

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.

**** 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

- 5 April** **Sunday** (BYO) -
 organised by Hudson & Ita Davies. Choice of two runs - approx 23klms and approx 60klms to Donnybrook.
- 15 April** **Wednesday** We have decided to give the April mid-week run a miss due to Easter commitments.
- 3 May** **Sunday** President's Run - organised by Geoff & Gillian Smith (Smorgasbord) - Lake Baroon. This is a trophy Show'n'Shine event.
- 13 May** **Wednesday** Investigating suggestions from Barbara & Neville Brown - Stay Tuned!

DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD, THERE WILL BE NO APRIL CHACC MID-WEEK RUN

NOTICE: In order to bring forward the newsletter date to the beginning of the month, **Deadline for next SCN will be Friday April 24 2009**

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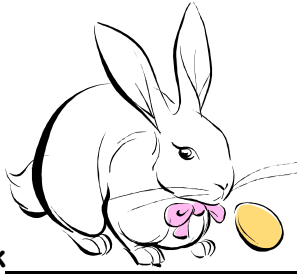
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Happy
Easter!





From the Secretary's Desk

No rally to report on as this April edition will be out before our 5th April run to Donnybrook.

Thanks to our Editor, Widge for a great March SCN. Thanks also to our local member's office, who, as a 'one off' copied them all in colour for you.

To re emphasise: **SCN Postage or Email** - as noted in the attached committee meeting minutes, if you do **not** currently have an email address, you will still receive a hard copy of the SCN from **May onwards**, and you do **not** need to contact us.

If, however we do have a record of your email address and you do wish to continue receiving a hard copy **you will need to** contact the Secretary, who will then put you back on the postal distribution list and let the editor know. This April SCN will be distributed as normal.

P.S. don't worry Shirley & Richard - it has been duly noted and you will remain on the mailing list.

As mentioned last month, CHACC will pay for CHACC members wishing to go to the **RACQ Motorfest** on the 28th June 09. However those nominating must pay their \$10 to Ray Dinte, prior to 6th April to enable us to get the Club discounted price. This \$10 will be reimbursed back to the member when they turn up at Eagle Farm on the day. So a reminder to bring your dollars on Sunday 5th April so Ray can put you and your vehicle on our Club registration listing.

Just as I was feeling very competent (it only took about 6 months) in printing out the SCN labels for posting, my 'better half' decided to upgrade our PC with Microsoft 2007. Well, that certainly threw me completely out of my 'comfort zone' when attempting to print the labels out for the March SCN. Many frustrated hours later and with no understandable assistance from the on-line Helpdesk, I phoned Nicole, who took time off work to pop over and put my temporary brain dysfunction back on track and conquer this new technology. Sincere thanks Nicole for helping this "old" lady out in her time of need.

If we don't catch you on the 5th April run, do hope you all have a safe and happy Easter break with your family and friends, and will look forward to seeing you on the President's SHOW'N'SHINE run on 3rd May to Lake Baroon.

An interesting website (given to us by Dave Bertram's brother Brian) and worth a look is www.carbibles.com



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

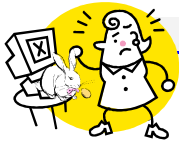


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APOLOGY: To Neil Hughes.....I didn't mention in last month's SCN that he also came to the rescue during the Harlin car dramas. I think there were so many rear ends sticking out from under the bonnet, I became flustered. Ed.




HOW MANY RABBITS CAN YOU FIND? THERE ARE 38 IN THE SCN.
(YES, 38!.....I THINK.....WELL, YOU KNOW HOW THEY BREED.....)



Although late, thank you Leo Nunnick, for contributing to the competition in February! Here's hoping more entries will come in for the next comp.



QLD COMBINED COUNCIL NEWS..... February 2009

Events Calendar:  The Combined Council, soon to be the Queensland Historic Motoring Council, keeps an Event Calendar, or as it was originally known, a Date Claimer. The idea behind this is to ensure that affiliated club's events do not clash and that once a club has reserved a date for an event, no other affiliated club will run a similar event on the same day. The constitutions of both the old Combined Council and the newly named QHMC have the same clause.

