

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
Motel just off the Bribie
turnoff in Caboolture (8
Aerodrome Road),
8.30am for a 9am
departure**

NOVEMBER 2010

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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 EVENTS:

**AGM BREAKFAST MEETING - Sunday
31st October 2010**

**VENUE- Woodford Pub, Woodford
Meet as usual at the Sundowner, at
7.15am for a 7.40am (SHARP) head off
for Woodford. TIME- 8.30 seated for a
buffet breakfast, followed by the AGM.**

**5th to 7th Nov 2010 IMBIL ACOUSTIC MUSIC
WEEKEND** Bring your friends for a great weekend
away. Refer to

<http://users.tpg.com.au/folkrag/festivals.htm>

**7th Nov Sunday North Pine Country Cruz - 8am to
4pm @ Old Petrie Town, Kurwongbah**

**26th GY Run Winners 3/10/10:
Alex & Elaine Gallacher**



Submissions for next SCN due 17th November

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Rally Roundup

OCTOBER 2010

3rd October - Decker Park Brighton & Colmslie Beach Reserve With the weather quite daunting, we really didn't expect the turn-out we got at the Sundowner. A suggestion was put forward that we proceed to Decker Park, re-assess the weather and then make a decision as to continue on to Colmslie or back-track to Les & Widge's for our meeting and BYO lunch. We did have a sprinkling of rain at Brighton, and the weather south was blowing and the clouds were rolling in so a vote was taken and majority decided to head back to Burpengary. A big thankyou to Les & Widge for their great hospitality. Made for a great meeting, where everyone could hear and contribute their opinions. Also gave members an opportunity to see Les & Widge's new 1950 Plymouth and the other 'Boys' Toys' Les has accumulated. 14 vehicles & 27 members, however we lost 2 members at the Sundowner and another 2 members decided not to go back from Brighton to Burpengary. I think Alex & Elaine needed a trailer to take home their swag of prizes, congratulations to them both.



Kim & Carol conducting our meeting



Terry with his prize



All the winners of the day!



13th October - Wednesday mid-week run. Thank you Peter & Gladys for an interesting tour of the C.R.E.E.C. facility at Burpengary. With so much rain the week preceding, the grounds were a tad wet, however the information on the volunteer work being carried out there and at their Nursery, was amazing. If anyone is interested, their nursery is now open to the public for sales on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. So go and have a peek, most available plants are only \$2 each. We had 8 vehicles & 13 members. Along with our regulars, was great to catch up with Bobby Pritchard in his 1964 Valiant and also Liza Jenner in her immaculate 1975 Gemini.

Apologies from Sally & Andy Byrne who were coming but couldn't get through Kilcoy with the road closures, and Lew & Pat Vincent sent their apologies for the day. Thanks Peter & Gladys also, your lunch stop at Beachmere was great (we've never been there before).



16th October, Saturday @ Grace Lutheran College - Had 7 vehicles turn up for this from CHACC. Thankyou to those who attended. Also 3 other Hot Rod vehicles, a Buick Riviera and a rather unique 1927 Bible Preacher's van. I personally left after an hour as nothing seemed to be happening and nothing seemed to be organised to happen. Eventually, I believe those who did wait were given their promised free sausage sizzle. Apologies members for the non-event! Les may deserve a fine for taking Kim's unused snagger entitlement. Any doblers please!



1927 Bible Preacher's Van



Checking out the hot rods

The Editor received the following email from members, Stan and Gloria, who are having a wonderful time exploring the country. If anyone would like to write to them, I have their email address.



"Hi Wendy, at the moment we are in W.A. 100ks out of Perth . Will be heading north next week. We have seen some beautiful country. It would be nice to catch up on reading the newsletters. And also keeping in touch. We are learning slowly how to use the laptop computer. Say hello from us to everyone. This photo was taken at Fitzgerald River S.A."



IF MY BODY WAS A CAR



If my body was a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull...

