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**Classic and
Historic
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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:

7th April Sunday

BBQ Bauraba Creek

WE WILL BE LEAVING AT 8:30

This is an invitational run with B.N.A.A.A. who have accepted and will join us at Kilcoy. We have a band, sausage sizzle, salads and you just need to bring your morning tea stuff AND knives & forks & plates for lunch. We will also be having Noi's traditional Tom Yum Soup and home-made sausage rolls.

17th April Mid-week/month BYO

Organised by Peter & Toosje Davis.

We will be advised of the destination when we depart, and knowing Peter & Toosie, it will be an interesting and picturesque Jaunt.

Sunday 5th May

(Labor Day Long Weekend) **BYO**

This will be organised by Stan and Jenny, Details in next month's SCN, but I am assured it will be a great run. Don't miss it!

Wednesday 23rd May

Another interesting run devised by our erstwhile members David and Marie, so it is guaranteed to be a beauty! Details next issue.

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PRESIDENT's PRATTLE April 2019

Thank you to John Pritchard for putting the QHMC Bulletin up on our website www.chacc.com. Member's just need to go to front page - under the "Essential Stuff" - and it is there under QHMC Bulletin. Thank you to Aldona also for her work in endeavouring to put it up on CHACC's facebook page. Progress report is that members will soon be able to log on and put their request for an impromptu run there. She will select a couple of members to trial it once it has been security checked. Looking good so far. In the meantime if you wish to use your SIV's registered vehicle on an impromptu run just email details to our Secretary, i.e., secretary @chacc.com. Take a copy of your email and the QHMC bulletin in your glovebox while you are on the run. Stay tuned!!!

Unfortunately the venue recommended to us by Jenny & Alf D'Acunto (the Caloundra Power Boat Club) for our 2019 AGM Breakfast - have said they don't start Buffet breakfasts until December and their Café doesn't open until 10am. At the last committee meeting in March, it was decided to utilise last year's venue at Bribie Island - but at time of newsletter deadline, this has not been confirmed. More on the next run.

Many members on our 'sick list' - too numerous to mention. Just to wish you all a good outcome. Should also mention that Lindsay Bell is declining but still hanging in there with Valmay's wonderful support.

Ave atque vale - Lew Vincent

Sadly we have lost a long time and valued member, Lew Vincent who passed away on Friday March 22nd. Lew & Pat were not only CHACC members prior to 2001, they were also members of CHACA Caboolture branch.

Most members will have their own special memories of Lew and his lovely wife Pat since they were always regular attendees on our runs, and at other functions. He will be sorely missed by those who knew him, and as a group we greatly mourn his passing, and send our best wishes and sincere condolences to his wife and family.

Lew's funeral will be next Friday 29th March at 10.30am, at Rivers Church of Christ, 120 Ann Street, Kallangur

Member's wishing to attend, please bring your classics and if possible wear your CHACC shirts. I know it will be a comfort to Pat and the family to see as many of you there as can make it.



CHACC POLICY STATEMENT FOR IMPROMPTU EVENTS

Queensland Transport and Main Roads Department (QMR) has agreed to broaden the scope of the SIVS Registration scheme.

The Scheme does not permit any variation from the exiting SIVS scheme in relation to entitlement to SIVS registration, hiring out of vehicles or the parameters for acceptable use of SIVS registered vehicles. i.e. It is not permissible to add Impromptu Events for driving to work or go shopping.

The maximum number of Impromptu Events allowable for each member per year will be 60 for each SIVS registered vehicle when combined with normal Club calendar of events.

As the Impromptu Event will generally be 1 day duration, it is acknowledged that certain circumstances may necessitate extending this period within reason.

Prior to departure the individual member will be solely responsible for the Impromptu Event to be properly listed with the Club and they can access documentary evidence if required by Police or Transport Department officials.

The Members to check with their insurer in relation to extra usage for Impromptu Events.

The Club executive have the discretionary power to deny access to Impromptu Events to any member who fails to follow agreed policy or becomes a non-financial member of the Club.

PROCEEDURES FOR CHACC IMPROMPTU EVENTS FOR FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Facebook Option: Members Page is only for Listing Impromptu Events

- a. Log into your own personal Facebook page
- b. Go to the CHACC Facebook page
- c. At the top of the posts you will see CHACC IMPROMPTU EVENTS FOR MEMBERS
- d. Click the join button, a request will be sent for you to join.
- e. Once accepted into the group you will receive a notification on your Facebook page.
- f. After you have received notification you can post your Impromptu Events into CHACC IMPROMPTU EVENTS FOR MEMBERS page.

When posting you must remember to post the 4D's

- 1 Date
- 2 Departure Time
- 3 Departing from
- 4 Destination

Non-Facebook Option: Text or E-mail

- Text or E-mail one of the designated Members who will list your Impromptu Event.
- Provide them your list of 4D's: Date, Departure time, Departing from, Destination
- Take a proof of your text or email with you on the Impromptu Event.

