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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:

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President's Run - 35th Anniversary
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Organized by the President

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Mid-week/month
Organised by Arthur Hall
Observation Run to Narangba Tavern
(Please bring pen or pencil)

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Yandina Ginger Factory
Lunch will be available on site from their café at
reasonable prices
Admission to the site is free.
Organized by John Westerhuis

16th August 2017 Wednesday
BYO Mid-week/month
Organized by Graham Beatson

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4th June 2017 Sunday Run Report

OK, let me tell you a little story, and importantly it has a moral at the end. Shortly after HRH and I got married, she asked me to mow the lawn – which I did, reluctantly.

Unfortunately, my knowledge of weeds, grass, shrubs and flowers is extremely limited. Hence, in my eagerness to complete a despised task quickly, I accidentally (my story) mowed down most of her prized shrubs and just-sprouting flowers. I took the verbal tirade from her with suitable mortification, but was never asked to mow the lawn again.

MORAL: Do not do a job either willingly or well – you will be asked to do it again...and again ad infinitum.

So, failing to heed my own advice has resulted in my having to write yet another damn “Run Report”, hopefully my last - so here goes.

“We met at The Sundowner, drove via Kilcoy to Moore for morning tea, then on to Benarkin to see some old tractors & cars at Ralph and Liz Tennant’s place. We had a sausage sizzle, drew a raffle, answered some trivia handed out more prizes, and went home”.

That’s about it.

Unfortunately when I sent it to Sally Byrne to proof read it for me, she made Andy drive her around to my place and gave me a clip over the ear...hard!! Suitably chastened, here is another version of a great run we had on Sunday.

The Royal Conveyance arrived at the Sundowner and what a roll up we were met with! I will ignore the cruel comments about the promptness of my arrival, and proceed to describe the scene as we arrived. Lindsay Bell was there – what a trooper, to get along to the Sundowner after all his medical trials, and with wife Valmay to drive his car, so he could come on the run! Frank Tenney and Barry Smith had arrived, both in their convertibles with the roof firmly fastened – but I can’t and won’t – criticize since it looked like it was going to be cold. We had something like 40 people there and I can’t mention all of you, but you know who you are, and it was really pleasing to see you roll up. Andy addressed the gathering in his usual quietly spoken, gentle manner (that’ll be the day) and advised us of a slightly safer alternate route to the last part of our run. He also had Sally distribute the run sheet with a dazzling array of extremely Holden centred questions! This guy and his good lady own a Mercedes, an MGB, and a Ford. If he’s such a fan of the Holden marque, why doesn’t he drive one? Maybe he’s learned his lesson with previous purchases???

Anyway. I digress, we headed off along the D’Agular Highway towards a brief “comfort stop” at Kilcoy prior to our longer morning tea break at Moore. Sally had devised a devilishly clever observation test for those of us with passengers, which she confidently predicted we would all get 100% correct, giving us a false degree of confidence..... the sly conniving female! (HRH demurred and gave herself Royal Assent to participate)

We duly arrived at a delightful spot at a park in Moore – complete with a guy selling pumpkins from his ute. When I asked HRH why she had purchased one she replied, “Because it was there”. I vaguely recall Sir Edmund Hilary said a similar thing to Tensing when he was asked why he wanted to climb Everest! I think he was puzzled also.



After consuming suitable refreshments, and catching up on some new gossip, Vice-President Andy Byrne called the members to order for a quick meeting. Did I say quick? Neil Armstrong stepping onto the moon's surface took longer to get out his famous "one giant step for man...." speech than Andy took to run the meeting – I blinked and it was over!! The two Jenny's were busy – Jenny V selling raffle tickets (very successfully) and Jenny D helping our Treasurer collect the subsidized entrance fee for the Tractor & Car museum at Benarkin. I have been racking my brain to try and find some line I can use to describe the actions of those 2 very helpful ladies, and link it to James Hargreaves marvelous invention which revolutionized the cotton industry in Lancashire, but I haven't yet. Maybe you can help? All suggestions to your correspondent, with personal bank details so I can deposit your prize!!!



