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**Classic and Historic
Automobile Club of
Caboolture Inc.
PO Box 514
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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 themselves.

*** 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:

1st March 2015 Sunday

BYO Jenny & Alf
Currimundi Park
(BBQ's are available if you want to BYO)

18th March 2015 Wednesday

BYO Alf D'Acunto

12th April 2015 Sunday

Smorgasbord. Memorial Run
Organised by Alex & Elaine Note,
the 1st Sunday is Easter so we have
changed to the 2nd Sunday.

15h April 2015 Wednesday

BYO organised by Graham & Jan

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General Meeting Minutes Sunday 1st February 2014 Scarborough

- Meeting Opened:** 11.10 am
- Attendances:** 17 members 9 vehicles Alex welcomed members and thanked them for their attendance.
- Apologies:** as per attendance sheet
- JAN & FEB BIRTHDAYS:** All listed in our Jan/February newsletter. Special mention and best wishes to our February member's turning the big 70 - Graham Beatson and Arthur Hall.
- NEW MEMBERS:** Frank Sherred (1982 Mercedes 380)
Rick & Colleen Scott (1959 FC Holden Ute)
- GET WELL WISHES:** To Graham Beatson who is currently in hospital.
- Previous Minutes** October 26th (published in the SCN)
- Business Arising:** (a) **S.O.A.** \$250-15 raised for the Caboolture branch of the Leukemia Foundation. Cheque to be raised from CHACC to go to them. Moved Carol Bowers that cheque for \$500.30 be raised to them (CHACC already passed at an AGM many years ago that dollar for dollar would be matched by the Club). Seconded Richard Jefferey.
(b) **S.O.A. Charity 2015** - to be discussed in General Business
- Correspondence In:** Various other Club newsletters
Detailed letter from Andy & Sally Byrne re S.O.A. Charity suggestion for 2015. Will read letter in General Business and discuss.
Receipt from Office of Fair Trading \$48.25 Annual Return.
- Correspondence Out:** 55 SCN December newsletters to hard copy recipients.
55 SCN Jan/Feb newsletters to hard copy recipients.
Chq to JLT Insurance for renewal to Oct. 2015 \$683.93.
Get well card to Graham Beatson
- Treasurer's Report:** Elaine tabled our bank balances to the end of January (via Alex). Alex moved figures be accepted. 2nd. Lew Vincent.
- Rally Direcotrs' Report:** In Graham's Absence – Alex detailed the upcoming events.
18th Feb – Mid-Week run > Peter & Gladys Rohann will be organising this – destination 'Suttons Beach'.
1st March – BYO Jenny & Alf have indicated there will be BBQ's available for you to BYO and cook.
18th March – BYO to be organised by Alf D'Acunto.
14th June – BBQ @ Paul & Noi Tucker's property.
This run has been changed from the 7th due to long-weekend. Graham has liased with Paul & Noi and they would like to invite the Brisbane Northside Antique Automobile Assoc. Club to join us on this run to reciprocate BNAAA's previous invitations to CHACC. Paul & Noi just love old & classic cars and BNAAA have plenty of them. Would be great for them to join us at Bauraba Creek.



General Business:

2015 S.O.A. Charity - Andy Bryne read out his letter to the committee re his and Sally's suggestion for charity to benefit for 2015. It was very well research by them and beneficiary suggested was the Renal Section at North Lakes Haemodialysis Unit. They had a meeting with Mr. David McIntyre and discussed options. There are items patients need and could be purchased direct by CHACC, ensuring the donated funds stay there and don't end up in their Sydney head office. Lew Vincent moved that the Renal Section @ Northlakes be accepted, 2nd. Richard Jefferay. Carried.

Another motion from Kim Bowers – moved CHACC start using some of their Saver account for a Charity such as this and to not wait until next year to give this worthy cause any benefit. He moved we find out what the immediate needs for patients are and purchase up to the value of \$1,000. Andy & Sally to liaise with the Manager at North Lakes Renal Section to find out their most urgent requirements. Seconded Shirley Jefferay. All in agreement.

Pat Vincent also said it may be worth looking at Foodbank as a CHACC charity. To be looked into further by members.

