

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:

*3rd April 2016 Sunday
Counter Lunch To be
Organised by Jenny D'Cunto
(Royal Mail Hotel, Tewantin)*

*13th April 2016 Wednesday
BYO Mid-week/month
Organised by Graham Beatson*

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Due to error in Calendar @ AGM this date
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month, as Mother's Day is the 8th*

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Aaron Saunders

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Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.



General Meeting Minutes Sunday March 6th 2016

General meeting held at Cooloolabin Dam

Meeting commencing at 10.25am

Presidents Welcome:

Present: As per attendance book.

Apologies: As per attendance book

Birthdays: Barbara Brown 7th, Sandra Croft 5th, Malcolm Hadgkiss 27th, Cynthia McLeod 28th, Peter Rohan 15th, Lindsay Bell.

New Members: Dennis & Ann Mealin, have 1969 Chevrolet Impala and a 1976 Chevrolet Corvette. Moved Peter Rohan, seconded Alex Gallacher that they be accepted. Carried.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Was published in March issue of SCN.

Moved by President that minutes be accepted as true and accurate record of that meeting.

Seconded by Shirley Jefferay. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes. Nil

Correspondence In:

Email from John Pritchard requesting new office bearers and other details to allow SCN to be updated. Email to attend a Rock & Roll day at Bridgeman Downs Cellars.

Email from Queensland Society of Model and Experimental Engineers Inc setting out information on their operation at Pine Valley Railway.

QHMC minutes of January meeting.

QHMC advising revised rally date and should read 25th to 28th March.

Statements from "The Tech Room" and confirmation of mail forwarded to new secretary's email address.

Email from Andy Byrne advising of upcoming events.

Email asking if we are interested in purchasing a defibrillator

Email from Roma Historical Motor Club advising of discounted accommodation for their rally over the Easter Weekend.

Correspondence Out:

Email to Vivienne Parminter (all badges) requesting 50 badges at \$6.43ea. Order now placed and we are awaiting reply as to expected delivery date.

Email to Tyres Galore setting out our discussion about a trophy donor.

Email to prospective new member and including a membership application.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer moved that the report be adopted and invoices passed for payment.

Seconded Kim Bowers. Carried.

Rally Directors Report: Aaron gave update on upcoming events and special mention made about RACQ motor fest at Eagle Farm and members interested should contact him if we wish to take advantage of the discount offered.

QHMC Report: Nothing to report

General Business:

Discussion about a visit to Pine Valley Railway resulted in advising the QSM&EE that we decline their invitation.

The TYRES GALORE trophy run will be held on the May rally. The winner will be by way of a lucky draw out of the hat. Must be there to enter in the draw. One ticket per car. Also old trophy has been altered to reflect new donor.

Andy Byrne supplied information about the May rally that he is organising and requires numbers that hope to attend.

Andy Byrne requested that CHACC website be updated. Secretary to follow up with Tech Room.

Richard Jefferay advised that the VW club is holding a "VDubs at the Abbey" run on Sunday 10th April. Contact Richard for further details.



Richard and Shirley have volunteered to organise 2017 “Fish & Chip” run.

Moved by Kim Bowers and Seconded by John Westerhuis “That the microphone and speaker be used at all future meetings.” Carried.

Sargent of Arms: Monies raised from this rally and after a bit of backtracking and dobbing in was \$16.00.

Raffle Winners: 1st Aaron Saunders, 2nd Eldon & Joyce Till, 3rd Shirley Jefferay.

Quiz Winners: 1st Alex Gallacher, 2nd Sally Byrne

Goose Club: Jenny D’Acunto (back to \$10 next rally)

Meeting Closed at 11.10

Secretaries Report

Another month nearly gone but the warm weather is still hanging around. Must be why so many of our members are turning up in their “moderns” and taking advantage of their air-conditioning!

Both runs this month have attracted a slightly better than average turnout which is very pleasing. I normally print off around 20 copies of the monthly rally and about 12-15 for our mid-month run. So far, I always have spares!

The April run is off to Tewantin to the Royal Mail Hotel for a pub lunch with a stop off at Eumundi for morning tea. Hope you can join us.

