

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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**Classic and Historic  
Automobile Club of  
Caboolture Inc.**  
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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 \*\***

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### **\* BBQ/Sausage Sizzle \***

We provide food 'n' salads  
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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:**

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

#### **Sunday Counter Lunch**

*Organised by Peter & Gladys Rohan  
(Note- this is no longer Labour Day long week-  
end/changed to October)*

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

#### **Mid-Week Run – BYO**

*Organised by Alex & Elaine Gallacher*

**1<sup>st</sup> June 2014**

**BBQ Paul & Noi Tucker's property**  
*Organised by Graham & Jan Beatson*

**7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

#### **RACQ SQHMC Rally**

*Hosted by the Brisbane Auto Vintage Club. If  
you wish to attend, see Graham Beatson for  
registration form*

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## President's Report April 2014

Sunday's run organised by your Rally Director was another glorious day for a drive to Caloundra to visit the old lighthouse and partake in morning tea, a meeting and lunch at Shelly's beach. The attendance was great and we all enjoyed the fine weather and the lovely sea breeze. I will leave our other scribes to fill in the run report.

As some of you are aware, our Vice President, Lindsay Bell is organising a road trip around Australia with T Model Fords and is anticipated he will leave during the first weekend in September. Lindsay and other members of the Morayfield Lions Club have been organising this run for about the last 18 months and the run is to raise funds for Angel Flight. The club has donated some dollars to this great cause and we wish him and his team good wishes and a safe trip. They hope to be home by Christmas!

Our next run on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May is a counter lunch run which I am organising. The venue will be announced just prior to our leaving from our usual starting point. Meals are expected to be around \$18.00 per head for a main and sweets. We will be doing our normal run with a stop for morning tea before continuing on to the lunch venue.

Hope to see you there and until then, safe motoring.

Regards,  
Peter

## Secretary Report May 2014



We have an invitation from the Standard and Triumph Car Club of NSW to join them on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am until 11.30am. Their club are having the weekend on Bribie Island and thought it would be nice to catch up with some of our "pride and joys". If you can possibly make it to Brennan Park on the Saturday morning it would be a great inter-club get together. Brennan Park is situated opposite the Seaside Museum off Welby Parade. Do hope some of our CHACC vehicles can make it.

We organised a couple of cakes for both Hudson & Ita to celebrate their 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays on our April 6<sup>th</sup> run. Unfortunately they didn't come so we enjoyed eating all in their absence! Not only did they miss out on that – they also missed out on winning the \$30 Goose Club draw, after their names were drawn out. So for our May run it will jackpot to \$40.

Just to let you know Don McLeod is back on track and looking forward to celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday (22<sup>nd</sup> April) – well done Don. Also have just received a communication from Ray Dinte – who has just arrived home from Prince Charles Hospital with a new right knee. Will be hard at it in rehab for a little while but hopefully will be up and about in no time. Get well soon Ray.

## Editors Report

I hope everyone had a very safe and Happy Easter, and not eat too many chocolate bunnies.

If you have a story to tell about your car, I am only too happy to include it in the news letter  
Don't forget to email your articles or stories to [editor@chacc.com](mailto:editor@chacc.com)

Aileen Andersen



## General Meeting Minutes 6th April 2014 Shelley Beach Caloundra (after the Lighthouses)

**Meeting Opened:** 11.45am

**Attendances:** 27 member's 1 visitor 14 vehicles  
Visitor – Richard Jefferay's sister Margaret Home

**Apologies:** as per attendance sheet

Peter thanked Graham & Jan for today's run.

**APRIL Birthdays:** Best wishes to Andy Byrne; Michelle Hogg; Gary Hay; Gloria Harmsworth; Joan Dinte; Neil Hamilton; and the BIG 90 to Ita Davies; Hudson Davies and Don McLeod; It was then pointed out to us that Robert Dalton had an April birthday. Congratulations to all.

**Correspondence In:**

**New Members:**

1. Adrian Maiden (from Shorncliffe) – 1976 JH Holden Panel Van and a 1969 GTXW Falcon Sedan
2. Jason Thurlby (Caboolture) – 1971 HG Premier S/wagon.
3. Cecilie & Noel McEwan (Wamuran) – 1974 Ford Fairlane.
4. Prospective new member (not yet paid) – Aaron Bruce from Brightwater – has a 1979 Holden JZ styleside utility.
5. Letter from the secretary of Standard & Triumph Car Club of NSW. They will be visiting Bribie Island on the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May and have invited CHACC to join them on the 17<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday) between 9.30am and 11.30am at Brennan Park for morning tea. They have obtained access to off-street parking and if members are interested in attending, please contact Graham and I will get further info and details between now and the next newsletter.
6. Invite from the Eureka Charity for 27<sup>th</sup> April (Sunday) at Redcliffe Showgrounds 9.30am – gold coin donation. Travelling to Yandina via Woodford Prison.
7. Caboolture Regional Car Club – invite to their annual Swap Meet Show & Shine, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2014 at Caboolture Showgrounds. Details have been given to Graham if you are interested – contact him.

