

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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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)

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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 5<sup>th</sup> August

This will be the "Tyres Galore Trophy" run, so in addition to a great trophy, the winner will receive a voucher to the value of \$100 for work done at the Tyres Galore workshop in Morayfield. Certainly a prize worth winning. The run has been organised by Scotty & Aldona, and will finish at Osprey House. It is BYO, and there is also a BBQ there for you to use.

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

**Mid-week/month.** Organised by Arthur & Glenda Hall. This is a combined run with MVOC (Maroochydore Vehicle Owner's Club) to the Beerwah Hotel. A great opportunity to mingle with other Classic vehicle owners.

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

A great run organised by Stan & Jenny Valance to the Tagoolawah Pub. Terrific food in a typical country atmosphere.

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## SECRETARY's Prattle: AUGUST ISSUE

Well it is that time of year again when we must think about renewing our memberships. I will be sending Membership Renewal Form to our editor for inclusion in this month's issue. If he can't fit it in, it will be included as an attachment in his bulk email out notification of the August issue being up on the website. I will duly enclose to hard-mail recipients with a hard copy. Not due until 1<sup>st</sup> September - this is just a gentle early reminder.

Being made Life Members last year - Kim & I donated our membership renewal fee into the SALLY's CHARITY HAT - which (even though has been ready for 3 months), finally kicked off on our mid-week run on July 18<sup>th</sup>. I passed it over to Toosje Davis who very enthusiastically managed to scoop up another \$50 from members. Thank you all, that is a good start and the only contributions we have so far for 2018. Thinking maybe would be better to have it on a mid-week run as the Sunday runs we will be again seeking your generosity in our monthly raffles. Your feedback on this would be appreciated.

**NEW Members** attending our mid-week July run were Ernie & Pam Priddle in their immaculate 1959 Australian built Chevrolet Belair sedan. Do hope they enjoyed their first encounter with members.

**Lindsay & Valmay** - I know I promised you a photo this newsletter - however his new toy is in at the paint shop and they have been away for a couple of weeks. They decided a train trip from Caboolture to far north Queensland and back would be a different and relaxing holiday for them. Should have been back on the 21<sup>st</sup> - haven't checked. Do hope they had a great trip.

**Joyce Till** has had a fairly traumatic last couple of months. In hospital for 5 and a half weeks but Eldon tells me she is back on the road to recovery and back home now.

**Lew Vincent** has also had his ups and downs and is still not mobile enough to do his normal household chores. Pat and Lew are on a positive and hope to be back into it again in the near future.

**Arthur Hinsbey** - have spoken to Noelene and Arthur is doing it tough this year. Do hope things ease up for him in the coming months. Our best wishes Arthur.

**Pam McPherson** - Pammy has a fight on her body at the moment whilst she is undergoing radiation. She is into her 4<sup>th</sup> week and it is taking it's toll on her. But she remains positive and we know with her attitude she will get thru this.

**Cynthia McLeod** - Unfortunately Cynthia lost her youngest son Brett recently and CHACC extend their sympathies to her and family at this unexpected loss.

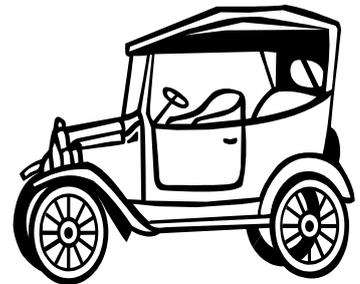


**Huddy & Ita** - - They no longer live at Ningi. They are in a nursing home in Redcliffe. After researching the internet for Redcliffe, Deception Bay, Kallangur & Kippa Ring I came up with about 30 Nursing/Aged Care homes to phone. I then phoned Barbara Brown and asked her if she knew of any OFF Victoria Avenue and turn off at a Church? As that is all the info I had from the neighbours. She didn't, however a friend of hers did a search and came up with one. Barbara phoned them and confirmed Ita & Hudson were there. She visited and Ita, who unfortunately is bedridden said she would love to catch up with some old car club members. Huddy & Ita (now 94) are in Ozanam Villa, 48 Tainton Street, Clontarf. 4019.

