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AUGUST 2008

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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.

** BBO **

Gold coin donation required.

All Sunday Runs aremeet @ Sundowner 8.30am for a 9am departure.

2008 CLUB RUNS

SATURDAY 6TH SEPT - BUNNINGS CHACC DISPLAY OF VEHICLES

8am Bunnings Morayfield
Please see Page 7 & Rally Minutes for further
details.

SUNDAY 7TH SEPT (FATHER'S DAY) GY RALLY 8.30AM SUNDOWNER

Sponsored by Vera Friar
Organised by Sally & Andy Byrnes
Destination: Samford Valley
Please see Page 7 for further details.

WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPT –MID-WEEK RUN – DESTINATION BRIBIE BYO OR BBQ BIG FISH DEPART 10.30AM

Please see Page 4 &7 for further details.

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER AUSSIE BRAKES TROPHY

Organised by Kim & Carol Bowers

Destination: Point of Interest maybe Nut/Ginger

Factory

Please see Page 7 for further details.

A note of thanks to Nicole who has assisted in the transition of Editor to this temporary effort. Also a thankyou to John Pritchard who has offered to upload to our Web-site this month. Members, if you feel you can take on the Editor or Webmaster positions, please contact secretary@chacc.com for encouragement.

NOTICE: Membership fees are due before the 31st of August! *DEADLINE FOR NEXT SCN IS Friday 12th Sept 08*

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CHACC RALLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: Sunday 3rd August 2008

Venue: Toorbul

Meeting commenced at: 11.00am

Attendees: As per attendance book - 47 members, 3

visitors & 2 children

25 vehicles and Chantelle & Tiffany!

Apologies: Peter & Gladys Rohan; John Pritchard; Nicole O'Keane; Arthur & Glenda Hall;

Widge Dooley; Richard & Sue Droughton; Trevor & Pauline Reibelt

Presidents Welcome: John thanked Hudson &

I ta for today's run & welcomed members

attending.

New Members: Robbie & Kazza Ryan –
1966 Valiant AP6 and 2 1964 Humber Super Snipes.

Members all in agreeance – accepted. Fees
not yet paid.

Birthdays and anniversaries:

AUGUST 08: "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" to Mal Watkins; Rob Blake; Widge Dooley; Craig Bloomfield; Max Hog; Sue Droughton; Robyn Hughes; Terry Heilig; Geoff Smith and apologies to Vera Friar for missing her last Birthday. If you haven't registered your birthday with CHACC please see the secretary to have it included in our database.

Minutes of the last Rally meeting: Published
In SCN – signed off by Chairperson & Vice
President respectively 1st August 08.
All previous minutes are available for perusal @ every
Rally

Treasurer's Report: Read out by Robyn available at Rally and will be included in SCN as an attachment

Business arising from the previous Rally minutes.

- Diabetes Support Group Bribie I sland
 Auction in July raised \$3,000 towards future
 I nsulin Pumps and CHACC have received a
 Certificate of Appreciation, together with a
 thankyou letter from them for our efforts.
 CHACC will also be forwarding them a cheque
 for \$386 which is double the funds our
 members have contributed over the last two
 months raffles. Congratulations to all who
 bought raffle tickets towards this very
 worthy cause.
- Trader Dukes lunch on Sunday July 27th was a
 great success and a special thanks to Gillian &
 Shirley for organising it. Shirley said she
 was disappointed that seven members who
 had their names down but hadn't paid, didn't
 turn up. This wasn't fair on Trader Dukes
 who had been given numbers to cater for.
 Shirley moved a motion that for all future
 functions members must have payment in by

the deadline as CHACC will need to pay for them regardless, once final numbers have been given to the caterers. Those in attendance in agreeance.

Rally Director's Report: John ran thru up and coming events, in Peter Rohan's absence.

- Don't forget mid-week run August 13th, meet @ the BIG FISH 10am for a 10.30am departure.
- Saturday 6th September Bunnings CHACC display of vehicles meet 8am at Bunnings carpark, corner closest to Morayfield Rd, club banner will be there. JE has also organised Bunnings to donate a prize to be raffled for one of our member's new school. Anyone who hasn't already given their names to Peter Rohan, give them in now to JE so we have an estimate of vehicles attending. This is a promised thankyou to Bunnings for last year's donations from them for our Combined Council Rally raffle.
- Sunday 7th September (Father's Day). This is our GY Rally, sponsored by Vera Friar and has been organised by Andy & Sally Byrnes.
 Destination Samford Valley, morning tea @ Dayboro.
- October 5th Sunday Rally being organised by Kim & Carol Bowers. Currently looking at a venue of interest - i.e., Nut & Ginger factory. Give us your thoughts on the next run.
- I mbil Folk festival dates are now 31st
 October and 1st to 2nd November.
- Sunday 9th November AGM Breakfast at Solander Bowls Club, Banksia Beach, Bribie I sland.
- Endeavouring to organise a run to incorporate the childrens' Christmas party on December 14th.
- Social Director: In the case of our forthcoming Christmas dinner at Finnigan's restaurant on Saturday 6th December, if payment not received by our AGM date of 9th November, we cannot accept them. Please give your names and payment to Shirley or Gillian.

