

# 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 \*\***

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### **\* 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 4th July 2021**

**Organised by Kim & Carol Bowers**

*This is our Memorial Run. A special day when we remember those members who have passed away. BYO, Try not to miss it.*  
**CRUMMUNDA PARK, WURTULLA**

**Wednesday 14th July 2021**

**Organised by Frank Tenney**

Frank has contacted Frank Carroll to reorganise the run we planned in March to visit his Rolls Royce (and others) museum in Coolumb. Note: **Early start 9:30**.

**Sunday 8th August 2021**

**CHANGED DATE** This is a run to The Noosa Charity Car show at Noosaville. Will also be an **early start 8:30!** More details to follow.

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Carol Bowers  
Andy Byrne (for Members)

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## PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE – JULY

“Time flies when you’re having fun” someone once said...not me! Time flies when you get old and not in a good way. It seems like only yesterday when I sat down to write the June “President’s Prattle” yet here I am right on the deadline having to come up with another few words of wisdom(?).

Anyhoo, with great members like our Secretary David Alsbury, and a fellow Jaguar devotee in Charlie Provis volunteering to write comprehensive run reports, I am left with little to add to my piece (sob)

So read and enjoy their informative offerings, and instead I will regale you with a tale to prove “the more things change, the more they stay the same”

Back when I joined CHACC a very smart and observant lady named Shirley Jefferay who would, at our Xmas dinners embarrass many of the members recounting the silly things some of us did during the runs – not unlike Sally Byrne did with her Sergeant-at-Arms fines. The main difference being Shirley after explaining the circumstances added a joke gift to use to avoid similar occurrences on future runs.

My sin was to mistakenly enter the “Ladies toilet on a particular run, and I was presented with a “Gentlemen” sign to recognise the difference to the “Ladies” sign. In addition I was also given one of those oversize “Groucho Marx” glasses with attached bushy black moustache to disguise myself whenever I went to a toilet so people would not recognise me. Cue much laughter and merriment!

So, on Wednesday I had need of the toilet, and walked to this long building at the carpark of the Glasshouse Lookout. The first sign I saw was “Ladies”, and walking further a door marked “Unisex/Disabled” so the next opening would be (I assumed) “Gentlemen”. Imagine my surprise when I entered...no urinal, only cubicles and looking further back I could see the wall and the entrance to the “Ladies” at the other end!!

As I said, “the more things change, the more they stay the same”!!

Alex Gallacher – President, and trespasser.



### Secretary's Scribbles July 2021

Don't believe it, we are already half way through the year and your club has managed 2 runs per month since February, IE: 10 runs with 108 vehicles in attendance averaging approximately 10.8 vehicles per run. Our May midweek run around Bribie Region had issues with rain showers with a couple of members returning home to change wet clothes acquired putting a MGB top up, bloody sports cars. The June Presidents run to Donnybrook Bowls Club included a lovely fine day, a pleasant country drive and picturesque scenery and a morning tea stop at Peachester. It's a pity that this was a very popular coffee stop for Motor Bikes on their way to Maleny and other car clubs, but being well accustomed to a few inconveniences we sorted it out and spread out. A good time was had at bowls club as your secretary won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in raffle and scored a free beer. Our June midweek run organized by Frank & Hai was to the Glasshouse Mountains lookout where Hai had prepared one of her Vietnamese meals.

Your Management Committee held a meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June and the brains trust dealt with some issues needing attention. A 2021/22 Budget was prepared and approved; the good news is that financially the club looks sound. So, in the next SCN you can read all about it.

Over the Southern States June long weekend there were 2 Car shows to attend, one being the RACQ Motorfest on the Sunday and also Cooley Rocks Festival at Coolangatta, I decided to go down south on the Saturday to Cooley Rocks as I hadn't been for many years. An early start was needed to beat traffic on M1 and deal with road works from Burleigh to Tweed, I departed at 7.15am with the run down taking 90 minutes and I suggest if you ever go to exit the M1 just after



