

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS



Classic and Historic  
Automobile Club of  
Caboolture Inc.  
PO Box 514  
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## \*\* 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.

## Nov/Dec 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)

### 2008 CLUB RUNS

#### SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

##### FISH AND CHIP RUN

Endeavour Esplanade, Scarborough Waterfront  
From 10am.

This is an official club run so bring your classic car, however no meeting will be held. Enjoy the company of your club mates and great fish and chips from Morgan's or BYO lunch. If you are interested in the extended weekend away to Warwick, Tenterfield, please see Peter for further details.

#### SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

##### BYO

Destination to be advised.  
For further information, please contact  
Hudson Davies on 5497 6496.

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

##### SMORGASBORD

Destination to be advised.  
For further information, please see Peter.

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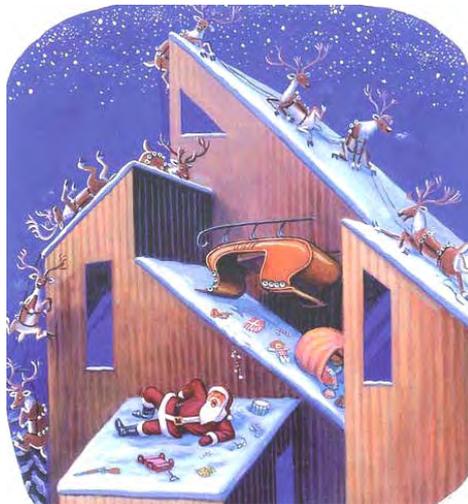
##### **Loganholme:**

Don Streeton  
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**PLEASE WELCOME  
OUR NEW  
CHACC MEMBERS**

❖ **Saskia Ruijs &  
David Johnston  
- 1973 Honda Sedan**

❖ **Royce Vines  
- 1973 Ford Cortina TC**



"Damn contemporary, bullshit architecture!"

## CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007

Venue: Bribie Island Bowls Club, Welsby Parade, Bongaree

Meeting commenced at: 10.10am

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### New members or visitors on today's run:

No new members attending today.

### Apologies:

- Graham & Kay Beatson
- Gaye & Brian Lewis
- Lynne Burgess
- Richard Jefferay
- Vera Friar

### Those attending were:

- Hudson & Ita Davies - 74 Mercedes Benz 240D
- Neville & Barbara Brown - 57 Zephyr Ute
- Jan & Rob Blake - 62 Dodge
- Robyn & Neil Hughes - 75 John Goss Ford
- Geoff & Gillian Smith - 74 Mercedes
- Garry & Marlene Wills - Modern
- Denise & Graeme Douglas - Modern
- Margaret Himsley - Modern
- Darryl Wright - 34 Hillman Hawk
- Don & Cynthia McLeod - Modern
- Geoff Kruger & Michelle Hogg - Modern
- Max & Julie Hogg - Modern
- Gavin & Beverley Michels - 59 Dodge Royal
- Trevor & Pauline Reibelt - Modern
- Kim & Carol Bowers - 54 Mercedes
- Robyn, Neville & Ashleigh Mole - 71 HG Premier Holden
- Mike Pomerence - 54 Ford Mainline
- Peter Hobart - 64 EH Holden
- Quail Karl - 53 FJ Holden
- Andy & Sally Bryne - Modern
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes - Modern
- Elaine & Alex Gallacher - Modern
- Phyllis & Don Streeton - Modern
- John & Robert Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane - 63 EJ Premier
- Gloria Groves - Modern
- Mal & Beryl Watkins - Modern
- Ron & Julie Walters - Modern Falcon
- Lyndy & Mal Melville - Modern
- Peter & Gladys Rohan - Modern
- Les Arnold - Modern
- Roy Houston - 66 Valiant
- Hoya Houston - Valiant

- Nathan & Zeta Boyd - Modern
- John & Donna Embleton - Modern

### Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were moved by: John Pritchard - Seconded by Shirley Jefferay - All in favour.

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

### Inwards correspondence:

- Advertising from GPS & Radio Wholesalers
- Talk Tube Oct & Nov
- Auto Antics Oct
- Club committee nominations (see website)
- Lifetime Membership Nomination
- Talk Torque Oct
- Tailgate chatter Vol 5
- Vintage News Nov
- CHACA Journal Nov
- Several membership renewals
- Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club Magazine
- QCC Rally entry forms (see rally director)
- Autofile Magazine Oct
- 1 returned newsletter - Zeta & Nathan Boyd
- QCC minutes October
- Crankhandle News

### Outwards correspondence:

156 newsletters.

