

# 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.

**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 \*\***

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:**

**Next Run Sunday 4<sup>TH</sup> Feb.  
Fish 'n' Chip**

*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February to Thurect Pde (Morgans)*

*This is the first run for the New Year, and as per our long standing tradition, it is to Morgan's Seafood. It doesn't mean you have to go there to buy fish 'n' chips, as there is another chip shop nearby. Or you can just BYO lunch. There will be a morning tea stop as well. It promises to be an entertaining and interesting run, so let's see a good roll up!*

**Next Mid Week Run Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Counter Lunch**

*Confirmed run with Maroochydoore MVOC to Pelican Waters Tavern.*

*Organised by  
Arthur & Glenda Hal*

*Don't miss out on this one, or you'll be sorry!!*

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## AUSTRALIA DAY RUN REPORT SAMFORD VILLAGE 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2018

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January was the Australia Day holiday and a very nice day for the run, good day and good company. We all agreed to meet at John Scott Park, Station Street, Samford prior to entering the park.

Typically, your correspondent arrived early and joined Frank Tenney, John Westerhuis and Ken McFarlane outside the venue and waited patiently for the stragglers to arrive, whereupon we entered Indian file, receiving our free vouchers. Wisely, once parked, Peter Rohan and I took advantage of the free morning tea and meandered up to the tea & coffee stand where an array of pastries, scones and of course lamingtons - which would rival any CWA cake stall - was displayed for our consumption. Naturally we indulged! And to make the excursion doubly enjoyable, our big marquee had already been erected, along with our banner by the time we returned how lucky can you be?



Anyway, we settled down for a good old catch-up and natter with those hardy members who had braved the sun and the early morning start, with most of us marvelling at Frank's Jaguar XJS – considering his devotion to his American Muscle Car.

Peter & Pam Howse rolled up in their immaculate Porsche, which he explained he had imported from the USA and got it converted to RHD over here, and was still cheaper than buying a second-hand model of similar condition and vintage in Australia! Stan & Jenny, and Alf

and Jenny were also there, which was great because it meant one less lady's name I had to remember. And it was incredibly difficult to refuse one of Jenny V's savoury scones when she handed them around...so I didn't...twice!

So David Alsbury came and took some great photos, tried valiantly to explain the concept of "Dropbox" where we could view his handiwork, all to no avail I should add - speaking personally. I put the bonnet of my MG B up so people could admire the British craftsmanship of the 1960's, confident in the knowledge that that there was nothing in the engine bay worth stealing. Christian spent some time polishing the engine bay of his lovely VC Commodore, mainly because he was putting a "For Sale" sign on it – would have had more success if he had put a "Ford" badge on it- Ha Ha!

Anyway, what else can you say about the day except it was interesting to observe all the classic (and some vintage) cars and motorcycles, proudly exhibited by their owners. Lots of nice people showing interest in the amount of work put in to keep these classics on the road, as well as asking questions about their heritage. Most common comment was either "I had one when I was younger, and I wish I'd kept it" or "My dad had one just like this", the latter best taken as a compliment rather than an observation of the age of the owner.







After we lined up for our free sausage sizzle, and consumed same, it was time to start dismantling our great marquee – which took at least 6 workers, and an equal number of supervisors. Thanks to Kim for transporting and storing it for another year?.



How good is this line-up of classic cars?

Parked side by side, with the light pole in the middle are Kim and Carol's vehicles – the Holden ute, also known as "The marquee Transporter", and the red Mercedes.

Next to them is Frank Tenney's new toy, the amazing Jaguar XJS – "amazing" because it made the journey to Samford !! The immaculate red Mustang belongs to Peter & Toosje Davis, and is their pride and joy.



<p><b>CHACC EVENTS &amp; RUN DATES FOR 2018</b>  <i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417247292</i></p>
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- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 18 Wednesday Counter Lunch: Mid-week/month run. Confirmed run with Maroochydoore MVOC to Pelican Waters Tavern. Organised by Arthur & Glenda Hall
- 4<sup>th</sup> March 18 Sunday BYO Peachester, morning tea at Beerwah Neils & Aileen
- 14<sup>th</sup> March 18 Wednesday BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by Peter & Toosje Davis
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 18 Sunday BBQ Bauraba Creek. Organised by Graham & Jan Beatson
- 11<sup>th</sup> April 18 Wednesday Counter Lunch run to country pub Organised by Andy & Sally
- 6<sup>th</sup> May 18 Sunday BYO (Labour Day Long Weekend) Possible weekend run. See Andy  
 If you are interested in an overnight stay. To be organised by Andy & Sally
- 16<sup>th</sup> May 18 Wednesday BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 3<sup>th</sup> June 18 Sunday Counter Lunch. To be Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 13<sup>th</sup> June 18 Wednesday BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 1<sup>st</sup> July 18 Sunday President's Run - BYO To be organised by Kim. We would like to bring  
 back the The CHACC Memorial Run and thought this a good opportunity.
- 18<sup>th</sup> July 18 Wednesday BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 5<sup>th</sup> August 18 Sunday BYO Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 15<sup>th</sup> August 18 Wednesday BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by \_NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 18 Sunday BYO - Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 18 Wednesday BYO - Mid-Week/month. Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 18 Sunday BYO - Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 18 Wednesday BYO - Mid-Week/month. Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 Sunday BYO - Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER (Suggestion this be AGM)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 SATURDAY Date confirmed for CHACC Christmas Lunch

*Can we at least get some ideas for the next 3 or 4 months to get us sorted for June and July.....Please!!!!*

