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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

** 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.

UPCOMING CLUB RUNS

2nd, 3rd & 4th 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 11TH NOVEMBER

AGM BREAKFAST MEETING

Breakfast at Bribie Island Bowls Club, Welsby Parade, Bongaree (next to Bongaree Caravan Park) Breakfast served to paid members from 8.30am AGM beginning at 10am.

SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

ADULTS XMAS PARTY

Caboolture Bowls Club, Centenary Lakes, Caboolture. We require a minimum of 60 people for this booking. Cost: \$15.00 per person. What a *BARGAIN*!! Please RSVP to Julie ASAP, if you plan on attending.

** WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS **

Barry & Lorna Townsend - 1962 VW Karmin Ghia standard 6 Dale & Lisa Arnold - 1976 Ford Fairmont Peter & Liz Watling - 1926 Studebaker, 1951 Morris Oxford sedan & 1963 MGB Mk1

** <u>NEW AGM VENUE</u> **

Due to circumstances beyond the clubs control, the venue for the AGM has changed.

The AGM will now be held at the Bribie Island Bowls Club, next to the Bongaree Caravan Park on the waterfront.

Breakfast will be served from 8.30am (to fully paid members) with the AGM following at 10am.

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CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 14th October Venue: Queens Park, Ipswich Meeting commenced at: 12.55pm

New members or visitors on today's are run:

- Betty Singleton
- Lisa dent
- Vi Bycroft

Apologies:

- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane
- Ray & Joan Dinte
- Sue & Richard Droughton
- Vera Friar
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes
- Jeff Krueger & Michelle Hogg
- Elaine Gallagher
- Gladys & Peter Rohan
- Peter Hobart & Lynne Burgess.

Those attending were:

- Don & Val Follet Mercedes 250C
- Craig & Julie Bloomfield 67 Mustang
- Les Arnold 34 Cowley 6
- Bronwyn & Susie Fogarty 300Z
- Mal & Lindy Melville 70 Camaro
- Mal & Beryl Watkins "Effie"
- Neil & Robyn Hughes Ford Coupe JG
- Ron & Julie Walters 64 Falcon
- Jim Fogarty Fairlane Ghia
- Neville & Barbara Brown Zodiac
- Sandra Croft Zephyr
- Phyllis & Don Streeton Mustang Coupe
- Denise & Graeme Douglas Modern
- Jan & Graham Beatson Modern
- Max & Julie Hogg Modern
- Kim & Carol Bowers Mercedes
- Alex Gallagher MGB
- Leo & Marge Nunnink Princess
- Andy & Sally Byrne Benz '72 350SL
- Nola Bamford & Carmel Marshall MBG Roadster

- Richard & Shirley Jefferay 55 VW Beetle
- Geoff & Gillian Smith Mercedes 280CE
- Ita & Hudson Davies 74 Mercedes Benz 240D
- Pauline & Trevor Reibelt Modern
- Valmay & Lindsay Bell Benz
- John & Donna Embleton 75 Jaguar XJ6
- Terry Davies 79 Scimitar GTC

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were moved by John Embleton. Seconded by Les Arnold. *Motion carried.*

Business arising from minutes: None

Inwards correspondence:

- Letter from Humble Pie offering their services for large group bookings
- Letters of resignation from John & Wendy Glaum, Martin & Jean Kubel and Gail & Jim Masters
- Letter from Pamela Pond requesting info about club
- Business Trader Magazine
- QCC Minutes
- Crankhandle News October
- AutoAntics September & October
- Talk Torque September
- Vintage News October
- Autofile Magazine
- CHACA Journal October
- Several membership renewals.

Outwards correspondence:

- Letters to members who have resigned wishing them well for the future
- Letter to P. Pond giving information about the club
- 163 Newsletters

Treasurers report:

Balance bought forward	\$9019.85
Income	<u>\$975.00</u>
	\$9994.85
Less unpresented cheques	\$166.60-
Balance	<u>\$9828.25</u>
Investment Account	\$4621.59
TOTAL	<u>\$14449.84</u>

Combined Council Account Balance: \$1302.71 As per Audit - Excess over Income: \$843.20 (\$459.51 paid from general account)

Julie moved that the treasures report be accepted. Seconded by Robyn Hughes. *Motion carried*

Combined Council Report:

Due to work commitments neither Denise nor Don were able to attend this month. Any relative information will be published in this newsletter. Any members wishing to obtain a copy of the minutes from the QCC meeting, please contact Denise.

