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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 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.

site: www.chacc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

3rd July 2016 Sunday

President's Run

BYO

Organised by Alex and Elaine Gallacher
Either Buderim State Forest or Deception Bay

13th July 2016 Wednesday

Mid-week/month

Counter Lunch

Narangba Valley Tavern
organised by Arthur Hall

7th August 2016 Sunday

BYO

Possible run to Cobb & Co
organised by **Peter Rohan and
Alex Gallacher**

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Secretary's Report June 2016

After the May washout it looked like we may have had a repeat for June! The weather was looking decidedly grim leading up to our Bauraba run but as luck had it, it was a cold but clear and dry day and the run went off remarkably well. This was our major trophy run and unfortunately our sponsors "Tyres Galore" were unable to attend this run.

The prize was won by Sally and Andy Byrne.

We were down in numbers from our usual Sunday rallies but we still had a good group of older cars turn up for the event and we had invited BNAAA club to join us so we ended up with a comfortable contingent of vehicles for the day which was enjoyed by all.



Tyres Galore Trophy Run winners Andy and Sally Byrne With Alex

No major happening have occurred since our last general meeting although we do have a few things to discuss on our next rally so be prepared for a longer meeting than usual on our July run and we will be discussing items of General Business that were raised at the last meeting in April.

Hope to see a bigger turnout in July and that the weather stays cool, clear and sunny so that members can bring out their classics for the day.

Peter

Committee meeting held at Mid-Month run on 15th June 2016

Meeting commencing at 12.58pm

Present: Alex Gallacher, Andy Byrnes, Peter Rohan.

Visitors: For part meeting Kim Bowers Gladys Rohan and Sally Byrnes

Apologies: None

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes read. Moved by secretary that the previous meeting was held and items resolved at that meeting were carried out.

Seconded by Alex Gallacher

Business arising from the minutes: Nil

Correspondence In: Email from Kim Bowers. Re Web site.

Correspondence Out: Nil

Treasurer's Report:

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

Seconded Peter Rohan. Details of report available upon request.

General Business:

- General discussion held in response to correspondence received from Kim Bowers.

All points raised by Kim were discussed in length and the general consensus was that we need to be in control of the input and content. At the moment all information is forwarded to our webmaster and he does the input and charges accordingly.

The content and layout of the site is subject to differing views dependant on who you talk to. We need to establish what we want and who inputs the details and updates.

Generally a lot of the info on the web site can be obtained in the SCN which is currently distributed through the web site and members are notified by email when it is available and some copies are posted out to those not on email. Other items raised by Kim are included in the newsletter and would seem to be doubling up if put onto the web.



If we can arrange for someone to have access to the site via a password, that person could update info as required. Learning how to do this is the biggest drawback to this suggestion because it is not a simple process and what happens when we have a change of that person? Not an ideal situation!

Therefore, Alex has agreed to discuss the matter with John Pritchard and Aileen. We will also investigate other avenue which may be more flexible and user friendly. The secretary will also inquire about alternate web site availability.

- Discussed QHMA report on CTP insurance and we will change wording to alleviate confusion of same, i.e., the word RALLY will be deleted from all our future runs and the words RUN or DRIVE be used instead.
- Queensland Ethanol Mandate is to be introduced mid-2016. This applies to unleaded petrol and is agreed to 3%, rising to 4% in 2017. If ULP is not available, motorists wishing to avoid ethanol blend fuel will have little option but to use the more expensive non-ethanol premium fuels.
- Graham Beatson run is now scheduled for 2nd October due to availability of venue.
- Baurabra run netted \$92.00 in contributions from both clubs.

Meeting Closed. 1.40pm

Sunday June 5th Run Report 2016

Bauraba Creek

Leading up to the actual rally, we all endured the low weather pattern and constant communication was being maintained between, Graham, Paul, and Bob Perry from the BNAAA club and myself before making a final judgement to all turn up for the run on Sunday and take it from there! Paul had assured Graham that they had only a minimum amount of rain and that there was no difficulty with road access and the ground was still firm and would be OK to park vehicles on.

Come Sunday morning, the weather was fine, the sky was blue but we did have a good breeze blowing. As it was an 8.30am start vehicles arrived early and we started off with 8 vehicles which included one visitor. Alex was running late as only Alex can manage and he was to meet up with us at Kilcoy as was Stan and Jenny.

We had a bit of a late start and when we arrived at our meeting place at Kilcoy the BNAAA people were well and truly enjoying their morning tea! They had 13 vehicles turn up for the run.

After a lengthy "Greet and Meet" we set off for Bauraba Creek around 10.30am. Unfortunately one of the BNAAA members in a lovely old Vauxhall was having some mechanical problems and decided not to continue with us on our journey.

Gladys and I had just moved off when Gladys discovered she must have encountered a "doggy doo" during her walk to and from the toilets so we had a clean-up the offending items before continuing on our way.

Due to this diversion, we were last in the group but we caught up to the tail enders just at the turn off onto the Brisbane Highway and we continued on with some of us making a brief comfort stop at Esk. Prior to stopping at Esk, Gladys and I were behind Alex and when we left, Alex was now in front of us and he must have decided to give the "G" a bit of blast and off he went. Now the run sheet had the turnoff to Bauraba Creek road at approximately 30kms from Esk but in reality it was only 20kms! You guessed it! Alex missed the sign post and continued for some way before realising his mistake and then I am informed had difficulty finding a place to turn around whilst contending with a big truck that was



sitting on his rear end! At least being last in, the “G” was parked at the end where it is not prominent in our photos.

