

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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**Classic and  
Historic  
Automobile Club  
of Caboolture  
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.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

This is our traditional "Fish'n'Chip Run".  
David Alsbury has promised an  
"innovative" run, and he usually delivers.  
One not to miss!

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Mid-week organised by Peter & Toosje  
who can be relied on to provide an  
interesting run. Where to? You'll have to  
come along to find out! It's a 10:30 start,  
so no excuse for not turning up!

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Neils & Aileen put their hands up for this  
one - thanks! No idea of destination but  
hey, they offered, and if past experience  
is any guide, it will be a beauty. More  
details in upcoming SCN's.

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### **Loganholme**

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### **Social Director**

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## PRESIDENTIAL PONTIFICATIONS AND RUN DIRECTORS DRIVEL.

American Civil War General, William Tecumseh Sherman famously said when he was being considered as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency "If drafted, I will not run; if nominated, I will not accept; if elected, I will not serve".

This statement (repeated by your now President) carried little weight with the esteemed members who attended our Annual General Meeting (AGM). So I find myself in the unenviable role of your new leader. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown", sums up exactly my feelings, but enough of my "greet'n & gurnin'" (an old Scottish saying meaning crying and making faces) let us look to the future since 2020 has been an "annus horribilis"! We will be finishing this year with a more intimate gathering of members due to...what else Covid 19. Nevertheless I am sure all who attend will have had a great time and enjoyed the hospitality of the club, and the chance to relax without the interruptions of a meeting. On the run front we have started with a pretty full calendar with the exception of Australia Day, with most of our regular options being cancelled. If this changes in the immediate future you will be advised of the club intentions. However, the first six months promise a fantastic list of Sunday and mid-week excursions for us all.

The lack of "formal" meetings every month should make for a more social and enjoyable run, without any loss of important information vital to our members. We still need volunteers for the latter half of the year so for those who are looking for some more interesting places to visit - make a suggestion...please. New ideas are always welcome, and the Run Director can do all the necessary paperwork - run sheets, copies etc. Just give us a destination!

Have a safe and happy Christmas, and let us all look forward to a better and prosperous 2021 - we deserve it !!

Pip Pip...Alex

To Peter & Gladys Rohan on your 59th Wedding Anniversary



**Q) Why can't you play cards in the Jungle???**

A) There are too many Cheetahs

**Q) What so Santa's little helpers learn at school???**

A) The elf-abet

**Q) Why did Santa's helper see the Doctor???**

A) Because he had low "elf esteem"



# Classic & Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc

## Minutes for ANNUAL General Meeting

VENUE: Jamieson Park, Scarborough 25 October 2020

Meeting to commence at 9.30am

**PRESIDENTS WELCOME to attending members:**

1. **Present:** As per attendance sheet.
2. **Apologies:** As per attendance sheet

### 3. Previous Minutes.

Minutes of the 2019 AGM held at Glasshouse Mountains Bowls Club were distributed to Members via email. Moved by Secretary as a true and accurate record  
Seconded by Alex Gallacher .....Carried

### 4. Business arising from the previous minutes:

Nil.....

### 5. President's Annual Report.

President's report read and President moved that the report be accepted.  
Seconded by Sally Byrne.....Carried

### 6. Secretary's Annual Report.

Secretary's report read and Secretary moved that report be accepted  
Seconded by Frank Tenney..... Carried

### 7. Treasurer's Annual Report.

Treasurer's audited report from our auditor Allison Kropp was tabled and available for members.

Kirkfare Classics has one outstanding cheque. It was proposed by Kim Bowers that the cheque be cancelled. Carried.

Moved by Treasurer that the report be accepted.

Seconded by Jenny Vallance.....Carried

### 8. Run Director's Report

Run Director's report read and Run Director moved that report be accepted

Seconded by John Westerhuis .....Carried

### 9. Appointment of Returning officers if required for voting Returning Officers:

Returning officers will be appointed only if required.

No Returning officers were required.

