

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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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:**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2016 Sunday**

**BYO** Cooloolabin Dam via Yandina.  
Stopping for morning tea at Landsborough  
Peace Memorial Park. Last 1.8klms is on  
well maintained all weather gravel road  
Organised by **Peter Rohan**

**16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 Wednesday**

**BYO Mid-week/month**  
Ningi & then onto Bribie Island  
Organised by **Neville Brown**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 Sunday**

**Counter Lunch.** To be  
Organised by **Jenny D'Cunto**  
(**Royal Mail Hotel, Tewantin**)

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# General Meeting Minutes 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## Thurecht Park Scarborough

- Meeting Commenced:** 10.42am
- President:** Welcome members. .
- Attendees:** 14 vehicles and 26 members as per attendance sheet
- Apologies:** List on attendance sheet.
- Minutes from last Gen Mtg:** Was December and published in the Jan/Feb issue of SCN.
- Correspondence In:** Various 'other Club' newsletters  
Email from Carol re postage costs.  
Email from Carol setting out attendance to AGM and associated costs.  
Artwork brochure for "Flags"  
QHMC Bulletin 1-2015 re SIVS.  
Email from Glasshouse Mountain Sports Club advising of Australia Day function.  
RAVD letter advising of date of their Invitation Rally as the 6&7 May 2016.
- Correspondence Out:** Emails sent out advising of membership dues  
Letter to Gary Walsh forwarding receipt and membership  
  
Letter to Brisbane Northside Antique Auto Assoc inviting them to join us on our Bauraba Creek run on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- Reports:** **Treasurer's Report for January 2016: -**  
Report read out, payments approved and moved by Alex Gallacher that they be adopted. Seconded by Shirley Jafferay.
- Rally Director's Info:** Received information as follows:  
Car Show & Shine Nanango Easter 26-27<sup>th</sup> March  
Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> Toowoomba City Airport  
RACQ Motorfest Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July Eagle Farm Racecourse  
National Motoring Heritage Day at Ipswich 15<sup>th</sup> May.  
Rootes Group Car Club 18-21<sup>st</sup> March at Stanthorpe
- General Business:** 1) Uniforms. Orders taken and will be ordered plus some additional shirts and pocket badges ordered for stock.  
2) Discussion on increased cost of postage to send out SCN took place.  
Motion moved by Carol Bowers "that we continue to post out to current recipients but only email to other clubs and that ask current receivers if they would like to receive SCN by email"  
Seconded by Andy Byrne.



- 3) Lew Edwards and Peter Rohan to follow up on possible sponsor for future club run. If successful, current trophy name to be revised.
- 4) Andy Byrne gave a summary of news from QHMC which included:-  
Shannon Memorial Trust cut-off date of May 30<sup>th</sup> for donations.  
Monies go toward the restoration of a Valiant.  
Log book discussions are ongoing but SIV rego remains as is.  
Green and white number plates that are either already attached to current registration or customised may be attached to vehicles registered under the Special Interest Vehicle Scheme.  
Information on tyres age and usage was presented.  
Minutes of meetings of QHMC will be available on their website 2 weeks after their regular meeting.

Goose Club: Winner for February which had jackpotted to \$40 was Sally and Andy Byrne.  
Congratulations!!!  
Starts off again at \$10 next rally.

Raffle Winners: 1<sup>st</sup>. Jenny D'Acunto 2<sup>nd</sup>. Shirley Jeffaray 3<sup>rd</sup>. Arthur Hinsby

Run Winners: Eldon Till

Meeting Closed @ \_\_11.35am

## Secretaries Report

I will do this every now and again but can't promise every month!

After taking on this role at the AGM, I have been on a steep learning curve and I now very much appreciate what Carol has been doing for this club over the last few years.

I am a "pick and peck" typist and two of my fingers are now quite tender but give it another month and they will probably have callouses on them. I am however enjoying the challenge and it is reinvigorating my computer skills and if I can ever get on top of the Windows 10 operating system it will go a lot better. It's not only the system but it seems to affect Word and Excel in my Home Office I have installed.

