

STEERING COLUMN NEWS



**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.

**** BBQ ****

Gold coin donation required

**All Sunday Runs are –
meet @ Sundowner
8.30am for a 9am
departure**

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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.

UPCOMING 2009 CLUB EVENTS

1st March Sunday Counter lunch – organised by Andy & Sally Byrnes. Meet at Sundowner 8.30am for 9am departure. Leisurely drive via D'Aguilar H'way to Kilcoy for morning tea, then continuing on Brisbane Valley H'way to Harlin. Meal proposed, steak sandwich / salad /chips to be served from a bain-marie, & sausages for those not wanting steak. The cost is \$6 per head. The Harlin Hotel has a large room which will be available for the club to hold its meeting and have lunch. The usual hotel services are available. BP fuel is available at Harlin if required. Your choice of return – via Somerset etc., or return the same way as you came. Actual numbers will be required for catering on day at Sundowner prior to departure. **IF** any further info required please contact Sally & Andy on 41630584.

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NEXT CHACC MID-WEEK RUN

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NOTICE: Deadline for next SCN will be Thursday March 12 2009

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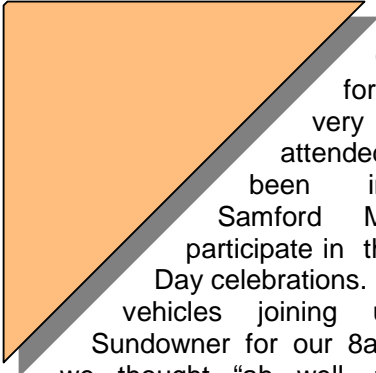
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WOW!

Our first run for 2009 was very well attended. We had been invited by Samford Museum to participate in their Australia Day celebrations. With only 16 vehicles joining us at the Sundowner for our 8am departure we thought "ah well, the weather forecast may have put some off". To our delight, another 10 vehicles joined us on the way and at the Museum. A great turn out to start the new year off – 51 members and five members' guests. 26 vehicles in all!

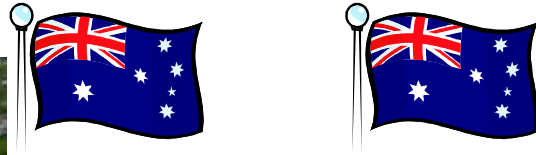
Congratulations must go to the volunteers of the Samford Museum for a great day. CHACC has sent them a thank you letter. With five other car clubs and a motor bike club, and catering for the hundreds of the general public that turned up – they did an exceptional job. In a letter since received from the President of the Samford Museum, thanking CHACC members for their excellent attendance, she said they cooked 58 kilos of sausages from between 10am to 2pm – not a bad effort eh!

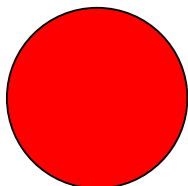
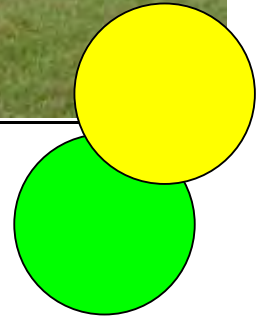
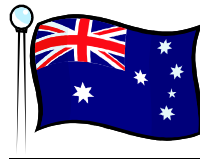
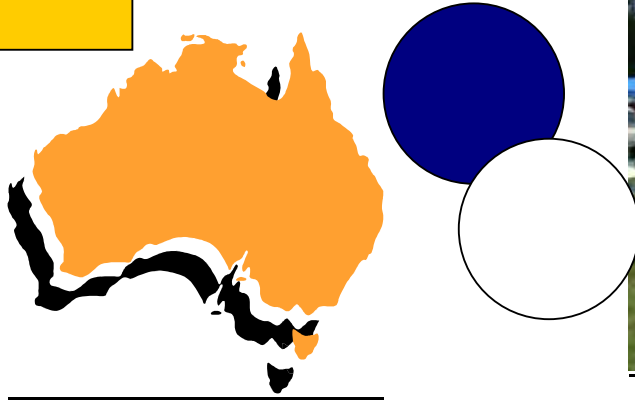
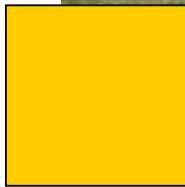
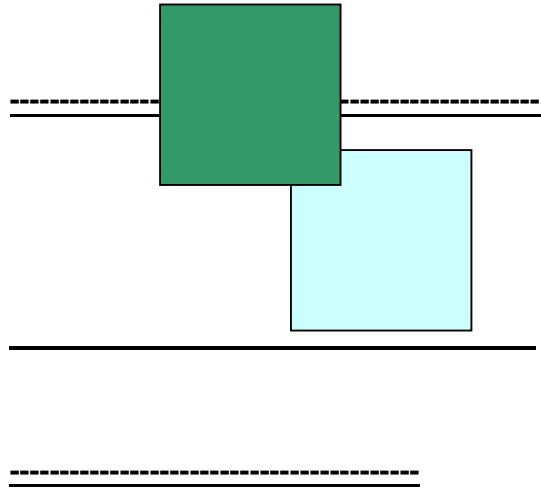
Top "AUSSIE AUSSIE" award for getting into the 'spirit' of Australia Day must go to our editor, and soon to be webmaster, Widge, who looked sensationally patriotic in her Australia Day scarf, hat, flags and tattoos – topped off with sparkles..... as you would!! Well done Wendy.