airport tunnel into Kennedy Drive and you are south of Coolangatta and park behind the Tweed Shopping centre on right just before Twin Towns Services Club. Not as many participants as it was when it was called Wintersun but I believe the Council have a hand in running it, but in all its was very well attended with plenty of Bobby Socker's and most of all great cars. I stopped at a Stage watching a great Band, and there was an older couple (older than me) Jiving, the old fellow was throwing his partner around like she was a cork but she wasn't, he even held her upside down on his back, a lovely pair of sparkling green panties was observe by watchers, I think they must have also invented the wheel barrow jive. The Esplanade was full and Griffith Street was well spaced out while there was a spill over group at Goodwin Park behind Griffith Street. There were 2 stages with Rock & Roll Bands, live Rock & Roll is the best. In early days the festival was heavily attended by American and Aussie cars but now some British cars are now accepted and also a few Japanese Cars, even VW's. The Austin- Healey 3000 sports car people had a display of 17 cars in a row and I did see one other. A very impressive display. I came across a 1963 Honda S800 sports car, I can remember this car from High School as one teacher had one and I was so impressed with it having 4 carburettors. Saw an Old Corolla, a Mazda Rotary, MGB and a very rusty 1953 Ford Zephyr. I did note that this year there seemed to be a lot of left-hand drive American imports especially 1957 Ford Fairlane's (American) they have a different front to the Australian models and also a heap of 60's Rambler cars, my thought was they must be overstocked in US. I did see a very different car from US, a 1979 AMX (American Motors Corporation) Spirit 304 V8 Hatch, it surprisingly has similar lines to a 1982 Holden Torana Hatch AX9 (photo included). I spoke to owner and he said there are only 3 in Australia. For our CHACC members there were a few nice Mustangs, FE Holden's heavily modified, Frank would have found it hard to stop buying cars. I suggest if you haven't been to Cooly Rocks it's a great day out. I pulled the plug early and left at 1pm only to be held up in the Road works but managed to get home in 100 minutes. I had planned a Yatala Pie lunch but couldn't get into car park so went straight home, so popular. On the way back the traffic going down the M1 was very heavy just like our Brice on a Sunday Avo. The question I constantly ask my self is why it's so important to be one car in front of me, I'm getting very frustrated in constantly being cut off.

Membership Renewal forms for 2021/22 are being circulated with the SCN so don't forget to return them with payment to our membership Secretary Carol Bowers.



## Classic & Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc. Minutes Committee meeting

**Venue:** Sundowner Hotel/Motel Aerodrome Road Caboolture

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Meeting commenced:** 10.32am

**Presidents Welcome:** President welcomed all those in attendance.

**Present:** **5 Committee Members** as per attendance sheet  
(Ian Scott resigned from Committee via Email)

**Apologies:** Andy Byrne

Confirmation of Minutes of last Committee Meeting held **16<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Moved by David Alsbury Secretary as a true and accurate record

Seconded: Alex Gallacher - Carried

### **Business Arising from Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

1. **Website** – the committee reviewed the CHACC website and noted that changes were required to update Contacts, Runs & Events, Photo's. Our President explained that we would receive a 30% discount in Web Fees if we had a member trained to perform those duties eg: putting SCN on website and performing amendments. The Secretary offered to be trained to do those duties. President Alex Gallacher to arrange with Web Master. John Pritchard. Agreeance
2. **CHACC Yearly Budget.** The Secretary had prepared a draft budget with information supplied by Treasurer and several Club Members. The Draft budget was discussed and Secretary - David Alsbury moved that the Draft Budget with amendments be accepted. Seconded by Treasurer – John Westerhuis - Carried
3. **Select New Sally's Hat Charity for 2020/21.** It was discussed that Sally's Hat would only be collected on midweek runs and that President Alex Gallacher would request suggestions from CHACC members on a suitable Sally's Hat Charity in his next SCN Presidents Prattle
4. **Dates for Future Committee Meetings:** The committee decided Late August before end of our financial year and Late October before the CHACC AGM – Agreeance

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurers presented his financial report to the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

- It was moved by the Treasurer that his report be received, seconded by Kim Bowers - **Carried**

### **Run Directors Report:**

- **Wednesday Run 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021** – Frank Tenney to arrange run to Frank Carroll's Rolls Royce Museum Coolum.  
President Moved: "that CHACC donate \$5 entry fee for each member to the Rolls Royce Museum." Seconded: John Westerhuis – Carried
- **Midweek Run Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 21** – Carol Bowers suggested that we request a Gold Coin per person donation towards food supplied by Hai. Carried
- **Amendment to 1<sup>st</sup> August 21 - Sunday run.** Ian Scott has offered to organise a run to Chaplin Park Noosaville for Charity Car Show on 8<sup>th</sup> August 21 – Earlier start \$10 per car. As we need to be invited, Alex Gallacher will arrange.



