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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.

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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)

#### 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 Sunday CHACC AGM McGavin View.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** 

(North Pine River Dam area) CHACC will supply breakfast – gold coin donation only required from members

> 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013 Imbil Folk Festival

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2013** Sean's Tavern at Burpengary PRESIDENT Peter Rohan (07) 5428 6025

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### **President Report October 2013**

It was another glorious day for our Aussie Brakes Trophy and the belated President's Rally run which we combined this year due to the President's run terminating at Maleny Showgrounds and members were scattered around the ground making it difficult to get everyone together. This combined run was held over the long weekend and the rollup was very disappointing with some members going to other rallies that where also held on the weekend. The rally report will be presented by others in this issue of the SCN.

It's not too late to nominate and some new faces would be welcomed to take on positions on the committee. The AGM is to be held at McGavin View, North Pine Dam on 27<sup>th</sup> October and further details are also included in this SCN.

It is not too late to get your name down if you wish to attend our Christmas lunch on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Contact Elaine Gallacher for further information. Hope to see you on the next run. Till then, travel safe! Peter

### **Secretary Report November 2013**

It is that time of year again when we thank members who have donated raffle prizes throughout the months. Along with the boost to our monthly raffle booty, this year it has created two great prizes which we will raffle off at our AGM. Special thanks to Aileen Andersen for the many hours she must have put into needle working the 1935 Aston Martin and then going to the expense of having it beautifully framed. In addition, thanks to Graham Beatson who has also donated a very unique clock, once again showing members his special talent of lead-lighting.

We currently have 40 confirmed for our Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> **Christmas lunch**, with 5 'maybes'. We are asking members to pay \$10 per head and CHACC will cover the balance. Not too late to phone Elaine (54331586) if you have decided you can make it after all. It will be @ Sean's Tavern, Burpengary – 12noon. Menu was published in our October SCN. We do need to let the tavern know definite numbers by mid-November so please confirm before then.

**AGM** on the other hand is looking quite "light" on. To date we only have 19 names down. I will cater for approximately 30 members and hopefully we will have a better turn out. Please remember there is no power facility at McGavin View (North Pine River Dam), you will therefore need to bring your thermos for your cuppa and also bring your own plates, cutlery. Thank you to the members who have volunteered to get there early to stake out our territory. We are aiming to have breakfast happening from 8am and the AGM will follow after we have fed you all. Sunday, October  $27^{\text{th}}$  – make your own way there, we will not be meeting at the Sundowner. Phone Graham Beatson (33859898) if you wish directions or aren't sure how to get there.



## Sunday 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2013 Rally Report







Well, the day dawned bright & sunny again as 12 vehicles, containing 20 members & one visitor turned up at the Sundowner for our October run organised by Peter & Gladys Rohan.

After much discussion & coffee drinking a number of members left on their Seek and Find Observation run, whilst the rest of the group opted to head direct to our destination at Toorbul Esplanade for our meeting and lunch.

As this was the Presidents Run, and also included the Aussie Brakes Voucher, there're some goodies up for grabs. After reading through the run sheet the rally contestants certainly needed an eagle eye to spot and record all the questions on the sheet.

As the Pikers were quietly enjoying morning tea some time later, the rally contestants began arriving. It was noted that Lindsay left the Sundowner in the Tonka Transport Truck, and arrived in the Mercedes, not sure what happened there. Elaine opted to go with Carol as navigator as Kim was sick( get well soon Kim), which left Alex to fend for himself about which he complained (tongue in cheek) how difficult it was to read the questions, look for the clues, and write the answers while driving.

There was a tie breaker for runner up between Alex and Lew Vincent. And the overall winner was Lindsay& Valmay Bell. Following our meeting Peter handed out tickets for the Aussie Brakes Voucher which was duly won by Alf and Jenny D,Acunto.

Following lunch a brief committee meeting was held to regarding the AGM and Xmas breakup. It was during this time that Don & Val Follet arrived in their Mercedes after waiting at the other end of the Esplanade for us to turn up, but I think all in all everybody was quite happy with the day so a big thank you to Peter & Gladys for organizing the day.

Until next run. Take care Graham Beatson Rally Director

The Raffle Winners were. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan &Graham Beatson 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat &Lew Vincent 3<sup>rd</sup> Lindsay & Valmay Bell





## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 Mid Month Rally Report

We had six vehicles turn up for our run today, plus Jan & Graham meeting the others at Grand Ideas. It was really good to see Jim & Sandra Croft arrive to say hello at the Sundowner, but alas due to Jim's health they could not join us on the run. (All the best Jim).

