

STEERING COLUMN NEWS

January 2008

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

OUR AIMS

To bring together persons with a common interest to encourage the use, maintenance and preservation of motor vehicles of classic and historic classification without prejudice to make, model, method of manufacture or country of origin. As well as vehicles of special interest, this may, from time to time, be determined by the committee.

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** 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.

2008 CLUB RUNS

SUNDAY 27TH 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.

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

BYO LUNCH

Mystery Run of 130-150km round trip.
Meet at the Sundowner at 8:30am
for a 9:00am departure
Sponsored by Hudson Davies

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH

SMORGASBORD

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

Please welcome our newest members!

Doug & Cindy Grey - 1960 MkII Zephyr



Hooking into the tucker at the Kid's Christmas Party! - Photos by Les Arnold

From the President

It has been a busy time of the year since the AGM and we have not seen a lot of our members. We hope to see more of you at future runs and other get togethers in the New Year.

We all hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and looking forward to a very happy and prosperous new year. For the members who did not attend the Christmas Party, it was a great success after a few hiccups as reported in December SCN.



The Kids Xmas Party was also a great success. Once again, a few hiccups but well handled by the committee. Richard & Shirley Jefferay decorated the VW Buggy and it was a great Santa sleigh and Les did a great job on being 'the jolly fellow' and handing out the presents. Then there were games for the kids, finding lollies, egg and spoon races (some of these kids are smarter than we were, I saw one little fellows hand wrapped firmly around the egg or was it a spud and spoon and won easy not a chance of dropping it).

My heartfelt thanks to all involved, as Donna was in hospital for the Adults Party and the organising of the kids party, when problems came up the new committee stepped up to the plate and fixed the problems before I even knew they existed. THANKS ALL OF YOU.

I am sure it is going to be a pleasure working with you in the New Year. There are quite a few things in the pipe line for 2008 and we will get them into the SCN ASAP.



About the weekend away in January, we have put that on hold till possibly February due to circumstances. I will personally phone the members who put their names on the list and any other members who may be interested in a long weekend or just the weekend away can contact me by phone or email. The plan is for the weekend with options to extend for those who wish to.

With reference to weekend away in February to Warwick, we have approx. 5 couples leaving on the 21st Feb, plus another 5 couples on Friday 22nd. All are staying Saturday 23rd Feb at caravan park powered sites for caravans and camping, cabins for those who require them. Powered sites are available from \$22 per night, on site caravans from \$38 per night and ensuite cabins from \$65 per night, plus linen cost. The plan at this stage is a BBQ on Friday night, a drive to the Queen Mary Falls on Saturday and dinner at Warwick RSL on Saturday night. Donna and I will be driving to Warwick next week to check the details out and finalise costs. **Any interested members, please phone me on 5497 6941 ASAP** so we can finalise numbers. There are limited numbers for cabin bookings so get in quick.

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2008 on car runs and other functions. Please come, the more people that come with ideas and suggestions and help (sensible of course) the more fun we will all have.

John Embleton

From the Secretary's Desk

Do hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. Here's hoping all our members and their families have a Healthy, Happy and Safe 2008.

The apathetic response to our Members' Questionnaire was very disappointing, with only 9% returned at time of SCN deadline. Many thanks to all those who did take the time to respond, with some excellent suggestions. Even the member who said "IF IT AIN'T BROKE, WHY FIX IT!" I thought was a little gem. Here's hoping now that the festivities are over and a lot are returning from holidays, we may get some more forms back so they can be collated and the results published in the February SCN.

I know this is short notice; however, CHACC has received an invitation to the Caboolture Historical Village for their Australia Day celebrations on Saturday 26th January 2008, 280 Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture. Free admission would be given to the driver, plus one other person in each vehicle. If any members would like to attend, please let me know on 5495 4683 so that I can advise the Historical Village for a site to be allocated to us for parking and display of cars. Members are also invited to participate in the grand parade commencing at 1.30pm. Gates open at 9am.