Combined Council Rally: This year's Combined Council Rally will be the last ever. The Combined Council is changing its name to the Queensland Historical Motoring Council and future rallies will be called the HMC Rally. Don't miss out on taking part in the last ever Combined Council Rally. It is not too late to get your entry in and arrange accommodation. Don't even think about the GFC (Global Financial Crisis), as this year's theme of the rally is the Great Depression and the program for the event looks like being a lot of fun. 5th to 7th June, contact Graham Porter 07 32061812 or Clint Frater on 07 38416373.

Maximum Term of Office: At the March General Meeting, a motion will be put to amend bylaw 1. The intention of the motion is to permit people to be elected up to a maximum of 4 consecutive years, (current maximum of 2 years) to the same position on the Management Committee. Be sure that your club's opinion is expressed at the meeting in March by either telling your delegate how to vote or writing to the Combined Council secretary. (Note, CHACC's delegate did attend and vote, see March 09 notes below)

QLD COMBINED COUNCIL NEWS..... March 2009

No minutes received from Council at time of CHACC's SCN deadline, however one of our delegates did attend and reports

- a) Bylaw 1 motion to change term of office from 2 years to 4 years for position on the management committee was voted in as YES.
- b) A uniform Dating Certificate draft was submitted but knocked back for changes.

A full report from Council's March 26th general meeting minutes will be in the May SCN.

Have you checked the website? It's slowly changing.....





Richard Jefferay Takes Out Honours!



Better late than never.....here is an article from the proud owners of a Volkswagen Beetle and Country Buggy. *(This is a piece from the latest Volkswagen Club annual show, which the Club held at the Humble Pie Café in Caboolture. We all heard about the shock of the Café staff when hundreds of VWs rolled up. Never underestimate our members when they quote numbers attending!)*



The run started at the Boondall Entertainment Centre and then en-masse, the VWs headed north - a very impressive sight. Our son, Scott, came down from Gympie to drive the Country Buggy and Richard and I were in the Beetle.



Richard is still somewhat in shock as his Volkswagen Beetle took out a 1st, winning the trophy for "Best in Class for Most Original Beetle Prior to 1967". (This little Beetle is also known as 'Shirl's toy, 'cause it actually has REAL doors.....) The competition was high with voting by fellow enthusiasts and participants alike.

Then, not to be outdone, Richard took out 1st place in "Best Country Buggy/Thing" with his 1968 country Buggy as well! (aka Shirl's yuk car.)




Over 300 Volkswagens were at the event, so not bad for two "bush" cars from Parkes.

Shirl & Richard 

Ed. Note: Congratulations!

If you don't hurry up and let life know what you want, life will damned soon show you what you'll get.

Robertson Davies



See a photo in your Club Newsletter that you'd like to have? Contact the Editor !





COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES CHACC Thursday 19th March 09

Present: Robyn Hughes; Jan Blake
Kim & Carol Bowers;
Apologies: Alex Gallacher Peter Rohan & Geoff Smith
Meeting Opened: 5.35 pm

Correspondence In: Feb & March 09
Numerous other Club newsletters & invitations to events & swap meets
A & S Bryne – thankyou letter to members for attending Harlin
A & S Bryne – re no email of SCN – they require hard copy via post
A & S Bryne – re RACQ Entries for their vehicles
Qld Combined Council Feb Management meeting minutes
N & B Brown – Flyer on Dalby Invitation May 8th & 9th
Widge re Website
Camp Quality Chandon Supper Club
Invoice from Helpdesk for uploading March SCN
John Pritchard – re Website

Correspondence Out: Feb & March 09
108 Feb SCNs (97 members & 11 others)
105 March SCNs (93 members & 12 others)
Dept of Fair Trading – Amended Clause 5 re Classes of Members

Previous Minutes: Jan 30th committee minutes were signed off by Geoff Smith @ Harlin on 1st March. Rally Minutes from Harlin need to be signed off tonight. In Geoff's absence, these were signed off by KB.

