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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 1st August 2021

Organized by David Alsbury. A picturesque run to a BYO lunch at Bellbird Grove, via Mt Nebo and Henry Bradley Park in Dayboro for Morning Tea. Note: Run to Noosaville charity Event was cancelled due to some unforeseen circumstances.

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Sunday 12th September 2021

Memorial Run. A special day when we remember those who passed away. We had intended this for the 4th July run but postponed due to Covid. Let's make this time extra special. **Fathers Day is 7th September so date has been moved.**

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PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE – AUGUST

Well members, we've certainly had a rather forgettable month since I last wrote about nothing in particular - gotta fill the page up somehow. So I thought it was time to bring you up to date with some of the happenings at YOUR CLUB so that you may decide to make the effort to come along, enjoy the run, your car and the friendship of fellow enthusiasts.

Anyway although we had to cancel our "Memorial Run" the good news is that we were able to move it to our September run slot, and I urge as many of you who can make it to come along to this important event. Most of you will know members who have passed away this last 18 months where we couldn't pay our respects because of Covid. This is our opportunity to correct that, so do come along.

On a brighter note we had a great run on Wednesday 14th of July to Frank Carroll's Sir Henry Royce Foundation display in Coolum, finishing up with lunch at the Yandina Pub. Read the run report - if you didn't make it you'll be kicking yourself! Ditto with Hai & Franks Vietnamese lunch at Glasshouse Mountains another run report worth reading.

Now a couple of administrative matters. Firstly you will read in the "Secretary's Scribbles" the **"CHACC Policy Statement for Impromptu Events."** (01/07/21)

Some amendments by the Department of Transport procedure have been made, and club members need to be aware of these conditions. They are **highlighted in red** at the end of **"Secretary's Scribbles"**

Finally, an important note about our charitable donations. You are (or should be) aware that each year CHACC contributes dollar-for-dollar a sum equal to the amount collected for "Sally's Hat" on our Sunday Runs to a **Local** charitable cause. For example last year we gave to "GIVIT" which supports over 3,800 charities, and we were able to specify that our donation went to local needy people. In a previous year it was the North Lakes Renal Unit. We have yet to receive nominations for this years recipients. Please forward your ideas or nominations to either the Secretary or myself for consideration and discussion. Some background or reasons should also be included.

See youse all (© Jeff Fenech) in August!

Alex Gallacher...President





Secretary's Scribbles August 2021

Not a lot has happened during the last month as the Memorial Run that was to be on Sunday 4th July was postponed by your committee due to the 3 & 4 day Covid 19 lockdown prior to our run and the wearing of face masks. Kim & Carol will have to organize a new date and I think it will be in September.

Our July midweek run on 14th was to Frank Carroll's Rolls Royce Museum at Coolum. Your Secretary Mr. Slow was the last to arrive as even though I was prepared by having the address entered into my GPS and Phone, I waited too long to turn them on and I had overshot the address and ended up at Coolum and had to go back to the industrial area which was well hidden by bush.

For those who didn't attend you certainly missed a great day, as we were greeted by Frank Carroll, fed fresh Scones, strawberry Jam and cream followed by an informative talk on his charitable organization "The Sir Henry Royce Foundation Australia" and a personalized and narrated guided tour of every car in the museum. I reckon even people who weren't into cars would have enjoyed it. We were then hassled by Alex to leave as we were late for lunch at the Yandina hotel. It was after 2 pm when we all headed for home. Thanks, Frank Tenney, for organizing.

I was reading the June Seniors magazine and came across an advertisement for the Historic Leyburn Sprints which are on Saturday & Sunday 21st and 22nd August 21 at the little town of Leyburn south of Toowoomba on the road to Inglewood. In 1949 the Australian Grand Prix was held at Leyburn on the 18th September 1949 at an old Aerodrome just outside the town which was converted into a 4.3-mile tar-sealed surface. In all there were 6 events with the 4th Event being the feature race The Australian Grand Prix which was 35 Laps – 159 miles (approx.) with 40 competitors in a Handicap Race with a MG TC being off 28 minutes with the first Prize of 150 pounds.

