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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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**7th May 2017 Sunday
BYO**

Organised by Alex Gallacher

**17th May 2017 Wednesday
BYO Mid-week/month**

**4th June 2017 Sunday
Counter Lunch**
Organised by Andy Byrne

**14th June 2017 Wednesday
BYO Mid-week/month**
Organised by Sally Byrne

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Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

Presidents Report

In regards to our anniversary which is coming up soon I have about 20 people on the list so far, if I have not seen you recently I will be contacting you very soon to see if you also will be attending this special event for our club. Peter Rohan has been hard at work organising a commemorative decals for all those who attend. Also we have had some great ideas from Jenny Da'Unto.

I think everyone will agree our run on the 2nd April to Paul & Noi Tuckers place at Bauraba Creek was a great day. It is always great to see lots of Classic cars on a run together. Pity our club did not outnumber the other club, maybe next year. The new date seems to have worked very well as the weather treated us well. A big thanks to Paul & Noi Tucker for a great day and some wonderful culinary treats.

See you on a run soon
Neils

Secretary's Report for April/May 2017

Another busy month with the Bauraba Creek run organised by Graham Beatson and the midmonth run by Andy and Sally Byrne to Samford to enjoy a pub lunch. Glorious weather on both occasions.

The Buaraba Creek run was well attended with only one modern in our club.

We met up with the BNAA group at Kilcoy before proceeding to Bauraba Creek everyone enjoyed the run and the day. We were welcomed by our hosts Paul and Noi with Noi's soup and sausage rolls were greatly appreciated when we arrived. Stan and Jenny had to make a minor adjustment to the Commodore on the way but we all managed to get to our destination without any major problems. Thanks to Carol for purchasing the sausages, salads, bread and other items and to Kim and Graham taking on the cooking tasks we were all well fed. On our run home, a few of us stopped off at Kilcoy to enjoy a cup of coffee which was a nice comfort stop and a break from driving. Kim decided to use the table where we were sitting as a saucer but the coffee kept dripping over the edge! A quick clean up and we were back to a relaxed coffee break.

On our previous midmonth run to Caloundra, I forgot to mention in my Secretary's report that I had encountered an overheating problem just as I got to Caloundra and after doing some running repairs I continued to the Golden Beach destination. To fix the problem correctly, Kim offered to run me back to Caloundra to pick up the necessary items to do a proper repair and whilst we were conducting our Management Committee meeting, he kindly did the repair for me! Thanks Kim! This is the kind of thing that makes our club worthwhile and there is always someone that will lend a hand if needed.

I would also like to mention that Barry Smith gets along to quite a few runs with us. Due to his wife's illness he is sometimes unable to remain with us for the rest of the social activity that follows. I appreciate his attendance but between our last runs his Mazda has changed colour from Red to Green! On another note, Neville Brown has been moved into SeaBrook Aged Care facility at Deception Bay. He lost the use of his legs and needs assistance to get around and Barbara is unable to do the heavy lifting. Visitors would be welcome and you should phone Barbara for details.

Lew Vincent has also had a bad couple of weeks but is now on the mend and is now only waiting to get his strength back before he and Pat head North to visit family as they do every year at this time. After our visit to Osprey House, it was decided to present to the organisation a "Certificate of Appreciation" and also a donation. This has now been done and I presented it to Margaret Ready, a member the of Osprey House administration earlier this month.

Have also made inquiries about our Decals for our 35th Anniversary and is progressing well.

Due to the venues for runs this month, no General Meetings have been held so our next meeting will be on the May run.

Hope to see you there,
Peter



Classic & Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.
Sunday Run 2nd April 2017
CHACC run with BNAA to
Paul & Noi Tucker's property at Bauraba Creek.



So, fellow travellers, you may wonder why your faithful scribe is putting pen to paper (poetic licence here) to once again regale you with the trials and tribulations of our latest adventure. Let me assure those who know me, that in a moment of weakness, and suffering from extreme caffeine withdrawal symptoms, I was bombarded with such blandishments and cajolery that even the strongest amongst us would wilt under the veritable avalanche of flattery regarding my journalistic skills.

So here we are, at the ungodly hour of 8:00 AM at our usual departure portal. Among the participants gathered there were Marge and Leo Nunnink – who we haven't seen for a while, but we always appreciate his presence, even if he sometimes gets lost on the way. Anyway, he promised to stay in the middle of our little convoy so we would at least see him at the morning tea stop at Kilcoy. As a measure of the importance placed on your correspondent's attendance, the run organiser (Graham Beatson) prepared a special run sheet for me with additional "special" instructions to ensure I would be there at the end. Reason being that on last year's run I was halfway to Gatton before I realized I had missed the turnoff!!

