# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

# **June 2016**

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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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**Classic and Historic Automobile Club of** Caboolture Inc. PO Box 514 Caboolture QLD 4510

#### \*\* 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)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

5th June 2016 Sunday BBQ Bauraba Creek.

Organised by Graham and Jan Beatson Combined invitational run with BNAAA

## **Leaving the Sundowner @ 830**

And not 9am as usual Refer to notice in SCN for details

## 15th June 2016 Wednesday

BYO Mid-week/month Organised by Andy Byrne

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 Sunday President's Run **BYO** 

Organised by Alex and Elaine Gallacher

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# **Secretaries Report May 2016**

It was unfortunate that the May run was a washout but we have been quite lucky with our weather this year. The run was called off and there is a report included in this SCN.

Whilst the weather was wet on the Sunday, Gladys and I are pleased to report that the Saturday prior was a beautiful day for our daughter's wedding and it was a great success.

As we will not be conducting a meeting during the June run, I can advise that we have received the shirts and badges ordered and we have ordered some more for stock and if you are intending to purchase any, please let me know of size and numbers. They look great as John Westerhuis is already wearing his!

I have also been keeping in contact with our Tyres Galore sponsor and unfortunately they are unable to join us on the run to Bauraba Creek. For those that intend to join us on the run, please contact Graham Beatson and Carol Bowers. We need the numbers for catering purposes and we will be conducting our lucky number draw for the sponsor's prize.

I have also been in contact with Wyatt Roy's office and Moreton Bay Regional Council following up on grants that may be available and am still awaiting info from the council office. Will hopefully have more info for next month and also decide on possible use of any grant we apply for.

The management committee also hopes to further discuss some items which have come to hand during June and any items discussed will be raised at our July rally meeting.

My apologies for not taking photos of our counter lunch run and will try to improve on my skills in future.

That's it, and see you next rally. Peter

# Sunday Run 1st May 2016

With constant rain drizzling we were more than surprised when 14 members (8 vehicles) turned up at the Sundowner for our monthly run organised by Andy & Sally to Woodford.

We all settled in under the Sundowner covered area (keeping dry) and enjoyed our coffees and early morning tea. At 9.05am our illustrious President asked Andy re proceeding or not due to the weather. Andy detailed the pros and cons and a vote was taken. As Lew was the only one in favour of heading off to our destination, it was decided to call the run a 'non-event'. All stayed however and enjoyed a social chat and catch-up. No one left before 10am and an enjoyable pre-run ramble was experienced by all. Special thanks to Alf & Jenny and Stan & Jenny who had travelled from Caloundra and Kilcoy to join us – the rest of us didn't have to travel that far. Thanks also to Andy & Sally for organising the run which hopefully will be used later on this year – from memory I think September was mentioned as we didn't have a volunteer for that run. A big thanks also to the rest of our dedicated members for turning up.

Ps – we won't give Stan a S.O.A. fine for needing to fix his right hand flicker switch in the rain as he & Jenny and John Westerhuis were the only two to bring along their classics – everyone else opted for their Moderns.



# CHACC Mid-Week Run 13th April 2016

The day started out a bit overcast but was a moderate temperature and not much wind. The usual regulars turned up and we ended up with 7 vehicles at the beginning with Neville and Barbara Brown meeting up with us for lunch.

Gladys and I arrived reasonably early and bought a Subways for lunch and a coffee to enjoy prior to others arriving but when we drove around to our usual parking area, John Westerhuis was already there! John was not sure as to the start time so arrived early.

As we chatted away, others arrived in dribs and drabs and a phone call from Steve McEwan and Stan Valance was received advising they were on their way but could be a bit late. As it turned out they arrived with time to spare and we got away just after 10.30am as scheduled.

We made our way to our first destination through some of the back roads of Burpengary, Deception Bay and Redcliffe to our first stop at the historic Redcliffe Fire Brigade building on Oxley Avenue. I did apologise to our group that I got the run sheet wrong and had located the building on the wrong corner and we had to travel down a block but we all made it OK and I got my usual ribbing of getting lost but I won't tell Shirley J or Sally B of this little mishap!

