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**Classic and
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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 27th November 2022

Our Xmas function at Sean's Tavern

Now called CENTRAL TAVERN

19/21 Northshore Drive,

Burpengary. Starting at noon you should arrive perhaps a few minutes early to get settled with a drink (or 3) I am confident you will all have a great time!

Thursday 26th January 2023

No advice as to whether this will be the "Official: holiday, or the Sunday After. Whatever - tentatively Caboolture Historic Village. Details TBA by email.

Sunday 5th February 2023.

Our "Traditional" Fish & Chip run, to be organised by Neils and Aileen. Destination to be advised, but as our first run for the New Year we expect a great turnout!

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MINUTES FOR 2022 CHACC AGM

Held Toorbul Waterfront November 6th 2022

Meeting commenced @ 10.50 am

PRESIDENT Welcomed all attending members:

- 1. Present:** As per attendance sheet. 26 Members 17 Vehicles
- 2. Apologies:** As per attendance sheet

3. Previous Minutes.

Minutes of the **2021 AGM** held at Burpengary Tavern, Nov. 28th 2021 and distributed to members via SCN and email. Neils moved that they be accepted as a true & accurate record. Seconded by John Westerhuis. 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. Seconded 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. Seconded 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. Life Membership/s No written recommendations received.

9. Most Attended Runs 2022

Committee have decided to recognise member/s who have attended most runs in 2022. This was a tie between John Westerhuis and Alex Gallacher who both accepted their small gift and Certificate of Appreciation presented to them by Secretary Neils Andersen.

10. Election of Chairperson

Before declaring all positions vacant, Alex asked Andy Byrne to chair the meeting for the election.

Prior to the election of office bearers, Andy asked if any nominees wished to decline his /her nomination. As Andy was himself the only member nominating for positions this was not necessary.

11. Election of Office Bearers for 2022/2023

Andy asked members attending for nomination for President.



President: NO written nomination. ALEX GALLACHER proposed by Carol Bowers, seconded by, Neils Andersen, Alex accepted. Elected unopposed.

Vice President: NO written nominations received. JENNY VALLANCE nominated by C. Bowers. 2nd by John Westerhuis. Accepted

Secretary: No written nomination received. Neils Andersen proposed by Alex, seconded by Carol. Duly elected unopposed.

Treasurer: NO written nomination received. JOHN WESTERHUIS, proposed by Jenny Vallance, Seconded Frank Tenney. Duly elected unopposed.

Run Director: No written nominations received. Request applicant from the floor. Sally Byrne nominated KEN McFARLANE 2nd by Alex Gallacher. Ken declined as he said he wasn't always available. CHRISTIAN HENDERSON volunteered to assist. Ken agreed to be Joint Run Director in conjunction with Christian. Both duly elected unopposed.

MEMBERSHIPS New & Renewals: NO written nomination received. Carol Bowers. Proposed by John Westerhuis, Seconded Frank Tenney. Duly elected unopposed.

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

12. OTHER Positions.

Fund Raiser, No nominations received. Request applicant from the floor. TOOSJE DAVIS Nominated by Carol 2nd Bruce Stanley. . Accepted on the proviso JENNY VALLANCE accept in her absence. Jenny Agreed also.

Member Liaison Coordinator. Written nomination received, ANDY BYRNE Nominated Carol Bowers by Alex 2nd Alex. Andy accepted on the proviso someone else younger might like to volunteer. There were no takers.

Editor, NO written nomination received. AILEEN ANDERSEN Nominated by Alex Gallagher; 2nd Carol Bowers. Accepted.

Co-Editor: Alex Gallagher has agreed to fill in if Aileen & Neils are out of contact whilst away.