### Treasurers report:

Balance Brought Forward	\$9,828.22
Income	<u>\$2,795.10</u>
	<b>\$12,623.32</b>

### Expenditure

Editor - Petty Cash	\$623.39
	\$11,999.93
Plus Unpresented Cheques	<u>\$623.39</u>
Balance	<b>\$12,623.32</b>
Investment Account	\$4,621.59
Combined Council Account	<u>\$1,302.71</u>
Total	<b>\$18,547.62</b>

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

**Payments to be Approved:**

- AGM Breakfast
- Adults Xmas party (lucky door prizes, etc)
- Children's Xmas Party
- Fees - CC \$150.00
- Fees - Government - \$38.10
- Editors Petty Cash
- Fees - Refund B. Fogarty - \$40.00
- Unit Plaques & Trophies - \$120.00

Barbara Brown moved that the payments to be made be accepted. Seconded by Don Streeton. Motion carried.

**Combined Council Report:**

CC report is included.

**Rally Report:**

Peter thanked members for attending today and to please read their newsletter for upcoming events.

**Raffle:**

No raffle held today.

**General Business:**

Before general business - AGM was commenced.

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CHACC**

**Date:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2007

**Meeting commenced at:** 10.20am

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**Proxy Votes Received:**

Proxy Voting Forms were received from the following members:

- Kevin & Margaret Greenaway - proxy performed by Donna Embleton
- Malcolm McLeod - proxy performed by Donna Embleton
- Maurie & Janelle Dawes - proxy performed by Mal Watkins
- Terry & Susie Davis - proxy performed by Shirley Jefferay
- Richard Jefferay - proxy performed by Shirley Jefferay
- Shane & Kerri Tittor - proxy performed by Jan Blake

**General Business:**

Before declaring all positions vacant, Denise Douglas asked club members to nominate, by secret ballot, for Club Member of the Year. Congratulations actually go to Denise Douglas, who was voted by fellow members as Club Member of the Year for 2007.

**Lifetime Membership:**

A Lifetime Membership application was received from Graeme Douglas nominating Julie Walters. All committee members were in favour of accepting Julie as a lifetime member. Members were asked to vote, by secret ballot, whether they approved or

disapproved of the nomination. The votes were in favour by majority.

**Congratulations Julie Walters.**

All the current official positions were declared vacant. Denise Douglas took the chair to take proceedings through the obligatory legal requirements. Denise thanked the outgoing committee members for the hard work throughout the past year. Thanks to all members for your support.

The minutes of the last AGM meeting were unfortunately not available at the time (however these will be available at our first meeting to be read and received). All members would have however received a copy via mail or email in November last year. The following positions were filled by:

**President Nominations**

- 3 members were nominated by mail -
1. John Pritchard - nominated by Julie Walters - seconded by Nicole O'Keane- John accepted the nomination.
  2. John Embleton - nominated by Shirley Jefferay, seconded by Hudson Davies - John accepted the nomination.
  3. Kim Bowers - nominated by Peter Hobart - seconded by Lynne Burgess - Kim accepted

the nomination. (Kim Bowers later declined his nomination)

All members were asked to vote by secret ballot for their preferred President.

**President: John Embleton**

### **Vice President Nomination**

2 postal nominations for:-

1. Kim Bowers - nominated by Peter Hobart - seconded by Lynne Burgess - Kim accepted the nomination.

2. Geoff Smith - nominated by John Embleton - seconded by Richard Jefferay - Geoff accepted the nomination.

All members were asked to vote by secret ballot for their preferred Vice President.

**Vice President: Geoff Smith**

### **Secretary Nomination**

Carol Bowers - Nominated by Denise Douglas. Seconded by John Embleton. The nomination was accepted by: Carol. All members in favour.

**Secretary: Carol Bowers**

### **Treasurer Nomination**

2 x postal nominations

1. Julie Walters - nominated by John Pritchard - seconded by Robert Pritchard - Julie accepted the nomination.

2. Robyn Hughes - nominated by Neil Hughes - seconded by Donna Embleton - Robyn accepted nomination.

Members were asked to vote for their preferred treasurer.

**Treasurer: Robyn Hughes**

### **Rally Director Nomination**

1 x postal nomination - Peter Rohan

Nominated by John Embleton - seconded by Rob Blake.

Nomination accepted by Peter Rohan.

**Rally Director: Peter Rohan**

### **Fund Raising Coordinator Nomination**

1 x mail nomination for Gillian Smith

Nominated by: John Embleton

Seconded by: Geoff Smith

Accepted by: **Gillian Smith** - All members in favour

**Fund Raising Coordinator: Gillian Smith**

### **Social Director/Caterer Nomination**

Shirley Jefferay

Nominated by: John Embleton

Seconded by: Moya Houston

Accepted by: Shirley Jefferay. All members in favour.

