

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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**Classic and  
Historic  
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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 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

***President's Run***

Although this is the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day, there will be no wading in water, crawling on a sandy beach or other deprivations. This has restricted my choice somewhat but you will be advised of the destination

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Organised by Frank & Hai**

This will be a lunch catered by Hai, and those who have experienced her considerable skills will not want to miss this one!

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Ian (Scotty) Scott  
Andy Byrne (for Members)

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## President's Prattle – June

My goodness, here we are almost halfway through the year – I won't upset you with how many weeks it is to Christmas – but I guarantee you will still be rushing around with only days to go trying to buy something for a long lost friend or relative!

Anyhoo, as the hip kids in the USA say "Whasup"? Well it seems the push for alternative fuel powered vehicles knows no bounds. The latest news is that a Hyundai Nexo (a Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle) set a new world long distance record by reaching 887.5 Km on a single refuelling of Hydrogen before running out of juice somewhere in the middle of Australia. The previous record was 778km held by a French aeronaut called Bertrand Pickard in France – where else?

Now comes the funny bits..no mention was made of how they returned the Australian Nexo to base after the attempt, there being no recharging station nearby, nor a mobile hydrogen tanker capable of refuelling the car where it stopped. The other interesting part is that the Nexo also has a 1.5KwH battery as the acceleration off the line is not as quick as the pure electric vehicles, and is also needed for the regenerative braking of the vehicle. So if this thing ever became commercial you would need to plan your trip via either a hydrogen refuelling facility and/or a quick charge power outlet to get anywhere.

Although there is a growing number (especially in the UK) of companies converting classic cars to full electric power, - remember Harry & Meghan's E Type - it is extremely expensive and not all that popular...yet. So I guess I'll keep the ICE MG and my XE Jaguar for a while yet unless some overzealous city mayor introduces a ULEZ system like London has.

See you soon.

Alex Gallacher – President



**Law of Logical Argument** - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

**In all Subjects:** For those who believe, no proof is needed. For those who don't believe, no proof is possible.

The bitterness of poor quality remains *long after* the sweet taste of *low price* is forgotten.

## Interesting quotes

Strive for perfection in everything. Take the best that exists and make it better. If it doesn't exist, create it. Accept nothing nearly right or good enough"

Sir Henry Royce

All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake up in the day to find it was vanity, but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes, to make it possible."

Col T.E Lawrence

Note from the editor: if you would like anything to go into the Newsletter the cutoff date is the 18<sup>th</sup> of each month



## *Secretary's Scribbles June 2021*

Our 16<sup>th</sup> May combined run with the Northern Districts Social Car Club to Fort Lytton National Park was well attended as we had 17 members (2 Children) in 11 Cars, however I'm not sure of total numbers as only 7 members from the Social club signed the attendance sheet, I think there were more. It turned out to be a big day with a 90 Minute guided tour of Fort Lytton, with a very interesting history of Fort Lytton which was used for the protection of Brisbane in WW1 from the Russians and WW2 from the Japanese. We were given so much information I was afraid there would be an impromptu exam at the end. The thick covering of grass made it hard going which only resulted in 2 minor falls. In all this was a good turn-up as it was the National Motoring Heritage Day where it was expected that Queensland Car Clubs would be out and about on runs, but as I found out later that day the run organized by the Qld Combined Council, who had invited several Car Clubs to attend a run to Toogoolawah Pub had a total of 5 Cars. That would have been very disappointing for them.

If you're into Rock & Roll and Old Cars a visit to Cooly Rocks at Coolangatta on Saturday and Sunday 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> June is a great experience. Visit the Website for the weeklong festival for info.

Another Car show is the RACQ Motorfest on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June between 10am and 3pm at the RNA Showgrounds, Entrance is a Gold coin Donation. Some members of our club may have displayed their vehicles in the past at Eagle Farm Race Course which was \$10 a car entry as a club exhibit or \$15 a single Entry. But this year it's free with several conditions applied. Display vehicles shall supply their own drip trays, fuel tanks to be 90% full and a 1.5KG dry power extinguisher is to be with each display vehicle. The Killer is that you give consent to your details being passed on to a Third Party. The website states that there is no Exhibitor Places left and I heard on the grapevine that several exhibitors have pulled out.