Events include:

- Special performances by "Ye Olde Brass R.S.L. Memorial Band" (regarded as one of the best and busiest big brass bands in Queensland and across Australia).
- Special display marking the 18th anniversary of the Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Prizes for people wearing the best period costumes/Aussie outfit.
- Scottish Pipes and Drums
- Highland Dances
- Colonial Re-enactments
- Roving entertainers
- First Fleet Landing re-enactment 9.30am

Carol Bowers

Treasurer's Report

Income Banked	\$966.00
Transfer from Combine Council Account	\$1,308.03
Balance of CHACC Account	\$9,593.51
Transfer from CHACC Account to Suncorp Term Deposit (Now have \$7,621.59 and it will mature on 30/10/2008)	\$3,000.00
Balance as of 17/12/07	\$9,593.51

All Cheques have been presented

The Combine Council Account was closed and all monies transferred to CHACC account.

I will have a copy of Bank Statement for you all to see at each Rally so PLEASE DO come and see, as it is your money that we are banking and investing. If anyone has any good suggestions, I will be happy to put it forward to our Committee Meetings each month.

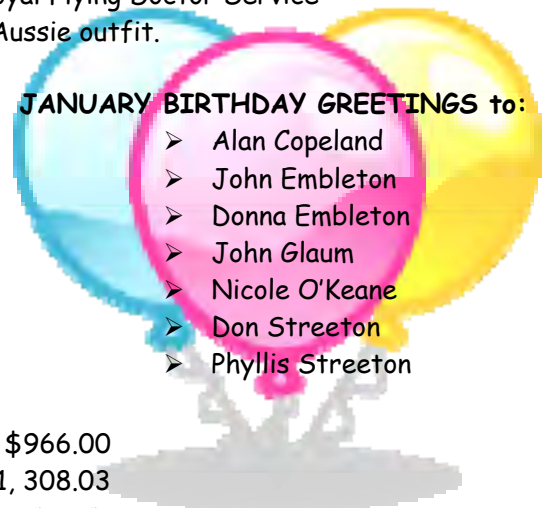
Robyn Hughes

A Note from the Editors

All members please get information for the next newsletter to us by the 14th of February to help us get the newsletter out as close to the middle of the month as possible.

Thanks,

Nicole & John.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Held: Sunday 2nd December 2007

Venue: Pumicestone Lions Park, Welsby Parade, Bribie Island



Another great day! Weather.....well, a bit scary to start but once we organised an alternate venue (Ningi Hall), we of course didn't need it!

We had to change venues at the last minute (thanks to "Eagle-eye" Robyn who noticed there was to be the presentation of the triathlon at Banksia Beach), to the Lions Park. Trusty Kim Bowers sat near the bridge & redirected everyone that Robyn hadn't phoned or emailed.

But nothing put a dampner on the plans, so we arrived early. OK, some of you earlier than others, many thanks for that people..... We set up "camp" and we were underway. About 18 children in total attended, plus a good group of adults to boot.



We started off with Pin the Tail on the Donkey; with 2 so close we awarded them both a prize. Then a lolly hunt, just to spoil lunch. Then they showed us up with some fast moves in the "spud & spoon" races. They were such a hit we awarded lots of prizes.

But the biggest hit was the arrival of Santa in a red sleigh.....with parcels for the kids and taking orders for Christmas Day. Good on you Santa! (Thanks to Santa and Richard Jefferay for the sleigh).



Not to be outdone, our "nifty" Fund Raising Co-ordinator sold raffle tickets, raising \$153.00 and the winners were (sadly not me) Geoff Kruger and Kim (sorry didn't catch your surname!). Thanks to Jan and Rob Black & Geoff and Gillian Smith for donating the raffle prizes. Could members please note that we rely on donations for raffles throughout the year to raise funds for the Club, so if you have any donations or want some ideas for something to donate please see Gillian Smith at the next outing or give her or myself a call.

Once again thanks to everyone on the day and before hand for lending a hand and helping make the day such a success.