Excuse me for digressing again, but I know no-one will criticize lest they be told "Well smarty, you can write the next one".

Warning!!! Do not be tempted to follow Graeme Beatson on a run – he doesn't know where he is going, and you will get lost!! Both your correspondent and Leo & Marg Nunnik fell for his confident façade and suffered the ignominy of arriving at the agreed-to rendezvous to a chorus of jeers and snide comments from the entire group who had been waiting (somewhat impatiently) for our eventual arrival.



Luckily, all of that was soon forgotten when we set eyes upon the absolutely magnificent array of vintage and veteran tractors and stationary engines at Liz and Ralph Tennant's sheds. Then to be further surprised by his collection of fine British sports cars and Mini's in another shed. This, combined with Ralph's encyclopedic knowledge of the rare machines in his collection made for a very enjoyable and educational afternoon.

Whilst we enjoyed this sensational trip down memory lane, other, more responsible members of the club were busy, beavering away over a hot barbecue preparing our sausages and steak. Kim and the aforementioned Graeme (all is forgiven) Beatson cooked, ably assisted by wives Carol and Jan who set up the tables with serviettes, spare plates and rolls. A delicious and plentiful repast was enjoyed by all, thanks to the hard work of our talented chefs and their assistants. Well done to all involved! Our Vice-President Andy, (supervised by his wife Sally) again took charge and went through the supposedly (still subject to challenge) answers to both the quizzes, and presented the prizes to the winners – amidst the protestations of the losers objecting to the ambiguous answers (all correspondence will be entered into and adjudicated). The lucky recipient of the "Tyres Galore" shield and \$100 voucher was announced (David & Marie) and another round of raffle prizes drawn and awarded, leaving many – including Peter Davis – smiling, if a little overwhelmed.

Topping our day off was a look at some of our host's other "restoration in process" projects in yet another shed down back, including an extremely rare Honda S600 sports car. Four cylinders, 600cc OHC, four carburetors and chain driven rear end with an all up weight of 715 Kg! Change up at 8,500 RPM and red-lined 12,500! What a fantastic day we had.

I cannot praise highly enough all those who helped make this run the great success it was. From the run itself, the purchase and preparation of the food, the documenting of the monies collected, our gracious hosts, and of course all our members and visitors whose attendance made all the effort worthwhile.

Thank you all.....Your correspondent.



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Agenda for General Meeting to held on 4th June 2017 at Moore. Meeting commencing at Presidents Welcome: To include Members, New Members and visitors

Present: As per attendance sheet.

Apologies: As per attendance sheet

Birthdays for May – Rob Blake, Kim Bowers, Carol Bowers, Ray Dinte, Nathan Boyd, Alex Gallacher, val Follet, Gladys Rohan, Alf D’Acunto, Lew and Pat Vincent

Wedding Anniversaries for March. Lew and Pat Vincent

Minutes of Last Meeting: Was held at Toorbul, 7th May 2017.Moved by that they be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. Seconded by

Business arising from the minutes:

Correspondence In:

- Email from Allan Eiseman looking for spare parts for 1981 Mazda 626 hardtop, 2 door.
- Email about Montville Country Run cancellation
- Email from Andy Byrne raising question of Charity to be nominated for S.O.A funds and also ideas to attract new members and get current members to attend our runs.
- Petty Cash reimbursement details from Carol Bowers
- QHMC info about assets
- Email from Alex Gallacher in reply to Andy Byrne’s inquiry about charity donations
- Email from Scott Tindale re membership

Correspondence Out:

- Letter to Supercheap Auto Parts in response to Arthur Hall requesting a small donation/gift voucher
- Emails to committee persons requesting approval of Petty Cash reimbursement
- Email to Scott Tindale about membership

Business arising from Correspondence:

Treasurer’s Report:

Treasurer submitted his report and moved that the report be adopted and that in accordance with committee’s approvals, accounts be passed for payment. Seconded

Rally Director’s Report:

QHMC Report:

General Business:

Sargent of Arms:

Tyres Galore Voucher Winner and Raffle Winners:

Goose Club:

Next Meeting will be held on the

Meeting Closed

Looking For

I have a 1981 Mazda 626 Hard top (2 door) It was my first car and I would like to restore it. I am looking for a bonnet and boot lid. I have been told that the bonnet I need was fitted to the 2 door and 4 door sedans 1980 to 1982 but the boot must be off a 2 door. Can any of your members help me with either?

I live at Woodhill, Queensland, 4285

Home ph55431953 or Mobile. 0421 717 855 after 5 pm only



Mid-Month Run Report 14th June 2017

What a day for a run, pouring rain as we left home & headed for the Sundowner to meet any other brave souls who were keen to have a drive today, on arrival @ our favourite meeting spot members started to arrive, we chatted for a while then with 9 members 6 cars in attendance & rain had stopped it was agreed by all that we should enjoy the day as planned, to quote Marie better than sitting around home.



The attendance sheet completed & run sheet handed out of course let's not

forget the "QUIZ" on the back of the run sheet, of we go for a pleasant drive up the DAG. Highway through Wamuran & Woodford, enjoying the country drive after all the rain, we turned off the highway after Post Office Crk. Taking the Beerwah turn off heading now for Peachester, the traffic was very light making for very pleasant driving allowing to us see the sights on the way.

The run then to our destination from Peachester to the Beerwah Hotel was uneventful except we had lost one car briefly, so we pulled over and only waited a minute or so as he arrived, apparently he thought he saw a Yowie & stopped briefly to investigate, on arrival @ the Hotel the staff had set our table aside reserved for us as requested, the Quiz sheets were brought out & completed whilst waiting for our lunch we had ordered.

The prize winners of the Quiz were; 1ST John Westerhuis, 2nd Toosje & Peter Davis, this had to be sorted out by the use of a tiebreaker question as both had the same number of correct answers, NOTE; Toosje & Peter have donated their prize back to the club to be used in raffles, We thank them for this. Approx. 2pm we called it a day heading back to home & all the "RAIN", the day whilst not big in numbers was a great day very enjoyable, plenty of shiacking & laughter, we thank all for making it a great day & their attendance.

SALLY & ANDY BYRNE.



S.O.A. REPORT

Well what a great turnout the club had for the run on Sunday the 4th June to Nth Benarkin, so many happy faces, it was great to get so many suggestions from members of things that the S.O.A. could obtain collections from for the day!, however I thought the suggestion from the BIG group of members that were waiting @ the Benarkin School for a couple of cars that missed the turn!, that don't worry about the list today, all would make a donation instead, what a great thought. AMOUNT RAISED = \$ 40.10.

Thank you all, Kindest Regards, SALLY.



VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

What a great club we have, the Sunday 4th June run was an example of how good this club is with the large number of members & visitors & cars that turned out to support Sally & I for this run, it was the Annual "Perpetual" trophy sponsored by "TYRES GALORE" that also carried with it a voucher, the winners were; DAVID & MARIE for 2017 – 2018 congratulations to them.

It was a great day supported by beautiful weather with a good roll up of **44 Persons & 23 Cars** please refer to the run report.

In the absence of Pres. Neils I chaired a brief meeting at the township of MOORE I am pleased to advise that the club has no major issues to report at this time, John your treasurer has been working on the figures of your club & gave the members an up to date view of the club's finances, please also refer to secretary's report, however there are a couple of things that the members can help with as follows.

Can you please assist your Fund Raising Coordinator Jenny Vallance where possible with contributions of ANY kind which can be used as prizes for raffles? Jenny will be grateful for any assistance you can help with; Arthur Hall confirmed at the meeting that he had been successful in obtaining a donation from "Super Cheap" thank you Arthur.

