

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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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:**

#### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

As usual Peter has come up with an interest run to the Redcliffe Museum to view its newest exhibits and items of interest – different from last time we visited. It is BYO and Lunch is at Sutton Beach.

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

John has planned a great little run to the park at Woorim via Beachmere, and the back blocks of Ningi. It will be BYO lunch and there are toilet facilities at the park at the finish of the run.

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## PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE – MAY

Well members, another month gone, soon it will be the Winter Solstice, and barely six months till Christmas. The winter solstice celebrates the longest hours of darkness or the rebirth of the sun and is believed to hold a powerful energy for regeneration, renewal and self-reflection. And I am sure many of us need a bit of "Regeneration" to get us through these cold, COVID times. I know I do!

Anyhow, you can take heart that we still have some great runs lined up for the next few months which are sure to raise your spirits and "Warm the Cuckles of your Heart" – a phrase that's been around since the mid 1600's so that shows you how old I feel at the moment. But I digress, the run we just had – organised by Andy & Sally Byrne - was a real cracker, and you can read all about it in the run report, and see what you missed.

Coming up next week is Peter Rohan's run to the Redcliffe Museum, and I want to stress to those that have been there before that all the displays have been changed so it should be a new experience for all of us. Then a bit of a break in May due to the long weekend and Mother's Day which means we coincide with the NDSCC run date so we will be having a joint run with them on that date.

There is also MacLean's Bridge, a major Brisbane annual sports and classic car festival for all makes of automobiles. It will be held on 23rd of May at the Queensland Rifle Association Belmont Range, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, BELMONT QLD. If you've never been, it's worth the \$10 to get in and you can drive your classic there.

That's all I've got for you this month so, Happy Motoring and I'll see you at the next run.  
Regards...Alex.



## Secretary's Scribbles May 2021

Another Month has gone by and I have just discovered that as I write this Month's Secretary's Scribble in April it's actually for the May issue, so for all those out there that want things in order you'll find Aprils is missing. I'm a slow learner. I must apologise for the Dopey Club Photographer for the Blurry photos over the last couple of months as he discovered he had the Automatic Focus set on Manual and thus some photos were rubbish. I actually thought I was going blind. I know what you're thinking.

We have only had 1 run this month as the next Midweek run is on the 21<sup>st</sup> April organized by Peter Rohan, better get the whip out Alex. Last Sunday's Run was to Blackbutt Golf Club which was organized by Andy & Sally and was very well attended with 16 vehicles departing from the Sundowner and 3 joining us at Yowie Park Kilcoy for morning tea and 1 joining us at Blackbutt. So, all in all we had 20 Cars on run but Martins Valliant went home for a rest before lunch. Did I mention the Byrne rent a Crowd?

We had 34 people for Lunch with the Goose Club Jackpotting to \$20 for next month with plenty of prizes to be won, but only to a few lucky members. The 4 Golf Club ladies Volunteered to prepare a great Corn Beef and Mash meal for us, while Chris severed the drinks. A very enjoyable run.

As I was in a Modern as the Crown was still in Hospital, I decided to go home via Mt. Glorious and give the sporty Corolla a workout, it took 2 hours to get home with no traffic at all. I took the Brisbane Valley Highway left into Beppo Road at Toogoolawah follow it to Esk/Somerset Road and Left at T to Somerset, Right to Fernvale and Left into Northbrook Parkway and over Mt. Glorious and down to Samford and home. Great challenge up the Mountain. Our President, Mr. Lead foot would not have called me Mr. Slow



as he normally does, as my 1800 cc of Toyota power moved me along quite quickly. What was noticeable, was the lack of water in Wivenhoe Dam.

How did you all fare during the 3-day lockdown, well I used it productively by typing out the correspondence list to April Fool's day. Boy did I have a sore back. There is a lot of rubbish sent to us and I will need to unsubscribe to some of it, do you like my technical talk.

Just remember! If you need to know anything just contact me or one of the committee members as that's what we are here for.

I'm going to bore you with the Crown Saga. Last month went to Auto Electrician to get A/C fixed & degassed, got a quote but he said I had a fuel leak at rear of Fuel Rail and it needed fixing.