CHACC's Gazebo - After initiating it's use on Australia Day, Kim suggested the Club get quotes for putting their name on the side-down flaps for people to see at functions when in use. Seconded Richard Jefferay. Carried.

Vote of Thanks - Lew Vincent moved a Vote of Thanks to all members who have volunteered their time and effort into the running of the Club.

Sergeant of Arms:

Once again Sally went on her 'war path' and showed no mercy on members, managing to cajoule \$18.80 for various misdemeanours dating back to 2014!

RAFFLE Results:

1st Prize-Eldon & Joyce Till
2nd Prize-Sally Byrne
3rd Prize-Barbara Brown

Quiz Result:

Winners of Alex & Elaine's "Lucky Numbers" went to **Barbara Brown and 2nd. Gladys Rohan**

Tenth Goose Club Draw:

Financial members drawn out were Charli & Sandy Provis!
What a shame they missed today's run as they have been quite frequent CHACC run members over the past 12 months.
Sadly they missed out on \$110. March 1st draw will jackpot to \$120.

Meeting Closed @ 11.50 am



SOCIAL UPDATE:

- Hopefully this newsletter will be out before the end of February (if it doesn't, it is NOT the Editor's fault). That said, February benchmark birthdays are Arthur Hall & Graham Beatson who will both be turning the big 70 on the 28th & 22nd February respectively. March highlights are 7th for Barbara Brown turning 70, Peter Rohan turning 75 on the 15th and Cynthia McLeod turning 86 on the 28th March. Special congratulations to all of the above from CHACC.
- Our Rally Director Graham has had a very turbulent couple of months. Spent a couple of bouts in hospital but on the bright side is now home and recovering well. His better half Jan will be undergoing extensive surgery on the 5th March so all our best wishes to her for a successful procedure and outcome.
- Given we had many members away and some quite ill – has still been disappointing to see member attendances down for the start of 2015. Let's hope things start to improve from now on.
- Whilst it was very encouraging to see so many members put their hand up to do a run this year, it will also be very disappointing for them if so few members turn up.
- For those of you who weren't at the February Fish N Chip run – an update for you on the Sergeant of Arms monies. Cheque was drawn for \$500-30 for the Caboolture branch of the Leukemia Foundation. This charity was the beneficiary of our 2014 S.O.A. takings and matched by CHACC dollar for dollar. As Pat & Lew Vincent suggested them, we thought it fitting that they present the cheque. This they did this month at Page House, Caboolture at the foundation's monthly meeting.
- 2015 charity for S.O.A. has been nominated by Andy & Sally Byrne who did research it extremely well. It is the North Lakes Haemodialysis Unit. We don't give them the cheque, instead CHAC will find out through their Manager, what the patients undergoing dialysis really need and then go out and buy it. This way funds go directly to this unit and not be added to their Head Office Pool of funds which will then mainly get eaten up in administration costs! Read the February minutes for further info on this.
- Best wishes to all members who are currently experiencing health issues and positive healing thoughts to you for a full recovery.

OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS 2015

1st March Logan City PCYC - 9am - 2pm. Hot Rods, Utes, Cars, Muscle cars, Bikes, trophies, Cash prizes. Sound off Comp. Logan Car Show, Woodridge, Qld. Further details contact www.pcy.org.au/logancity

22nd March Gold Coast Super Swap & Show-n-Shine, Country Paradise Parklands Nerang. go to: <http://www.autoesters.com.au/swapmeet-php>

29th March Ormiston Swap, Ormiston State School. to: <http://www.baysideclub.org.au/swap.htm>

19th April 2015 Queensland Auto Spectacular Swap Meet, Willowbank. Refer: <http://www.queenslandautospectacular.com.au>

25th July Saturday SCACC – Swap Meet @ Nambour Showgrounds. Phone 0498009396 or book on line for a site @ www.scacc.org.au/bookings.aspx



RALLY ROUND UP for JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2015

- 11th January Unfortunately only 5 CHACC vehicles accepted B.N.A.A.A.'s invitation to join them and their spectacular array of 23 vehicles. We met them @ Strathpine and headed off for morning tea stop at Endeavour Park, Deception Bay. From there we made our way to Nudgee Beach for lunch. As we stopped to pick up a wrap for lunch we managed to lose Charlie & Sandy in their Mazda. Turns out they also stopped to pick up lunch but then couldn't get their Mazda started again. Andy came and got Kim who borrowed some jumper leads from a BNAAA member and Charlie was on the move again. An excellent lunch spot and a great bunch of people. We were joined by a friend of Kims from Woodies in his immaculate 1956 FE Holden Sedan. John also proved useful to a BNAAA member who accidentally locked his keys in his HR. It turns out John's keys opened their door! A great day – thankyou BNAAA.

