

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**

MAY 2009

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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

- 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** Invitational run from members Bob & Gloria Harmsworth, to inspect and view their vast array of stationary engines on their property at Beerwah.
- 5-7 June** **Fri-Sun** Long weekend and the Combined Council Rally at Bribie.

**DON'T FORGET THE MID WEEK RUN THIS MONTH - See
Page 9!**

**NOTICE: Deadline for next SCN will be Friday
May 22 2009**

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CHACC Rally Meeting Minutes

Held at Pelican Park, Bells Beach Clontarf Sunday 3rd April 2009
Meeting commenced at 10.45am & closed @ 11.15am

Attendees: As per attendance book - 39 members, 4 children and 21 vehicles

Apologies: Gloria Groves, Stan Cantwell, Geoff & Gillian Smith (in NZ), Noel & Rosemary Cunningham, Neville & Robyn Mole, John & Donna Embleton, Mal & Beryl Watkins

Vice President's

Welcome: Kim thanked Hudson & Ita for today's run. Also welcomed relatively new members Phillip, Michelle & Aaron Crampton - in their 1978 Daimler. (Unfortunately they had to leave us at Woody Point as they had a phone call at Woody Point telling them they had just become Grandparents. Obviously they had a much more important viewing than Pelican Park!) Congratulations to the Cramptons.

April Birthdays: Andy Bryne, Michelle Hogg, Gary Hay, Irene Pritchard, Joan Dinte, Neil & Trish Hamilton, Ita Davis, Hudson Davis and Don McLeod.

Minutes of the last

Rally meeting: Published April SCN and signed off today.
All previous minutes are available for perusal at every Rally

Treasurer's

Report: March 09 was distributed via the SCN as an attachment.
Robyn advised payments to be made in April 09, and needed approval:

Ace Embroidery (stock shirts) \$57-80
Postage SCN April issue (105) \$57-75
RACQ to cover Motorfest in June \$?????



Robyn moved the above payments be made, seconded Shirley Jefferay.

Business arising from the previous minutes:

- Kim explained the 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 on May 28th.
Vehicles required between 10pm and 11pm in Brisbane area. Any members interested, please contact Kim (54954683/0427876271)
- RACQ Motorfest - for CHACC to register as a Club entrant and get the additional discount, members must advise Ray Dinte today and pay their \$10. Club registrations must be into RACQ prior to April 24th. Members will get their \$10 refunded to them by CHACC when they turn up on the day - June 28th. Currently Ray has 7 vehicles.
- Updated Membership Listing - a current list is available. See Carol if you want a copy.

Rally Director's Report:

Peter ran through up-and-coming events:

- **Sunday 3rd May** - President's Run. This will be a Show & Shine. Morning tea & meeting at Mooloolah. Continue on to Lake Baroon for smorgasbord lunch.
- **Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th May** - Invitation from Restored Vehicle Assoc. of Dalby.
- **Wednesday 13th May** - Mid-Week, mid-month run to Mick Hanfling Park. *(Secretary's note - this has since been changed to Glass House Mountains as we have received an invitation from Bob & Gloria Harmsworth to visit their property and see their collection of stationary engines. BYO lunch or if you want a BBQ, Bob has one available, so BYO meat, etc. for that).* Meet at Humble Pie 10am for a 10.30am departure.
- **Saturday 23rd May** - Rodz Rock 'n' Roll, Pine Rivers Park. Car Show & Shine organised by Moreton Bay Council.
- **5th to 7th June** - Combined Council Rally at Bribie Island. Anyone interested contact details are in CHACC Rally Dates Calendar.



- **Sunday 14th June** - Run organised by Jim & Sandra Croft. Morning tea at Kilcoy, continue on to Toogoolawah. Will incorporate a tour of The Ramblers Skydiving Club, then lunch at the Toogoolawah Hotel.
- **Sunday 28th June** - RACQ Motorfest - Eagle Farm Racecourse.

Social Director's Info: Jan updated members on her enquiries for suitable venue for our Adult Christmas Party. The Beachmere Tavern has supplied a reasonable menu choice which Jan handed around for input from members. Most members seemed happy with it so Jan was going to confirm the booking with them.

The Sundowner manager also spoke to Jan re the possibility of the motel putting on a breakfast (at a reasonable price) for our members, prior to a run. Was suggested we try it as a social run together with another Club - maybe the Caboolture Regional Car Club. Jan moved this as a motion, seconded Richard Jefferay. Jan to follow-up with Caboolture Regional, Kim to follow-up with Sunshine's Bribie Island branch.

