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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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday July 2nd 2023

Organised by Ken McFarlane.

This will be a **BYO** run to the Ewen Maddock dam, but with a different route, and explanation about the location of a bigger parking area that I didn't see. So, no excuse for not coming this time!

Wednesday July 19th 2023

Mid Week. Organised by Martin Dixon and designated a "Mystery Run" ..It will be a BYO and guaranteed to be interesting and enjoyable!!

Sunday 6th August 2023

Organised by Ken McFarlane Off to the Brighton hotel, with a nice little stop at North Pine Dam for morning tea. Will be a great one!

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PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE – JULY 2023

Well, getting close to the mid-way point of the year, and things are getting a bit tight, especially for those of us who own classics that need to run on Premium 98 octane...or “Super” as in was called in many of our vehicle’s heydays!

But not everyone is doing it that tough as evidenced by the latest Shannon’s Auction results. For example, my favourite, the Number Plate prices. Let’s start with Queensland ‘cos that’s where we live, the number **51** managed to fetch around \$750,000 or thereabouts, actual price was not disclosed but that was the upper limit of the reserve. Victoria however was not so reticent, letting the number **52** go for a measly \$1,457,000! I can’t help but wonder what really special car would deserve to have that number plate as its registration? But the Crown as usual goes to NSW, but not by much – **31** got to \$1,648,000 before the hammer banged down signifying the sale. A mere \$191,000 extra for a number which was 21 less on the plate...dunno if it was worth it, just proves you could save a lot of money registering your car in Victoria? Or, better still, you could save almost \$1,000,000, yes, close to a million by buying a double digit number plate in Queensland instead of NSW! What a bargain!

By the way, I noticed a Jaguar tool roll complete with “Jaguar stamped spanners went for \$300. Mine (which I kept from my first XJ6) even has a “Jaguar” branded tyre gauge -this other one didn’t. Must hang on to it a bit longer – could be a “Family Heirloom? Anyway, another interesting titbit, did you know that traffic fines in Finland are based on your income – a great idea in my case as I’d hardly pay anything for my infringements. Now the reason for this little discourse is that some (obviously) rich man was fined for doing 82 mph ins 50 mph zone; the amount of the fine? The equivalent of about \$200,000 – I bet that stung, even for a rich dude! Talking about losing some money, many will have heard of Tom Brady – a Quarterback in the American NFL who has recently retired as one of the all time greats. You may also know that they have player cards – similar to those we have had in our VFL/AFL with famous player photos and profiles. Well, a Tom Brady “Rookie” card, signed by him was bought in June 2021 for a record \$3,107,372 , at a Lelands auction sale of cards. Recently in May 2022 it went up for auction and fetched just \$398,000...OUCH!

So even for people with a lot of money can be hit substantially in the pocket for speeding, and I bet they don’t pay silly amounts for number plates in Finland either.

That’s all for this month – drive safely and don’t speed.

Regards...Alex



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MID-WEEK MYSTERY RUN

SHELLEY BEACH 19TH JULY 2023

Fortuitously, the day turned out to be bright and sunny, with everybody looking forward to a nice relaxing run – even the Prez who rocked up *early* (for him) in the topless MG. Will wonders never cease? It was good to catch up with Toosje and Peter after their travels, and just as uplifting were Andy and Sally who called in – also in a topless MG to wish us well on the run. Andy is still recovering from the installation of a pacemaker, so is taking it very easy. Christian Henderson had devised a very nice run, with no real opportunity to get lost on the way, and a great destination to boot! The run down the Bruce highway to the Caloundra turnoff was uneventful, save for the long stretch of roadworks – I wonder if it will make any difference to the northbound carpark that develops on a Saturday, or the corresponding roadblock Southbound on a Sunday? But at least we will not have to worry about that today.



With Christian leading the way we all managed to negotiate the turnoff to Caloundra road, and proceeded to the Sugar Bag Rd turn without losing anybody. This particular road is an extremely pleasant combination of turns and hills through some treed bushland with houses dotted along the way – again very enjoyable. The rest of our journey to Shelly Beach was pretty straightforward and we arrived to find – surprisingly - a packed car park, unusual for a mid-week.

