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**Classic and Historic
Automobile Club of
Caboolture Inc.
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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 them selves.

*** BBQ/Sausage Sizzle ***

We provide food 'n' salads
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. Don't forget to
bring your morning tea!

All Mid-week Runs are:
Meet @ Sundowner Motel
(as above) **10.00am** for a
10.30am departure (no
morning tea stop)

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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**08th Sept 2013 Sunday
BBQ 29th GY Rally**

In memory of Peter Friar
Organised by Jenny & Alf D'Acunto
Has been changed from the 1st Sunday
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Lake Baroon

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BYO**

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has offered to organise a
"SURPRISE" Run

**6th Oct 2013 Sunday
Aussie Brakes Trophy run
Also the Presidents Run
Smorgasbord**

Organised by Peter & Gladys
NOTE;

This is a long weekend due to Qld
changing it's Labour Day holiday date

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President Report

At long last the weather seems to be improving!
My apologies to all for being absent from Lindsay and Valmay's run to Somerset Dam. I will also be unavailable for the midweek run for this month.

After discussions based on information that the subcommittee has collected, regular members attending our runs have determined that use of a clubhouse would be limited. Maintenance of the facility and ongoing costs would need to be raised on a regular basis and this task would fall on a limited few. The general opinion was that the clubhouse was not needed. Consequently, the clubhouse sub-committee has decided that we take no further action on this project. On this basis, letters have been forwarded to relevant parties involved in our discussions thanking them for their input and co-operation. I would also like to thank the members of the subcommittee for their assistance in this exercise.

With a bit of luck, Gladys and I will be attending the GY Rally run in September and hope to see you there.

Till then, travel safe!

Peter

Secretary Report: September 2013

First of all I would like to thank Neils and Aileen on keeping the continuity and producing what they can each month – without the support from other members. I personally thought their story last issue on their 1928 Chevrolet was more than interesting. Can we please have more members contributing on their vehicles/or experiences to keep our SCN interesting.

Also, a big thankyou to those members who have renewed their membership fees. Keep them coming so we can enjoy a great Christmas lunch and AGM breakfast and subsidise other events throughout the year.

Our 'Life Members' Neville & Barbara Brown wish to advise members of their new address & phone details. They hopefully moved into their new home on Monday 19th August. Their new phone contact is 32931238. New address is The Village @ Redcliffe, Unit 89, 33-101 Buchanan Street, Rothwell, Qld 4022. CHACC wishes you both the very best in the next 'Chapter' of your retirement. Neville and Barbara opted for "removalists" so all generous offers of assistance to move them were not needed.



We wish all members on the "Sick" list a speedy recovery and hope you are back in good health soon. This includes Jan Beatson who has recently undergone yet another surgery, shoulder this time. I think we may have to start nick-naming her the bionic woman, with all the nuts and bolts she has – Elaine has a bit of catching up to do. Ita has had her problems but thankfully is back on track now. Jim Croft is still 24/7 with his permanent "mate" 'oxygen', but coping well with Sandra now "retired" from her paid job to look after him. Good news is Don McLeod is now out of Prince Charles and settling well into 'TallTrees'. Big adjustment for Cynthia & Don, however, so far looking good. They both send their "greetings" and hope to see you all in the not too distant future.

Apart from membership renewal, attached to this newsletter will be a 'Nomination' form for positions for our AGM @ the end of October. Yes, it is that time of year again. Please consider putting your form in and nominating for a position – you will get heaps of help from existing members. All positions will be up for renewal. Remember – IT IS YOUR CLUB – get involved!

Editors Report



We have a winner! Someone has finally had a go at our quiz. Well done Carol.

This month we did not receive any articles about club cars so the newsletter is a bit light on, so make sure you get writing and send in your pictures so we can add them to our newsletter next month.

If you know of anyone who has a wedding anniversary or other special occasion or are sick or in hospital, please let us know so we can put it into our news letter.

MEMBER WARNING:

Make sure you lock up your door – ALL of them – even if you are home!

Members Jim & Sandra Croft recently had a frightening experience – brazen burglary whilst they were home!

