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**Classic and
Historic
Automobile Club
of Caboolture
Inc.
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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

4th August Sunday.

Organised by Jenny & Alf D'Acunto.
Is BYO to Tanawah Botanical Gardens,
Sunshine Coast.

14th August Wednesday.

A combined run with MVOC. Arthur Hall
organising. Early start from the
Sundowner. Meet **@9am for a 9.30am
prompt departure**. This so we can meet
up with MVOC @ Pioneer Park,
Landsborough then 10am off to Eudlo for
morning tea then off to Waterfront Hotel
for lunch.

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PRESIDENT's PRATTLE

Hullo all,

Another month drawing to an end and it's almost Membership Renewal time. Will include Renewal Form in this August issue of the SCN. Please note, as previously advised, we no longer bank with Suncorp. New bank details are on the Renewal form.

We have some interesting runs in the planning stage so would be great to catch up with a few more of our membership that we hardly ever see.

We enjoyed another great mid-week run with lunch at Mazlin Park on the beach front at Beachmere. I am sure our regular run report scribe will have another entertaining composition for you.

If you have suggestions for future runs please contact Ken McFarlane or myself to either help you with the details or map out the whole outing on your behalf. Any suggestions for our annual AGM venue and/or Christmas lunch venue would also be most welcome.

We wish all the best for those of you with health issues.

'Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work'!

Happy motoring & stay safe.



Beachmere and Beyond Run Report Wednesday 17th July 2024

As I write this I am freezing, I am sitting in the study, cat on lap, wearing a puffer jacket...." crazy man". The start this morning was at the, only slightly warmer, mid-week time of 10 am with the mercury sitting on about 12 degrees. We managed to interest 11 members in the concept of a local run to Beachmere. If you don't know that suburb, think 'where am I when my coffee runs out, on the way to Bribie Island?', and you are looking at the sign to Beachmere. Spot on!

Alex Gallacher, as an Ex-President, kept touching his right ear today...feeling for bullet holes perhaps? He was the man behind this event. Apparently, the run sheet has been "around the block" a few times, in other hands. To cleverly nullify the efforts of any litigious souls with, plagiarism claims in mind, he openly declared that he was not the originator. My mind swings to Judge Cannon, and her latest efforts to declare that the prosecutor, of that other ex-leader, that has been in the news daily, was illegally appointed. So, avoiding all that risk, Alex was jovially confident that the run sheet worked and nobody was going to disappear down a dirt road, or a rabbit hole, into a farm somewhere.



The route was aptly described as a tour of the back blocks around the neighbouring suburbs of Caboolture and Beachmere. Isn't *back blocks* a marvellously "Ozzie" descriptor? One could expect to see bare-backed woodchoppers putting in some practice for the upcoming Kilcoy Show, whilst clearing the property.... but we didn't.



Roads were good bitumen, I can't use the word 'macadam', which is far more interesting, because I have been in trouble for that, in another club recently as it was regarded as "too random" really!

We had 2 convertible/soft-top/drophead/cabriolet, whichever class you feel comfortable with, vehicles in the group today. Peter and Jenny, who have been away caravanning, and promised to present at more events, joined us in their Porsche 911. They had the roof up. Alex, in his MGB, immediately in front of me, had shunned the rubberized cotton structure, as is his wont. Today his normally chiselled features were masked by a brown hooded garment, that, with the turbulence in the cabin, reminded me of a Franciscan Monk in a religious habit. This mental image was so distracting that I totally missed the line in a corner that we both were enthusiastically negotiating.

We only had one car in the 'Modern' class today which belonged to our current President and First Lady. With Kim's medical procedures of late, which he is happily besting, a break from the men in white coats would be welcome. Spare a thought also for Carol, in her exhausting support role.

Of Jaguars we had 2, being mine and the XJ40 of Andy & Sally. It's so good to see them also, being able to spend some time with us today. In no particular order were Peter and Toosje, in the only Ford of the day, being their Mustang. John in the Holden FE and Frank who selected a Chevrolet Corvette from his fleet.