My mechanic removed fuel rail hose and cold start hose and discovered they need replacing along with fuel filter, and Fuel Pressure Damper (Banjo Bolt) and the fuel hose before fuel filter. I took 3 hoses and Damper leaking fitting to En-Zed who made some wonderful adjustable hi-tech hoses and welded up hole in Damper fitting. Next thing was the rear Fuel Pump hose busted under pressure. The mechanic discovered the hose before filter was blocked with Solder. Drilled it out and I had En-Zed make new rear hose FOC, it was too long. Took it back to shorten it by 40mm. At this stage I couldn't find a gun but I had offers. The car started still leaking at Damper, got second hand one from Biloela, it leaked worst. Pressure test revealed a drop in pressure on acceleration and fuel pump got hot along with fuel lines, meaning a blockage. Purchased new fuel pump along with racing fittings, still hot. Drilled holes in damper Banjo Bolt, leaked but car started and maintained pressure. Ordered new Fuel Pressure Damper for USA and fitted it yesterday and all fixed. So, after 1 month of the crown being on a hoist and \$630 in parts and \$410 Labour, I'm on the road again. The lesson to be learnt is, don't buy an old EFI car as not many are willing to attempt repairs on them and they don't know how, take advice but be cautious, as the fuel smell I was told was an Injector "O" Ring, and the Backfiring was a miss turned out to be a slow leaking Fuel Pressure Damper the whole time.

David Alsbury CHACC Secretary



## THOSE SOCKS AGAIN

February Fish n Chip run saw rivalry pair Charlie & Sally sporting very colourful Socks.

By popular vote Sally won.

March run to Bankfoot House was too close to call - the vote was 'a draw'

April run - yes it was on again - whilst Sally's Skull & Crossbones black & white theme were very unique - Charli got the vote for prominently more colour. Stay tuned!





## *Run Report 11th April 2021*

### *Blackbutt with lunch at the Golf Club*

Although suffering the agonies of a knee operation I knew I had to attend the run organised by Andy and Sally, regardless of my suffering. It was a lovely day and after all it was my duty... and boy am I glad I did!

The throng that was assembled at the "Sundowner" was outstanding, and there were still more joining us at Kilcoy. All our "rusted-on" members had rallied to the cause, and Andy & Sally had some of their immediate family come along – maybe to confirm what they really do on Sunday (and Wednesday) mornings, when they say they're "Going for a run".

Looking at the roll-up – one of our best - I'm reminded of the quote "If you build it they will come" and in our case "if the run sounds good enough they will come". Perhaps it was the destination - Blackbutt Golf Club, or the promise of a good ol' country meal, but whatever it was the turnout was great.



The run to Kilcoy was pretty uneventful, the traffic was light, great weather, and Andy's directions (with help from Jenny and Stan) got us through the maze of cones that is Kilcoy traffic, and safely to Yowie Park for morning tea. There we were joined by the aforementioned Jenny and Stan plus Neils & Aileen, and were addressed again by Andy with details of the next phase to Blackbutt. Suitably refreshed and de-

watered, we took off back on the d'Agular via Moore, and enjoyed a lovely drive up the range through the Benarkin State forest to Blackbutt. We assembled opposite the Roy Emerson Museum to meet up with Col & Marg O'Hanlon from the South Burnett Antique Motor Club.

After checking that all was in readiness for our arrival we headed towards the Blackbutt Golf Club which Andy had arranged for the restaurant to open specially for our group since they do not usually open on a Sunday. We were warmly greeted by Chris behind the bar (he doubles as Manager) and settled down for what proved to be a scrumptious meal of corned beef, mash and vegetables, followed by apple crumble with ice cream.



This delicious repast was cooked and served by a group of ladies who had all volunteered to come in and do the job – there were no other patrons in the club except us. Needless to say they were thanked by Andy on behalf of CHACC for their efforts and given a stirring round of applause by all present to show our appreciation.

Next was the draw for the lucky door prize – won by Alf & Jenny D'Acunto and following that there were eight consolation prizes, listed in order of the draw :- Aileen & Neils Andersen, Jenny & Stan Vallance, Sandy & Charlie Provis, Frank Tenney, Selena Byrne, Ken McFarlane & Barbara, Tracey Byrne, and lucky last - John Westerhuis.

This run turned out to be a very nice day everyone obviously happy having enjoyed the drive, the lunch and the day overall.

A hearty "Well Done" and many thanks to Sally & Andy.



## Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH

May 2021

### Birthday Wishes



Geoff Kruger  
Hai Tran Tenney  
Maria La Spina

Ray Mayfield  
Bruce Arscott



*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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### Green Tomato Pickles

2 kg green tomatoes (diced evenly)  
3 large onions (chopped)  
½ cauliflower  
2 Cucumbers  
1 Red Capsicum  
3 tablespoons salt  
900 grams sugar  
750 mls White Vinegar  
½ cup flour  
2 teaspoon mustard  
2 teaspoon turmeric  
1 tablespoons curry powder  
2 cups Sugar

Peel and chop cucumbers, remove stalk and seed from capsicum, cut into small squares.

