# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

# **June 2014**

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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)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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

### **BBQ Paul & Noi Tucker's property**

Organised by Graham & Jan Beatson
As this is a reasonably long run incorporating a
quick toilet stop, we will be leaving the
Sundowner @9am sharp!

### 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

### 11<sup>th</sup> June 2014 Mid-Week Run – BYO

Organised by Kim & Carol Bowers Strathgordon Clydesdales out of Woodford.

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Andy Byrne Kim Bowers

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## **President's Report May 2014**

It is with some regret that we learned that Jim Croft had passed away after a long illness. Our condolences are extended to Sandra and her family. Jim loved his Zephyrs and only in the last few years did he acquire an Oldsmobile convertible and a Ford Mainline Ute. He and Sandra enjoyed our club runs and he would often say to me that he liked to follow me because I motored along at a sedate pace and we could all enjoy the sites and scenery on the runs. Fond memories of his association with the club will live on. Vale Jim!

On a more joyous note, the year is marching on and our AGM will be upon us. I will be standing down at the end of this year and would like to take some time off from all club duties, so now is the time to start thinking about nominations for your club.

Our club runs are still attracting the regulars but it would be nice to see some newer members turn up and enjoy the company of other motoring enthusiasts.

Our Counter lunch run on the  $4^{th}$  of May was a successful outing and I think it was enjoyed by all that attended. I hope it's as successful next year!

We have just completed our mid month run organised by Alex and Elaine and I expect there will be a report somewhere in this SCN issue.

Hope to see you again soon,

Peter

# **Editors Report**



I hope all the Mothers, Grandmothers and great Grandmothers all had wonderful on Mothers Day. The weather was perfect for a nice breakfast out with the family If you have a story to tell about your car, I am only to happy to include it in the news letter

Don't forget to email your articles or stories to <a href="editor@chacc.com">editor@chacc.com</a> Aileen Andersen

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Jim Croft 03/05/2014. Our deepest sympathy to his family







# General Meeting Minutes 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014 Dayboro D'Aguilar National Park

Meeting Opened: 10.55am

Attendances: 25 member's 13 vehicles Peter welcomed members and thanked them for their

attendance.

Apologies: as per attendance sheet

BEREAVEMENT: Tomorrow would have been Jim Croft's 71<sup>st</sup> birthday.

> Unfortunately he passed away last Saturday week. His funeral was last Thursday and it was great to see 14 CHACC members attend. James was a member of CHACC for seven years and his pride and joys (apart from Sandra) were his many Zephyrs, his 1969 Oldsmobile and his Mainline Ute.

A true gentleman who will be sadly missed.

MAY Birthdays: Best wishes to Geoff Kruger and Trish Hamilton. Congratulations.

Correspondence In: New Members:

> Joanne Hamilton (from Ocean view) – 1965 Ford F100. Leslie Whitfield (Kallangur) – 1977 Ford Fairmont.

Invitation from the Secretary of Standard & Triumph Car Club of NSW. Their club will be visiting Bribie Island on the weekend of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May. They ask us to joint them on the Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May between 9.30am and 11.30am at Brennan Park for morning tea. They have obtained off-street parking and if members are interested in attending please contact Carol or Kim TODAY so we have an idea of numbers. Brennan Park is opposite the

Seadside Museum @ Bribie off Welsby Parade.

54 May SCN newsletters to hard copy recipients. Correspondence Out:

> Treasurer's Report: In Alex' absence, Carol read out our bank balances and moved they be accepted. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Richard Jefferay. Also reimbursement expenses to be paid to the Secretary for postage on May newsletters, raffle and Goose Club for May run. Total of \$76.72, in addition members were asked to approve the subsided lunch today at the Sundowner. Moved Carol that above expenditure be paid today, seconded Stan Vallance.

Rally Direcotrs' Report: In Graham's absence – Peter advised

14<sup>th</sup> May mid-week run BYO organised by Alex & Elaine – destination unknown at this stage.