### 10. Life Membership - Nil

### 11. Club Member of the Year deferred to 2021



## 12. Election of Chairperson

Before declaring all positions vacant, Chairperson was appointed Ian Scott  
Seconded by Frank Tenney..... Accepted by all.....Carried  
The Chairperson declares all positions vacant and continues with the election.

### Prior to the election of office bearers:

No written nominations received by 10 October 2020.  
Nominations for positions will be taken from the floor.

**13. Election of Office Bearers for 2020/2021** The outgoing Secretary will continue to take the minutes.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**President/Run Director:** No written nomination received, nominations from the floor  
Alex Gallacher.....  
Proposed by Carol Bowers..... seconded by .....Jenny Vallance..... Duly elected

**Vice President:** No written nomination received, nomination from the floor  
Kim Bowers .....  
Proposed by Toosje Davis..... seconded by .....Alex Gallacher ..... Duly elected

**Secretary:** No written nomination received, nomination from the floor ...David Alsbury  
Proposed by David Alsbury.....seconded by John Westerhuis..... Duly elected

**Treasurer:** No written nomination received, nomination from the floor  
John Westerhuis  
Proposed by Ian Scott.....seconded by .....Jenny D'Acunto..... Duly elected

## COMMITTEE MEMBER

**Committee Member** No written nomination, Nomination from the floor  
Ian Scott.....  
Proposed by Alex Gallacher..... seconded by Carol Bowers..... Duly elected

## 14. Volunteer positions

**Fund Raiser/Sally's Hat:** No written nomination received, nomination from the floor  
Toosje Davis  
Proposed by Toosje Davis .....seconded by Peter Davis ..... Duly elected

**Club Photographer:** No written nomination, nomination from the floor  
David Alsbury  
Proposed by David Alsbury..... seconded by Aldona Scott.....Duly elected

**Auditor:** ALLISON KROPP will be approached to continue in the role





**Editor:** No written nomination received, nomination from the floor

Aileen Andersen

Proposed by Carol Bowers..... seconded by Alex Gallacher.....Duly elected

**Memberships:** Carol Bowers

Proposed by Aldona Scott.....seconded by Ian Scott.....Duly elected

#### Other Volunteer Positions

Social Director/Caterer                      vacant\_\_\_\_\_

Website Controller                      vacant\_\_\_\_\_

Social Media (CHACC Facebook)    Aldona Scott\_\_\_\_\_

First Aid Officers                      vacant\_\_\_\_\_

Property Officer (Club Marquee/PA) Kim Bowers\_\_\_\_\_

QHMC Delegate                      Kim Bowers & Neils Andersen\_\_\_\_\_

#### Dating Officers -

Caboolture Area                      Kim Bowers\_\_\_\_\_

Bribie Island/Ningi    Ron Walters\_\_\_\_\_

Redcliffe/Kallangur    Andy Byrne written nomination received Elected unopposed

#### General Business

##### Bank Signatories for 2020

The President Alex Gallacher.....

The Secretary David Alsbury.....

The Treasurer John Westerhuis.....

Remove outgoing President Aldona Scott

**Close AGM    10.05am**

New committee to chair first General Meeting



*This Christmas,  
may you remember  
the dreams of  
Childhood,  
And may you  
experience the wonder  
they once held.*



## Secretary's Scribbles November 2020

Funny thing happened to me at Jamieson Park Scarborough on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020, I was just sitting at a picnic table minding my own business and in an instant I was elected Secretary of CHACC, I'm still wondering how this happened, anyway I assure all members I will do my best to record accurate minutes of all meetings, collect and distribute all inward and outward correspondence and in my way keep all members informed on the activities of our progressive car club, keeping in mind that if all members contribute in their own way to the running and activities of the club we will be progressive and enjoy the pleasure of driving our classic vehicles on interesting runs during 2021. It was pleasing to see that Alex Gallacher not only took on the position of President but continued as our Run Director and members showed their support by Volunteering to do Club runs for the first 6 months. Let's try to make Alex's job easier my supporting him throughout the year.