We will be advising who the designated Members will be in the next issue – in the meantime if you have any queries, or want to organize an “Impromptu Run” for yourself or with friends contact Ian Scott or Alex Gallacher.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

THESE LUCKY PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

April 2019 Birthday Wishes



Joan Dinte
Michelle Hogg
Neil Hamilton
Andy Byrne
Noelene Hinsbey



*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 2019

Every 1st Saturday Old Skool Club from Caboolture hold a Show & Shine at Caboolture Showground from 4pm. They can have in excess of 300 cars turn up. These events are on our calendar of 'approved runs and events so if you wish to get your club car out and on show this event is sanctioned.

- 4th & 5th May Saturday & Sunday. Gold Coast Autorama. Entry forms and info secretary.gcaac#gmail.com
- Sunday 19th May David Hack Classic meet Revotec Hanger Spitfire St Toowoomba
- Sat/Sun 1-2 Jun Old Petrie Steam Fair - we attended this event last year and the Parade of classic vehicles and steam driven machines is amazing.
- Sun 14th July Brisbane RACQ Motorfest Eagle Farm. See Run Director for Early Registration details. (before 29th April)
- 22nd September All British Day, St. Josephs College, Vivian St, Tennyson.
Info. allbritishday@gmail.com
- 29th September Bay to Birdwood Classic. Contact National Motor Museum
Ph 08 85684000



For those who like a laugh

This is a story of self-control and marksmanship by a brave, cool-headed woman with a walking stick against a fierce predator.

Here is her story in her own words:

"While out walking along the edge of a creek just outside of our house in Darwin, with my soon-to-be ex-husband discussing our property settlement, kids and other divorce issues, we were surprised by a huge 5 metre crocodile which suddenly emerged from the murky water and began charging at us very fast with its large jaws wide open.

The Croc must have been protecting her young and her home because she was extremely aggressive. If I had not had my little \$5 dollar Reject Shop walking stick with me, I would not be here today!

Just one hard whack to my estranged husband's knee cap was all it took. The 'Croc got him easily and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace. The money I saved in lawyer's fees was really incredible and I got everything from the divorce..

oooOOOooo

A drover, who just moved to Queensland from Victoria ,walks into a bar and orders three glasses of XXXX. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn.

When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the drover, "You know, a glass goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cattleman replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is in 'Tassie' , the other one a 'sandgroper', and when we all left our home in Echuca' , we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together.

So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it at that.

The drover becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. ordering three glasses and drinking them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two glasses, and all the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The drover looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Salvation Army and I had to quit drinking."

..."Hasn't affected my brothers though."



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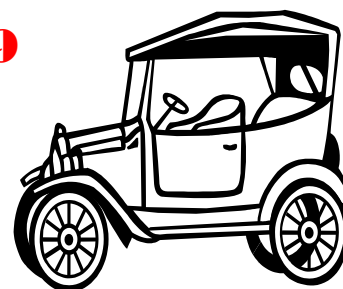
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to see. Will be available for inspection late March or early April as we are away until then. For more information contact Neils Andersen 0419644251.



Club Run Sunday March 3rd 2019 Mapleton Lilyponds



Sunday morning looked OK with heavy clouds and patches of Blue so we chanced taking the hoodless MGB. When we arrived, most members were eager to go and after a lengthy talk, instructions were issued so we headed off at 9.15 am just as Andy and Sally arrived bringing with them a heavy downpour of rain. Marie and I got a little damp as we quickly put the tonneau cover over the seats and waited for the shower to pass as the other members headed off on the prescribed run. After drying off we eventually got going taking a couple of short cuts to catch up, but to our surprise we passed the group when Kim and Carol stopped to do repairs on their roof lining which had fallen down. I believe a first aid kit fixed the problem. Suddenly, tail end Charlie became the leader as I had planned from the start. When we arrived at Lower Mount Mellum Road we could see that all had caught up, what a relief. It was a very pleasant run up the hill under the canopy of trees and the occasional magic view of the valleys below from both sides of the road. We proceeded a short distance up the Maleny Road turning right in to Hovard Road signed as local residences only, with posh houses lining the road with great views over the valley below. We ventured into open pastures and a right turn through gates and over a cattle grid into Brandenburg Road which was a nice smooth slightly damp sandy road with no dust and the best views on the left to Maleny and down to Mooloolah Valley. We took this very slow as it was quite steep with the occasional speed hump (or were they cows laying on the road). After a short section of dirt, we were again in suburbia, in the township of Mooloolah and our Morning Tea stop at