**Social Director/Caterer: Shirley Jefferay**

### **Assistant Social Director/Caterer Nomination**

Gillian Smith

Nominated by: Jan Blake

Seconded by: John Embleton

Accepted by: Gillian. All members in favour.

**Assistant Social Director/Caterer: Gillian Smith**

### **Editor Nomination**

Nicole O'Keane

Nominated by: Robyn Hughes

Seconded by: John Embleton

Accepted by: Nicole. All members in favour.

**Editor: Nicole O'Keane**

### **Co-Editor Nomination**

John Pritchard

Nominated by: John Embleton

Seconded by: Jan Blake

Accepted by: John. All members in favour.

**Co-Editor: John Pritchard**

### **Auditor Nomination**

Alison Kropp

Nominated by Jan Blake

Seconded by: Barbara Brown

Accepted by: Alison. All members in favour.

(Although Alison did not attend the AGM she has accepted her nomination)

**Auditor: Alison Kropp**

### **Club Photographer Nomination**

Les Arnold

Nominated by: Robyn Hughes

Seconded by: Shirley Jefferay

Accepted by Les. All members in favour.

**Club Photographer: Les Arnold**

### **Sargeant at Arms**

Mail nomination x 1 - Denise Douglas

Nominated by: Robert Blake

Seconded by: Jan Blake

Accepted by: Denise Douglas. All members in favour.

**Sargeant At Arms: Denise Douglas**

### Dating Officers

1 x mail nomination for: Kim Bowers  
Nominated by: Peter Hobart, Seconded by  
Lynne Burgess - accepted by Kim Bowers.

### Loganholme - Nomination

Don Steeton  
Nominated by: John Pritchard  
Seconded by: Lindy Melville  
Accepted by: DON STREETON. All  
members in favour.

### Pine Rivers - Nomination

Bob Pritchard  
Nominated by: John Pritchard  
Seconded by: Rob Blake  
Accepted by: BOB PRITCHARD.... All  
members in favour.

### Caboolture/Elimbah

Rob Blake & Kim Bowers  
Nominated by: Jan Blake  
Seconded by: John Pritchard  
Accepted by: KIM BOWERS & ROB BLAKE....  
All members in favour.

### Bribie Island/Ningi

Ron Walters  
Nominated by: John Pritchard  
Seconded by: Beryl Watkins  
Accepted by: RON WALTERS..... All  
members in favour.

### Combined Council Rep Nomination

Mal Melville  
Nominated by: Lindy Melville  
Seconded by: Beryl Watkins  
Accepted by: Mal Melville..... All members in  
favour.

### Combined Council Rep: Mal Melville

### First Aid Officers Nomination

(As Denise Douglas and Pauline Reibelt have  
done the course and will be doing a revised  
course in 2008) - are members in favour of

keeping both members for this role?  
Nominated by: Shirley Jefferay  
Seconded by" Beryl Watkins  
Accepted by: Denise & Beryl. All members in  
favour.

### First Aid Officers: Denise Douglas & Pauline Reibelt

### Property Officer Nomination

Geoff Smith  
Nominated by: Shirley Jefferay  
Seconded by: Robyn Hughes  
Accepted by: Geoff Smith. All members in  
favour.

### Property Officer - Geoff Smith

### Web Site Controller Nomination

John Pritchard  
Nominated by: John Embleton  
Seconded by: Shirley Jefferay  
Accepted by: John.... All members in favour.  
Web Site Controller - John Pritchard

### Extra Committee Member

1 x mail nomination - Kim Bowers  
Nominated by Peter Hobart, seconded by  
Lynne Burgess - accepted by Kim Bowers.

### Extra Committee Member Nomination

Peter Rohan  
Nominated by:  
Seconded by:  
Accepted by: Peter ....All in Favour  
Extra Committee member - Peter Rohan

### Treasurers Report:

Julie Walters moved that the  
auditors report be accepted. Seconded  
by.....Motion carried.

*Things got a bit mixed up at the end and we  
missed the final details. Maybe these can be  
cleared up at the next meeting.*

### AGM Closed at: 11.25am

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**General Meeting** recommenced 11.30am with New Committee

### Club Runs 2008:

- John Embleton suggested the first run  
for 2008, being a long weekend (27<sup>th</sup> Jan  
2008), the Fish & Chip Run to also  
incorporate an additional long run to  
Warwick, Tenterfield.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Run (10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008) - BYO - to be  
organised by Hudson Davies
- Geoff Smith suggested Peter Rohan, as  
Rally Director, organise all runs for the  
year.

