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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 7th Nov 2021

Since we had to cancel our mid-month run due to inclement weather, I thought I would indulge myself and come up with another run for what may be our last run for this year. Haven't decided on a destination yet, but rest assured it will have shelter, parking & toilets. What more could you want?

Sunday 28th November 2021

This will be our combined AGM and XMAS function!!

We are hoping that the promise of a nice Xmas meal at a reasonable price will entice the members to come along and nominate for positions on the committee to help run the club. It's only **four meetings a year.**

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EXTRA COMMITTEE

Carol Bowers
Andy Byrne (for Members)

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Presidents Prattle – November

OK, I know it's getting close to Christmas and we are in the midst of organising the AGM and Xmas lunch, so don't bother me! Unless of course you want to nominate for one of the positions (Fat Chance)

Our esteemed Secretary has resigned, and we need a new one for next year – otherwise we can't continue as a club, so it is serious. Rather than giving my usual rant about the "Rules of Incorporation" I will just say that if the main positions are not filled the club will fold.

This would be a sad thing indeed, since many of our member's cars resonate with someone. How many times during a run stop has somebody come up to you and said things like "I used to have one of these", or "My wife's Dad had one of these and she was allowed to borrow it". Our cars are the very basics of the Classic Car movement, and their importance cannot be overestimated. When the Government gives us special concessions so that we can keep driving our cars on the road there must be a very good reason for that level of support.

I bet your interest (and eventual ownership) in Classics was prompted by a distant memory of seeing one parked outside a shop when you were young, or your dad or some relative had one that you envied. There are plenty of exotic cars like Porsche's or Ferrari's that will always be with us because there are plenty of collectors who will buy and cosset them, so they are in no danger of disappearing.

But our cars are all special, we drive them and maintain them and enjoy them – which is why we join a club like CHACC that welcomes all makes and models. So let's get together and support not just the club, but those who keep the club "on the road"; nomination forms are in this month's newsletter, so give it some thought - because the alternative is unthinkable.

Alex...President.



Committee Meeting

Venue: Sundowner Hotel/Motel Aerodrome Road Caboolture

Date: 13th October 2021

Meeting commenced: 9.30 am

Presidents Welcome: President welcomed all those in attendance.

Present: Alex Gallacher; John Westerhuis; Andy Byrne;
Kim & Carol Bowers; Toosje Davis;
Also in attendance – Sally Byrne & Peter Davis
President also advised of the resignation of David Alsbury as Secretary.
President also apologised for cancelling today's mid-week run due to forecast of bad weather.

Confirmation of Minutes of last Committee Meeting held **8th June, 2021**

Moved by Alex as a true and accurate record

Seconded: Kim Bowers - Carried

Business Arising from Meeting on 8th June 2021

1. **Website** – After much discussion it was decided to currently leave things as they are and Alex to ask Aileen (who has had training with John Pritchard quite some time ago) if she could remember how to delete, add or change data up on the website.
2. **2021 Charity – 'Sally's Hat'** to be discussed in General Business.

3. **Dates for Future Committee Meetings:** One more to meet our required 4/annum. Alex suggested prior to AGM date to be advised.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer presented his financial report to the 30th September 2021.

- It was moved by the Treasurer that his report be accepted, seconded by Kim Bowers – **Carried John** also advised total 'Sally's Hat' for last financial year was \$223.85. Total CHACC to contribute to Charity is \$500 as per February 2021 committee meeting decision.

Run Directors Report:

- **Midweek Run Wednesday 13th Oct 21** – Apologies from Alex for cancelling due to bad weather forecast.
- **Sunday 7th November.** Suggested date for AGM and run. Kim to look at using Bribie Woodcrafters premises for a meeting room. Kim also to check out caterer's and general consensus was lunch not breakfast in the hope we may get a few more in attendance.
- **Sunday 28th November** – Suggested date for Christmas Lunch. Alex to check out Burpengary Tavern as they have a private room.
- **2022 Run Calendar** - Andy & Sally put forward to do a run towards end of April. To be a Country run, maybe Beaudesert or back to Blackbutt.