**Correspondence Out:** 54 April SCN newsletters to hard copy recipients.  
Hand delivered card & cake to Ita Davies on 2<sup>nd</sup> April for her 90<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report:** Alex read out our bank balances and moved they be accepted. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Shirley Jefferay. Also reimbursement expenses to be paid to Peter Rohan for purchasing a new microphone for CHACC - \$99. In addition, secretary to be re-imbursed \$375-06 for Web-site maintenance, Post Box Fee, Trophy engraving and postage. Alex moved the payments be made, seconded Jenny D'Acunto.



**Rally Directors' Report:** **April 16<sup>th</sup> ABC Run** – to Brisbane. Being organised by Sally & Andy Byrne – we have the 16 members confirmed  
**4<sup>th</sup> May** – Counter lunch being organised by Peter & Gladys Rohan. Peter detailed available menu options but left destination as a surprise.  
**10<sup>th</sup> May** – Caboolture Veteran's Day Museum Hanger, Jazz Music show. For further details contact Pauline Reibelt on Ph 54974677 if you are interested.  
**17<sup>th</sup> May** – Invite from NSW Vanguard Club to join them at Bribie Island (this is a Saturday) 9.30am-11.30am @ Brennan Park for morning tea. Contact Graham if you are interested. More details in the newsletter.  
**18<sup>th</sup> May** – McLean's Bridge.

**General Business:**

**Sergeant of Arms for 2014** - Sally's fines totalled \$16-70

**ABC Outing** – 16<sup>th</sup> April. Andy & Sally have done the train runs into town. The Burpengary train leaves at 9.30am which gets us into Roma Street station and a short walk to catch another train to South Brisbane. They have also sussed out lunch venues and picked one which is quite reasonable and close by after the tour.

**Angel Flight** - Lindsay detailed his and Valmay's upcoming 15,000 km adventure in their Model T raising money for Angel Flight.. Looking for sponsors. More details in our newsletter. Peter Rohan moved that CHACC sponsor Lindsay & Valmay with \$250. Seconded Jenny D'Acunto. Carried.

**RAFFLE Results:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Jenny & Stan Vallance

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Sally Byrne

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Gladys Rohan

Thankyou to members for their generous contributions – we banked \$39, after costs.

**Quiz Results:**

Winner of Graham & Jan's Memorial Quiz and trophy was Elaine Gallacher – congratulations.

**Third Goose Club Draw:** Drawn by Cecille McEwan - financial members drawn out were Hudson & Ita Davies. As they were not present, the \$30 will jackpot to \$40 for our May run.

Meeting Closed @ 2.15pm





## Run Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2014

The day was perfect and there were 13 vehicles at the Sundowner to help us all enjoy the great weather. A total of 27 members and one visitor. I should mention at this point that Alf met us at Caloundra on his Vintage VESPA (way to go Alf). Lew Vincent arrived at Sundowner to put in an apology for Pat who did not feel up to it after a fall. Don & Val Follett also arrived at the Lighthouses to say hello as they were on their way to a private function.

A late arrival also was Lindsay & Valmay Bell in the T Model, how good it was to see them on this run. The Friends of Caloundra Lighthouses staff gave a talk on the history of the site, and a number of members who were able, partook in a tour of the structures which was very interesting and also commanded fantastic views of Caloundra and Glasshouse Mountains.

Owing to the limited toilet facilities at the site some vehicles continued to Shelley Beach early, and the rest arrived in time for lunch at a table that Peter & Gladys snaffled for us. A general meeting was held and after the formalities, we all helped ourselves to a wonderful smorgasbord lunch.

Many thanks to all who provided the fabulous array of food. It was about this time we had a visit from the local constabulary on a Quad bike, who was very interested in seeing the large group of classic vehicles and one Vespa. After chatting for a while and having his photo taken for the SCN he moved on with his patrol.