The May run has had a clash of dates with the 1st being a public holiday weekend and the 8th being Mother’s Day and Andy Byrne is endeavouring to come up with a date which is OK with the venue we propose to visit. More information will be announced when this is resolved. This run has been designated to be the Tyres Galore trophy run so I hope we can have a good rollup. We conducted our first committee meeting of the year on Wednesday 16th, a copy of which is in this SCN.

I have just received the new shirt badges and have forwarded some to John Westerhuis who is arranging for them to be sewn onto the shirts that have been ordered so with any luck we may have them available on our April rally. Thanks John for organising this action.

Also a big thanks to Carol for bringing along a birthday cake on our Cooloolabin Dam run to share with all those birthday people and members who attended the run. Sorry Barbara, we could not keep any for you, it would have spoiled so we just ate it!

This run was a first to this site and it seemed to be enjoyed by everyone with some brave adventurers deciding to take the back road from the dam to Mapleton. That’s another story and I will leave that for others to elaborate. Gives us something to talk about on the next rally!

That’s it from me this month, see you on the next run, and take care and safe motoring,

Peter

FOR SALE



MG “B” 1977 well cared for unit, 4 speed plus overdrive, unleaded engine, has roof plus tonneau cover, as new tyres, a lot of money has been spent on improvements to this vehicle, TO MUCH TO LIST, may consider a trade OR trade on another Classic, only reason considering selling is difficult for the wife to get in & out of now – for further details please contact Andy Byrne 34822196 or mob.0429493244.



Sunday Run 6th March 2016

Cooloolabin Dam

Rain was forecast for today, but for once we were glad they were wrong. The day turned out great, so if you were one of those that skipped it, tough break, you missed a great drive, Peter picked an excellent spot for our run, we had just under 20 members come.

For us, it started off just fine, even got the universal VW salute from a fellow VW driver as we left the car park, sorry folks. You have to own a VW to understand that. Sadly it was then downhill from there, we must've left our gears at the carpark.....because they weren't with us as we ventured onto the M1.....so off we went towards Kilcoy.....Mr Fixit (aka Richard) got to work & had us "bodgied" up & going in no time, we then caught up to the rest at Landsborough Memorial Park for our morning tea stop & meeting.

Alex really had it in for us after that, as "acting sarge at arms" he was brutal.....fined us for being late, guess the shock of a VW breaking down had stumped even him, not to be stopped there..(Somehow I needed to prevent Richard from speaking AT ALL at meetings).....he gave a SLIGHT comment about his annual "fish n chip" run and bingo, we are organising next February.....picky picky!!! And Alex was only there 1/2 the run, he sure left his mark, damn you Alex!!!!!!

We left the park heading for Cooloolabin Dam for lunch, we didn't want to risk a break down & being last, so we took off leading the pack & showing my navigating skills.....oops, why then were we nearly last in I hear the whispers.....ok Alex I owe the fines tin next run! We skipped past the gate, guess we were so excited the buggy was running we didn't want to stop!

We hadn't been to the dam before, it was a great run, thanks Peter, appreciate your efforts. To top it off, after much winging about "rigged raffles".....I won 3rd prize in the raffle draw, Erin got 1st & Joyce 2nd, so all was not lost, thanks Jenny.

Thanks for your company everyone, hope you all enjoyed the day as much as we did, even with everything else! See you next one, cheers Shirl



PS from Carol

Thought I would update you – Trip home was certainly an adventure – Scary one for me, thank God Kim took his time. Definitely a 4-wheel drive track. We had to stop once and get debris from underneath the car. My knuckles were white (thinking we would get stuck and be stranded). I have never been so glad to see anyone when I checked rear-vision and spotted Arthur & Glenda Hall and John Westerhuis following us. I just felt safer somehow knowing if we did get stuck we would have company. I tried to phone John W to say don't come this way, couldn't get him so tried Shirley's number – it rang and then my phone said 'No Phone Service'. That's when my knuckles clenched white! We stopped and had a laugh once we reached the bitumen.

Thanks again for a great run.

Cheers, Carol



Committee meeting Bribie Island Wednesday 16th March

Meeting commencing at 11.20am

Presidents Welcome: President welcomed members to 1st committee meeting of the year.

Present: Andy Byrne, Alex Gallacher, John Westerhuis, Neils Andersen, Aaron Saunders, Peter Rohan.

