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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:

Wednesday January 26th 2022!

Traditionally we give a couple of suggestions to our members for a destination. Currently we are looking at Caboolture Historical Village.

Will advise other alternatives in due course.

Sunday 6th February 2022

Our "Fish & Chip run. Donnybrook or Scarborough? Or - anyone with suggestions for a good fish & chip shop is welcome to suggest other destinations. Let the President or Run Director know if you have a favorite. Maybe Bribie Island?

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Carol Bowers
Andy Byrne (for Members)

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Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

President's Report to Members 2021

Well, another year has come and gone, and as with most things in life – as Sergio Leone, Director of the 1966 film might say, there was good, there was bad, and sometimes there was ugly. And to get the latter out of the way first I am referring to Charlie Provis' and Sally Byrnes' socks!

As for the rest, the bad was almost certainly the weather which caused the cancellation (or in my case the mid run abdication on one occasion) of a couple of runs. The Covid 19 restrictions in some cases caused a few problems but the dogged determination of our members to "soldier on" changed them from bad to simply inconvenient.

However - as Vanessa Williams said in her 2000 song – I've saved the best till last. Firstly to our committee, who helped steer us through the ups and downs of our fortunes this year, and our members who supported our endeavours. And there were others, like Aileen Andersen who somehow managed to overcome the intransigence of our group to put together an informative and entertaining newsletter every month. Carol who looked after the membership lists and sent out dozens of copies of the newsletter for those without computer access. And again to all our members whose generous contributions to "Sally's Hat enabled us to provide inflated neck pillows to the patients of the North Lakes Renal unit, (as our charity recipients) through the auspices and assistance of Sally and Andy Byrne.

I have a badge that I wear to all our functions that says "President". When I reflect on our achievements throughout the year, I am both humbled and proud to wear that badge as a member of this most worthy of gatherings of likeminded individuals collectively known as The Classic and Historic Automobile Club of Caboolture.

In closing, Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, and she said that "When we work hard all day long, it feels like we are only a drop in the ocean. But, if our individual drops were not in the ocean, the ocean would be dry

Each one of you is a drop in OUR Ocean and without each of you we would be empty and dry. Please, never forget how important you are.



Alex's Admirable Amble 07-11-2021

The weather forecast was intimidating. Rain, hailstones and double-digit wind velocity. Not surprisingly members chose to expose the daily driver to the elements and leave the "garage queen" in situ. You may notice I chose not to use the dreaded "C" word in that sentence. In my *ever so humble existence*, the mention of "Classic" in a sentence with "vehicle" will keep you in the bar until last drinks are called. David's Toyota Crown and Barry's Mazda Mx5 are good argument starters. "Nuff said".

Alf & Jenny were there in the 1989 Mazda, Eldon & Joyce Till started the run but the 1960 FB Holden "called it a day" before mornos. Mr Tenney stuck with the G.M family and sported the 1987 Chevrolet Corvette. Alex was topless, out front in the 1966 "B". Ken McFarlane and Barbara Fisher weren't going to let a few clouds spoil their day in the 1966 Mustang. Stan, Jenny and Toddy looked comfortable in the 1980 Commodore VC. Peter and Toosje deserve mention due to intent. The Mustang was homesick and turned tail for the serenity of the garage. Peter steered while Toosje pushed. Axes to the former and Orchids to the latter. Surely there was somebody on the footpath who could have lent a hand! Andy and Sally straight from Hospital...what a pair of unstoppable Troopers, in a "Modern/maybe" Falcon Ute. Who cares, just seeing them on a run makes the sun shine...and when they joined at Lunch, it did...for a while anyway!



That left Mr Westerhuis, the Saunders family, the Bowers', Quintin Buckley & Maud Jenkinson and Provis' with no excuses other than a mistrust of the weather gods. Shame on us. Almost forgot Martin & Rose visiting in their Celica convertible.

