

# 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 \*\***

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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

1<sup>st</sup> is Labor Day long weekend 9<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day so we will do a joint run with NDSCC. Kim has come up with a BYO to Bullocky Rest for morning tea with lunch @ Iron Bark Gully @ Samford Conservation Park.

No mid-week run for May as we have our regular run on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

President's Run organised by the Pres.  
Details to follow.

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## PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE – MAY 2022

Wow! Doesn't time fly when you're having fun! This applies particularly to the last few weeks, where we had a great run to Blackbutt, thanks to Andy & Sally Byrne. And we are all looking forward to a pleasant and relaxing mid-week to Palmwoods, courtesy of John Westerhuis. I know there were a lot of pictures taken, and I suspect between Andy and our erstwhile run reporter Charlie Provis, there will be a scintillating and informative description of the great time had by all at the Blackbutt Golf Club, later in this issue.

I sincerely hope you all had a joyful Easter and joined in the festivities of an Easter egg hunt, with your children – or grandchildren - as the case may be. Of course, we must not forget the real reason for our break, and we acknowledge the gravity and symbolism of the holy days with all of our Christian friends.

With all the Covid restrictions easing, particularly those regarding hospitality venues, this will mean we will be able to run a lot more Sunday and mid-week runs ending with a Pub or café meal. Something to really look forward to and brighten up our days. We still need some volunteers to come up with runs, but with brighter weather ahead there must be many of you who know of a quaint little park or a traditional old country pub worth a visit. Just let me know and I'll work out the details of how to get there with you – no stress!

Watch out for the chocolate Easter Bunnies, and remember “a moment on the lips...a lifetime on the hips”!

Take care, stay safe and keep smiling - it'll drive your enemies crazy!

Regards...Alex – President.



What is the most famous Fish?  
Star fish

Why are cemeteries so popular?  
People are dying to get there



## CHACC Run 3rd April 2022

### Blackbutt Golf Club

Andy and Sally Byrne directing

Whether you were susceptible to Andy's harassment at any time there was a break in the conversation, or you liked the event last year and put your hand up doesn't matter. If you didn't make it, please note that a note from your mum is expected.

Jaguars were the ride of choice for the Gallachers, yes plural; Elaine made it...and it's not Christmas. Provis in the XJR and Tenneys in an XJ6. The Byrnes didn't bring theirs and sported the Mercedes 450 SIC...so there. The Davis's have the family Mustang happy again and the McFarlane/Fisher combo were in theirs. Holdens had their day. The Valances in a VC Commodore, Mr Westerhuis in his FE and the Bertram/Ryan pair in an HQ Statesman which is a big car. Mr Smith in his recently promoted to Classic status Mazda Mx5. The Hendersons were in their Celica.

Favouring the A/C,P/S and 2 footed driving were the Tills, D'Acunto's, Saunders, Groves/Cantrells and Bowers. The longest distance driven to the event by a member goes to Gloria Groves who came all the way from Maryborough...amazing club Manship.

Welcome to our visitors. Julie and Andrew Byrne, Meg and Bert Fisher, Tracey Byrne and Mark Inwood, Anne and Chris Jackson. Gordon West rode shotgun in the Westerhuis F.E. Andy and Sally's "Prizes for attendees" went to members Frank, Charlie, Toosje, Jenny D (1st to 4th) Visitors Tracey Byrne and Anne Jackson (1st to 2nd)

The Club Raffle went off to Andrew Byrne, Gloria Groves, Ken McFarlane, Hai Tenney (twice) and Erin Saunders (1st to 6th). Apologies were received from Bob Castle/ Lynda Enaauzis, Marilyn Henderson and Pam Bertram.

The first stage of the run stopped at Kilcoy for two reasons. Firstly, the Valances can't get out of bed and secondly the coffee at Yowie Park is bloody good. The second bit went "West young man" down the D'Aguiar Highway, diverging toward Moore with a climb up the Balfour range. A run for long legs definitely.... I could say that overdrive would be handy if I was cheeky! Descending with your ears popping into Blackbutt township we noted Andy's advice to be mindful of the speed signs. I understand a mandatory stop had been previously declared to improve the bakery's weekly earnings. Fine by me.

A short drive with no turns saw us at the Blackbutt Golf Club with air conditioning beckoning. Unknowingly, the last of the Covid sign-in procedure was executed, drinks purchased, seats chosen, and bladders emptied. The next two hours went in a blur of a cross-table chatter, Toosje extracted money whilst we downed the two-course meal provided by the good ladies



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of the Blackbutt Golf Club. Our thanks go to the aforementioned establishment for opening the doors outside normal hours.

Andy had planned well to avoid the D'Aguiar Highway for good reason. This we discovered on the way home. It had interminable stretches of 60 klms signed roadworks repeated ad-nauseam. The wise ones turned off at Wamuran not us though.

Thanks for reading Charlie Provis



### Visit to Port Arthur Historical Site

Last week we went to visit the Port Arthur historical site. It was a bit hard to get a car park because most of the spots were taken by some classic cars and hot rods.

These weren't from Tassie but Victoria going by the number plates. There would have been close to a couple dozen on them, some close to original condition but most were modified. I imagine they were all on a run from the mainland. I did not get to talk to any of the owners so not sure of the details of their club or run to Tassie.