OTHER POSITIONS REQUIRED from the Floor (no nominations received)

Website Controller	John Pritchard
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
Keep Secretary	Neils Andersen
DELETE	David Alsbury

The above was proposed by John Westerhuis and 2nd by Carol Bowers. Carried

Close The AGM closed @ 11.25am & new committee took chair to commence our very brief General meeting to cater for next year's Run Calendar & the Goose Club Draw



CHACC GENERAL MEETING following the AGM

November 6th 2022 - Toorbul Waterfront

Meeting Commenced: 11.25am

President again welcomed all those in attendance:

Present & Apologies: As per the Attendance Sheet

Treasurer's Report: John Westerhuis reported on the financials to October 2022. He moved they be accepted. 2nd by Alex Gallacher.

General Business: **CHACC Public Liability Insurance.**

CHACC need to decide whether to stay with our current Public Liability provider or change over to A.J. Gallacher & Co, hopefully a bit cheaper. As time is running out John suggested we pay the current Provider immediately and look into the alternative next year. Moved John, 2nd Alex Gallacher.





Mid-week run Nov. 16th 2022

Alex requested a show of hands for attending Rick's Garage @ Palmwoods as venue would like an idea of numbers. Run being organised by Peter & Toosje Davis.

Alex then asked members to put their names down for our Christmas lunch organised for **Sunday 27th November @ Sean's Tavern, Burpengary**. We do NEED numbers for this.

Going through the **2023 Suggested Runs** volunteers put up their hands and we have names down from Australia Day through to 19th April, 2023. This was a great response.

Lunch was then spread out and we enjoyed a feed.

Meeting Closed: 12.10pm



White Chocolate and Macadamia Rocky Road

250g packet marshmallows, halved
 100g packet dried cranberries
 110g packet macadamia nuts, roughly chopped
 60g Pistachios (optional)
 1/3 cup (35g) desiccated coconut
 2 x 180g blocks good-quality white Chocolate, chopped

Grease a 20cm square cake pan. Line base and sides with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang on all sides.

Combine marshmallows, cranberries, nuts and coconut in a bowl. Place chocolate in a microwave safe bowl. Microwave on medium-high for 1-2 minutes, stirring with a metal spoon every 30 seconds, or until smooth.

Pour chocolate over marshmallow mixture. Mix well. Spoon mixture into prepared pan, pressing down with a spatula. Refrigerate for 2 hours or until set. Using a warm knife, cut into squares



President's Prattle – December-January 2022/23

Well Members, that was (almost) the year that was – save for our Christmas function next Sunday. I guess this is as good a time as any to reflect on past events, whilst looking forward to a joyous time with Family and friends culminating a fresh start with the New Year.

As a Scotsman my family celebrated New Year, or Hogmanay as we call it along with presents and “First Footing” more so than Christmas. It is interesting also to know that the famous poem (later put to music) by the renowned Scottish poet Robert (Rabbie) Burns was first penned in 1788 – an important date for Australia!

Although millions around the world sing this Scottish poem it's usually only a couple of verses, but there were many more in Burns' original poem. In my humble opinion this one is particularly relevant for many of us, and I quote:-

We two have run about the slopes,
And picked the daisies fine;
But we've wandered many a weary foot,
Since auld lang syne.

Truly, as CHACC Members colloquially, we have “run” about the slopes and “wandered” many a weary foot, during our runs, and in our lives, in the days of “Auld Lang Syne”.

So as we approach this festive season I sincerely hope that we can all reflect on the good times, or “Auld Lang Syne” and embrace the good times yet to come for us, our families and friends.

Wishing you the best for Christmas and the New Year, and many more to come.

Sincerely...Alex.



NOTE from Andy Byrne

G,day all, I was advised that the Department has increased the 15 Kilometer road test Radius for SIV vehicles has been Expanded to 30 - Kilometers The TMR website, including SIV guide has been changed to reflect this change.

Regards Andy



Q: Why do Donner and Blitzen get to take so many coffee breaks?

A: Because they are Santa's star bucks!

Q: What kind of photos do elves take?

A: Elf-ies.

Q: Why do Donner and Blitzen get to take so many coffee breaks?

A: Because they are Santa's star bucks!