Apologies: Elaine Gallacher

Minutes of Last Meeting: Unable to recover previous minutes previously held at Beachmere Moved by secretary that it is his understanding that the previous meeting was held and items resolved at that meeting were carried out.

Seconded by Alex Gallacher. Carried.

Business arising from previous minutes:

Badges and shirts were resolved at that meeting and raised at the next General meeting to proceed and purchase same.

Correspondence In: Tech Room items

Correspondence Out: Tech Room items

Discussion of correspondence to be raised in General Business.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer advised of the current financial position and moved that the report be adopted and invoices passed for payment.

Seconded Peter Rohan. Carried.

Financial details are not noted here and are available from the Treasurer upon request.

General Business:

Discussion about access to the web site took place and the following was recommended,

- Secretary to be able to gain access to allow editing of some aspects of the site.
- Secretary to contact Tech Room for advice on how to achieve the above.
- Possible redesign of the site to be discussed at the next rally.
- Mention in SCN of any ideas to make the site more acceptable/useful.
- List of clubs we email information to be advised of any changes.

Rally Director, Aaron, to contact Graham Beatson to confirm date of June rally to Baraba. There is a need to inform the other club that we have invited as to what time we will be leaving our assembly point and where we will meet up with them on route.

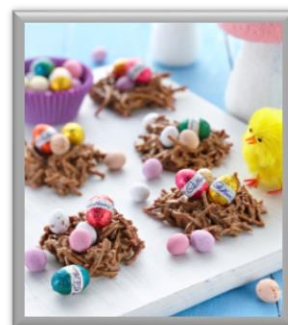
Meeting Closed 11.46am

Recipe

Crunchy Milk Chocolate Easter Egg Nests

225g Cadbury Milk Chocolate Melts
2 tablespoons Kraft Crunchy Peanut Butter
100g packet fried noodles
125g packet Cadbury Dairy Milk Eggs, for decorating

Melt the chocolate and peanut butter together in a bowl over gently simmering water, stirring occasionally until smooth. Remove from the heat, add the noodles and stir to combine. Using 2 spoons make 8 noodle nests on a baking paper lined tray. Allow to set and store in an airtight container until required. Fill each nest with eggs before serving



CHACC Mid-Week Run Wednesday 16th March 2016

Weather was fine and a good roll up of vehicles met at the Sundowner.

We were to visit Ita and Hudson Davies but as they had some building works being carried out on their house, it was decided that we would catch up with them at another time more suitable.

After a bit of a chin wag sitting on the veranda of the pub we set off for our lunch destination.

The run over to White Patch on Bribie Island was uneventful and we secured a covered area along the Esplanade



Which was reasonably close to a toilet block as is our needs as we get on in years. As it was only about 11am when we arrived, the President asked that those management committee in attendance gather together for our first committee meeting of the year and then proceeded to hold the meeting whilst the rest continued their discussions under the pavilion in relative comfort although Neville kindly fitted a couple of tarps to two sides to cut out some of the wind.

Meanwhile the committee people had to gather under a tree as we had a little bit of rain during the meeting. It quickly stopped and the meeting resumed.

Lunch was then taken with Pat Vincent and myself going back to the shopping centre to purchase our lunch.

Barbara and Neville's winner of their 'Lucky Rally' draw was Pat Vincent with runner up, Arthur Hinsbey.

Generally another good day with 12 cars in attendance originally but after everyone had packed up and departed except Gladys and I, Don and Val Follet turned up.

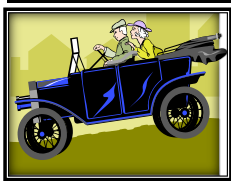
They had been looking all over Bribie for us and had lunch on the island before deciding to check out the last venue they could think of and met up with us after everyone had gone.

Another ½ hour of chatting before we parted company with Don and Val advising that they will be joining us for the April pub lunch.

See you all next rally!



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: Where was the first National Automobile show held in 1900?

