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

**PO Box 514
Caboolture QLD
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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:

26th January Sunday

Australia Day BVRC Breakfast

Rendezvous at the inspection station just before Exit 142 on the M1/Bruce Hwy

WE WILL BE LEAVING AT 6:45!!

You can also wait at the Boondall wetlands Exit #117 carpark **no later than 7:15** and we can meet you there. From there we go to Ormiston for free breakfast.

2nd February Sunday

Organised by Quinton & Maud Buckley

This will be our "Traditional" Fish 'n Chip run to the foreshore opposite Morgan's in Scarborough. Be at Sundowner 8:30 AM for a 9:00AM start.

12th February Mid-Week

This run organised by Kim & Carol Bowers. Details are a bit sketchy, but I am assured it will be an interesting run. Don't miss it!

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Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

Secretary's Scribbles January 2020



Wow two months have passed since your last your SCN was popped into your mailbox and much has happened during that time. Many members have taken off on holidays or even just had time out at home with family or friends. We've also had our Christmas Party which had good attendance with around 50 members and friends sitting down for some socialising and a beautiful lunch. Thanks to Elaine, Carol and others for making

this a very successful day.

Australia Day is just around the corner with a trip to the BVRC annual event being held at Ormiston, full details will have been available to you by now. Hope to see many of you there. After the event we will be driving to Murarrie for a riverside lunch at Brewdog, a new brewery / bar/ restaurant for lunch. Our first monthly club run of this new decade will take place on 2nd February with a lunch stop at Scarborough where you can feast on fish and chips or healthier food if you prefer. Time to blow off the dust and polish the classic, another year of fun with your like-minded friends is upon us.

PRESIDENTS PRATTLE



Hope our waistlines have not increased too much since the festive season with all the extra nibbles, Christmas cake and plum puddings presented to us by the special people in our lives.

We can count ourselves lucky that our lives are good compared to some of our fellow Australians who have suffered badly during the bush fire season. Our thoughts

are with them and to all the brave people who have assisted during this time.

In the last Prattle I mentioned that I would like some members to send in what their thoughts were and how they felt about owning a classic car. Well for me I enjoy the time spent in our Jags, even on the hot days with only the windows for air conditioning. You hop in wind down the windows and after an adjustment or two of the seat belt you are ready to take off. Don't forget to pull out the choke, give a little rev and warm it up a bit, check all the dials before you head out on an adventure. We always go via the waterfront when leaving home on any journey we make, just to remind ourselves what a great place Sandgate is. There is always someone who gives a wave and the astonished looks on the young lads faces is a joy. We take the classics out for a journey at least once a week as we don't believe that they should be cooped up in a garage. This week the E-type was out for a pie run to Dayboro. This is just a little insight and I do hope some of our members can share some thoughts with us. Just email Scotty secretary@chacc.com

Take care until we meet up for the Australia Day Run.

Aldona



ANNUAL CHACC CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CENTENARY LAKES.

For those of you who didn't manage to get along to our annual Xmas party, here is a short (very) precis of what happened,.

We arrived at the Centenary Lakes Sports Club, we mingled and talked a bit, we bought some drinks, sat down and ate the main meal, mingled and talked some more, ate dessert then went home. All this was done to the accompaniment of Graham Beatson (Grumpy) and his mates - Stick & Strings - which added more festive cheer and great music to the occasion.

Now I know many of youse © (Jeff Fenech) were expecting a more weighty tome so, as "your wish is my command", and responding to numerous requests, I will draw youse© a more detailed word picture to accompany David Alsbury's excellent photos



(for those who cannot be bothered to read).

With the words of Charles Dickens urging me on ("It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done") I begin with thanks to Elaine, Carol and all the others for their efforts in getting the members and their friends to come along. It gives us a chance to catch up, and also

remember fondly those who were unable to make it to this joyous occasion, and for many of us it was tinged with sadness for those who passed during the year.

As at our past soirees Mr Beatson and his merry band of talented musician friends were on hand to provide some great music and sing-along tunes for our enjoyment.