Shirley Jefferay



CHACC COMMITTEE MEETING

Held: Sunday 2nd December 2007

Present:

John Embleton, Gillian Smith, Robyn Hughes, Kim & Carol Bowers, Shirley Jefferay, Peter Rohan

Apologies:

Geoff Smith

Meeting Opened:

1.45pm

Correspondence In:

- Letter from Andy & Sally Brynes
- Letter and \$150 donation from Eric & Joan Ezekiel

Correspondence Out:

- Letter to Office of Fair Trading stating new office bearers together with cheque and Auditors Report and Annual
- Return of Association (completed by Julie Walters)
- Letter to Combined Council (together with membership cheque and Affiliation form for 2008, completed by Julie Walters)
- Letter to Caboolture Shire, together with refund cheque for unused funds from Events Grant (info also from Julie Walters)

Previous Minutes:

John Embleton moved that the minutes from the 18th November committee meeting be passed. Seconded by Kim Bowers

Business Arising from Previous Minutes:

- **Adult Xmas Party:**
Total cost was \$1,724.67, plus \$440 for the band.
- **Children's' Xmas Party:**
Separate report provided from Social Director
- **2008 Runs:**
Peter Rohan requested clarification on what were the regular annual standard runs. Were there any others apart from the GY run (sponsored by Vera), the President's Run and the Memorial Run? Find out who has perpetual trophies and get back. Club does hold a redundant

trophy from Aussie Brakes (Dave Brandon). Need to find out from him if okay to change the plates on that trophy. Each proposed run to be put in newsletter well ahead of time, stating destination, time of run and route to come back. Motion moved by John Embleton. Seconded by Shirley Jefferay. Peter Rohan to contact Andy Brynes for a 2008 run.

- **Members Questionnaire:**

First draft prepared by Peter Rohan & Kim Bowers. Discussion and suggestions put forward for inclusion and deletion. To be finalised immediately and forwarded to Editor, who has kindly offered to hold off posting Nov/Dec 07 newsletters so questionnaires can be included in that mail-out. Thank you, Nicole. Committee will need to email questionnaire to those who don't receive hard copy of newsletter via mail.

- **Treasurer's Report:**

None to date, as awaiting set up of MYOB which will be done in early December. Suncorp and Commonwealth signatories have been changed to new Committee members. The Combined Council Rally cheque account has been closed and balance transferred to Commonwealth Bank working account. Should have just over \$10,000 in there now. Suncorp on fixed term deposit \$7,621.59.

Peter Rohan moved a motion that the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Social Director get together and work out a budget for 2008. Seconded by John Embleton.

- **Constitution:**

Geoff Smith's idea of downloading a blank constitution from Fair Trading and starting from scratch has been adopted. Peter Rohan moved a motion that the committee select a Sub-Committee (consisting of 3 people), to formulate a new constitution (with a time frame of six months) to be passed by members. Sub-Committee members are: Peter Rohan, Geoff Smith and Kim Bowers.

- **Newsletter:**

Geoff Smith has not yet received quotes for comparing alternative copying and distribution costs.

- **Badges:**

The Treasurer to have available cost of Car Badges, Caps, T-Shirts, name badges, also name badges on T-Shirts (as an alternative to name badges), before next meeting.

General Business:

- **Club Phone Number:**

John Embleton suggested that we by-pass the Yellow Pages entry by purchasing a Pre-Paid Mobile Phone which would be alternated between committee members each month. It was decided that Carol Bowers would look into amending Yellow Pages On-Line and to ensure we are registered with the Caboolture Information Centre. Moved by Gillian Smith. Seconded by Robyn Hughes.

Kim Bowers to investigate the establishment of an advertisement in "Just Cars" Magazine.

