

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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**Classic and  
Historic  
Automobile Club  
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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.

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### **\* BBQ/Sausage Sizzle \***

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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:**

Unfortunately members & friends, and I do mean those of you who come to runs regularly and have become our friends, the news is not good this month.

You are aware that we had to cancel the runs planned for April, and May will probably go the same way, so that is a little sad - for all of us.

Nevertheless, every cloud has a silver lining and the separation rules mean I can stay separate from "She who must be obeyed" without any recriminations. Also, I can feign ignorance of her work orders due to separation and hearing loss!

We have our fingers crossed for the President's run in June, but as it is early in the month we are hoping for the best, but prepared for the worst - cancellation. In the meantime we have put together a "flashback of some of our runs from years gone by. So read and reminisce and remember the good times we had, which we all know will come again.

So, Stay Safe, wash your hands and "keep your distance"!

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## Presidents Prattle

The late summer rain is still with us, the weather has a touch of autumn feel about it and we are digging deep to find our slippers. They could be under the hordes of toilet paper and food stocks that have been stashed away. All jokes aside we are now in a pandemic and a lot of us are concerned about our families and friends overseas and the ones that live locally. Hope you are all taking the necessary precautions that the medical profession is recommending. Stay safe everyone.

The year seems to be flying by and CHACC has had some wonderful runs this year. We have bumped along some rough roads, checked out the deer, buffalo, kangaroos, the specular green pastures and purchased venison and buffalo. The natural vegetation is starting to show vibrant green growth and the undergrowth is looking thick and lush after the fires. Of course, this makes great viewing on our mid-month and monthly runs. We all hopped on a bus and had an amazing tour of the Port of Brisbane we viewed the coal terminal, wood chipping terminal, container block stacking and international vehicle area and lots lots more. A great lunch to finish it all off. Thanks to the generous members who spent the time to arrange these great runs. Keep up to date will all the happenings in the SCN.

Time is creeping by and the Presidents away run to Crows Nest is beginning to shape up. There is a flyer attached to the SCN with details of how to book your accommodation. Bookings are essential. It will be great to meet some of you to share the run, view your treasured vehicles, a few yarns, some tall stories, great food at the restaurant on site and at "The Barn" and Scotty's Garage for lunch.

That's enough prattle from me, see you all on the road 'driving in the past lane' on CHACC runs.

## Presidents Prattle The stay at home month of April 2020

A little bug come out to play on our wonderful planet Earth. It decided it was going to have some fun and attach itself onto many thousands of Earthlings. We are now tired of this little bug's games as we furiously wash our hands, cough into our elbows, and stay safe indoors.

Now that we refuse to play with this little bug and been ordered to stay behind our gates. I bet you've watched your movie collection, listened to all your music, sorted the good from the trash in the cupboards in the house and garage. The garden is looking weedless and well taken care of after all the chopping and pruning.

Maybe you have competed in Balcony Bingo or taken out your trash in an outlandish costume then added it to the Bin app. added a tiny teddy or two in your window for the munchkins to view on their walks. Perhaps you gathered the neighbours and had a party while staying on your nature strip.

The hoarders have been out in force stocking up on loo paper, pasta, tin tommies and vinegar. The divorce lawyers are waiting in the background for the epidemic to complete cause couples been together for too many weeks. If not the lawyers maybe the midwives await the surge on population in 9 months' time.

But you have to give a cheer to everyone for flattening the line and especially to all on the front line living with that dreadful bug. Hip hip horray to you all. We will defeat this little bug that bugered up our Earth.

Stay safe

Aldona

### Jokes

**Q:** A doctor and a bus driver are both in love with the same woman, an attractive girl named Sarah. The bus driver had to go on a long bus trip that would last a week. Before he left, he gave Sarah seven apples. Why?

**A:** An apple a day keeps the doctor away!

My neighbours are listening to great music. Whether they like it or not.



