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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.

site: www.chacc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

3rd March Sunday BYO

Neils & Aileen Andersen have arranged for us to get into the Maleny Pioneer Village on a Sunday. Hot water, tables & chairs out of the weather will be available to us.

March 20th Wednesday BYO

Quintin Buckley & Maud Jenkinson have organised this run. Will be to the BBQ area on the cnr. Capt. Cook Pde & Bayview Tce @ Deception Bay. More details on back-page.

Sunday 7th April

This is being organised by Ken McFarlane. Details in April SCN.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was great to see a good rollup for our last two February runs. The Fish n Chip outing was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks Jenny & Alfonso.

February's mid-week run was also well attended, however there is always room for more. This culminated at the "Dag Diner" with a good meal, great service and good company. A trivia quiz on the 'Firsts' in the motoring industry proved too difficult for most although some interesting knowledge was contained in the answers. I believe the Club needs to develop some interest at our runs, such as Trivia or Observation questions. Perhaps future Quizmasters could keep it simple with some of the following ideas - such as: - "What did Jack & Jill go up the hill for?" or "What did Mary have?"

Thanks to Neils & Aileen, Quintin and Maud for organizing the next March runs and detailing them so early. Considering Quintin & Maud are off to New Zealand for a few weeks and won't be back until a day before their allocated run - thank you!

A big thank you also to Aileen our editor for getting this newsletter out even though she has her own health issues currently.

Great to see Andy & Sally - finally - after so many months, up right & breathing happily. Hope to see as many members as possible on our March runs - Stay safe and healthy as possible.



AN OLDIE BUT GOODIE

Alex.... you remember Alex. His plaintive cry in the campaign to implore members to put their hands up for a run was always "use a previous one" Well, Alf and Jenny D'Acunto did just that, and it worked. There were 22 members in 15 vehicles on this run. This annual calendared event was the annual Fish n Chip run, on this occasion to Scarborough. It's the park between 2 roads (aren't they always) on Thurecht Parade.

As the theme today was "Old", that's how I will list the cars...not the participants. Starting with the pre 70's, we had Quentin and Maud in the marvellous Ford Mainline V8, Alex in the MGB, Eldon and Joyce in the "family" Holden FB, Ken and Barbara, resplendent in the red Mustang, Peter's very purple Mustang and John in his FE Holden. Why is an FE older than an FB?



Getting newer, I was in the Jaguar XJR, Steve fielded the ZG Ford Fairlane, Frank, the Chevrolet C4 Corvette and Jenny and Stan brought the VC Holden.

With no regard for history were Kim and Carol, Neils and Aileen, Jenny and Alf with Phil completing the group. In a group all of his own was Bruce on his 2 wheeled Kawasaki 750, a mighty bike. That's 15 vehicles, I printed the list out and counted them.

Sally and Andy had good intentions, but life got in the way as I understand. Ronnie also sent her apologies. The unriggerd raffle was won by John W ...wot! Charlie and Stan were minor placegetters. The Goose Club punished Malcolm McLeod for his non-attendance by tipping his unentitled winnings back into the tin.

We were provided with a detailed run sheet which took us via Deception Bay to get away from the highway blues. Whether this was a revamped version checked for historical accuracy (more points for recycling) or one created for this run, I didn't ask, but it was good.

Luckily for all, D Bay was only a bit muddy around the edges, rather than flooded, which happens too often there. It's a confusing bit of our new city though, and I must report that a cluster of reversing lights was sighted. A penalty for the "follow the leader" strategy, instead of the run sheet perhaps? The positive part was that we arrived *en masse*, thus presenting a solid line of classic cars along Thurecht Parade, which gave a good representation of what the club is about. The point was not lost on a number of passers-by, who commented, tooted and waved at our group seated in a circle in the adjoining Thurecht Park. Perhaps an identifying banner could reinforce the opportunity in the future?

Surrounding the park there are 4 places to get tucker. Morgan's Seafood, Moreton Bay Boat Club, Bird of Passage & Sea Salt and Vine. Just above, with a decent climb to the esplanade is Bay Boats. It's a small, un-refurbished corner store with a history back to the 60's according to the photos inside. Guess where everybody went?