General Business:

1. **Sally's Hat Charity** – Andy & Sally proposed we again donate to the North Lakes Dialysis Unit – Neck Pillow supports. As per the current patients we would need 72. Kim to check out prices and costs over \$500, members be asked to top up.
2. **QHMC New SIVS Regulations:** Kim pointed out these have nothing to do with Impromptu Runs, but rather directed at non-financial Club members illegally using their SIVS registered vehicles and the heavy penalties involved.
3. **IMPROMPTU Runs:** Kim tabled revised suggestions for notification and requesting an Impromptu Run for our financial CHACC members. This was discussed at great length and some changes made. Kim will rehash and put back to the committee for agreement before going in the next issue of Steering Column News. Committee then appointed Toosje Davis as CHACC's delegated member to handle all Impromptu Run requests via Text or Email. She will also keep a register of applicants on record. Facebook it was decided will no longer be used for this outlet.

Meeting closed: 10.30am

President:**Secretary:**

NOTE: It has been decided by majority of the Committee (via email a day later) to make November 7th a normal run for CHACC members and to COMBINE our AGM and Christmas Lunch. Venue confirmed Burpengary Tavern on Sunday November 28th.

CHACC POLICY STATEMENT FOR IMPROMPTU EVENTS (13/10/2021)

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 is no longer to be used to register/apply for an Impromptu Run. The only acceptable method is either Email or SMS,I

- Text or E-mail the designated member who will record your Impromptu Event in the club's register of impromptu runs. The nominated member for this year is Toosje Davis.
- Phone:0428877926 Email: p-davis1@bigpond.com Toosje will also keep a register.
- Application to be lodged at least 24 Hours prior to your impromptu run/event
- Application to include:
 - Departure location, date and time.
 - Destination and return date.
 - Make and registration of vehicle.
- Application must include an invitation for other Club members to attend
- Any other attendees must also apply as per these guidelines.
- Club approval will be Emailed or texted to each applicant and must be available whilst on the run as proof of approval.



Lost Words From Our Childhood

Mergatroyd! Do you remember that word? Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word Mergatroyd? Heavens to Mergatroyd!

The other day a lady said something to her son about driving a *Jalopy*; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ... But not that old.

Well, I hope you are *Hunky Dory* after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included: *Don't touch that dial*, *Carbon copy*, *you sound like a broken record*, and *Hung out to dry*.

Back in the olden days we put on *our best bib and tucker*.

Heavens to Betsy! *Gee whiskers!* *Jumping Jehoshaphat!* *Holy Moley!*

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30-year Anniversary of the Memorial Run

October 3rd 2021 Organisers Kim and Carol Bowers.



9:00am at the Sundowner carpark wasn't, exactly overflowing with classic cars. Alex sighted with Elaine, was a no-go for the run. John Westerhuis likewise. We were in the Jag...well no other classics to choose from anymore. Jenny Valance was having a dog of a day...his name was Toddy. Aileen and Neils Andersen sported the very original F.C Holden. Ken McFarlane and Barbara Fisher showed us all how a polished car should look. Kim and Carol, in the H.R Holden made sure that Utes count. Barry Smith together with Phyllis and Don Stretton, may have run out of polish as they came in their "moderns". Frank Tenney, from the Passenger's seat, piloted the Buick. Andy and Sally Byrne joined me and Sandy in letting the "cats" out of the bag.

When doing a run report, it's often fitting to mention the great roads and views. Opportunity was thwarted this time as our destination of Donnybrook has only one road in, and its white lines all the way. This event was planned to coincide with a Car and Motorcycle show behind the Bowls club which opened up for us on a run... I think organised by the Byrnes, on a usually non-trading Sunday; not long ago. The day was hot, accordingly the reaction of most of the members was to give the chromed display second choice, bettered by the temptation of a large roofed rotunda on the foreshore. Mornos in the shade, with an onshore breeze; too good to pass up. The calming environs were also appropriate for those present to observe the solemnity of the annual Memorial Run. Carol distributed a list of those members passed, together with a small hessian bag containing an aromatic sprig of the rosemary shrub as a keeper, to remind us of the occasion. It was a very thought-provoking moment heightened by a minute of silence. Well done Kim and Carol.



