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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.

site: www.chacc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 6th May

This is an interesting run, through various parts of the western area around (but not to) Cedartown, Maleny. Final destination will be revealed in the Run Director's email to members in the week prior. It will be a BYO.

Wednesday 16th May

Mid-week Run organised by Kim & Carol. We are keeping the destination secret for the time being...but it will be a BYO to a nice place.

Sunday 3rd June

This will be a run to the annual "Old Petrie Town Steam Fair". This will be an **8am departure** from the Sundowner. Our Southern based members can meet us outside the main gate, Old Petrie Town, 901 Dayboro Road at **8.45am**. Please let us know which option you will be choosing, so we can wait for you if needed. That way we can enter in one group and park together

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We didn't hold a General Meeting on our combined run with BNAAA to Bauraba Creek as it would not have been practical. Along with the great turnout however we did have new members Nigel & Karen Griffin in their 1979 Holden Gemini. As always is great to see new members participating in runs.

Please note on our CHACC run calendar page Sunday 3rd June we need to be outside the Gates of Old Petrie Town by 9am, so in conjunction with Alex we think our northern members should DEPART the Sundowner by 8am sharp this will allow plenty of time to get to the entry gate by 8.45am. Our southern members can make their own way there and wait outside the gates by 8.45am so we can all go in together.

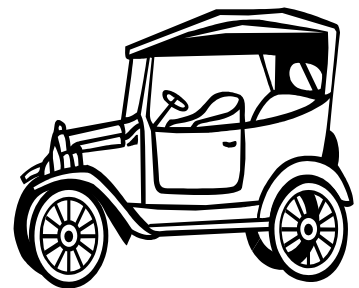
1st July run we were going to take up Alf & Jenny D'Acunto's suggestion for a cruise on board 'Whale One' out of Mooloolaba. But when we phoned up to book we were told from July through to November they only do Whale watching three hour cruises @ \$69 per head with NO LUNCH provided. We thought we could do better than that so stay tuned. The \$29 lunch/cruise advertised in their brochure is only for Dolphin cruises which they only do on a Saturday. Back to the drawing board and will keep you posted.

7th October run is Qld Queen's birthday long weekend so note change of CHACC run to 14th October - still looking for a volunteer to put their hand up for this run. In fact we need quite a few volunteers for the second half of this year so please think of a place and we will do the run for you if you are not confident.

To all members on our sick list we wish you a speedy recovery and for those facing medical issues our positive thoughts are with you.

Club Run Sunday April 8th

Well, we assembled at our usual spot, at the usual time (take note Run Director) and welcomed the usual suspects to the gathering. Frank Tenney came in his Corvette - guess he wasn't confident the Jag would make it all the way there AND back! Phyllis and Don Streeton rolled up in a Mustang with their friend Mary - I've given up trying to keep track of the cars they have, their backyard must resemble some of the yards on the Moorooka "magic mile"? Good to see Gladys Rohan make it to the run with Peter, she hasn't been the best recently. John Westerhuis brought his mate Gordon - probably to help guard the vast amounts of money we hoped to collect with our raffles and donations for the scrumptious lunch we (and Paul & Noi) were going to provide!



Anyway, we headed off in a more or less orderly fashion towards our morning tea stop at Kilcoy, where we met up with our newest members Nigel & Karen Griffin in their Gemini. Also there were members of the BNAA club who had agreed to join the run, with a great assortment of classic vehicles. Not to be outdone, the ever reliable Stan & Jenny Vallance arrived, after organising the bread and rolls for the afternoon's lunch.



On arrival at Bauraba Creek,(sans Run Director - lost again?) we saw what a great turn out for CHACC and BNAAA it was, and our perennially late Director, with his daughters and grandchildren finally turned up. All were welcomed by our fantastic hosts in Paul & Noi, the weather was superb and the delicious food on offer was snapped up like a flock of seagulls chasing a chip! All in all, collectively a very successful and enjoyable day.