I will try to maintain the previous level of competence displayed but if I do make a mistake or leave something out of the minutes or whatever, please let me know so I can rectify the problem.

Apart from my ramblings, things are moving along reasonably smoothly and we have had at the time of writing, 2 rallies and a midmonth run will follow shortly.

Both those rallies had a good turn up and I hope this continues throughout the year.

I would also like to thank Lew Vincent for being the instigator in obtaining a sponsor for one of our major rallies who is going to provide a service voucher as a prize. More on this later!

Bear with me, come to our rallies often and drive safely.

See you on the next run!

Peter



## Magazines Needing New Home

The club has been contacted by a lady called Helen Blackburn who lost her beloved husband about 18 months ago. He had an interest in cars for many, many years and had a collection of "Wheels" magazines going back to 1956. Helen is willing to give this collection to someone in our club who would get as much pleasure reading them as her husband did. If you are interested in this collection of "Wheels" magazines you can contact her on 0488227751.

### GET WELL WISHES TO:

Graham Beatson who is recovering from a knee replacement complication. Hope to see you and Jan back when you are ready! Any other members on the "Sick List" we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon.



## Australia Day Run to Samford Museum 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016



The day was overcast and not overly hot after the weather we have been experiencing over the last few days. Nine vehicles arrived at the Sundowner and we all got away to an 8.30am start. Carol and Kim had left much earlier as they were to secure a position on site and set up the club marquee.

The run was straight down the highway to the Linkfield Rd exit then to the Eatons Hill road and up over Clear Mountain to Samford Rd into Samford.

Due to traffic light holdups the leading group stopped briefly at Brendale to allow the other to catch up as we wanted to all be close together to enter the Museum ground. We had already advised the organisers that we would probably be there at 9.15am.

On arrival, we proceeded through the gates and down to our already erected marquee and parked in an orderly fashion as directed by the Museum marshal. The marquee was erected close to the park toilet which was appreciated by us oldies! It must have been no mean feat to erect the thing as it is about 3metres wide and 6 metres long! First time I have seen it erected. Well done Carol and Kim!

Other car clubs, bike clubs and a display of small engines (all running) filled up the grassed area adjacent to the museum and I estimated over 100 vehicles were on display so it was a pretty good rollup.





Most of us spent the morning looking at cars and talking to other car owners and club members and also partaking in the free cup of coffee/tea and scones with jam and cream or pikelets if preferred, then later on collecting the free sausage and bread lunch. (We were given tickets for these on entry to the event.) By 2pm, quite a lot of vehicle had left and we started to pack up and at least we had numbers to assist Kim to dismantle the marquee and load it onto his Ute.

Just after we departed the rain came down in buckets so we had escaped being caught out in the weather! All in all a good outing and the weather was kind to us being overcast most of the day making it quite pleasant.



## CHACC Mid-Week Run February 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

Great turnout for a mid-week run. 9 vehicles, 13 members and 3 visitors. Thank you all for making the effort.

Weather – whilst rather warm was occasionally relieved by a gentle breeze. Venue was “Just Gerberas” @ Woodford and was more than interesting. The information and knowledge from our hosts Steve & Sue was more than I could take in. Sue with her Gerbera info was rewarded with many of us purchasing her beautiful ‘hydroponically’ grown gerberas. Queen of the acquisitions being Barbara Brown, with five in total! No Neville didn’t grumble, just made room for them on top of their chairs in the back of their vehicle!

Steve kept most of the fellas enthralled with his detailed description on the building of his beloved Hot-rod. Loosely based on a 1941 Willys 2-door, his expertise in building the “glass” body and all the metal components of the entire vehicle (apart from engine and drive line), left us in awe of his expertise. All mechanical components were “mocked” up in plastic with a 3D computer/printer, assembled and checked and then milled out of a steel or aluminium billet on his computer guided router & mill. Yes, he has a CNC router (computer numerically controlled – for those of us who didn’t know). Even the chassis was manufactured in house by Steve. This creation will be on show at the Hot Rod Expo in Brisbane on the 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May at the Brisbane & Exhibition Centre, Southbank – dates well worth remembering to see the end result!

