. Please seriously consider taking on a role in your club. As they say, a change is as good as a holiday; you never know until you try, etc.

Winners of today's questionnaire were Kevin & Margaret Greenaway. The Encouragement Award went to Neville & Barbara Brown. Well done to all our prize winners!

John P thanked Craig & Julie for organising such a well run event today to a great location.



After no further business the meeting closed at: 11.45pm.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to the following members for August:

Rob Blake Craig Bloomfield Sue Droughton Robyn Hughes Geoff Smith



\*\* 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 \*\*

# MEMORIAL RALLY REPORT

Hello fellow CHACC club members,

Craig & I would like to thank all of you for driving along with us on our Memorial run on Sunday. We had such a vast range of vehicles it really was a good turnout, I'm sure we all enjoyed looking at all the different vehicles that were cruising along. Well done to you all, it was a very enjoyable day.

I know that we especially had a good time socialising with you all. We also know that a couple of the vintage

vehicles had a bit of a struggle up some of those steep climbs and we thank you for hanging in there and continuing on with us to our destination to Baroon Pocket Dam. Wasn't it a lovely setting for us and not busy either, so we didn't have too much trouble finding the best location for the most important part of the run,,, *THE FOOD*!! Sorry John (Mr President), it wasn't for the meeting! Just Joking with you, the meeting was good and a lot of members seem to have general bits and pieces of info to add to the meeting that was interesting to everyone.

We would also like to thank you all for having a real good go at answering our Run Sheet Trivia Questions. We know that they were a bit all over the place but we did that on purpose! Just to keep you GUESSING!!! And really who would've believed that so many of you knew the answer to why the Bloomfield guy had the Archibald prize taken away from him. We only put that in there because it was our name, so well done to those who answered it correctly. And on the subject of answers, some of our members have quite the sense of humour; some of you have a very quirky side to your humour! We had a lot of answers that just about made me hysterical with laughter I



would've liked to have given you all a prize! Some of the answers to the question: What bodily function reaches speeds of 200 klms an hour?? They were priceless i.e.: Legs Skiing! and some of the answers I wanted to read out well,..., not so good before eating our lunch!! I'll let you imagine some of them, even though I'm still chuckling to myself at some of those answers.

Anyway thanks again for your support and we hope you all arrived home safely.

# Craig & Julie Bloomfield



# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

# INFORMATION FOR GY RALLY

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September BYO morning tea and lunch As usual, we will meet at Sundowner by 8.30am for a 9.00am departure to the 2/14<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Museum, Gallipoli Barracks in Enoggera (all areas are wheelchair accessible).

This year is the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the only great mounted infantry charge in history, the charge of Beersheba. This charge differs from any Calvary charge in that the Australian soldiers were Mounted Infantry and therefore did not have sabres or lances, only their 18 inch bayonets in hand and rifle slung over their backs.

Once we arrive outside the barracks in Lloyd Street, we will regroup to enter together. Our guide for the day will be Captain Adele Horsburgh. Adele is also a classic car enthusiast and a proud Zephyr owner. We will be escorted to park our vehicles at the Royal Australian Regiment Memorial Walk where we will have morning tea and inspect the memorial which is dedicated all Australian solders soldiers lost in battle. After morning tea, we will be escorted in our vehicles to the 2/14<sup>th</sup> museum for a guided tour. Here we will experience the history of this famous Australian regiment with displays ranging from 1860-1942, covering colonial times, the Boer War, WW1 and militia days and hopefully we will be lucky enough to have the opportunity to inspect an ASLAV (modern eight wheeled amphibious armoured vehicle).

### \*\* NOTE \*\*

For military security reasons, all attendee's names and the exact number of vehicles attending MUST be provided to me to be forwarded onto the Garrison for clearance no later than Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> of August.

Please phone John (0411 646 405) or Nicole (0403 261 895), after hours on (07) 3325 1834 or email <u>president@chacc.com</u> If you register by email, you will get a confirmation email from me within 24 hours. If you do not receive your confirmation email within 24 hours, you MUST phone me to confirm in case the email was lost. NO UNLISTED PEOPLE will be allowed through the barrack's gates. The gate security will ONLY allow those who are on the list to enter the barracks. We already have around 25 people registered, so please if you are interested, don't forget to RSVP.