Lunch was destined for Mazlin Park, with all the good bits, which are hard to find at one location. A newly renovated area with toilets and a sheltered spot with seating, to enjoy the beach view, whilst munching a sanga. Alex led the way and sat down, with all the inner glow, of a fellow having done a good job. Unfortunately, as his temperature was the only warm thing around, nobody followed. They choose instead, a spot closer to the water with less seats and no roof, thus benefiting from the full sun. Where did I put that UV cream?

Words by Charlie July 17th
2024



Sunday Run 7th July 2024 Linville Hotel

Right – since the weather was inclement (I have never been to “Clement” but the weather there must be terrible) the MG was given the day off, and I joined the usual suspects at the Sundowner in “er indoors” little hatchback. Surprised a little at the smallish turnout I was consoled by the fact that there would be a large contingent joining the tour at Kilcoy. Sadly, Kim was still hospitalised and unable to join us, but Carol arrived to wish us well and delegate the “Attendance Sheet” duties. Unable to find a responsible person she entrusted the task to your correspondent, albeit reluctantly! Also present – and good to see – were Andy and Sally, in the Jaguar, along with the Mustang of Ken McFarlane and Barbara, John W in his modern, and Frank in the Corvette – with the top up as usual! We missed Charlie Provis, your correspondent more than anyone ‘cos it meant I had to write the “Run Report”.

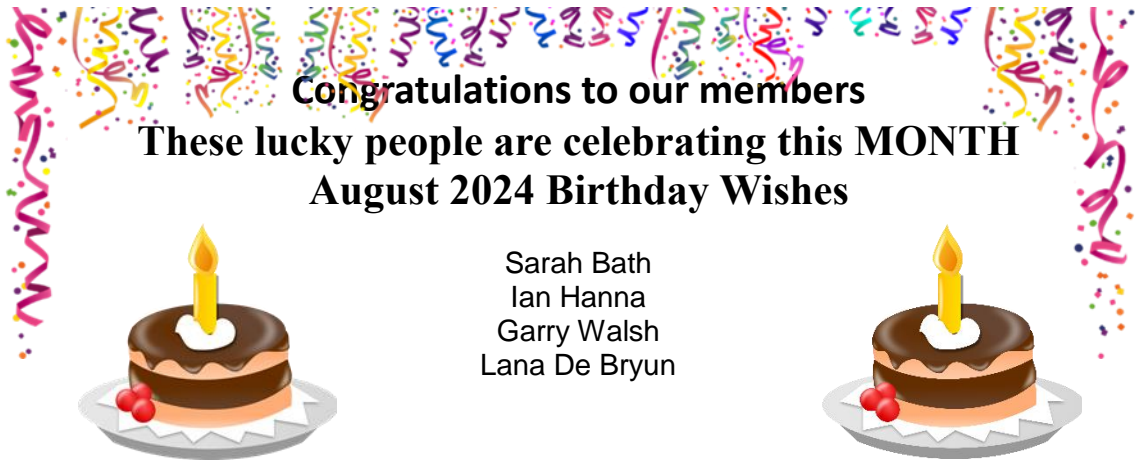
Anyhow, no use moaning – it is what it is – so we adjourned to our vehicles and headed to Kilcoy, eager to meet up with the rest of the throng. The rain was patchy but not too heavy and soon eased as we travelled further up the D’Aguilar Highway, comfortable and cosy ensconced in our insulated steel cocoons. Arriving at Kilcoy, the other members had commandeered one of the shelters, big enough to accommodate the new arrivals and those already there, including Alf & Jenny, Neils & Aileen, Stan & Jenny, Lena & Malcolm McLeod, and a couple of visitors - Lee Ovenstone and Allan Eyears. Sadly, Don McLeod who was going to come with Lena & Malcolm was too unwell to make it so we wish him well. Others who were unable to attend were Peter & Toosje, Steve McEwan and as previously mentioned Kim & Carol.

Before leaving for Linville, the raffle (swindle?) was drawn, with an almost clean sweep by the McLeod clan – Lena first prize, Malcolm third prize, with John W picking up second.