General Business: Memberships are due on 31st August – please see the Secretary.

By-Laws changes are available today for members to peruse for comment.

Constitution changes have been given to the committee for comment. Then put to the members for comments and adoption.

Jan Blake moved a motion, in "in view of the small number of members present today she thinks the By-Laws recommended changes should be distributed to all members via the next SCN (mid August)." Seconded Cynthia McLeod. 31 for 4 against. Carried

Constitution recommended changes will also be distributed to all members via the next SCN. This will give members time to comment (in writing to the Secretary) 7 days prior to our next members meeting on Sunday 7th Sept Rally for discussion and adoption on any further changes.

Kim asked if any members need a copy of the old constitution to contact the Secretary.

Vera Friar would like to bring the current GY Rally trophy up to a better standard at her own expense, was A suggestion that CHACC could pay for it. However accepted her kind offer.

Geoff Smith brought up fees for Life Membership spouse or partners. Committee discussed at last meeting and a suggestion of half - \$20 was tabled.

Alex Gallagher moved a motion that Life Member's partner/spouse be free – no fees. Still to retain full voting rights, would not get Life Member's badge and to be effective from 2008/2009 membership renewals onwards. Seconded Gillian Smith. Carried unanimously.

Today's raffle raised \$133. 1st prize of rechargeable torch (donated by Rob & Jan Blake) was won by JI M & SANDRA CROFT.

2nd prize of Watch, Keyring & card Wallet set (donated by Shirley & Richard Jefferay) was won by MOYA & ROY HOUSTON.

Members this year to date have been subsided \$38 per member, \$76 for joint m'ship if they have attended Club functions and Rallys. Makes our m'ship fees well worth it.

Geoff asked members to think about nominating for the committee for the upcoming AGM. Nomination form will be with August SCN.

Meeting Closed: 11.50am





CHACCs' SEPTEMBER MID-WEEK RUN Wednesday 10th Sept 2008

Another Club sanctioned mid-week social run so you can use your "S" plate vehicle legally more than once per month. So, for those who can't make the Father's Day Rally, here's your chance.

Will decide on our August 13th mid-month run where September's will be and hopefully get another volunteer to organise it. It will be too early to advertise in our Sept SCN so if you think you may be interested and need to know where it will be _ contact Peter Rohan (5428 6025) or Kim Bowers (5495 4683) with any queries. Meet @ the BIG FISH/HUMBLE PIE car park @ 10.00am for a 10.30am departure.

This is a chance to get to know some of your fellow Club members who cannot make it on our regular Sunday morning runs.

REPORT FROM OUR SOCIAL DIRECTOR/CATERER Traders on King.....27th July

What a great day, 47ish (I haven't checked my list yet??) People braved the slightly chilly day for some great company & some excellent food. Lucky "I" ordered for Richard, cause that way I got to try 2 types of food, & swap the sweets whenever I wanted, between mouthfulls....I mean did you taste that cheesecake, low cal I hear too!!!!!!!! Even luckier.



Ray & Joan Dinte's 1991 Classic SSK Roadster

The vehicles certainly made for some interest with the general public too.

Our ever faithful photographer was there too, happily snapping away. So hopefully some "happy snaps" will go in our next magazine as well.



Members enjoying the great tucker and each other's company!

It's nice when ones efforts are appreciated, some time goes into organising & chasing up these events, I especially would like to thank Gillian & Robyn for their help with that, & a GREAT BIG thank you to the venue itself, the food & especially the staff were excellent. A place to keep in mind for future events, even afternoon teas??? Now we know the quality of the food, & the services at the venue, definitely a "must return" spot.

Thanks to all who came to make the day so successful, for those that didn't, you missed a great day out.

Thanks Shirl

Widge - tossing up between the Steak or the Red Wine!



Neville & Barb's 'Purple Petrol Eater'



ADULT'S DECEMBER 6th CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Venue: Finnigan's Chin Restaurant, 1450 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur

Time: Arrive 6.30pm for seating at 7.30pm

Details: Will be a two-course dinner. Band

Cost: \$15 per head for members.



