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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.

**** 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 11th April 2021

Andy and Sally Byrne have organised a great country run for us. Firstly we will head off to Kilcoy for morning tea, then a picturesque drive to Blackbutt where we will be the guests at the Blackbutt Golf Club for lunch. Normally closed on Sunday they are opening the restaurant for us!

SO I NEED NUMBERS WHO WILL ATTEND. Please advise ASAP!!!

Wednesday 21st April 2021

This will be another interesting run orchestrated by Peter Rohan who can be relied upon to provide a suitable run with a noteworthy destination. Don't miss it!

Sunday 16th May 2021

Because of the changed date. Due to Labour Day and Mother's Day, our run date coincides with the Northern Districts Club date so we will be attempting to do a joint run with them, and will advise details in next month's SCN.

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Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE - APRIL

I'm sure all of you (@Jeff Fenech) know of situation where you can go from the heights of ecstasy to the depths of despair in fractions of a second. Well I didn't associate that situation with being the President of this august car club buy...it happened, on Monday night at about 12:30 PM!

Frank Tenney called to say he had just received a call from Frank Carroll (of Carroll's museum) that due to a sudden illness, he regretfully had to cancel our proposed run there on Wednesday.

Now here I was, still coming down from the excellent run to Bankford House (courtesy Neils & Aileen) which was a fantastic day out and a stimulating conducted tour of some heritage buildings, to be faced with the disaster of a cancelled run, and not a lot of time to find alternatives. Anyway we finished up with a nice run (plagiarized from Arthur Hall) to the Narangba Tavern via some rural roads for lunch. Read the run report. So that's my "Elation to Deflation" episode and I don't want another one!!

Apart from that it's been pretty quiet on the Presidential front – as distinct from the USA. We have more worthwhile and appealing runs coming up over the next few months – particularly the one to Blackbutt, and the postponed run (TBA) to Frank Carroll's museum. I urge as many of you as can manage it to come along – not necessarily in your classic, your daily driver is fine – and enjoy the friendship and company of others in the same situation. You will enjoy it.

Regards...Alex

Secretary's Scribbles March 2021

I writing this Scribe as our run to Frank Carrolls Rolls Royce Museum was cancelled by Frank due to a sudden medical episode prevented him from showing us around. Just as well the weather is not much good for a long run, but Alex has come to the rescue with an Impromptu Run. Alas I decided to stay home as my Crown is sick and at hospital have it Blood vessels renewed and improved to prevent catching fire. Not much in the way of Admin. News except that CHACC presented a Cheque for \$1011.30 to GIVIT Charity last Friday. Alex our President presented the Cheque to Jack from GIVIT and with our desire for the donation to be used in the Caboolture area. We were assured that all the Donation would be used. We had a very educational Sunday Run for March organized by Neil's and Aileen doing the local roads around Beerwah and Glasshouse Mountains and ending up at Bankfoot House an old homestead owned by 3 generations of Aussie Battlers who started a Cobb & Co. Roadhouse along Old Gympie Road for the Weary Traveler's heading to Gympie from Brisbane. The Local Council and Volunteers do a great job in maintaining the local history of the region as we were taken in groups of 5 to watch a well-produced video and then a guided tour of the Homestead house and Workshop/Stables. I sure all who attended enjoyed the day as we had Morning Tea and Lunch under a Massive Shelter, although during our stay many a blow fly hit the dust.

The cars were lined up out the front in the bus parking area which caused the through traffic to slow for a look at our classics.

I did notice that we had a couple of want to be Clowns in our group one with red shoes and colorful socks reminding me of Beppo the Clown, the other drove a Jag.



David Alsbury CHACC Secretary



On Friday 12th March, Alex & David travelled into the 'big smoke' to present a cheque for \$1,011-30 to our nominated charity GIVE-IT. We thank them both for giving up their time for this. We also thank those regular run attendees who have been donating to "Sally's Hat" over the last couple of years as this cheque represented your contributions, matched by CHACC. Too soon to advise yet but GIVE-IT have promised to let us know where those funds ended up and we will let members know accordingly. As this organisation is Government funded for administration we are assured 100% of all proceeds go to needy recipients. Now put your thinking caps on to you the members who donate to select a worthy recipient for 2021.



Run to Bankfoot House 7th March 2021

For the last couple of years Aileen and I were wanting to do a run to Bankfoot House at the Glasshouse Mountains. Last year covid got in the way and the year before we could not get the date we wanted. This year it finally happened.

We all meet at the Sundowner on a nice fine day. This time we were doing something different, Have both morning tea and lunch at the same location. It only takes about 15 minutes to drive from the Sundowner to Bankfoot House so, we took everyone on a run through Beerburrum into Beerwah then onto Landsborough then back to the Glasshouse Mountains a drive of about 45minutes. Members told us that they really enjoyed the drive.