The old building has now been turned into an Arts centre and there was a great display of works by local artist which was enjoyed by members as something different from looking at old motor cars and Pat Vincent was very taken by one painting and by the time this article goes to print, it should be hanging

on a wall of the Vincent's household. Another member who was chuffed to be returning to a venue where he did his Fire Brigade training was Stan Valance and whilst there are no longer any relics of the previous usage, there were some old photos of the brigade located on the stairway that leads to the administration section of the complex. It's great that sometimes these seemingly uninteresting places can bring back memories of times gone by that have been actually experienced by one of our group.

We proceeded from here to our lunch spot at Sutton's Beach where Neville and Barbara had reserved a spot for us under one of the many pavilions. Steve and Stan did a detour to purchase some lunch but I am not allowed to tell you what they came back with!

During the lunch everyone completed the quiz sheet which I tried very hard to make pretty easy and our winner for the day was none other than our president who came in with a creditable 9 points. Congratulations Alex!

Hope those that attended enjoyed the day and I hope to see everyone on our June run out to Bauraba Creek.













# OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

# 2016

June 3-5<sup>th</sup> RACQ QHMC Toowoomba Graham 0407257440

June 12<sup>th</sup> Jandowae Car, Ute & Bike Show

Contact Kevin Guyatt 0746685020 or 0417619218

June 17<sup>th</sup>&18<sup>th</sup> Woodford Show Contact Tracey Benjaield

June 18<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet Show & Shine Caboolture Showgrounds

Enquiries 54953312/0419331213

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>** Muscle on the Mountain, Bob Seger 0409 489 777

July 10<sup>th</sup> RACQ Motorfest Eagle Farm Racecourse.

Contact our rally director.

September 17<sup>th</sup> All British Day Tennyson

September 24<sup>th</sup> Kilcoy Classics on Wheels

https://www.facebook.com/kilcoy/Kilcoy-Classics on Wheels

October 28-30<sup>th</sup> Queensland Heritage Rally, Oakey Showgrounds

Allan Boardman 0428547168





**<u>BUM A RIDE</u>** 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



### 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.

#### **SNIPPETS** on Members

- \* As you will have already read in this current SCN, our long term and loyal members Shirley & Richard Jefferay are leaving Qld to return to their old home town of Parkes in NSW. CHACC would like to wish them both the best in this new chapter of their life and say how much they will be missed by us. Hope we can stay in touch and YES we will keep you on our email address list for SCN's. Thank you both for your numerous contributions and friendship to CHACC.
- \* Another fond farewell. Sadly, Trevor & Pauline Reibelt have parted company with their beloved 1938 Studebaker. Yes, they realised it was time to consider downsizing and someone who they know will give it a very good home and take care of it, as they have done. They assure us they will still come to runs when possible, in their 'Modern'.
- \* Our Jan Beatson has been in the wars AGAIN! Not having a good couple of years Jan! She was out with her sister, family & Graham, enjoyed morning tea at Mary Cairnscross Park one Sunday in May and getting back into the car to join them for lunch elsewhere she slipped on some moss on the roadside gutter and went down Face First. Sore knees and bark off everywhere, the main concern was they couldn't stem the bleeding from a large gash in her head. 13 odd staples and stitches later, after spending 4 hours in Nambour hospital, she came home very sorry and sore. Couple of days later looked like she had gone a round with Mohamad Ali in the ring. The bruising to her face and elsewhere was quite severe needless to say she wouldn't go down the shops for a while in case someone dobbed Graham in for 'wife beating'.
- \* Another fall Noelene Hinsbey went down in the garden thank goodness nothing broken but like Jan, badly bruised and very sore. She is usually the Nurse Nightingale for Arthur but he had to step up for a few days until she was back on deck again.
- \* Toosje Davis was also out of action recently for some weeks after undergoing Carpel Tunnel surgery on her left hand. Peter also had to do more things around the house until she is able to again use her hand. They hope to see us on the June run.
- \* Barbara Brown's mum also had a tumble and broke her hip. At 90 odd that is quite severe, however she is now in rehab and managing okay, we hope.
- \* Do hope all members on the Sick List are on the road to recovery.



