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**Classic and
Historic
Automobile Club
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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 5th June 2022

This is the President's Run. At the moment he is contemplating a run to Mapleton with lunch at one of the restaurants/café's there. Only alterations may be regarding road conditions - flooding etc. You will be advised prior to the run by email & run sheet.

Wednesday 15th June 2022

Mid-Week. Organised by Kim & Carol who are hoping to revive the previously postponed run to Ningi, due to flooding. The destination is a visit to the showroom and private collection at Kentronics with both Classic & muscle cars. A very impressive display.

Sunday 3rd July 2022

Memorial Run - Organised by Neils & Aileen. Details in next month's SCN

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President's Prattle – June 2022

Unfortunately, with the weather as it has been, there is not much to report this month. Personally I spent some time clearing up a myriad of old car magazines in my shed, and it took a lot longer than it should – why? – because I could not resist reading some of the articles about the cars of the 60's and 70's and the “revolutionary” developments being introduced at that time. They all seem so commonplace now, and we take them for granted.

How many of you remember the first automatic transmission Holdens and Fords? Those that do will recall that they were two speed...yes TWO ! Performance was certainly lacklustre, and probably contributed to the continued demand for the 3 speed manual, column mounted gearshift – it was commonly known as “*three on the tree*”. The automatics were performance sapping, particularly for the small British saloons until the instrument company *Smiths*, developed their revolutionary automatic gearbox called *Easidrive* based on magnetisable powder solidified by a magnetic field. It was supposed to need less engine power to operate. Wonder what happened to those cars like the Hillman Minx and Husky that used it?

Anyway, that was a pleasant time spent reminiscing about the good old days, but I would have much rather been out in my classic enjoying the countryside, and the company of other club members. We can do a lot of things on our computer screens nowadays, like travelling to far off places and seeing the magnificent views and markets and such. But you know, nothing can compare with becoming involved and doing the activities in person, which is why I keep urging all our members to make the effort to come on one of our runs.

You may even enjoy it, and I'm positive your classic (or even your modern we don't mind) would thank you for the outing and change of scenery...give it a try!!

Till our next run...Alex.

Notice to Members

It has been brought to the Committee's attention that some financial members are still using the OLD non-authorized method of registering their intent to do an Impromptu Run. Please note the attached information for correctly registering your Impromptu Run. This was authorized by your committee in October 2021. If you use the old method (via Facebook page - you are not legal under CHACC rules.



YOUR COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE BELOW CHANGES TO MEMBER'S IMPROMPTU RUNS

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.

PROCEDURES 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.



Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this Month
June 2022 Birthday Wishes



Bob Blake
Carol Bowers
Kayla Cooper
Liza Jenner
Frank Sherrred
Alf D'Acunto

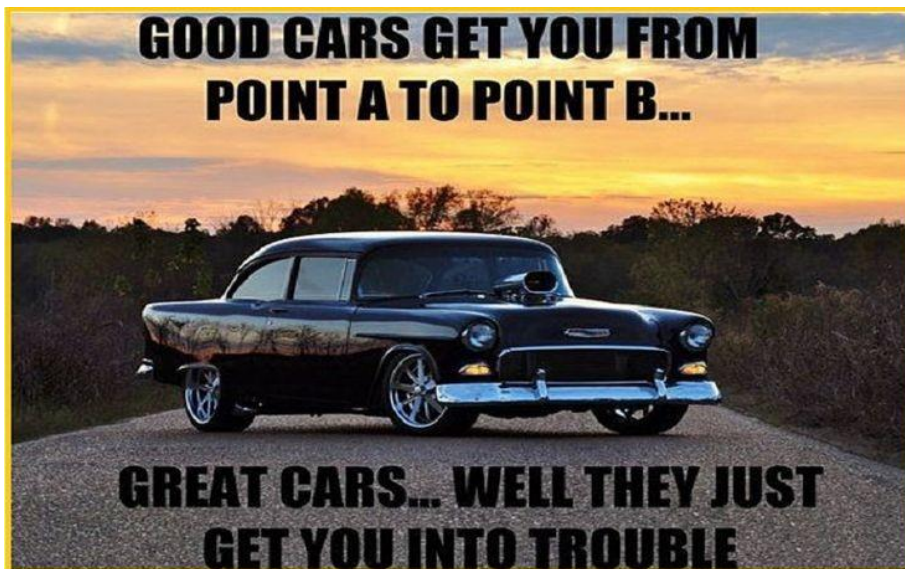
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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2022