The run to Kilcoy was uneventful, and we looked forward to meeting up with the BNAA club who were joining us there, along with Stan & Jenny, Neils & Aileen and Dave Astbury and Marie. We said hello, and renewed acquaintances with some of the BNAA members, and met others, and generally had a good old chin-wag about things automotive, the weather, and the ills of technology. Interestingly they always get a good roll up to their outings – mainly because their membership is capped at 50, and there is a waiting list to join. In addition attendance at 6 runs each year is compulsory or you will be de-registered.

As we prepared to leave, and join quite a long line of classics, those who know the kind of sensitive new-age guy that I am will not be surprised to learn that I left my bag (with flask of hot water and tea and coffee supplies) for any stragglers who needed some refreshment before following us to Baruba Creek.

Well, we arrived at Paul and Noi Tucker's place to be directed to a spot by an extremely efficient parking supremo in the guise of Alf, who was extremely patient with those who were unable to reverse park in one go. The way he placed the cars in an elongated U shape was great for viewing. Leo & Marg made it too but shortly after we had settled a little, Barry Smith had to leave as he was worried about his wife and the previous day's heavy downpour. Paul welcomed us and offered us a tour of the jetty he had built at his dam with hardwood from an old building. The fact that parts of the original structure were still standing, and solid is surely a tribute to the skills and timber used. As well, the blending of the newer



parts serves to make an impressive and restful addition to the property.

But all this was just a ploy to allow Noi to heat up the biggest pot of her famous “Tom Yum” soup, which most agree is worth the drive there on its own. Then she brought out the home made sausage rolls.....all 120 of them, while Carol and her helpers started work on laying out the table and Kim assumed the position of “chef de sausages” on the barbeque. After partaking of the great line up of snags and salads (including Jenny’s potato bake), and inspecting the dazzling array of well-maintained classic vehicles, we settled down for more lively conversation. Noi continued her tradition of spoiling us by serving up her famous soup and some cake whilst we relaxed. And Jan Beatson made a very delicious slice.



Our erstwhile President Neils called for silence and made a stirring speech thanking Paul and Noi and their family for their generous hospitality, and the BNAA for their attendance as well. A presentation was made to Paul and Noi, which was received graciously and Paul again re-iterated his love of classic vehicles, and the enjoyment he gets from seeing so many enthusiasts make the journey to his property.

All too soon it was time to leave and we headed off in one’s and two’s after a most enjoyable day. Many thanks to Graham and Jan Beatson, Kim & Carol bowers, and all the others who combined and donated their time and efforts to turn what started out a few years ago as a simple run into a truly memorable annual event!

Your Faithful Scribe.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Correction #1 The alleged gesture by the writer of this report regarding the “leaving of the bag for stragglers” is a complete fabrication. In fact, in a typical memory lapse he left it behind by accident, and caused a minor panic at Baruba Creek when it was discovered missing! Thankfully, eagle-eyed members of BNAA saw it sitting forlornly on the table and brought it with them.

CORRECTION #2 The so-called “caffeine withdrawal” was caused simply by the klutz spilling his full cup of flat white on the table of a café on the return run – narrowly missing John Westerhous’ trousers! However, the bit about the insincere flattery regarding writing a run report was all true!

: - SPECIAL NOTICE:-

All Members Please Note

As per your S.C.N. the Sunday 4TH JUNE 2017 is proposed as a counter lunch, however I have been trying to organise a visit to a private museum at Nth Benarkin, we did arrange a visit to this property some years ago which the members @ the time found very interesting, the owners have advised it may be possible to visit in June however this has yet to be confirmed, should this happen we will have a BBQ lunch at the property & break the drive with a stop on the way, the weather should be cool by then & nice driving.

IF this cannot be arranged the run then will be proposed to go to the Randor Hotel @ Blackbutt with a break on the way for our lunch.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could advise ME OR ALEX if you will be Participating on the 4th June Run & the expected number of your party.

PLEASE NOTE this is the Trophy for “TYRES GALORE” run on the 4th June.

So now is the time to check the vehicle out & have ready for the day hopefully the “Classic” or alternately the Modern.

Thanking You, ANDY BYRNE.



CHACC Mid-Month Run Report 12th April 2017

The weather was perfect for the planned run today, the run took us on a scenic route through the areas of Burpengary, Narangba, via Young's Crossing to Mt Samson Rd., through Mt Samson to finally our destination the Samford Valley Hotel for our lunch, where we had parking for our vehicles at the rear. The hotel had set up a reserved area for us with a long table to enjoy the company & lunch, Today's run saw a total of **9 Classic Vehicles & 1 Modern** Participating with a total of **17 People** – Barry Smith on arrival @ Samford had a phone call & had to return home, everybody said they enjoyed the drive & the lunch it was nice to see the smiling happy faces all round, makes the effort worthwhile a special thanks to the Hotel for their assistance.