When we arrived at Bankfoot house we parked as many of the classic cars as possible out the front in the bus lane so we could get some nice pictures of the cars outside the old homestead. We were pleasantly surprised when we arrived, they put us under a marquee which was still set up from a previous function. We were told that we have been upgraded. Much better option than setting up our own chairs under the gumtrees.

After having morning tea, the staff at Bankfoot House took us for tours around the facilities in groups of approximately 5 people. We rotated from watching a video about Bankfoot House in their new visitor center to a tour of the heritage homestead, which had lots of old furniture and other items that belonged to the family over the many years they lived there. Then we visited a restored heritage shed with lots of old tools and then went on to check out a bullock wagon and the rest of the property. Then it was time for lunch and a nice long chat.

Ann Podobnik the lady in charge of Bankfoot House and the other staff were wonderful and made us extremely welcome. The staff were extremely impressed with our cars and Ann took quite a few photos



of our visit, some of those photos are in this report.

I believe it was a successful run with 14 cars, 23 members and one visitor in attendance. Goose Club went off to Charli & Sandy Provis, Raffle Prizes went to Frank Tenney 1st prize, Neils & Aileen Andersen 2nd prize and John Westerhuis 3rd prize. Stan & Jenny Vallance 4th prize.

After a pleasant afternoon everyone headed off for a safe trip home.

A little bit of history about Bankfoot House for those members that did not attend the run.

William and Mary Grigor established the house in 1868. Cobb & Co coaches, travelling between Brisbane and the Gympie goldfields, used the property as a lunch stop and staging post. The house was named after Mary's village in Scotland.

Independent travelers used Bankfoot House as an overnight stop, paying one shilling for dinner, one shilling for a bed and one shilling to feed and stable their horse. Bankfoot House had its own dairy herd and was also the Post Office.

When the railway came in the early 1890s, the mail contract transferred from coach to rail. This made the coach service unviable. The postal service was also relocated to Glasshouse Railway Station. William Grigor was officially recorded as the postmaster up until his death in 1907.

Following the end of the coach service, Bankfoot House continued as an accommodation house. Visitors came to the Glasshouse district to climb the mountains.

The property remained with the same family across three generations. The Grigor, Burgess and Ferris families occupied the house for over 130 years. Members of these families made a huge contribution to the district. They were involved in local industries, community life and local government.

The last resident of Bankfoot House, Jack Ferris, died in 2002 at the age of 101. The Caloundra City Council (as it was then known) purchased the house and contents from the Ferris family in 2004 with a commitment to establishing the property as a House Museum.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on another run soon. Neils & Aileen Andersen



Get Well Soon **WISHES** to all members keeping them from recent runs. Well done Sally Bryne who is now back on deck after recovering from a very nasty fall at home last month. CHACC especially wish Scotty our very best for a speedy recovery from his very serious surgery last month. No driving for him for at least 6 weeks but know he is in the very best of care (now back at home) with his 'Florence Nightingale', Aldona



Run Report 17th March 2021

Well, this little run could be subtitled “A Pub to Pub Odyssey” were it not for the pleasant, if somewhat exhilarating route we took to get from one pub to another. And don’t even ask why we would leave one pub to go to another – except for the fact that it was not yet lunchtime and that is why we were going to another pub... and you could also ask why did we gather so early instead of just sleeping in and I can answer that quite easily. We wanted to go for a drive in the rain to see if our windscreen wipers would work!!

Phew, so many bloody questions, and it wasn’t my bloody fault the first run was cancelled. Anyhow we assembled and I mean “we” as in (with apologies to Captain Renault in “Casablanca”) the usual “suspects” who front up to most runs to enjoy themselves. What a hedonistic (look that one up) and fun group they all are. But I digress...nothing new there!

Anyway, we headed off at the allotted time using a mundane, suburban, long winded way to get to King Street in Caboolture, but that was the end of the mediocrity of this little escapade. From then on it was out to the rural, if sedate and somewhat civilized environs of Bellmere then the inspiring yet breathtaking roads around Rocksbury, and the thought provoking single-lane, sphincter clenching environs of Moorina. You haven’t lived until you’ve reached the brow of a hill in the torrential rain with the wipers trying to clear the screen in time to see a huge 4-wheel drive approaching from the opposite direction demanding its majority share of the wet, slippery road – but it’s all good fun, and no one got hurt. Alright alright alright (apologies to Matthew McConaughey) it may only have been a slight intermittent drizzle, and vehicles coming the other way were courteous and shared the narrow barely damp road, but... it sounded exciting didn’t it?

After that, the Narangba Tavern seemed a bit anti-climactic, except for the Covid-19 kerfuffle at the entrance regarding contact tracing. However, the food was good, reasonably priced and served quickly and correctly, except for yours truly plus Stan, Steve and Gordon. Maybe it was because we were last to order? Of note – apart from all the main meals – was the dessert. It was enjoyed by Andy & Sally, individually (gasp) and shared (unequally; no names) by Toosje & Peter. It looked like a cream covered mini Pavlova, with a scoop of ice cream and assorted blueberries and strawberries on a dinner plate. Magnificent!

