

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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**Classic and  
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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.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Well, first the good news, we HAD A MID-WEEK RUN!! Most of you know about that from the numerous emails I have sent, and it was a lovely day. We all sat around in our chairs (maintaining social distance) and had a great catch-up. Now for even better news.

#### Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>

Haven't seen this heading for a while, eh? Anyway, Kim & Carol have organised an interesting run to Deepwater Point. Most of you know what a great spot it is and knowing Kim it will be an enjoyable run there. All our runs for the time being will be BYO due to difficulties in booking suitable eateries.

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

This will be our mid-week run, and according to my calendar will be organised by Peter & Toosje Davis. It's still a mystery where we will be going, but I'm sure it will be extremely well planned and great fun...so don't miss it.

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## PRESIDENTS PRATTLE JULY 2020

This little write up is coming to you from our new abode in Scarborough. Boxes have disappeared, bubble wrap binned along with a tonne of stuff that should never have been accumulated in the first place. We love watching the passing parade of well-loved classics from our veranda. They come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. Is that a classic or is it a vintage we ask, so I went to Mr Google and asked what the difference is. My findings are below.

Veteran Anything made before WW1.

Vintage Anything made before 1930.

Post vintage Anything made between 1930 and 1945.

Classic A matter of opinion but something desirable that isn't made anymore.

A classic car is an older automobile, typically 20 years or older, though definitions vary. The common theme is of an older car of enough historical interest to be collectable and worth preserving or restoring rather than scrapping.

Ok people let's dust off the old girls and hit the roads in whatever your fancy is. It's time for me to meet some members that I have not yet had the pleasure.

See ya all 'driving in the past lane'

Aldona

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## Secretary's Scribbles June 2020

How good does it feel coming out of the Covid keep yourself to yourself era. Ok so we aren't in the clear as yet and measures are still in place to hopefully maintain our containment of this virus but at least we can re-live some of the freedom we had prior to lockdown. Social distancing is still a major part of our lives but we can now meet in small groups and we can travel within our own state. Today we had our first CHACC run in 3 months and it was superb to once again catch up with friends and share a few yarns while sitting round in a rather large circle in a park. And what a beautiful day Mother Nature gifted us with, a typical Queensland winters day, sunshine and acceptably warm.

This morning we held a brief Committee meeting to discuss "getting the show on the road again". Under the current regulation we can restart our calendar with the only other current regulation we are required to meet being a limit of 20 people per run. Alex intends to finalise our current run sheet with the latest names of who will be organising the trips for us so please be prepared to put your hand up to do a run.

I attach below mail I received from Andy ref possibility of a run being set for an overnight Sunday / Monday morning run. Put your thinking cap on and see where you suggest would be an entertaining place to visit. Will be great to have some input at the General Meeting prior to our July 5th Memorial run being set by Kim & Carol.

Below from Andy & Sally requesting a run that would suit their commitments

Looking @ Runs for the remainder of the year, with the Virus issues there has been NOT much club runs this year to date and it maybe a little while before we see when we can get more people on a run, [ Yes we can have Impromptu runs but I am referring to general member runs] - However I have brought this subject up in previous years where the club has shut down early in the year and does not start again to the fish & chip run the following year !, the last run as per SCN is the midweek 21<sup>st</sup> October, the Imbil mention run has not generated much interest in recent years, - Can some consideration be given to look @ planning a few more run "IF" the go ahead is given, look for opportunities where all members can get the opportunity to use their cars, unfortunately Sally & I cannot go away on a Saturday overnight, but we could on a Sunday "HOPEFULLY", I Hope the committee will give this some consideration,



## Pam McPherson

Pam McPherson passed away on the morning of Saturday 30th of May. Most of you will know that her health was not the best over the last few years, and she had been living with one of her daughters in Palliative care at Caboolture for the past couple of months before passing this morning.

She was a member of the club for over twenty years, and although her health had lately kept her away from our runs, she always managed to make it to our Xmas lunch and make her presence felt to all with her good cheer and humour.

Pam was also a celebrity by virtue of her appearance on the ABC 3-part documentary "Wide Open Road" in 2011 when she was interviewed, and earned the nickname "The Ute Granny" for her extensive travels with her much loved and cared for award winning 1957 Standard Vanguard utility, which she has left to her great grandson - who is 4 years old! Hopefully he will carry on the tradition and join CHACC.

Pam was an extraordinary women who brightened the lives of all who met her and I am sure many of you will have fond memories and stories to tell about her adventures.

There was no public funeral, Pam shunned that sort of thing had organised all of that, which was typical of her "no fuss" approach.

Pam will be sadly missed - she was certainly one-of-a-kind.



## Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH  
July 2020 Birthday Wishes



John Westerhuis (big 80th)

Neville Brown

Gloria Groves

Ron De Bryun

Julie Walters

Neville & Barbara Brown's  
55th Wedding Anniversary



*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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## CHACC Run Report – Wednesday 17th June 2020 Midweek Run to Dowse (Second) Lagoon Sandgate

The morning started as planned, up early for my 2 hour walk at Chermside Shopping Centre then home for coffee and unwrap the Crown for it long awaited Club run since the Port of Brisbane run on 11th March. All was going well until I injured my left foot which slowed me down quite a bit. Slowly pack Crown, don't forget the camera, marvellous what you forget in 3 months. Then a series of interruptions for the Village workers organizing my Villas warranty repairs, so I gave in to the interruptions and rang Scotty to say I couldn't make the Committee meeting, they must have been celebrating something as I hear lots of cheers in the background. I believe it was a short meeting. I eventually arrived at the normal time to be greeted by the usual midweek attendees except there were a couple of Ford Mustangs missing.

Alex turned up in his daily drive, not a bad daily drive at that, but I would be looking out for close following Land Rover discoveries. At 10.30 am Alex distributed the run sheets and advised he had a Medical appointment and would not be attending.

In attendance was Mark2 Scotty & Aldona, FE John, Multi Choice Andy & Sally, Modern Alf & Jenny, Take your pick Carol & Kim, Buick Frank & Hai, MX5 Barry, HZ Martin, Crown Myself.

So, the convoy headed off and as I was last off the Mark, we were all soon separated at the Bribie Road lights but Scotty waited for Martin at exit 150 so the classics were grouped together. I continued on as the Crown seem to know its own way to Deception bay and from then on, I didn't

spot anyone until the Kippa-Ring Shopping Centre where Scotty was on the Right in Anzac Ave and I was on their right. Somehow the Crown took a different scenic route, Naughty Crown. Being the Hungriest the Crown pulled into the Brighton Bakery Shopping Centre shortly followed by the Mark 2, FE and HZ all parking in the back-parking lot. With pies in hand we completed the run and soon meet up with the well prepared at the picnic shed next to the Sandgate Scouts Hall, bring back memories of when I was a Cub Scout. I still have my Cub Scout Prayer card.

It wasn't long and we were joined by I30 Peter & Gladys with pies and our leader Alex.

Missing in action were Alf & Jenny who must have headed home to Caloundra. Very nice to see them turn up to say Hello. Maybe a short run but so great to be out and about and in personal contact with fellow car enthusiasts. How much has this COVID 19 virus changed our way of living, as it reminds me how much EXPO 88 changed our habits of learning how to cue up. I must admit as a retiree that in the last 3 months I have saved heaps on petrol and going out for meals. It will be interesting in years to come and look back at 2020 and see what a difference it has made to our lifestyle. Thankyou Alex for again stepping up and organizing the run. I do appreciate a good meat pie.

By David Alsbury





# **PRESIDENTS RUN**

# **10 OCTOBER 2020**

## **START YOUR CLASSIC ENGINES**

This run will be a two-day event commencing at the Sundowner on Saturday 10 October 2020. Lunch will be at “The Barn and Scotty’s Garage” in Flagstone Creek where we can view the museum- entry \$10.00

The overnight stay will be at Crows Nest Tourist Park in cabins. Cabins available for couples, some wheelchair accessible. Dinner and breakfast will be available at the restaurant on site. The restaurant is a BYO and serves tasty country grub, pizzas and homemade cakes for those with a sweet tooth.

The commencement of the run will be on toll roads so don’t forget your transponders, the remainder of the run will be on sealed country and bush roads taking in the delightful vistas on offer.

Leisurely run back down the mountain to Esk and Toogoolawah on Sunday



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**Bookings  
essential**

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## Cauliflower soup

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large brown onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 head (1.3kg) cauliflower, cut into florets
- 500g sebago potatoes, peeled, chopped
- 1 litre chicken style liquid stock
- ½ cup pure cream



Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until onion has softened. Add cauliflower and potato. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes. Add stock. Season with pepper. Cover. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until potato is tender. Set aside for 5 minutes to cool slightly. Blend, in batches, until smooth. Return to pan over low heat. Add pure cream. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until heated through. Serve.

Known as America's ugliest car, AMC Pacer Pickup. with a 205 lb cargo limit, inoperative tailgate, no cargo constraint or compartment cover, suggested loaded cargo top speed of 40mph, probably the most useless vehicle ever made.



## CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2020

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

*Just a little note: Those of you who nominated to organize runs will be hearing from me regarding the dates marked NEED A VOLUNTEER to see if you are agreeable to transfer your cancelled run to one of those dates.*

<b>5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Sunday</b>	<b>Memorial Run - BYO</b> 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 20 Sunday</b>	To be organised by Phyllis & Don Streeton
<b>20<sup>th</sup> August 20 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 (6th is Fathers Day)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-Week/month.</b> NEED A VOLUNTEER
<b>10th Oct 2020 Saturday</b>	<b>This will be the President's Run</b> (all genuflect) to Crows Nest for an overnight stay at the Caravan park there. It will be a great chance for us to have a <u>real</u> get together and a drink or 3 without worrying about driving home at night. More details to come.
<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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