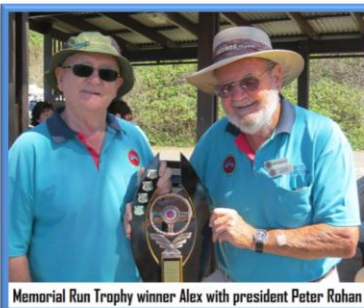
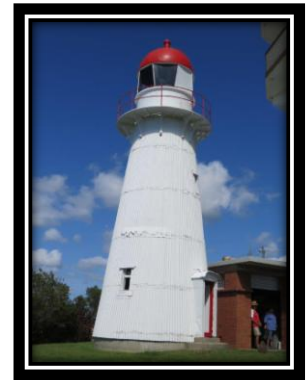
The Memorial Run Trophy was won by Alex & Elaine Gallacher  
Raffle Winners were

- 1st Jenny & Stan Valance
- 2nd Andy & Sally Byrne
- 3rd Peter & Gladys Rohan

I hope a good day was had by all and it was very enjoyable sitting under the trees watching the surf breaking, how relaxing is that.

Until next month happy motoring.

Graham (Grumpo)



## Mid Week Run 16<sup>th</sup> April 2014

The weather was perfect again for the 16 members who had prearranged for the ABC Studio tour.

Everybody caught the train to South Brisbane Station, which made the trip very easy with no parking issues. It was only a short walk to the studio and as we all entered and met our guides Warren and John, we were all issued with security cards and began our tour.

The guides were very helpful and informative, and each area we visited was very High Tech. It was surprising to hear that in the news studio where Karina Carvalho works, all the cameras are remote controlled (technology replacing jobs)

The tour ran for about 1.5 hours, after which we strolled across the road to Olios Cafe for a great lunch and chat. Following lunch we all weaved our way back to our respective trains to continue our trip home after our interesting day.

Thank you Andy & Sally for putting so much time and effort into organising this trip.



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South Brisbane Station



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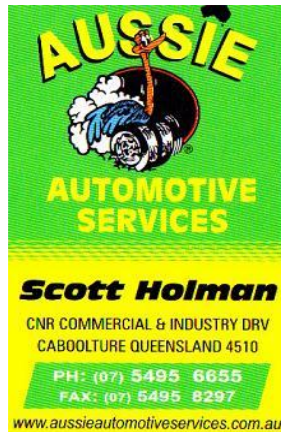
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### OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS 2014

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| <b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b> | <b>Kenilworth Custom Car Show</b> – from 10am Phone 54460206 or go to <a href="mailto:kenilworthhotel@bigpond.com">kenilworthhotel@bigpond.com</a>   |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>  | <b>Caboolture Regional Car Club</b> , Swap Meet Show & Shine, This is a Saturday and will be held at the Caboolture Showgrounds. Details have been given to Graham – if you are interested, contact him, or go to <a href="http://www.crccl.com.au">www.crccl.com.au</a> |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | <b>Sunday – RACQ Motorfest</b> @ Eagle Farm Racecourse, Ascot. If interested go to <a href="http://www.racq.com.au">www.racq.com.au</a> or contact Graham  |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> July</b>  | <b>Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club NAMBOUR SWAP</b> – (always last Saturday in July) Go to <a href="http://www.scacc.org.au">www.scacc.org.au</a> for up to date details or email <a href="mailto:swap@scacc.org.au">swap@scacc.org.au</a>                               |



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BIRTHDAY BOYS AND GIRLS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE CELEBRATING THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION  
**MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES**



Jim Croft  
Geoff Kruger  
Trish Hamilton

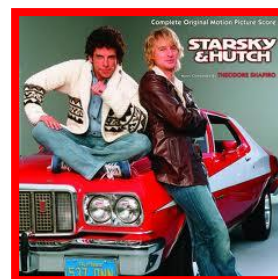


*We congratulate all of the above members on celebrating their respective birthdays.  
If I have missed anyone I apologise, unless like me you want to forget all about it!!*

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

What kind of car did Starsky and Hutch drive in the classic television series?

Please email your answers to the editor at [editor@chacc.com](mailto:editor@chacc.com)



### **Last month's Quiz Answer**

**We have a winner:** Congratulation Stan Vallance

**Answer:** In 1953, General Motors issued three specialty convertibles: the Buick Skylark, the Oldsmobile Fiesta, and the Cadillac Eldorado. Of the three, the Buick Skylark was the most successful with a production run of 1,642 units

### **Did You Know?**

In 1897, Dayton, Ohio, resident Gilbert J. Loomis purchased a liability insurance policy from the Travelers Insurance Company for one thousand dollars, which would be the equivalent to \$26,000 today. In those days, that was considered a fortune. This policy protected Loomis if his car killed or injured someone or damaged their property.