If you have never, been it's a great experience, heaps of laughs, fun and old Guys in old cars with up to 200 competitors in a 1Km sprint around the streets of Leyburn. You might even see Dick Johnson or John French. Sometimes there are V supercars taking part. It's a great drive if you go to via Gatton, Ma Ma Creek and Clifton to Leyburn..

David Alsbury
Secretary

1. 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. If paying by EFT please remember to put your name in the details so we can identify the credit.'



Secretary's Scribbles August 2021 (Continued)

With regards to Queensland Transport conditions where Special Interest Vehicles are participating in impromptu events, following is a summary of the CHACC Procedure. Changes are highlighted in red.

CHACC POLICY STATEMENT FOR IMPROMPTU EVENTS (01/07/2021)

Queensland Transport and Main Roads Department has agreed to broaden the scope of the SIVS Registration scheme.

The Scheme does not permit any variation from the existing SIVS scheme in relation to entitlement to SIVS registration, hiring out of vehicles or the parameters for acceptable use of SIVS registered vehicles. i.e. It is not permissible to add Impromptu Events for driving to work or go shopping.

The maximum number of Impromptu Events allowable for each member per year will be 60 for each SIVS registered vehicle when combined with normal Club calendar of events.

As the Impromptu Event will generally be 1 day duration, it is acknowledged that certain circumstances may necessitate extending this period within reason.

Prior to departure the individual member will be solely responsible for the Impromptu Event to be properly listed with the Club and they can access documentary evidence if required by Police or Transport Department officials.

The Members to check with their insurer in relation to extra usage for Impromptu Events.

The Club executive have the discretionary power to deny access to Impromptu Events to any member who fails to follow agreed policy or becomes a non-financial member of the Club.

PROCEEDURES FOR CHACC IMPROMPTU EVENTS FOR FINANCIAL MEMBERS

Facebook Option: Members Page is only for Listing Impromptu Events

- a. Log into your own personal Facebook page
- b. Go to the CHACC Facebook page
- c. At the top of the posts you will see CHACC IMPROMPTU EVENTS FOR MEMBERS
- d. Click the join button, a request will be sent for you to join.
- e. Once accepted into the group you will receive a notification on your Facebook page.
- f. After you have received notification you can post your Impromptu Events into CHACC IMPROMPTU EVENTS FOR MEMBERS page.

When posting you must remember to post the 4D's

- 1 Date **MUST BE 24 HOURS prior to your impromptu run/event**
- 2 Departure Time
- 3 Departing from
- 4 Destination **& Invite other CHACC members to attend your event**

Non-Facebook Option: Text or E-mail

- Text or E-mail one of the designated Members who will list your Impromptu Event.
- Provide them your list of 4D's: Date, Departure time, Departing from, Destination
- Take a proof of your text or email with you on the Impromptu Event.



CHACC Run Report – Wednesday 16th June 2021

Glasshouse Mountains Lookout for Lunch Prepared by Hai

On Tuesday the weather wasn't looking great for our Wednesday with morning Storms and afternoon showers and thick fog on Wednesday morning but by 8.30 am in the morning it turned out to be a perfect day for our annual midweek lunch prepared by Hai and Frank Tenney. We meet as usual at the Sundowner for a late start to proceed to the Glasshouse Mountains Lookout where we were met by Hai & Frank who were preparing another delicious Hai prepared Vietnamese meal

Our run took us on some familiar back roads of Caboolture and Wamuran where Frank I don't think had scheduled some roadworks. On the first one in Markwell Road, I was concerned about me and Andy having a Dalmatian coloured car and the second at Wamuran where Atwood Road was blocked off and the leaders continued on towards Woodford looking for a right turn while Stan & Jenny took the tail enders through the hardware store car park. The tail enders are now the leaders and as it turned out were going to get a car park at the Lookout.

