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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
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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)

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 9th September

No, this isn't another mistake – we changed the date to allow our members to have "Father's Day" with their family.

The run is the brainchild of Stan & Jenny Valance, and we will be going to the Toogoolawah Pub. Warning: don't eat breakfast, the meals are **cheap** and HUGE! It will be a great run and a chance to blow out the cobwebs in the engine and charge the battery.

Wednesday 18th September

Mid-week/month. Organised by Peter and Gladys Rohan, this will be a "BYO Mystery Run". Peter always manages to find an interesting destination for his runs, so do not miss this little jaunt!

Sunday 7th October

A interesting run organised by David Alsbury & Marie Fitzgibbon. Will advise destination in next month's SCN

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Secretary's Prattle: September Issue

Will make this very brief this month as our Editor has quite a bit to fit in. Thank you to all members who opted to pay their renewals early this year. Keep them coming in as we will need to renew our Public Liability insurance next month and we have the AGM Breakfast and Christmas Lunch in November. If you can start filtering through your names for both of these events would assist us in organising.

CHACC extends our very best Get Well wishes to all members on our Sick List.

Classic & Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

Committee meeting Minutes held at BP Southbound 1st August 2018

Meeting commencing at 10.08 am

In Attendance: Kim Bowers; Alex Gallacher; John Westerhuis; Peter Rohan and Carol Bowers

Apologies: Jenny Vallance & Paul Johnson

Treasurer's Report: John presented the figures to end of July. John moved that they be accepted. 2nd. Peter Rohan - carried.

- Secretary's expenses for the last 12 months were presented together with relevant receipts and documentation. Carol moved that they be approved for payment. 2nd. Alex Gallacher. All present in agreement.
- Alex & John required to co-sign documents from Suncorp for Kim Bowers to be approved for signatory with the bank. This was completed.

Run Directors Report:

- Peter Rohan put his hand up for our mid-week 19th Sept run. Will be a BYO.
- Quite a few options were tabled for our AGM - it was decided to investigate Peter Rohan's suggestion of a Breakfast at the Solander Bowls Club on Bribie Island. Kim Bowers to follow-up. It was also agreed that CHACC would subsidise members \$5 per head for the breakfast. Date confirmed for Sunday November 18th, 2018
- 24th November (Saturday) is confirmed for CHACC's Christmas lunch at last year's venue - Centenary Lakes Sports Club Caboolture.
- Kim to do run sheet for Arthur Hall from Sundowner to Beerwah Pub for our combined run with Maroochydoore Vehicle Owners Club on 22nd. August as Arthur has done the run sheet for that club from the Big Pineapple to Beerwah.

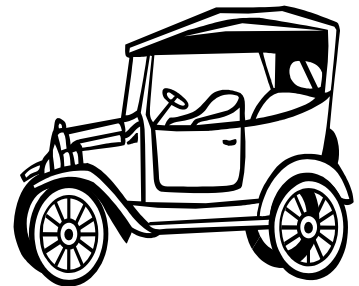


General Business:

- Alex agreed to contact Allison Kropp and ask her if she was still available to audit CHACC's books this year.
- Alex brought up the need or not for us to be paying Public Liability insurance. Whilst he put up some interesting facts, majority agreed we continue with it.
- Carol asked Alex to forward a photo of a CAR of the MONTH to John Pritchard when he submits our monthly newsletter so the front page of our website can be updated with a different vehicle each month.
- Carol tabled a lovely thankyou card from Pam McPherson to CHACC members.
- Alex asked if flowers could also be sent to Sally Byrne as she has a difficult operation pending @ RBH shortly. Alex to advise Carol if they should be sent to RBH or to their home.
- Peter asked if a Budget had been prepared for the year - John said he hadn't done one. Carol offered to have a look at it in John's upcoming absence.
- John & Jan Westerhuis tabled their apologies for the next two months runs as they will be overseas. MEETING CLOSED @ 10.40am

Club Run Sunday August 5th

Does the club get drinks at a discount at the Sundowner Hotel? Maybe somebody can whisper in my ear sometime why runs of both mid-week and week-end always start there. Accordingly, this event which was the offspring of Scotty and Aldona saw fourteen vehicles neatly lined up awaiting to see what was offering.



Whilst munching on a very satisfactory Subway offering, coupled by an excellent cappuccino from the adjacent 7/11 I was struck by how well this club fills the “diversity” niche. Grouped together furthest from the group were three Jaguars owned by Messrs Gall, Provis and Scott. Not to be out done the Johnsons, Tills and Valances trotted out another three examples of GMH's best spanning twenty years of production. Mr Tenny's Corvette was a lone G.M car. Two examples of Mustangs were proudly exhibited

by the McFarlane and Davis clans. Mr and Mrs Alsbury sported a recently acquired Toyota Crown as the only Japanese classic. The Nunninks had their VandenPlas BMC Princess. The Bowers family represented German vehicle manufacture with a Mercedes. The D'Acunto and Rohan tribes were in cars from more recent times, showing that it doesn't matter what you choose to drive on the day, as long as you show up to enjoy the result of the directors' hard work.