The Travelers Insurance Company is credit for writing the first liability car insurance policy in 1897. This is the first known auto insurance policy written in the US. While Travelers Insurance does not take credit for this on their website,





## The Morayfield Lions Club & Angel Flight

The Morayfield Lions Club, South East Queensland is planning an awareness and fund raising trip for Angel Flight, travelling in a 1923 T Model Ford with back-up team and 4 more T model Fords. This will be a **huge** event, well published in print, radio and local TV, well ahead of their departure and as the trip progresses.

CHACC's very own Lindsay Bell has been an angel with wings, and later this year he'll be one on wheels. At 76 years young, Lindsay and Valmay are only two of about a dozen adventurous spirits preparing to take a nation-wide road trip in T Model Fords to raise money for Angel Flight.

They will be averaging about 50km per hour and will cover between 200 and 350 km per day, four to seven hours driving and staying in van parks where available. Lindsay, who has been a Morayfield Lion of 26 years said, "Valmay and I are using our own T Ford, a Model T Ford Club of Queensland member is supplying the back-up vehicle and driver, and we are covering all our own costs of accommodation, food, parts and maintenance".

About four more T Model Fords will carry the other members of the party – two from the US, two from NSW and the rest all local. They are hoping to be home for Christmas.

It's a plan that has taken about 18 months of planning, masterminded by fellow Lion, Merv Kroll and with the Angel Flight fundraising aspect coming from Lindsay, who has been an Earth Angel with the charity for about five years.

Lindsay said they've upgraded a few minor things, such as the 1923 T Model Ford's tail lights to ensure safety on the trip. "The rest is as Henry made it", he said.

Their route, which will cover about 15,000 km, will go via Emerald, Longreach, Tennant Creek, Katherine, Broome, Perth, Mt Gambier, Warrnambool, Ballarat, Canberra and more.

The group will hit the road from Centenary Lakes on the first weekend of September, and everyone is welcome to cheer them off.

The group still needs about \$7,000 to cover their remaining expected fuel costs. If you can help, please phone Lindsay on 5497 9120 or 0428712920



## CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2013

Any further queries, please phone Rally Director Graham Beatson 33859898

<b>4<sup>th</sup> May 2014</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Counter Lunch</b> Organised by <i>Peter &amp; Gladys Rohan</i> Meet @ Sundowner 8.30am for a 9am departure.
<b>14<sup>th</sup> May 2014</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mid-Week Run - BYO</b> Organised by <i>Alex &amp; Elaine Gallacher</i> Meet @ Sundowner 10am for a 10.30am departure.
<b>17<sup>th</sup> May 14</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Invitation</b> from the Standard & Triumph Car Club of NSW to join with them for morning tea between 9.30am and 11.30am at Brennan Park, Bribie Island (this is opposite the Seaside Museum off Welsby Pde.) We will have access to off street parking - just bring your normal morning tea requirements.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2014</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>BBQ Paul &amp; Noi Tucker's property</b> Organised by <i>Graham &amp; Jan Beatson</i> CHACC to provide all BBQ requirements - members - gold coin donation
<b>7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014</b>		<b>RACQ SQHMC Rally</b> Hosted by the Brisbane Auto Vintage Club. If you wish to attend, see Graham Beatson for registration form.
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June 2014</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mid-Week Run - BYO</b> Organised by <i>Kim &amp; Carol Bowers</i>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July 2014</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Smorgasbord. President's Run.</b> Organized by <i>Peter &amp; Gladys Rohan</i>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July 2014</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mid-Week Run - BYO.</b> To be organized by <i>Neville &amp; Barbara Brown</i>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>BYO Aussie Brakes Trophy Run</b> Organised by <i>Jenny &amp; 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
<b>13<sup>th</sup> August 2014</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mid-Week Run - BYO.</b> Need a volunteer for this one _____
<b>14<sup>th</sup> September 2014</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>BBQ 29<sup>th</sup> GY Rally</b> , In memory of Peter Friar. Kim & Carol to organise this. Note this has been changed from 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday September to allow members to enjoy Father's Day with their families
<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2014</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>BYO</b> Need a volunteer _____
<b>5<sup>th</sup> October 2014</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>As this is a long-weekend</b> -We may just organise a get together for lunch And a chat - due to poor turn-out last October holiday run
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Last mid-week Run for 2014 BYO</b> Need a volunteer for this one. _____
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>CHACC AGM Breakfast</b> Venue to be advised _____
<b>1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014</b>		<b>Imbil Folk Festival</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>CHACC Christmas Lunch/Dinner</b> to be decided by Social Director & Committee

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