A Military Exercise 19th October 2022

Conceived by Christian Henderson

I strongly suspect, without any evidence; that this midweek event was a breech birth of a favourite destination accompanied by a navigation plan selected from well used experiences. Not one part of this supposition has evidence of any kind. Christian was unable to attend this midweek event, to confirm or debunk my thoughts.

The start was a combination of a "poor attendance"...harsh yes, but not inaccurate; and drizzle. There were 6 blue shirts around the table at the Sundowner verandah area when Sandy and I arrived to swell the quantum. Alex, Frank, John, Toojsie and Peter with a brief attendance from Carol. Neils and Aileen were "in the area" and were a welcome surprise at the lunch venue. Apologies were received from Christian, Andy and Sally, Barry, Martin also Stan and Jenny.

Modern Class vehicles represented the small fleet with only Frank's weather-wise choice of his Jaguar sedan and Peter piloting the Mustang coupe, bucking the trend.

Our time efficient journey, to the havoc of Caloundra's main street traffic, was an example of follow the leader. There was the usual penalty of our entire mini-convoy performing a "U-Turn" when somebody up front found the run sheet. Even a high concentration of GPS technology couldn't save us!

The destination was worth the wait. It's a refreshing contrast to the Sunny coast's beach strip environs beloved by mostly well-heeled retirees with a dose of highly mortgaged Gen Y wannabees. The Military Jetty itself is being reclaimed by salt water and it's appetite for timber structures. Aileen and Neils had claimed the "water view" end of the more modern covered table. We weary travelers spread out over the remainder on offer. Across the road was a fascinating time continuum. At the Raleigh Street corner is a caravan park that has made no effort to define itself as an alternative to motel accommodation. No, this is where you claim a grass lot accessed by a muddy roadway and park your annexed investment parallel to the roadway to maximize the ocean view. If you still cherish a video cassette of "The Castle" you will be "feeling the vibe" by now.

Going down the street, past the convenience store, begins the inevitable gentrification of the properties with an ocean view. Avarice overcomes the determination of those previously championing the ambience of this quiet corner.

If you didn't make it to this run, you need to pack the bamboo picnic hamper, email Alex for a copy of the run sheet and go down to see what Christian, I reckon; regards as a bit of local paradise. I don't know if he owns a van or a fishing rod, but if he does; I understand.

Regards, Charlie



Midweek run to Rick's Garage Palmwoods

Run to Rick's Garage Palmwoods – 16 November 2022

“Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life, or whether that station will be held by anybody else, this report must show”.

With apologies to Charles Dickens, I quote these words in the absence of that great wordsmith – Charlie Provis – who will not be writing this run report today. It has been left to your humble correspondent, hence the opening sentence.

Anyhoo, arriving at the “Sundowner” I was greeted by a full carpark which augured well for a good turnout on our last run for the year.

Joining the usual suspects were a couple of members not seen for a while in Peter Squire and James Kovacs reinforcing the allegory of “If you build it, they will come”. Worthy of mention was the absence of Kim & Carol, Kim being in hospital and Carol visiting him. Frank Tenney, who stubbornly refuses to “drop the top” on his magnificent Corvette – even on such a beautiful sunny day needs chastising for this abomination.

After an address by Toosje Davis about some of the pitfalls of the run, suitably inspired

(and cautioned) we took off on what turned out to be a very enjoyable, relaxing and well thought-out route. From Steve Irwin Way we travelled through Beerwah, Landsborough and Maleny to make our way up the range past Mt Mellum and Bald Knob with their spectacular views of the hinterland to Balmoral Ridge. The run to Montville via the Maleny Montville Road was also stunning with its glimpses of Lake Barron which looked extremely inviting on such a magnificent day.

Driving through a slightly crowded main street at Montville, we managed to negotiate the dreaded “right then immediate hard left” that Toosje had warned about, to start to negotiate the aptly named Razorback – Hunchy Road to Palmwoods.

Arriving at Rick's Garage, we were surprised to find almost every available parking space occupied, meaning we had to hunt a little for spots on side streets and elsewhere! Undaunted, we finally made our way to the aforementioned establishment where we were seated at a couple of comfortable tables and relaxed before ordering drinks and food.