- 26th January Samford Historic Museum – again CHACC only managed 7 vehicles. I don't know but I reckon there would have been well over 200 vehicles there on the day. This was the first time CHACC had a chance to 'christen' their new Gazebo. It is BIG! Actually need six people to put it up and down. It was hot so it was very handy. Andy & Sally looked at the big black clouds looming in so decided to high tail it home before lunch. Kim decided to cook our Lamb steaks on the BBQ which he set up on the tailgate of the HR Ute – now how Australian was that!



- 1st February Our annual Fish N Chip run to Scarborough was also down on numbers from previous years. 9 vehicles and 17 members enjoyed magic weather, lunch and catch up.



- 18th February Mid-week run to Suttons Beach. Considering the high winds and forecast of rain we actually did well to get 7 vehicles and 13 members turn out. Thank you Peter & Gladys for organising it. Just to let you know Alex's motion of never again allowing you to do a quiz was not seconded or carried so feel free anytime. Congratulations to Pat & Sally for getting the most correct answers. The spray and wind coming in finally got the better of us all and we left after lunch.



Mid –Month run 18th February 2015

As usual, people turned up at the Sundowner in dribs and drabs with some heading for the Macca's coffee bar and other goodies. (Gladys loves the apple turnovers which I must admit I am partial to one myself)

From Macca's we assembled in the Sundowner parking lot where we started on our little run to the seaside. Those attending and starting from the Sundowner included Sally and Andy, Sandy and Charlie, Pat and Lew, Carol and Kim, Alex (by himself) Gladys and myself. We had arranged with Neville and Barbara to meet us at the arranged destination.

First up after leaving the Sundowner the run sheet had us turning left into Lear Jet Dr then right into Aerodrome Road then left into Piper St and to follow this street around to the Bribie Island Rd before turning right and then head for the Bruce Highway. Everyone took the short cut to Bribie Island Road including our Sergeant of Arms who was the navigator!

They all then made their way to Suttons Beach without any more navigational errors. Gladys and I had to make a detour to our unit at Rothwell to pick up our trivia quiz prize and when we arrived, everyone had set up in one of the undercover areas.

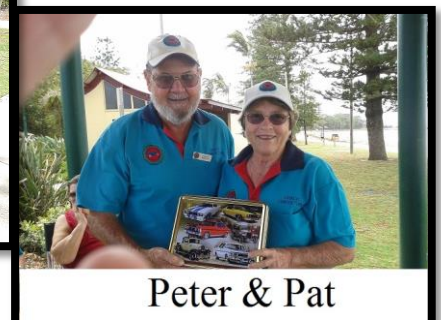
It was my intention that we would all be able to enjoy a nice cool breeze off the water as we had been experiencing quite hot days and had decided somewhere by the water would be more pleasant than a run inland where the heat would have been more oppressive.

Well, the temperature was around 28 degrees and the breeze had a cooling effect but due to the cyclone building up off Bundaberg it was blowing at about 40 kl/hr which made our little get together a bit difficult as the wind blew chairs and baskets around like froth on the waves.

We did however persevere and proceeded with our trivia quiz and after some confusion with my scoring system it ended in a tie between Sally and Pat. As I had no extra questions for the tie break, I took a coin from my pocket, Pat called heads and down it came as a head. It was a dollar coin and when I picked it up, it had a head on both sides, so to be fair I selected another coin, checked it had a head and a tail and tossed it again! Down it came and came up heads again so Pat was declared the winner.

President Alex then banned me from ever again conducting a trivia quiz on any future club runs!! Neville, Charlie and I went up to the café to obtain some fish and chips only to find out it was a restaurant and the prices were a tad high, but we purchased some and then returned to the group for lunch.

Because of the wind and some misty rain, we all decided to pack up and head home. I can only apologise for the weather but it was good to catch up with those that attended and can only hope my next run will have a better outcome.