Rally Report:

Please see page seven of this newsletter for upcoming events or contact Rally Director Peter Rohan.

Raffle:

Amount raised: \$115.00

Winners: Graeme Douglas, Barbara Brown, Lindy Melville & Sandra Croft. Congratulations to all the winners. Big thanks to Robyn and Neil for their tireless efforts with fundraising this year. Well done to both of you!

General Business:

John Embleton moved the motion that nomination forms be forwarded with the next newsletter for members to nominate for the committee next year. The motion was seconded by Andy Byrne. *Motion carried*.

Crows Nest weekend away - for details contact John Embleton, Ph. 54976941. It was brought to John's attention that not enough notice was given about this trip away. John apologised, but stated that it was mentioned on last months run. If you have any suggestions for weekends away next year please let John know.

John told members that at the committee meeting held in October, the committee felt that we should start charging new members for dating certificates. On a lot of occasions the dating officer has to drive a fair way to give a dating certificate. This would help with fundraising etc. This will be discussed in more detail at the AGM.

Julie notified members that the AGM will now be held at the Bribie Island Bowls Club (the one on the waterfront at Bongaree near the Library. If you've passed the Library you've gone too far). Unfortunately the Solander Bowls club had double booked themselves. Breakfast is served at 8.30am and the AGM will commence at 10.00am. ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THE AGM.

Mal Watkins moved a motion that in the summer months we have our runs a bit earlier so that we are not travelling in the heat of the day. Hudson Davies seconded the motion and all members were in favour of meeting at 8.00am at the Sundowner and leaving at 8.30am sharp.

Julie apologised to members for the incorrect directions on the run today and thanked Don Follet for his help.

Julie told members that she has booked 8 rooms in Cleveland for the QCC Rally next year. The cost is \$89.50 per night. Accommodation is already booked out for this event, so if you wish to go please contact Julie ASAP to reserve your hotel room. --- (Minutes continued on page four) ---

You scratch our back and CHACC will scratch yours.

Do you or one of your friends have a business you want to promote? Consider donating a small prize, service or sample product from your business/company to be raffled at one of our meetings. We will return the gesture by thanking you for the donation officially at the meeting and displaying your business card on the tailgate page of our newsletter and website for one month. One small donation can make \$\$\$ for you!

The Adults Xmas party is to be held at the *Caboolture Bowls Club- Centenary Lakes* (not the one near Harvey Norman). The evening will include a 2 course dinner and a live band. Please contact Julie ASAP if you wish to attend.

Denise reiterated to members how important it is to actually *READ YOUR NEWSLETTER!* A lot of work goes into getting these off to members, so please read you newsletter to find out what is happening within your own club. You will find it quite helpful!

Winners of today's run questionnaire were:

1st - Alex Gallagher

2nd - Andy & Sally Byrne

3rd - Graeme & Denise Douglas

4th - Max & Julie Hogg

Congratulations to all winners.

Julie moved that we accept 3 new memberships (see details on front page). Seconded by Shirley Jefferay. All members were in favour. Welcome to our new members.

Denise thanked Barbara and Neville Brown for once again bringing the BBQ, cooking, etc, and also thanked Trevor Reibelt for his help in cooking the snags. Thanks to you all.

Denise reminded members that this is the last run for the year and that the next run is the AGM. Please consider helping out on the committee and that all outgoing committee members will be happy to help you with any role you wish to undertake.

Meeting closed at:

1.30pm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to the following members for October:

Ryan Boyd Marge Nunnink Bob Pritchard Kasim Pritchard Ron Walters

** 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 **

RUN TO QUEENS PARK SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Written by Alex Gallacher - winner of the day's trivia questions.