On behalf of your committee we would like some input from the members on suggestions to what CHARITY should receive the monies collected by the S.O.A. and matched by the club C.H.A.C.C for the next season, your suggestions would be appreciated so please give it some serious thought so these suggestions can be put forward at the next upcoming AGM which is not that far off; You can email your suggestions to the secretary or post them to the secretary, your help "INPUT" would be appreciated.

Please keep supporting your great club

Kind regards to all; **ANDY BYRNE**

CHACC 35th Anniversary Run

2nd July 2017

Great fun

Bribie Island RSL
Toorbul St
Bongaree



Lucky Door
Raffle
Lucky Numbers board.

Bring along some extra cash and have some?... Fun?...Laughs?...Surprises

Meet at the Sundowner at 9am for our usual 9.30am start. A short run to Bribie Island for morning tea before heading to the Bribie Island RSL for Lunch



Getting old is not for sissies.....

If My Body Was a Car!



*This is just too funny - scary how true it is!!!
If my body was a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.*

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull...

But that's not the worst of it.

*My headlights are out of focus,
and it's especially hard to see things up close.*

*My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide
and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.*

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

*It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel
rate burns inefficiently.*

But here's the worst of it.



Almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter,

Either My Radiator Leaks or My Exhaust Backfires!

Editor Report



Hi all don't forget our 35 Anniversary Run on Sunday the 2nd July. We have raffles, lucky door prizes: Lots of gift to be won. So bring along some extra cash



For Sale

1984 Toyota Cressida,
Low mileage
very good condition.
Now have limited storage facilities.
Contact Peter Rohan on 0407752632



Congratulations to the Birthday Boys and Girls

The following members are celebrating this wonderful occasion
July Birthday Wishes



Neville Brown
Jefferey Ricgard
Julie Walters

John Westerhuis
Gloria Groves



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!!



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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 Rally Director, Alex Gallacher 0417247292



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

Updated 13/4/2017

2017 EVENTS

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 only manmade object the is observed from the moon?

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

Last Month's Quiz

Q: In which American city was the world's first skyscraper built in 1885?

A: The world's first skyscraper was the Home Insurance Building in **Chicago**, erected in 1884-1885. The so-called "Father of the Skyscraper" towered all of 10 stories with its peak at 138 feet, miniature by today's standards but gargantuan at that time.

We have one winner for last month's quiz Barry Smith

Did You Know?

That average person falls asleep in 7 minutes, 11% of people are left handed,
Perth is Australia's windiest city, Macadamia nuts are toxic to dogs,
And the only continent with no active volcanoes is Australia.

Recipe

Tuna melt with green goddess peas

1/2 cup mixed fresh herbs (such as mint, parsley, basil and coriander)

1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

4 slices Abbott's Village Bakery Harvest Pumpkin & Sunflower Seeds, lightly toasted

2 x 95g cans tuna in Springwater, drained, flaked

30g (1/4 cup) grated provolone cheese

Place herbs, peas and oil in a small food processor. Blend until coarsely chopped. (Alternatively, finely chop the herbs and peas, then stir through the oil.)

Preheat the grill on high. Divide the pea mixture among the slices of toast. Top with tuna and cheese. Grill for 3-4 minutes or until cheese is melted. Sprinkle with sprouts, if you like.



CHACC EVENT & RUN DATES FOR 2017 (updated 18/5/2017)
Any further queries, please phone Rally Director

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20th Sept 2017 Wednesday	BYO - Mid-Week/month Organized by Dave Alsbury
8th Oct 2017 Sunday	BYO - Note 1 st Oct is Queens' Birthday long weekend so have also makes this the second Sunday of the month. Organized by Peter Rohan
18th Oct 2017 Wednesday	BYO - Mid-Week/month Organized by Peter Davis
5th Nov 2017 Sunday	BYO - Organized by Don Streeton
18th Nov 2017 SATURDAY	Date confirmed for CHACC AGM & Christmas Lunch

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