Following an uneventful run to Northgate, we all met at Grand Ideas Recycling. Parking was a bit of a challenge, but our hosts managed to fit us all in.

A tour was then undertaken through the myriad of aisles to look at a huge collection of old building materials, general wares, and memorabilia that I have seen under one roof. The writer even bought something.

After everyone had finished brousing, we all enjoyed lunch provided by the very friendly staff of the "Grande Caffe", on the premises. The food was excellent and I think all went away well sated.

Barbara & Neville arranged this run and a big Thank You from all in attendance is well deserved.

Graham Beatson Rally Director







1939 S S owned by R & S Greasley



## **1989 XP Ford Falcon Coupe**



Arthur Hinsbey is the proud owner of the car you see here XP Ford Falcon Coupe. I confess to having a soft spot for the XP Coupe so in 1989, this car turned up for sale for \$1800. I took the plunge. It was the usual story with the previous owner of a stalled restoration project and was in a partly dismantled state.

Along with a few boxes of spare parts, I promptly towed it to its new home and after seeing the new found treasure in the garage, I was happy!

I previously had done a couple of restorations, a Morris 1000 and a Valiant ute.

My experience as an Auto shop painter and panel beater gifted me with the appropriate skills to get the old Falcon on the road.

I completely stripped the car. Everything that would unbolt was systematically removed and put aside for reconditioning. The bare shell was stripped of paint.

The body was resprayed in Dulon acrylic Horizon Blue paint. The interior was professionally restored to original colours. The underside of the car was also stripped and proofcoated in black as per the original finish.

Details are obviously important to me and in restoring this car to the original condition, nowhere was overlooked in the most thorough of restorations. All mechanical parts were overhauled and after expenditure of \$12000 plus on road costs and 21 months of working most evenings and weekends, I have ended up with one of the country's best XP Ford Falcon Coupe.

This car has been entered and won many car shows. One that stands out in particular was the Peter Warren show in Sydney in the year 2000. Two Ford representatives from Melbourne judged 900 cars and only awarded two prizes. One was for a Ford Thunderbird. The other was "ME", my Ford XP Coupe!

This car is my pride and passion.



### Did You Know?

In 1887, John Dunlop developed the first practical pneumatic tire for his son's tricycle, tested it, and patented it on December 7, 1888. Dunlop's development of the pneumatic tire arrived at a crucial time in the development of road transportation. Commercial production began in late 1890 in Belfast, Ireland. Dunlop partnered with William Du Cros to form a company that would later become the Dunlop Rubber Company



### **This Month's Car Quiz**



Who holds the record for the most wins at Bathurst on Mount Panorama, how many times and for which team?

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

### Last month's Quiz Answer



We have **3 winners** this month Graham Beatson, Charlie Provis & Alex Gallacher

Answer: Irv Gordon the car's owner entered the Guinness Book of World Records 1998 by putting 1.69 million miles on his 1966 Volvo P1800, he then made the Guinness Book of World Records for a second time in 2002 for the most miles driven by a single owner in a non-commercial vehicle.

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If you want someone who will eat whatever you put in front of him and never say it's not quite as good as his mother's then get a dog. If you want someone always willing to go out, at any hour for as long and wherever you want, then get a dog. If you want someone who will never touch the remote, doesn't care about football, and can sit next to you as you watch romantic movies then get a dog. If you want someone who is content to get on your bed just to warm your feet and whom you can push off if he snores, then get a dog! If you want someone who never criticises what you do, doesn't care if you are pretty or ugly, fat or thin, young or old, who acts as if every word you say is especially worthy of listening to, and loves you unconditionally, perpetually, then get a dog. .....BUT, on the other hand, if you want

someone who will never come when you call, ignores you totally when you come home, leaves hair all over the place, walks all over you, runs around all night and only comes home to eat and sleep, and acts as if your entire existence is solely to ensure his happiness, then get a cat! You thought I was gonna say...... marry a man, didn't you?

Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind, and the ones who mind, don't matter.

We don't stop laughing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop laughing.