Sandra was outside mowing, Jim was down the back of the property (with his mate – "Oscar" the oxygen bottle), when their dog Dexter came and started tugging on Sandra's trouser pants – whilst she was mowing. She had heard from her neighbour that there were snakes around so she immediately thought Dexter was trying to tell her he had found a snake. She promptly investigated where he was dragging her but found no snake. Dexter kept tugging at her trouser pants until she came to the back sliding patio entrance door. She went in to find a stranger standing in between two bedrooms. As front and laundry doors were locked, he had gone around the back and entered the house within 10 metres of where she was mowing. Long story, he got away with his mate standing waiting for him next door. The police have taken finger prints and hopefully they will be caught. So be warned – lock ALL doors, even if you are home.



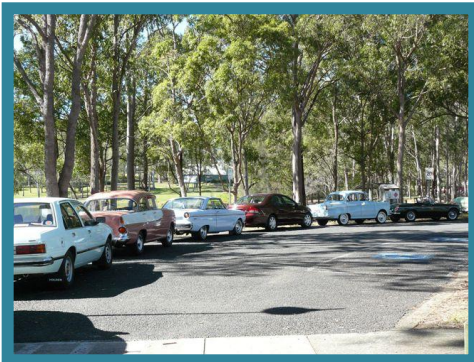
ANNIVERSARY:

Well, we had Ronnie & Brenda Byrnes and Neville & Barbara Brown anniversaries in July – 44th & 48th respectively. Then Lew & Pat Vincent's 51st on 30th June – whom I had declared the WINNER on our July mid-month run. However the actual **WINNER IS** (amongst members, as far as I know) DON & CYNTHIA McLEOD – who celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary on the 20th August this week. What an achievement that is. Congratulations to them.

Hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter and don't forget to email your articles or stories to editor@chacc.com Aileen & Neils Andersen

Rally Report Sunday 4th August 2013

Bullocky Rest & Somerset Dam



Great weather – 14 vehicles, 24 members and one visitor. We were all chatting away in the shade @the Sundowner, wondering why we weren't heading off at 9am. Then it was discovered that Lindsay had brought along 2 lots of the questionnaire sheet and NO run sheet. He needed to go home and print some off. Not a good start to the morning, we us finally getting away after 9.30am. Needless to say Sally fined

Lindsay heavily at our Bullocky Rest morning tea stop. We were also missing a couple of vehicles. Arthur & Melva, Phil & Sylvie finally turned up but we needed to phone Leo & Marge with directions to get them there.

We found out later, that Phil & Sylvie's 1930 Cadillac had been pulled over by the local constabulary and they were 'breath-tested' – all clear, just told to move their head-lights for more visibility of their number plate. I think the police just wanted to have a good perv on this magnificent vehicle.



Well done to Sally who managed to fine members a total of \$23-40 on all their misdemeanors of the morning. I can only say the rest of the run was 'an adventure' and Lindsay will more than likely need to take out a bank loan to pay our Sergeant of Arms next month (I wonder if that is why he didn't turn up on the mid-month run!).





We noticed the Cadillac (Phil & Sylvie) heading home as we passed through Samford. I would say Phil took one look at Mt. Glorious and realized his arms wouldn't last the trek up the mountain (no power steering in 1930). We also lost Leo & Marge but don't know where we lost them. Maybe they turned left heading towards Brisbane instead of turning right!

I have it on good authority (Valmay) that Lindsay may have had one too many Baileys when typing up the run sheet the previous night. His "watch out for the lookout on the left (about 3ks) into Mt Nebo Road", was actually 32 k. Additionally his turn right at T intersection for Somerset Dam (2k) was in fact 27 k. By the time Kim and I got to the lookout – we were starving, so we kept going to get to Somerset Dam. We were followed by about six vehicles and we were more than ready for a pee stop and lunch @ 1.30pm. Just as we were ready to leave and had packed up, the rest of the vehicles who had stopped at the Lookout turned up at Somerset. We found out they too were hungry so decided to stay there and have their lunch.