Shunning the traditional Drivers Briefing, Scotty preferred to socialize whilst co- director Aldona was seen scooting around the parked group of “CHACCies” dispatching a run sheet, one to a car. This novel approach was actually very appropriate, for the detailed information that would be the saviour of any driver/navigator that may fall behind on the road. Four turns saw you leaving the highway and onto a succession of minor roads that were not only

a pleasant diversion but surprisingly unfamiliar considering the close proximity to one’s abode! This delightful practice continued through the precincts Burpengary, Kurwongbah and Petrie until the Mornos stop at Bullocky’s Rest on the banks of Lake Samsonvale. More than one member showered Scotty and Aldona with happy words about the run so far.



Tick box #1 for this CHACC activity that boasted twenty-six members and two visitors. Club meetings, whilst a legislative requirement are often not the favourite part of a run. President Kim succeeded in dispensing with the necessities with an enviable efficiency that should be bottled for inclusion in the tool-kit of club officials everywhere. **Tick box #2.**

Participants for the second, post morning refreshment leg of the run assembled in a line behind the directors shining silver E-Type Jaguar. The ever informative, mileage run sheet showed again, some familiar paths to follow and others...well.... where do they find these roads! By now we knew that Scotty enjoys, with some moderation, the sporting qualities of his steed. The terrain by now was hilly and winding.... great fun! Second in line was another Jaguar, piloted by Stephen in a twelve -cylinder XJS. All those carburettors! With yours truly completing the feline contingent in third place we elected to “rough it” without the A/C to give us a chance to keep up with the “young fellas” up front. Completing the foursome, which by now had broken away from the rest of the queue was Frank in the Corvette, with the massive motor probably idling in top gear.



All this enjoyment had to end sometime. An SUV probably on hire from an overly conservative firm which governed its vehicles to sixty kilometres an hour did the trick. The end of our vehicle queue re-joined the start as we motored resolutely onward regretfully noting each metre of tarmac designed to be enjoyed, wasted at the pedestrian pace we were forced to endure. The landscape became more urban, our SUV companion took another route and traffic moderated our progress. We traversed Murrumba Downs via more familiar major roads to our destination some six kilometres, south east along Dolhes Rocks Road.



Osprey House Environmental Centre, which I knew nothing about, is a Moreton Bay Council property available for inspection free of charge. [There is great information available here.](#) We only saw the outside area which is great for parking cars, seating visitors, BBQ availability and wheelchair access. Apart from no free beer on tap or table service, that means Osprey House is a good place to end a club run. There is a seemingly

endless array of overhead wooden pathways giving access to the coastal wetland below which supports a diversity of wildlife including its winged namesake. The tide was out at the time of visiting, which is something outside the event directors' control. I understand that Frank Tenny sustained an arm injury attempting a gymnastic routine outstanding for its extemporaneous nature. Our thoughts are with Mr Tenny for a speedy recovery whilst noting that unsupervised children and we older folk should not attempt such activities without expert advice.



In the humble opinions of your scribe and spouse, this most recent event was an outstanding way to spend a Sunday. Simply put, we can't remember attending a more enjoyable day with CHACC. A good length drive, conducted at a lively, appropriate pace over interesting terrain. A necessary meeting dispensed in a manner that didn't detract from the event. **Tick box #3**
 Charlie Provis 08/08/2018



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

THESE LUCKY PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH September 2018 Birthday Wishes



Jenny D'Acunto Aldona Scott
Jan Westerhuis 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!!*



This Month's Car Facts

Volkswagen owns twelve well-known car brands from 7 European countries including Volkswagen Passenger Cars, Audi, Seat, Skoda, Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Porsche, Ducati, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, Scania and MAN trucks.

Antilock brakes were invented over 50 years ago! Even though they are a fairly recent safety feature on most passenger cars, antilock brakes have actually been around for half a century. The British company, Road Research

Laboratories, created an anti-skid braking system in 1958. The system, called "Maxaret," was used in production in 1966 on the Jensen FF (Ferguson Formula) Sports Sedan.

CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2018

Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417247292

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| 9 th Sept | 18 Sunday | Counter Lunch: Togoolawah Pub - Organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance |
| 19 th Sept | 18 Wednesday | BYO - Mid-Week/month. Organised by Peter Rohan |
| 7 th Oct | 18 Sunday | BYO - Organised by David & Marie. Picnic to Cedar Creek |
| 17 th Oct | 18 Wednesday | BYO - Mid-Week/month. By David Alsbury & Marie Fitzgibbons.
A "Pie run" to Brighton. Apparently the best pies in Queensland. |
| 4 th Nov | 18 Sunday | We are leaving this free for members wishing to go to Imbil fes |
| 18 th Nov | 18 Sunday | THIS WILL BE OUR AGM Breakfast at the Solander Bowls Club on Bribie Island. We have booked so need numbers a week or so in advance for the caterers. They have stopped opening up on a Sunday but have said they would open up for us. Breakfast is \$15 per head CHACC will subsidise members \$5 per head. |
| 24 th Nov | 18 Saturday | Date confirmed for CHACC Christmas Lunch at Caboolture Centenary Lakes Sports Club. This venue has also been booked and we need 60 to get the room free of charge. "Sticks & Strings" our band have agreed to come again as we are having our AGM on a different date. So we just eat our lunch and enjoy more of their fabulous and popular music |



Classic & Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.
Minutes of General Meeting held at Bullocky Rest 05/08/2018

Meeting commencing at 10.05 am

President Welcome: Kim thanked those in attendance and Scotty & Aldona for the interesting & picturesque run so far.