“Letters to the Editor”

Herewith are a couple of pics from the Caboolture Leukaemia meet on Tuesday night.

It was held at Page House & that was what it was, a house. Some 25 / 30 members crowded in the lounge room, including the new local member Mark Ryan. .



They are keen loyal members & eagerly inject themselves into the meeting's agenda. The meeting showed great appreciation for CHACC's \$ 500.30 cheque. Meeting Chairwoman... Jane, assured us again that the funds would be used only in the Caboolture district.

Pat & I excused ourselves from the meeting when the agenda moved onto the group's business. Hoping the Photos are sufficient Quality.
Kind regards Lew.



Pat Vincent, Jane from the Leukemia foundation & Lew Vincent



Wanted

DOB-INS

Special call to ALL members

I know it's a long way off, BUT things happen throughout the year to members that I can & will get them for at the annual Xmas party, just when they think everyone has forgotten, I can pounce.....with YOUR help.

BUT I need you to let me know, you can catch me on runs, or give me a call, tell Carol, she will get it to me, before you forget, you let me know, I can colour it up a “tat” , so shoot me, it doesn't HAVE to be “truthful”!!!! Just worth a little light hearted humour!!!!

Thanks members, look forward to hearing from you!!!!

Oh & “mums the word!!!”

Cheers Shirl



BUM A RIDE



Feel like catching up with your CHACC mates but don't feel like driving?

Unable to drive – not feeling well, but need an outing?

Run too long – don't feel like driving that far?

If you answered YES to any of the above scenarios – then pick up the phone and request a lift or wander down to the Sundowner and get a lift from there!

Phone our Rally Director, Graham on 33859898.

This Month's Car Quiz

How did car manufacturer Charles Stewart Rolls die?

Feel free to phone 54940720 or email your answers to the editor at editor@chacc.com

Last month's Quiz Answer

We have two winners from last month's quiz, and they are Alex & Graham

Q: In which country did the world's first organised motor race occur?

A: France. The first organized automobile competition, a reliability test in 1894 from Paris to Rouen, a distance of about 80 km, was won with an average speed of 16.4 kph. In 1895 the first true race was held, from Paris to Bordeaux, and back, a distance of 1,178 km. With an average speed of 24.15 kph.

Did You Know?

Maserati celebrated its 100th anniversary on December 1, 2014






First work shop 1913



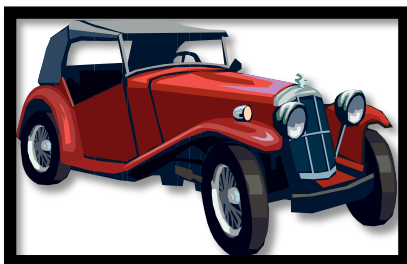
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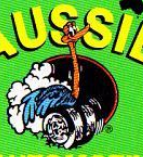


Classifieds

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| <p style="text-align: center;">1979 Cadillac Seville 350</p> <p>Silver/Maroon RHD automatic, twin exhaust, duel fuel system, new wire wheels & tyres plus original wheels included,</p> <p>New sound system valued at \$3,500 Very good condition inside and out. \$12,000 ONO Phone Alf on (07) 54914440</p>  | <p>"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> |
| <p>1977 TE series \$10,000</p> <p>4 cyclinder petrol automatic Sedan TE series model 139236 odometer Bronze in colour, Great car, only 3 owners Have the safety certificate, car is currently unregistered. If interested would like car gone asap please. Tammy Addison 0422 750 935 1 Crestwell Close Morayfield, Qld 4506</p>  |  |

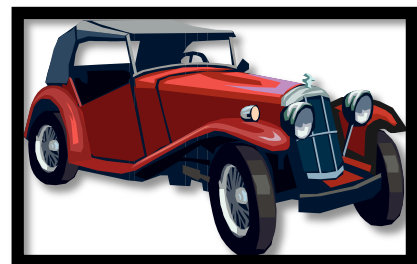
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Congratulations to the Birthday Boys and Girls

The following members are celebrating this wonderful occasion

March Birthday Wishes



Barbara Brown
Sandra Croft
Malcolm Hadgkiss
Cynthia McLeod
Peter Rohan
Lindsay Bell