- 26TH May - 2nd June** **Veteran Motorcycle Event** Ivory Tocks Peak Crossing
- 28th May** **Biggest Morning Tea @ Ormiston State School 9.30am**
Contact 0429 780 980
- 19th June** **RACQ Motorfest RNA Showgrounds**
- 25TH June** **Caboolture Show & Shine & Swap Meet, Caboolture Showgrounds.**
Hosted by Caboolture Regional Car Club. www.crcc.com.au
- 3rd July** **Cooroy Field & Heritage Day Johnson Park, Cooroy**
Contact 0409760502
- 17th July** **Beaudesert 45th Anniversary Celebrations @ Beaudesert Showgrounds**
- 21st-31st July** **Warwick's Jumpers & Jazz in July.** Ph 0492979870
jumpersandjazzinjuly@gmail.com
- 30th July** **Nambour Swap Meet @ Nambour Showgrounds.**
Enquiries 0472 596 973 www.scacc.org.au
- 27th-28th Aug** **Roma Historical Motor Club 40th Anniversary Invitational Event.**
Email hello@rhmc.org.au
- 2nd-4th Sept** **Toowoomba Swap - Book online (2nd for set up only)**
- 10th Sept** **Gympie Swap at Gympie Showgrounds**
- 11th Sept** **Chrysler Expo at Rocklea Showgrounds**
- 8th-9th Oct** **LAMA Invitational Event Gatton.** Contact 0407 119 059
- 16th Oct** **Annual Cooroy Car Show Johnson Park Cooroy.** Contact 0409 760 502
- 6th Nov** **Ipswich Muscle Car Club Swap Meet & Car display.** Northern Suburbs Leagues Club, Pelican Street, North Ipswich
- 27th Nov** **All Holden Day Out for a Cure, Redlands Showground.** Contact 0456085323 or www.fxfjholdenclub.com



Are Computers Male or Female?

There was a computer class being run for adults at a local community centre and was attended by both men and women of middle age – maybe a dozen or so overall. Towards the end the professor in charge, as a light-hearted exercise decided to set a simple project for the class.

Dividing the group into male and female, and seating them at opposite ends of the room, each group were tasked with the question “Should Computers be referred to as Male or Female Entities”, and to give reasons for your decision. Each group had 15 minutes to complete the project.

When both groups had finished, the professor asked the male group for their conclusion and supporting evidence. The men said that computers should be referred to in the feminine gender exclusively for the following reasons:-

- No-one but their creator can understand their internal logic.
- When computers communicate with each other they speak in a special language that only they and other experts can understand.
- Every mistake you make is stored on their hard drive for later retrieval.
- As soon as you commit to one, you spend half your monthly wage purchasing accessories and other extras for it.

Then it was time for the female reasoning. They had all voted unanimously that computers are definitely of the masculine gender because:-

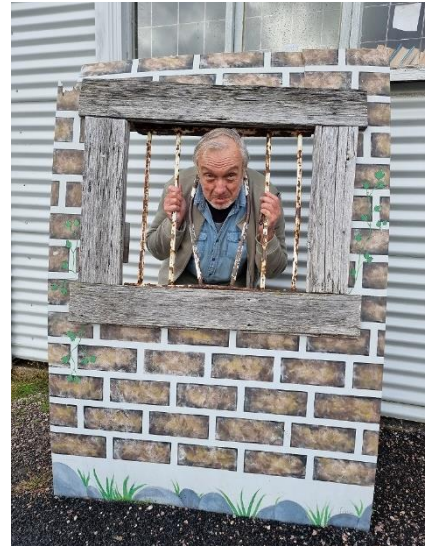
- To get their attention, firstly, you need to turn them on.
- They have a lot of data, but still can't think for themselves.
- They're supposed to help you solve problems but half the time *they* are the problem.
- As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer you could have got a much better model.

Food for thought? I guess it depends on your gender



After 8 weeks our time in Tassie came to an end. We disembarked off the ferry into Melbourne at about 7.00am. Good time for traffic while towing a caravan. It was still a bit dark and hard to see our way around the streets of Melbourne. The GPS did not help much either taking us on the worse route possible. After a stressful half hour or so we finally made it to our first stop at Doncaster, where we visited with Aileen's granddaughter, brother & cousin.

Our stay in the Melbourne freezing just like our last few days in Tassie, then we headed off to Echuca. Once again, we made the mistake of following the GPS which took up on a goose chase along all the narrow and winding roads. Finally, we decided to follow the signs. When we arrived in Echuca the weather was much better. After a nice 5 day stop with Aileen's sister and her husband we were off again, heading to Muswellbrook for more visiting family



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

5th June 2022 Sunday	President's Run: To be organized by Alex. Thinking of a Counter lunch at Mapleton. Will need to research road conditions to confirm. Will advise via email prior.
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3rd July 2022 Sunday	Memorial Run - BYO To be organized by Neils & Aileen. Details in next months SCN. Not to be missed.
13th July 2022 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
7th August 2022 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
24th August 2022 Wednesday	Mid-week Joint run with MVOC/Arthur Hall NOTE ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL!
11th Sept 2022 Sunday	4th is Father's Day. NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
21st Sept 2022 Wednesday	Mid-Week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
9th Oct 2022 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 3rd October is Long Weekend for Queen's birthday)
23rd Oct 2022 Sunday	Suggest this be our AGM
6th Nov 2022 Sunday	Leaving this free for member's wishing to go to Imbil Festival
16th Nov 2022 Wednesday	Suggest this be our last run for 2022
27th Nov 2022 Sunday	Suggest this be our Christmas Lunch

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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