Alf & Jenny managed to collect \$100 from members (and heaven knows who else) for our raffle. First prize winners were in fact Alf & Jenny, so they re-drew it and Gloria Groves' was the next ticket to be drawn. She however had donated the prize, so she donated it back to be re-drawn yet again and Robyn Mole was the eventual winner (picnic rug, clock and pen holder). Second prize went to Robyn & Neil Hughes (picnic rug and baby frame).

Carol Bowers, Secretary







Mid-month run on Wednesday 11th February

In attendance were Sally & Andy Bryne, Lew & Pat Vincent, Bob & Gloria Harmsworth, Peter & Glady Rohan, Arthur Hinsbey, Kim & Carol Bowers

Gathering at the usual Humble Pie we had six vehicles with only one being a "modern".

We got away on time at 10.30 and meandered through the back roads of Caboolture, Narangba, Petrie, Brendale, Strathpine and Bald Hills before reaching our destination at Deep Water Bend reserve where we parked in the boat trailer area as there were not too many boats out on the river.

On the way to our lunch spot and much to the chagrin of Sally and Andy, we passed through quite a few traffic lights and numerous road works! These "out of towners" just can't handle the pace even though we never got over 80ks!

As I had not actually driven the route for some time (years) and had taken it straight out of the UBD, the changes being made by the road works made it quite an interesting run.

We all had lunch in the pavilion by the boat ramp and Kim used the



BBQ which was very well maintained and clean.



After lunch, we all discussed future mid-month runs as it seemed to be a lot of work to compile a run if only a few turned up. The general consensus was that we would determine where our next run would be at each run and that occasionally we may not have a midmonth run.

It was decided that the next mid month run be held on 11th March and the destination will be Baroon Pocket Dam which is north of Maleny. The drive will be a direct route via Steve Irwin Way, Landsborough, Maleny and Baroon Pocket Dam. There are BBQ facilities available so you can BYO lunch or utilise the BBQ. Hope you can participate!

**Peter Rohan, Rally
Director**



From the Secretary's Desk

Hi members,

Constitution Saga: We did hear back from the Dept of Fair Trading re our constitution amendments. They requested we re-submit in a different format - which we did in January 09.

Since then, they have asked us to re-submit Clause 5 - "Classes of Members" in accordance with their new Model Rules. Basically, **more** details, which we had covered in our By-Laws. We therefore need to get your okay on this at a Special General Meeting - which requires 14 days' notice. As this notice won't be adequate for our March 1st run, we will hope for a quorum at our March 11th mid-week run to validate the changes. We require 15 members. If not, as we've waited this long, we will call our April 1st run a Special Meeting to okay these "Classes of Members". Hopefully we can then get the amended constitution okayed by the DFT and out to members. **Please note our March 11th mid-week run is a Special General Meeting and if needed, notice is hereby given that our April 1st Rally run will be a Special General Meeting.**

Members' Register: I have updated this and deleted all non-financial members. As of November '08, only financial members have been receiving our SCN. However, as 60% of members have renewed their membership without completing the Renewal form, I know a lot of vehicle details are incorrect. This I would like to remedy before we make the new register available to all members. Therefore, if you haven't already advised CHACC re your current vehicle details, please either complete the following details and email me (secretary@chacc.om) or post to PO Box 514 Caboolture 4510. If there are only minor changes over the past two years, please feel free to phone me (save postage) so I can update (phone 5495 4683).