Mornos were at the Mount Mee Sportsground, which is "invite only", President Alex had schmoozed a clear passage for us with promises of whatever was needed. Sometimes it's best not to ask. Ditto for the appearance of a young lady whose equine experience was diverting for some, as we quaffed cakes and coffee in the charmingly rural "grandstand". The shelter and the cricket ground it overlooked hinted of a more patronized past life. An excellent choice for our purposes however, as were the roads traversed thus far on this event. Most of them Sandy and I had not seen before.

The run sheet detailed our descent into Dayboro, which was at its festive best with the canvassed stands at Market Day attracting a happy throng who were also pushing money at any establishment nearby with an "open" sign displayed. We lost a few members who couldn't resist the lure of pastries or Subway.

Another 20 odd Ks of excellent high-speed tarmac toward Samsonvale (where is the Jag when you need it?) saw us in the bitumen angle-parking area of "Andy Williams Park". Level it wasn't but with the bubbling brook down the hill it certainly had a ton of charm. We shunned the covered BBQ areas and formed a circle, Red Indian style; on the sloping grass. I did think that Alex might have sung a few bars of "Moon River" over Lunch but it didn't happen.

On a closing note for your conscience, long runs like this one take a lot of doing. As well as putting your digital hands together for Alex, maybe it's also time we raised them high and stop inspecting our shoelaces, when the call goes out to put a run together in "22"!

Cheers Charlie



Information from QHMC

The government's new camera system introduced to take photos of people not using seat belts and the use of mobiles was brought up at a recent QHMC meeting. Cars prior to 1969 in Australia did not have seat belts fitted when manufactured.

QHMC spoke to a representative from (TMR) and QHMC was told that all photos were cross referenced with the vehicle's registration details and if the vehicle is prior to 1969 and no seat belts were fitted no further action would occur. If a photo was inadvertently processed and a summons was issued, TMR should be contacted, and they will deal the matter in your favour. If you have a car built before 1969 and seat belts were fitted sometime after production, which is the case with a lot of classic cars including my FC Holden you will be fined for not wearing the seat belts.

QHMC would like to know of anyone who does incur a fine that should not have been processed.

Neils Andersen

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MINUTES FOR 2021 CHACC AGM

Held Burpengary Tavern November 28th 2021

Meeting commenced @ 10.50 am

PRESIDENT Welcomed all attending members:

- 1. Present:** As per attendance sheet
- 2. Apologies:** As per attendance sheet

3. Previous Minutes.

Minutes of the 2020 AGM held at Jamieson Park Scarborough, 25th October 2020 and distributed to members via SCN and email. Alex moved that they be moved as a true & accurate record. 2nd by Jenny Vallance. - Carried

4. Nil Business arising from the previous minutes:

5. President's Annual Report.

President's report read and President moved that the report be accepted.
2nd by Peter Davis. - Carried

6. Treasurer's Annual Report.

Treasurer's audited report from our auditor Allison Kropp was tabled and available for members. Moved by Treasurer that the report be accepted.
2nd Alex Gallacher. - Carried

7. Brief Report from Representative for Members

Andy read his report. Asked that it be accepted, - 2nd by Alf D'Acunto

8. Run Director's Report Run Director report presented. Moved by Alex that it be accepted. - 2nd by Sally Byrne

9. Life Membership/s Alex presented

Life Membership badges to Andy and Sally Byrne.

10. Most Attended Runs 2021

Committee have decided to recognise member/s who have attended most runs in 2021. This was a tie between Barry Smith and Frank Tenney who both accepted their small gift and Certificate of Appreciation.

11. Recognition for their personal contributions & effort for CHACC Members

Alex to presented Certificate of Appreciation plus a small gift to Aileen & Neils Andersen and Toosje & Peter Davis. Also a bottle of Champagne to Carol Bowers

12. Election of Chairperson

Before declaring all positions vacant, The President proposed that as he was the only nominee for President he would act as Chairperson until other positions were filled.

2nd by Carol Bowers. - Carried

The President declared all positions vacant and continued with the election.