- **Member Registration:**

A reminder is to be placed in the Newsletter as of 31st August each year that memberships are due. If not paid by that date, you are classified as unfinancial. There is to be a reminder to members

from June 08 onwards. Also to ask John Pritchard to change details on our website re: Membership Application Form and Member Renewal Form. Carole Bowers to follow-up Concessional Requirement Rules, to be included in newsletter and in new member's pack - i.e. concessional membership guidelines from Dept. of Transport

- **Management Committee:**

John Embleton moved that Shirley Jefferay, as Social Director, be put on committee. Seconded by Robyn Hughes.

- **Treasurer's Report**

Kim Bowers moved a motion that members be handed a Treasurer's Report with their Run Sheet at commencement of run each month. After discussion, Kim Bowers amended his motion that the Treasurer's Report will be handed to the committee prior to their monthly committee meeting, so they can peruse before meeting and raise questions. Treasurer's Report then to be included in monthly newsletter for members review.

Next Committee Meeting:

To be held at 6.30pm on Friday 8th February 2008 at Geoff and Gillian Smith's home - Hall Road, Elimbah.



CHACC MEMBER'S GAMES NIGHT

When: Friday 28th March 2008

Where: 71 Hall Road, Elimbah

Time: 6.30pm to start at 7.00pm (sharpish)

Why: Because it could be FUN!

Cost: \$5.00 per head (this will cover people's snags/hamburgers, tea and coffee)

Bring: A plate for supper or a salad

The Committee is organising a games and cards night, nothing too serious.... It will be a great opportunity to have tea, some supper and some laughs together as a club. The idea is for a FUN get together. If you have a game (cards, board or physical) that we can all laugh from, let us know early enough so we can see if we can slip it in.

Numbers are essential, as we are going to the Smiths home/yard and we need to cater for meats etc as well. So when you book in with either Gillian Smith (5496 7559) or Shirley Jefferay (3293 2164), please pay your \$5.00 per head at the next meeting to confirm the booking. Plus, let us know whether you will bring along a supper or salad plate.

For those of you with a competitive streak, there could even be some prizes! Since we can't fit in everybody, it will have a limit and if you want to try most games, get in early.

Gillian and Shirley

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 27th January

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BYO

Meet at the Sundowner at 8:30am
Mystery Run of 130-150km round trip.
For further information, please contact
Sponsored by Hudson Davies

Friday 22nd February

Weekend in Warwick

For details,
see the President's report on page 2.

Sunday 9th March

SMORGASBORD

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

Friday 28th March

CHACC GAMES NIGHT

See page 6 for further information.

Sunday 13th April

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 4th May

PRESIDENTS RUN

SMORGASBORD

(This is a long weekend - Mother's Day is on the 11th)

Last years winners were: Darrell & Hilda Wright

Sunday 1st June

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Long weekend on 2nd weekend)

6th - 9th June

COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY

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

Sunday 13th July

BYO

Sunday 10th August

MEMORIAL RUN

SMORGASBORD

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

Sunday 14th September

GY RALLY - Vera Friar sponsor

Last year's winners were: Kevin and Margaret Greenaway

Sunday 12th October

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

7th, 8th & 9th November

IMBIL FOLK FESTIVAL WEEKEND

To be confirmed.

Sunday 9th November

AGM BREAKFAST

Venue to be confirmed

Saturday 29th November

ADULTS XMAS PARTY

Venue to be confirmed

Sunday 7th December

KIDS XMAS PARTY

SMORGASBORD

Venue to be confirmed

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.

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

BAYSIDE AUSTRALIA DAY RUN

26th January
Ormiston School

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

Caboolture Historical Village
26th January
For details, see the Secretary's report on page 3.