Member	Year	Make/Model	Body/Style

"You don't have to have the 'best' of everything,
just make the best of 'everything you have"

Rally Meeting Minutes

Held at Caloundra RSL Sunday 1ST February 2009
Meeting commenced at 11:10am & closed @ 11.30am

- Attendees:** As per attendance book – 35 members & one visitor (Brian Bertram). 18 vehicles
- Apologies:** Andy & Sally Bryne, Mal & Beryl Watkins, Gary & Marlene Wills, John & Donna Embleton, Brenda & Ron Brynes
- President's Welcome:** Geoff thanked Jan & Rob Blake for today's run. Also welcomed new members Noel & Rosemary Cunningham in their 1977 Holden Station wagon.
- Minutes of the last Rally meeting:** Published in SCN – signed off on 9TH November 08. All previous minutes are available for perusal at every Rally.
- Treasurer's Report:** Read out by Robyn. Available at Rally and will be included in SCN as an attachment with the committee minutes.
- Business arising from the previous Rally minutes:** Nil
- Rally Director's Report:** Peter ran through up-and-coming events:
- **Wednesday 11th Feb 09** – mid/week run to Deep Water Bend. BBQ or BYO.
 - **Sunday 1st March 09** – being organised by Andy & Sally Bryne, details will be in the Feb issue of the SCN.
 - **Sunday 5th April 09** – Run organised by Hudson & Ita Davies. Details in the SCN.
 - **April 10th to 13th** – Geoff Smith to get info on the Toowoomba Air Show for any members wishing to attend and advise on March 1st rally.
 - **Sunday 28th June** – RACQ Motorfest. 10% discount if Club participants enrol & pay by 24th April.
 - Geoff investigating a long-weekend away, cabins/motel probably Sept 09. Looking at northern NSW. Have some alternatives by next month's rally run.

General Business:

CHACC needs to be looking at putting some of its funds back into the local community. Discussion from members re this. Widge suggested a large notice board with local charity groups listed and every couple of months we select a charity. That way it would be spread around. Other suggestions were disabled riding school at Burpengary, Sunset Lodge (whom Kim has already contacted and will follow-up).



FUN ON THE FISH 'N' CHIP RUN.....THERE'S ALWAYS TIME FOR MORNING TEA

RAFFLE

Thanks to Alf & Jenny D'Acunto, members contributed \$95. 1st Prize went to Elaine Gallacher (set of candles in holders & a fountain). 2nd Prize went to Lyndy Melville (torch and photo album).

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

JANUARY 09: RON BYRNES, ELAINE GALLACHER, MAL MELVILLE, NICOLE O'KEANE, DON & PHYLLIS STREETON, DONNA & JOHN EMBLETON.

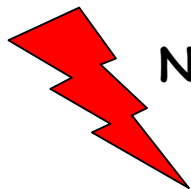
FEBRUARY 09: LES ARNOLD, BERYL WATKINS, ARTHUR HALL, BRENDA BRYNES, GRAHAM BEATSON, JAN BLAKE, JULIE HOGG, NEIL HUGHES & MIKE POMERENKE.



If you haven't registered your birthday with CHACC please see the secretary to have it included in our database.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN WE ARE ASKING MEMBERS TO DONATE PRIZES FOR OUR MONTHLY RAFFLES. PLEASE CONTACT ALF OR JENNY IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING SUITABLE. Phone 5491 4440



NEW!

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What's Jan saying?

?????

We're looking for some "imaginative" responses!