17<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday morning tea as detailed above in Correspondence in. 1<sup>st</sup> June – Paul & Noi Tucker's property – this is a CHACC BBQ. \$2

7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June – RACQ & SQHMC Rally hosted by the Brisbane Vintage Auto Club, headquarters to be Redcliffe Showgrounds.

11<sup>th</sup> June – Mid-week run BYO to be organised by Kim & Carol. 6<sup>th</sup> July – Smorgasbord – President's run organised by Peter & Gladys

14<sup>th</sup> July – RACQ Motorfest @ Eagle Farm Racecourse. Phone Graham

Beatson for entry forms for this.

Sergeant of Arms for 2014 - Sally & Andy kick-started the coffers by fining General Business:

themselves (they travelled with us as far as Dayboro and then put their

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apologies in for the rest of the run). Gladys inadvertently was the instigator behind the two biggest contributors on the day – being Kim who took himself off to the loo as soon as we got to our morning tea stop. After making himself comfortable he happened to hear Gladys talking in the cubicle next to him! Oops he was in the Ladies not the Gents. Next victim Jenny Vallance left her purse in that same Ladies loo – luckily Gladys found it just before leaving. Total banked for the day \$29. Well done Gladys!

RAFFLE Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Pauline & Trevor Reibelt

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Jenny D'Acunto 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, Jenny Vallance

Thankyou to members for their generous contributions – we banked \$67.

Quiz Results: Winner of Peter and Glady's Quiz was Lew & Pat Vincent.

Runner-up was Kim. Congratulations.

Fourth Goose Club Draw: Drawn by Ita Davies - financial members drawn out were Ray & Carlene Mayfield. As they were not present, the \$40 will jackpot to \$50 for our June run.

Meeting Closed @ 11.45 am

# Run Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014

## May Run to there & back

Secret run...we knew not where!!!!

Well Peter & Gladys you had us all fooled..... This months run was kept very quiet.

We arrived at the Sundowner to a very chilly morning, even chillier for those of us that have no doors & indeed no windows in our cars, we didn't chicken out though & take moderns, NO we froze instead!!!!!

Anyways all was revealed as we were handed our run sheets. We left the Sundowner bound for Dayboro then on towards Mt Mee & the D'Aguilar National Park for morning tea & our meeting spot, having given Peter our lunch preferences before heading. We for two were just glad there was a spot in the sun to have morning tea, to thaw out..... Close to the loos as usual, thank goodness some thought, there were those poor elderly, near blind members that couldn't work out which loo was which, not realising it till they heard other ladies talking beside HIS cubicle....still not convinced HE had the wrong block, he rechecked the signs out front, maybe KIM it would pay to double check the "ladies" & "gents" signs BEFORE entering, it would save embarrassment, but certainly NOT save us laughing at you!!!!!











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After the meeting was the inevitable marking of the quiz sheets Peter had handed round, self marking was the order, think some rules need to be checked & audited.....one question was very misleading....." Who designed the Mini?" surely one member has the right of appeal, Peters answer was about cars!!!!!! Our astute member thought he could have meant Jean Shrimpton & her mini skirt, & rightly so....but alas NO point for that!

After a warm cuppa we headed off back to the main Mt Mee road towards Woodford, but turning onto Campbells Pocket Road for the scenic route, a very relaxing though windy road to Wamuran. Once back on Bribie Island Road we stopped at the, you guessed it, Sundowner for an excellent lunch. The food was great, staff helpful & efficient & company not half bad either. We were even treated to sweets to top it off.

Thanks Peter & your better half, job well done, great drive, excellent choice for lunch, still trying to answer your quiz sheet, but no rush!!!!

Cheers Shirl & Richard

Sally & Andy joined us to about 15 minutes away from our Morning tea stop. Thank goodness they stopped as that caused the Police car that had been tailgating Hudson for the previous 20 odd kms to pull in behind Sally & Andy as they waited to turn around. Turns out the Police just wanted to make sure they were okay and continued on after Sally and Andy turned around. Huddy & Ita disappeared just prior to our morning tea stop however were waiting for us at the Sundowner for lunch! Arthur & Melva Hendersen Modern

25 members - not counting Andy & Sally 13 vehicles

#### **APOLOGIES**

Andy & Sally Byrne Cynthia & Don McLeod Cecillie & Noel McEwan Robert Dalton & Jan Badham Elaine & Alex Gallacher Pam McPherson Glenda Hall

By Shirley Jefferay









# Run Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Sunday's Counter Lunch run started from our usual venue on a beautiful autumn morning, clear blue sky and a light breeze. Quite cool but good driving weather!