But that's not the worst of it.

My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close.

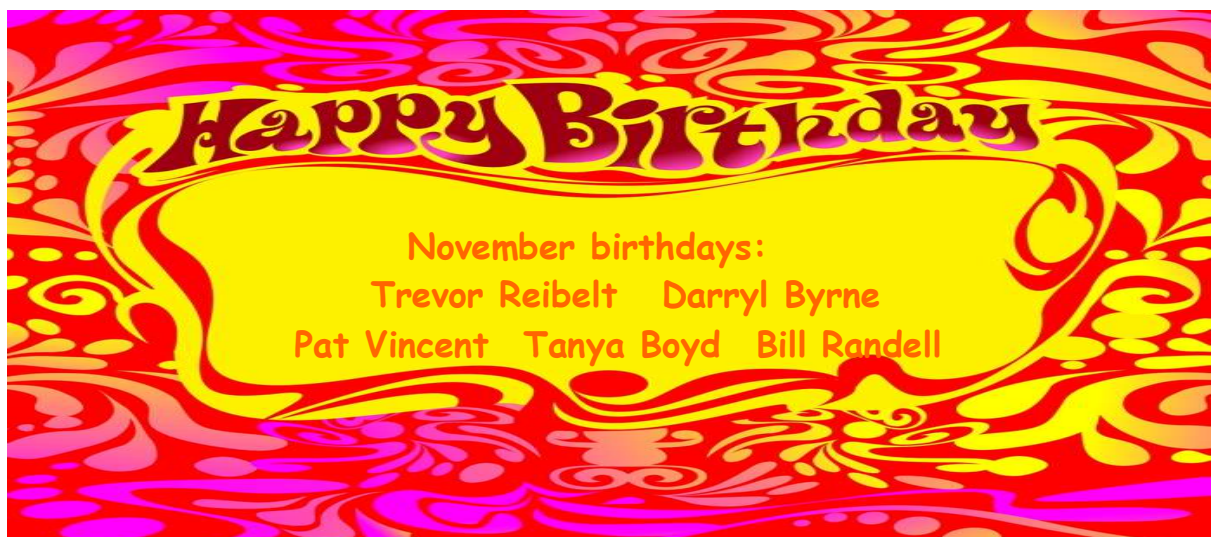
My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

*But here's the worst of it..... **Almost every time I sneeze, cough or splutter, either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!***





“An INVITATION SPECIAL”

PLEASE JOIN US AT “WHEELS OF THE CENTURY AUTOMOTIVE SHOW 2010”

Dear Motoring Enthusiast,

You are cordially invited to attend the 10th Annual “Wheels of the Century Automotive Show” being held at the Redcliffe Showgrounds, Scarborough Road, Redcliffe on **Sunday 14th November, 2010**

The Show will run from 9am through to 2pm with gates opening for Exhibitors and Trade Stalls at 7.30am. A Rock ‘n’ Roll Band will be there to entertain you.

Besides the display of motor vehicles of all types and descriptions, there will also be stalls selling merchandise and displays by local businesses. Food and drinks are available on site with some covered seating for you comfort.

Entry fee if you **Pre-Pay** is \$7.00 per vehicle (includes driver) and will avoid delays at Entry Gate on the day. The entry fee should you wish to pay on the day will be **\$10.00** per vehicle (includes driver)

Entry Form and Entry Fees are to be sent to:

Wheels of the Century Automotive Show 2010

Clontarf Beach Scout Group
P.O. Box 3163

CLONTARF MDC QLD 4019

. (Please make cheques payable to Clontarf Beach Scout Group)

AWARD CATEGORIES:

The following awards will be presented on the day:

“Top Ten Autos of Show”
“Best Represented Club”

“Top Bike of Show”
“People’s Choice”

We look forward to seeing you on the day and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact: **Brian Stow** 0412 744354 , **Cheryl Linsdell** 0427 313458

