

STEERING COLUMN NEWS

December 2013

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**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 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.

site: www.chacc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

7th December 2013

Christmas Lunch

Sean's Tavern - 19/21 North Shore Drive
(off Station Rd) Burpengary.
Suggest be there 11.45am to get seating.

26th January 2014

Australia Day

CHACC will have a number of alternative invitations for Australia Day.

Currently have our first invitation to Samford Museum. Morning tea & sausage sizzles.

Free to displaying vehicles and driver. All invitations will be listed in SCN so members can choose their preference. Let our Rally Director know if you are interested.

2nd February 2014

The traditional 'Fish & Chip' run
Organised by *Alex & Elaine Gallacher*

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EXTRA COMMITTEE

Andy Byrne
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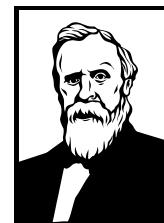
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Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

President Report December 2013

Well, the year is fast coming to a close and we will conclude our 2013 business at our “end of year” lunch at Sean’s Tavern on the 7th December.



The AGM held at North Pine Dam was attended by the usual committed members and the majority of last year’s committee and other position holders were again filled by the few.

I would like to thank all those members who bought along portable BBQs which were utilized in addition to the site BBQ’s. The breakfast was a communal affair, served up by numerous willing cooks and other helpers. Thanks again to our secretary for doing the ground work by purchasing the food and other items.

Whilst we had a good turn up, I was disappointed that more did not attend and nominations for positions were few and far between. This is your club and we need members to become involved as some of us are getting older and would like to hand over the reins to a younger band of enthusiasts.

The New Year has a full calendar and the run list will be available shortly. Have a happy and safe Christmas and I hope to see more of our members in attendance next year.

Regards,
Peter

Classic & Historic Automobile Club of Caboolture

Annual General meeting (AGM) McGavin View **October 27th 2013**

Meeting opened by President at 9:30 AM, who welcomed all attending members.

This, my first year as your president has been most enjoyable and although we have had some wet weather earlier in the year, we seem to have settled into better weather in the latter half. We started off with attempting to hold our mid week runs on the Tuesday in lieu of the Wednesday to accommodate one of my other commitments that occurred on the Wednesday and found after a couple of months that this was not working and we reverted back to the Wednesday time slot. We also investigated the request of the possibility to obtain a clubhouse. A subcommittee was selected and after due discussions and meetings with local authorities, this investigation was abandoned and no further action was taken by this committee. I would like to thank those committee persons for their input.

Secretary’s Report

Extremely disappointed with the turn-out for our AGM. It is the lowest since I have been a member – that is over 7 years.

We currently have 114 financial members; this incorporates 79 Joint, 14 Single, 19 Life members and two honorary members. About 25 down on the same time last year. Of that 114 members – we have only **57 ACTIVE** i.e, members who have been on a run at least twice in the past year. In light of that, it is great to see we have at least 40 confirmed for our Christmas lunch on December 7th.



I would like to take this opportunity to give a very big thank you to Sally Byrne in her role as Sergeant of Arms. Majority of members I am sure don't mind being fined when they know the total funds raised will be matched by CHACC and donated to a worthwhile charity. This year it is Angel Flight.

Thank you to the outgoing committee; it has been a delight working with you. Another big thanks to Elaine Gallacher for her work in organising the Christmas Lunch. Also huge congratulations to Neils & Aileen Andersen who took on the Editor's job reluctantly last year but have proved not only efficient and reliable but we now have it back to monthly instead of bi-monthly. Let's hope our attendances increase next year – If any members present have any ideas to increase attendances, please put them forward at the general meeting – it is **YOUR** Club – we need your input. Carol moved that her report be accepted, 2nd. Phyllis Streeton

Appointment of Returning Officers:

Voting (Life M'Ships & Club Members of the Year, and committee (if required)).
The members nominated and accepted Arthur Hinsbey and Neils Andersen.

Club Member of the Year.

Congratulations Carol Bowers for Club Member of the Year 2013.