- John Embleton suggested that the first 3 runs be as are for now and discussion to organise remainder at the next Committee meeting. However, no-one designated for 3<sup>rd</sup> Run.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Run (9<sup>th</sup> March 2008) - Smorgasbord

*(Scheduled run dates are listed on Page 13 of this newsletter. Be sure to mark them in your diary and stay tuned for further information)*

**Valid Registrations:**

Concern was raised by John Embleton about, if memberships to CHACC were not paid by 31<sup>st</sup> August, then Registrations for vehicles would not be valid with Qld Transport in case of accidents, etc. Julie Walters said she had contacted the Qld Transport and they said as our Membership Renewal form states 11<sup>th</sup> of November as due date, then registrations are valid to that date. However the Constitution states, 'Due date to be 31<sup>st</sup> October' before registrations are invalid. Jan Blake suggested this matter be clarified at the next Committee meeting and reported back to members on validity of actual date registrations become invalid if membership renewals are not paid.

**New Memberships:**

Membership Applications were received by the following people:

- Saskia Ruijs & David Johnston (1973 Honda Sedan)
- Royce Vines (1973 Ford Cortina TC)
- (the 3<sup>rd</sup> one read out was not a NEW but a renewal)

All members were in favour of these new membership applications. *Welcome to our new members.*

**Charity Donations:**

Jan Blake proposed that money from Sergeant at Arms go to a specific charity

each year. (to include this in addition to \$200 from raffle money to worthy charity). John Embleton nominated the Breast Cancer Foundation for this financial year's funds. Cynthia McLeod suggested a charity should be nominated from AGM to AGM. This motion was seconded by Mal Watkins.

**Adults Xmas Dinner:**

Shirley Jefferay enquired as to whom Xmas Party Dinner payments are to be directed to now. Julie Walters offered to complete the task.

**Management Committee:**

Geoff Smith suggested the new management committee be clarified now at the AGM. John Embleton moved, the following positions be 'classified' as committee members.

- President (John Embleton)
- Vice President (Geoff Smith)
- Secretary (Carol Bowers)
- Treasurer (Robyn Hughes)
- Fund Raising Coordinator (Gillian Smith)
- Rally Director (Peter Rohan)
- Additional committee member (Kim Bowers). Motion seconded by Moira Houston. All members in favour.

**Photos:**

Les Arnold will forward photos from club runs to John Pritchard to ensure they are available to members on Website. Any members wanting one can download from here. Phyllis Streeton suggested a facility for members without computer/internet access. Les Arnold will circulate a one-page 'thumbnail' of photos in which non PC members can select from. Jan Blake will download copies of all OLD photos to disc and give to Les Arnold.

**MEETING CLOSED: 11.55am**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YA! for the following members for November



Bill Randell  
Graham Humphreys  
Pat Vincent  
Taya Boyd  
Lew Vincent  
Brian Lewis  
Gay Lewis  
Darryl Bryn



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

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## ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Held at the Caboolture Bowls Club, Centenary Lakes on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2007*

I hope a great night was had by all, we certainly enjoyed it. John Embleton greeted the 67 people with a short (thank goodness) and sweet speech, and we celebrated another successful Club year and of course Christmas. Unfortunately Donna couldn't be there, hope she's out and picking on John as soon as possible.

The company, food and band were all excellent. Speaking of the band, there was a small group of "professional" dancers, giving it their ALL, even attempting the old "twist" and some form of the "chicken" dance? But personally, I think the "hokey pokey" stole the show! Guess you just had to be there. Probably scarred some of you for life!



The order of the evening was to have a good night, so we then proceeded to get everyone searching for stickers under their chairs, to score a bottle of wine. From 6 we managed to find 4, not bad for relatively sober people at the beginning of the night.



Then came the lucky door prizes "and the winners were".....Gloria Groves, Julie Hogg, Phyllis Streeton, Denise Douglas, Beryl Watkins and Moya Houston (hope I've spelt your names right). Those on the committee who actually won something, gave it back as a "re-draw", only fair we thought. Please note that the winning tickets were all given to the ladies to hold! The main surprise of the evening was the drawing of the "Main door prize", which was 4 nights in Noosa, with some bonus spending money. It was won by Eric Ezekiel (we even threw in one of those bottles of wine, to take along on the weekend). Good on you Eric!

A special thanks to everyone who had a hand in getting the evening together, from the previous committee to the new committee, it was as always much appreciated. Thank you too to Theo Singer who brought along the remote control cars for the tables, a lot of people had fun with those. Theo also donated some future raffle prizes. Thanks Theo.

