

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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Automobile Club  
of Caboolture  
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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 \*\***

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

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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:

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**President's Run** to Crows Nest for an overnight stay at the Cabins/Caravan park there. Away from many Covid rules, we can have a get together and a drink or three. Details to follow.

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Mid week "mystery" run**, 'cos I dunno where we will be going yet! Rest assured an email will be sent prior to the event.

#### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October

This was to be our AGM breakfast. However, Covid restrictions and limits on large gatherings may mean a change of venue and/or date. Notice will be sent.

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Normally we leave this free for member's wishing to go to Imbil Festival. However, due to the paucity of runs this year we may decide to organise a run for those just wanting a "Drive on a Sunday"

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## PRESIDENTS PRATTLE September 2020

It was a great turn up today for our monthly run with some of our long term members Jan and Rob Blake arriving in the gorgeous bright red Pontiac. Nigel and Karen Griffin were able to escape from their usual weekend duties and joined us for the run as well. Aileen and Neils had most of us stumped with the questioner, great job guys.

Thanks to all member who have paid their dues for the next year. If it has slipped your mind please forward your payment along with the complete renewal membership form.

The AGM is coming up soon and depending on Corvid restrictions we may require a rethink on the venue. The Committee had previously decided that it would be held in a park. We will keep you posted when we know more.

The Committee keeps the club running so it is time to give some consideration to putting your hand up or nominating someone who you feel will make a difference and enjoy doing a little for the club. If we don't have a committee, we don't have a club, no club... no cheap rego & insurance.

Can you please confirm to Scotty, Alex or myself if you will be attending the Presidents run as numbers are required for the dinner booking at the 'The Curly Carrot' which is a BYO and has delicious home cook food and delightful homemade treats for the sweet tooth.

Wishing all our members who are not feeling so good a speedy recovery.

See you on the road somewhere.

Aldona

The Presidents run is coming up on the 10 October 2020 and we encourage all those who wish to tag onto this overnight adventure to book accommodation  
Crows Nest Tourist Park, call Gerald on 07 46981269 and mention that you are with CHACC.  
The Park is really busy as present, so booking is essential.

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## Secretary's Scribbles September 2020

Spring is in the air and just as we get prepared to enjoy it restriction on gatherings of more than 10 are rekindled, we've just arrived home from our Sunday run which was planned to perfection by Neils and Aileen. We had 19 people join in and with the run all being set outside the Moreton Bay region we weren't burdened by any restrictions on our numbers. Astute planning eh. Mother Nature did intervene at the morning tea stop and horror of horrors Alex had to fit the soft top to his MGB, yes the top was up for the entire run. It was so warm and cosy that Alex was trying to get out of his hoody top.

"You're good to go Queenslanders" is the call and it has certainly pointed some members in directions away from the South East corner. Toosje and Pete have hitched up the caravan and headed off to find more fish and crabs while Aldona and I are heading to Palm Cove for a spell away from the strong winds blowing in the Brisbane region.

Back to putting on the pressure again we all need to have a serious think about the make-up of our committee for 2020/2021 as AGM time draws steadily closer and closer. There is a nomination form with this SCN so time to put pen to paper and get your committee member nomination to countersign their agreement.

See you again at a run sometime soon.



## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September Run Mooloolah Valley

After discussions with our president and secretary we decided that under the current government restrictions it may be a good idea not to meet at the Sundowner as usual. We then decided to meet at the morning tea stop at Matthew Flinders Park on Steven Irwin Way just south of the Glasshouse Mountains at 10.00am. Our member must have been eager to get out in their cars because most people arrive well before that time. David Alsbury informed us that he was about an hour early, he must have really been keen to go on the run.

Most people were there by 10.00am which was great. We

then had a nice morning tea and a chat about everything. The weather was not looking too good, but it did improve as we set off on a leisurely drive along some of the scenic roads through the Glasshouse Mountains. We then went through the back of Beerwah along Old Gympie Road and onto Landsborough, then north along Steve Irwin Way again before heading towards Mooloolah Valley. On entering Mooloolah Valley, we stopped at the Martin Rungert Park for lunch. The weather did improve, and we all had a nice lunch without being rained on.

Seeing that 2020 brought the Holden cars to cease in Australia we decided to do a quiz on Holdens. The questions had people scratching their heads especially those who were not really Holden fans. First prize went to Stan Vallance and Frank Tenney. Second Prize went to Jan and Rob Blake and third prize went to John Westerhuis. We wish to thank everyone that attended our run.

Neils and Aileen Andersen.



Jan & Rob Blake's 1962 Dodge Phoenix Sedan at Matthew Flinders Park



Alex Gallacher



Kim Bowers, Jan & Rob Blake at Martin Rungert Park Mooloolah Valley



Gordon & John Westerhuis



Frank Tenney & Stan Vallance



## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Mid-Week Run

We were safe with only 9 meeting at the Sundowner with another member joining us for lunch stop. We therefore didn't bother staying in our vehicles and had a nice chat prior to take-off. Finally took off but did notice our Run Sheet provider was in the wrong lane in Aerodrome Drive to turn left into Bribe Island Road. Won't mention his name but he was driving an FE Holden sedan.