Election of Chairperson for AGM

The President proposed that Andy Byrne chair the meeting until the new committee was elected – seconded Carol Bowers. The President declared all positions vacant and handed the meeting over to Andy. Andy thanked the members & outgoing committee for giving him the opportunity to chair this occasion briefly.

President Nominations

Peter Rpoan. Elected unopposed.

Vice President Nominations

Lindsay Bell. Elected unopposed.

Secretary

Carol Bowers. Elected unopposed.

Treasurer

Alex Gallacher. Elected unopposed.

Rally Director

Graham Beatson. Elected unopposed.

Auditor:

Verbal assurance that ALLISON KROPP will again, accept this task.

Fund Raising Co-ordinator(s)

Jan Beatson. To be assisted by Graham Beatson. Elected unopposed.

Extra Committee Members

Andy Byrne, Kim Bowers both accepted – Elected unopposed.

Club Photographer

Graham Beatson. Elected unopposed



Editor

Neils & Aileen Andersen. Neils declined Aileen accepted. Elected unopposed.

Website Controller

John Pritchard continues in this position via his “TheTechRoom” business operation.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sally Bryne. Elected unopposed.

Social Director/Caterer

Elaine Gallacher. Elected unopposed.

First Aid Officers

Elaine Gallacher, and Sally Byrne volunteered their services, and were accepted by all.

Dating Officers

All current officers were happy to continue in their present positions with the addition of

Les Arnold for Burpengary.

Loganholme – Don Streeton

Caboolture - Kim Bowers

Bribie Island/Ningi – Ron Walters

QHMRC Delegates

Lindsay Bell & Alex Gallacher were again elected unopposed.

Property Officer

Kim Bowers accepted until someone comes up with under-cover parking for our Club trailer.

Meeting closed at 10.05am

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Treasurers Report for Financial Year ending 31st August 2013.

Firstly let me give you a couple of bits of good news – The first is that I am still here standing in front of you, and not at the Sheraton Mirage in Port Douglas enjoying the sort of break only \$15,000 of other people’s money can get you.

Secondly, our books have been audited by our Honorary Auditor who said, and I quote ”The financial statements of the Club for the 12 months ended 31st August 2013 present fairly in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) the financial position of the Club as at 31st August 2013 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

So, no one in CHACC is a crook!

She talks of “the operations of the Club”, and if I was a Doctor I would have to say that although the patient is healthy, it needs more than the goodwill of the regular members who support the club at every rally meeting to survive.

We started the year with a balance of \$1,470.73 and finished the year with a balance of \$1,718.38—which means after paying all our expenses we finished up with a profit of \$247.65.



Now, we spent some money – on our AGM breakfast, postage, run lunches, meals etc., and a fair bit for our website registration and maintenance. I should point out that the registration is for more than 1 year so it should be looked at from that point of view – the quarterly fee is quite reasonable.

But at the end of the day we didn't have to delve into our Business saver account. So, we survived another year, thanks to the untiring (and extremely biased) Sergeant at Arms, Sally Byrne, the unstinting efforts and persuasion of Carol Bowers, Jan Beatson and others, in separating us from our hard earned cash for the raffle each month. And all those other members who continue to support us by renewing their memberships each year, and who, for one reason or another are unable to attend our regular monthly or mid-week runs.

To all of you I sincerely thank you and may we see you all as often as you can make it – you will always be made welcome for that is the kind of people who make up this club.

Thank you.

Alex Gallacher – Hon Treasurer

Secretary Report December 2013

A very big thank you to Neville & Barbara Brown, and Graham & Jan Beatson for getting to our designated site for our AGM Breakie to stake out our territory! Job well done. Also to all those members who brought along their own mini-BBQ's. We had so many, I had to turn Charlie & Sandy's scheduled cooker back into their car! That, mind you was after I took the toothpicks from Sandy's eyes to keep them open! I don't think you are a 'morning person'!



With many members' willing hands we had the breakfast well organised and away by 8am. Thanks also to our TOASTERS – Shirley & Jenny, and all the members who cooked the eggs, bacon and baked beans stirrers. Many hands make light work (or so they say).

Pam McPherson was there in spirit as I had taken along a jar of her home-made marmalade jam. That went down a treat – thank you Pam – YUMBO.