Other than that, a nice pleasant 60-minute drive. I know what Alex wants for Christmas, a Bluetooth connection for his MGB as he had to stop for a call, but he wasn't last as Peter & Toosje thought the Mustang needed a massage and veered left to Woodford on



the dusty dirt. I know what he's doing today, washing the Mustang, I think. On arrival we were met by Frank, Hai, Eldon Christian & Marilyn. After our delicious lunch which many of us had trouble

finishing, then after a talk we all headed home for a nanna nap. We had 13 Cars and 21 well fed members attending and the gold coin donation collected over \$100 which was passed to Hai as a contribution to the food she prepared. Thanks, Hai, for a great meal, also Marilyn (Wife of Chris) who helped, and our waiter Frank.

Hope to see a big turnup for our next Midweek adventure by Frank Tenney on Wednesday 14th July to Frank Carroll's Car Museum at Coolum and lunch at the Yandina hotel.

By David Alsbury



CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2021

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

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| 1st Aug 2021 Sun | Organized by David Alsbury. A picturesque run to a BYO lunch at Bellbird Grove, via Mt Nebo and Henry Bradley Park in Dayboro for Morning Tea. BTW you can purchase delicious sandwiches and pies etc at the Dayboro Bakery for lunch Note: Run to Noosaville charity Event was cancelled due to some unforeseen circumstances. |
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| 12th Sept 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 ! NOTE 5th Sept is Fathers Day! |
| 22nd Sept 2021 Wed | Mid-week NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 3rd Oct 2021 Sun | NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 13th Oct 2021 Wed | NEED A VOLUNTEER |
| 7th Nov 2021 Sun | Possible AGM – to be confirmed. |
| 27/28 Nov 2021 | Possible Xmas Function? |

OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2021

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

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Some Interesting Car Facts I Bet You Didn't Know

- **Dubai police have the world's fastest police car**

The Dubai Police Department's fleet of 14 supercars includes an Audi R8 and Lamborghini Aventador. However, the fastest police car in the fleet is the Bugatti Veyron. With a top speed of 253 miles per hour, it's painted the department's official colors of green and white and is tricked out with a light bar on top.

- **Porsche's first car was electric**

In 1898, 22-year-old Ferdinand Porsche's first car design was the Egger-Lohner electric vehicle C.2 Phaeton model, nicknamed the P1, reports BBC. The P1 could go up to 21 miles per hour and had a range of 49 miles on one charge.

- **South African drivers have the option to install flamethrowers on their cars**

During the 1990s, violent crime reached epidemic proportions in South Africa. Johannesburg, in particular, became notorious as the carjacking capital of the world. In response, inventor Charl Fourie developed the "Blaster", reports CNN. Also known as the "BMW Flamethrower," it could be mounted on the sides of vehicles.

- **The world record to remove and replace a car engine is 42 seconds**

On November 21, 1985, five Royal British Marines removed and replaced the engine of a Ford Escort in a mere 42 seconds. How did these men break the Guinness World Record? They practiced for two weeks. Whether the Ford Escort's engine is the easiest engine to remove and replace out of all cars is still up for debate.

- **The world's largest speeding fine was \$1,000,000**

income and how much the speed limit is exceeded. Police reported the 570-hp Mercedes — which has a top In 2010, Swiss police pulled over a Swedish man and slapped him with a \$1,000,000 speeding fine, the largest to date. The man's Mercedes SLS AMG was clocked at 186 miles per hour, more than two and a half times the local speed limit. In Switzerland, speeding fines are based on driver speed of 196 miles per hour — was traveling so fast it took a third of a mile to stop. The driver's other claim to fame was shattering the speeding record on Swiss roads.

Only 18% of Americans know how to drive a manual.

According to U.S. News and World Report, only an estimated 18% of Americans can drive stick. Currently, 5% of the cars sold in the U.S. have manual transmissions, which creates even less incentive to learn how to drive stick. Traffic congestion discourages drivers from buying cars with a manual transmission, too.



Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH

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Birthday Wishes



Neil Hudson
Ian Hanna
Gary Walsh

Lana DeBryun



*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!!*

Space this month was limited... here is a preview of next months amazing visit to the Sir Henry Royce Foundation in Coolum. Don't miss David Alsbury's pictures and the report.



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