All errors aside – it was spectacular scenery and were very glad we didn't take the Merc as I don't think she would have made it up there!

Thank you Lindsay and Valmay for an eventful, scenic and NOT boring run.



Wednesday 14th August 2013

Opals Down Under, Sunshine Coast

Another glorious day – weather wise. Only six vehicles – 12 members, and what a great surprise to have ITA join us finally – her first run this year. Great to see Jan back on a run (after her recent shoulder surgery). Unfortunately the traffic was a bit slow on the M1 heading north as it was Ekka Public Holiday and I guess those who had the day off and weren't going to the Show were heading for the beaches on the Sunshine Coast – as you would.

We reached our destination (just left before the Ettamogah Pub) and were allowed to wander around their showrooms until someone was free to do an Opal cutting Demonstration for us. Well this proved very interesting and informative. Our host, Rhys Fox went through the various pieces of rock and demonstrated how they cut away to get at the thin layers of opal hidden in there. We were also informed that the Australian Government made the Opal Australia's national gemstone in 1994. Very reasonably priced gifts to be had there and also up-market price tags, obviously for higher quality opals. I think I saw one magnificent opal on a pendant worth \$34,500!

We then utilized their outside gazebo – style setting, already with table and chairs available for us and enjoyed our lunch. I might add some of us snuck back in before we went home and bought the odd Christmas gift. Thank you to our mid-week members attending for generously buying raffle tickets. Decided to do a quick raffle as we hadn't had one for the last two Sunday runs due to members being too scattered, i.e., it was too damn hard.

Thank you Graham and Jan for a more than interesting and enjoyable run.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1969 OLDSMOBILE Sedan – excellent condition. Can be viewed at Burpengary
Contact James or Sandra Croft on (07) 38883670

FOR SALE

1973 HQ GTS/Monara 4-door Sedan. \$9,500 o.n.o. Garaged @ Elimbah.
Contact Mal Hadgkiss on (07) 54974129 Mobile 0418576472



Did You Know?

The first police car was a wagon run by electricity fielded on the streets of Akron, Ohio in 1899. The first operator of the police patrol wagon was Police Officer Louis Mueller, Sr. It reaches speeds of 16 mph (26 km) and travel 30 miles (48 km) before its battery needed to be recharged. The car was built by city mechanical engineer Frank Loomis. The \$2,400 vehicle was equipped with electric lights, gongs and a stretcher. The car's first assignment was to pick up an intoxicated man at Main and Exchange street.



This Month's Car Quiz



What is this car? What did it sell for in 2008?

Please email your answers to the editor at editor@chacc.com

Last month's Quiz Answer

Last months quiz was won by Carol Bowers.
Answer: The photo was taken in 1919

Recipe

Spicy Chicken

¼ cup Sherry
2 tablespoons tomato sauce
3 tablespoons BBQ sauce
2 tablespoons honey
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons curry powder
Chicken wings or legs



Place chicken into baking dish. Mix all ingredients together, pour over chicken. Bake at 180°C for about 1 to 1 ½ hours.

If you have any recipes that you would like to share please email to editor@chacc.com So we can put a new recipe in our news letter



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OUR AIMS

Hi Members,
December 2013

DATE is Saturday 7th

This is a quick mid- SCN communication to get feed-back on our Christmas 2013 LUNCH. Yes this year the committee have decided to organise **lunch** instead of a night-time dinner in the hope of getting more of our members along.

I have researched the cheapest and best value for money that I think is available and it is **SHAUNS TAVERN** ... 19-21 Northshore Drive, Burpengary. We are looking at a selection of 2 meats and 2 desserts for \$20 per head with Christmas theme in mind. Yes, they will cater for non-red meat eaters!

We have a room on our own – (NO charge), so no external noises to worry us. I do however need **SHOW OF INTEREST** from members if they intend coming. If you would please give me a call on **54331586** (or leave a message) with a YES or NO, it will at least give me an indication to advise Shauns Tavern of numbers.