It would be good feed back from members if you prefer a bistro breakie or a CHACC member contributed breakie. I can tell you now the cost was about a tenth of recent previous years.

Christmas Lunch December 7th – is not too late to confirm if you are coming. We obviously need numbers by the end of the month, so if you find you can come please phone either Elaine (54331586) or me (54954683) to confirm or cancel. For those who have not yet paid, we will accept dollars \$10/head at the door. Suggest we get there prior to 12noon to get seating.

As we won't be having a newsletter next month (our Editors need a break you know), I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our members, active or not, a **VERY MERRY & SAFE CHRISTMAS** with your families.



CHACC AGM 27th Oct 2013 Rally Report



Hello club members, another fine sunny day saw 15 vehicles with 26 members arrive at MacGavin View for our AGM. A big thank you to those who arose early to get to the site and secure our position.

The BBQ's were duly fired up and a mass cook up was started with snags, bacon, eggs, baked beans, and toast. Oops forgot the onions.

By about 8.00am most people had started on their breakfast, and this is what we tried to achieve.

Following brekkie we prepared for the meeting, but one VIP was missing. Our treasured Treasurer had gone to the Sundowner to meet everyone, but everyone had gone to site as planned. It was an honest mistake!!



So once Alex arrived and partook of some late brekkie, Peter set the ball rolling for the AGM and election of office bearers.

Most incumbent office bearers were renominated and duly accepted,

with the exception of Neils & Aileen Andersen. Neils suggested Aileen's name should be in the editor's column as she did all the work. Aileen accepted.

After the official duties were over, the raffle was drawn and the sergeant of arms did her thing, all chipped in to pack up and head for home.

Raffle winners were

1st Hudson Davies (although he lost his ticket)

2nd Lindsay/Valmay Bell

3rd Andy/Sally Byrne.

Winner of the Australiana quiz: Alex

I hope I got all the facts right and I will see you all next year.

Graham Beatson

Rally Director.

PS congratulations to Arthur Hinsby for attending most runs for the year.



Editor's Report

Thank you to the people who sent articles and pictures of club events over the last 12 months. Hope you enjoy this edition of the newsletter and don't forget to email your articles or stories to editor@chacc.com

This is our last news letter for the year so we would like to wish all club members and their families a happy and safe Christmas, look forward to see you all again in the new year

Aileen & Neils Andersen

Did You Know?



Ford is claimed to be the first company to produce an Australian "ute". This was the result of a letter from the wife of a Victoria farmer in 1932 asking for "a vehicle to go to church in on a Sunday and the pigs to market on Mondays". In response, Ford designer Lew Bandt developed the ute and the model (called a "coupe utility" at the time) was released in 1934. A convertible version, known as the roadster Utility was produced in limited numbers by Ford in the 1930s. However, both closed and open pickups had been produced for at least 10 years before that in America by Ford, Chevrolet, and Dodge and the Australian ute followed in the same pattern.

This Month's Car Quiz

What was first car to be fitted with factory-installed air-conditioning and what year?

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



Last month's Quiz Answer

No one attempted to answer the quiz this month

Answer: Peter Brock holds the record for the most wins at Bathurst on Mount Panorama with 9 races won for the Holden team

Classifieds

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BIRTHDAY BOYS AND GIRLS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE CELEBRATING THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES



Don Follett
Jan Beatson
Sally Bryne
Leo Nunnink

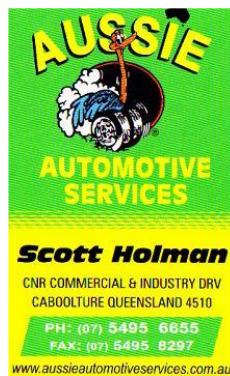


We congratulate all of the above members on celebrating their respective birthdays. If I have missed anyone I apologise, unless like me you want to forget all about it!!