Brian Stow - Group Leader - Clontarf Beach Scout Group

NB CAROL HAS MORE DETAILS INCLUDING ENTRY FORMS FOR THIS EVENT



NOTE from the Secretary:

Encouraging news on the AGM numbers - we now have 51 Adults and 3 children. Thank you members for your response. Will still need some members to put their hands up off the floor however as have only received 6 nomination forms prior to the close off date. By our constitution, members are to be made aware of these prior to the AGM. Nominations received are (in order of receipt):-

Jenny & Alf D'Acunto	Fundraisers
Jan Beatson	Secretary
Graham Beatson	Committee member
Alex Gallacher	President
Les Arnold	Photographer
Wendy Dooley	Editor

Thanks to these members for putting their hand up again and for the first time, albeit one of them was twisted slightly. So you see we still have many positions to fill. Look forward to a positive response from the floor at our AGM.

Unfortunately our Adults' Christmas Dinner has not had such a positive response. Since our 3rd Oct Rally we have only had an additional 12 members, so our total is only 37. We tried to figure out whether it was the date or just plain member apathy by members, or maybe you want something different!? Let us know at the General Meeting after the AGM!

On a lighter note - would like to draw members' attention to the Clontarf Beacon Scout Groups "10th Annual Wheels of the Century Auto Show 2010" to be held on Sunday 14th November at the Redcliffe Showgrounds. From 9am through to 2pm with gates opening for Exhibitors and Trade Stalls at 7.30am. A rock 'n' roll band will be there to entertain you. As some CHACC members will be going to Imbil Folk Festival the previous weekend, maybe those who aren't may like to attend this event. Our member Liza Jenner has brought this to our attention and if you need further info please contact the organisers on 0412744354. I will include it in CHACC events so you can take your SIV vehicles. If you need an entry form, please phone me.

OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2011

13th to 14th June

RACQ HMC Rally Toowoomba, hosted by the Darling Downs Veteran & Vintage Motor Club. Keep the Queen's Birthday weekend free!



CLASSIC & HISTORICAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF CABOOLTURE Inc.

Rally Meeting Minutes 3rd October 2010

Brighton & cancelled run to Colmslie

Meeting held at Les Arnold's house, Burpengary..... commenced at 11.45am

- Attendances:** 14 Vehicles, 27 members (lost 2 members at the Sundowner and another 2 members went home after morning tea.)
- Apologies:** Geoff & Gillian Smith, Richard & Shirley Jefferay, Jan & Rob Blake, Neville & Barbara Brown, Arthur & Glenda Hall, Vera Friar, Jenny & Alf D'Acunto, Ray & Joan Dinte. Lindsay & Valmay Bell
- Presidents Welcome:** Alex thanked members attending and Kim & Carol & Jan & Graeme Beatson for today's 26th GY annual rally. Additionally a big thankyou to Les & Widge for inviting us back to their place. Kim also pointed out that this run was a memorial to Peter Friar and our thoughts were with Vera today.
- Birthdays for October:** Boyd Ryan; Marge Nunnik, Pauline Reibelt, Bob Pritchard, Ron Walters & Pam McPherson.
- Minutes of the last meeting:** Published in the October SCN.
- Treasurer's Report:** Alex detailed the Treasurer's Report for September 2010 in Lindsay's absence. Cheques to be paid in October were detailed. Moved Alex that report and payments be made in October, seconded by Hudson – carried. Treasurer's details will be forwarded separately with our November SCN.
- Rally Director's Info:**
- 13th October – Wednesday.** Last mid-week run for 2010. Meet at the Sundowner 10am for a 10.30am departure. BYO, Peter volunteered to map out a run.
- 16th October – Saturday.** Grace Lutheran College, Toohey St, Caboolture. Mens' Shed Car display & free BBQ. 3pm – 6pm. Have 6 vehicles to date.
- 31st October – Sunday AGM Breakfast.** 8.30am seated for breakfast @ the Woodford Hotel, AGM meeting to be held after breakfast, upstairs. Or meet at Sundowner 7.30am for a 7.40am departure.
- 5th to 7th November – Imbil Folk Festival.**
- 11th December – Adults' Christmas Party.** Caboolture Sports Bowls Club, Centenary Lakes.
- 12th December – CHACC Xmas fun/gymkhana run.** BYO. Negotiations under way. Richard Jefferay, Peter Rohan, Kim & Geoff organising.
- Editor:** Widge explained that the SCN survey she had put out electronically, she had organised hard copies that were mailed out to members without PC access. She has been encouraged by the positive feedback and asked anyone who hadn't as yet returned their forms to do so. Also she is welcoming any technical articles members may be able to contribute for the SCN content.
- Social Director's Info:** **AGM Breakfast** 31st October 8.30am @ Woodford Hotel. This is a Sunday, to date only have 34 members. Can you please get your names & dollars in today so we can advise Woodford of accurate numbers. Cost is \$15.95, members are asked to pay \$5, CHACC will cover the balance. (*Secretary's note – at SCN close-off we now have 51 Adults and 3 children.*)