Present and Apologies: As per attendance sheet.

Birthdays for AUGUST: John Hudson; Ian Hanna; Bernie Tobin & Gary Walsh

New Members: Mark French from Little Mountain -has a 1974 Chevrolet Nova & Ernie & Pam Priddle from Banksia Beach - they have a 1959 Chev Belair, 1973 Holden GTS Monaro, 1958 Nash Metropolitan and a 1958 Goggomobil.

Minutes of Last General Meeting: Were held 7th May 2018 @ Pelican Park, were published in the July issue of the SCN. Moved Carol that they be accepted, seconded by Toosje Davis.

Business arising from the minutes: A "Sally's Hat" was confirmed to be the preferred option for our 2018 Charity fund raiser.

Correspondence In:

- Various Other Club newsletters - Available here for members or ask Alex.
- Affiliation Renewal form for QHMC. Kim asked members if we still wanted to be affiliated with them. Majority confirmed and authorised payment.
- Thankyou card & note from Pam McPherson, she is doing it tough at the moment but hopes to see you all soon.

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Correspondence Out: 40 hard copy July & August issues of SCN. Various members' receipts and membership cards.

Treasurer's Report: John's end of July financials were read out. Moved Kim in John's absence that figures be accepted. Seconded Peter Rohan.

Run Directors Report:

- In Alex's absence Kim ran through up and coming events.
- 22nd August - mid-week combined run with the Maroochydoore Vehicles Owner's Club (Arthur Hall).
- 9th September - Counter lunch- Togoolawah Pub. (Jenny & Stan) Jenny advised to have any morning tea as meals there are huge.
- 19th September - mid-month run has been volunteered by Peter Rohan as a BYO.
- 7th October - BYO to be organised by David Alsbury & Marie Fitzgibbons.



- 18th November - this will be our AGM. Breakfast at the Solander Bowls Club (partially subsidised by CHACC for \$5/head). Breakfast is \$15 per head. We really need numbers of members attending to let the caterers know about a week before. They don't usually open on a Sunday anymore but are more than happy to open for us.
- 24th November - Our annual Christmas Lunch at Caboolture Centenary Lakes Sports Club. We will also need numbers for this and it too will be partially subsidised by CHACC.

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General Business:

- **Sally's Hat** - Toosje enthusiastically collected \$44-05 for our charity.
- **Raffle winners** - 1ST Barbara Fisher; 2nd. Toosje Davis; 3rd Joyce Till (thankyou Jenny for organising and thanks to members we banked \$54)
- **Tyres Galore Voucher** was won by Leo & Marge Nunnink
- **Goose Club** - members not in attendance drawn out Nigel & Karen Griffin. Will jackpot next month to \$40.

Meeting Closed at 10.40am

For those who like a laugh

Paddy and Shamus were hitchhiking.

"It's best if we split up," said Paddy. "I will meet you in the next city under the town hall clock".

Later that night Shamus was waiting at the appointed place when Paddy drove up in a swank car.

"Where the hell did you get that?"

Paddy explained that he had just walked a little way when a beautiful woman picked him up. She drove into the woods, got out and took all her clothes off.

"She said I could have anything I wanted, so I took the car," said Paddy.

"Good choice too," said Shamus. "You'd look ridiculous in her clothes."

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On his way home one night, Paddy dropped into the pub.

The barman poured him a beer and asked if he wanted to be in a raffle

"What's it for?" asked Paddy..

"It's for a poor widow with 13 kids." said the barman.

Paddy shook his head, "No good for me. I'd never be able to keep them."



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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS 2018

- 26th August** **Jimboomba Auto Extravaganza.** Hills College Johanna St Jimboomba Swap Meet, Gymkhana - gates open 6AM **Contact:-Rods Inc**
- 2ND 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>
- 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
- 23rd 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 Phone David Robinson 0417731455
- 21st October** **Cooroy Car Show** - All makes & models welcome. Classic, Custom, Vintage, machinery, Muscle, Hot Rods, Rat Rods, Modern. Show & Shine \$10 per car (vehicle & driver). Set up & rego 6am-9am. Johnson Park, Mary River Road, Cooroy. Enquiries more details - email cooroycarshow@gmail.com
- 21st October** **Brisbane Southside Morris Minor 25th Anniversary Display Day.** All BMC and other makes welcome. Free entry to Public from 9am. Ormiston State School, Wellington Street, Ormiston. Free Morning Tea. BBQ Lunch & Drinks on Sale. Entertainment. Inquiries contact President Ph 32073425 or Secretary Ph 380701438