Please send your version to the Editor: Widge Dooley (07) 5498 7715 editor@chacc.com

Entries close Thursday 12th March 2009

MEET YOUR MEMBERS.....



**CHACC CHATTER WITH
ROSEMARY AND NOEL CUNNINGHAM.**



Noel and Rosemary have recently returned from a tour around Australia. They decided to join C.H.A.C.C. when they purchased a blue '77 Holden HX Station Wagon. Although Noel originally wanted an EH ute, the wagon, which they've owned for one month, is now their 'baby'.

Noel: "I worked a school run, bus driving for five years but gave it away when the 'ferals' took the joy out of the job. Before that I was with the Brisbane City Council for 20 years as a bus driver."

Rosemary: "I have been working as a nurse (casual) for 30 years and I hate it!"

A quick rundown:

- *Favourite food?* **Noel:** *Chocolate ice cream and I eat more than I should.*
Rosemary: *Any Italian. (Interjection from Noel: "She'd win a spaghetti eating contest for sure!")*
- *Favourite book/movie?* **Noel:** *TAB forms. (As soon as I sit down to watch a movie or TV, I'm asleep!)*
Rosemary: *Thrillers and biographies.*
- *Wishes:* **Rosemary:** *Wants to travel to Africa and is also looking forward to her birthday balloon flight.*
- *Favourite area?* **Noel:** *Kunnanurra. Quiet, cool, plenty of water.*
Rosemary: *Broome and Esperance. Beautiful.*
- *Hobbies?* **Rosemary:** *Reading and gardening.*
- *Something not generally known:*
Rosemary: *I entered the Ekka bake-off and took out 2nd prize with my double sponge.*

(Editor's Note: We're all waiting to test run that famous sponge cake, Rosemary!)

CHACC RALLY DATES FOR 2009

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10 - 13 April	(Easter)	Geoff Smith to get info on the Toowoomba Air Show for any members wishing to attend and will advise on the 1 st March run.
3 May	Sunday	President's Run – organised by Geoff & Gillian Smith. This is a Qld Long-weekend for May Day.
5 - 7 June	Fri-Sun	This is also a long weekend for Queen's Birthday and also is dates set for the Combined Council Rally @ Bribie. If you are interested, contact Graham Porter 07 3206 1812 or Clint Frater 07 3841 6373. Peter Rohan also has entry forms.
14 June	Sunday	Counter lunch - organised by Jim & Sandra Croft
28 June	Sunday	RACQ Motorfest – 10% discount registrations prior to 24 th April
5 July	Sunday	(BBQ) – organised by Mal & Lyndy Melville
2 August	Sunday	Memorial Run (Smorgasbord) – organised by Alf & Jenny D'Acunto
6 September	Sunday	GY Rally – (BYO) - organised by Peter & Gladys Rohan
September?		Geoff investigating a long-weekend away, cabins/motel. Looking at northern NSW. Have some alternatives by next month's rally run.
4 October	Sunday	(BBQ/Counter Lunch) – organised by Kim & Carol Bowers
1 November	Sunday	AGM Breakfast – Jan Blake to advise venue

- 7- 8 November Sat-Sun** Imbil Folk Festival (BYO)
- 5 December Saturday** Adults' Christmas Party (Dinner) – Jan Blake to advise venue
- 13 December Sunday** Childrens' Christmas Party Run (Smorgasbord) Geoff Kruger

Don't forget the Mid-Week Run - See front page

This is a chance to get to know some of your fellow Club members who cannot make it on our regular Sunday morning runs.
Contact Peter Rohan (5428 6025) or Kim Bowers (5495 4683)

**SOME PEOPLE DREAM OF WORTHY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WHILE OTHERS STAY
AWAKE AND DO THEM**

Anon

SOME DATES YOU MAY WISH TO CELEBRATE:

Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 1 March


International Women's Day Sunday 8 March *(Bet I get some feedback for this entry! Ed.)*

St Patrick's Day Tuesday 17 March

Harmony Day Saturday 21 **March** *The key message of Harmony Day is Everyone Belongs. It's about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.*

World Water Day Sunday 22 March *Theme this year is Transboundary Water and the sharing of water resources for all.*



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