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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 12th September 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 Changed Date - Father's Day is 5th September.**

Wednesday 22nd Sept 2021

Another "Mystery Run" at present. It's still a mystery whether or not we'll be locked down so you'll have to wait & see!

Sunday 3rd October 2021

.Hopefully this will be our oft postponed **Memorial Run**, our day when we remember those members who have passed away. Let's make the effort to turn this in to a special day to remember.

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PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE – SEPTEMBER

Not a lot to talk about this month, save for our eagerly anticipated run with the MVOC to the Bribie Island Hotel. Unfortunately by the time you get this newsletter, the run will have been "run" so to speak, and you will have to wait till next month to read how good it was to finally get out in our cars again.

As promised in last month's SCN this edition will be long on photos, and short on bumpf. For those unfamiliar with that terminology, it is defined as *"An expressive and pithy word for all the dross that comes in the mail. It's even more appropriate when you know where it comes from"* nuff said!

Anyhow, we are still planning on completing the runs that we had previously scheduled - but had to cancel because of "lockdowns".

Therefore, on a more positive note, David Alsbury's run to Bellbird Park should be a real winner for a great liberating tour around some interesting landmarks.

The planned Memorial Run - possibly scheduled for October - is one of special significance to me, as we seem to be losing too many of our members without the ability (due to lockdowns) to pay our proper respects.

So, we can only look forward to better times. Someone once said "Every time we get in our car, it reminds us to keep looking forward more often than backward - that's why the windscreen is always many times larger than the rear-view mirror"!

On a more sombre note, our thoughts and prayers go out to Andy and Sally Byrne, as Andy is undergoing an operation on his eye this week.

Also, we're thinking of Don Streeton who has had a rather torrid time with the removal of a number of cancers from his scalp and other areas on his body. Ably supported by his wife Phyllis, best wishes go to Don and his extended family during this time.

Alex Gallacher...President



Secretary's Scribbles September 2021

Mr. Covid 19 has really messed up our runs in July and August, but all is not lost as we are still managing to have our Midweek runs. We had planned to attend the Noosa Car show on Sunday 8th August but due to some organizational problems we reverted back to a run on the 1st August but the Covid 19 extended lockdown put that to bed for another day.

The good thing we have a run planned for the future.

I do not have much to report from QHMC but a few events that might interest CHACC members. Chrysler Expo Rocklea Showgrounds Father's Day 5th September.

Transport Museum Gatton Open Day Saturday 18th September.

All British Day Sunday 19th September.

I was thinking maybe members could tell us about their first Classic Vehicle which they wish they still had and add some photos.



My first car was a 1955 Split Screen Morris Minor 4 door sedan which I paid \$50 for but I had to be towed from Thornlands as the gearbox was stuffed. I remember stopping at lights in Main Street and happened to run over the tow rope and my Dad took off and guess what the tow rope snapped and did I get a mouth full from the Old Man. Me and my mates had good times in that car as I broke down quite a lot when the SU Carb pot screws came loose and jammed the piston.

My Second Car pictured was my pride and joy a 1965 HD X2 Holden Sedan 179 motor 2 Speed Power glide Auto and I paid \$1600 for it in 1967. As you can see the Rego NYD-485. The Colour BRG – British Racing Grey. It had oversize Drum Brakes on front as it was such a power house as I managed to do 99 MPH in it but stopping was a big problem.



I had it lowered by 2 inches all round and put 6 Inch widies on it with steel pressed MAG centers. The widest tyres in the Sixties to fit were 6-50 13 inch a lot different from today. I used to use 5 gallons of Shell Methyl Benzene in it with every tank fill. The smell was great but I don't think it made a difference. It came standard with headers into a 2-inch exhaust system and with a 2-inch copper made tail pipe from in front of rear axle to tail it sounded great. I was a target for the mem in blue as this car managed to attract quite a few speeding tickets and eventually I had to attend a defensive driving course. I've slowed down a bit since then, just ask Alex. I had this car for around 6 years as by then my wife and I had stuffed it.

Give it some thought and send us some info on your first ride or second in my case as cameras weren't an item we had.

By the way the Crown now has a new re-cored Radiator

David Alsbury
Secretary



Photos from CHACC Run 16th June 2021
Glasshouse Mountains Lookout for Lunch



Barry Smith with Neils & Aileen enjoying the fruits of Hai's labours ably assisted by Christian's wife Marilyn



Every job needs a supervisor, hence, Frank Tenney overseeing his daughter and her assistant preparing the lunch delights.



