

STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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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.
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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)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday 26th Jan 2017
Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club.
This is their 4th Australia Day
Show and Shine

5th Feb 2017 Sunday
The traditional 'Fish N Chip' run.
Buy @ Morgans or BYO
Organised by Alex Gallacher

15th Feb 2017 Wednesday
BYO Mid-week/month run.
Destination per secretary's report
Organized by Peter Rohan

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Presidents Report 2017

Welcome to 2017 which I am looking forward to being a great year for our club. I hope I can do a good job as your president over the next year. I would like to thank all the members who put their names down to organise our runs this year. I think there are only a few blank spots which I am sure will be filled very soon. Get your calendar out everyone and book in as many runs as you can attend. Aileen and I plan to attend more runs this year than we did last year.

Last year through the efforts of Sally Byrne our Sargent of Arms who raised money from each of our rallies plus some additional club funds we were able to donate \$500 to a very worthy cause "Fight for Ethan". Ethan is a 14 month old boy who was borne with a debilitating and extremely rare brain disease called Periventricular Nodular Heterotopia. It's nice to know that our club has made a contribution to improving the quality of his life.

We now need to look at what charity or needy cause we can donate to this year. In saying that if you want to contribute more throughout the year I am sure Sally will gratefully accept any donation large or small. Sally does a great job so just remember when you are getting fined for doing silly things as we all do remember that money is going to a real needy cause.

Our first run for the year is on Australia Day. Usually the club goes to Samford Valley Historical Museum. It is a great day but it was decided at the last meeting that our club will attend Glasshouse Mountains Sports club. Where you go is optional so if you still want to go to Samford that is fine just be aware that most people will be going to Glasshouse Mountains. The next run after that is our yearly Fish and Chip runs organised by Alex on the 5th February. Let's make a great start to 2017 by seeing you and your wonderful classic car on those run.

See you at the next run

Neils



Secretary's Report for January/February 2017

I hope you all survived the Festive Season OK and are looking forward to another year of enjoyable outings with the club.

I welcome our new committee and wish them well for this New Year.

We should be able to "break in" new President Neils pretty quickly and have him cracking the whip to keep his serfs in line.

Alex, your new Run Director will surely have some interesting runs and run tales to tell throughout the year.

John our new Treasurer will be keeping his eye on our income and spending and our Sargent of Arms, Sally, will be watching your every mistake, so be warned!

To our other people we have enlisted to carry out other tasks, thank you for your support.

After the AGM a few of us attended a get together with the VOCA and BNAAA clubs to congratulate Vera Friar on milestone in her and her husband's support during the years they were active in the respective clubs. It was held at the Brian water's shop which has a large display of Ford paraphernalia and a range of old tyres which are now becoming hard to get. We followed this up by lunching at the picnic area behind the caravan park.

This year we are changing our normal Australia Day Run to Samford and will be heading to the Beerwah/Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club function to enjoy a gathering of cars from different clubs around the district. This is a very good display and numerous prizes are awarded so I hope you can attend. The Samford run is sanctioned by the club so those that wish to attend that function are covered for travel.



Note: We will be leaving the Sundowner for the Glasshouse Mountains venue at 7.45am sharp!

The February "Fish and Chip" run is being organised by Alex and I believe it will be the same place as last year.

I will be organising the mid-month run which will terminate at Osprey House on Dohles Rocks Road, Griffin. They do have electric BBQs if you are inclined to cook up some snags!

For a bit of trivia, one of our long time members sent in his annual subscription payment for 2016/17 together with Special Edition Journal from the Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Australia, celebrating their Thirty Years from 1966 to 1996.

Makes for very interesting reading and some interesting photos of past and present member's.

I will bring the Journal along to the Australia Day run to share its contents.

That's enough for me so I look forward to catching up with everyone this year.

Peter

OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS 2017 Updated 7/1/2017

January 26th	Samford Australia Day, John Scott Park. Contact Geoff Harris 32896537 or 0417610983
26th February	PCYC Logan Car Show Contact Marika Saliba 07 34421700
25th March	Nanango Sporting Association car Show and Shine. Contact Lola 0408774629 or Val 41633513
28th April	The Allora Autumn Old Car Festival Contact Doug and Elizabeth Partington 0746663801
7th May	David Hack Classic show and shine. Contact Rotary Club of Toowoomba Chris Seydel 0407372908
9th June	Great Endeavour Rally, a charity car rally over 8 days commencing from Yeppoon and finishing on the 19 th June. Contact Madeleine Thompson or Paul Purcell 07 3908 7162 for details
May 20-21st	Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club, Montville Country Run, contact 0754358464
June 9-11th	RACQ QHMC South Queensland Rally Contact (07) 55449230or 0414066121 for details.
June 17th	Caboolture Regional Car Club, Mega Swap Meet and Show and Shine, contact 0410515392.
June 24-25th	Chrome and Clutter Show and Shine, Laidley. Contact Eagle Rock Café 54651099
July 9th	RACQ Motorfest, Eagle Farm Racecourse. 38728696
7th-8th October	LAMA Invitational Run. Further information to come from organisers