Somebody was \$40 richer this day as they pocketed the banknotes which slipped out of Carol's documents for the "Goose Club". The raffle also fell victim to happenstance. Nothing however, stood in the way of the Andersen's as they "clean-sheeted" the observation questions. Second place was jointly awarded to Sally Byrne and Barbara Fisher. All submitters received a box of chocolates. Ah yes, the car show. Well I didn't see any

motorcycles on show, except for 4 standing in the disabled parking spot. That was a "bad show". I would estimate about 40 cars presented in four rows across the grassed area. Most of the display could be classified as "modified local product" representing the 50s and 60s era. There



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were some well restored American cars parked around the perimeter. The standout for me was a Ford which looked like a Customline, but was pillarless and a left-hooker. Presented in light blue with a white roof. Very nice! Thanks Carol and Kim for doing the hard yards and putting the day together. It wasn't a long day, which is often a good thing. The spot by the water was a winner, no wonder Ken and Barbara regularly frequent here. Sandy and Charlie might follow suit, even the "Fish and Chippery" is good news.

Cheers Charlie



MEMORIAL TO

This year 2021 we have recontinued the Memorial Run and would ask that you give remembrance to the following past members.

Peter Friar	Aug	1991
Hilda Ash	Sept	1991
Ron Ash	Nov	1992
Alan Dean-Freeman	Oct	1994
Bill McNamara	Nov	1993
Doug Gault	Oct	1996
Erin Faithful	May	1998
Ivar Solderberg		2000
Jeff Stephens	June	2000
Norm Beeston	May	2002
Noel Faithfull		2004
Mike Pomerence	March	2013
James Croft	May	2014
Don McLeod	July	2014
Arthur Hinsbey	Nov	2018
Graham Knight	January	2019
Lew Vincent	March	2019
Bill Gardiner	March	2019
Ita Davis	May	2019
Lindsay Bell	September	2019
Val Follett	September	2019
Carolyn Smith	March	2020
Pam McPherson	May	2020

Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH

October 2021

Birthday Wishes



Barb Major
Neils Andersen
Trevor Reibelt
Darryl Byrne

Pat Vincent
Bruce Stanley
Graham Rawlings
Bill Randell
Frank Tenney



*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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We were *in like Flynn* and *living the life of Riley*; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a *knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill*. *Not for all the tea in China!*
We wake up from a short nap, and before we can say, *"Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!"*
Or, *"This is a fine kettle of fish!"*
Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. Where have all those great phrases gone?

Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Fiddlesticks! I'll see you in the funny farm. Wake up and smell the roses.

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth...
See ya later, alligator! Oki-do-ki.

You'll notice they left out *"Monkey Business"!!!*

WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE FABULOUS 40's and 50'S ... NO ONE WILL EVER HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY AGAIN. WE WERE GIVEN ONE OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFTS: LIVING IN THE PEACEFUL AND COMFORTABLE TIMES, CREATED FOR US BY THE "GREATEST GENERATION!"



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I hereby nominatefor the position of:

PRESIDENT	
VICE PRESIDENT	
SECRETARY	
TREASURER	
MEMBERSHIPS (New & Renewals)	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	

Other tasks that are required to be performed but not necessarily by a committee member.

Run/Drive Director	
Photographer	
Sally's Hat/ Raffle Coordinator	
Dating Officer	
Web co-ordinator	
Steering Column News Editor	

Positions, Proposer & Seconder available to current financial members only

Proposer.....**Signature**.....

Seconder.....**Signature**.....

I the nominated person..... **accept the position**

Signature.....**Date**.....

CHACC Memberships status confirmed by PresidentDate.....

FORMS TO BE RECEIVED BY SECRETARY BEFORE 14th November 2021 VIA EMAIL to Alex Gallacher
(as above) OR POST (as above)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please be advised the AGM for CHACC will be held November 28th. 2021 commencing at 10.45am Sharp at the Burpengary Tavern's Function Room.

Nomination form is available in this November issue of the Steering Column News.

All financial members welcome. AGM will be followed by CHACC's annual Christmas Lunch. As this will be catered for (at a reasonable cost to members), please get your intention to attend in ASAP as we need to give venue numbers.

Respond to Carol Bowers – email: kccbowers@outlook.com or Phone 0427876773



CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2021

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

7th Nov 2021 Sun

Our last Run for 2021. Alex to advise destination. BYO

28th Nov 2021 Sun

Combined AGM & Christmas Lunch

Confirmed booking @ Burpengary Tavern's Function Room, 262 Eastern Service Road. AGM to commence at 10.45am Sharp. Catered lunch to follow.

Numbers needed by 24th November if you intend coming, please phone Carol 0427876773.

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