Prior to the election of office bearers, Alex asked if any nominees wished to decline his /her nomination. If prior written nominations have been received & accepted prior to the close off date, NO nominations will be taken from the floor for those positions.

13. Election of Office Bearers for 2021/2022

Alex (Chairman), advised that the nomination for President was as follows:

President: Written nomination received for, **ALEX GALLACHER** proposed by Andy Byrne, - 2nd by Kim Bowers duly elected unopposed.

Vice President: no written nominations received. Request applicant from the floor. **JENNY VALLANCE** nominated herself. 2nd by Stan Vallance. - Accepted

Secretary: Written nomination received for, **NEILS ANDERSEN** proposed by Carol Bowers, - 2nd by Kim Bowers. Duly elected unopposed.

Treasurer: Written nomination received for, **JOHN WESTERHUIS**, proposed by Alex Gallacher, - 2nd Carol Bowers. Duly elected unopposed.

Run Director: No written nominations received. Request applicant from the floor. Kim Bowers nominated by Neils Andersen - 2nd by John Westerhuis

MEMBERSHIPS New & Renewals: Written nomination received for **CAROL BOWERS**. Proposed by Alex Gallacher, - 2nd Kim Bowers. Duly elected unopposed.

Auditor: We already have verbal assurance that ALLISON KROPP will again, accept this task.

14. Committee Members and other positions.

Fund Raiser, No nominations received. Request applicant from the floor. **TOOSJE DAVIS** Nominated by Alex 2nd Andy Byrne. - Accepted.

Committee Members, no written nomination received, request applicants from the floor.

Carol Bowers nominated by Alex 2nd Kim -Accepted

Andy Byrne nominated by Alex 2nd Neils -Accepted

Editor, Written nomination received from **AILEEN ANDERSEN** (only if she has a co-editor for when she is unavailable). Nominated by Neils Andersen; 2nd Carol Bowers. -Accepted.

Co-Editor: Written nomination received from **ALEX GALLACHER** has agreed to be Co-editor. - Accepted

Club Photographer, No written nomination received. Request applicants from the floor. Andy Byrne nominated by Alex 2nd Frank Tenney - Accepted.



OTHER POSITIONS REQUIRED from the Floor (no nominations received)

Website Controller

Quintin Buckley, nominated by Carol and
2nd. By Alex. Quinton - Accepted.

QHMC Delegates

Kim Bowers & Neils Andersen

Property Officer (Club Marquee/P.A.) Kim Bowers

Impromptu Runs Co-ordinator

Committee appointed **TOOSJE DAVIS**, - Accepted

Current Dating Officers -

Caboolture

Kim Bowers

Bribie Island/Ningi

Ron Walters

Loganholme

Don Streeton

Kallangur

Andy Byrne (written nomination Received)

General Business: Current Bank Signatories for 2021/2022

Keep President Alex Gallacher

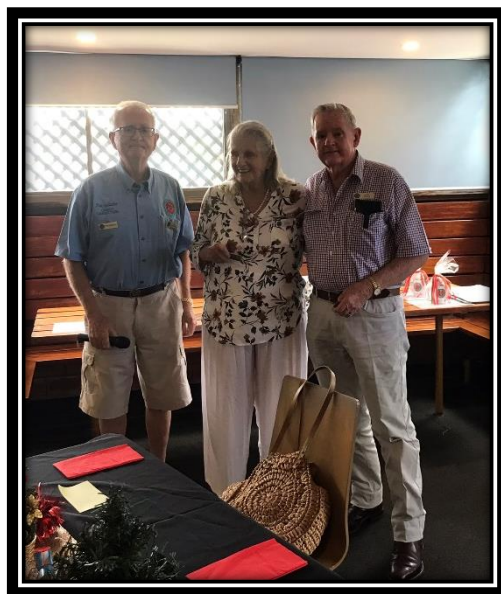
Keep Treasurer John Westerhuis

Delete Secretary David Alsbury

Add new Secretary Neils Andersen

The above was proposed by Alex Gallacher and 2nd by John Westerhuis. - Carried

Close The AGM closed @ 11.35am & new committee took chair to commence our very brief General meeting to cater for next year's Run Calendar & the Goose Club Draw



