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**Classic and
Historic
Automobile Club
of Caboolture
Inc.**

**** 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:

Sunday 4th March:

Run to Peachester (BYO Lunch) with morning tea at Landsborough or Beerwah. Organised by Neils & Aileen Anderson.

Wednesday 14th March

Mid-Week Run to Kilcoy with BYO lunch at Yowie Park. Interesting run to Kilcoy organised by Peter & Toosje. Creat cakes at bakery across the road from the park.

Sunday 8th April

This is an invitational run with B.N.A.A.A. who have accepted and will join us at Aston Park, Kilcoy. We have a band, sausage sizzle and Beef Brisket on the Spit. You just need to bring your morning tea stuff AND knives & forks & plates for lunch. **Would appreciate an indication of numbers for catering.** Obviously (luckily) we will be having Noi's tradition Tom Yum Soup and home-made sausage rolls.
Don't miss this run organized by Graeme & Jan Beatson – or you'll be sorry!!

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Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

SECRETARY's Prattle: MARCH ISSUE

So wonderful to see Lindsay & Valmay out on a run - also Lew & Pat Vincent on the Fish N Chip run. Amazing with what they have been through and are still enduring. Hats off to Valmay & Pat!! I am sure all members are with them on their fight.

Our best wishes also to Joyce Till who has had a rough time of it over the last three months. Hope to see you and Eldon when you are all sorted Joyce.

We have other members on the sick list at the moment that our thoughts and best wishes go to for positive results and outcomes.

Sergeant Of Arms - we **DON'T** have one for this year as yet. Both member's I have approached were not keen. We do need to start collecting otherwise we will have no dollars to give away to a worthy cause. So, in the meantime, if you would like to whisper in my ear of any misdemeanours you have witnessed I will gladly name & shame to get a couple of coins out of them. I already have one dob-in - from Peter Davies to Alex (our reluctant editor) for naming him & Toosje as the owner of the immaculate RED Mustang on Australia Day. Peter's Mustang is very PURPLE Alex. The immaculate 1966 RED Mustang belongs to Ken McFarlane !!! GOTCHA (will hold my hand out next time I see you).

We have been asked by several members re a river cruise. Investigations are under way and we have details on Bribie Ferryman Cruises, and still to obtain details on Noosa & surrounds cruises and Brisbane River cruises. Can members get back to us on their preference and we will investigate further. It won't happen overnight but if the interest is there - it will happen!

Run Report – Fish'n'Chip Run February 4th 2018



Okay, it seems that the rules us normal, civilized people live by, and adhere to (some might say slavishly) have been thrown out the window by our once great organization. In case you haven't guessed, I'm talking about **the rule governing who writes the run report!** In the past it was variously who won the raffle (fair) or who won the trivia (which is why your correspondent never put in his answers - not worth the trouble) **but we had rules.** But not anymore - all around



us civilized behaviour is the exception rather than the norm, and now it has spread to our club.

Still, no use trying to change the way it is, just get on with the job. With apologies to William Shakespeare in "Hamlet" - *To write, or not to write, that is the question: whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous criticism, or to take arms against a sea of slackers, and by opposing end them: to die, to sleep no more; and by a sleep, to say we end the whingeing.*



So I suffer, but anyway, here is the run report. This was the official start of the New Year run season, the run to Samford Historical Village but an enjoyable diversion until our runs started in earnest. The usual suspects had congregated at our meeting point, including Lew Vincent who had his left leg strapped from ankle to knee, he looked like a WW 1 soldier wearing a puttee on his leg. And in true army spirit, he soldiered on and finished the run. The biggest surprise however was Lindsay Bell, most of us almost fell off our chairs when we saw him alight from his vehicle - he looked like a new man!

Anyway despite waiting for Jenny and Stan who had been held up by a niggling little Police procedure, we set off in good time to reach our morning tea stop - the "Farmers Community Hall" on Caboolture River Road. After a cuppa, and a natter, our new President Kim Bowers opened our first meeting for 2018 and advised that during his reign meetings would be short, sharp, and to the point - which was met with a sigh of relief by those present. Essential lengthy matters of importance will be discussed at meetings held at another venue and time , TBA.