Lastly, thanks for your company. See you at the next outing.

**Shirley Jefferay**

## **FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

### **Final Report from Exiting Secretary - Denise Douglas**

Firstly - can I just say a sincere thank you to the outgoing committee - many of you have given years of service (Julie - 8 years as treasurer) (myself - 6 years as secretary) (John & Nicole - 3 or more years between them) and all the other hardworking people who have helped to make this club such a success. THANK YOU ALL!!!

This will be my last ever letter to you all but I will be contributing my useless bits as so many of you seem to enjoy them.

Thanks to all of you who attended the AGM - the breakfast was very nice and the venue for the meeting was good with a built in microphone etc.

I must confess that there were a few shocks for me at the AGM - particularly from a few members who do not even attend runs - do absolutely nothing for the club - and yet come along to one run only - namely the AGM and cause a bit of a stir. To those people - I would like to say - put up or shut up!!

Anyway, on a lighter note - I would like to congratulate the new committee members and other members who have offered their time for 2008 and beyond. I wish our club only the very best for the future and I am sure you will all do a great job.

My tidbits are following and I look forward to catching up with you all soon.

Till then,

Cheers for now

**Denise**

- In 1979, actor Mel Gibson had an edge for the starring role in *Mad Max* because just before the audition he had gotten into a fight and his face was badly battered.
- Sylvester Stallone was considered for the role of *Forrest Gump* (Oh My god could you imagine - no way)
- Walt Disney holds the record for the most Oscar nominations with 64
- The longest acceptance speech in Oscar History goes to Greer Garson for best actress in 1943. It went for 5 ½ minutes.
- King Kong was Adolf Hitlers favourite movie
- The movie *Titanic*, at \$270 million cost more than the ship itself!
- Some of the chariot racers in *Ben Hur* are wearing wrist watches - (go on - get the movie - they are really!!!)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox was so sure *Star Wars* was going to be a disaster that they came within days of selling off their stake in the film. Due to positive feedback from an advanced screening they changed their minds and the profits from the film ended up saving the studio from bankruptcy.
- Movies make approximately 5 times more from the DVD and video sales than box office ticket sales.
- Rudolph Diesel's first diesel engine was designed to run on a variety of fuels, including coal dust and peanut oil
- There are less than 25,000 cars in North Korea. That's one car for every 1,000 North Koreans
- Toyota's are the most popular cars on the planet, accounting for 11 per cent of all sales. Ford are second with 8 per cent and Volkswagen third with 6 per cent.
- The first ever Mercedes had three wheels
- The most popular colour for luxury cars is white, followed by black, and silver
- Holden launched the first Sandman panel van, the classic Aussie "Shaggin Wagon" in 1974. It cost \$4000.00
- The first land-speed record was made by Frenchman Gaston de Chasseloup-Laubat in 1898. He reached a blistering 63.15kmh.
- Tests have shown that pink is the safest colour for cars, with black being the most dangerous.
- Japan is the world's top car producer
- Frank Sinatra gave Marilyn Monroe a white poodle named "Mafia"
- John Lennon was killed on Jim Morrison's birthday

## Outgoing Treasurer's Wrap-up

To all members,

It was implied at the AGM that I had not banked the money collected by our Sergeant at Arms in 2006. I replied that it was reported in the 2006 auditor's report (*2006 Audit is not included as it is redundant. Copies are available upon request from the editor*).

For the record, we have 2 accounts with the Commonwealth Bank. One is the General Working account and the other is the Combined Council Rally account (from which I have calculated the amount to be refunded to the Council). The new committee can close off that account. We also have a Term Deposit with Suncorp, which the members voted for a few years back as they were providing the highest interest. Before I handed my duties over to the new Treasurer, I arranged for the \$3000.00 which was taken out of this account (for the Combined Council Rally) to be re-invested on the 30<sup>th</sup> November when it matures.

I kept a simple cash book as the club is not big enough to warrant anything other than that. This I carried with me in my briefcase to every meeting for any member, at any time, to inspect. Not once have the Auditors found any problems.

Sincerely,  
Julie

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## A Word from the departing President

Hi all,

Firstly let me congratulate the new committee and all those who volunteered for a position. Those who give their time free of charge and without prejudice have a mighty soul.

It's clear to me after the AGM, that members want some changes and it seems that is exactly what the new committee intends to do. I for one will be watching closely to see what lies ahead for CHACC and I encourage all members to attend meetings and get involved - have your say in all our decisions before it's made up for you. It is *your* club after all.