Business Arising from Previous Minutes: 1st March Harlin
1. Lyndy Melville suggested reducing M'Ship fees
2. Alex Gallacher suggested not posting SCN to those members with email addresses
It was decided to leave both issues to General Business

Business arising from correspondence in & out:
Website: Leave for General Business

Treasurer's Report for Feb 09. Was presented @ Harlin.
Robyn moved that they be accepted. 2nd Jan Blake

General Business:

Membership Fees: After much discussion, the committee agreed any reduction in annual fees would only benefit those members who do not attend rallies; Robyn Hughes moved to leave fees as are. Seconded Jan Blake. Unanimous



SCN – Postage or Email: It was suggested to post April SCN out as usual, but to advertise in that issue “Unless we have been advised, if members do have an email address, you won’t be receiving a hard copy”. Moved Jan Blake, seconded Robyn Hughes. Agreed.
Note – if you don’t have email access, you don’t need to contact us, if you do but still require a hard copy, just let us know.

Website/Webmaster: Communications from Widge were tabled regarding the task of Webmaster. With work commitments by both John P & Widge, weekends were the only available time available for training and as that hadn’t taken place, Widge contacted a professional ‘Helpdesk’ IT consultant who uploaded the March SCN for us. Committee agreed CHACC would pay for this (even though Widge suggested she would pay for this initial upload herself).

Widge is intent on arranging training, however this upload had taken the pressure off temporarily. Jan Blake suggested she was willing to assist as back-up to Widge and would investigate options and/or a training session with John (subject to asking Rob of course). Committee felt the decision of a professional upload each month and maintenance of CHACC’s website should be left to the next rally meeting and put to members to resolve an amicable solution.

Budget: Draft budget was presented to the committee. However with three absent, this was left for further discussion and input on their return.

Camp Quality Chandon Supper Club: Invitation to support their dinner party in support of children living with cancer by providing vehicles to their Supper Club 2009 on May 28th. Vehicles required between 10pm and 11pm in Brisbane area. Kim has spoken to the fundraising co-ordinator and said he would put it to members at our next rally and get back to her.

RACQ Motorfest: Letter from Andy & Sally Bryne – they have already registered their 2009 nomination and sent payment to RACQ. Carol to speak to them and see if they wish to enter with CHACC or go solo – then to advise Ray Dinte & Peter Rohan who are co-ordinating CHACC’s nominations for discount registration.

Jan Blake: Jan has done extensive research on Adults’ Christmas dinner venues. With menus, etc. it was decided we research the Beechmere Tavern. Its menu looks sensational – but what does it taste like! Will get back to members on 5th April rally.

Membership Listing: As only 4 members bothered to get back to us with vehicle changes, it was decided the updated financial members listing would be printed and not posted but given out to members who attended rallies. If included in with the SCN would put postage up to \$1.10 as compared to .55cents. Don’t think it appropriate to put on website as members may not want their personal details and email addresses on the net.

Meeting Closed: 6.30pm



CHACC RALLY DATES FOR 2009



Any further queries, please phone Peter Rohan 07-5428 6025



- 5 April Sunday** (BYO) - organised by Hudson & Ita Davies to Donnybrook. There is a short run - straight to Donnybrook from the Sundowner (approx 23kms), where you can set up for morning tea, CHACC meeting and then lunch. Alternatively for those who would like to do a few more kilometers there will  be a slightly longer run from the Sundowner (approx. 60kms), also ending up at Donnybrook.
- 15 April Wednesday** As majority of us will either be having family stay or going away over Easter (10th to 13th April) we have decided to give the April mid-week run a miss.
- 3 May Sunday** President's Run - organized by Geoff & Gillian Smith. (Smorgasbord) SHOW'N'SHINE - Trophy. This is a Qld Long-weekend for May Day. Morning tea & meeting @ Mooloolah. Continue on to Lake Baroon for smorgasbord lunch. No questionnaire.
- 13 May Wednesday** BYO or there are BBQ's available. Mick Hanfling Park, beside Lake Kurwongbah. Meet @ Humble Pie 10am for a 10.30am departure.
- 5 -7 June Fri-Sun** This is also a long weekend for Queen's Birthday and also is the date set for the Combined Council Rally @ Bribie. If you are interested contact Graham Porter 07 32061812 or Clint Frater 07 38416373.
- 14 June Sunday** Counter lunch- organised by Jim & Sandra Croft, details TBA
-  **28 June Sunday** RACQ Motorfest - Discount registration for Club entry to be in by 5th April run so we can get dollars and entries into RACQ as a Club entrant prior to 24th April 09. Ray Dinte has offered to help Peter Rohan out in organising this so please see him for entry forms and details. Discount price is \$10 per vehicle and CHACC will reimburse members with this \$10 when they show up at Eagle Farm on the day.
- 5 July Sunday** BBQ - organized by Mal & Lyndy Melville. Destination TBA