Although the previous week had seen some inclement weather, Sunday at the Sundowner dawned bright and clear - perfect weather for a run to Ipswich. In fact it was so pleasant, a few members had set their folding chairs up under the trees to relax and wait for us recalcitrants to arrive. Dunno if that's the right word - maybe "late risers" would be more appropriate. Anyhow, after those of us who need it got our caffeine fixes, it was "wagons (and sedans, roadsters, coupes et al) ho" and off we went.

Now hindsight is a wonderful thing, and when I started to write up this run I thought it was well planned, through some picturesque parts of Brisbane and suburbs, and a thoroughly enjoyable run for a pleasant Sunday morning. However, on closer inspection, I believe the person who planned this run may have had an ulterior motive for this particular route. Let me explain - driving past the mansions in Beams Road, we turned into Bridgeman Road and you would have noticed the Pinnaroo Cemetery on our right - and continuing down Beckett, the smaller Albany Creek Cemetery. Further on, we were reminded of last month's excellent run when going past the Enoggera Military Base, and then, after noticing the impressive Government House, we observed, on our right, the Toowong Cemetery. Do we sense a pattern emerging here? Continuing on, we motored past the University of Queensland Farm, across from which was the RSL Aged Care

facility - the route notes said "take care going down the hill" - as most of us are 'over the hill' we are used to taking care!! Back to the route notes - "left into Tanderra Way; it's round a bend". After all the cemeteries and the aged care stuff I thought I was going round the bend! How true that was - since the next directions sent many of us round the wrong bend! The final part of our route took us (well most of us) through Ipswich, and into the lovely Queens Park, and without further ado we set up camp in a lovely area within walking distance of the Nature Centre. Even better for some of us, it was close to the toilets!!

Whilst we waited for the barbecue to get set up, most of the members took the opportunity to settle down for a good old chin-wag and relax in the beautiful surroundings. This was another enjoyable part of the day as all of us had time to relax and mingle prior to the beautifully cooked sausage sizzle. Our meeting followed, which covered some very important upcoming functions, including the AGM and (whoopee) the Xmas Party. The answers to the trivia questions were interesting, and speaking as a male, the less said about pigs the better! After our meeting, Don Follet entertained and enlightened us with some personal and historical snippets about the background and culture of Ipswich from a local's point of view.

I would like to congratulate Ron & Julie on giving me not only a pleasant Sunday run, but a close up of the choices I will have for my final resting place and perhaps the old folk's home I could consider prior to that - have you been talking to Elaine? Only kidding!! It was a great day and as a newcomer to the club, a thoroughly enjoyable drive. Also, a great get together at the end!

FROM THE TREASURER

> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - CHANGE OF VENUE

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: Venue for AGM is changed to the Bribie Island Bowls Club (next to the Bongaree Caravan Park along the waterfront). 8.30am breakfast, with the AGM starting at 10am. All memberships must be paid before you eat or vote. Members who attend the breakfast are expected to stay for the AGM.

> ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Will be held at the Caboolture Bowls Club at Centennial Lakes on the 24th November at 6.30pm Cost is \$15.00 per head for members. Please make bookings with Julie and payment is required no later than the AGM (11th Nov). As there were so many people with their hands up at the last meeting, I will include a list and if your name is not there and you wish to attend, please let me know before the due date. To get hire of the hall included in the meal price we need 60 attendees and at present we have only 43 confirmed. Come on folks, surely out of all our members we can do better than that. Where else can you go for a night out with a 2 course meal and live entertainment for that price? ©

Names on my RSVP list so far include:

Croft Nisbet Fogarty B Hughes R Byrne A Douglas Bowers Bell Streeton Gallacher Byrnes R Jefferay Melville Watkins Brown Hogg Kruger Smith **Embleton** Bamford Walters Reibelt Quail

> COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY 2008 (HOSTED BY BAYSIDE RESTORERS CLUB)

I have booked 8 rooms at the Bay Air Motel for members from our club that wish to go. 6 have been taken so far but I have 2 available if you are going. Please let me know ASAP. The rooms are \$89.50 with maybe a small rise for next year and they are booked for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Julie (5497 5118)

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

A big hello to you all - it was so good to see so many of you on the run today (when we finally got there). I've got to say at first I was getting right cheesed off driving around in circles until everyone else was turning around as well and then I could really see the humorous side to getting lost. It was quite funny waving to everyone as we passed them going in the opposite direction - AGAIN! Anyway, we all got to where we were supposed to be and a good day was had.