Jenny Vallance and Toosje Davis diligently worked the room spreading good cheer and selling raffle tickets, whilst John & Jan Westerhuis collected the cash and doled out the goodie bags. Phyllis Streeton arrived with her family and friends occupying a table on their own bless them - they really help to make up the numbers. Neils & Aileen found a space to sit along with Alf & Jenny and I

noticed a very nice bottle of white wine in a bucket so they must have been having a good time!





As your correspondent moved around the room, the general bonhomie was evidence that all present were having a good time, including (but not limited to) Peter Davis, Marge & Leo Nunnik, our esteemed (newly elected) President and her loyal Secretary "Scotty". Rumour has it that they may be more than just joint committee members - if you get my drift!

Anyway, it was great to see some members - particularly one Life Member who travelled from Maryborough (no names she didn't want publicity) just to catch up with some long standing members. I was gunna say old members but that would be "ageist" not to mention tautological. Look that one up!!



So in closing I should mention that it was great to see Andy and Sally Byrne, who arrived fashionably late (for medical reasons) and all our other members who made the effort to come along and enjoy themselves. On behalf of those who assisted in putting together this little soiree, we sincerely hope you enjoyed yourselves, and look forward to

seeing you on the runs in the coming months.

*By the way...You will see from the "CHACC Run Dates for 2020" there are spaces where the notation is "Need a Volunteer" and it behoves me to explain, rather bluntly, that **we really need** members to suggest destinations for our runs! It's not hard, all we need is a place to stop for morning tea, and a park (or Pub) for lunch - with toilets. Your committee can do the rest - run sheets suitable roads etc.*

Give it a go! Help is always at hand and you'll be surprised how good you feel by doing a run.

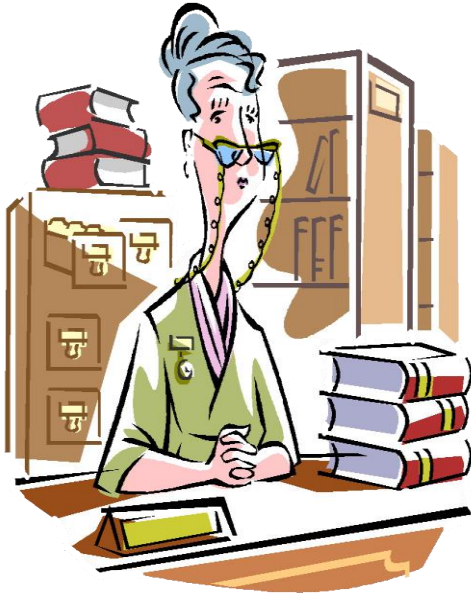


<p>CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2020 <i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417247292</i></p>
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26 th Jan 20	Sunday	Australia Day: BVRC Breakfast at Ormiston State School. Meet at Inspection Station before Exit 142 on Bruce Hwy to leave at 6:45 am Sharp.
2nd Feb 20	Sunday	Fish and Chip run. Organised by Quintin Buckley
12th Feb20	Wednesday	Mid-week/month run. Organised by Kim & Carol Bowers
1st March20	Sunday	BYO Organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance
11 th March 20	Wednesday	Mid-week/month. Organised by Peter Rohan
4th April 20	Saturday	BBQ Bauraba Creek? Date to be confirmed. NB Saturday
15 th April 20	Wednesday	Mid-week/month. This is just after Easter long weekend do you want to change to 22 nd April? To be organized by Alex & Elaine
3rd May 20	Sunday	(Labour Day Long Weekend) May change date for better attendance
20th May 20	Wednesday	Mid-week/month. Organised by Arthur Hall & MVOC
6th June 20	Sunday	President's Run Organised by Aldona Scott
17 th June 20	Wednesday	Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER
5 th July 20	Sunday	Memorial Run - BYO To be organized by Kim & Carol
15 th July 20	Wednesday	Mid-week/month. To be organised by Peter & Toosje Davis
2nd August 20	Sunday	To be organised by Phyllis & Don Streeton
12 th August 20	Wednesday	Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER (this is Ekka Wednesday)
13 th Sept 20	Sunday	Smorgasbord Organised by Neils & Aileen Andersen (6th is Fathers Day)
16 th Sept 20	Wednesday	Mid-Week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER
11th Oct 20	Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 4 th is Long Weekend Queen's B/day)
21st Oct 20	Wednesday	Mid-Week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER
25 th Oct 20	Sunday	Suggest this be our AGM
1 st Nov 20	Sunday	Leaving this free for member's wishing to go to Imbil Festival
21st Nov 20	Saturday	Suggest this be our Christmas Lunch.