In closing, spare a thought. Jenny shrugged shoulders at the effort involved in this event's reincarnation. Alf declined to comment! The run didn't take a tank of fuel or tie up a whole day to attend. Maybe you might consider giving the concept a go? Ken knows where the run documents are. If he doesn't now, he soon will!

Cheers Charlie



MID-WEEK RUN 14TH FEBRUARY 2024

Arriving at the designated marshalling area (The Sundowner) the usual suspects were gathered around a single table – as usual, with no respect or space for latecomers, regardless of their status.

Anyway, Peter Davis – sans Cato, who is in Europe chasing her relatives, graciously made space for me. Surveying the scene it was noticeable for the absence of women! This mid week run is becoming the haunt of married bachelors – save for Carol and Sally. An absolute disgrace on Valentine's Day!! I tried to talk Frank and John W into "identifying" as female to improve the gender balance, as well as adding to our woke credentials, but to no avail. Even when I pointed out we could use the pronoun "they" for both which would be "woke" as well as inclusive cut no ice.



Anyway, our beloved President Kim explained to the gathered throng that we were in no hurry to leave as it was a shortish run. So...we ambled out to our vehicles, Bruce in his immaculate Belmont ute, Frank had resurrected the Jaguar, and Stan hitched a ride with Steve in the orange Fairlane. Sharing must be popular 'cos Peter hitched a ride with John in his faithful Holden FE. Andy & Sally were in the Mercedes and the rest of the mob – including Phil Grant followed in their modern versions.

Interestingly, although our esteemed President had opined that there was no rush, his speedy departure belied that comment as he led the pack like Jack Brabham!

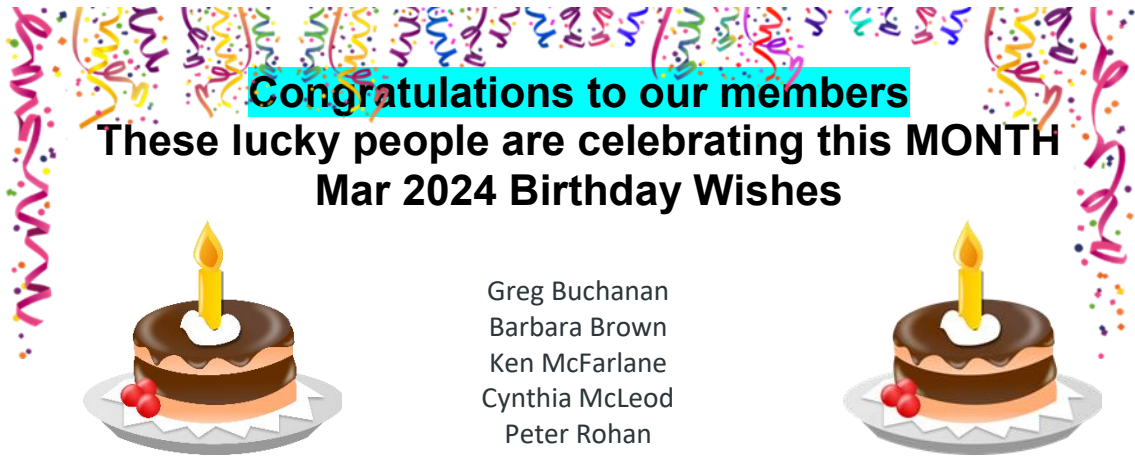
Anyway, Kim's well planned and interesting run skirted around the environs of Elimbah, Moodlu and Wamuran, showing us what a multitude of pineapple plantations looks like. How we could ever hope to run out of that delicious fruit with the number of farms we saw with fields almost as far as the eye could see covered in pineapples. I do not know.

Arriving at the "Dag Pub" we were led to a great outdoor area where we all claimed a place at the reserved table and sampled the offerings from the bar. Our ever resourceful (?) President had prepared a series of car related trivia questions, which he had thoughtfully "Googled" for our entertainment while we waited for our meals. These "questions" may have been suitable as a screening test for those genius's wishing to join MENSA, or someone on the quiz show "Mastermind" whose specialty was "Early car facts"! Suffice it to say few managed more than one "close" answer, and the prizes were distributed on that basis. 1st taken out by Jenny D'Acunto (photo) achieving 1 out of 9!