### General Business:

1. **Impromptu Events** – From information received from QHMC, it was noted that Transport had posted amended Conditions & Restrictions with regards to SIV's Impromptu events. Some modifications to CHACC's policy statement on Impromptu events need to be amended. (eg: Statement on Facebook need to include invitation to other CHACC members). Kim Bowers and Alex Gallacher to review CHACC policy and publish new Policy Statement on Impromptu Events for Members.
2. **Moreton Bay Regional Industry & Tourism:** An Email was received proposing a possible event in Caboolture Square involving Classic Cars in Late August. The Committee are interested but more information needs to be provided. Secretary had phoned but call not returned.
3. **2021/22 Membership Renewals:** Amended Renewal forms to be sent out with August edition of SCN. (Secretary to supply new renewal form to Carol Bowers)

Meeting closed: 11.13am

Chairman.....Secretary.....



### NOTICE TO MEMBERS re: *LIAISON PERSON*

At the last AGM in 2019, a position was created for a member to liaise with the Committee on behalf of the members due to the removal of time consuming General Meetings that were held on our Sunday Run days.

The purpose of this position was so any member that has a concern or has suggestions that they would like to put to the Committee, the Liaison Person will take the suggestion or concerns to the Committee on their behalf anonymously if requested.

This notice is to remind all members of this appointment which was duly authorized at the last AGM.

**Andy Byrne** accepted this position and is happy to take any comments, concerns, or suggestions to the committee on your behalf, and can be contacted on his mobile number **0447092196**.

He looks forward to being of assistance to all members.

Kind Regards to all, (on behalf of) ANDY BYRNE.



## *CHACC Run Report – Wednesday 19 May 2021* *Midweek Run to Redcliffe Museum/Suttons Beach*

The Sundowner parking lot had plenty of cars....hard to spot a classic though. We did another pass and wondered how we missed the Buick, its bonnet is about the altitude of the Jags rooftop. There were to be 4 more only CHACC compatriots to keep it company this day. President Alex in his MGB, roof down; Eileen couldn't make it... Frank Tenney and daughter Hai in the Buick, lunch on the rear seat. They could have bought the stove too, so much real estate. John Westerhuis, solo in the Holden F.C. Sandy and myself in the Jaguar. Barry Smith in a modern.

Our little group was heading East today on a route designed to put pleasurable diversity into the trip to a park at Wooram's beachside on Bribie Island. The weather gods had other plans. Beachmere saw a miserable Alex, soaked by a sudden downpour; rooting around in the MG's boot trying to remember what the roof looked like. Barry (a prior "B" owner) went to help and quickly looked about as wet and uncomfortable as Alex. John braved the weather for a sprint down the row of the 2 remaining cars behind to advise we would be pressing on alone.

The rain ranged between just annoying to "speed 2" on the wipers, as we faithfully followed the run sheet to the Island. Not until we had Woorim in sight, did a weak blue sky emerge... and I thought Kingaroy was God's country!

Bluey Piva Park was our destination with a roofed shelter complete with 3 tables, BBQ and a view of the adjacent Ocean sands, how picturesque you say. We unloaded, chatted and ate; regaling John for the work he put into the run.

"We make plans, God laughs", he must have been rolling on the floor with this day. Big dark clouds with flat bottoms rolled in from the adjacent ocean. Rain in torrents followed, with an onshore cold blast; just for fun. The roof was irrelevant, it was raining sideways! Sandy was sitting on the westerly end wearing the full brunt as she battled the elements threatening to wash away her burger and salad. Hai had taken refuge behind Frank acting as windbreak. John had upped his collar and just looked determined.

Damp sandy soil spurted from the wheelchair as we sprinted for the car at the first break in the weather.

Turning the Jag's nose homeward, we looked back across to the shelter. The three of them were still huddled and chatting, clearly oblivious to the conditions!

Cheers to John, the day had all the elements of a great run. It was local, avoided main roads whenever an option presented and ensured that you had to do the shopping on the way home. A good formula.

Charlie Provis



## President's Run Donnybrook Bowls Club Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 Director Alex Gallacher

I had been advised by "he who drives nothing than English cars", that brevity is king, so I exercised great restraint. That was the original brief, which was complied with in both spirit and execution. Then I receive a second epistle, which suggested more content. So, let's indulge in some utter nonsense I penned 7 years ago in different club, but the players are the same. *The start was classic Le Mans style with a sprint to the cars. Elaine and Alex headed the fray to the magnificent pre-war, cigar shaped Mercedes. Alex cleared the roll cage in one leap and frantically fastened his racing harness. Elaine wasn't far behind into the navigator seat, twisting the dash mounted master switch with one hand, and engaging red fuel pump toggle switches with the other. Getting a thumbs up, Alex responded by stabbing the starter button, while pushing the external gear lever forward. The huge supercharged engine roared in response. Flames*