From ‘Just Gerberas’ we took the quick route to Cruice Park to have lunch. Turns out we didn’t need Alex (who was in Melbourne) to set a precedent for how many Subway lunches turned out. Seven of us managed to snag a Subway lunch. (pretty good too).

After Peter went through the formalities of a very quick meeting in which everyone present agreed to the very minor changes to our CHACC badge format, a quick light-hearted quiz was given out to all attending. Bit of lethargy from Steve & Stan – i.e., they didn’t even attempt it, resulting in 1<sup>st</sup> place going to Lew & Pat Vincent with 7 out of 10. Three members managed to get 5 each so John Westerhuis, Peter & Gladys and Sally & Andy shared a meagre prize each. And Neville & Barbara come in next with 4 out of 10. Note – Barbara did share her prize around for anyone who fancied a nibble.

A very good day, thank you to all who turned up and we welcome back our three visitors (David, Marie & Steve) anytime



## OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

2016

- March 6<sup>th</sup>**      **Logan Car Show**, contact Marika Saliba, 0734421700
- March 18-21**    **21<sup>st</sup> National Humber Rally**. Stanthorpe Showgrounds. Adrian 0733003955
- March 26-27<sup>th</sup>** **Easter weekend Show and Shine, Nanango.** PT Mclachlan 0741633131
- April 22&23<sup>rd</sup>** **Wheels on Wandoan**, Wandoan showgrounds. Barry Henry 0447566002
- May 1<sup>st</sup>**        **Toowoomba City Airport**, David Hack Classic Meet. Chris Seydel, 0407372908
- May 15<sup>th</sup>**      **City of Ipswich National Motoring Heritage Day**, Queens Park, Ipswich, Christine 0419789151
- July 10<sup>th</sup>**      **RACQ Motorfest** Eagle Farm Racecourse. Contact our rally director

### Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “Fish n Chip” run Scarborough

Full of the joys of a New Year and refreshed from our Xmas break, we congregated at the usual spot on Sunday morning and began the long and arduous task of catching up. This is a time consuming and detailed task at the best of times, but after the long break, the task starts to assume mammoth proportions. Anyway, I digress – Charlie Provis celebrated his latest lotto win with the purchase of a Concours winning immaculate white Jaguar XJR, which impressed us all with the attention to detail of the previous owner. Arthur Hinsbey impressed us with his usual in depth analysis of your correspondent’s feeble attempts at a run sheet, ably supported by Noelene. It was good to see Lou Vincent up and around together with Andy and Sally Byrne still soldiering on, particularly in the knowledge that Sally had relinquished her SoA duties and no longer brandished the dreaded “fines notebook”. The rest of the motley crew comprised the usual suspects, Kim & Carol Jenny D’Acunto Stan & Jenny Valance, and all the others that attended – you know who you are!

Anyway, a little later than designated (due to a lot of catching up) we readied ourselves for departure. Getting out of the Sundowner carpark is always a struggle, who goes first, who (or is that whom) follows who, and who plays “tail end Charlie”? So, sorting all that out, we headed to the highway and commenced our journey.

I will not describe the convoluted route set out by the demented cartographer (is that the right word? answers to the editor) who designed the run sheet, suffice to say there were a lot of turns and deviations from a straightforward route to our final destination. On the other hand, there was some picturesque sequences along the seaside which provided some lovely distractions for the passengers. The drivers needed to concentrate on the directions to avoid getting lost!

Arriving at our destination, a circle of chairs was quickly established, and more catching up occurred, broken only by the intervention of el President, to run a quick meeting, which, as usual turned into a long meeting. But it was all accepted in good fun, and a good time was had by all.

G'day Alex





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## Congratulations to the Birthday Boys and Girls

The following members are celebrating this wonderful occasion  
**March Birthday Wishes**

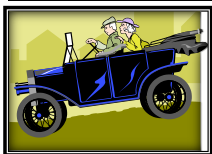


Barbara Brown  
Sandra Croft  
Malcolm Hadgkiss  
Cynthia McLeod  
Peter Rohan  
Lindsay Bell



*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!!*

### **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, Aaron Saunders 0421511516

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

Q: Icy roads cause thousands of accidents each winter. Which was the first production car to have anti-lock brakes?