The meeting closed in peace, love and harmony, and it was back to our trusty steeds and on to the lunch stop. This little jaunt took us through some rarely used hilly but picturesque back roads in Moorina and Forest Lake. Continuing through the suburbs of Narangba, Dakabin and Kurwongbah to North Lakes. From there it was a straightforward run on Anzac Avenue via Newport to the Scarborough Boat Harbour and our lunch stop.



After the fish & chips had been purchased and consumed, it was time to look at Scotty's immaculate E Type Jaguar, and compare the complexity of its relatively spacious and accessible OHC 6 cylinder engine bay, with that of Frank Tenny's Jaguar XJS V12 - the worthy successor to the iconic E Type. The saying about "fitting a cigarette paper" between some parts of its engine bay, plus the myriad of hoses and cables engendered a new respect amongst most of us for the skills of Jaguar specialist mechanics.

All too soon it was time to leave our shady nook and head homeward from what was a pleasant run, with good company and great locations.



Sergeant at Arms Needed!!!

As a club, we have always prided ourselves not only on the fellowship we engender amongst our members on our runs, but also the donations we make every year to worthwhile *local* charities. I stress *local* because the particular charity is nominated each year by our members, so we know the money is going directly to those who need it, rather than a large anonymous entity where only a portion reaches the needy recipients.

Now, why am I explaining this to you - our members? Because the "fines" aka the "voluntary donations" made every run by those who have transgressed (in the eyes of our Sergeant at Arms) are collected, totalled and matched dollar for dollar by your club. Surely a very worthwhile activity whilst having some fun and a laugh at some of the misdemeanours spotted by our SoA - speaking as a regularly targeted member! So please help us out - even if the hassle is almost unbearable, and you don't like being a snitch, think of those that will be helped, and you can get your own back on those members who need to be taken down a peg or two!!





CLASSIC & HISTORIC AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF CABOOLTURE (Inc.)

General Meeting Minutes 4th February 2018 Caboolture River Road Farmers Hall

Meeting Opened: 10.05 am

President: President welcomed all in attendance, especially great to see Lindsay & Valmay Bell and Lew & Pat Vincent up and about.

Attendances: 18 Members, 11 Vehicles & 3 Visitors
Apologies - 6 members

Birthdays for Jan/February: Aileen Andersen; Elaine Gallacher; Don & Phylis Streeton; Graham Rawlings; Arthur Hinsbey; Arthur Hall; Noelene Hinsbey; Colin Davey; Graham Beatson; Jan Blake; Lindsay Bell.

New Member: Michael Fehlhaber from Lansborough. Has a 1983 Yamaha TT600 Bike and a 1971 F100 Ute he is restoring. Proposed Kim that he be accepted. 2nd. Alex Gallacher.

Minutes from last Gen Mtg: Was held 25th November, 2017 @ Centenary Lakes. Was published in the December issue of the SCN. Moved C. Bowers that they be accepted as true and accurate record. 2nd. Alex Gallacher.

Business Arising: P. Rohan's research into finding an alternative venue for meetings with no time restraints. Leave for General Business. Unresolved volunteers for runs from April on (Leave to Run Director's Report).

Correspondence In: Invitation from RVAD for 40 year celebration 12th & 13th May
Invitation from Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club who are hosting their n50th Anniversary of the QHMC but also the 25th Anniversary of the BRHCC. 8th to the 10th June. More details see Other Club Events in our SCN.
Invitation from Ipswich Festival Vehicle Exhibition Sat. 14th. April, 2018.
Communication from Arthur Hall re combined run with Maroochy Club for February 14th mid-week run. (see SCN for details).
Various Other Club newsletters.

Correspondence Out: 40 SCN Newsletters to hard copy recipients.
Invitation to B.N.A.A.A. to join CHACC on our annual pilgrimage to Bauraba Creek.
Sympathy Card to our Auditor Allison Kropp.