2 August	Sunday	Memorial Run (Smorgasbord) - organized by Alf & Jenny D'Acunto. Morning Tea at Shelly Beach. Lunch @ Wurtulla off the Nichlin Way). 
6 Sept	Sunday	GY Rally - (BYO) - organised by Peter & Gladys Rohan. TBA
4 Oct	Sunday	BBQ - organised by Kim & Carol Bowers TBA
1 Nov	Sunday	AGM Breakfast - Jan Blake to advise venue
7 -8 Nov	Sat-Sun	Imbil Folk Festival (BYO)
5 Dec	Saturday	Adults' Christmas Party (Dinner) - Jan Blake to advise venue 
13 Dec	Sunday	Children's Christmas Party Run (Smorgasbord) Geoff Kruger

OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

4 th & 5 th April	35 th Anniversary – Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Ph 46611835
11 th to 13 th April	Highfields Pioneer Village 12 th Annual Easter Vintage Festival Ph 46966309
13 th to 18 th April	V & V Chev 4 th Anniversary tour starts at Dalby Ph Noel 33415441
18 th & 19 th April	South Burnett Antique Auto 35 th Birthday Rally Ph 41621805
26 th April	Cleveland Autospectacular Ph Brian 38222222
1 st to 4 th May	The Qld & Jondaryan Woolshed 150 Year Anniversary Ph 33988527
2 nd & 3 rd May	Tweed Valley Vehicle Restorers Club Invitation Rally Ph Peter 0266777525
2 nd to 4 th May	BVAC 40 th Anniversary 3 day rally 'Back to the 70's' Ph 54983827
9 th & 10 May	Restored Vehicle Assoc of Dalby Mystery Weekend. Applic'n in March SCN
17th May	Combined Council – NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY
17 th May	BVAC NHMD Invitational Run Ph 32073733
16 th & 17 th May	NMHD – 40 th SCACC 40 th Motorkana Ph 54768388
17 th May	Blind Driving Day Lakeside NHMD Ph 38221366
17 th May	LAMA Swap Gatton Showgrounds (NHMD)
31 st May	QVVA Swap Cyril 0428971434 Frank 04120076846
6 th to 8 th June	Combined Council & RACQ Rally Bribie Island QVVA Ph 32061812
7 th June	Caboolture Regional Car Club Swap Meet and Show & Shine Ph Cathy 54953312
21 st June	GCAAC 2009 Original GC Swap Mudgeeraba S'grounds Ph 55241338
28 th June	RACQ Motorfest Eagle Farm – See CHACC Calendar
5 th July	PCYC Logan PCYC Family Fun Day Wembley Rd behind Logan Entertainment Centre 9am to 2pm Entry \$5
1 st to 2 nd Nov	Gold Coast Antique Auto Club 40 th Anniversary Autorama Ph John 55785378



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9TH & 10TH MAY, 2009

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Light morning tea provided while you inspect the display at the Museum.

Early lunch will be served at Pioneer Park before we depart for a country drive and inspection of a local attraction.

Afternoon tea provided.

Savouries served at Dalby Bowls Club from 6.30 pm followed by our traditional Carvery Buffet.

Sunday:

More of our district sites with morning tea and lunch provided.

Further Enquiries	Wally or Bev Lanagan 46622736 walnbev@bigpond.net.au
Return the bottom section to	The Treasurer, RVAD, PO Box 580, Dalby 4405
Cheques payable to	Restored Vehicle Assoc. Dalby Inc.
Entries close	1 st May, 2009 – Numbers will be limited

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Cut off here and return

ENTRANT'S AND PASSENGERS' NAMES.....

ADDRESS.....**POSTCODE**


EMAIL.....**PHONE**.....

VEHICLE.....**YEAR**.....**CLUB**.....

ENTRY FEE	PER CAR \$15.00	\$ 15.00
No. of Adults	@ \$50.00	\$
No. of Children 5-15 Years	@ \$15.00	\$
No. of Children under 5 years	no charge	
Amount enclosed		\$

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