Certain reports in this newsletter have been edited at my (as co-editor) discretion to avoid fuelling a tit-for-tat in our newsletter. This newsletter is not a forum - Members must resolve personal issues between themselves.

In conclusion of my Presidency, I wish to state, on the record, that I am totally satisfied with the outgoing committee's paperwork. The books are in order and open for all inspections. If there is something that you don't understand or may have misunderstood, please let me know and I will happily answer any and all questions on behalf of the outgoing CHACC committee. Please take this as my personal guarantee. I am completely open and willing to respond honestly to any question any member may wish to raise privately or publicly during an official meeting. Enough said on that.

I'd like to officially thank all the outgoing committee members and all volunteers for doing a magnificent job in keeping our club ticking along without problems. Well, I assume there were no problems, nobody told me of any and CHACC is stronger now than it has ever been.

A very special thank you goes to Nicole, who puts in a huge effort every month to get this newsletter out to us all. Julie (life member!) and Denise (member of the year!) also deserve a special thank you for all their hard work, dedication and support over the years.

Merry Christmas,  
John Pritchard ☺

13 November 2007

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### OPEN LETTER TO THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

As there is no General Meeting of C.H.A.C.C. until next run in February 2008, we would like to take this opportunity to put forward, to the Management Committee, the following thoughts for consideration in planning for 2008.

With the Programmed Monthly Runs for the Club in 2008 - from February to October = 9 runs for the year. Understandably, there may be other opportunities to use vehicles, but for whatever reason maybe some Members may not always be able to attend a Run due to circumstances beyond their control and reduce the opportunity to use vehicles.

May we suggest that when the Rally Director is doing the planning for Runs for 2008, consideration be given to the possibility for some additional Runs!

That is, of course, IF Members wanted it! And Maybe - the Members could be invited for some input! As for us, we are a retired couple and would welcome the idea of the opportunity of additional Runs. (However we are also governed by some commitments from time to time)

Consideration could be given for a run during the week (not in peak summer months). There could be other people like ourselves who enjoy the use of the vehicle & would have the time for an extra Run occasionally with Good Company.

Alternately, could assist those who cannot always make the Programmed Monthly Run for whatever reason, work etc. etc.

At the Meeting on 11/11/07, we were prepared to put our names to a Programmed Monthly Run for 2008, we had been doing some preparation/planning for that and were disappointed to learn at the Meeting, that this opportunity had been taken away from Members, to volunteer to plan a Run. We accept the Ruling.

Another point we would like to raise for the Rally Director to look into - There have been occasions, on Programmed Runs, of people getting lost on the Run - for whatever reason - Problems with vehicles on the Run. On one occasion a vehicle would not start & had to be pushed to start, other vehicle had left. This resulted in the late arrival of those who assisted in the starting of this vehicle.

Consideration for The Rally Director to give some thought to for the Runs, could be to have a nominated Leader and a nominate Tail Ender (Tail end Charlie).

This system has been used with some other organizations and assisted on making their runs more enjoyable and seems to work OK.

We hope our thoughts are worthy of due consideration and would welcome any feedback.

We wish you all the very best in your positions for 2008 and trust the Year 2008 will be a good on for all.

Kindest Regards,  
**Andy & Sally Byrne**

## FIRST NEW CHACC COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2007

**Venue:** John and Donna Embleton's Home, Ningi

**Meeting opened:** 10.20am

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### Present:

John Embleton; Geoff & Gillian Smith; Kim & Carol Bowers; Robyn Hughes, Shirley Jefferay

### Adults Christmas Dinner: 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2007:

Have confirmed for 66 people @ \$19.90/head, plus 4 trays of nibbles @ \$55/tray.

Julie has already paid \$200 deposit. In addition, the Band will be \$440.

Won't have access to the room at the Caboolture Bowls Club until 6.30pm.

Bar opens at 6.30pm.

Club owes Daryl Wright \$5 refund on overpayment for the night.

Raffle tickets to be purchased.

- **Action:** Robyn Hughes to organise & give to Gillian Smith. Special Awards.
- **Action:** Shirley Jefferay is organising this. Thanks to outgoing committee.
- **Action:** John Embleton to organise.
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Lucky Door Prizes to include:

- a) 6 bottles of wine (Club owes John E \$24 for these), Spot Prizes:
- b) 4 Xmas hampers up to \$50 each (Shirley J to purchase).
- c) Surprise Giveaway, a 4 day holiday @ Noosa plus \$255 spending money, total value \$390.

This is disbursing funds donated back to the Club by the Combined Council CHACC committee. (Club owes John E \$135 for Noosa accommodation, as he already purchased the voucher for this).