CHACC had 29 members (18 vehicles) and 7 visitors and 4 children. I believe BNAAA had 15 vehicles (not sure on their numbers). We took Bob Perry's alternate run via Gregor's Creek Road and found it very picturesque, whilst cutting about 30 kms off the round trip.



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Thank you to the many members who pitched in and helped when needed. Also to Jenny & Stan for picking the bread and rolls up from the Kilcoy baker on their way.

Thanks also to all who generously bought raffle tickets. We had one major prize and 5 minor prizes. 1st prize went to Stan Vallance, 2nd to Campbell from BNAAA, 3rd to Carol, 4th to Garry Tucker, 5th to Jan Roidan and 6th to Ann (Tracey's friend). We did manage to draw the Goose Club and members not in attendance were drawn out - HENRY & LYN CUE. This now jackpots to \$100 for our May run. Last but not least - thanks to Graham & Jan Beatson for organising the day and playing some of their famous music with fellow band Lenny & Jenny and George & Win. The band actually fired up after we left and entertained Paul & Noi's neighbours until 10.30pm.



"In the lap of luxury"

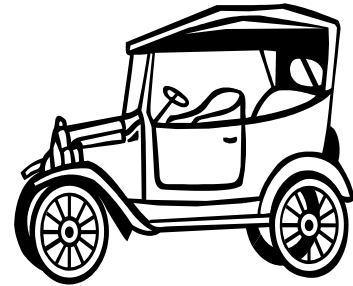


"Beauty and the Beasts"



Mid-Week Run Wednesday 11th April

The start for today's run did not look too good on our way up the highway to Caboolture it was very cloudy and overcast, as we approached Caboolture down came the rain. This does not look promising, and we thought this could be the end to the run today!.



We took shelter under the awning of the Sundowner with some other brave souls who were already there sheltering, Kim, Carol, John, but was not long before other members turned up, by 10.30 am our time to discuss the run, the rain had stopped & was clearing to a nice sunny day, despite the look of a bad day weather wise 14 people had arrived for today's run to the Samford Hotel for lunch with 8 cars, made up by, 3 Merc. Benz. - 2 Jaguars.-1 Holden. 1 Triumph Stag - 1 Modern.



The Run proposed today would try to bypass heavy traffic [and traffic lights] taking in some nice country driving which was looking great after the recent rains, through to Dayboro & on to Samford to the Hotel for our lunch we were all looking forward to, whilst parking is always a premium @ Samford we all managed to get easy parking, it was great to see that we were joined today by Charlie & Sandy Provis & Peter & Gladys Rohan on the run.

As usual a Quiz sheet was attached to the directions to provide some interest & enjoyment to today's run, the winners of the gifts for today were:-
1st, Aldona & Scott, 2nd Peter & Gladys, 3rd John W.



It was pleasing to hear that all enjoyed the drive & the great food today that was on the offering.

Thank you all for good company & support;
- SALLY & ANDY.



Sergeant at Arms STILL Needed!!!

OK, this is the last time I'm going to ask! If we don't get a volunteer, there are two options we could look at.

Firstly - and still the main contender - to nominate someone at the start of each run to do the job on the day. That way they won't make too many enemies!!

Secondly, Send someone around with a collection tin and just ask for donations at our regular runs - which is basically a "No-Fun" version of the Sergeant at Arms job anyway, just without the laughs.