# **Congratulations to the Birthday Boys and Girls**

The following members are celebrating this wonderful occasion June Birthday Wishes



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



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!!

# A Sad Good-by

Sadly this is goodbye....we have enjoyed our membership with this Club in the 10 plus years we have lived in Qld & been members.

You have all made us feel very welcome, whenever we actually managed to get to runs..... Which was not as often as we would have liked sometimes, but as many of you can attest.....they are often not enough days in the weeks, the weeks go so quickly.

Anyways we are off back to Parkes in the central west of NSW, I have finally weakened.

We have purchased acreage there, so that will keep the old-fella out of my hair, whenever it's warm enough for the grass to grow that is, he has reminded me that he is once again moving me there in the middle of winter!! Oh revenge will be sweet!!

We would like to thank you all for your friendships, you are a great bunch of people, we wish the Club well & will try & keep in touch with your goings on, maybe our names will even stay on your emailing list for the newsletter??? I can always stick my beak in that way & let you know how we are going!

Thanks everyone, see you round, may even sneak onto your runs when visiting the grandkids here...., look out for us.

Cheers Shirl n her old-fella Richard





# Recipe Beef and Beer Potjie

1 kg beef fillet, cubed

1 Tbsp. plan flour

1 teasp paprika

1 Tbsp. butter

1 Tbsp. cooking oil

2 medium onions, thinly sliced

1 Tbsp. white sugar

8 green beans, sliced

4 carrots, peeled and thinly sliced

1 clove garlic, finely chopped

1 teasp mixed dried herbs or marjoram

375 ml beer

250 ml beef stock

1 packet tomato soup powder

1 bay leaf

1 teasp vinegar

2 teasp cornflour

Salt and pepper to taste



Combine the paprika and flour and place in a plastic bag.

Add the meat cubes and shake well to coat the meat. Melt the butter and oil in the pot and brown the meat over medium hot coals. Remove and set aside. Fry the onions and sugar, stirring now and then until the onions are tender. Add the beans, carrots and garlic and simmer for 5 minutes.

Return the meat to the pot and stir in the herbs, beer, stock, soup powder and bay leaf.

Replace the lid and simmer till the meat is tender (45 minutes to 1 hour).

Stir occasionally, using a wooden spoon. Mix the vinegar and cornflour and stir in.

Simmer until the gravy has thickened and season with salt and pepper.

# This Month's Car Quiz

Q: How many mounted spare tires did the 1916 Hudson have?

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

We have no winners again for last month's quiz

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### **Last Month's Quiz**

Q: In what year did the supersonic Concorde jet make its first trial flight?

A: the first Concords with commercial passengers simultaneously take flight on January 21, 1976. At their cruising speed, the Concords flew well over the sound barrier at 1,350 miles an hour.

# **Did You Know?**

Did you know that the first full length animated film was released by Disney Studios in 1937? (It was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs)



## CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2016

## Any further queries, please phone Rally Director Aaron Saunders 34962289

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13th July 2016 Wednesday BYO Mid-week/month Need a volunteer

7th August 2016 Sunday BYO Possible run to Cobb & Co, Organised 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

11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016 Sunday 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. Organised by Kim & Carol

2<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 Sunday BYO Note 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct is Qld Labour Day long weekend so have also made this

Graham & Jan Beatson

19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2016 Wednesday BYO Organised by Neils Andersen

6<sup>th</sup> Nov 16 Sunday BYO Organised by John Westerhuis

19th Nov 2016 SATURDAY Suggested date for CHACC AGM & Christmas Lunch