Feel free to phone 54940801 or email your answers to the editor at editor@chacc.com

We have one winner for last month's quiz and it was Peter Rohon

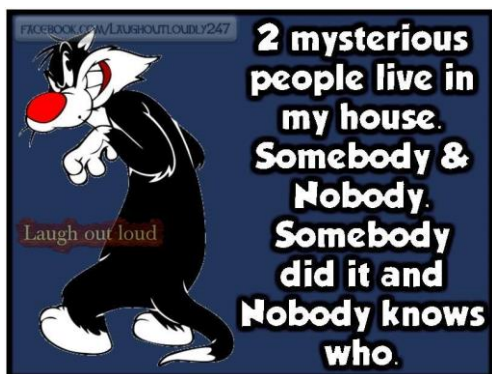
Last Month's Quiz

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

A: October 1978, the ABS 2 was available on the market for the first time in S-Class cars from Mercedes-Benz. The antilock braking system first brought to market by Bosch in 1978 prevents wheel lock during full braking. This ensures that the vehicle can still be steered and moved out of the way of unexpected obstacles.

Did You Know?

That the first letters of each month from July through to November spell JASON





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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

2016

March 18th -21st	21st National Humber Rally. Stanthorpe Showgrounds. Adrian 0733003955
March 26-27th	Easter weekend Show and Shine, Nanango. PT Mclachlan 0741633131
March 26-27th	Holden Nationals at Toowoomba.
March 26th	Rock and Roll music all day at Bellissima Pizza Pasta Bar at Bridgeman Downs Cellars Bookings 41684784
April 22nd & 23rd	Wheels on Wandoan, Wandoan showgrounds. Barry Henry 0447566002
May 1st	Toowoomba City Airport, David Hack Classic Meet. Chris Seydel, 0407372908
May 15th	City of Ipswich National Motoring Heritage Day, Queens Park, Ipswich, Christine 0419789151
June 18th	Swap Meet Show & Shine Caboolture Showgrounds, enquiries 54953312 0419331213
July 10th	RACQ Motorfest Eagle Farm Racecourse. Contact our rally director.
September 17th	All British Day Tennyson



Congratulations to the Birthday Boys and Girls

The following members are celebrating this wonderful occasion

March Birthday Wishes



Andy Byrne
Michelle Hogg
Gary Hay
Joan Dinte
Neil Hamilton
Ita Davies
Hudson Davies

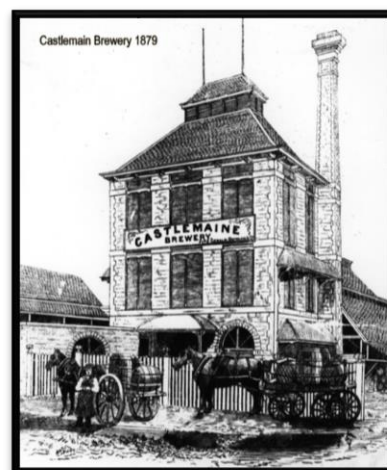


*We congratulate all of the above members on celebrating their respective birthdays.
If I have missed anyone I apologise, unless like me you want to forget all about it!!*



Congratulations to Barbara Brown on celebrating her 70th birthday

Old Photos supplied by Andy Byrne



<p align="center">CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2016 <i>Any further queries, please phone Rally Director Aaron Saunders</i> 34962289</p>
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5th June 2016 Sunday	BBQ Bauraba Creek to be organised by Graham and Jan Beatson
15th June 2016 Wednesday	BYO Mid-week/month organised by Andy Byrne
3rd July 2016 Sunday	President's Run - BYO to be organised by Alex and Elaine Gallacher
13th July 2016 Wednesday	BYO Mid-week/month organised by Peter and Toosje Davis
7th August 2016 Sunday	BYO possible run to Cobb & Co, organized by Peter Rohan and Alex Gallacher
17th August 2016 Wednesday	BYO Mid-week/month this is Brisbane Show Day Public Holiday, not for local northern suburbs. Need a volunteer_____
11th Sept 2016 Sunday	BYO - Note Father's Day is on the 4 th so this month we will make the run on the second Sunday of the month. Need a volunteer _____
9th Oct 2016 Sunday	BYO - Note 3 rd Oct is Qld Labour Day long weekend so have also made this the second Sunday of the month. Need a volunteer _____
19th Oct 2016 Wednesday	BYO - Organised by Neils Andersen
6th Nov 2016 Sunday	BYO - Need a volunteer _____
19th Nov 2016 Saturday	Suggested date for CHACC AGM & Christmas Lunch

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