

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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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:**

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**Smorgasbord. President's Run**

*Organized by Peter & Gladys Rohan*

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**Mid-Week Run – BYO**

*Organized by Neville & Barbara Brown  
Abbey Museum. Need 15 to achieve group  
booking of \$7 each. This is also Neville's 70<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday – See Secretary's Note which includes  
Barbara's invite.*

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014**

**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*

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014**

**Mid-Week Run – BYO.**

*Need a volunteer for this one*

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## President's Report June 2014

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.

Gladys and I were unable to attend the May run to Paul and Noi Tucker's property that Graham had organised but I was informed that it was another great gathering and enjoyed by all that attended. Hopefully we might be able to attend next year!

Due to our changing accommodation position, I regrettably have put "Doris" up for sale as our new place of residence will not be able to accommodate 2 cars. To date I have received a couple of genuine inquiries but have also received about 5 scam replies. They advise that they would like to buy your car and if you send them your banking details they will pay you for the car then arrange for it to be picked up or ask for a PayPal account to do same. Just a lot of con artists looking for a fast buck! All you can do is tell them to P off!

Just got back from the mid week run organised by Kim and Carol and although it was not the best weather it was well attended, mostly using modern cars with the only NON-moderns were Kim & Carol and Lew & Pat Vincent's Fairlane. Oh how we like our comforts as we get older!

Was a very enjoyable run and we were all rugged up against the wet and cold weather. The next run is the Presidents Run and I promise not to have a trivia quiz, so come along and enjoy the day.

Hope to see there,  
Peter

## Notes from the Secretary: JULY 2014

We have received a thank you letter from Pam McPherson, on behalf of the Standard Triumph Car Club of NSW to all CHACC members who were able to attend their morning tea at Brennan Park on Bribie on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. She has also given us some sew-on badges commemorating their 2014 Darling Downs Tour, for those that attended the morning tea.

The following note was handed to me for inclusion in this SCN issue from Barbara Brown. A big thank you to them for finding somewhere interesting for us to go to on our July run. The Abbey is certainly different with fascinating origins and history.

*Dear CHACC Members, Neville and I have organised the July 16<sup>th</sup> mid-week run to the Abbey Museum, 1-63 The Abbey Place, off Old Toorbul Road.*

*We would like as many members that are able to come on this run because it is a special occasion. Neville turns 70 on this day and we would like to celebrate with our friends.*

*Admission is \$7 for a Group booking of 15. We will be given a half hour talk by a tour guide and they will then make available a shed behind the abbey for us to enjoy our BYO Smorgasbord lunch. If everyone could bring a plate to share we would be happy. No presents - just your company.  
Thank you, hope to see you on the day, Barbara*



## Run Report Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014

### Bauraba Creek



We had a good turn out of 11 vehicles at Sundowner, although several opted to bring Modern vehicles due to the length of the run, (Myself included). This may also have been partly to the look of the weather which wasn't too good.

Peter Rohan arrived to give his apologies and the PA system and to wave us off, which we did promptly at 9.00 am. The drive to Harlin was uneventful, where we were joined by Stan & Jenny Valance in their commodore and Ian & Mel Pelly in their 1950 Land Rover. Following our 20 min pit stop we all found our way to Paul & Noi's farm at Bauraba Creek which was looking great after some recent rain.



Included in our group from Sundowner were visitors Brian & Ada Smith (48 Holden), and joining us at the farm was Scott Beatson and his partner (64 Mustang conv). Adding to these were Paul's collection of 62 Aston Martin, 84 Statesman, and BMW race car, which made for an impressive line-up.

Paul's wife Noi met us with a large bowl of yum cha soup and home made sausage rolls which went down really well. After we all settled in and following our second morning tea, the BBQ was fired up and our chef's for the day was Kim & Alf who got stuck into cooking the meat and did a great job as did the ladies who prepared the salads, thank you all.





Jenny

After lunch Paul broke out the stale bread, and everyone proceeded to feed the cattle, and a good time was had by all.

The quiz of Company Logos was won by Jenny D`Acunto

Raffle winners were

1st Kim& Carol,

2nd Jenny D`Acunto,

and my apologies but in the confusion I missed 3rd Winner.

Following the official duties a presentation was made to Paul & Noi of a

hand painted portrait of them in thanks for their ongoing hospitality and support of our club and all being well we will visit again next year.

As the day was now getting on, packing up proceeded and vehicles began drifting off after a fantastic day.

If any body was interested in more info on the portrait contact Graham or Jan.