<u>Members please note</u>, all names given to Gillian or

Shirley for the Christmas party in December 08 must be accompanied by payment no later than 9th November AGM, or names will NOT be included in final count, the reason for this being, that once final numbers are given to the venue, we will pay for that number, so people not paying & then not coming will cause the club to pay out unnecessary \$'s.

Please remember, if you are not sure if something is STILL on or not, there are phone numbers in the magazine for a reason, to make the particular committee member easy to locate to ask about it.

Hope to see you there, we went to Finnigans Chin recently & had a great evening, so get your names in sooner rather than later as numbers are limited. The success of the recent Trader Dukes luncheon speaks for itself, the 47 there had a good day by the feed back to date. Thanks members, Shirl

Rob & Jan Blake's "spit" polish certainly shone out @ Trader Dukes!



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

Saturday 6th September

Static Display at Bunnings Morayfield

To fulfil our commitment to Bunnings Morayfield for their donation towards last years QCC Rally, CHACC will hold a static display of our vehicles from 8.00am to 12 noon. Look for the CHACC banner in Bunnings carpark, corner closest to Morayfield Road. This will also incorporate a fundraising event for a new school in Burpengary which Bunnings have yet again promised to donate the prize. If you are able to attend, please contact Peter Rohan. 07-54286025

Sunday 7th September

GY RALLY - Vera Friar sponsor

Destination: Samford ** BYO ** Organised by: Andy & Sally Byrnes

Meet at the Sundowner by 8.30am for 9am sharp departure. Preview/Run sheets and questionnaires will be handed out @ 8.45am. We will be travelling down the highway through Kallangur, Petrie and Dayboro (Morning tea), and on to a park in Samford (alongside Samford Historical Museum). The park is opposite the Samford Valley Hotel, has toilets, grassed area, shade trees. Plenty of shops, etc. close by. Parking is along side of park and also in a back street (dead end) at back of park with access via a path to park from the rear. Cost of entrance to the Museum is \$3. Andy & Sally will contact Museum and advise Club will be attending on the day.

Wednesday 10th Sept MID-Week

Have no idea – we will decide on the Aug 13th mid-month run and hopefully get a volunteer and a destination. It will definitely be on so if you are interested, please phone Peter Rohan or Kim Bowers.

See Page 4

Sunday 5th October

AUSSIE BRAKES TROPHY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

To be organised by Kim & Carol Bowers. We would welcome member's input on this.

Currently we are leaning towards a tour of the Nut and Ginger factory (which are adjacent to one another), but if someone can come up with a better point of interest – let us know NOW as we will be organising this very shortly.

31st Oct, 1st & 2nd Nov

Borumba Deer Park, Imbil

For further information, please contact the park on (07) 5484 5196. Members, please note, if your vehicle is only on S plate rego, please contact the president or secretary for a Movement Certificate to attend this festival.

Sunday 9th November

AGM BREAKFAST

Solander Bowls Club

Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach,

Bribie Island

Additional information will be provided closer to date. Contact Shirley Jefferay 07-32932164

Saturday 6th December ADULTS XMAS PARTY

Finnigan's Chin Restaurant

1450 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur

Arrive 6.30pm for seating at 7.30pm.

Will be a 2 Course dinner.

Cost: \$15.00 per head for members. For ssfurther information or payment, see Shirley or Gillian ASAP. See Page 6 for further details.

Sunday 14th December KIDS XMAS PARTY SMORGASBORD

To include a short run - destination to be advised. This will still be a day for the kids with games, activities and Santa. Members have expressed that there is too long a gap between the AGM in November and the Fish & Chip run in January to use their vehicles.

Stay tuned for further details.

** PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE **

CHACC NEWS



Sunday 3rd August Rally

Great run thanks Hudson & I ta. Great turn-out and the weather was fabulous at Toorbul (if you stayed in the sunshine). Smorgasbord, as usual was over supplied but that didn't stop a couple of members from going to the kiosk and buying 'fish & chips' however I think Geoff only scored about two chips from his \$2.50 purchase.

Good to see some older members and vehicles that we haven't seen for a while. My favourite was Lindsay & Valmay Bell's 1923 Model T Ford. (pictured on page 3)

2008/2009 membership renewals were also popular on the day.

We are enclosing in this <u>August post-out</u> of the SCN

- a) Draft of Constitution with recommended changes & explanatory notes
- b) Draft of By-Law recommended changes
- c) Nomination form for our November $9^{\rm th}$ AGM

Re (a) & (b) - if any members have suggestions or comments re these recommended changes, please put them in writing (email will also suffice) to the Secretary prior to the 1st September. They will then be discussed at our meeting on the 7th September Rally at Dayboro - morning tea meeting.