ANDY BYRNE RACE CAR # 42 [A LONG TIME A GO!]

THE PHOTOS SHOW THE CAR IN ITS 2 RACE COLOURS 1st WAS GREEN W/- WITH TOUCHES OF YELLOW THEN REPAINTED TO BLACK & WHITE

1 picture shows the car "42" ready to go to the races loaded on its transport vehicle a Ford Thames V 8 side valve truck @ home [black & white].

2 picture shows the car "42" in action passing another vehicle on the inside [green].

3 picture shows car after collision on the track on another day [black & white].

Description of the Race Car # 42

FORD RACE "STOCK" CAR Special build using an independent frame made from pipe, the cross sections that housed the front & rear springs of a Ford were welded into the frame to take the springs, bonnet was bolted down, body of a 39 FORD fitted to frame completed the appearance of the vehicle. ENGINE; Side Valve V8 Ford, Two engines were used – 75 HP & 100 HP, the engine sat on 2 Angle frames & was held in place by 2 crossed chains welded @ one end to angle & held @ the other end with a nut, NO engine mounts used, very simple to replace engine only required to undo 2 nuts, & of course the drive shaft or Gearbox, the engine only ran the water pumps NO generator or Fan.

TRANSMISSION; Gearbox standard 3 speed Ford, Diff was welded up to perform as a locked diff, extra shock absorbers were used to assist on oval track.

FUEL; Standard super pump fuel used, fuel tank was a 4 gallon drum bolted to bottom of frame inside with a hose fitted to the filler cap which ran up over the top of the frame then down to the underside of the frame to prevent spillage in the event of a roll over.

BATTERY; was bolted down inside of the frame covered with heavy rubber to prevent spillage of fluid also in the event of a rollover.

SEATING; Driver comfort a single seat secured to the frame and double safety harness used

SAFETY FEATURES; Driver protection was a steel plate welded to the frame [cage area] inside on the right hand side up to the level of the door frame height, also a steel plate was welded in the frame above the driver area, all cars had to pass scrutiny [check] before being allowed to race.

ARMOUR; As well as front & rear pusher bars there were bars above the front pusher bar to assist with protection of radiator etc. & additional bars below the front pusher bars to prevent going over objects, the front wheels had "plow" discs welded to the rims with holes blown to give access to the wheel nuts, this also assisted when going through traffic when pushing through, the rear wheels were protected by the use of a large truck spring bolted one end & slipped through the frame on the other end, NOTE the photo after accident the spring "FAILED" on this occasion.



Congratulations to the Birthday Boys and Girls

The following members are celebrating this wonderful occasion

January February Birthday

Wishes



Ken Goodman
Elaine Gallacher
Don Streeton
Phyllis Streeton
Graham Rawlings
Arthur Hinsbey

Arthur Hall
Noelene Hinsby
Graham Beatson
Jan Blake
Lindsay Bell
Valmay 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!!

Recipe

Roast Pumpkin salad

Bag Baby spinach,
Half butternut Pumpkin (but can use any sort),
Whole Spanish onion,
2-3 teaspoons of Crushed garlic in a jar (or 2 cloves),
Teaspoon of rock salt,
Olive oil (not spray),
Danish Fetta cubed
A Handful of black olives, walnuts or pine nuts



Heat oven to 170c

Dice pumpkin.

Chop Spanish onion, or thinly slice. Place pumpkin, onion and garlic into mixing bowl and drizzle olive oil until everything is nicely coated, then lay onto an oven tray with spaces between cubes so it roasts evenly, sprinkle rock salt over the pumpkin and roast for 20min or until firm but not soft and brown. When cooked allow to cool.

Wash spinach leaves and remove stalks and then roughly chop spinach leaves. Place the leaves into a serving bowl. Add pumpkin onion, slice black olives, Fetta, and you choice of olives, walnut or pine nuts



This Month's Car Quiz

Q: How many gears does this car have? McLaren 570Gt

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



Last Month's Quiz

Q: Which king of England abdicated the throne following the death of his father?