On the way home I visited Albert Budworth VP of the QHMC who had been on the Heritage Run and before putting his beloved 1954 Bentley to bed he gave me ride around Camp Hill. What a beautiful vehicle with leather seats and wood grain trim inside and lounge chair seats. Even though the cars of that day were so big outside they weren't built for 6-foot people with size 12 shoes, as I found it so hard to get in the passenger's seat with its suicide doors. We should really appreciate how easy it is to drive modern cars. I could see how hard it was to turn with its Armstrong steering. Braking \was also scary with Cable brakes. This car was an Automatic and had no Park so you had to put it into reverse. Lovely car but I felt like I was in a truck.

I've found out my PC likes to eat files as this year's attendance sheets have disappeared somewhere in the system, so frustrating.

David Alsbury CHACC Secretary



## *CHACC Run Report – Wednesday 21st April* *Midweek Run to Redcliffe Museum/Suttons Beach*

My Wednesday morning started as planned, up early for my 2-hour 10km walk at Chermside Shopping Centre then home for breakfast and prepare my BYO Lunch for the Club run to Redcliffe. As Secretary and photographer a few extra things to take as the attendance sheet and Camera, might not sound much to you but I always manage to forget something. The forecast for today was predicated to be 31 degrees so the thought of taking my Budgie Smugglers for a dip at Suttons did cross my mind as high tide was expected around 3 pm, but the thought of entering the cold water put me off.

I arrived at the Sundowner right on time at 10am and being the first there just beating Kim and Carol in the Holden Ute, followed soon by Alex in his Green MGB which we hadn't seen for a while and Frank in his Beige Corvette smoky which was on one of its rare runs. Unfortunately, that's all who turned up with Peter and Gladys waiting for us at the Museum. We had apologies from 4 regular cars. Even though we had a run sheet we as a committee decided we would on this occasion drive straight to the museum. We spotted a couple of nice cars in ANZAC Avenue, a Triumph sports car and a very nice Maroon Hot EH Holden.

Things don't always go as planned as the Green MGB decided to do a Stop and Go. More Stops than goes! Alex then decided to return home and get a replacement MGB, how many cars does one person own. It wasn't Frank that said that.

The Museum had organised a lovely morning tea with coffee, tea, mini muffins and Tim Tams. Our payment was we were given a Question sheet to find the answers in the museum. Some of us thought it was easy - just one page, but we had forgotten to turn over the page. After all sheets had been collected Alex turned up and the winners of Quiz were revealed. For some unknown reason, myself and Frank got to fight it out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize with Carol winning top spot. After Alex answered the first question directed at Frank and I, we had no idea about the 2<sup>nd</sup> question, I won by knowing that there are 1760 yards in a mile.

We then retired to Suttons Beach for a very relaxed lunch as many eye lids were fighting to stay open. What a great day. Very little wind and a pleasant 31 Degrees.

On the way home I called into see an old mate. Dan Casey, who is a Legend when it comes to MGA's. He is now 81 and has been restoring MGA's for years, he might be slow but you get a great job. Mind you these are full restorations done under his house. After a beer and a long talk about the Electricity Industry I finally headed home for my Streets Happy 2 hours. What a big day.

**It's now 4pm 21 Degrees outside time to close up, pour a Wine and sit in front of TV and have a Nap**

Happy Motoring  
By David Alsbury





## *The South Burnett Antique Motor Club*

By way of explanation Andy & Sally received a copy of the above newsletter and as it mentions our very successful (and enjoyable) run and lunch to Blackbutt last month, he thought it was worth including in our latest SCN. Unfortunately as it was a copy we could not reproduce it clearly enough – which was disappointing, as it also contained a photo of Col & Marg O’Hanlon (our hosts) with Andy & Sally at the lunch. However we have reproduced the letter from the Editor and I quote:-

*“From the Editor”*

*Hello to all who remember them from Sally & Andy. Col and yours truly had a great day at Blackbutt when we met up with the Caboolture Club. We arrived a little early and as there were people everywhere, a lot of cars and motorbikes in the street, we decided to drive up the street and see what was happening. Turning right into the main street was a nightmare, cars just kept coming. Eventually we could turn but there was nothing to see except lines of people wanting to go into the bakery. Blackbutt pies that are baked in a wood oven are very tasty.*

*When the Caboolture mob arrived, we travelled out to the Golf Club for lunch on a very narrow windy road with lots of big potholes. I managed to hit two. Blackbutt is in the SBRC area so that probably explains it. During lunch I was surprised to be re-acquainted with my Mum’s old next door neighbour, Barbara who was very surprised to learn that Bessie Thorpe is still with us and at 101 still holds her driving licence. Col and I have not been able to attend many of the recent outings due to my back playing up during the long drives so I do not have a lot to write about here.*



## Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH

June 2021

### Birthday Wishes



Rob Blake  
Kim & Carol Bowers  
Dave Betram  
Ray Dinte  
Alex Gallacher

Frank Sherred  
Gladys Rohan  
Alfe D'Aunto  
Ronnie Stanley  
Kayla Cooper  
Liza Jenner



*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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### Pumpkin Soup

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large brown onion
- 2 crushed garlic cloves
- 1 kg butternut pumpkin (seeded, peeled and chopped)
- 500g Sebago potatoes (peeled and chopped)
- 1 litre of stock (any kind)
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped chives



Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan over a medium-high heat. Add the onion and 2 crushed garlic cloves. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until the onion softens. Add butternut pumpkin and potatoes and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until the vegetables are slightly tender. Add all of the stock and bring to the boil, covered. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until the potato is tender. Test if the potato is ready with a small sharp knife or a metal skewer. Remove from heat and set aside for 5 minutes to cool slightly. Place half of the pumpkin mixture into the jug of a blender and blend until smooth. Repeat with remaining pumpkin mixture. Return blended mixture to the pan. Add sour cream and chives to the soup and stir over low heat until heated through and well combined. Taste and season with salt and pepper.



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS
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2021

- 13<sup>th</sup> June RACQ Motorfest at Brisbane Showgrounds. Entries closed on 14<sup>th</sup> May but you can still go and have a squizzie. 9am to 3pm \$2 coin donation.
- 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June Coolangatta - Shannon's Show N Shine - 9am to 5pm, Marine Parade, Griffith Street and Goodwin Park.
- 19<sup>th</sup> June Caboolture Regional Show "n" Shine & SWAP Meet at Caboolture Showgrounds. If our editor has room we have enclosed their flyer. If not contact Hayley: Ph 0452187023 or email: [show.shine.coordinator@crcc.com.au](mailto:show.shine.coordinator@crcc.com.au)
- 5<sup>th</sup> September Chrysler Expo at Rocklea Showgrounds
- 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> October Montville Country Run
- 7<sup>th</sup> November Swap Meet & Car display Northern Suburbs Leagues Club, Pelican Street, North Ipswich



### *Some Fun & Pearls of Wisdom*

A woman is hugely upset and sobbing because she has locked her keys inside her car. A passing soldier stops and assures her he can help, she looks on amazed as he removes his trousers, rolls them into a tight ball and rubs them against the car door. Magically it opens! Amazed she asks him how he did it, "Easy" he says, "These are my *khakis*"

A rather inebriated man stumbled up to the piano in a bar and asked the pianist to please play "A Jazz Chord" So the pianist rattled off a quick *Major 7<sup>th</sup> chord* sequence. The drunk said: very nice, but I would really like "a jazz chord". So the pianist, wanting to keep this guy happy played a short *Major 9<sup>th</sup> chord* piece. The drunk shook his head and said "No that's not a jazz chord" Exasperated the pianist said "could you maybe hum it, or tell me what the name of the piece of music you heard it from, so I can try to play it" So, the drunk took a deep breath and started to sing "**A jazz chord to say I loved you**"

There is a big difference between *stupidity, ignorance & logic*  
**Ignorance** is not knowing how to disarm a bomb.  
**Stupidity** is doing it anyway.  
**Logic** is running like hell.



## CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2021

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

<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>We will need numbers for this so call me or David Alsbury!!!!</b>
<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. Frank Tenney is looking at contacting Frank Carrol to see if he is well enough for us to reorganize the run we planned in March to visit his Rolls Royce (and others) museum in Coolum
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Aug 2021 Sun</b>	NEED A VOLUNTEER
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 Wed</b>	<b>Mid-Week</b> 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> 5th is Father's Day!
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2021 Wed</b>	<b>Mid-Week</b> 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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# 2021

## Show n Shine & Swap Meet

Brought to you by Caboolture Regional Car Club Inc.



**Saturday 19th June 2021**

**At The Caboolture Showgrounds**

### Public Entry Fee:

\$5 Per Person

This covers both events:

Children under 12 free

**NO DOGS ALLOWED!**



### Swap Sites:

Swap sites \$10

Vehicle and driver only

Open from 5:00am Saturday

Entry via Gate 3

- Beerburrum Road



### Show n Shine:

\$10 Driver & vehicle only

Passengers \$5 each

Registrations by 9:00am

Presentations at 12:00pm

Entry via Gate 11-Old Gympie Road

Trade stalls welcomed

### Camping:

Open from 3pm - 8pm Friday

Camping \$30 includes site fee

Sheds available \$100

Entry via Gate 3

- Beerburrum Road

**NO DOGS ALLOWED!**



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