Adults Christmas Party, Caboolture Sports/Bowls Club, Centenary Lakes, cost will be \$35 per head, members will be asked to contribute \$15 per head. Please get your names into Shirley and dollars as soon as possible. Date is 11th Dec, 2010. *(Secretary's note – at SCN close-off we now have 35 Adults –still a very poor response from CHACC members.)*

General Business:

AGM Positions – Nomination forms have been distributed via email & mail. Please members think about taking on a position on the committee as the Club needs new/fresh blood. Forms are available today from the secretary for any new members or anyone else. Widge & others have taken the time to detail each position's jobs in a print-out which is available here today.

Memberships were all due as at the end of August, so if you haven't already renewed, please organise it today, or get a Renewal form from the Secretary.

Active Members – lengthy discussion on retaining members and interest in CHACC runs. Pat Vincent suggested going back to the old rule years ago that members must attend at least a couple of runs per year to retain membership. Peter Rohan moved that the committee investigate and introduce a by-law to require members to come to a minimum number of runs per year. Seconded by Wendy Dooley. Carried.

RAFFLE Results:

1st Prize Alex & Elaine Gallacher (Picnic Basket for 4)
 2nd Prize, Ronnie & Brenda Byrnes (Vase)
 3rd Prize Sally & Andy Bryne (Battery Charger) Congratulations winners, and thanks to members. We only raised \$56, but with only 12 couples in attendance, that was quite generous.

26th GY TROPHY:

1st (with all 13 questions answered correctly), was Alex & Elaine Gallacher (prize & keepsake trophy donated by Kim & Carol) Perpetual Trophy donated by Vera Friar
 2nd After a tie-breaker was Hudson & Ita Davies (prize from Kim & Carol)
 Booby Prize went to young Terry Hutchinson
 Congratulations to all winners and those who completed the questionnaire.

Meeting Closed @ 12.30pm

FEEDBACK FROM THE RECENT SURVEY RESULTS - THESE ARE SOME OF THE SCN COMMENTS ON CONTENT: (We had 30 computer generated responses & 25 posted replies - a fantastic effort! Thank you to all.)