Many thanks for your anticipated response

Elaine Gallacher



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BIRTHDAY GIRL

THE FOLLOWING MEMBER IS CELEBRATING THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES



Jenny Da'cunto



*We congratulate the above member on celebrating her birthday.
If I have missed anyone I apologise, unless like me you want to forget all about it!!*

Sick List



Alex is sick with the Flu hope you are feeling better soon
Jan Beatson who has recently undergone surgery
Jim Croft
Don McLeod



Wedding Anniversary

Don & Cynthia McLeod – who celebrated their 64th Wedding Anniversary on the 20th August this week. What an achievement that is. Congratulations to them.



PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE
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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

Note from the Editor. It is virtually impossible to list all events which may be of interest to some of our members. Below is a brief selection of some in our area. If there is a particular rally or event you wish to attend, and it is not listed below, please contact Alex or Carol for a letter allowing you to attend.

Swaps: Swap Meets and Special Events to December 2013		
Aug 25	Maclean Bridge Autovaganza	33 419 618
Sept 14	Gympie Showgrounds	54 822 303
Sept 15	Beaudesert Showgrounds	55 448 174
Sept 22	Beenleigh Showgrounds	0411 477 020
Sept 29	FX FJ Holden Baker St Toowoomba	0407 353 959
Sept 29	Rocklea Showgrounds FX, FJ Club	0418 763886
Oct 20	Cunungra Jeep Field day & Swap	0438 152 521
Oct 20	Kalbar Showgrounds Fassifern Car Club	0429 899 930
Oct 27	Bundamba Swap Ebbw Vale Soccer Ground	32 018 911
Nov 02	Hervey Bay Swap State High School	0408 455 447
Nov 03	Perga Ipswich C&M Club Swap & Shine	32 813 524
Nov 17	QHRP Annual Swap Rocklea S/grounds	
Nov 24	Beaudesert Little A's Swap S/grounds	0409 488 912
Special Events:		
Sept 22	All British Day, St Joseph's College	0417 731 455
Oct 6	Chrysler Expo Meuller College Rothwell	0414 809498
Oct 6	All Ford Day, Kedron Sports Club	0419 676139
Nov 2	Motors in Motion Kingaroy Airport	0417 714715

This information sheet has been compiled by Trevor Shields, sec QHMC to assist all Clubs in promoting their events. For additions and corrections to this list please contact me personally on 3408 2364 or email to trevor.shields@australiaonline.net.au

All items to go on the QHMC website must be sent to the webmasterQHMC.org.au on the correct form available on the QHMC website.
For 2014 events you may send information at any time



CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2013

Any further queries, please phone Rally Director Graham Beatson 33859898

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- 18th Sept 13 Wednesday** **BYO** - Alex Gallacher has offered to organise a "SURPRISE" run for us.
- 6th Oct 13 Sunday** **Aussie Brakes Two-Trophy run. Smorgasbord.** Organised by PETER & GLADYS NOTE; This is a long weekend due to Qld. changing it's Labour Day holiday date. Will also incorporate the July President's Run Trophy as this was not possible at the July Maleny Run. So you will have two trophies to vie for. Do hope you can make it even though it is a Public Holiday weekend. Remember there is a \$150 voucher up for grabs!
- 16th Oct 13 Wednesday** **Last mid-week Run for 2013. BYO** Need a volunteer for this one.
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- 27th Oct 13 Sunday** **CHACC AGM** At our August 4th run we managed a very quick five-minute Meeting and all agreed we would do our own BBQ breakfast. Will be at McGavin View. CHACC will supply breakfast - gold coin donation only required from members. Hopefully we will have more than the normal 4 or 5 to put their hands up to assist in setting up, etc. Please get your names into Elaine for this so we have an idea how many to cater for.
- 4th to 6th Nov 13** **Imbil Folk Festival**
- 7th December 2013** Elaine has sourced Sean's Tavern at Burpengary. All agreed on our August 4th run that this seemed like a more than reasonable deal as it includes a room of our own at no additional charge. For those members who haven't as yet advised Elaine if they are attending or not could you please do so ASAP. This will give the committee an idea of how much CHACC will subsidise the lunch - we need numbers! See Elaine's notice in SCN

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