*shot from the fish tailed exhaust tip. Amid clouds of tyre smoke the beast snaked sideways out on to the highway, with Alex sawing away at the huge steering wheel with a maniacal grin.*

Fast forward to June 6<sup>th</sup> 2021. Thirteen cars, with two only flying the "modern" flag assembled for a run of about 80k (a guess). Liberal use of the Daggy Highway to Woodford, then some nice tarmac with Commissioners Flat and Old North roads included, led us to Mornos at the quaint village of Peachester. The town's main features are a Service station with only one pump and a General Store. The former dispenses any brew of fuel you desire, as long as it is unleaded premium 95 octane. The latter does good coffee if the number of paper cups in hands around the car park is any measure. A quick Google showed that, long ago; a variety of fruit trees grown locally was the deciding factor in the naming of this hamlet.

On the day, our cars, plus every touring motorcycle you have ever seen; meant a huge effort in getting us parked. Andy did the job, with enthusiastic arm waving and pointing; saw us all sorted. We had 1 Gallacher in an M.G; 2 Tennys in a Buick; a Westerhuis, 2 Vallances, and 2 Tills in Holdens; 2 Acuntos in a Mazda; 2 Provis' in a Jag and 1 Smith, 2 Bowers and 2 Fishers in the modern vehicle class.

With tank and tummy attended to, we headed generally east via "main-ish" roads (ones with centre lines) to finish on Pumicestone Road, being the only land borne entry to the lunch venue at the Donnybrook Bowls Club. A very tidy 1960's brick establishment with Bowling Green's up front. We have some persuasive members in this great club. Andy Byrne has the skill honed to an art form. He convinced venue management to cater for us on a normally closed day. What a guy!

There appears to be a marvellous generosity amongst the rural town residents of these venues. Volunteers provide the service duties needed to generate the revenue reward for the community establishment. There were 2 choices for the fixed price main menu and dessert. Judging by the way table verbosity ceased upon a food delivery; members enjoyed the fare. A case of "hold all calls, I am busy".

Many thanks to Alex for the run and Toosje for lightening my wallet  
Cheers Charlie Provis



## OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

### **2021**

10 <sup>TH</sup> July	Open Day at Transport Museum Gatton
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Nambour Swap Meet
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Chrysler Expo at Rocklea Showgrounds
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Gympie Swap at Showgrounds
19 <sup>th</sup> September	All British Day at St. Joseph's Oval Tennyson
9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Montville Country Run Ph. Graeme 0419 207 098
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Combined Coastal Car Club Car Show at Johnson Park Cooroy
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Swap Meet & Car display Northern Suburbs Leagues Club, Pelican Street, North Ipswich.
28 <sup>th</sup> November	All Holden Day Cleveland Showgrounds "Out for a Cause"



### **Corn Fritters**

1 cup self-raising flour  
1 tbs Continental Chicken Salt Reduced Stock Powder  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup milk  
420 g corn kernels  
1/4 cup chives (chopped)  
Oil (for frying)



Place flour and Stock Powder in a large mixing bowl and make a well in the centre. Using a fork, mix in eggs and milk. Add corn and chives, stir well until combined. Heat a little oil in a non-stick frying pan and drop ¼ cup of fritter mixture into the pan. Cook for 1-2 minutes, each side, until golden and cooked through. Repeat with remaining mixture.

### **Salsa**

1 avocado (diced)  
1 red onion (diced)  
2 tomato (diced)  
1 tbs lime juice

Combine salsa ingredients and serve with warm fritters and salad.



## Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH

July 2021

### Birthday Wishes



John Westerhuis  
Neville Brown  
Gloria Groves  
Carlene Mayfield  
Joe Jenner

Michael Fahlhaber  
Ron De Bryun  
Julie Walters



*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*

**4th July 2021 Sun**

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**14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Wed**

Mid-week. Frank Tenney has contacted Frank Carrol and he has recuperated enough for us to reorganize the run we planned in March to visit his Rolls Royce (and others) museum in Coolum

WILL BE

**NOTE.** TO GET THERE IN TIME FOR THE TOUR, DEPARTURE  
9:30 AM SHARP AT THE SUNDOWNER..

**8th Aug 2021 Sun**

**Note! Changed date!** This is a run to the Noosa Charity Car Show at Chaplin Park Noosaville. **It will be an early start!! Leaving at 8:30!!** Lunch proly on the way back somewhere as show finishes at 12:00. Bruce won't be so bad at that time.

**18<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 Wed**

**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!

**12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 Sun**

NEED A VOLUNTEER **Date Change** 5th is Father's Day!

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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 a couple of runs where we need inspiration and a volunteer. Please help.

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