If you would like to wet your appetite with a sneak peak of the destination, check out this website: <a href="http://www.lighthorse.org.au/museums/2\_14thmuseum.htm">http://www.lighthorse.org.au/museums/2\_14thmuseum.htm</a>

Hope to see you all on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Cheers, John

# Girl stuff - The Gynaecologist

A middle-aged woman seemed sheepish as she visited her gynaecologist. "Come now," coaxed the doctor, "You've been seeing me for years! There's nothing you can't tell me." "This one's kind of strange." "Let me be the judge of that," the doctor replied. "Well," she said, "yesterday I went to the bathroom in the morning and heard a plink-plink-plink in the toilet and when I looked down the water was full of pennies." "I see." "That afternoon, I went to the bathroom again and plink-plink, there were nickels in the bowl." "And at night," she went on, "I went again, Plink-plink, and there were dimes and this morning there were quarters! You've got to tell me what's wrong with me!" she implored. "I'm scared out of my wits!" The gynaecologist put a comforting hand on her shoulder. "There, there, it's nothing to be afraid of." "You're simply going through the change!

Joke contributed by Julie Walters

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

Contact Peter Rohan on (07) 5428 6025

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# SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

ADULTS XMAS PARTY Caboolture Sports Club - Centenary Lakes, Caboolture. We require a minimum of 60 people for this booking. Costs will be advised. Please see Julie if interested in attending.

# SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

KIDS XMAS PARTY \*\* SMORGASBORD \*\* Date & venue to be confirmed

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

# \*\* Please Note \*\*

Please see Peter Rohan 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.

# QLD VINTAGE AEROPLACE GROUP - AUSTRALIAN FLYING MUSEUM INC - $16^{\rm TH}$ ANNUAL FLY-IN AT WATTS BRIDGE AIRFIELD

# 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August 2007

# Silverleaves Road, Toogoolawah

This event is the second largest fly-in of the Vintage and Warbird Aircraft in Australia, which normally attracts over 200 aircraft. As usual there will be a large area set aside for historic and special interest vehicle parking. Gate entry for special interest vehicles is free for the entire event. There is on-site camping (no power), Club house with licensed bar, his/her toilets & hot showers available. For further information, please contact Shane Winter on (07) 3300 3357 or 0407 122 219.

# 2ND CLASSIC ALL JAPANESE SHOW SHINE & SWAP

# Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2007

# Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine

8am to 3.30 pm. For all Japanese makes & models, trucks, cars, utes, modified, race & drift vehicles. Trophies & prizes, trade stalls. Swap those Japanese parts. Limited swap area so book early. Interstate vehicles welcome and special interest for clubs & groups. Supporting Angel Flight. For further information, please contact Ray Ferguson on 0431 205 888, email: <u>rnrfergo@optusnet.com.au</u> or check out the website: <u>www.zcarclubg.org.au</u>

# 31ST NATIONAL CHEVROLET FESTIVAL

### 7 to 10 September 2007

Rydges Oasis Resort, Caloundra Only 1 hour north of Brisbane, on the southern Sunshine Coast. A full weekend of events, cruises & a show and shine on Sunday. For further information, please contact Charles on 0421 089 000 or check out the website: <u>www.chevclubgld.org</u>

# REDCLIFFE FIRST SETTLEMENT FESTIVAL

# Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007

Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe

Redcliffe will celebrate its unique character and lifestyle on Sunday September 9 at the annual First Settlement Festival. Redcliffe Parade will come alive from 8am to 4pm with a range of colourful activities including the inaugural 2007 Redcliffe Powerboat Grand Prix. Around 70 vintage and custom cars and bikes will be displayed along Redcliffe Parade.

For further information or to enter your vehicle in the display, please contact Kim Chirmside on (07) 3283 0253. If you aren't coming on the CHACC run to the 2/14<sup>th</sup> Light Horse museum, this would be a great alternative day out.

# RACQ BATTERIES ALL BRITISH DAY

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

St Joseph's College Sportsground, Vivian St, Tennyson

The All British Classic Car Club invites all owners to bring their cars, commercials & bikes along to display. 8.30am to 2pm. Display cars - \$15 charity donation.

For further information, please contact Albert Budworth on (07) 3398 8527, mobile: 0429 780 980 or email: <u>albert.budworth@racq.com.au</u>

# NOOSA BEACH CLASSIC - 20TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Noosa Heads Lions Park

Featuring the Aston Martin - Marque of the show. The major beneficiary is the Sunshine Coast State High Schools Student Driver Training Program, so come along and support a great cause. Cost for exhibitors is \$15 per car (includes 2 adults) and setup is between 6am & 9am. Entry for spectators is \$5 from 9am. There is a free shuttle bus running from the Noosa Junction Cine Centre.