Until next Month. Graham



Grampa, Noi & Paul

## Mid Week Run 2014

Overcast and light showers drizzling down, Kim and I thought we would be the only ones to turn up at the Sundowner for our trip to Stoney Creek. The doom and gloom predicted for our mid-monthly run was "coastal showers" all day. Never to be deterred, 12 other members turned up at the Sundowner, we were delighted, but still in two minds whether to cancel or not. Kim said, "well I'm going", so off we trotted en-route to the Strathgordon Clydesdales establishment, just a few kilometres north of Woodford. Ps – great to see Pam McPherson, it's been awhile and she was firing on all fours!

We were met by fine weather at Harry & Marlene Churches (our hosts) venue. They did have chairs set out under cover for us and we were able to feed the Shetlands and Clydesdales in their stalls with Lucerne (a luxury for them) and quite expensive for our hosts, we were told.

A very informative talk from Harry re the Clydesdales origin and other breeds like the biggest and strongest "Shire". Also learnt that there are 4 inches in a hand (as in measuring height of a horse or pony from the top of their shoulder (withers).



Kim & Friend



Gladys



Lew & Pat



We then had tables available to have our BYO lunches and refreshments on and the results of the quiz were then announced. Well it was meant to be a fun quiz and that it was (thanks to some member's answers). It was a 12 question Quiz on Phobias. The winner with 1 and a half points was Graham & Jan Beatson, equal second was Sally & Andy Byrne and Lew & Pat Vincent with one point each. We also gave a small gift to Alex for the 'most humorous' answers, although there were other very humorous "guesses". Just a couple of Alex's answers need to be listed.....

What is MELISSOPHOBIA the fear of?

Correct Answer is BEES (Alex said, "My old girlfriend Melissa turning up with a baby")

What is GALEOPHOBIA the fear of?

Correct Answer is CATS (Alex said, "Strong Winds")

What is BUFONOPHOBIA the fear of?

Correct Answer is TOADS (Alex said, "Clive Palmer")

What is RANIDAPHOBIA the fear of? Correct Answer is FROGS  
(Alex said, "Too much Sex")

What is MUSOPHOBIA the fear of?

Correct Answer is MICE (Alex said, "Too many musicians")

Just a note, everyone who did fill out their quiz sheet did receive a small gift. Yes I do mean small!



Peter's just horsing around



Carol & Friend

## OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS 2014

- 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 [www.crcc.com.au](http://www.crcc.com.au)
- 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 [www.qldraceways.com.au/AllAmericanIndependenceDay](http://www.qldraceways.com.au/AllAmericanIndependenceDay)
- 13<sup>th</sup> July**      **Sunday – RACQ Motorfest** @ Eagle Farm Racecourse, Ascot. If interested go to [www.racq.com.au](http://www.racq.com.au) or contact Graham
- 26<sup>th</sup> July**      **Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club NAMBOUR SWAP** – (always last Saturday in July) Go to [www.scacc.org.au](http://www.scacc.org.au) for up to date details or email [swap@scacc.org.au](mailto:swap@scacc.org.au) Saturday in July) Go to [www.scacc.org.au](http://www.scacc.org.au) for up to date details or email [swap@scacc.org.au](mailto:swap@scacc.org.au)



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

What year was the hit tune "In My Merry Oldsmobile"?  
Please email your answers to the editor at [editor@chacc.com](mailto:editor@chacc.com)

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

We have no winner this month

**Answer:** It was Detroit Michigan



## **Did You Know?**

The cheapest car of all time was the 1922 Red Bug, built by the Briggs Stratton Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, listed at \$125-\$150. It had a wheelbase of 1.57m (62in) and weighed 111kg (245lb). Early models of the King Midget cars were sold in kit form for self-assembly for as little as \$100 in 1948.



## **Recipe**

### **Mars Bar Slice**

50g butter  
1 tbls golden syrup  
4 x 53g mars bars, finely chopped  
3 cups (60g) rice bubbles  
200g milk chocolate  
20g copha



Grease and line the base and side of a 19 x 29cm slice pan with baking paper, allowing the sides to overhang. Combine the butter, golden syrup and three-quarters of the mars bars in a medium saucepan over low heat. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, for 5 minutes or until mars bars and butter melt and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat. Place the rice bubbles and remaining mars bar in a large bowl. Add the mars bar mixture and stir until well combined. Spoon into the prepared pan and use the back of a spoon to smooth the surface. Set aside for 1 hour to cool completely. Place the chocolate and copha in a heatproof bowl over a saucepan half-filled with simmering water, stir until chocolate melts. Pour chocolate over the top of the slice to evenly coat. Set aside for 30 minutes to set. Cut into squares.



## TRAVELLING WITH ANOTHER CAR CLUB



As you all know, I own a 1957 Vanguard Utility, so I joined the Standard Triumph Car Club of NSW. This club has several “districts” under its auspices – Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western NSW and Queensland, and each year they hold meetings in each of these districts. This is followed by a final rally of three days in a nominated town. I have attended rallies at Queanbeyan, Glouster, Gulgong and this year will be at Goulburn.