Wishing Leo Nunnink a very special 80th birthday for the 27th of December



PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE
BUSINESSES AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THEM AS WELL



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Recipe

Christmas Cake

4 cups sultanas	1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup currants	1 teaspoon lemon rind
1½ cups raisin	1 teaspoon orange rind
¾ cup cherries	1 cup brown sugar
175g mixed peel	4 eggs
¼ cup dates	1 ⅔ cups plain flour
1 cup nuts	½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup sherry	½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup butter	½ teaspoon salt
	¼ cup extra sherry



Chop raisins, dates, nuts and cherries. Combine all fruit and nuts in a large bowl or jar. Add sherry, let stand for as long as possible a day or two, The longer the better. Stir every now and than.

Line the sides and bottom of a round or square cake tin with 4-5 sheets of grease proof paper.

Beat butter, vanilla and rinds until smooth. Add brown sugar; beat in eggs, one at a time until combined. Add fruit, mix well. Add sifted dry ingredients, mix well. Pour into lined cake tin. Bake at 150°C for 3 hour, or until cooked. Remove from oven. Pour extra sherry over cake, cover with foil, and leave cake in tin until cold.

This is a dark and moist Christmas cake. Please do not use mixed fruit as it will alter the flavour of the cake

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

Photo's from Lew & Pat Vincent

Borderline Car Show



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CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2013

Any further queries, please phone Rally Director Graham Beatson 33859898

7th Dec 2013	Saturday	Saturday Adults 'Christmas Lunch - Sean's Tavern - 19/21 North Shore Drive (off Station Rd) Burpengary . Suggest be there 11.45am to get seating.
26 th Jan 14	Sunday	CHACC will have a number of alternative invitations for Australia Day. Currently have our first invitation to Samford Museum. Morning tea & sausage sizzles free to displaying vehicles and driver. All invitations will be listed in SCN so members can choose their preference. Let our Rally Director know if you are interested.
2 nd Feb 14	Sunday	The traditional ' Fish N Chip ' run. Organised by <i>Alex & Elaine Gallacher</i>
12 th Feb 14	Wednesday	Mid-Week Run - BYO Organised by <i>Peter & Gladys Rohan</i>
2 nd March 14	Sunday	BYO Organised by <i>Neils & Aileen Andersen</i>
12 th March 14	Wednesday	Mid-Week Run - BYO Organised by <i>Graham & Jan Beatson</i>
6 th April 14	Sunday	Smorgasbord. Memorial Run , to be organised by <i>Graham & Jan Beatson</i>
16 th April 14	Wednesday	Mid-Week Run - BYO Organised by <i>Andy & Sally Byrne</i> . This will be a tour of the ABC Brisbane Centre, Russell Street Southbank. Maximum number on the Tour will be 15 - so get your names in quick to Andy (34822196) if you are interested. Because of the popularity of this tour, date has already been booked by Andy.
4 th May 14	Sunday	Counter Lunch Organised by <i>Peter & Gladys Rohan</i> (Note- this is not longer Labour Day long week-end/changed to October)
14 th May 14	Wednesday	Mid-Week Run - BYO Organised by <i>Alex & Elaine Gallacher</i>
1 st June 14	Sunday	BBQ Paul & Noi Tucker's property Organised by <i>Graham & Jan Beatson</i>
11 th June 14	Wednesday	Mid-Week Run - BYO Organised by <i>Kim & Carol Bowers</i>
6 th July 14	Sunday	Smorgasbord. President's Run . Organized by <i>Peter & Gladys Rohan</i> .
16 th July 14	Wednesday	Mid-Week Run - BYO . To be organized by <i>Neville & Barbara Brown</i>
3 rd Aug 14	Sunday	BYO Aussie Brakes Trophy Run Organised by <i>Jenny & Alf D'Acunto</i> This has been moved from October due to poor turn-out for long-weekend. Jenny & Alf have advised we will be going to Somerset Dam.
13 th Aug 14	Wednesday	Mid-Week Run - BYO . Need a volunteer for this one _____
14 th Sept 14	Sunday	BBQ 29th GY Rally , In memory of Peter Friar. Graham & Jan Beatson to organise this. Note this has been changed from 1 st Sunday September to allow members to enjoy Father's Day with their families.
18 th Sept 14	Wednesday	BYO Need a volunteer _____
5 th Oct 14 th	Sunday	As this is a long-weekend -We may just organise a get together for lunch And a chat - due to poor turn-out last October holiday run.

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