Treasurer's Report: John read out the financials to end of January. Moved John that they be accepted. 2nd, Peter Davis. John discussed his research into alternative banks since Suncorp had closed down on Bribie Island and determined it was too costly to change banks at this stage so we will continue with Suncorp.

Run Directors' Report: Was a great response from members, we managed to get volunteers for missing runs up to 18th July. An 8 hand response for our May proposed long weekend away. Alex & Carol have a planned venue – check your next newsletter for details. Will however need definite numbers Asap as need to book accommodation.

General Business: **Peter Rohan's research into alternative meeting venues to allow more time to discuss important issues.** This was discussed at length after which a vote was put forward and was voted against. Jenny Vallance put forward a suggestion that every couple of months after a general meeting run members who wished to stay on and discuss issues do so, those who weren't interested could go home. Most members seemed to be in favour of this.

Kim brought up Alf D'Acunto's suggestion last year of alternative run venues. Alf actually brought it up again in General Business – suggestion River Cruise Bribie Island. Kim to investigate and get back to members.

Alex brought up the Club's Marquee. The problem of getting it to venues – require a utility as it is so large. Alex put forward a motion that the Club sell the current Marquee and buy two smaller ones that are easier to transport in a sedan or on the back seat of a vehicle. This Motion was 2nd. By Carol. Unfortunately the president called for a vote and it was 11 to 7. Carried. Then the rain started to appear so we packed up quickly after Kim put his thoughts **AGAINST** the motion.

Meeting Closed 10.25am:

A quick discussion resumed at our Lunch Stop @ Scarborough re the Marquee motion. Two members after hearing Kim's thoughts AGAINST the motion AFTER the vote had changed their mind which would bring the count back to 9 to 9. Alex agreed to amend his motion to 'Alex will **look into** the cost of purchasing 2 smaller marquees and selling our larger one as opposed to retaining what we have'.

Raffle Winners: 1st, Carol Bowers; 2nd, Alex Gallacher; 3rd, Frank Tenney; 4th Jan Roirdan

Goose Club Draw: **\$70** this month. Members drawn were Charlie & Sandy Provis. As they were not in attendance, this will jackpot to \$80 for next Sunday run in March.





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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

THESE LUCKY PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

March Birthday Wishes



Barbara Brown
Malcolm Hodgkiss
Cynthia McLeod
Peter Rohan
Valmay Bell



We congratulate all of the above members on celebrating their respective birthdays, particularly Cynthia McLeod, who is 10 years older than Peter Rohan who is 7 years older than Barbara Brown.

Now you can work out how old they all are if you know any one of them!

If I have missed anyone I apologise, unless like me you want to forget all about it!!

OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2018

25th March

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

14th April

HONK! Ipswich Festival Vehicle Exhibition. This is a Saturday. Free. Entry no later than Monday 2nd April. Phone Sylvia Norton 07 38122974. Or go to www.ipsevents.org.au

12th & 13th 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 i.e. Bev & Wally Lanagan for RVAD.

27th 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 or email qvva.inc@gmail.com



Mid week Run Report for Wednesday 14th February 2018

With another hot day predicted, it was going to be a warm drive for the earlier models, so it was encouraging to see the turnout of 11 vehicles, 16 members and 1 visitor for the run to Pelican Waters Tavern.

Arthur did not disappoint us and after a general chat around the table at the Sundowner, we set off around 10.34am.

The run took us up the Bruce Highway which allowed some of us to open up the throttle a bit before turning onto Steve Irwin Way where we rapidly reduced speed to a leisurely 80kms, winding our way towards the Caloundra turnoff. So far we were all on track and we had lost no one. (Our Run Director was unable to accompany us on the run so we had no problems on that front).