Overseas valuations of collectible vehicles	Very happy as is/good or great as is/ I Like it all the way it is done now !!/ If it's not broken do not try to fix it/ Leave it as it is
Any new developments	What's going to happen the next month.
Maybe a directory of parts suppliers for specific types, that members have found. And local tradespeople who are well known to be reliable. Eg gearboxes, aircons, painting. etc. thanks	Tech data and DIY/ If space allows, maybe articles on various maintenance issues relating to motor vehicles such as - correct tyre pressures & wear patterns - how to clean/restore your upholstery - carby & spark problems, etc/ Members projects, parts sourcing, suppliers
Some stories on DIY restorations by club members.	Classifieds
Enjoy CHACC Chatter and reading about new and old members.	Current format with more information on members and their cars.
Reports on good trade service in this area to save members time and money.	Runs, reminders. Info on fixing things (articles). Put adverts on website only.
Mainly the upcoming car runs and results and info on previous ones.	I feel that the information provided is adequate, and other topics could be related directly to the appropriate person, whatever the question.
Upcoming runs info and member info / Our runs and other events. social and member happenings. Other club info eg runs we can attend etc. Open invitation to any other clubs to join us on our runs	Special interest on a member eg what got them into cars? what problems etc in restoration? How or who in obtaining parts or assistance? Vehicles that they have owned? etc.



IF ANY MEMBER DOES WEDDING EVENTS OR OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES, COULD YOU PLEASE ADVISE THE SECRETARY AND EDITOR. WE RECEIVE NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES. MOST RECENT REQUEST:

- cmattson@iprimus.com.au Does anyone there or do you know anyone that hires out cars for weddings, say 1910 to 1930s vintage. Looking for an old Chev or Ford. Can you please email me on this Kind Regards Christine

UPDATED CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2010
Any further queries, please phone Peter Rohan 07-54286025

Please note - OTHER CLUBS - you are most welcome to join us on any of our scheduled runs.

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| 31ST Oct 10 | Sunday | CHACC AGM 8am for an 8.30am Buffet Breakfast.. Woodford Hotel, If members don't want to go direct to Woodford, you can meet at the Sundowner 7.15am for a 7.40am departure |
| 5th to 7th Nov 10 | | Imbil Folk Festival Quite a few members going, some the week before. |
| 7th Nov 10 | Sunday | North Pine Country Cruz - 8am to 4pm @ Old Petrie Town, Dayboro Rd, Kurwongbah. Free entry. Live music. Bring the family, check out the cool cars & bikes, stroll through the working pioneer village & market stalls. Plenty of food outlets or lunch at the Old Petrie Pub. For those members not going to Imbil, this looks like a fun day. For further details, phone Lynne 0439344296. |
| 11th Dec | Saturday | Adults' Christmas Party - Caboolture Sports/Bowls Club, Centenary Lakes. \$15 per member, CHACC subsidising balance. 6.30pm nibbles, 7 to 7.30pm dinner. Phone Shirley for further details. (Centenary Lakes Sports Club is BEHIND Centenary Lakes at Caboolture.) |
| 12th Dec | Sunday | CHACC Xmas fun/gymkhana run - Smorgasbord or BYO - Details still being worked out. Should be able to provide full details in next SCN. |

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| 26th Jan | Wednesday | Mary Valley Classic Car Club - 2 nd Annual Aussie Legend, Custom & Classic Australia Day Car Show. Live Music 10am to 3pm, all Clubs welcome. Kenilworth Hotel. Enquiries, Steve Conway 07 54460206 or kenilworthhotel@bigpond.com . |
| 26th Jan | Wednesday | Samford Historical Museum , Station Street, Samford. From 9am to 3pm to Display your vehicles. Exhibitors will be supplied with free morning tea and sausage sizzle for lunch. |





TECHNICAL TIPS

NEW !!

In response to requests from members, we will be including occasional 'Technical Tips' in the S.C.N. If you have an article on repair work/restoration/hints etc. please forward to the Editor. Photographs or diagrams are welcomed.

(My apologies for less-than-perfect legibility on this piece of text – Ed.)



VINTAGE VETERAN AND CLASSIC TECH NOTE

Number V-5

It's Good to be Cool

It would be safe to say that when it comes to oils and lubricants, most people with the aid of a handbook can usually identify the correct oil to use for engine, gearbox and rear axle requirements. In some cases the information is quite detailed.

The same cannot be said in regards to radiator products.