As you are all aware this will be my final column as club secretary. I would like to thank all of the committee members and other helpers who have worked throughout the year to help make our club the great club that it is. Mostly though, I would sincerely like to thank all of the members who attend the runs. Without your support and attendance we would not have a club. So a big thanks you to all. Graeme and I have made some wonderful friends throughout the years and I look forward to spending more time with you all next year. I am hoping to continue with my useless bits for you next year (if allowed) (of course you can, we love your useless bits - Ed.) so look out in the newsletter.

Till the AGM, safe and happy motoring to you all and I look forward to catching up soon.

I have outlined below some more titbits:

- Beethoven used to dip his head in cold water before he composed.
- At age 47, the Rolling Stone's bassist, Bill Wyman began a relationship with a 13 year old Mandy Smith, with her mothers blessing. (Guys go to jail for that, don't they?).
- Even though they split 25 years ago, the Beatles continue to sell more records each year than the Rolling Stones
- Pink Floyds "Dark Side of the Moon" album stayed in the Top 200 billboard charts for 741 weeks. That's 14 years (and still a great album too!!).
- Every 23 seconds there is a Tupperware party held somewhere in the world.
- You may think that Beluga caviar is the most expensive food item in the world, but per weight it's actually the spice Saffron.
- Australian's owe \$30 Billion on their credit cards. That's \$1500 each for every man, woman and child.
- Sydney's Star City Casino serves Australia's most expensive meal. At \$1000 a head you get ten courses over five hours, plus booze.
- Its law in Australia that a shop keeper can refuse more than \$5 in silver change.
- The world's most expensive wedding was in 2004 and cost \$70 million. It was between Indian rich kids Vanisha Mittal and Amit Bhatia. The bride's dad sprang for the bill.
- The world's most expensive suit? Worn by NASA astronauts and costs \$4 million a pop.
- There's an ATM at McMurdo station in Antarctica.
- The priciest private home in the world is in Windlesham in England and valued at \$143 million.
- Every day in the US people steal \$20,000 in change from coin operated machines
- Billionaire Donald Trump has never used an ATM.
- OJ Simpson was passed over for the role of The Terminator because producers feared he wouldn't be taken seriously as a killer.
- One of Hitler's school reports remarked that he was "bad tempered and fancied himself as a leader".
- David Beckham suffers from Ataxophobia which is a fear of disorder. In his wardrobe, each shirt is filed according to its colour.
- Assuming Santa gave every single kid in the world a toy the size of a block of Lego, his sleigh would have to handle a weight of 500,00 tonnes.
- Beethoven was deaf when he composed his 9th symphony.
- Fashion designer Ralph Lauren's original name was Ralph Lifshitz.
- Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin ate roasted turkey from foil packets as their first meal on the moon.
- Arnold Schwarzenegger's' parents were members of the Nazi party.
- John Howard's favourite sports person of all time is Ian Thorpe.
- Ugandan dictator Idi Amin was a former heavyweight boxing champ of his county.

Well that's if for me - take care.

Cheers

Denise.

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

Contact Peter Rohan on (07) 5428 6025

26th - 28th OCTOBER

Weekend run to Crows Nest (Esk was fully booked, so have to go back to Crows Nest). For further information, please contact John Embleton on (07) 5497 6941

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SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER

KIDS XMAS PARTY

** SMORGASBORD **
From 10am

Banksia Beach, Bribie Island.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

** Please Note **

Please see our rally director, 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.

WHEELS OF THE CENTURY AUTOMOTIVE SHOW

Sun 11th November 2007

Redcliffe Showgrounds

If you wish to attend you must <u>PRE PAY</u>. Please see Peter Rohan for entry forms.