If any old members who know or knew of them would like to pop in Ita would love to see you. Thank you to Barbara and your friend who obviously have better google search skills than me.

## Club Run Sunday July 1st

Ahoy there me hearties! I tried to get Captain Kim to write this report on our Memorial Run as he is the only qualified seafaring man that I know of – but he is not stupid, and politely (?? Poetic licence) declined. I thought he would be able to give youse all a detailed description, in suitable nautical terms of boat speed, direction, wind, turns to port or starboard, and if and when we came about. Sadly it was not to be, but I digress – we should start at the very beginning, as Julie Andrews said in “The Sound of Music.



We met at the usual starting place, and was pleasantly surprised by the roll-up. Our very competent organiser Carol, advised that we had 26 confirmed attendees, a full boatload, some of whom would be joining us at Mooloolaba – great. Lindsay & Valmay Bell were welcomed, as was Phylis Streeton and her friend Mary – unfortunately Don couldn't make it. Suitably inspired, we headed for our morning tea stop, which although brief was appreciated by most.

Arriving at Mooloolaba a little early some of the group decided on a quick coffee...Ha Ha Ha my little joke – the speed with which the aforementioned beverage was delivered could be equated roughly to the time it takes the earth to revolve once around the sun!!





Anyway, we put it behind us and proceeded to the wharf to board the mighty vessel which would take us on our cruising adventure. Our hosts jovially welcomed us aboard and we settled down for what was to be a very interesting and informative sojourn around the waterways, Interrupted only by a delicious seafood meal individually served on board. Our (real) Captain impressed us with our knowledge of the history of the area and its development over the years, the

fortunes won and lost by previous owners leading to the spectacular area it is today. To say that the dwellings lining the canals were spectacular would be an understatement, and palatial would not do most of them justice! Naturally, the floating “gin palaces” moored matched the opulence of the citadels around them – how the other half live. Money will not buy happiness, but you can be miserable in very luxurious and comfortable surroundings!

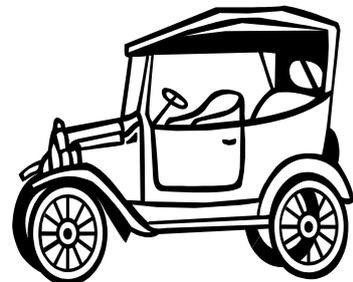


As this was our Memorial Run Carol had prepared a touching tribute to all those members who had passed recently. We all scattered petals she had placed in individual bags for us, from the stern of the boat as we stopped at the furthest point of the voyage. We then paused for a moments silence – a fitting tribute to our departed loyal members. Thanks Carol.

## Mid-Week Run Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

### Yandina Pub via Everywhere

It was a dark and cold night, but the day dawned bright and clear, so the MG got another outing with your correspondent suitably rugged up.



A total of 21 members made the run, although the only other convertible was Barry Smith with wife Carolyn – but he was smart enough to keep the top up!



Frank Tenney arrived in (another) Jaguar, an XJ S if you don't mind, how many cars does he have to choose from? New potential members (they have since joined - welcome) Ernie and Pam Priddle turned up in their immaculate 1959 Chevrolet Bel Air, and if you like American cars with tail fins – this is an icon. Sally Byrne fresh from yet another stay in hospital made it there as well, would love to know what would keep her away from our mid-week runs – nothing it would seem!

Anyway, John and Jan Westerhuis had put together an extremely picturesque and detailed run sheet (even I could follow it) together with a diabolically difficult and unique list of questions to keep the passengers occupied, so we set off.

Heading down Bribie Island Road we took the turnoff to Toorbul and meandered through some lovely roads and scenery traversing Elimbah, Beerburrum and Landsborough. Continuing on, we went through Mooloolah, pausing for a thoughtfully included toilet break (and some jumper lead work) and headed towards Eudlo and some (for the MG) great driving roads towards Palmwoods, and onward to Chevallum and Woombye. Going through Nambour and heading towards Yandina, we finally arrived at our destination – the Yandina Hotel hungry and ready for some good old country pub grub.



After eating, and congratulating John and Jan on a great run we listened to John as he provided the answers to his conundrums, and declared “Scotty” & Aldona Scott joint winners with your correspondent, and Sally Byrne romped home with the booby prize.