The wind was blowing very strong from a Westerly direction and after tables kept blowing over and concern that we would not be able to use the BBQ where we normally set up on the grassed area in front of the house, we decided to relocate everything around to the eastern side of the house and use the house and gardens as a wind break. This worked very effectively and we were able to continue in reasonable comfort.

As usual, the group was served a cup of Noi’s Tom Yum soup whilst the BBQs were set up and cooking of snags and onions began. During the lunch, BNAAA conducted a raffle which was won by Trish and Neil Hamilton from our club. As this was our “Tyres Galore Trophy Run”, tickets had been distributed to our members during this run and the lucky winner of this year’s trophy prize draw was none other than Sally and Andy Byrne! Congratulations Sally and Andy!!

Thank you to Carol for organising the food and Kim for allowing her to load it into his recently acquired Subaru “Brumby” ute complete with fibreglass canopy! Also to Paul and Noi for allowing us to again visit them at their lovely property, Graham for organising the day and to all those members that assisted in setting up the BBQs cooking and cleaning up on the day to make it an enjoyable occasion.

Also thanks to Bob and Truus Perry from the BNAAA club for their assistance in getting some of their members to join us for the day. The line-up of vehicles on display was quite impressive and included 3 of Paul’s vehicles with 19 vehicles on display.

Well done to all who attended!



Mid-Week Run 15th June 2016

PELICAN PARK

The drive today was not looking too good weather wise, as the days leading up to this Wednesday's drive were not the best, however it was nice to see a good roll up of people considering the weather forecast. Whilst waiting @ the Sundowner there were some showers, not to be deterred the suggested drive sheet was handed out and the group set off.

The group was made up of 11 people in 5 classic cars & 2 modern cars. The drive took us down the Highway, then taking a scenic route through to join up with the tourist route through Shorncliffe & Sandgate, giving all a nice view off Moreton Bay & surrounds, then taking us over the highway to our destination at Pelican Park Clontarf. On arrival the wind was a bit "friendly" but we set up in one of the shelters to have a HOT cuppa & lunch, enjoying the company.

We must thank Carol Bowers for providing a cake to celebrate our PRES. Alex upcoming birthday. Later we shifted out of the shelter to enjoy the sunshine which made a nice change. To add a bit of interest to the day a questionnaire was put together, with a small gift to show appreciation. This however did NOT go to plan, as Andy had left @ home the sheet with all the correct answers on it & all agreed to test his memory out. No doubt the Sergeant @ Arms will not miss this occasion. The winners were, 1st Carol & Kim Bowers, 2nd Gladys & Peter Rohan, 3rd Steven Mc Ewan & Stan Vallance & the Pres. Additionally, gift went to new member Frank Tenney with his 1987 Corvette.

What looked to be a potential miserable day weather wise, turned out to be a good enjoyable run after all. Special thanks to all those who supported this day.



Sally & Andy Byrne



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





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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

2016

June 12th	Jandowae Car, Ute & Bike Show Contact Kevin Guyatt 0746685020 or 0417619218
June 17th & 18th	Woodford Show Contact Tracey Benjaield
June 18th	Swap Meet Show & Shine Caboolture Showgrounds Enquiries 54953312 or 0419331213
July 3rd	Muscle on the Mountain Bob Seger 0409489777
July 10th	RACQ Motorfest Eagle Farm Racecourse Contact our rally director
Septembe 17th	All British Day Tennyson
Sept 24th	Kilcoy Classics on Wheels https://www.facebook.com/Kilcoy-Classics-on-Wheels
October 28-30th	Queensland Heritage Rally Oakey Showgrounds Allan Boardman 0428547168



Congratulations to the Birthday Boys and Girls

The following members are celebrating this wonderful occasion
July Birthday Wishes



Neville Brown
Richard Jefferey
Gloria Groves

Vera Friar
Julie Walters



*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!!*

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.

This Month's Car Quiz

Q: In the movie "It's a Wonderful Life", starring James Stewart, he crashes this car into a tree. What's the car?

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

Our winner for last month's quiz is: Sally Byrne

Last Month's Quiz

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

A: The Hudson has 4 spare tires

Did You Know?

That the 'dingo fence' is the longest fence in the world around 5,530km long. It's about twice as long as the Great Wall of China.



CHACC EVENT & RALLY DATES FOR 2016

Further queries, please phone Run/Drive Director Aaron Saunders 34962289

3rd Jul 2016 Sunday	President's Run – BYO to be organised by Alex and Elaine Gallacher Either Buderim State Forest or Deception Bay depending on weather on the day and/or Alex & Elaine's whim
13th Jul 2016 Wednesday	Mid-week/month Counter lunch at Narangba Tavern organised by Arthur Hall
7th Aug 2016 Sunday	BYO Possible run to Cobb & Co organised by Peter Rohan and Alex Gallacher
17th Aug 2016 Wednesday	BYO Mid-week/month. This is Brisbane Show Day Public Holiday, not for local northern suburbs. Need a volunteer
11th Sep 2016 Sunday	BYO - Note Father's Day is on the 4 th of this month we will make the run on the second Sunday of the month organised by Kim and Carol Bowers
2nd Oct 2016 Sunday	BYO - Note 3 rd Oct is Qld Labour Day long weekend. Sunday the 2 nd is the only day available for Graham Beatson to organise a visit to Norffka Manor, Eudlo.
19th Oct 2016 Wednesday	BYO - organised by Neils Andersen
6th Nov 2016 Sunday	BYO - John Westerhuis
19th Nov 2016 Saturday	Suggested date for CHACC AGM & Christmas Lunch

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