For further information, please contact Ken on 0437 649 192 or visit the following website: <u>www.noosacarclub.com.au</u>

### MEGA MOTOR SHOW

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007

Caboolture Historical Village, Beerburrum Road, Caboolture

A display of vintage and classic cars, art and craft stalls, plant and food stalls, licensed hotel, miniature train rides, display by Gem Club and the Woodcrafters and Pottery Club.

9.00am - 3.30pm. Adult - \$10.00, Concession - \$8.00, Children under 14 years - Free if accompanied by an adult.

For further information, please contact Joe Vonhof on (07) 5495 4581 or email: chv@hotkey.net.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.

# 18TH CHRYSLER EXPO 2007

# Sunday 7 October 2007

Mt Gravatt Showgrounds, Logan Road.

Open to all makes & models of veteran, vintage, classic & modern Chrysler products, from all origins. Spotlight on 50 years of Chrysler Royal. Other models also welcome. Swap meet included. For further information, please contact Tina Denman on 0412 082 954 or email: royal1360@optusnet.com.au or website: www.chrysler.gil.com.au/expofrontpage.html

### GOLD COAST ALL FORD DAY

### Sunday 14th October 2007

Carrara Parklands - beside Carrara Football Stadium (Exit 71 on M1)

Show from 10am until 3pm. Vehicle entry from 8.30am until 10am. Trophy Presentation at 3pm. Entry is at the gate, no need to pre enter - just turn up. Cost: \$15 per car. Clubs can call in the evening for a club site for all their members. Spectator entry opens from 10am - Cost: \$5 Adult, Children (under 18) Free. Plenty of prizes and giveaways will be part of this great day.

For further information, please contact Stuart Brown on 0417 549 472

### 14TH MORRIS MINOR DISPLAY DAY

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2007

Brisbane South Side Morris Minor Club's annual show is open to all interested in Morris Minors, whether an owner or not. Free entry. All types - sedans, utilities, vans, convertibles & woody wagons welcome. Rocker cover racing will also be on display.

For further information, please contaact Val Connors on (07) 3207 3425 or Carle Gregory on (07) 3396 0464

# AUCTION - VINTAGE MOTOR CARS & BITS AND PIECES

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007

# South Coast Restoration Society Grounds, 193 Rifle Range Road, Pimpama

An example of some of the motor cars up for grabs are:

1919 Chandler hearse, un-restored, looks good

1922 Studiebaker Special 6, 7 passenger, tourer restored

1927 T Ford Tourer, like new, restored

1935/36 Triumph 350cc motorbike

1938 International cream truck, un-restored complete, with body, very nice truck, goes well And much, much more.

For further information, please contact Reg Schuster on (07) 5535 3935 nights only.

### AUTORAMA at MUDGEERABA

# $10^{\text{th}}$ & $11^{\text{th}}$ 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: <u>http://gcaac.any.to/</u> or email: <u>gcaacau@yahoo.com.au</u>

# Why men don't write to Agony Aunts...?

Dear Abby, I've never written to you before, but I really need your advice on what could be a crucial decision. I've suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me. The usual signs ... phone rings, but if I answer, the caller hangs up. My wife has been going out with the girls a lot recently although when I ask their names she always says, "Just some friends from work, you don't know them". I always stay awake to look out for her taxi coming home, but she always walks down the drive. Although I can hear a car driving off, as if she has got out of the car round the corner. Why? Maybe she wasn't in a taxi? I once picked her mobile phone up just to see what time it was. She went berserk and screamed that I should never touch her phone again and why was I checking up on her. Anyway, I have never approached the subject with my wife. I think deep down I just didn't want to know the truth, but last night she went out again and I decided to really check on her. I decided I was going to park my 2006 Yamaha R1 motorcycle next to the garage and then hide behind it so I could get a good view of the whole street when she came home. It was at that moment, crouching behind my Yamaha R1, that I noticed that the valve covers on my engine seemed to be leaking a little oil. Is this something I can fix myself or should I take it back to the dealer? *Joke contributed by Peter Rohan*.

Nothing for sale so no tailgate page this month.