## Secretary's Scribbles April 2020

Last time I wrote the scribbles I spoke about the first quarter being almost over and the runs we'd done during that time, now it appears that the second quarter will be three months with the classics left in the garage. I'm even thinking about putting the modern into hibernation and using the classic as a daily drive to the local shops. I'll let you know more on that thought as the months pass by

This few issues of the SCN will revolve around nostalgia with run reports plucked from our archives so you at least have a monthly publication put out by your club. I suppose our two main run scribes, Alex & David are quite happy to be given some time off from their writing task. Apologies of cause to others who have put pen to paper recently. You can all put forward your own memoirs of life in lockdown, just let some words flow, and write them down or even take some photos and submit them to your club for inclusion in our next SCN. I'm sure members would love to hear how others are passing their stay at home time. As we won't be having General Meetings during our stand down I've included FIY the list of our incoming mail to keep you up to date with what's happening around other clubs and events. Let me know if you need copy of any of these and I'll email it to you. No prize for guessing that not much is happening, it's presently a case of "Do Nothing". I'm really looking forward to when we can "Do Something" together as a club again.

### G'Day CHACCers

Following is a very brief listing of mail which would normally be listed on your General Meeting agenda If there's any item you would like further details about please email me for more information

Federal Member	Happy and Safe Easter
QHMC	SIV's ruling during Covid-19
Slattery Auctions	
National Chevy Festival	Postponed
Willowbank Raceway	Postponements
Mal Dale	Vintage Newsletter
Transport and Works	Postpone & Extension
QHMC x 8	Cancellation & minutes
Motorlife Museum	Information
Caboolture Regional CC	Event Cancelled
National Historic	Picnic in the Park cancelled
Devonport Motor Show	Cancelled
Gold Coast Swap	
Cardigras	Events 2020
Gympie Historic AC	March Newsletter
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BVAC	Newsletter

Regards  
Ian Scott  
Secretary CHACC



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### Visit to the National Automotive Museum of Tasmania in Launceston 2018.

In 2018 we did a trip to Tasmania. We had an amazing trip and visited many great locations. During that trip we visited the National Automotive Museum of Tasmania which is located in Launceston. This car museum features one of Australia's most significant motoring collections. Spanning over 100 years of style and technical achievement this collection of traditional and contemporary automobiles is a must see for all those who appreciate history, design, engineering and style.

Apart from displaying a range of vintage and classic cars the museum comes alive with varied theme displays each year as well as constantly changing cars and motorcycles in the main hall. When we visited the theme was of "Holden Torana" with a number of fine examples of this great Australian made cars. Not hard to guess I once had a Torana in my early days back in the 1970's.

Next time you visit Tasmania we suggest you visit the National Automotive Museum of Tasmania in Launceston. Here are just a few of the cars that were on display when we visited,

Neils & Aileen





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### **NOTICE**

10th April 2020

The Queensland Historic Motoring Council has received requests for information concerning the use of SIVS (Special Interest Vehicle) registered vehicles during the current Covid-19 - Corona Virus situation.

As you would know Australia is under travel and social gathering restrictions as outlined by the various State and National Governments with the common encouragement for everybody to stay at home unless absolutely necessary.

Travel is restricted to:-

.Travel to and from work

.For medical attention and care

.For exercise

Travel to local retailers for groceries, medication etc.

There has been no update to the Queensland Government Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Guidelines on the use of vehicles registered under the Special Interest Vehicle Scheme (SIVS) during this time however members must abide by the current SIVS use-age guidelines and in accordance with the current Government regulations and restrictions regarding non essential travel and social distancing. Travel to events :- All historic vehicle related events have been cancelled until further notice so the use of a SIVS registered vehicle for a previously scheduled and or promoted event is prohibited.

Direct travel to a place of repair or restoration. Mechanical workshops, tyre shops and other vehicle related repair businesses are still able to operate and as such the SIVS Guidelines allowed travel to and from a place of repair however it should be for essential repairs and you should make note of a booking time with the repairer should you be intercepted by police enroute there.