Feel free to phone 54940801 or email your answers to the editor at [editor@chacc.com](mailto:editor@chacc.com)

We have no winners for last month's quiz:

Q: What year were rear-view mirrors standard equipment on production cars?

A: It was 1916

### **Did You Know?**

Did you know that your feet are made up of 52 bones? That is a quarter of all the bones in your body





# SWAP MEET SHOW & SHINE

## Saturday June 18 2016

### Caboolture Showgrounds

Beerburum Road,  
Caboolture

Enquiries 54953312 -  
0419331213

[www.crcc.com.au](http://www.crcc.com.au)

#### Swap Sites

\$10 vehicle and driver only.  
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#### Show & Shine

\$10 vehicle and driver only.  
Trade Stalls Welcome

#### Public

Entry \$5. Children Free

**No Dogs Allowed**



#### SWAP MEET SITES

From 5am Saturday  
Entry via Gate 3  
Beerburum Road

#### SHOW & SHINE

Registration by 9am  
Presentation at 1pm  
Entry via Gate 10  
Old Gympie Road

#### SHEDS AVAILABLE

\$95 includes camp  
and site fee  
Bookings essential

#### OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Friday 3pm - 8pm  
\$25 including site fee  
Powered site extra cost  
Entry via Gate 2  
Beerburum Road



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHACC EVENT &amp; RALLY DATES FOR 2016</b>  <i>Any further queries, please phone Rally Director Aaron Saunders</i>  <b>34962289</b></p>
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<b>16<sup>th</sup> March 2016 Wednesday</b>	<b>BYO Mid-week/month.</b> Ningi, to have a quick visit with Hudson & Ita Davies and then onto Bribie Island Organised by <b>Neville Brown</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 Sunday</b>	<b>Counter Lunch.</b> To be organised by <b>Jenny D'Cunto (Royal Mail Hotel, Tewantin)</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 Wednesday</b>	<b>BYO Mid-week/month.</b> Organised by <b>Graham Beatson</b>
<b>8<sup>st</sup> May 2016 Sunday</b>	<b>BYO</b> Organised by <b>Andy Byrne/Peter Rohan -Blackbut Run</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Wednesday</b>	<b>BYO Mid-week/month.</b> Organised by <b>Peter Rohan</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Sunday</b>	<b>BBQ Bauraba Creek</b> CHACC invited BNAAA on our June 5 <sup>th</sup> run and they have accepted.. To be organized by <b>Graham and Jan Beatson</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Wednesday</b>	<b>BYO Mid-week/month.</b> Organised by <b>Andy Byrne</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 Sunday</b>	<b>President's Run - BYO</b> to be organized by <b>Alex and Elaine Gallacher</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July 2016 Wednesday</b>	<b>BYO Mid-week/month.</b> Organised by <b>Peter and Toosje Davis</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> August 2016 Sunday</b>	<b>BYO</b> Possible run to Cobb & Co, organized by <b>Peter Rohan and Alex Gallacher</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August 2016 Wednesday</b>	<b>BYO Mid-week/month.</b> This is Brisbane Show Day Public Holiday, not for local northern suburbs. Need a volunteer _____
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 Sunday</b>	<b>BYO -</b> Note Father's Day is on the 4 <sup>th</sup> so this month we will make the run on the second Sunday of the month. Need a volunteer _____
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 Sunday</b>	<b>BYO -</b> Note 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct is Qld Labour Day long weekend so have also made this The second Sunday of the month. Need a volunteer _____
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 Wednesday</b>	<b>BYO -</b> Organised by <b>Neils Andersen</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016 Sunday</b>	<b>BYO -</b> Need a volunteer _____
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016 SATURDAY</b>	<b>Suggested date for CHACC AGM &amp; Christmas Lunch</b>

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