AUTORAMA at MUDGEERABA

10th & 11th 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

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VINTAGE ONLY RALLY - LOCKYER ANTIQUE MOTOR ASSOCIATION INC

This will be a rally over the Easter weekend in 2008 for antique and vintage cars only. "The Inaugral National Salad Bowl Vintage Rally". For further information, please contact (07) 5426 8572 or (07) 5464 1273 or email: saladbowlrally@hotmail.com

GREAT AUSSIE "DOWN UNDER" OUTBACK TOUR

21st May - 3rd June

Starts Barossa Valley and Ends Hunter Valley

For further information, please contact email: <u>Barriefrost@bigpond.com</u>, Ph: (02) 6679 1111 or mobile: 0413 941 619

AN FJ UTE TO ENVY!



CHACC member, Chris Moy has been proudly displaying his FJ ute at many shows this year and receiving accolades galore!

His latest achievements are winning his category and best car of the day at the annual Qld All General Motors Day!

Congratulations Chris on behalf of CHACC.

We look forward to seeing you and your ripper, prize winning ute again on some club runs soon.

The Wobbly Wheel

A True Australian ghost story

This story happened a while ago in Brisbane, and even though it sounds like an Alfred Hitchcock tale, it's true. John Bradford, a Sydney University student, was on the side of the road hitch hiking on a very dark night and in the midst of a



storm. The night was rolling on and no car went by. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him. Suddenly he saw a car slowly coming towards him and stopped. John, desperate for shelter and without thinking about it, got in the car and closed the door, just to realise there was nobody behind the wheel and the engine wasn't on! The car started moving slowly. John looked at the road and saw a curve approaching. Scared, he started to pray, begging for his life. Then, just before he hit the curve, a hand appeared through the window and turned the wheel. John, paralysed with terror, watched how the hand appeared every time they came to a curve. John saw the lights of a pub down the road so, gathering strength, jumped out of the car and ran to it. Wet and out of breath, he rushed inside and asked for two shots of tequila. He then started telling everybody about the horrible experience he went through. A silence enveloped everybody when they realised he was crying and....wasn't drunk. About 15 minutes later, two guys walked into the same pub. They were also wet and out of breath. Looking around and seeing John Bradford sobbing at the bar, one said to the other, "Look, Bruce..... Here's the BLOODY idiot that got in the car while we were pushing it."



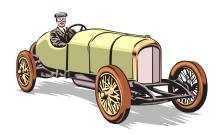
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FOR SALE

1964 EH Holden Premier Sedan

3 sp column shift manual with 179 motor - has been bored out to 186.

Runs well (on unleaded) and is a very reliable vehicle. Kalgoorlie gold with tan interior.

Interior in excellent condition, front seats recently reupholstered.

No rust or major body damage whatsoever. CD player and Alarm system fitted.

Currently on concessional registration, sell unregistered.

Seatbelts throughout, compliance plate fitted.

An original premier in very good condition, a rare vehicle.

Regretful sale - must go to a loving home! Some spare parts included.

\$8,000 ono

For further information, please contact Luke on 0422 148 685.

FOR SALE

1973 Series 1 Jaguar 4.2lt auto sedan XJ6

Regretfully must sell, as I can no longer work on it myself to bring it back to it's former glory.

In original condition apart from the interior linings which were redone in grey vinyl.

Was registered and driven regularly until approx 12 months ago due to a faulty brake booster replacement purchased, but not fitted.

Some minor rust repairs carried out and original fuel pumps were replaced with Holden V8 pumps until originals could be overhauled. A compression test on the motor, done just over 12 months ago, show that it was still fairly good.

It has a set of five series three alloys with close to new tyres.

Also comes with a spare bonnet in good condition with straight catch pins that have not been welded.

\$3000

Due to its rareness and condition - I am prepared to be flexible with price (depending on the offer).

For further information, please contact Ramon Harrold on 0439 681 595 or email: jnrharrold@bigpond.com.au

Your car could be a movie star!

A ute or truck or some sort of work vehicle is required for a short film to be shot in the Brisbane area in late November. The film is set in the late 30s, and we need a vehicle that would likely have existed in a rural area. The period is fairly pertinent to the story but it could be set any time during WW2.

We are in pretty early stages of pre-production at the moment and we haven't set any exact shooting dates yet. It is likely to be late November. The vehicle required for 3-4 hours on a weekend, probably a Saturday.

Please contact me by email for further details, Allan Houston.

Email: theletter@allanhouston.com.au