Runs during October was the Presidents Weekend Run to Crow's Nest which had 12 members and 6 vehicles with 3 members and 2 vehicles joining for lunch on the Sunday. We also had a midweek run to Shorncliffe Pier with 11 members and 6 vehicles.

Our AGM at Jamieson Park Scarborough 17 members and 1 visitor in attendance. The AGM was proceeded by a delicious BBQ breakfast supplied and cooked to perfection by Ian (Scotty) & Aldona and may I give thanks to Carol for perfect fried eggs and not forgetting Kim for his Tasty Toast. The AGM well like a well-oiled MG with positions filled for 2021.

The big news for the coming year is that it was decided at a General Meeting that followed the AGM was that as per the CHACC Constitution that "The Club dispense with General Meetings", as all that's required is to have 4 Management Committee Meetings per year. The benefit of this is that there will be no general Meetings on runs.

Club members are welcome to attend Manage Committee meetings and any issues members have can be conveyed to Management Committee via a member of Management Committee. Any contentious issues can be handled at a special meeting of members. Let's have a great year enjoying the wind in our hair (for those that have hair) and interesting runs and venues.

Merry Christmas and a much better 2021 for all, stand safe she you all in February.

By David





## CHACC Christmas Feast and Chin Wag 2020



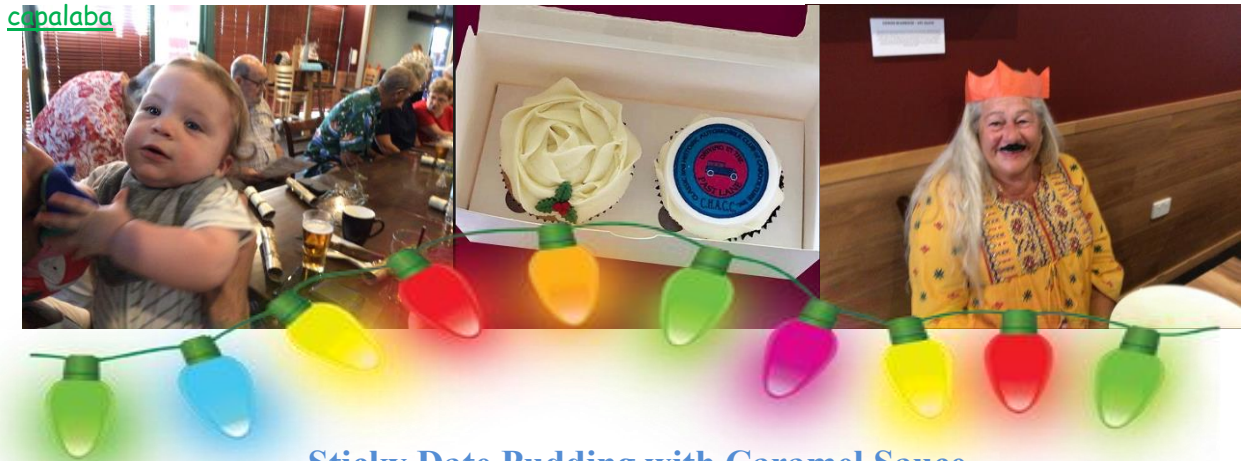
Another get together to round off our makeshift classic events calendar for the year with 25 dedicated CHACCers straining at the bit to have some fun. You could gauge the excitement by the number of early bird arrivals at our chosen venue, The Legends Room. We had the area all to ourselves with lots of space to mill around and catch up prior to ordering our lunch. Being her usual efficient self, Carol had organised bon bons, table decorations, Christmas cards, chocolates and sweet treats. Toosje, with her sidekick Pete, demonstrated super efficiency turning up with raffles all organised with a beautiful Christmas Hamper as first prize followed by some liquid refreshment prizes, chocolates and other wonderful delights. Alex and Elaine arrived carrying other beautifully wrapped secrets. Wow this is all leading towards a super event.