*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!!*



Congratulation Barbara Brown on your 70th birthday

Recipe Boiled Fruit Cake

500g Sunbeam mixed fruit
½ cup sherry or brandy
1 cup water
125 g butter
2 tablespoons golden syrup
1 cup dark brown sugar
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 tablespoon boiling water
2 eggs
1 cup self-rising flour
1 cup plain flour
½ teaspoon mixed spice
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1 tsp vanilla essence
Blanched almonds for decoration



Soak fruit overnight in sherry or brandy

Place soaked fruit, water, butter, golden syrup and sugar in a saucepan. Slowly bring to the boil then remove from heat and add bicarbonate of soda mixed with 1 tablespoon boiling water. Cool for 15 minutes.

Add lightly beaten eggs mixing thoroughly. Fold in sifted flours, spices and vanilla essence.

Place in a 20cm round square cake tin. Decorate with almonds. Bake at 160°C for 1 ¼ to 1 ½ hours. Cool in tin



How Old is Grandma

A great education for today's children
This has only been just over 104 years ago...Amazing!!!

The year is 1910, over one hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes!
Here are some USA statistics for the Year 1910:

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only.
Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.
The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!
The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,
A dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year,
And a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME.
Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!
Instead, they attended so-called medical schools,
Many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as 'substandard.'
Sugar cost four cents a pound.
Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
There was no such thing as under arm deodorant or tooth paste.
Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
The five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhoea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.
The population of Las Vegas Nevada was only 30!
Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet
There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.
Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.
There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A!
I am now going to forward this to someone else without typing it myself.
From there, it will be sent to others all over the WORLD...all in a matter of seconds!
Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

Andy & Sally



CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2015

Any further queries, please phone Rally Director Graham Beatson 33859898

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| 1st March 15 Sunday | BYO. JENNY & ALF (advising BBQ's are available if you want to BYO) Destination will be Currimundi Park. |
| 18th March 15 Wednesday | BYO ALF D'ACUNTO |
| 12th April 15 Sunday | Smorgasbord. Memorial Run , to be organised by ALEX & ELAINE Note, the 1st Sunday is Easter so we have changed to the 2 nd Sunday. |
| 15^h April 15 Wednesday | Mid-Week Run – BYO Organised by GRAHAM & JAN |
| 3rd May 15 Sunday | Counter Lunch organised by NEILS & AILEEN ANDERSEN |
| 19th May 15 Wednesday | Mid-Week Run – BYO organised by ANDY & SALLY |
| 7th June 15 Sunday | Cancelled this to following Sunday due to Queens Birthday long weekend. |
| 14th June 15 Sunday | BBQ. This has been changed to 2 nd Sunday due to 7 th being Long Weekend. Paul & Noi Tucker have confirmed with Graham this would be a preferable Day. Bauraba Creek property. CHACC provided BBQ – Gold Coin donation from members. |
| 5th July 15 Sunday | Smorgasbord. President's Run. Organised by ALEX & ELAINE |
| 12th July 15 Sunday | RACQ Motorfest @ Eagle Farm Racecourse, Ascot. Early Bird registration from 1 st March and closes 3 rd May. Contact Graham Beatson if you are interested in attending. |
| 14th July 15 Wednesday | Mid-Week Run – BYO. Organised by BARBARA & NEVILLE |
| 2nd August 15 Sunday | BYO Organised by PETER & GLADYS |
| 18th Aug 15 Wednesday | Mid-Week Run – BYO. Organised by KIM & CAROL |
| 13th Sept 15 Sunday | BBQ. 30th GY Rally , In memory of Peter Friar. Last year won by Alex so Technically he should organise unless we have another volunteer as he is already doing quite a few runs this year! <div style="text-align: right;">Note Father's Day is on the 6th so this month we are doing the second Sunday in the month.</div> |
| 4th Oct 15 Sunday | A Sponsor to be Found! Trophy run. Smorgasbord. – GRAHAM & JAN |
| 20th Oct 15 Wednesday | Last mid-week Run for 2015. BYO Organised by ANDY & SALLY |
| November 2015 | CHACC AGM It was discussed and voted on at a recent rally meeting that the (Sunday Nov. 14 th ?) AGM be moved to combine with our Christmas Lunch either in November or early December. We will have AGM and then lunch. |

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