Travel within 15 kilometres from place of garaging for vehicle maintenance. Many members are taking this time to perform work on their historic vehicle and a road drive of the vehicle is often necessary for general maintenance of a historic vehicle BUT whilst the TMR restriction is a 15 kilometre radius from place of garaging it is recommended that if you really need to drive the vehicle under such circumstances that due to current non essential travel restrictions that you limit such travel to the same suburb from place of garaging.

Ceremonial purposes such as weddings and funerals involving immediate and de facto family members bearing in mind the current social distancing regulations which also restrict the number of persons able to attend such events at this present time.

The Queensland Historic Motoring Council supports efforts to safeguard the health of our citizens and seeks the support of all affiliated clubs and members to do likewise.

There has been much promotion about the crackdown by police on vehicle movement within these unprecedented times and it is believed that the use of historic vehicles in being recognised as recreational vehicles may give cause for police to intercept the vehicle and question the reason for travel and should a valid reason not be given then the driver and passengers may be subject to a fine up to \$1334 in Queensland.

The Queensland Historic Motoring Council encourages members to abide by the current restrictions during this crisis and so that their vehicles are ready for use again when this crisis is over to perform some preventative maintenance on their vehicles in storage by:-

Keeping the battery charged by either disconnecting same or use a trickle or maintenance charger to maintain full charge.

Keep the tyres inflated to the recommended pressures and if the vehicle is stored on concrete place carpet mats or other material under the tyres or raise the vehicle off the ground by jack stands etc.

We also encourage people to reach out to fellow club members during this difficult time through telephone, email or social media to ensure they are ok and to share stories and information of their vehicles so as to keep the historic vehicle interest alive in the minds of all until we may use our historic vehicles once again.



We are in an unprecedented situation and as such are negotiating uncharted waters so the time line for the lifting of restricted travel and social distancing is unknown but we must work together for the benefit of all to bring Covid -19 Corona Virus under control so that we may return to some sense of normality with use of our historic vehicles at the earliest possible time.

Whilst it is disappointing that many of our favourite events have been cancelled it is important that we stay positive towards how we may showcase our vehicles when restrictions are lifted and in doing so we can together drive Australia's Motoring Heritage into the future.

We thank you for your support during these difficult times and will continue to update members as new information comes to hand.

Stay safe!

Acting President Carle Gregory and the Committee  
Queensland Historic Motoring Council

## Diary of a Covid-19 in-mate

G'Day CHACCers

What exciting things have you entertained yourself with during your enforced total relaxation.

- Day 1 Washed and polished 1 car, walked around it ten times telling myself what a good job I'd done.
- Day 2 Washed and polished 1 other car, walked around it 8 times opposite way so as not to get dizzy.
- Day 3 Admired 2 clean cars, patted myself on the back and put covers on both of them.
- Day 4 Took pushy off its stand, cleaned and lubricated it. Put it back on its stand, enough exercise for 1 day.
- Day 5 Looked at the modern, felt pangs of guilt so washed it.
- Day 6 Breakout day!!! Out of bed and off to Seniors Shopping hour. Disappointed, almost deserted shop, couldn't practice social distancing skills.
- Day 7 Desperate need to practice social distancing skills, get into line to pre-vote, phone rings, wife advises that I've already voted.
- Day 8 Check out VW truck, it's dirty, practice social distancing and stay 1.5m away from it.
- Day 9 Read news, bars and restaurants closed down will have to stay sober.
- Day 10 Go to local park, there's a wedding on with just 5 people, practice social distancing skills, cops come over and cancel wedding cause there's 6 people.
- Day 11 Took covers off 2 car, sit in and shout Brrmm, Brrmm, Brrmm. Get out and feel much better, cover cars.
- Day 12 Try to buy a guard dog, none available so hire a security guard to look after my 3 toilet rolls.
- Day 13 No security, no toilet rolls.
- Day 14 Cars will be dirty after Day 11 run, decide to clean cars.