Menus were available on the loooong table and these were studied as choices were decided, then off to the service counter to put your order in. Seats were selected and we relaxed with more conversations prior to the meals being delivered. As their meal was delivered most people looked at their plate in awe at the huge amount of food in front of them. I say most people because Jenny and Stan waited and waited until their serving turned up only to find it wasn't quite what they had ordered. Finally, we were all sorted and fed. Bon Bons were tugged on,



Christmas hats were donned and the little jokes were passed across the table. At this point Toosje decided to become an undercover operative in disguise and put on a false moustache to fool the unwary amongst us.

Even though she tried hard she couldn't persuade any others to join her secretive group. Time to call the group to order for Christmas surprises, Carol was dishing out Christmas cards and little bags stuffed with chocolates, right behind her followed Aileen placing a small container in front of members. What's in this we thought? Each one contained cupcakes, one chocolate and one vanilla for couples beautifully iced with one of them graced by our club logo. What a superb gesture and a total surprise to tantalise our tastebuds.



### Sticky Date Pudding with Caramel Sauce

200 g pitted dates chopped  
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda  
1 1/3 cups boiling water  
80 g soft butter  
3/4 cup brown sugar firmly packed  
2 eggs lightly beaten  
1 tsp vanilla essence  
1 3/4 cups self-raising flour sifted  
1/2 tsp ground cinnamon  
1 tsp orange rind, finely grated  
**CARAMEL SAUCE**  
3/4 cup brown sugar firmly packed  
1 cup pure cream  
100 g butter chopped



Preheat oven to 180C (160C fan forced). Grease and line the base of a 22 cm square cake pan. 1) Place dates in a bowl with the bicarbonate of soda. Pour over boiling water and let stand until cooled. 2) Beat butter and sugar until light and creamy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. 3) Add vanilla and fold in flour, cinnamon and orange rind. Pour in date mixture and stir gently through until well combined. Pour into cake pan and bake for 30-40 minutes or until cooked. 4) Caramel sauce: Combine ingredients in a small saucepan and simmer for 2-3 minutes, or until thickened slightly. Serve pudding cut into squares with caramel sauce.





## Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH  
December 2020 and January 2021 Birthday Wishes



Nigel Griffin

Joe La Spina

Stan Vallance

Frank Tenney

Sally Byrne

Barry Smith

Peter Davis



*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 EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2021

*Any further queries, please phone Run Director Alex 0417 247 292*

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 Sunday</b>	"Fish'n'Chip Run". Organised by David Alsbury
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021 Wed</b>	Mid-Week Organised by Peter & Toosje
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Sunday</b>	Organised by Neils & Aileen
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Wed</b>	Mid-week. - Organised by Frank Tenney
<b>11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Sun</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> April is Easter long weekend, so changed date! Organised by Sally & Andy.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 Wed</b>	Mid-week. Organised by Peter Rohan.
<b>16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Sun</b>	Changed date. May 2 <sup>nd</sup> is Labour Day long weekend, and May 16 <sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day. Organised by Alex & Elaine.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Wed</b>	Mid-Week. Organised by John Westerhuis.
<b>6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Sun</b>	<b>President's Run.</b> For all you history buffs this is also D- Day, but don't expect any historic significance on the run. Organised by Alex.
<b>16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Wed</b>	Mid-Week Organised by Frank & Hai. This will be a lunch catered by Hai - those who have experienced her skills will not miss this one!
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Sun</b>	<b>Memorial Run.</b> A special day when we remember those members who have passed away. Organised by Kim & Carol. Mark it as a must!
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Wed</b>	Mid-week. NEED A VOLUNTEER
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2021 Sun</b>	NEED A VOLUNTEER
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 Wed</b>	Mid-week NEED A VOLUNTEER
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 Sun</b>	NEED A VOLUNTEER Date Change 5 <sup>th</sup> is Father's Day!
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2021 Wed</b>	Mid-week NEED A VOLUNTEER

So, members you can see that although we have been fortunate for the first half of the year, there are still plenty of runs where we need inspiration and a volunteer. Please help.

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