ALLORA HERITAGE WEEKEND

26th - 27th January

TOOWOOMBA SWAP

1st & 2nd February

BAYSIDE SWAP

30th March
Ormiston School - from 6.00am

TWEED VALLEY RALLY - MURWILLUMBAH

3rd & 4th May

DALBY RALLY

10th - 11th May

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY

18th May

LAMA SWAP

18th May
Gatton Showgrounds

BANYO SWAP

25th May
Banyo State School - Opens 6.00am

COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY - BAYSIDE RESTORERS CLUB

6th to 9th June

GREAT AUSSIE "DOWN UNDER" OUTBACK TOUR

21st May - 3rd June
Starts Barossa Valley and Ends Hunter Valley
For further information, please contact email: Barriefrost@bigpond.com, Ph: (02) 6679 1111 or mobile: 0413 941 619

NAMBOUR SWAP

26th July
Nambour Showgrounds.
For further information, please contact (07) 5476 8388 a/hours (6.30pm to 8.30pm)

ROCKY SWAP

2nd August
Rockhampton Showgrounds. Open 6am. For further information, please phone Beth on (07) 4936 3915

The majority of Events listed on this page were taken from the Qld Combined Council Minutes. For further information or a registration form, please contact the Combined Council Secretary, Richard Eggesfield on 0417 612 533 or via email: r-m-eggesfield@digisurf.net.au



The Wobbly Wheel

Jokes and Fun things contributed by our members.

NOAH IN 2008

In the year 2008, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in Australia.

He said, "Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save 2 of every living thing along with a few good humans." He gave Noah the blueprints, saying, "You have 6 months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard - but no Ark."Noah!" He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the O.H. & S. Inspector about the need for a sprinkler system."

"My neighbours claim that I've violated the neighbourhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the Development Appeal Board for a decision."

"Then Energex demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it."

"Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go!"

"When I started gathering the animals, an animal rights group sued me. "They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodation was too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space."

"Then the Environmental Minister ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood."

"I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew."

"Immigration and Naturalization are checking the Visa status of most of the people who want to work. The trades unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark-building experience."

"To make matters worse, the ATO seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species."

"So forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky.

Noah looked up in wonder and asked, 'You mean you're not going to destroy the world?'

'No,' said the Lord. 'The Government beat me to it.'

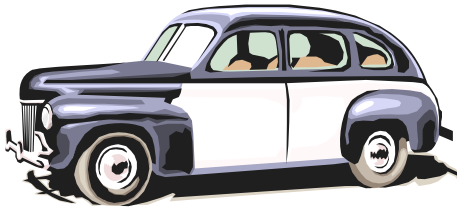


Joke contributed by Les Arnold



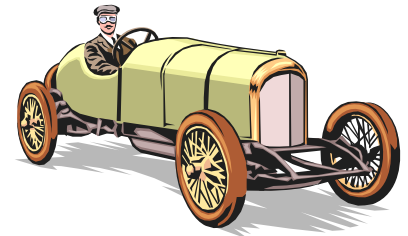
Two pictures contributed by Nicole O'Keane

*You figure it out, I've got a headache!
Picture contributed by Kevin Greenaway*



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Thanks, Karl Quail



SEASONAL GREETINGS

I wanted to send out some sort of Christmas greeting, but it is so difficult in today's world to know exactly what to say without offending someone. So I met with my solicitor this morning, and on his advice (and after \$240 in consultation fees and numerous drafts), I wish to say the following:

Please accept with no obligation implied or implicit, my best wishes for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress, non-addictive, gender neutral celebration of the season solstice holiday, practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious persuasion or secular practices of your choice, with respect for the religious/secular persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice religious or secular traditions at all.

I also wish you a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling and medically uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted calendar year 2008, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make Australia great (not to imply that Australia is necessarily greater than any other country or is the only "Australia" in the western hemisphere), and without regard to the race, creed, colour, age, physical ability, religious faith or sexual preference of the wishee.

By accepting this greeting, you are accepting these terms: This greeting is subject to clarification or withdrawal.

It is freely transferable providing there is no alteration to the original greeting.

It implies no promise by the wisher to actually implement any of the wishes for her/himself or others, and is void where prohibited by law and is revocable at the sole discretion of the wisher.

This wish is warranted to perform as expected within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year, or until the issuance of a subsequent holiday greeting whichever comes first, and warranty is limited to replacement of this wish or issuance of a new wish at the sole discretion of the wisher.

Joke contributed by Mal and Lyndy Melville