### Children's Christmas Party: 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2007:

- **Action:** Shirley J to phone Les Arnold re: playing Santa.

Reindeer Sleigh (Shirley has this covered).

Robyn Hughes to buy balloons & lollies for about 30 children (as no numbers provided for attendees).

John E has soft drinks covered.

Party will be a smorgasbord @ Banksia Beach, Bribie @ 9.30am.

Julie Walters has already purchased gifts.

Robyn has already purchased gifts also.

### 2008 Club Runs:

A lot of discussion and suggestions re: format runs should take to make them more interest for members. As only the first two runs (January and February 08) were delegated at the AGM, Kim Bowers suggested a questionnaire be put out to all Club members asking them what they would like in the way of variety - i.e. additional 200km runs, double runs - morning & afternoon, restaurant night?, BBQ's as opposed to BYO or Smorgasbord, format the runs should take and any other suggestions members would like to make.

- **Action:** Kim, together with Peter Rohan to compile the questionnaire to go out.

Point made that those organising runs should actually do the run prior to printing directions.

### Treasurer Reports:

Robyn suggested the Club purchase M.Y.O.B. to put all financial transactions through to facilitate reporting to members and auditing.

Robyn has accessed a new MYOB package on EBay.

Kim Bowers put motion on the books that we spend up to \$200 for MYOB & installation. Seconded by John Embleton. Passed.

Kim also suggested all financials be backed up by discs to pass onto any future Treasurers and as safeguard to PC failure.

### Constitution:

After much discussion Geoff Smith suggested a blank copy of a constitution should be downloaded from Fair Trading and start from scratch, instead of paying out \$55 to get existing registered copy with Incorporation.

By-laws need to be changed with reference to 2 signatories instead of 1 for outlays under \$100.

### Newsletter:

With expenditure incurred in printing and copying current newsletter, it was suggested to get a couple of quotes from printers for copying & distributing only. This would free up Nicole & John P to compile newsletter and organise Website.

If costs too expensive, will leave as is.

- *Action: Geoff to get quotes before December meeting.*

### Badges:

Obtain cost of badges.

Also look into getting new Honorary Life Member badges as opposed to the option of someone purchasing Life Member badges (as per our current constitution).

### Membership Register:

Secretary to keep up to date from now on.

Secretary to also keep up existing spreadsheet on number of members attending monthly runs.

Treasurer to hand out starter-packs for new members with Club info, etc.

### Minutes:

In addition to the minutes for our normal monthly runs, it was decided that any additional committee meeting minutes be made available to all members via the newsletter.

### Next Meeting:

Geoff & Gillian's home, afternoon of Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Meeting Closed: 12.55pm

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## Group Therapy

A psychologist was conducting a group therapy session with four young mothers and their small children. 'You all have obsessions,' he observed. To the first mother he said, 'You are obsessed with eating. You've even named your daughter Candy.' He turned to the second mum, 'Your obsession is with money. Again, it manifests itself in your child's name, Penny.' He turns to the third mum. 'Your obsession is alcohol. This too manifests itself in your child's name, Brandy.' At this point, the fourth mother gets up, takes her little boy by the hand and whispers: 'Come on Dick, we're leaving.'



*Awesome Lowered Twin Cam Ute*

## **C.H.A.C.C. RUNS AND SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2008**

*For further information on any of the runs listed below (unless stated otherwise), please contact Peter Rohan on (07) 5428 6025*

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

#### ***FISH AND CHIP RUN***

Endeavour Esplanade, Scarborough  
Waterfront - From 10am.

This is an official club run so bring your classic car, however no meeting will be held. Enjoy the company of your club mates and great fish and chips from Morgan's or BYO lunch. If you are interested in the extended weekend away to Warwick, Tenterfield, please see Peter for further details.

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

#### **BYO**

For further information, please contact Hudson Davies on 5497 6496.

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **SMORGASBORD**

Not designated at AGM. For further information, please see Peter.

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

#### ***PRESIDENTS RUN***

#### **SMORGASBORD**

*(This is a long weekend - Mother's Day is on the 11<sup>th</sup>)*

Last years winners were: Darrell & Hilda Wright

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

*(Long weekend on 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend)*

### **6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> June**

#### ***COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY***

Please see Peter for information and registration, but get in quick - only 150 cars will be entered.

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **BYO**

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

#### ***MEMORIAL RUN***

#### **SMORGASBORD**

Last year's winners were: Kevin and Margaret Greenaway.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

#### ***GY RALLY - Vera Friar sponsor***

Last year's winners were: Kevin and Margaret Greenaway

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

### **7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> November**

#### ***IMBIL FOLK FESTIVAL WEEKEND***

To be confirmed.