## Classifieds

#### Mercedes-Benz 190e 1984. 2 litre

4 speed automatic, Electric sunroof and mirrors, tinted windows, wool seat covers. Body and upholstery in very good condition. Extensive repairs including, reconditioned engine and transmission. New radiator and cooling system, new brakes, good tyres. Sold with personalized plates "84 BNZ" Soon to be a lovely classic car. Reluctant sale. \$4995.00 0754290588 John.





### 1956 Main-Line Ute Ford

Club Rego. Aqua, 302W C4 XW Diff Running Gear Disc front end & steering. Immaculate..... View @ 143 Burpengary Road Burpengary. Phone 07 38883670



#### **1969 Oldsmobile Convertible**

Delta 88 Series 360 Club Rego – Deep Purple, Automatic, Right Hand Drive, Electric Hood. 350 Twin Exhaust. Immaculate...... View @ 143 Burpengary Road Burpengary Phone 07 38883670

### **Welcome New Members**



Robert Dalton & Jan Badham



### 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	
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:	•	
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

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BIRTHDAY BOYS AND GIRLS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE CELEBRATING THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES



Neils Andersen Trevor Reibelt Darryl Byrne Pat Vincent Tanya Boyd Bill Randell



We congratulate all of the

above members on celebrating their respective birthdays. If I have missed anyone I apologise, unless like me you want to forget all about it!!

## Recipe

## Rum Balls

packet Milk Arrowroot (crushed)
 can of condensed milk
 cup coconut
 cocoa
 tablespoons rum
 Extra coconut



Combine all ingredients Wet hands or using food safe latex gloves roll mixture into small balls Then roll in coconut. Refrigerate or freeze

Can also roll in grated chocolate or chocolate sprinkles

With Christmas just around the corner thought I would add some Christmas recipes.

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



27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 Sunday	<ul> <li>CHACC AGM</li> <li>Will be at McGavin View. (North Pine River Dam area)</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Please get your names into Elaine for this so we have an idea how many to cater for. Essential we get numbers ASAP and also members who are willing to get there early to secure our territory.</li> </ul>	
4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2013	Imbil Folk Festival	
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2013	<b>LUNCH:</b> Elaine has sourced Sean's Tavern at Burpengary. All agreed on our August 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 - <b>we need numbers!</b> Very poor response to date.	

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#### WINGS AND WHEELS FLY IN AND CAR SHOW

#### 10/11/2013 CABOOLTURE AIRFIELD

PRESENTED BY THE CABOOLTURE WARPLANE MUSEUM ALL VEHICLES VETERAN TO CLASSIC ACCEPTANCE WELCOME ALL AIRCRAFT WELCOME TO FLY IN PRIZES FOR BEST CARS AND AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS BEST DRESSED TO SUIT THE ERA OF THE CAR/ AIRPLANE FUNDS RAISED TO HELP TOWARDS MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION OF MUSEUMS AIRCRAFT AND DISPLAYS AS WELL AS HELP FUND THE SELFLESS WORK OF THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS SERVICE DISPLAYS WILL INCLUDE RFDS BEECH KING AIR ALONGSIDE THE RETIRED RFDS DEHAVILLAND DROVER WAR BIRD ENGINE RUNS, FEEL THE NOISE AND WIND AS ONE OF OUR WW2 AIRCRAFT CARRIES OUT A GROUND RUN JOY FLIGHTS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY GET UP CLOSE TO OUR P-51D MUSTANG, CAC WIRRAWAY, HARVARD/SNJ-4, CAC WINJEEL, NEUIPORT 17 REPLICA, MIG-17, BIRD DOG AND IROQUOIS WWI AIRCRAFT INCLUDING THE BED BARGY FOR THI PLANE REPLICA SIT IN THE F-111 CREW MODULE, MIG-17 AND IROQUOIS COCKPITS FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY



GATES OPEN 0800 EVENT ENDS 1700 PRICES. ENTRY TO MUSEUM/ DISPLAY FOR NON CAR/ PLANE ENTRANTS FAMILY 820 ADULTS 810 CHILDREN(5-14) S5 (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS AT ALL TIMES) PENSIONERS 85 GROUP BOOKINGS WILL BE DISCOUNTED VEHICLE AND PLANE ENTRIES \$10 (COVERS DRIVER & 1 PASSENGER IN CAR/ PLANE, EXTRA PASSENGERS ½ PRICE) CABOOLTURE WARPLANE AND FLIGHT HERITAGE MUSEUM

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