Chris had commandeered a shelter and with some to-ing and fro-ing all of our group was able to find a parking spot. Settled in the shelter, the serious business of solving the world's problems was discussed, along with the current state of affairs regarding gender re-assignment. "Sally's Hat" was passed around and raised \$25 which was pretty good for our small but dedicated number of members. Thanks to Christian for a great and interesting run, on what turned out to be a magnificent day.



Shelly Beach is a **coastal suburb of Caloundra**, two km north-east of Caloundra's city centre. The beach, facing east, is between headlands, Moffat and Caloundra Heads. Shelly Beach was the site of Caloundra's first hotel (1885) at the corner of Alfred Street and Victoria Terrace, at the south end of the beach.



PRESIDENTS RUN JUNE 4TH 2023

I was pre-punctual at the Sundowner last Sunday. The reason for all that enthusiasm was that I needed to know that the gearbox in the big white thing was full. You can't be sure until said gearbox has travelled for 30 minutes. How did I know that? I googled it of course. Do you have any idea of what sort of responses typing "Trans" into the search engine provides? I suppose it's lucky I wasn't researching Bi-metal conductors! To a man, CHACC



members trickled into the carpark. Wearing dark sunglasses or rescuing a shopping docket from under the dashboard when approached, were the "Modern class" drivers. Only me, Stan, Jenny and John, decided that the BOM was wrong and that the menacing black Cumulonimbus clouds would blow away leaving perfect run weather. I warrant that my summary of the classic car attendance won't take long. See the puny paragraph following.

In the right corner we have the Valances' Commodore VC, the Westerhuis HR Utility and my Jaguar XJR. Hiding under their respective Modern vehicles *in the left corner* we have Ken McFarlane and Barbara Fisher, The Andersons. Barry Smith, Mr and Mrs Davis, the Tills, 1*President and 2*Bowers. Not really a fair fight is it? Frank Tenney sent apologies as did Andy and Sally Byrne.

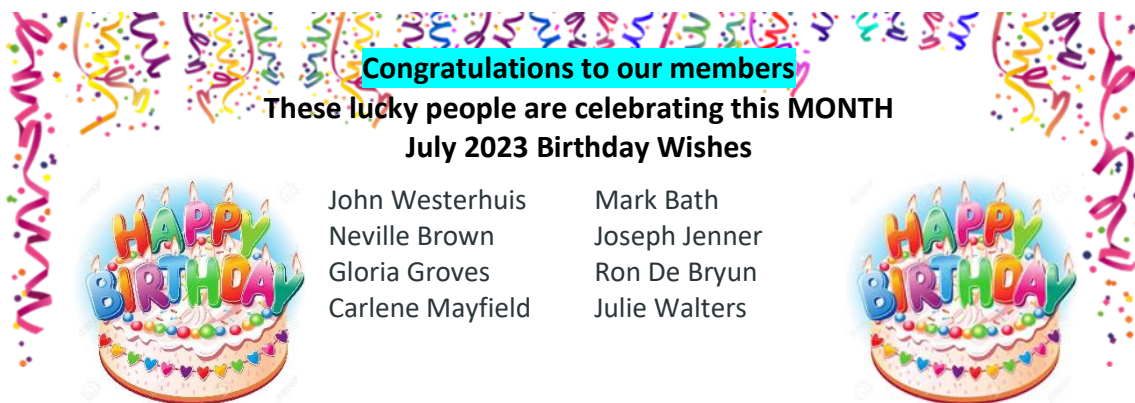
Members to the Mornos stop at Apex Park outside Dayboro, were *Visitors* this day as far as "local" Roy Fleden was concerned. Before our noisy incursion, he was enjoying a quiet read of the Sunday Mail. When we were leaving, I noticed that he had resumed where he left off. To summarize the run sheet for those who didn't attend, it was a *follow the leader* style road event down service and minor roads from the start to Central Narangba's back roads (ask me how I know it's Central). Then turning West, via some great rural scenery; to Dayboro road which ended at its namesake, for takeaway sustenance at the bakery. After the discourse with Mr Fleden we scarpered back to Mt Samson road, thence to the lunch destination which may have been named after the American singer Andy Williams, or maybe just a coincidental councillor. As though timed to the minute, the annoying trickle down the windscreen, we had endured all morning, which was neither intermittent nor first wiper speed, turned to a torrent before the first car parked. Curiously, a local resident across the park; who may have been watching for a heavenly sign, chose this moment to start an assault on his weeds with his 12 cylinder unmuffled brush cutter. What a joy.