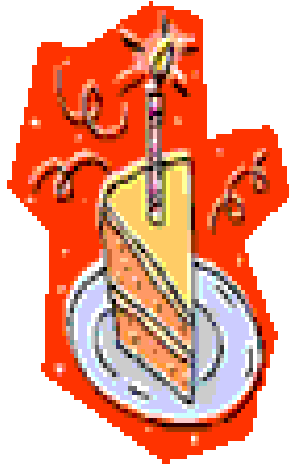


## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BIRTHDAY BOYS AND GIRLS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE  
AUSPICIOUS  
OCCASION

### JANUARY

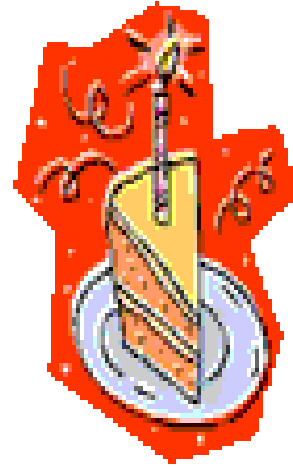
*Aileen Anderson  
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CELEBRATING THIS

### FEBRUARY

*Arthur Hall  
Noelene Hinsbury  
Colin Davey  
Graham Beatson  
Jan Blake  
Valmay Bell  
Lindsay Bell*



*We congratulate all of the above members on celebrating their respective birthdays with a special mention to Lindsay Bell, who is doing it a bit tough at the moment.*

## Sick Call



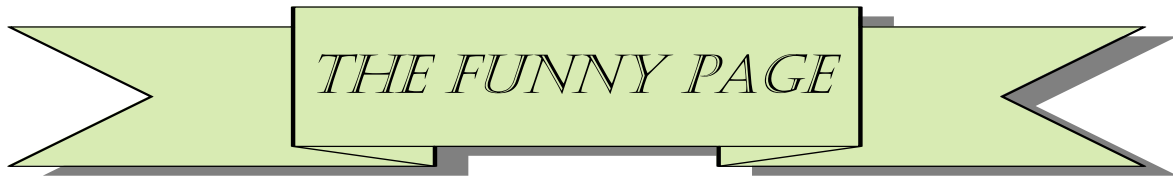
*To all of our members who are missing runs because they are not 100%, our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Included in this group is Sally Byrne, who is bearing up well whilst undergoing dialysis.*

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*Any other members who are not feeling 100%, or recovering, or still in hospital, please let the editor know. Email: [editor@chacc.com](mailto:editor@chacc.com)*







## FIVE RULES TO REMEMBER IN LIFE

1. *Money cannot buy happiness, but it's more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than on a bicycle.*
2. *Forgive your enemy, but remember the bastard's name.*
3. *Help someone when they are in trouble and they will remember you when they're in trouble again.*
4. *Many people are alive only because it's illegal to shoot them.*



*A husband and wife are holidaying at a secluded cabin by a large lake.*

*One morning, the husband returns the boat to their lakeside cottage after several hours of fishing and decides to take a nap. Although not familiar with the lake, the wife decides to take the boat out. She motors out a short distance, anchors, puts her feet up, and begins to read her book.*

*The peace and solitude are magnificent. Along comes a Fish and Game Warden in his boat. He pulls up alongside the woman and says, 'Good morning, Ma'am. What are you doing?'*

*'Reading a book,' she replies, (thinking, 'isn't that obvious?')*  
*You're in a Restricted Fishing Area,' he informs her.*

*'I'm sorry, officer, but I'm not fishing. I'm reading.'*

*'Yes, but I see you have all the equipment. For all I know you could start at any moment. I'll have to take you in and write you up.'*

*'If you do that, I'll have to charge you with sexual assault,' says the woman. 'But I haven't even touched you,' says the Game Warden. 'That's true, but you have all the equipment.. For all I know you could start at any moment.'*

*'Have a nice day ma'am,' and he left.*

**MORAL:** Never argue with a woman who reads. It's likely she can also think.



## Note to Members from the SECRETARY

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Happy New Year to all members and their families. Having had a two year break (thank you Peter Rohan), and due to lack of interest from other members looks like I am back again, so you will have to put up with me for now (but I will be on the witch hunt for a likely Secretary for next year - so look out!).

Thank you to all who braved the very hot conditions on Australia Day run to Samford. On a celebratory note, I happened to buy \$5 worth of tickets in the Samford Museum's fundraising raffle and happily won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - a \$100 voucher for any Queensland IGA Drakes store - how's that!

For those able to attend, our February mid-week run looks great with Arthur Hall combining CHACC with the Maroochy Car Club for us to lunch together @ Pelican Waters Tavern. See you at the Sundowner on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February (yes that is VALENTINE's Day) for a 10.30am departure.

To all those on the 'Not Well' list - best wishes and we hope to see you soon.

### OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

#### 2018

25<sup>th</sup> March

**Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club In. SWAP MEET** Ormiston State School. For further details contact [secretary@baysideclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@baysideclub.org.au) or phone Pauline Harris on Phone # 33415555

14<sup>th</sup> April

**HONK! Ipswich Festival Vehicle Exhibition.** This is a Saturday. Free. Entry no later than Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Phone Sylvia Norton 07 38122974. Or go to [www.ipsevents.org.au](http://www.ipsevents.org.au)

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May

**40 Years 'Date Claimer' RVA of Dalby.** They are celebrating 40 years. Entry forms will be available early February. Further details email [walnbev@bigpond.net.au](mailto:walnbev@bigpond.net.au) i.e. Bev & Wally Lanagan for RVAD.

27<sup>th</sup> May

**QVVA Brisbane Swap Meet - Carina State School.** Gates open 6.30am for site holders - 7 am gates open for the public. For more information visit [www.qvva.org](http://www.qvva.org) or email [qvva.inc@gmail.com](mailto:qvva.inc@gmail.com)





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