Editor/Webmaster: Widge put a vote of thanks to Jan Blake for time put in on the Website. She was giving Widge a training session this afternoon to update her. They're both still finding their way around it, but have successfully managed to upload the SCNs. Widge asked anyone what they would like to see on the site with reference to links. Suggestions were Trading Post and Carsales.com.au. Widge also wanted members to count the rabbits in her April Easter edition of the SCN. (Secretary's note - well Widge - I counted them 4 times and only found 37 so if you can tell us where the elusive 38th one is - I'll be happy).

General Business:

- SCN will be emailed to everyone with an email address for the May issue - except those who have advised otherwise.
- Kim brought up the fact that Robyn & Neil Hughes received a refund from the Dept of Transport after discovering they had been putting the incorrect category on their Special Vehicle Registration paperwork. See Robyn or Neil for further details - whether to put Class 1 or Class 5 on your application for SV rego.



Raffle Results:



Thanks to Alf & Jenny DaCunto, members contributed \$91. 1st Prize went to Robyn & Greg Atkinson (Easter basket). 2nd Prize went to Arthur Hinsbey (plastic container (I think)).

Carol

CHACC's best wishes to Sandra Croft for a speedy recovery.







CHACC RALLY DATES FOR 2009

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

- 3 May Sunday** (Smorgasbord) President's Run - organised by Geoff & Gillian Smith. This is a Qld long-weekend for May Day. Morning tea & meeting @ Mooloolah Park. Continue on to Baroon Pocket Dam for smorgasbord lunch. Show 'n' Shine President's Trophy.
- 13 May Wednesday** BYO Lunch or meat/etc. for BBQ. Invitational run from members Bob & Gloria Harmsworth, to inspect and view their vast array of stationary engines on their property at Beerwah. 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 are dates 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, Morning tea @ Kilcoy, continue on to Toogoolawah. Will incorporate a tour of The Ramblers Skydiving Club, then lunch at the Toogoolawah Hotel. Menu choices are steakburger with salad & chips \$11, hamburger with salad & chips \$10, chicken or fish with salad & chips \$10, BLT & chips \$8
Children - chicken nuggets & chips \$5. tea & coffee \$2.
Lunch @ 12.30pm in their lounge room.
- 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 - Solander Bowls Club, Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island. Doors open at 7.30 for an 8am breakfast.
7-8 Nov	Sat-Sun	Imbil Folk Festival (BYO)
5 Dec	Saturday	Adults' Christmas Party (Dinner) - Beachmere Tavern, Cnr James Street & Beachmere Road, Beachmere. Cost and time: To be advised.
13 Dec	Sunday	Children's Christmas Party Run (Smorgasbord) Geoff Kruger

NEXT CHACC MID-WEEK RUN
Wednesday 13th May 2009

Another Club sanctioned mid-week social run so you can use your "S" plate vehicle legally more than once per month.

We will meet at the BIG FISH/HUMBLE PIE , Pumicestone Rd, Caboolture @ 10am for a 10.30am departure. **We have been privileged to have an invitation from members Bob & Gloria Harmsworth, Beerwah, to their property to view their vast collection of stationary engines. BYO lunch which could incorporate meat, etc. for a BBQ as Bob & Gloria have one available, for us to use.**

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) with any queries.



**IF YOU FAIL, IT'S BECAUSE YOU TOOK A
CHANCE**

**IF YOU SUCCEED, IT'S BECAUSE YOU
GRASPED AN OPPORTUNITY**

APRIL 09 Birthdays we missed in the April SCN edition, so belated wishes to

***ANDY BYRNE, MICHELLE HOGG, GARY HAY, IRENE PRITCHARD, JOAN DINTE,
NEIL & TRISH HAMILTON, ITA DAVIES, HUDSON DAVIES & DON McLEOD***



MAY 09 Birthdays forthcoming

ASHLEIGH MOLE, JIM CROFT, GEOFF KRUGER, JOHN PRITCHARD

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**EACH BLOCK REPRESENTS A SAYING OR WELL-KNOWN
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QLD COMBINED COUNCIL NEWS.....March 2009

Extracts from March 26th General Meeting Minutes

General Business:

- (1) **By law 1 Proposed Change.** The Motion to amend by-law 1 to read -"There is no limit as to how many years a delegate may serve as a member of the Management Committee, save that no delegate shall hold the same committee position for more than **FOUR** (4) years in a row" (*2yrs changed to 4yrs*) was formally moved by John Greene (Mustang Owners Cub) and seconded by Val Sharp (Cadillac). There was some discussion about the change however there was overwhelming support and the motion was carried
- (2) **NMHD:** The attempts to reduce our hobbies' carbon footprint by working with the developer, BMD, to have QCCHVC (QHMC) involved in tree planting has not progressed. The Combined Council president will be placing advertisements for NMHD events shortly. All clubs are asked again to inform the secretary if they are planning an event for 17th May so that Combined Council can advertise it in the press and motoring magazines.
- (3) **Combined Council Rally:** The entry numbers for this years Combined Council rally are down considerably on previous years.
- (4) **Calendar of Events: Date Claimer Event Calendar.** Affiliated clubs are asked to only advertise swaps and events that are listed on the CC Calendar of Events. Clubs are reminded to get their date claims in either to the secretary or Tom Lewis ASAP - it is first in best dressed, to claim dates on the Combined Council calendar. The meeting discussed that while Combined Council has no power to prevent clubs running competing events on the same day we encourage clubs to try to hold events on dates other than those that are already on the CC calendar. CC will list and advertise multiple events on the event calendar, on the same day, provided the club who requested the date first agree to have the second event listed.
- (5) **QHMC RALLY 2010:** The committee will contact the Bundaberg club to find out what if any assistance they need to organise the 2010 Rally.
- (6) **QHMC AGM** The QHMC's AGM for 2008/9 will be held at the conclusion of the September monthly general meeting at the above address. Nomination forms will be posted out with the March meeting minutes.
- (7) **Dating Certificate.** The President, David James, indicated that he was not happy the proposed dating certificate that was recommended for use as the standard dating certificate and distributed to all clubs with a request that each club be in a position to vote at its adoption or rejection at the March meeting. David announced that he was not proposing to ask clubs to vote on the previously proposed dating certificate. David indicated that the Council should restart the process of developing a more concise dating certificate and asked delegates for input on what was required on the form. There was discussion on what items should be included and if the form should be one or two pages. The meeting made no decisions or formal recommendation on what was to be included, excluded or recommended, several delegates had contrary views. Some clubs indicated that they had already adopted the form which the committee recommended in January. David advised that a new proposed dating certificate will be developed by the management committee taking on board all comments and input. The new proposed new Dating Certificate will be distributed with these minutes to be voted on at the May general meeting. Clubs are urged to adopt the proposed form.

NOTE - Kim will distribute the proposed Draft of the new dating certificate to Rob Blake, Don Streeton, Ronnie Walters & Bob Pritchard for their comments and input before the next CC meeting.





CHACC CHATTERMeet Robyn Comino & Greg Atkinson

This is Greg's second rally and his first club membership.

During much laughter, here is what Robyn and Greg had to say about themselves:

Background?

Greg: Did quite a lot of different things from sales, worked in business, courier and cab driver and also ran a pie van but couldn't settle. Greg acknowledges this is often the case with Vietnam Veterans.

Robyn: Had my own business making wedding dresses.

What is your passion?

Robyn: Live and breathe sewing and embroidery. I now do assorted crafts and patchwork. Looking after Greg and three dogs is a full time job so with the quilting and crafts, there's not much time for anything else.

Greg: Lived and breathed "cars" since I was able to see! From the age of 2 years, when I sat on my grandfather's fence in Coronation Drive, Toowong, I could name every car and model on the road.

Best decision ever made?

Robyn: I left my husband five years ago after 29 years! I "ran away" and came out of my shell, and even became an instant grandma.

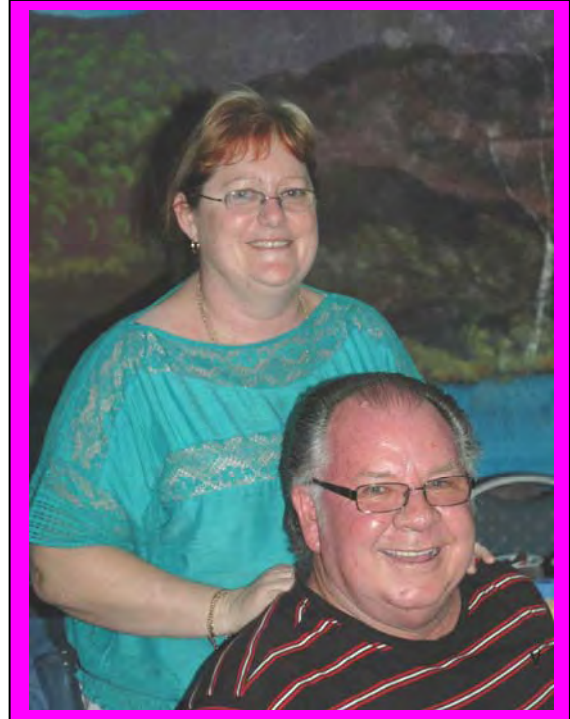
Greg: Am pleased and proud I found Robyn. She is the first partner I've had who enjoys the cars. We had a "Mills and Boon" moment!