Sally & Andy Byrne life members

The first set of Automatic traffic lights were installed on the 13 Oct 1933, on the corners of Kent and Markets Streets in Sydney, NSW

Melbourne trialled a manual version in 1928, where police on the footpath below controlled the signal changeover. Sydney's trial, described as an "electro-matic vehicle actuated controller", proved a great success (the name perhaps less so).



Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH
December 2021 & January 2022
Birthday Wishes



Frank Tenney
Nigel Griffin
Sally Byrne
Joe La Spina
Barry Smith
Stan Vallance
Peter Davis

Ken Goodman
Quintin Buckley
Elaine Gallacher
Don Streeton
Phyllis Streeton
Graham Rawlings



*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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AGM/Xmas Function Report

As the President said in his report, there is good, bad and ugly, but fortunately we didn't have any ugly at the AGM. Unless you count the pleading of the President to try and find volunteers for some of the minor positions in the CHACC hierarchy. On reflection that was really only "bad". What was ugly was having to listen to the President act more like the MC at a wedding – only problem was he was virtually the only person to introduce to make all the speeches!

First it was the President's Report, then thankfully a brief respite to hear from our Treasurer John Westerhouse with a clear and concise report about our finances – which are in reasonable shape by the way. Another brief report on behalf of all members by Andy Byrne, and then the marathon began. It started with the "Run Directors Report", where he lulled us into a false sense of security by saying he would be brief...Ha Ha. Then it was the "Life Member's"

presentation, which led him to another bout of "Name Dropping" as if we hadn't had enough in his President's report! This time it was John Milton – dunno what car he drives to be included in this report? Anyway, the much deserving couple – Andy & Sally Byrne - humbly accepted their badges to the applause of the throng. Then it was another talk fest about a couple of lovely guys who have attended the most runs this year - Frank Tenney and Barry Smith. Was he finished now? Was he heck! A bit of plagiarism from the US Postal service to start this one off, in recognition of the great efforts put in by three very special ladies – Aileen Andersen (Editor), Toosje Davis (Fund Raising and Impromptu runs) and Carol Bowers (membership & everything else) – for their contributions during the year. Thankfully no "Name Dropping" this time. Then a whole lot more boring stuff to fill some other positions, as well as filling next year's Run Calendar. (Not fully successfully)

Finally the food was served, and members present were pleasantly surprised when it was announced that the committee had decided to subsidise the cost of the meal so that members only had to pay \$5.00 each!! Some might (cruelly) say it was compensation for having to listen to the name dropping and plagiarism from our President, and all his speechifying!



Anyhow, about the important stuff - the meal was delicious and plentiful, the dessert was sumptuous, and the service excellent. Many photos were taken, cars discussed and much merriment from all that attended – all in all a great function.
Your faithful corresponds



SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2022
Any further queries, please phone Run Director Kim 0427876271

26th Jan 22 Wednesday	Australia Day: Caboolture Historical Village Organised by Kim & Neils.
6th Feb 22 Sunday	Fish and Chip run. Organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance
16th Feb 22 Wednesday	Mid-week/month run. Organised by Neils & Aileen
6th March 22 Sunday	BYO Organised by _____
16th March 22 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. Organised by _____
3rd April 22 Sunday	Easter is the 15th – 17th April. Country Pub Lunch Organised by Andy & Sally
20th April 22 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. To be organised by _____
16th May 22 Sunday	(Labour Day Long Weekend is 2nd May & 9th May is Mother's Day) to be organised by _____
5th June 22 Sunday	President's Run: To be organised by Alex
15th June 22 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
3rd July 22 Sunday	Memorial Run - BYO to be organised by Neils & Aileen
13th July 22 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
7th August 22 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER _____

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