## Jokes

One day a blonde comes up to a man's front door and asks him if he has any odd jobs that needed doing. The man says "I'll give you \$50 to paint the porch out back." The blonde goes to work and after 30 minutes, she comes back, and tells the man she is done. "Wow, that was fast," the man says. The blonde replies, "yes, I know, but that wasn't a porch. It was a Ferrari."

**Q:** A dad and his son were riding their bikes and crashed. Two ambulances came and took them to different hospitals. The man's son was in the operating room and the doctor said, "I can't operate on you. You're my son." How is that possible?

**A:** The doctor is his mom!



## Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH  
April 2020 Birthday Wishes



Geoff Kruger  
Ray Mayfield  
John & Denise Baker  
Bruce Arscott  
Maria La Spina



*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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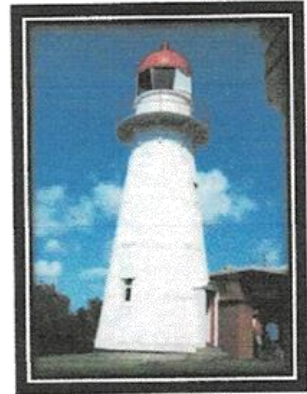
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## Run Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> 2014

The day was perfect and there were 13 vehicles at the Sundowner to help us all enjoy the great weather. A total of 27 members and one visitor. I should mention at this point that Alf met us at Caloundra on his Vintage VESPA (way to go Alf). Lew Vincent arrived at Sundowner to put in an apology for Pat who did not feel up to it after a fall. Don & Val Follett also arrived at the Lighthouses to say hello as they were on their way to a private function.



A late arrival also was Lindsay & Valmay Bell in the T Model, how good it was to see them on this run. The Friends of Caloundra Lighthouses staff gave a talk on the history of the site, and a number of members who were able, partook in a tour of the structures which was very interesting and also commanded fantastic views of Caloundra and Glasshouse Mountains.

Owing to the limited toilet facilities at the site some vehicles continued to Shelley Beach early, and the rest arrived in time for lunch at a table that Peter & Gladys snaffled for us. A general meeting was held and after the formalities, we all helped ourselves to a wonderful smorgasbord lunch.

Many thanks to all who provided the fabulous array of food. It was about this time we had a visit from the local constabulary on a Quad bike, who was very interested in seeing the large group of classic vehicles and one Vespa. After chatting for a while and having his photo taken for the SCN he moved on with his patrol.

The Memorial Run Trophy was won by Alex & Elaine Gallacher  
Raffle Winners were

- 1st Jenny & Stan Valance
- 2nd Andy & Sally Byrne
- 3rd Peter & Gladys Rohan

I hope a good day was had by all and it was very enjoyable sitting under the trees watching the surf breaking, how relaxing is that.

Until next month happy motoring.

Graham (Grumpo)



Happy 90th Birthday



Memorial Run Trophy winner Alex with president Peter Rohan



Alf O'Acunto and his Vintage VESPA





**CHACC MID-WEEK RUN.....APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>. 2014**  
**Destination ABC Brisbane Centre @ Southbank 11.30am**

**Run Organised by Andy & Sally Byrne**

**Whilst we have the confirmed number of members – fourteen, we would encourage anyone who has missed out to put their names down to go as you are now needed to replace two confirmed members who have already put their apologies in.**

This mid-week run will need to leave the **Sundowner 9am sharp** to enable us to get to Burpengary Train Station (departure time from there is 9.30am), to connect with our train into Roma Street. We have it on good information that Burpengary has parking for 400 vehicles so is preferable to Morayfield. We should arrive Roma Street, approximately 10.30am. We then go to another platform close by to catch another train which takes us over the river to our destination **SOUTH BANK**. It is a short walk (approx. 5 minutes) to the ABC. This should enable us to arrive in time without rushing. Next train is 30 minutes later and could make it a bit rushed. Our 9.30am Burpengary train should allow for a coffee and 'pit-stop'.

Our tour commences @ 11.30am.

The above info re trains is being "test-run" by Sally & Andy over the next few weeks so any further alterations will be notified in the next SCN.