All in all a great morning and afternoon, with thanks to John & Jan not only for the run, but also the choice of venue for our final destination. Well done!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

THESE LUCKY PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

### June 2018 Birthday Wishes

John (BoB) Hudson	Ian Hanna
Bernie Tobin	Gary Walsh



*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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## OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

**2018**

- 28<sup>th</sup> July**                      **Nambour Swap.** Nambour Showgrounds 6AM till Noon. \$5 Entrance fee.
- 26<sup>th</sup> August**                      **Jimboomba Auto Extravaganza.** Hills College Johanna St Jimboomba Swap Meet, Gymkhana - gates open 6AM **Contact:-Rods Inc**
- 2<sup>ND</sup> September**                      **Chrysler EXPO Show & Shine & SWAP Meet.** 6am onwards at Rocklea Showgrounds (Gooburra St Rocklea). All Chrysler & associated vehicles are welcome to display their vehicle. Entry is \$5 pp or \$10 for a vehicle with two passengers. There will be breakfast & brunch food available and parking is free. More info - <http://chryslerownersclubqld.com>
- 8<sup>th</sup> September**                      **Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc.** 48<sup>th</sup> Swap Meet & 6<sup>th</sup> Car Show. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> @ Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Road, Southside, Gympie. Gates open for traders from 3.30pm Friday 7<sup>th</sup>. Enquiries Barry 0409827562
- 23<sup>rd</sup> September**                      **ALL BRITISH DAY** Sunday. St. Joseph's College Sports Ground, Tennyson. Gates open at 7.30am. Display Car plus Passengers \$20. Pedestrians \$2, Parking \$5. First 600 vehicles get metal badge. More info: [www.allbritishdaybrisbane.org.au](http://www.allbritishdaybrisbane.org.au) Phone David Robinson 0417731455



### **This Month's Car Facts**

The man who invented "Cruise Control" was Ralph Tector, (1890 – 1982) and he was BLIND. It was first used in the 1958 model Chrysler Imperial & New Yorker, and by 1960 was standard in all Cadillacs.

In the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, horses were causing so much pollution with their manure that the motor car was seen as the "green alternative".

Did you know that the word "race car" spelled backward still spells "race car," and that the standard service on a Bugatti Veyron costs US \$ 21,000.

Did you know the first James Bond car (In Dr No) was a 1961 Sunbeam Alpine Series 2 and the film company had to pay to lease it.

Electric cars are not a new thing; they were already being manufactured in 1905. Rauch & Lang produced electric cars until 1920, when the internal combustion engine became cheaper to run because of low petrol prices.



## CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2018

*Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417247292*

- 5<sup>th</sup> August 18 Sunday **BYO:** Organised by Ian (Scotty) & Aldona Scott. We're off to Osprey House. There is a BBQ available if you want to bring a cook-up. This is a Tyres Galore Voucher run.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> August 18 Wednesday **Counter Lunch: Mid-week/month.** Organised by Arthur & Glenda Hall This is a combined run with MVOG (Maroochydore Vehicle Owner's Club) to Beerwah Hotel.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 18 Sunday **Counter Lunch:** Tagoolawah Pub - Organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance
- 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 David Alsbury & Marie Fitzgibbons (note Date Change).
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 18 Wednesday **BYO - Mid-Week/month.** Organised by David Alsbury & Marie Fitzgibbons. This from all accounts maybe a "Pie" run to Brighton
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 Sunday **We are going to leave this free for those members wishing to go to the annual Imbil Folk Festival**  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 Sunday **THIS WILL BE OUR AGM.** Still sorting out venue but will be lunch provided, i.e., Sandwiches, Subway? (under organisation). Any suggestions welcome.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 18 Saturday **Date confirmed for CHACC Christmas Lunch at Caboolture Centenary Lakes Sports Club.**

## For those who like a laugh

A man asks a farmer near a field, "Sorry sir, would you mind if I crossed your field instead of going around it? You see, I have to catch the 4:23 train."

The farmer says, "Sure, go right ahead. And if my bull sees you, you'll even catch the 4:11 one."

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement centre were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'

'Really!?'

'Like a newborn baby!?'

'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'



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