Run Report Wednesday 14th July

The Sir Henry Royce Foundation Australia (Coolum)

“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”

The above is a quote from Sir Henry Royce, and examples of his philosophy still abound to this day in some examples of the famous Rolls Royce Automobiles and aircraft engines stored at Frank Carroll's display in Coolum. A tribute to the heritage of Royce, The Hon C.S. Rolls & W.O. Bentley, and the ethos of the Rolls Royce and Bentley marques.



In the 620 square metres of air-conditioned displays are five notable Rolls-Royce engines (including a 1945 Merlin aero engine), archives, books and many very special Rolls-Royce and Bentley motor cars. In addition, there are over two dozen other vintage and collectable motor cars, all in fine condition with details, on display including a number of early model Austin and MG sedans and convertibles. All of

which are regularly used, by members of various car clubs whose cars are also part of the display.



Of special interest, and a dominating presence is a 1992 Rolls-Royce Tay 650-15 turbofan engine. Kindly donated by Alliance Airlines Ltd, Brisbane It is 29 years old; has travelled 28,000 flight hours and completed 19,999 cycles (stop/start) –

one short of its predicted lifetime of 20k cycles.





“Brothers In metal” - about 30 years apart. The “Baby” Austin 7 (left), and its younger brother the Austin A30 (right).

The reason I describe so much about this display is due to the extremely interesting and enjoyable commentary given by Frank Carrol as he wends his way (complete with microphone and loudspeaker) among the many historic vehicles in the large warehouse, although there is not a lot of vacant space which is not taken up by engines or display stands. His knowledge of virtually every vehicle and engine is encyclopaedic and he shares it enthusiastically and sometimes with a twinkle in the eye..



This memorable run was organised by Frank Tenney, who also arranged for a sumptuous morning tea of coffee and scones with jam and cream. It did not go unnoticed by your correspondent that most of our members preferred the “Cornish” tea model rather than the “Devon” format. Finally and reluctantly it was time to leave as the Yandina Hotel was beckoning and another excellent lunch was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations and thanks to the two Frank’s – Carroll & Tenney – for an extraordinary and unforgettable excursion.



CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2021

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

12th Sept 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: **! NOTE 5th Sept is Fathers Day!**

22nd Sept 2021 Wed

Mid-week NEED A VOLUNTEER

3rd Oct 2021 Sun

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

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

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"



Some Interesting Situations to Ponder

Drinking Problems?

Since the Covid lockdowns, I've often been asked what I do all day since I can't drive my cars around. Luckily, I have a chemistry background, so I started to experiment turning everyday things into other compounds. For example, I constantly turn oxygen into carbon dioxide, but one of the things I enjoy most is turning beer, wine and whisky into urine. I try to do it every day and it is extremely satisfying!

Do I have a slight drinking problem? Yesterday morning, my wife asked me to toast some bread for her – so I raised my glass of whisky and said "Here's to bread".

Mixed Messages?

It's my wife's birthday tomorrow and she's been leaving jewellery catalogues all over the house. So, I bought her a magazine rack!

A man goes to the doctor for a complete top-to-toe check-up. Almost finished he asks the doctor "Will I be OK Doc?"

The Doc says "I doubt it, Mercury is in Uranus"

To which the man replied "I don't believe in any of that Astrology rubbish"

And the Doc said "Neither do I my rectal thermometer just broke"

My girlfriend's dog died, so I tried to cheer her up by getting her an identical one. It just made her more upset.

She screamed at me and said, "What am I supposed to do with two dead dogs?"

Scared of the dark?

Two Mafia hit-men are walking deep into a forest in the middle of the night.

One of them says "I gotta admit I'm scared out here".

The other replies "You're scared... I gotta walk back alone".



Congratulations to our Members

These lucky people are celebrating this month September 2021

Birthday Wishes



Jenny D'Acunto
Henry Cue
Lyn Cue
Brett James

Maud Jenkinson
Aldona Scott
John Westerhuis



*We congratulate all 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!!*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Hullo CHACC members,

Would like to sincerely thank all members who have renewed their membership early. It is very much appreciated to receive prior to end of CHACC's end of financial year, 31st August 2021.

*Unfortunately a joint membership was paid direct into CHACC's account with no name in the details, therefore we can't allocate to anyone. If you paid a joint membership in August into CHACC's account between the 1st August and the 18th August could you please let me (kccbowers@outlook.com) or David (Secretary@CHACC.com) know - **Date and Amount** so we can allocate before we close off our books for the end of financial year.*

Thanks again,

Carol Bowers

Membership Co-ordinator for CHACC Secretary



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