We had twelve cars turn up for the run and Andy and Sally decided to accompany us to Dayboro before retiring from the run due to Andy having a back problem. It was good to see Ita and Huddy turn up as we missed a chance to say "Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on our previous run. We proceeded towards Dayboro via Morayfield, Narangba and Petrie and then took the Tourist Drive towards Mt Mee. Andy and Sally left us at this point.

Along the way we encountered a couple of "stop/go" lights where they are working on repairing the roads on the section going up the mountain. We then turned off at the top of the range into D'Aguilar National Park recreation area and enjoyed morning tea and our Rally meeting sitting in the sunshine. Some how, Huddy and Ita missed the National Park turn off but rejoined the group at the pub for lunch.

This is the second time we have used our new loud speaker system and it is turning out to be quite useful.

To keep all minds working, a Trivia Quiz was distributed at the start of the run with 20 motoring type questions. I must have made it a bit too hard as the winners with Lew and Pat Vincent being declared the winners with 6 points, closely followed by Kim and Carol Bowers. There were those who complained that there were two answers to the first question of "who designed the "Mini" but we are a car club not a group of fashionistas!

After the meeting we set out for our counter lunch destination via Mt Mee village and Wamuran following Campbell Pocket Rd to meet up with D'Aguilar H/way and returning back to our starting point at the Sundowner Hotel. The run was approximately 110klms and the duration was just over three hours which included the morning tea and meeting stop.

Discussions with the Sundowner bistro people had previously taken place and reasonable price was agreed for our group which was a selection of three main dishes of chicken, fish or steak. Members were asked what dish they would like and this list was dropped off at the bistro prior to leaving for our run and also advised them that we should arrive for lunch around 12.15 to 12.30. As it turned out we were all seated about 12.20 and by 12.40 all had their meals presented and had helped themselves to the salad bar. A request had been made when the order was placed to accommodate Lew Vincent who is gluten intolerant and this special requirement was delivered. After finishing our meal, the Sundowner people supplied us with sweets at no extra charge! This completed a very pleasant days outing and a big "thank you" to the staff at the Sundowner Hotel bistro for making this a pleasant ending to the run.

Hope that those that attended enjoyed the day By Peter

# Mid Week Run 14<sup>th</sup> May 2014

The day was fine, but cold and very windy at Decker Park where we all ended up, after a run organised by Alex & Elaine. The writer (Grumpo), Neville & Barbara went directly to the park and kept a spot for the other 13 brave souls to arrive, making it a total of 15 members. Alex's trivia sheet was duly collected and collated and was won by Grumpo, most of them were a guess!!. It was then that Alex stated, he left the Prize at home, aah well next time. After a short chat and lunch we all headed to our vehicles and home out of the cold.

Short and sweet but just like the day Grumpo



## This Month's Car Quiz

Which Michigan City prohibited the use of gasoline pumps at the curb in 1914? Please email your answers to the editor at editor@chacc.com



## Last month's Quiz Answer

We have 2 winners: Congratulation to Sally Byrne and Kim Bowers

**Answer:** In the classic television series Starsky and Hutch (1975-1979) featuring two streetwise cops and their red and white 1975 Ford Gran Torino

## **Did You Know?**

The official land-speed record (measured over one mile) is 1,227.985 km/h set by Andy Green on 15th of October 1997 in the Black Rock Desert, Nevada, in the *Thrust SSC*.

Although the Thrust SSC is the first car to break the sound barrier, it is alleged that Budweiser Rocket Car, driven by Stan Barrett, reached a speed of 1,190.377 km/h at Edwards Air Force Base, California, on the 17th December 1979. However, the published speed was not officially sanctioned by the USAF, as the Digital Instrument Radar was not calibrated or certified.