Rick's is renowned for his burgers -and rightly so – but the milkshakes are really something to see. Ken and Barbara's concoctions were massive in size and topped with whipped cream.

Just looking at them shot my blood sugar levels off the scale!

Finally it was time to “pull stumps” and with a round of applause thanking Peter and Toosje for an enjoyable run to a great destination we departed well fed and watered with a relaxing drive back home.

Truly a memorable day



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Congratulations to our members

These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH
December 2022 & January 2023 Birthday Wishes

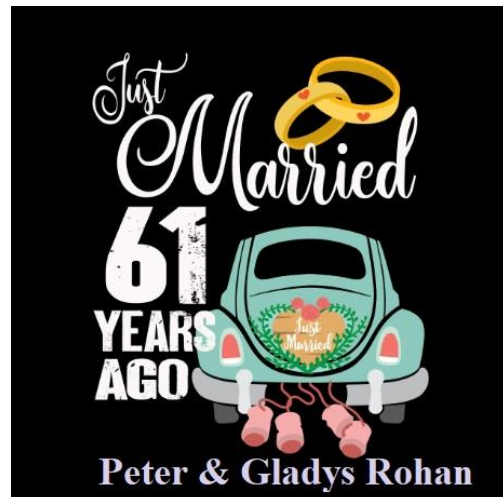
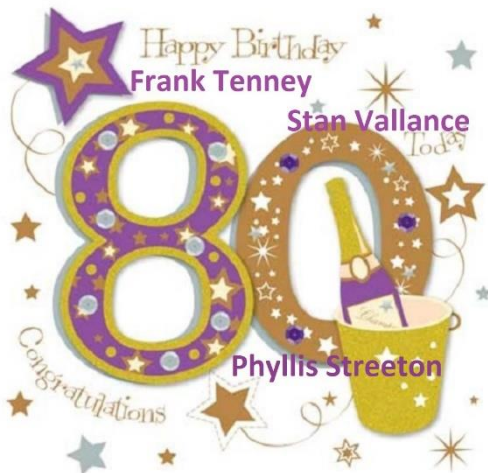


Frank Tenney 80th
Nigel Griffin
Sally Bryne
Joe La Spina
Barry Smith
Stan Vallance 80th
Peter Davis
James Kovacs

Ken Goodman
Elaine Gallacher
Don Streeton
Phyllis Streeton 80th
Graham Rawlings
Quintin Buckley



*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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SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2023

Any further queries, please phone Run Director

26 th Jan 2023 Thursday	Australia Day: Caboolture Historical Village Organised by Alex
5 th Feb 2023 Sunday	Fish and Chip run: to be Organised by Neils & Aileen
15 th Feb 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month: Organised by Christian Henderson
5 th March 2023 Sunday	BYO: Organised by Jennifer & Alf D'Acunto
15 th March 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month Organised by John Westerhuis
2 nd April 2023 Sunday	Easter is the 7 th -10 th April Organised by Andy & Sally Byrne
19 th April 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. To be organised by Frank Tenney
21 st May 2023 Sunday	(Labour Day Long Weekend is 1 st May & 7 th May is Mother's Day) Need a volunteer
4 th June 2023 Sunday	President's Run: To be organised by Alex
14 th June 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month: NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
2 nd July 2023 Sunday	Memorial Run: BYO to be organised by _____
19 th July 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month: NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
6 th Aug 2023 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
23 rd Aug 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER (Ekka is the 9 th)_____
10 th Sept 23 Sunday	Sunday 3 rd is Father's Day: NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
20 th Sept 2023 Wednesday	Mid-Week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
8 th Oct 23 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 2 nd October is Long Weekend for Queen's birthday)_____
18 th Oct 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
5 TH Nov 2023 Sunday	Leaving this free for member's wishing to go to Imbil Festival
12 th Nov 2023 Sunday	Suggest this be our last run for 2022 & maybe our AGM
26 th Nov 2023 Sunday	Suggest this be our Christmas Lunch



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