However, the real winner was "The Prez" since he will never again be asked to provide a trivia quiz on a run – so one less task he needs to worry about performing!

Anyway, the meals came, and were enjoyed, Alf and Jenny had joined us and it was good to see them too. All in all a great run, terrific pub meal and a fine afternoon to enjoy it, and the company of friends. Thanks Kim & Carol, but no more trivia Kim!





*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

2024

9th & 10th March

50th Year Anniversary Rally @ Warwick. Hosted by Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club. Website: wawickcarclub.com Ph 0438615007

17th March

Cooroy Heritage Field Day 8.30am to 2.30pm Johnson Park, Mary River Rd, Cooroy. Contact gileswh@iinet.net.au Phone 0425811884

27th March

27th Annual Ormiston Swap Meet @ Ormiston State School 6am-12noon Hosted by Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club Contact Steve 0411516122 or email secretary@baysideclub.org.au



Gran's cottage pie

1kg beef mince
2 rashers of bacon chopped
1 onion diced
1 carrot diced
2 celery sticks diced
1/2 red capsicum
2 beef stock cubes
3 tbs cornflour
1 tsp curry powder
1 tbs soy sauce
1 tbs tomato sauce
1 tbs Worcestershire sauce
2 cups water
3 cups mashed potato
1 splash milk
1 pinch salt and pepper to taste



Fry onion, carrot, celery and capsicum in a deep frypan with salt and pepper until softened. Fry bacon, add to cooked vegies. Add the mince and remaining ingredients. Simmer for 30 minutes.

Spoon mixture into a baking dish, and top with mashed potato.

Brush top with milk and bake at 185C for approximately 40 minutes or until potato has browned.



Past & Present Member's Vehicles



Pam McPherson & Jim Croft



Kim's Merc reflected and Ronnie Byrne's MG.B



VW Buggy 1968
Richard & Shirl Jafferay



Neils Andersen 1958 FC Holden



Lindsay & Valmay Bell's Model T Ford



Andy & Sally's Humber



<p align="center">SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2024</p> <p align="center"><i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Ken 0417343027</i></p>

3 rd Mar 2024 Sunday	BYO:- Organised by Neils & Aileen Andersen. This to Maleny Pioneer Village. Normally closed on Sundays, they will open up for us and provide hot water, tables & Chairs out of the weather. A donation of \$5 per vehicle which CHACC will subsidise.
20 th Mar 2024 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. BYO:- Organised by Quintin Buckley & Maud Jenkinson. Morning tea stop CREEC @ Burpengary. Then onto the BBQ area on the corner of Captain Cook Parade & Bayview Tce, Deception Bay. Public toilets behind the Library, across the road and inside the Library. Parking everywhere. The Zesty Lemon Café is on Bayview Tce, opposite the Library, is you would like to purchase a Coffee or even your lunch.
7 th Apr 2024 Sunday	Organised by Ken McFarlane. Details to follow in April SCN
18 th Apr 2024 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. To be organised by Toosje & Peter
19 th May 24 Sunday	(Labour Day Long Weekend and Mother's Days leaves us only this) To be organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance. This to be a combined run with Northern Districts Social Car Club. Details to be advised.
2 nd Jun 2024 Sunday	President's Run: To be organised by Kim. Will advise details.
13 th Jun 2024 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. John Westerhuis has volunteered to do this one. Details to follow.
7 th Jul 2024 Sunday	Memorial Run - BYO To be organised by_____
18 th Jul 2024 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
4 th Aug 2024 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
21 st Aug 2024 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER (Ekka is the 14th)_____
1 st Sept 2024 Sunday	Ken Goodman has put his hand up for this MEMORIAL RUN. Details to follow.
11 th Sept 2024 Wednesday	Mid-Week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
13 th Oct 2024 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 7th October is Long Weekend for KINGS's birthday) _____
24 th Oct 2024 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
3 rd Nov 2024 Sunday	Need a volunteer. _____
13 th Nov 2024 Wednesday	Suggest this be our last run for 2024 & our AGM
1 st Dec 2024 Sunday	Suggest this be our Christmas Lunch

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