Separate cauliflower into small pieces. Peel and chop onion finely. Chop tomatoes. Place all

vegetables in a small plastic bowl, sprinkle salt over, cover with cling wrap and leave overnight.

Drain all liquids, transfer into a large saucepan. Set aside. Combine flour, mustard, turmeric and curry powder into a bowl. Blend into smooth paste with a little vinegar, set aside. Pour remaining vinegar over vegetables, and bring to the boil, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Add sugar, stir in spices paste, and stir until mixture thickens. Simmer until vegetables are cooked, Remove from heat and bottle in sterilized jars. If using metal lids cover with cling wrap first as Pickles makes the lid rust.



# SALLY's HAT

A huge thank you to all CHACC members who attend runs and willingly donate to 'Sally's Hat'. As mentioned in our April issue of the SCN our President, Alex and Secretary/photographer, David travelled into Brisbane and presented CHACC's contribution cheque \$1011-30 to GIVIT. This was representative of 2 years of donations (2019-2020). As promised in the April SCN issue, GIVIT have provided details of recipients who received funds. Under the rules, no names are provided, but rest assured all dollars were distributed and no fees or administration fees from GIVIT.

## GIVIT

- **KALLANGUR** - Double Stroller. Young mother with 4 children under the age of 6 needed financial support. Mum has mental health and physical issues and is currently in the process of escaping domestic violence.
- **DECEPTION BAY** - Single mattress & protector for 10 year old child with special needs. Current mattress is soiled and unusable. Family struggle financially and require support.
- **KALLANGUR** - Single dad with 5 children struggling to make ends meet and needing support to provide for his family - Baby Monitor.
- **BRENDALE** - 'Socks' an organisation who provides good quality and safe baby products to teenage & young mothers, under the age of 25 who are having their first baby.

It is rewarding to know that your dollars went to 5 different outlets in need. Thank you again all members for continuing to contribute to "SALLY's HAT". Please feel free to put your suggestions forward to the committee for CHACC's 2021 charity.

## Jokes

1. A man walks into a bar and goes up to the bartender and says "I'll have a Corona please, hold the virus"
2. It's a 5 minute walk from my house to the pub  
It's a 35 minute walk from the pub to my house  
The difference is staggering.
3. I remember as a kid my dad got fired from his job as a road worker for theft. I refused to believe he could do such a thing but when I got home, the signs were all there.
4. A locksmith had to go to court to give evidence last week.  
Apparently he was the key witness.





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10th March 2021

To All Affiliated Clubs

A query from a member car club resulted in a suggestion to publish this email.

Please ensure you include the QHMC website, [qhmc.net.au](http://qhmc.net.au) in your next Newsletter / Magazine.

This will give members clear indication of the **correct** QHMC Website for all current QHMC information and Documents



Cheers

Carle Gregory QHMC President

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### OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

## 2021

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                   | <b>LAMA Swap at Laidley Showgrounds</b>  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                   | <b>All British Car Day, Hosted by Gold Coast Auto Car Club @ Mudgeeraba Showgrounds. More info contact Colin 0409825913</b>                        |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May                  | <b>National Motoring Heritage Day</b>  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> May | <b>Motorkana – Hosted by Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club. More info go to <a href="http://www.scacc.org.au">www.scacc.org.au</a></b>               |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                  | <b>Mac's Bridge Sports &amp; Classic car festival E-Type 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Display @ Qld Rifle Assoc. 1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont</b> |



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## CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2021

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

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| <b>21<sup>st</sup> April 2021 Wed</b> | Mid-week Organised by Peter Rohan. As usual Peter has come up with an interesting run to the Redcliffe Museum to view its newest exhibits and items of interest – different from last time we visited. It is BYO and Lunch is at Sutton Beach. |
| <b>16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Sun</b>   | <b>Changed date.</b> May 2 <sup>nd</sup> is Labour Day long weekend, and May 9 <sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day. Organised by Alex & Elaine. Possible joint run <b>With NDSCC</b> – details to follow.  |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 Wed</b>   | Mid-Week. Organised by John Westerhuis. John has planned a great little run to the park at Woorim via Beachmere, and the back blocks of Ningi. It will be BYO lunch and there are toilet facilities at the park.                               |
| <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 this will be a joint run with MVOC and Arthur Hall. We usually join in with them as it always finishes at a great Pub for lunch. Well worth making the effort to come!  |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 Sun</b>  | NEED A VOLUNTEER <b>Date Change</b> 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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