There are 2 structures with a long table and bench seating, both well designed for inclement weather. Barry, who was either a bit slow out of the blocks, or a gentleman; ended up in the second shelter. Talking, talking whilst eating or both the previous, with the added challenge of wet feet; was the theme for lunch.

The quiz was a Valance/Westerhuis draw with Mrs Bowers close behind. Alex was first past the post in the raffle, followed by Joyce, John and Aileen. Paul and Peta Johnson were admitted to the Goose Club which is presently capitalised at an eye watering, opening balance for July of \$140.

Charlie 07/06/2023





John Westerhuis	Mark Bath
Neville Brown	Joseph Jenner
Gloria Groves	Ron De Bryun
Carlene Mayfield	Julie Walters

*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!!*



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2023

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| 16th July | All Ford Day Willowbank. Hosted by Falcon GT Owners Club QLD |
| 29TH July | Nambour Swap @ Nambour Showgrounds. Hosted by Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club. www.scacc.org.au/bookings.aspx |
| 12th August | Lismore Invitation Touring Event, Lismore. Hosted by Northern Rovers Veteran & Vintage Car Club |
| 9th September | Gympie Swap Meet (Saturday) Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Road, South Gympie,. Hosted by Gympie Historic Auto Club.
www.gympiehistoricautoclub.com.au/swap-meet-2/ |
| 10TH September | Chrysler Expo. Rocklea Showgrounds www.chryslerownersclubqld.com |
| 17th September | All British Day. St. Josephs Sports Field, Vivien Ave Tennyson Contact www.mgccqld.org.au Ph 0732741611 |



SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2023

Any further queries, please phone Run Directors Ken 0417343027/Christian 0410037303

2nd Jul 2023 Sunday	Organised by Ken McFarlane. This will be a run to Ewen Maddock Dam, but with a twist, in the way we get there, I've seen the run sheet and it's a beauty. He's also found a really good parking spot with plenty of spaces too! _____
19th Jul 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. Organised by Martin Dixon.
6th Aug 2023 Sunday	Organised by Ken McFarlane. Off to the Brighton hotel, with a nice little stop at North Pine Dam for morning tea. Will be a good one!
16th Aug 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. This will be a joint run with MVOC and Arthur Hall. You all know that these runs are always very interesting and mostly finish at a great Pub! Not one to be missed if you want to go somewhere different for a change.
10th Sept 2023 Sunday	Sept 3rd is Father's Day Organised by Phyllis & Don Streeton this will be our "Memorial Run". A very special run where we remember those members who have passed.
20th Sept 2023 Wednesday	Mid-Week/month. Organised by Peter & Toosje Davis. A very interesting run to Dayboro via Campbells pocket Rd. If you've never done this run from the Wamuran end you don't want to miss it!
8th Oct 2023 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 2 nd October is Long Weekend for King's b'day) _____
18th Oct 2023 Wednesday	Mid-week/month NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
5th Nov 2023 Sunday	Leaving free for member's wishing to go to Imbil Festival
12th Nov 2023 Sunday	Suggest this be our last run for 2023 & maybe our AGM
26th Nov 2023 Sunday	Suggest this be our Christmas Lunch

**As you can see there are still some gaps in our run days where we need volunteers. All we need is a few new destinations - we can do the rest - printing, run sheets, even directions if you're not sure.
The club needs your input!**

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