Our club was not set up to raise money for charities, but it has become an integral part of our AGM to nominate a worthy LOCAL charity for us to help in a small way to make the lives of less fortunate people a little easier. You never know, one day you may be (god forbid) a beneficiary yourself.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

THESE LUCKY PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

May 2018 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!!*



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2018

- 21st April** **Blackbutt-Benarkin Lions Club Show & Shine** custom cars, retro cars & vans, bikes, trucks. Food & drinks available - market stalls. Car sites \$10 General Public admission - Gold Coin
- 8th May** **50th Anniversary Display French Cars.** Murrarie Recreation Reserve Cannon Hill. Organised by Peugeot Car Club.
- 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
- 20th May** **David Hack Classic.** Classic cars, vintage cars, Trucks, Motor Cycles, & Warbirds
- 26th 27th May** **Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club; Motokana Rally.** Contact David Buckton no later than Thursday 17th May, on 0411402533.
- 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
- 9th 10th June** **5th Qld QHMC Rally.** Hosted by Blackall Ranges Horseless Carriage Club Maleny. Further details contact brhccinc@gmail.com
- 1st July** **Muscle on the Mountain.** Gold coin donation to Prostate Cancer foundation. Maleny Showgrounds - 13 Maleny-Stanley River Road. Contact Gail Denver denvergail1@gmail.com for further details.
- 22nd July** **The original Gold Coast Swap Meet.** Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, 115 Mudgeeraba Rd, Qld. \$5 Adults \$10 site fee. More info contact David on Phone 0428279291 or email swap.gcaac@gmail.com
- 8th September** **Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc.** 48th Swap Meet & 6th Car Show. Saturday 8th @ Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Road, Southside, Gympie. Gates open for traders from 3.30pm Friday 7th. Enquiries Barry 0409827562





This Month's Car Facts

In the year 1916, 55 per cent of the cars in the world were Model T Ford's, which is still an unbroken record.

It is a criminal offence to drive around in a dirty car in Russia

CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2018

Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417247292

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| 6 th May | 18 Sunday | BYO (Labour Day Long Weekend) Organised by Alex & Elaine. |
| 16 th May | 18 Wednesday | BYO Mid-week/month. Mystery run. Organised by Kim & Carol |
| 3 th June | 18 Sunday | BYO or buy there. This will be an 8am departure from the Sundowner, OR, our Southern based members can meet us outside the main gate, Old Petrie Town, 901 Dayboro Road at 8.45am They would like us at the gate entrance by 9am. Old Petrie Town Steam Fair. Organised by Kim & Carol |
| 13 th June | 18 Wednesday | BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by Alex & Elaine |
| 1 st July | 18 Sunday | President's Run and Memorial Run. Looking at a cruise or something similar. Will keep you posted. |
| 18 th July | 18 Wednesday | BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by John Westerhuise. |
| 5 th August | 18 Sunday | Counter Lunch: Organised by Ian & Aldonna |
| 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 |
| 14 th Oct | 18 Sunday | BYO - Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER (note Date Change) |
| 17 th Oct | 18 Wednesday | BYO - Mid-Week/month. Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 4 th Nov | 18 Sunday | BYO - Organised by NEED A VOLUNTEER (Suggestion this be AGM) |
| 24 th Nov | 18 Saturday | Date confirmed for CHACC Christmas Lunch |



For those who like one-liners

"Red meat is NOT bad for you. But...blue-green meat, that's REALLY BAD"

"Always remember this: If you don't attend the funerals of your friends, they will certainly not attend yours."

"In every circle of friends there's always that one person everyone secretly hates. Don't have one? Then it's probably you."

"When my grandfather became ill, my grandmother massaged his back with Vaseline. After that, he went downhill very quickly."

"I think it's wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly."

"Where there's a will, there's a relative."

"Before I criticise a man, I like to walk a mile in his shoes. That way, when I do criticise him, I'm a mile away and I have his shoes."

"When my wife and I argue, we're like a band in a concert: we start with some new stuff and then we replay all our greatest hits."

"I asked God for a bike, but when it didn't come immediately, I just stole one and asked for forgiveness instead."

"Last night, my wife and I watched three DVDs back to back. Luckily, I was the one facing the telly."

"My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 now and we don't know where the hell she is."

"It's amazing that the amount of news that happens in the world every day always exactly just fits the newspaper."

"You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."



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