<u>Please take this as notice that this will be a</u> Special General Meeting.

Re – the Nomination form – must be returned to the Secretary by 25th October. If you would like to nominate for more than one position you will need to photocopy this form as we need one form for each position applied for.

Volunteers required NOW



Can I just reiterate my appeal on the front page for members to put their hand up to fill in the vacant Editor & Webmaster positions. Thankfully our Webmaster John Pritchard has agreed to upload this August edition of the SCN onto the Web for us. He is also prepared to sit down with the new volunteer and assist in the transition. Nicole has already given up half of her one day a fortnight off work and assisted me in getting this issue out. Any criticism to this SCN issue will not be entered into but will be deemed that the 'advisor' is volunteering for Editor!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

It's not because things are too difficult that we do not dare.

But rather it is because we do not dare that things are too difficult!

WORDS OF WISDOM

It's a good idea to learn from other peoples mistakes. We'd never have enough time to make them all ourselves.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS - OTHER CLUBS

** 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.

GREAT GATSBY WEEKEND

23rd & 24th August

Scarborough Beach Park

It's not hard to conjure up in ones mind what a Great Gatsby weekend would be like. Long cars to long cigarette holders, fine bone china, the best silverware & twenties fashions like you wouldn't believe.

For further information, please contact Clint (Monty) Frater of the Qld Vintage Vehicle Assoc on (07) 3841 6373.

WATTS BRIDGE FESTIVAL OF FLIGHT AND HISTORIC CAR DISPLAY

30th & 31st August

Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield, Toogoolawah For further information, please contact Shane Winter on 0407 122 219 or visit www.wattsbridge.com.au

JIMBOOMBA AUTO EXTRAVAGANZA 31st August

Maclean Bridge, Tully Park, Jimboomba Swap meet & Vehicle show. The day is designed to be a celebration of all 'special' motor vehicles. Live music, entertainment for the kids, judging of vehicles in a variety of categories (additional \$5 fee). Entry for Adults & children over 14 \$4. For further information, please contact (07) 3341 9618 or (07) 5537 9445.

REDCLIFFE FIRST SETTLEMENT FESTIVAL 21st September

Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe

From 8am – 4pm. Applications close 30th June and you will then be contacted if you are selected to participate.

For further information, please contact Kim Chirnside, Events Officer at the Moreton Bay Regional Council on (07) 3283 0253 or email: events.redcliffe@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

NANANGO AUTO SPECTACULAR

11th & 12th October

Nanango Show Grounds, D'Aguilar Highway, Nanango

Show & shine, Swap Meet & Ute muster. Vintage/Veteran/Classic cars, bikes, trucks, tractors, machinery, auto memorabilia. Swap sites & Show & shine entry \$10 (inc. driver), Lookers \$3.00 entry.

For further information, please contact Noel on (07) 4171 0730 or email:

tractormanpaul@hotmail.com

GOLD COAST AUTORAMA

8th & 9th November

Hosted by the Mudgeeraba/Gold Coast Antique Auto Club.

For further information, please contact John Wood on (07) 5578 5378

WREST POINT SOUTH EAST TASMANIA SILVER ANNIVERSARY RALLY 2009

24th - 26th January 2009

The Post Vintage Car Club of Tasmania will host this event during the Australia Day long weekend in 2009.

For further information, please contact the event manager, Alan Keogh on 0427 765 788 or email: margal7@bigpond.com

QCC Rally 2009

The next Combined Council Rally on the Queens Birthday long weekend in June 2009 will be in and around Bribie Island. They are only accepting the first 100 vehicles so book in early. The theme is the 'Great Depression Years' and the organisers are Queensland Vintage Vehicle Association. For further information, please contact Graham Porter on (07) 3206 1812 or Clint Frater on (07) 3841 4373.



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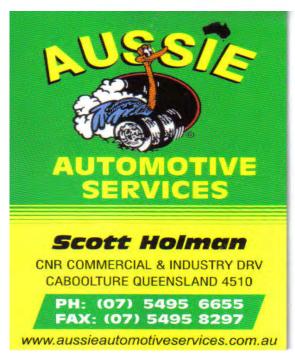
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SAVE THIS SPACE

Maybe next issue one of our members would like to contribute a restoration story and photo of their pride and joy!

SCN'S WORD OF THE MONTH

Inspired by a motion at the last Rally meeting.....
"IF YOU'VE BEEN PARSIMONIOUS, YOU SHOULD NEVER BE
IMPECUNIOUS"

Photocopying courtesy of Jon Sullivan – MP Federal Member for Longman