We then proceeded towards Caloundra where we turned right into the Pelican Waters Boulevard where the run sheet advised us to proceed through 10 round-a-bouts. Well, as we had the majority of vehicles with driver and no observer, this caused a small amount of drama as 2 of them did not go straight through, so for a while we were not only getting giddy but a game of Ring-a-ring-a-rosy was part of the plan after some of us went round the round-a-bout a couple of times before waking up to the fact that Pelican Boulevard was the first exit on the left! Needless to say, we all arrived safely and were greeted by a gathering of the Maroochydore MCOV who had turned up with 11 vehicles and 15 members and after introductions and a look at a grand display of their vehicles, we proceeded indoors to the taverns air conditioned dining room for lunch. The menu was quite extensive and as it was Valentines Day they had specials on and we also received a Seniors discount. The food and service was good except that I had to return my meal as the batter was burnt to a crisp but they quickly redid it and returned to me without any drama!

It was a very pleasant and easy run and was enjoyed by those that attended and thanks to Arthur Hall for organising this run, in conjunction with the Maroochy crowd. Well done Arthur! Hope you organise another one next year.



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This Month's Car Facts

Approximately 75% of the cars that Rolls Royce has produced in its history are still on the road.[15]

Holding a remote car key to your head doubles its range because the human skull acts as an amplifier

Inventor Mary Anderson (1866-1953) invented the first effective windshield wiper. They were initially considered a distraction



CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2018 <i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417247292</i>

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| 4 th March 18 Sunday | BYO Organised by Neils & Aileen Morning tea at either Landsborough or Beerwah. Lunch (BYO) is at Peachester. |
| 14 th March 18 Wednesday | BYO Mid-week/month . Organised by Peter & Toosje Davis
No morning tea stop is required. BYO Lunch at Yowie Park Kilcoy. Bakery across the road & coffee van at Yowie Park. |
| 8 th April 18 Sunday | BBQ Bauraba Creek . Organised by GRAHAM & JAN Beatson. This is an invitational run with B.N.A.A.A. who have accepted and will join us at Aston Park, Kilcoy. We have a band, sausage sizzle and Beef Briskit on the Spit. You just need to bring your morning tea stuff AND knives & forks & plates for lunch. We would really appreciate an indication of numbers for catering. Obviously we will be having Noi's tradition Tom Yum Soup and home made sausage rolls, so get in early or miss out! You'll be sorry! |
| 11 th April 18 Wednesday | Counter Lunch - Mid-week/month . Suggestion by Andy Byrne to have a run to a country hotel for lunch. Depending on Sally we may need a volunteer for this one. |
| 6 th May 18 Sunday | BYO (Labour Day Long Weekend) Possible weekend run to Beaudesert and the beautiful Scenic Rim. To be organised by Kim, Carol & Alex. Please let us know if you are interested in two nights @ Beaudesert as accommodation will need to be booked ASAP. If lack of numbers one of us will organise a normal run and will then look at a long weekend stay later in the year in the warmer months. |
| 16 th May 18 Wednesday | BYO Mid-week/month . Organised by Kim & Carol |
| 3 th June 18 Sunday | Counter Lunch . To be Organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance |
| 13 th June 18 Wednesday | BYO Mid-week/month . Organised by Alex & Elaine |
| 1 st July 18 Sunday | President's Run - BYO To be organised by Kim. We would like to bring back the CHACC Memorial Run and thought this a good opportunity. |
| 18 th July 18 Wednesday | BYO Mid-week/month . Organised by John Westerhuis. |
| 5 th August 18 Sunday | BYO Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 15 th August 18 Wednesday | BYO Mid-week/month . Organised by _NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 9 th Sept 18 Sunday | BYO - Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 19 th Sept 18 Wednesday | BYO - Mid-Week/month . Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 7 th Oct 18 Sunday | BYO - Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 17 th Oct 18 Wednesday | BYO - Mid-Week/month . Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 4 th Nov 18 Sunday | BYO - Organised NEED A VOLUNTEER (Suggest this be AGM) |
| 24 th Nov 18 SATURDAY | Date confirmed for CHACC Christmas Lunch |

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