A: Edward VIII became king of the United Kingdom following the death of his father, George V, but ruled for less than a year. He abdicated the throne in order to marry Wallis Simpson.

Our winners for last month's quiz was Sally Byrne & John Westerhuis

Did You Know? That their real names are

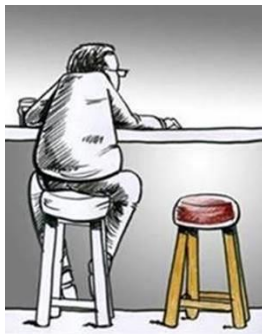
Alan Alda Real Name: Alphonso d'Abruzzo

Chevy Chase Real Name: Cornelius Crane Chase

Woody Allen Real Name: Allen Konigsberg

Natalie Wood Real Name: Natalia Nikolaevna Zakharenko

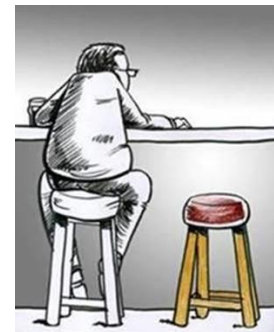
Whoopi Goldberg Real Name: Caryn Johnson



There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig "Well, whatcha gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears. "Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. There I found my

wife with another man... and then my dog bit me." So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all, I buy a drink, I drop the cyanide capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve, and then you show up and drink the whole damn thing! "But, Hell, enough about me, how are you doing?"



Celebrate Australia Day
Australia Day - 26 January





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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 Run Director, Alex Gallacher 0417247292



CHACC EVENT & RUN DATES FOR 2017

Any further queries, please phone Run/Drive Director Alex Gallacher 041 7247292

- 26th Jan 2017 Tuesday** Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club. This is their 4th Australia Day Show and Shine With multiple categories with winners chosen on the day. Also a prize for the "people's choice". Food stalls are available on site. This venue is the clubs preferred venue to attend on the day. Please advise the Run Director which venue you are attending. We will need to assemble at the Sundowner at 7.15 for 7.45am start as gates are open at 8.00 and judging starts at 9.15.
- (OPTIONAL) Samford Historic Museum - Free Sausage Sizzle or BYO Station St, Samford (John Scott Park), if you are going direct - be there by 8.45am
- 5th Feb 2017 Sunday** the traditional 'Fish N Chip' run. Buy @ Morgan's or BYO to be organized by Alex Gallacher
- 15th Feb 2017 Wednesday** BYO Mid-week/month run Osprey House, Griffin. BBQ available for your byo.
- 5th March 2017 Sunday** BYO Organised by Dave Alsbury
- 15th March 2017 Wednesday** BYO Mid-week/month. Chris Henderson
- April-May 2017** Sometime during this period, Kim Bowers is suggesting a run to Melbourne to meet with our Australian CHACC counterpart club. Watch this space for further details.
- 2nd April 2017 Sunday** BBQ Bauraba Creek. To be organized by GRAHAM & JAN Beatson.
- 12th April 2017 Wednesday** BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by _____ Need a volunteer
- 7th May 2017 Sunday** BYO Organised by Alex Gallacher
- 17th May 2017 Wednesday** BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by _____ Need a volunteer
- 4th June 2017 Sunday** Counter Lunch. To be organised by Andy Byrne
- 14th June 2017 Wednesday** BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by Sally Byrne
- 2nd July 2017 Sunday** President's Run -BYO to be organized by President
- 12th July 2017 Wednesday** BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by Arthur Hall
- 6th August 2017 Sunday** BYO Organised by John Westerhuis
- 16th August 2017 Wednesday** BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by Graham Beatson
- 10th Sept 2017 Sunday** BYO - Note Father's Day is on the 3rd so this month we will make the run on the second Sunday of the month. Organised by Jenny Valance
- 20th Sept 2017 Wednesday** BYO - Mid-Week/month. Organised by Dave Alsbury
- 8th Oct 2017 Sunday** BYO - Note 1st Oct is Queens' Birthday long weekend so have also made this the second Sunday of the month. Organised by Peter Rohan
- 18th Oct 2017 Wednesday** BYO - Mid-Week/month. Organised by Peter Davis
- 5th Nov 2017 Sunday** BYO - Organised by Don Streeton
- 18th Nov 2017 SATURDAY** Date confirmed for CHACC AGM & Christmas Lunch

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