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

#### ***AGM BREAKFAST***

Venue to be confirmed

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

#### ***ADULTS XMAS PARTY***

Venue to be confirmed

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

#### ***KIDS XMAS PARTY***

#### **SMORGASBORD**

Venue to be confirmed

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## **SPEEDING? SAY CHEESE.....**

The first of three 'trial' fixed speed cameras will be positioned on the Tarragindi off-ramp (M1) on Brisbane's Southside. Another will be along the Bruce Highway at Burpengary and the last will be on the east-side of the Story Bridge, targeting vehicles travelling in both directions.

Look out next time you are travelling on these roads. There was no mention of when they would be installed.



## 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.

### **\*\*\* 2008 \*\*\***

#### **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 Inaugural National Salad Bowl Vintage Rally". For further information, please contact (07) 5426 8572 or (07) 5464 1273 or email: [saladbowlrally@hotmail.com](mailto:saladbowlrally@hotmail.com)

#### **BAYSIDE AUSTRALIA DAY RUN**

26<sup>th</sup> January

Ormiston School

#### **ALLORA HERITAGE WEEKEND**

26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> January

#### **TOOWOOMBA SWAP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February

#### **BAYSIDE SWAP**

30<sup>th</sup> March

Ormiston School - from 6.00am

#### **TWEED VALLEY RALLY - MURWILLUMBAH**

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> May

#### **DALBY RALLY**

10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> May

#### **NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY**

18<sup>th</sup> May

#### **LAMA SWAP**

18<sup>th</sup> May

Gatton Showgrounds

#### **BANYO SWAP**

25<sup>th</sup> May

Banyo State School - Opens 6.00am

#### **COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY - BAYSIDE RESTORERS CLUB**

6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June

#### **GREAT AUSSIE "DOWN UNDER" OUTBACK TOUR**

21<sup>st</sup> May - 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Starts Barossa Valley and Ends Hunter Valley

For further information, please contact email: [Barriefrost@bigpond.com](mailto:Barriefrost@bigpond.com), Ph: (02) 6679 1111 or mobile: 0413 941 619

#### **NAMBOUR SWAP**

26<sup>th</sup> July

Nambour Showgrounds.

For further information, please contact (07) 5476 8388 a/hours (6.30pm to 8.30pm)

#### **ROCKY SWAP**

2<sup>nd</sup> August

Rockhampton Showgrounds. Open 6am. For further information, please phone Beth on (07) 4936 3915

### ***\*\*Way into the future - 2009\*\****

#### **35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY INVITATION RALLY - IPSWICH VETERAN & VINTAGE VEHICLE CLUB**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009

#### **35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RALLY - WARWICH VETERAN & VINTAGE VEHICLE CLUB**

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009

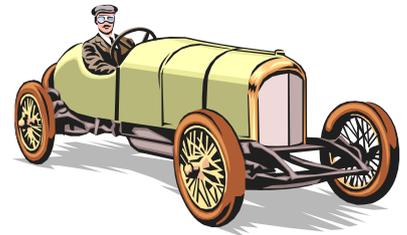
#### **COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY - QVVA**

6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> June 2009



## THE TAILGATE

Cars and Parts  
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### FOR SALE

#### **1965 Holden HD Station Wagon**

Original One Owner, Corinth Blue, 6 seater, original number plates still fitted, original 179 motor, still have paperwork from new, mileage shows 25878 - being 125878, minor damage to vinyl interior, country car.

**\$10,000 ONO**

For further information, please phone (07) 4681 1939.

### FOR SALE

#### **1968 Austin 1800 MK1 Automatic**

It has always been garaged and occasionally it goes out on club runs, the car is in original condition inside and out and has near new tires, currently on club rego but being sold unregistered,

**\$3000**

For more information, please contact Peter on (07) 5495 2529 or 0405 709 787

Email: [p.ashworth@optusnet.com.au](mailto:p.ashworth@optusnet.com.au)

### FOR SALE

#### **1961 Vauxhall Cresta Sedan**

Original condition, Hydromatic, 6 months full rego, no RWC, original log books, only 2 owners, Some spares, little rust, kept under cover, Well maintained, very good condition I'm 74 years old and cannot drive it anymore.

**Price negotiable**

For further information, please contact George on (07) 3205 3860.



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Looking forward to hearing from you. Please return email direct to [phil@argorace.com.au](mailto:phil@argorace.com.au) or contact me on (02) 49347099

Regards,  
Phil Kaal - Managing Director