Such statements as "use only rain water, or clean soft water" and in winter, "use an anti-freeze compound topping up as necessary" does not auger well for total cooling system protection. The "clean soft water" once its in the radiator will not be very clean or very soft for very long, and over "topping up" of anti-freeze will certainly cause corrosion if this method is applied.

Soluble oils were also added to cooling systems, the reason being that it was thought to provide exceptional lubrication to water pumps but all it did was to provide a rather oily mess with no creditable results whatsoever. A disadvantage would be that in hotter running engines, there is a risk of build of deposits in the engine from the oxidation of the oil – which of course does not help heat transfer. So this is far from ideal.

So having said that, what are the alternatives?

If we look at plain tap water, forgetting about "clean soft water", distilled water, spring water so on and so forth, we find that there are two distant disadvantages. The first is that it freezes in winter, the second it does nothing to stop corrosion. Distilled water on the other hand can be more corrosive than tap water. This is because distilled water grabs oxygen out of the air more readily than conventional tap water and passes the oxygen straight into the cooling system causing oxidation.

Now what is corrosion? In short there are four different types of corrosion, and it is perhaps beneficial to spend some time looking at each different type as they all play a significant role in cooling systems if not properly treated.

The first one comes under the heading of deposits.

These are the calcium carbonates which are the hard deposits one sees in such things as kettles if the water supply in the area is "hard" or contains minerals. These deposits adhere to the tubes in the radiator, restricting water flow and reducing the overall efficiency. This was the reason as to why the need for "filtered type waters" especially in England where "hard water" is quite common. South Australia is also known for its mineral-based water supply so the need for a "soft water" in these places is justified.

The second form of corrosion is our old friend oxidation.

Oxidation is oxygen combining with iron to form rust and aluminium to form the white deposits so often found in castings etc. Oxygen also affects copper and causes the rapid colour degradation.

Thirdly we have electrolysis which can be defined as the chemical reaction with dissimilar metals which react with one another via water conducting electricity. Where aluminium is involved, such electrolysis preferentially attacks the aluminium and deposits it elsewhere leaving holes where there should be no holes!

And finally we have erosion which is sometimes confused with electrolytic corrosion. Erosion is mainly a mechanical problem caused by water flow and turbulence and is normally found in isolated areas of the engine.

So with the above in mind, and in particular with veteran, vintage and classic cars featuring large amounts of aluminium, copper, brass and bronze, it is therefore imperative to add something to water to protect against the derivatives of corrosion. The answer lies in a corrosion inhibitor.



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Oct '10

For Sale : \$5,500. 1977 BMW 633CSi. Will be sold as is. Is still on club registration until Feb 2011 Registration Plate 77 CSI does not come with the car, but is for sale separately @ \$650. This little "Beema" is in good general condition, but needs a little attention to the air conditioning which is on new gas, but is not operating at the moment due to a gas leak. The car is on www.carsales.com.au.....Contact Greg Atkinson Ph: (07) 3204 4205 or Mobile: 04 177 133 05

Oct '10



****FOR SALE****

1951 DB18 DAIMLER CONSORT. Easy to restore. Offers phone Kim Bowers 0427876271

Oct '10



FOR SALE

1977 Triumph 2500 TC Sedan. Original condition, paint etc. – on Club Rego. A lot of work has been done to the vehicle to date, e.g. fitted with period globe mags, new Bridgestone tyres. Also included, a spare set of original



wheels. **PRICE \$2,000.** OR MAY GIVE CONSIDERATION to using Triumph as PART payment on good registered classic. Contact Andy or Sally Byrne Ph (07) 41630584 or mobile 0429493244

Oct '10

For Sale: Sime 7.00 - 15 8Ply L/Truck Tyres X2 As New \$140

**Dunlop 7.00 - 15 8Ply L/Truck Tyres X2 Retreads As New \$60
Ph Les 54987715**

Nov '10