Poor old Barry in his tiny Mazda MX5 who was following him solo somehow realised he was also in the wrong lane so snuck in front of a double wheeler semi and crossed over three lanes to get into the correct lane to turn left. All went well and we continued on through to Toorbul Road and then through Elimbah and onto to the D'Aguilar Highway, through Woodford and onto the Kilcoy Beerwah Rd. Very scenic detour via Commissioners Flat road and then back on the Kilcoy-Beerwah Rd to reach our destination of Mill park, Beerwah. We were there joined by Jenny D'Acunto and all enjoyed a couple of hours of chat - solving the problems of the world (as you do). Alf was hopefully catching up on some zzz's after treatment on THAT finger we all saw on Sunday! Great run John, and apparently Carol was the only one who bothered to figure out his Puzzle. Whilst not winning the ultimate word she did manage to get 2 six letter words, 5 three letter words, 9 four letter words and 11 three letter words. For this John produced a gift for her effort.

Great day, wonderful sunshine and camaraderie - thank you John.



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## Vale Les Arnold



It is with sadness I report the passing of one of our past members, Les Arnold. He passed away sleeping peacefully at his home surrounded by friends & family on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Les did sterling duty as "Santa" when we had children attending our Xmas parties some time ago, and used his love of cameras and photography to serve as club photographer for many years. Unfortunately Covid 19 prevented those who wished from attending his funeral, but many watched the live stream from Traditional funeral. He will be sadly missed by those who knew him.

## Mulberry Pie

3 cups mulberries  
1 ¼ cups white sugar  
¼ cup all-purpose flour  
1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch double crust pie  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 tablespoon milk

Preheat oven to 200C

In a large bowl, mix berries with sugar and flour. Place mixture into bottom of pie crust. Dot with butter and then cover top pastry (pie crust). Crimp edges, cut slits in upper crust, and brush with milk. Let pie rest in refrigerator for 30 minutes.

Bake pie for 15 minutes. Lower oven temperature to 175C and bake for an additional 30 minutes. Remove pie from oven and let sit on wire rack until cool.



## How long does it take to restore a car???

### The 'perfect' restoration took 33 years

"Peter Trant takes his time when he restores old cars, a prime example being his ultra-rare, Canadian-built, rare 1933 McLaughlin Buick Series 80 Victoria coupe. He paid \$300 for the dilapidated 1933 car when it was 33 years old in 1966, took it apart for restoration in 1979 and finished it 33 years later." "The more I got into it, the fussier I got. I decided to make it as good as I could," he says looking back on the thousands of hours spent renewing every part of the car.



**1982 Kenworth W924 Prime Mover**  
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This unit is fully restored and ready for work, or as part of a collection. Rated 90 ton, and can pull 2 tippers

Offers – Don Ph 32099549



## Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH  
October 2020 Birthday Wishes



Pauline Reibelt  
Ron Walters  
Jenny Vallance  
Eldon Till  
Barbara Fisher  
David Alsbury



*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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# **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**

**Cabins to be  
booked directly  
with the Crows  
Nest Tourist Park  
07 4698 1269 call  
Gerald**

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## CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2020

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

- 10th Oct 2020 Saturday**      **This will be the President's Run** (all genuflect) to Crows Nest for an overnight stay at the Cabins/Caravan park there. It will be great chance for us to have a real get together and a drink or 3 without worrying about driving home at night. Details in this SCN for assembly points and stops on the way for lunch etc.
- 21st Oct 2020 Wednesday**      **Mid-Week/month.** This will be a "Mystery run, 'cos I dunno where we will be going yet! Rest assured an email will be sent prior to the event.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 Sunday**      **This will be our AGM breakfast** Venue to be advised, the reason being Covid restrictions and limits on large gatherings. We may have to reschedule for another date. You will be notified.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2020 Sunday**      Leaving this free for member's wishing to go to Imbil Festival
- 21st Nov 2020 Saturday**      **This will be our Christmas Lunch**, hopefully on the beach at Bribie Island, depending on Covid restrictions. Our intention Is to have it professionally catered. Again you will be notified.

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**CLASSIC & HISTORIC AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF CABOOLTURE INC.**

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I hereby nominate .....for the position of:

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	
<b>VICE PRESIDENT/RUN DIRECTOR</b>	
<b>SECRETARY</b>	
<b>TREASURER</b>	
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBER</b>	

Other tasks that are required to be performed but not necessarily by a committee member.

Photographer	
Sally's Hat/ Raffle Coordinator	
Dating Officer	
First Aid Officer	
Web co-ordinator	
Steering Column News Editor	

Positions, Proposer & Secunder available to current financial members only

**Proposer**.....**Signature**.....

**Secunder**.....**Signature**.....

**I the nominated person**.....**accept the position**

**Signature**.....**Date**.....

CHACC Memberships status confirmed by Secretary.....Date.....

**FORMS TO BE RECEIVED BY SECRETARY BEFORE 10 OCTOBER 2020 VIA EMAIL OR POST AS ABOVE**

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