We have a couple of members who don't think they can last the hour train ride without a 'toilet' stop, they have decided to park in at Southbank and meet us there. If that is your "thing" please let Graham or Andy know so we are not waiting for you.

**Requirements for the ABC Tour.....**

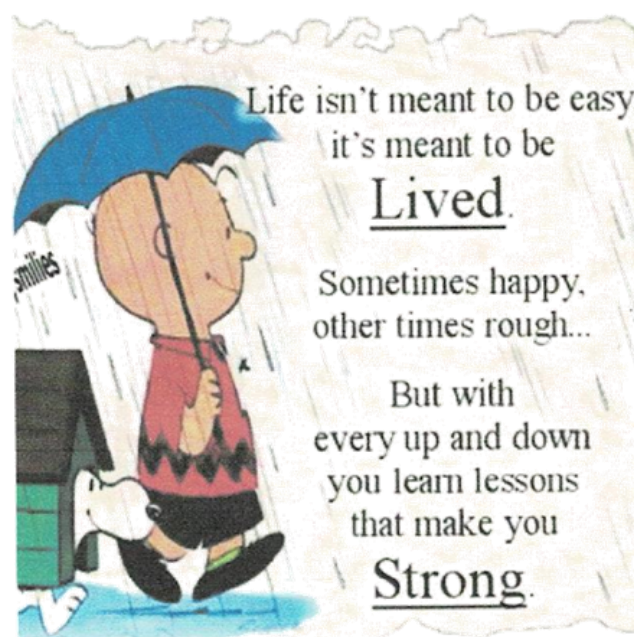
Must arrive on time or you may not be allowed to take the tour

Participants to assemble at the ABC's Reception/Security desk (114 Grey Street, South Brisbane).

The tour will involve walking in a studio environment – please wear comfortable, soft-soled "CLOSED" shoes. (This is an ABC requirement)

No facilities for storage bags, so please bring only the essentials – e.g., handbag, wallet, etc. (This also is an ABC requirement)

Plenty of places to pig out and have lunch after the tour @ Southbank.!



## CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2019

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

### **An important message regarding our future run calendar**

We have no intention of living in fear nor will we totally isolate ourselves unless the virus hits closer to home.

We do believe however we need to be seen to be doing our bit in the situation, after all we are mostly in the vulnerable age bracket.

Many are facing job loss, businesses are facing going under, and we believe it's not a good look for us to be seen flaunting the system.

With these thoughts in mind the committee decided it would be prudent for CHACC to take a couple of months off.

If you really want to have some classic enjoyment doing your own impromptu run is available.

*Any questions, please contact Alex, Scotty or Aldona*

<b>6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Sunday</b>	<b>President's Run</b> Organised by Aldona Scott - Overnight to Crows Nest. More details to follow, and in SCN. Subject to lessening of the COVID 10 restrictions.
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-week/month.</b> Frank Tenney & Hai - <b>Don't miss this one!!!</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Sunday</b>	<b>Memorial Run</b> - BYO To be organized by Kim & Carol
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-week/month.</b> To be organised by Peter & Toosje Davis
<b>2nd August 2020 Sunday</b>	To be organised by Phyllis & Don Streeton
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-week/month.</b> Organised by Arthur Hall & MVOC. Will be a Pub run, usually a great choice!. Don't miss it!
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 Sunday</b>	<b>Smorgasbord</b> Organised by Neils & Aileen Andersen (6 <sup>th</sup> is Father's Day)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-Week/month.</b> NEED A VOLUNTEER
<b>11th Oct 2020 Sunday</b>	NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 4 <sup>th</sup> is Long Weekend Queen's B/day)
<b>21st Oct 2020 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-Week/month.</b> NEED A VOLUNTEER
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 Sunday</b>	<b>Suggest this be our AGM</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2020 Sunday</b>	Leaving this free for member's wishing to go to Imbil Festival
<b>21st Nov 2020 Saturday</b>	<b>Suggest this be our Christmas Lunch.</b>

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