In May 2014, the club was holding a “long rally”; beginning at Bribie Island then travelling to Kingaroy for two nights stay, then Roma, St. George, Goondiwindi and Moree – finally making for home – where ever that may be. I travelled with twelve other vehicles to Kingaroy, however left them there and drove down to Dalby, then Cecil Plains, Milmerran, then finally onto Inglewood where I spent some time with my family.

Each day, two people were rostered to buy the ingredients (salad, meat, bread, etc. for lunch, and we would stop in a park and eat and rest a little before continuing on. The mileage travelled each day allowed for some sight-seeing and shopping. (I found five patchwork fabric shops!!). At night, we enjoyed a meal at the motel (if available) or at the local RSL.

It is always amazing to me, how such a diverse group of people can get along so well – perhaps it’s more about worrying how the cars are going than other peoples’ minor irritating habits!

I wish you could all join up for a trip like that – the caring and sharing of all members is incredible and really sets me up for the next tough task.




Travel safe,

PAM McPHERSON

Ps: The vanguard loved the long run too!!



## Classifieds

<p><b>1954 Riley RME</b></p>  <p>More info please phone Bob or Gloria Harmsworth on 54946121</p>	<p><b>\$16,500</b></p> <p>One and half litres saloon. Excellent condition – Just had front suspension and steering rebuild. Garaged at Beerwah.</p>	<p><b>1979 Cadillac Seville 350</b></p> <p>Silver/Maroon RHD automatic, twin exhaust, duel fuel system, new wire wheels &amp; tyres plus original wheels included,</p>  <p>New sound system valued at \$3,500 Very good condition inside and out. \$26,000 ONO Phone Alf on (07) 54914440</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">"Downsizing of establishment" For reluctant sale!</p> <p>1: Unique? 1971 Mercedes Benz 200D with 240D engine, white sedan red interior, reasonable condition, front bench seat with 4 on the tree, recently had clutch master and slave cylinders resleeved. Needs some TLC but a great car. Currently on club rego. \$5750</p> <p>2: 1981 Mercedes Benz 300TD auto station wagon, white with tan interior 356000Kms would also appreciate some TLC on Seniors rego but used regularly, I enjoy the drive sell unregistor \$3250</p> <p>3: Suzuki 1300 engine and gear box out of early Barina and went well travelled some 130000kms but hasn't been started for some time asking \$150</p> <p>Arthur Hall 54966653 after 6.30pm weekdays please</p>		

## Thank You

To Classic Historic Automobile Club of Caboolture,  
Thank you for your help with sponsorship of our Angel Flight project.  
We now have 10 weeks to go before leaving and have one week at the Morayfield Shopping Centre from July 14<sup>th</sup> to display the vehicle and sell raffle tickets.  
You can keep up with our travels on Facebook at Morayfield Lions site and this will be updated continuously.  
Send off is 31<sup>st</sup> August at the Caboolture Lakes area and we would like to see you there. We will leave early next morning with the first overnight stop at Kingaroy.  
(signed) Lindsay Bell



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BIRTHDAY BOYS AND GIRLS

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

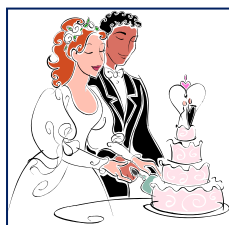


Malcolm Ireland  
Neville Brown  
Richard Jefferey  
Gloria Groves  
Gillian Smith  
Lyn Burgess  
Julie Walters  
Vera Friar



*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 Anniversaries

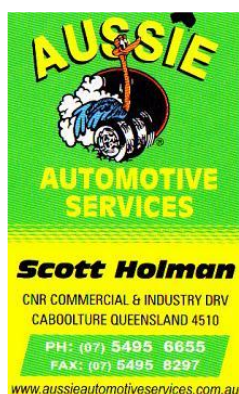


Neville & Barbara Brown happy 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Brenda & Ron Byrnes happy 45<sup>th</sup> wedding Anniversary

*70<sup>th</sup> Birthday*  
Happy 70<sup>th</sup> birthday Neville



PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS  
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### CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2013

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14 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Sun	<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
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2014	Wed	<b>BYO</b> Need a volunteer _____
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2014	Sun	<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
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2014	Wed	<b>Last mid-week Run for 2014 BYO</b> Need a volunteer for this one. _____
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2014	Sun	<b>CHACC AGM Breakfast</b> Venue to be advised _____
1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2014		<b>Imbil Folk Festival</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2014	Sat	<b>CHACC Christmas Lunch/Dinner</b> to be decided by Social Director & Committee

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