The car is powered by two Rolls-Royce Spey 202 jet engines which generate 222 kN of thrust.

### OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS 2014

7 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>2014 RACQ SQHMC Rally.</b> Hosted by the Brisbane Vintage Auto Club. Base will be the Redcliffe Showgrounds. See Graham Beatson if you wish entry forms.
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Caboolture Regional Car Club, 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="https://www.crcc.com.au">www.crcc.com.au</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> July	All American Independence Day, Lakeside Park, Kurwongbah, spectator admission \$10pp, kids 12 and under free. \$10 per car to park in the infield and participate in Show & Shine and public cruise session. Visit <a href="https://www.qldraceways.com.au/AllAmericanIndependenceDay">www.qldraceways.com.au/AllAmericanIndependenceDay</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Sunday – RACQ Motorfest</b> @ Eagle Farm Racecourse, Ascot. If interested go to <a href="www.racq.com.au">www.racq.com.au</a> or contact Graham
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club NAMBOUR SWAP – (always last Saturday in July) Go to <a href="www.scacc.org.au">www.scacc.org.au</a> for up to date details or email <a href="swap@scacc.org.au">swap@scacc.org.au</a> Saturday in July) Go to <a href="www.scacc.org.au">www.scacc.org.au</a> for up to date details or email <a href="swap@scacc.org.au">swap@scacc.org.au</a>



# **Classifieds**

## 1954 Riley RME



## \$16,500

One and half litres saloon. Excellent condition – Just had front suspension and steering rebuild. Garaged at Beerwah.

More info please phone Bob or Gloria Harmsworth on 54946121

## 1979 Cadillac Seville 350

Silver/Maroon RHD automatic, twin exhaust, duel fuel system, new wire wheels & tyres plus original wheels included,



New sound system valued at \$3,500

Very good condition inside and out. \$26,000 ONO Phone Alf on (07) 54914440

# Recipe

### **Spicy Chicken**

1/4 cup Sherry
2 tablespoons tomato sauce
3 tablespoons BBQ sauce
2 tablespoons honey
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons curry powder
Chicken wings or legs

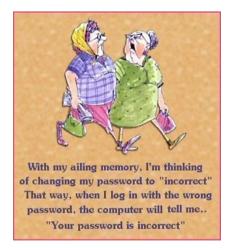


Place chicken into baking dish. Mix all ingredients together, pour over chicken. Bake at 180°C for about 1 to 1 ½ hours.

Serve with rice









## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BIRTHDAY BOYS AND GIRLS**

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE CELEBRATING THIS WONDERFUL OCCASION

# **JUNE BIRTHDAY WISHES**



Rob Blake Alex Gallacher
Kim Bowers Zeta Boyd
Carol Bowers Val Follet
Ray Dinte Alf D'Acunto
Nathan Boyd Gladys Rohan



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!!

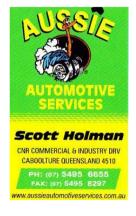
# Wedding Anniversary

To Pat and Lew Vincent a Happy 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding Anniversary



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









# CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2013 Any further queries, please phone Rally Director Graham Beatson 33859898

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6 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Sun	Smorgasbord. President's Run. Organized by Peter & Gladys Rohan
16 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	Wed	Mid-Week Run - BYO. To be organized by Neville & Barbara Brown
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2014	Sun	BYO Aussie Brakes Trophy Run Organised by Jenny & Alf D'Acunto 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 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	Wed	Mid-Week Run - BYO. Need a volunteer for this one
14 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Sun	BBQ 29th GY Rally, In memory of Peter Friar. Kim & Carol to organise this. Note this has been changed from $1^{\rm st}$ Sunday September to allow members to enjoy Father's Day with their families
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Wed	BYO Need a volunteer
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	Sun	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
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2014	Wed	Last mid-week Run for 2014 BYO Need a volunteer for this one.
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2014	Sun	CHACC AGM Breakfast Venue to be advised
1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014		Imbil Folk Festival
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2014	Sat	CHACC Christmas Lunch/Dinner to be decided by Social Director & Committee

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