## Classic and Historic Automotive Club of Caboolture

A jaunt to Palmwoods on 20th April 2021 directed by John Westerhuis

Carol and Kim came in their new toy which we can't mention because it's...um "Modern" Andy and Sally also chose to roll the calendar forward and bring a special Modern. You know that because it had an "S" under the Make/Model. How cryptic, see the owners for more information. Barry has left this class now with his "classic Mazda Mx5". The Director drove his FE Holden, the acronym may mean "Effing Earls". Who knows? Frank and Hai were topless in a CV Corvette, perhaps their employment histories are encoded into the paintwork. Peter and Toosje brought the very purple Mustang fastback. Alex was also topless in his MGB. Newbies Quinton Buckley and Maud Jenkinson stole the show in a 1948 Ford F1 which has an entertaining history. Quinton, proved he is a nice guy handling a thank you to Kim and Carol with the aplomb of a politician on the campaign trail. The Jaguar XJR of ours, whose acronym is none of your business, rounded out the field.

I don't normally dwell on the journey, figuring that if you weren't there you don't care and if you were present, it's old news.

This time however little Johnny put together a masterpiece of planning which deftly shunned both the Bruce and Steve Irwin Highways. That's a hard thing to do when going North. The instructions embodied 18 accurate and clear directions on how to get to lunch. The roads used were a great panacea to those of us who enjoy a bit of twirling the tiller. Old Gympie is also a perpetual Old charmer. Tunnel Ridge Road is a lot of fun with enough hairpins to support a hairdo for an evening out. The descent into Eudlo, taking appropriate note of the 60k "advisory but enforceable" speed sign; reminded us of what the big pedal on the floor was there for.

Kolora Park has the requisite covered tables for the weather's foibles, swings for our younger members, an aquatic provision for the ducks and another for us to use in personal water management. A Sausage tree's pods apparently proved too much for Hai's endeavours to break open the huge pods

by smashing them into the concrete path. Much energy would have been expended in this exercise which perhaps explained her retirement once more to her penchant for the utilization of gravitational forces while seated on the council provided swing.

By 1:30 Toosje had emptied our wallets for good causes, and we headed south to bigger roads and home. Cheers  
Charlie





We have had a recent good harvest. Members wishing to taste unprocessed pure honey, we have 500 gm Jars now available. \$8 per 500gms or \$7 if jar returned for a refill. Contact Kim 0427876271



### Our Tassie Trip



Chainsaw carvings



Little Blue Lack



Petrol Station Geeveston



Bay of Fires



Port Arthur



New Norfolk Antiques



Gordon Dam wall



## Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this Month  
May 2022 Birthday Wishes



Geoff Kruger  
Ray Mayfield  
Tran Tenney (HAI)  
John Baker  
Bruce Arscott  
Denise Baker  
Maria La Spina



### OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

#### **2022**

- 1<sup>st</sup> May** LAMA Swap Meet - Laidley Showgrounds
- 7-8<sup>th</sup> May** Dalby Invitation Event. Contact Keith on 0429 622 225
- 14<sup>th</sup> May** Bundaberg Heritage Day Car, Bike & Machinery Show & Swap Meet. 9am-2pm. Contact secretary.bundabergvehicleclub@gmail.com
- 15<sup>th</sup> May** National Motoring Heritage Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May** Mac's Bridge Sports & Classic Car Festival at Belmont Rifle Range. More info contact 0427 447 148
- 25<sup>th</sup> June** Caboolture Show & Shine & Swap Meet, Caboolture Showgrounds. Hosted by Caboolture Regional Car Club.  
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<p><b>SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS &amp; RUN DATES FOR 2022</b>  <i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Kim 0427876271</i></p>
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<b>15th May 2022 Sunday</b>	<b>(Labour Day Long Weekend is 1st May &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> May is Mother's Day)</b> This is also Northern Districts run day. Last year they organised a joint run to Fort Lytton. This year is our turn & Kim has come up with a BYO to Iron Bark Gully carpark @ Samford Conservation Park for lunch with a morning tea stop @ Bullocky Rest.
<b>5th June 2022 Sunday</b>	<b>President's Run:</b> To be organised by Alex. I only dread one day at a time, and this is too far ahead to even contemplate. Talk to me in 7 weeks' time!
<b>15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-week/month.</b> NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
<b>3rd July 2022 Sunday</b>	<b>Memorial Run-BYO</b> organised by Neils & Aileen
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-week/month.</b> NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
<b>7<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Sunday</b>	NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
<b>24<sup>th</sup> August 2022 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-Week Joint run with MVOC/Arthur Hal</b> <b>NOTE ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL!</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept 22 Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day.</b> NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
<b>2<sup>1st</sup> Sept 2022 Wednesday</b>	<b>Mid-Week/month.</b> NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 Sunday</b>	NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 3rd October is Long Weekend for Queen's birthday)
<b>23rd Oct 2022 Sunday</b>	<b>Suggest this be our AGM</b>
<b>6th Nov 2022 Sunday</b>	Leaving this free for member's wishing to go to Imbil Festival
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 Wednesday</b>	<b>Suggest this be our last run for 2022</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 Sunday</b>	<b>Suggest this be our Christmas Lunch</b>

**WE NEED SUGGESTIONS/VOLUNTEERS FOR THE LAST 3 MONTHS! Give the committee an idea and we'll do the rest, or organize one yourself - it's not hard! Especially the mid-week ones.**

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