Did You Know About “HETERONYMS” ?



The bandage was wound around the wound.

The town dump was so full that the workers had to refuse any more loads of refuse.

Since there is "no time like the present" I thought it was time to present my wife with a little present.

The bed was too close to the door to close it.

The invalid was told his insurance for this illness was invalid.

When shot at the little white dove dove into the bushes.

There was a row among the boat crew about who would row the boat.

And that members, is why English is such a difficult language to learn and pronounce!

Time for a Chuckle

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, if I won I'd never be able to keep them"

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I sat next to a guy on the plane and we started to talk about families. He pulled out a photo of his wife and said "She's really beautiful isn't she"?
I said "If you think she's beautiful you should see my wife".
He replied "Why? Is she a stunner"?
I said "No, she's an optician"

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Two tough union men were working on a building site when Murphy fell from the second floor scaffolding.
"Are ya dead?" cried Gallagher from above.
"To be sure I am," replied Murphy.
"You are such a liar Murphy that I don't know whether to believe you or not!" called Gallagher.
"That proves I'm dead," said Murphy's voice from the rubble below,
"because if I was alive you wouldn't be game to call me a liar!"



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

THESE LUCKY PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING THIS MONTH
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2020 Birthday Wishes



JANUARY
Aileen Andersen
Ken Goodman
Elaine Gallacher
Don & Phyllis Streecon

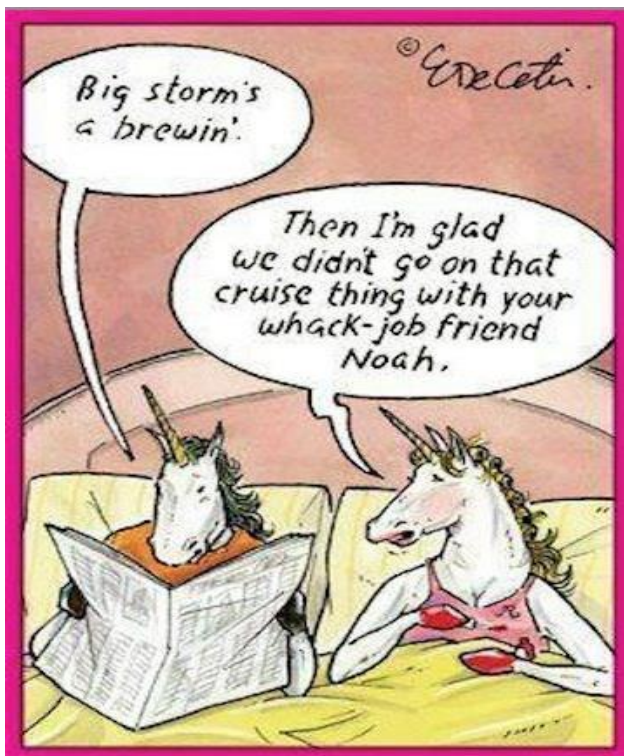


FEBRUARY
Jan Blake
Ian Scott (Scotty)

*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!!*

*And it would be remiss of me not to mention the 41st Wedding Anniversary of Stan & Jenny Vallance.
I asked Stan about his marriage and he said "We've been married 41 years and I don't regret one day
of it - and that one day was..."*

Easter is not that far away - be nice...or else !



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