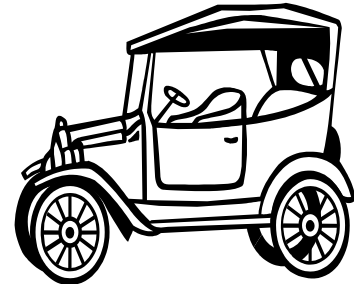
Martin Rungert Park where we were joined by Alf and Jenny. Parking was a bit of a problem as a local community organisation were holding a Clean up Australia Day fundraiser and sausage sizzle. Most of us indulged in the \$2 Sausage Sizzle for the Clean Up mob and a few members were lucky enough to score left over Bread. We were again cooled with a brief shower of rain, and headed off for a short run to Mapleton through Eudlo and Palmwoods through many farms, small crop growers and resort style horse studs as we slowly climbed up the range towards Mapleton. The weather was very bleak and overcast with rain showers viewed across the hills and valleys. We all arrived at the Lilly Ponds with

again limited parking, but with a bit of sorting out all was OK. Another shower of rain as we were setting up, but just in time a Rotunda became available, and our members gathered under the shelter for lunch. We had a quick meeting as the showers became more frequent and we eventually dispersed after a heavy shower and your run organiser came home with the roof up hoping for rain which did happen. The Raffle winners were Jenny & Alf D'Acunto, Ken & Barbara and John's mate. I apologise for very few photos as I was very busy dodging the rain and all had gone when I discovered the Camera.

By David Alsbury



Mid –Week Club Run Wednesday March 13th 2019



Well, here we all are again – at least all of us who bother to go on the runs – assembling at the usual departure area. Prior to this our extremely efficient Secretary had deemed it necessary to hold a Committee meeting prior to departure, and thanks to a tight agenda adhered to by our erstwhile President it was over before everyone else arrived for the run – great work, thanks Scotty & Kim!

Anyhow, Kim and Carol had devised an extremely interesting run through some of the nicest (and most expensive) parts of Caboolture South, Bellmere and Moorina. It was hot...damn hot! Your correspondent almost spontaneously combusted part way through this excellent drive – saved only by the fact that all his clothing was sopping wet from the profuse perspiration.

Anyway undaunted (have you ever heard of anyone being “daunted” except as the past participle of “Daunt”? Written answers only to Run Director) we carried on enjoying the wind in what is left of my hair, and regretting not applying copious amounts of sunscreen.



Continuing through the outlying suburbs of Dakabin, Narangba, Joyner and Warner – I told you this was a great run – we meandered around the outskirts of Brendale and Eatons Hill before finally arriving at our destination, Kumbartcho Sanctuary and Nursery.

We had been advised not to bother with tables, chairs etc, and to our delight the volunteers permitted us to use their large air conditioned hall for our lunch which was a great relief to those without air-conditioned vehicles.

Additionally we were treated to an educational discourse and video presentation on the origins of the reserve and some of the interesting flora and fauna which abound in the reserve. Finally we were offered a guided tour of the facilities and thus we left with a greater understanding of this jewel in the middle of suburbia – staffed totally by volunteers.



A fantastic run, enjoyed by all, thanks to Kim & Carol for their efforts.



<p>CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2019 <i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417247292</i></p>
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7 th April Sunday	BBQ Bauraba Creek. Date is confirmed, Organised by Kim & Alex. Obviously we will be having Noi's traditional Tom Yum Soup and homemade sausage rolls, so get in early or miss out!
17 th April Wednesday	BYO Mid-week/month. Organised by Peter & Toosje Davis
5 th May Sunday	BYO (Labour Day Long Weekend) Organised by Jenny & Stan
23 rd May Wednesday	BYO Mid-week/month. Organized by David Alsbury & Marie
2nd June Sunday	Organized by Peter & Gladys Rohan
12 th June Wednesday	Mid-week/month. Special Vietnamese lunch. Organized by Frank Tenney and Hai. Don't miss this run -you'll regret it!
7 th July Sunday	President's Run - BYO? To be organised by Kim Bowers
17 th July Wednesday	Mid-week/month. Organised by Arthur Hall- Run to RACQ Life-Flight Caloundra Note: Will be an Early Start...9:00 AM
4 th August Sunday`	Need a Volunteer
21 st August Wednesday	Mid-week/month. Note: date change Organised by Arthur Hall. Joint run with MVOC finishing with Counter Lunch @ Glasshouse Mtn
8 th Sept Sunday	Counter Lunch - Need a Volunteer
18 th Sept Wednesday	BYO - Mid-Week/month. Need a Volunteer
13 th Oct Sunday	Note date change for Bathurst fanatics. Need a Volunteer
23 rd Oct Wednesday	BYO - Mid-Week/month. Need a Volunteer
3 rd Nov Sunday	Imbil Folk Festival. Will organise run if sufficient interest
27 th Oct Sunday	Suggested date for AGM Breakfast. Venue TBA
23 rd Nov Saturday	Date confirmed for CHACC Christmas Lunch

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