Favourite food?

Greg: Steak and vegies with gravy. Weirdest food I ever ate was horse - didn't like it (too strong) and carpet snake – loved that. I will pretty much have a go at anything and especially like seafood.

Robyn: The weirdest food I ever ate was baby octopus. My favourite food is anything Italian and I love tomato pasta.

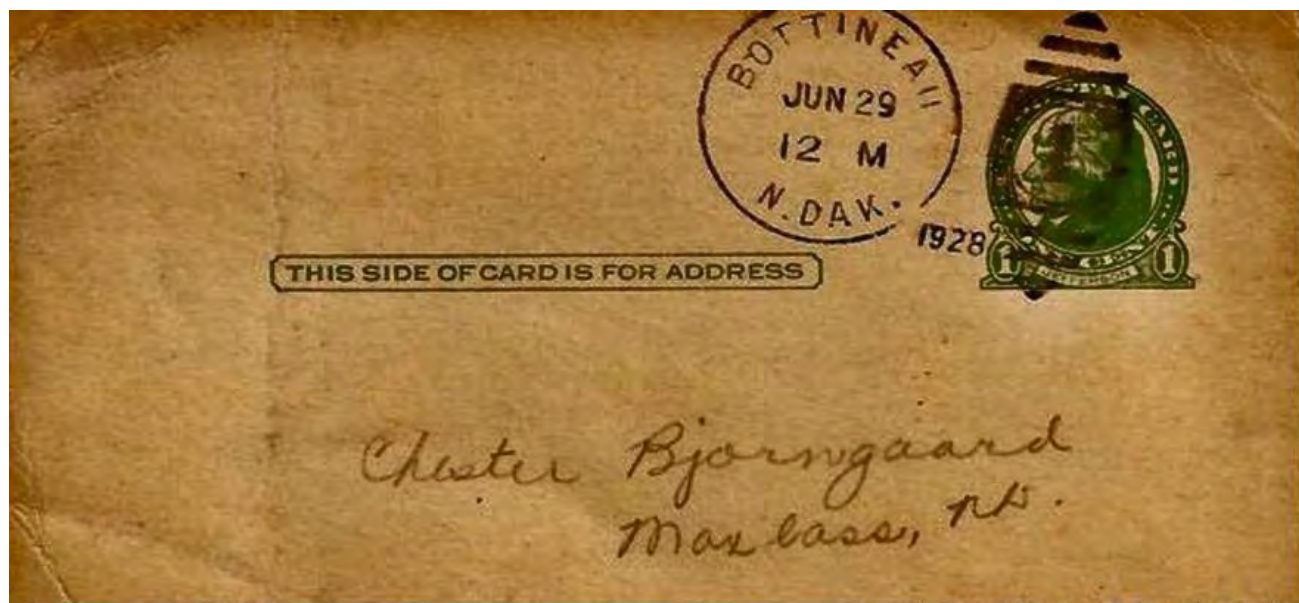
Small world: Greg discovered that while he was in the Army, he did recruit training with Ray Dinte's cousin!



Welcome to C.H.A.C.C. Greg and Robyn



New member Greg Atkinson sent in this email as he thought it may interest our members. Oh!!! To have the prices of 1928 today!



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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

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	Brisbane Vintage Auto Club 40 th Anniversary 3 day rally 'Back to the 70's' Ph 54983827
9 th & 10 May	Restored Vehicle Assoc of Dalby Mystery Weekend. See application in SCN
17 th May	Combined Council – NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY
17 th May	Brisbane Vintage Auto Club National Motoring Heritage Day (NMHD) 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 (NMHD)
23 rd May	Rodz Rock 'n' Roll, Pine Rivers Park Car Show & Shine Ph 34806666
31 st May	Qld Vintage Vehicle Assn Inc 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	Gold Coast Antique Auto Club 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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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

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Cheques payable to Restored Vehicle Assoc. Dalby Inc.

Entries close 1st May, 2009 – Numbers will be limited

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

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ADDRESS.....POSTCODE

EMAIL.....PHONE.....

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

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No. of Adults @	\$50.00	\$
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