Thanks to Arthur Hall for providing the bones of a great run.

Your Correspondent.



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2021

21 st March	Chrysler Expo 2021 at Rocklea Showgrounds
21 st to 26 th March	Albury Wodonga Tour, TBC
28 TH March	Swap Meet at Ormiston State School
2 nd to 4 th April	N.Q. Easter Hug Meet - Atherton Tablelands
2 nd May	LAMA Swap at Laidley Showgrounds
16 th May	National Motoring Heritage Day
23 rd May	Mac's Bridge Car Show @ Belmont Rifle Range
7 th November	Swap Meet & car display Northern Suburbs Leagues Club, Pelican Street North Ipswich



Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH

April 2021

Birthday Wishes



Karen Griffin
Pam Bertram
Christian Henderson
Andy Byrne

Michelle Hogg
Joan Dinte and
Ben Cooper



*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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Speedy Sausage Pasta

- 500g penne Pasta
- 1 small head broccoli, divided into small florets
- 2 tbs olive oil
- 6 Chicken Sausages
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- pinch of dried chili flakes (optional)
- 1 lemon, finely grated rind, juiced
- 1/3 cup basil leaves, roughly torn
- 2 tbs grated parmesan, to serve



Cook pasta in a large pan of boiling salted water according to packet directions. Add broccoli for the last 3 minutes of cooking time.

2. Meanwhile, heat half the oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Add sausages and cook, turning frequently, for 5 minutes or until golden. Remove from pan. Reduce heat to low. Slice sausages and return to pan with garlic, chili and lemon rind and cook, stirring, for a further 3-4 minutes or until sausage is cooked through.

3. Use a slotted spoon to transfer broccoli to pan with sausages. Drain pasta and add to frying pan along with remaining oil and lemon juice. Season to taste with pepper, then stir over medium heat for 1-2 minutes or until heated through. Serve topped with basil and grated parmesan.





GET THAT CLASSIC [or modern] ready
FOR
APRIL SUNDAY 11TH CHACC RUN

Members we are pleased to advise you that arrangements have been made for your April 11th Sunday run; the run will meet at the Sundowner as usual for normal departure time **9 AM** then head off to Kilcoy for Morning tea ETC then head to our destination at the "BLACKBUTT GOLF CLUB" this is where we will have our lunch: -We will advise later of what the lunch meals are & costs.

Arrangements have been made for staff to come in to prepare lunch ETC. for our group, the CLUB is NOT normally open but they have agreed to come and open the Club & prepare lunch for us, so Please make the effort & come and enjoy the pleasant drive in the country with your classic, IF the classic is "NOT" available, come in your modern and support your club.

WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS PLEASE LET US OR ALEX KNOW ASAP

We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday the 11th April

ANDY & SALLY BYRNE 0447092196...or ...34822196

The colour of your car could cost you money

Colours are very important to car owners and most of us want white. Who would have thought car colour would affect insurance? Some insurers don't care but others do. RateCity found white cars were the cheapest and black cars the dearest to insure. Black cars are more likely to be stolen and are harder to see at dusk or in poor weather. Mozo says green cars are cheapest, costing \$178 less to insure than a black one.

CTP insurers don't consider vehicle colour so greenslips.com.au Calculator doesn't ask for the colour of your car.

Nobody knows exactly how many cars there are in the world, but an estimate says that there are between 800 million and one billion passenger cars and light trucks on the roads, worldwide.

CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2021

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

- 11th April 2021 Sun 4th April is Easter long weekend, so **changed date!**
Organised by Sally & Andy. Will be a run to Blackbutt
via Kilcoy for morning tea. Blackbutt Golfclub will be
opened for us ONLY so I need numbers - and plenty of them!!
- 21st April 2021 Wed Mid-week. Organised by Peter Rohan.
- 16th May 2021 Sun **Changed date.** May 2nd is Labour Day long weekend, and May 9th
is Mother's Day. Organised by Alex & Elaine. Possible joint run
With NDSCC - details to follow.
- 19th May 2021 Wed Mid-Week. Organised by John Westerhuis.
- 6th June 2021 Sun **President's Run.** For all you history buffs this is also D-
Day, but don't expect any historic significance on the run.
Organised by Alex.
- 16th June 2021 Wed 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!
- 4th July 2021 Sun **Memorial Run.** A special day when we remember those
members who have passed away. Organised by Kim & Carol.
Mark it as a must!
- 14th July 2021 Wed Mid-week. NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 1st Aug 2021 Sun NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 18th Aug 2021 Wed **Mid-week** NEED A VOLUNTEER
- 12th Sept 2021 Sun NEED A VOLUNTEER **Date Change** 5th is Father's Day!
- 22nd Sept 2021 Wed **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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