Off we trundled then to Linville, where the Pub had allocated a couple of tables inside for us. The number of cars outside left us thinking that the place would be crowded, but I guess the abundance of marquees outside were accommodating mast of those in the street. The menu was extensive, filled with all-time pub favourites like “Bangers and Mash”, Risssoles” and what

(according to Frank) a very tasty curry. Service was prompt and pleasant, and the general hubbub halted briefly, while everyone “tucked in” and enjoyed the hospitality. Suitably fed and hydrated, the throng departed in ones and twos to tackle the run home after a most enjoyable day. Many thanks to Ken McFarlane for organising a great run with a terrific Pub destination.





*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!!*



Weird facts:

Humans can't walk in a straight line without looking at something.
Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins.
Australia is wider than the moon.
Boeing used potatoes to test their in-flight Wi-Fi.
Your brain hides your nose.
Flamingos bend their legs at the ankle, not the knee.



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2024

27 th July	Nambour Swap Meet. Location, Nambour Showgrounds, Hosted by Sunshine Coast Antique Auto Club.
14 TH September	Gympie Swap Meet Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Rd, Southside, Gympie. Hosted by Gympie Historic Vehicle Club
26 th -28 th Sept.	Military Vehicle Show and Swap. @ Laidley Showgrounds
13 th October	Queensland Mini Muster - Rocklea Showgrounds
19 th October	Laidley Motorcycle Only Swap, Laidley Showgrounds
20 th October	Cooroy Car Show hosted by Combined Coastal Car Club
17 th November	Beautesert Swap - @ Beautesert Showgrounds



Recipe

Pumpkin Scones

2 ½ cups self-raising flour
1 cup pumpkin mashed
55g butter
1 egg
¼ cup sugar
½ cup milk

Beat butter until soft, then add sugar.
Mix in pumpkin and egg.
Add milk, then slowly add flour.
They will be a bit sticky
Turn dough onto a floured board and roll out
cut dough into circles.
Place onto a greased tray.
Bake at 200C for 15 minutes.



<p align="center">SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2024 <i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Ken 0417343027</i></p>
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4th Aug 2024 Sunday	Jenny & Alf D'Acunto put their hand up for this. BYO to Tanawah Botanical Gardens, Sunshine Coast. Run details to be advised via bulk email.
14th Aug 2024 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. This has been brought forward a week, regardless of Ekka Day This is suitable for a combined run with MVOC, Arthur Hall organising. Another early start from the Sundowner. Instead of 10am for a 10.30am departure we will meet Sundowner @ 9am for a 9.30am prompt departure to meet & greet MVOC @ Pioneer Park, Landsborough, then 10am, off to Eudlo for morning tea then onto the Waterfront Hotel for lunch. Seniors meals from \$16. Run details to follow.
1st Sept 2024 Sunday	Ken Goodman has put his hand up for this MEMORIAL RUN . Ken has kindly offered to put on a BBQ for us. It will mean Tolls but well worth it. After departing from the Sundowner we will go direct to 'Fitzys' Hotel, Waterford to meet up with Ken @ 10.00am. Proceed to Ken's place @ Buccan Island. More details to follow.
11th Sept 2024 Wednesday	Mid-Week/month. Bruce Stanley has put his hand up for this run. It's a mystery Run at this stage. Details to follow via email.
13th Oct 2024 Sunday	Malcolm & Lena McLeod have put their hand up for this. (note 7 th Oct is Long Weekend for KING'S's birthday). Details to be advised.
23rd Oct 2024 Wednesday	Mid-week/month. Kim to organise a visit to Taoist Temple. Details to be advised.
3rd Nov 2024 Sunday	Ken McFarlane has volunteered to organise this run.
13th Nov 2024 Wednesday	Suggest this be our last run for 2024 & our AGM
1st Dec 2024 Sunday	Suggest this be our Christmas Lunch

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We will notify you of monthly newsletters etc. via email unless otherwise advised

Signature: _____

Please tick each applicable membership category required.

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Concession Rate:	\$34	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint Members:	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint Concession Rate:	\$38	<input type="checkbox"/>

Joint Membership:
Husband/Wife/Partner.
Concession Rate:
Full Time Student or
Full Pensioner Members

All renewals are due to be paid by
31 August each year.

Year	Make & Model	Restored	Body Style

Complete a separate sheet if more space is required

Payment Details: Cheques and money orders payable to CHACC – post or bring to Club Run .
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Life Members please complete so the club has your correct details on the membership register.

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