As usual a small quiz was arranged with the Run sheet, the result was interesting as two [2] couples tied with the same number of correct points, a tiebreaker was asked the result being the winner: MARIE & DAVID for the first prize & the second prize then going to: JAN & JOHN all seemed to enjoy this bit of fun.

The lunch was also celebrated with a Birthday Cake for Andy's upcoming Birthday in a couple of days' time.

It was truly a great day – good company – good food – and a nice drive to get there.

Let us have more of these great days, Thank you to all who made this day possible.

Kindest Regards: SALLY BYRNE PS;

Thanks to ANDY also



UPDATE ON MEMBERS

Visited Neville Brown recently in his new environment (which by the way is lovely) at Seabrook. He was in very good spirits hoping the physios will be able to assist his mobility. If you get a chance I am sure he would love a visit – Seabrook @ 15/29 Bonton Avenue, Deception Bay. Thankfully is not too far for Barbara to visit.

Also popped in to see Ita & Hudson who would you believe are still able to live in their own home at 93 (both having recently celebrated their birthdays). They have the support of their three daughters who take it in turns to live-in with them. Currently they have Kathy & Louise there and when they want a break Trudy will step in. Tried to talk them into going to CHACC's 35th anniversary coming up in July but Ita wouldn't have a bar of it. (Still have a couple of months to work on them though)

Noelene and Arthur Hinsbey have had a rough start to 2017 with medical issues but are finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel and wish to say hullo to fellow members and hope to get on a run in the near future.

ANOTHER THANKYOU

Although well covered in Alex's and Peter's reports, I would like to add my thank you to all those members who made our Bauraba Creek run so enjoyable. Of course it would not have been such a success without the hospitality of Paul & Noi and the attendance of all the wonderful members of B.N.A.A.A.



Congratulations to the Birthday Boys and Girls

The following members are celebrating this wonderful occasion
May Birthday Wishes



Geoff Kruger
Trish Hamilton



*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!!*



Editor Report

Hi all if you can help out with contributions of any kind, which we can use for raffles, lucky door prizes ect: that would be fantastic. (Gifts, unwanted gifts, any small items where we can make up gift hampers) They will be used for our 35th anniversary run. Could you please pass them on to myself or Jenny Vallance



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, Alex Gallacher 0417247292



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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

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2017 EVENTS

28th April	The Allora Autumn Old Car Festival Contact Doug and Elizabeth Partington 0746663801 Only for cars pre 1942
May 6th	Ipswich "Honk" Festival – all cars, classic, muscle vintage etc.
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 19th 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 3-4th	Old Petrie Town Steam Fair. Grand parade 12:30 Daily Gold Coin donation. Traction engines steam rollers etc.
June 9-11th	RACQ QHMC South Queensland Rally Contact (07) 55449230or 0414066121 for details.
June 11th	Caboolture Ute Muster – Caboolture Showgrounds
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
July 22-23rd	Noosa Classic Car Club Beach Hill climb. Dick Johnson Patron.
July 23rd	The Original' Gold Coast Swap Meet Mudgeeraba QLD
Sept 10th	Mini & BMC Muster & Swap Meet. Carina State School Brisbane.
7th-8th October	LAMA Invitational Run. Further information to come from organisers

This Month's Car Quiz

Q: What is the name of the largest desert in Asia?

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

Last Month's Quiz

Q: Who created the fictional character Snoopy?

A: Snoopy is Charlie Brown's pet beagle in the comic strip Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz.

We have one winners for last month's quiz Alex Gallacher

Did You Know?

That you can constantly see your own nose. Your brain just pretends it isn't there so you won't go insane while trying to focus on the important objects in your field of vision



CHACC EVENT & RUN DATES FOR 2017

Any further queries, please phone Run/Drive Director Alex Gallacher 0417247292

7th May 2017 Sunday	BYO Organised by Alex Gallacher
17th May 2017 Wednesday	BYO Mid-week/month. Peter Rohan/Graham Beatson.
4th June 2017 Sunday	Counter Lunch. Run to Blackbutt, Visit private museum/Hotel This will be "Tyres Galore" run. Voucher to be won!!
14th June 2017 Wednesday	BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by Sally Byrne
2nd July 2017 Sunday	President's Run - 35th Anniversary function to Bribie RSL and we will need numbers. Organized by the 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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