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Historic
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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

1st September Sunday

BBQ Supplied by Ken Goodman
but **need numbers for catering.**

No morning tea stop - go direct
to 'Fitzys' Hotel, Waterford to
catch up with Ken @ 10am, and
then proceed to Ken's place @
Buccan. This is CHACC's Memorial
Run and look forward to as many
of you that can make it. Contact
Kim if you can participate on this
run. **Ken needs numbers to go to
the Butcher on Saturday!**

11th September - Wednesday

Bruce Stanley has organised this
water view run - culminating at
Brighton Tavern for a 'Senior's
Lunch'.

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PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

Hullo all,

A couple of great runs coming up for September. Sunday 1st will be a straight forward run down the M1 (will be leaving Sundowner @ 9am sharp) to end up at "Fitzzy's" Hotel Waterford by 10am. Here we will meet our host, Ken Goodman who will lead us to his place @ Buccan for a BBQ lunch and lots of "goodies" to look at, including his 1934 Oldsmobile. This is our annual Memorial run so hope to see you there. Ken needs approx. numbers for catering purposes so please let me know, via text or email so we can advise him.

Our mid-week Run on the 11th Sept. will be to a final destination for a "Seniors" lunch at the Brighton Tavern, organised by Bruce & Ronnie Stanley.

Thank you to those members who have already renewed their membership. For those of you who are still to renew, please note NEW bank details on renewal form in last month's August SCN issue.

Hopefully will see as many of you as can make it on your club's next run.

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

'It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you don't stop'!

Happy motoring & stay safe.



A Day in the Garden 4th Aug Run

The Sundowner Hotel seems to be the starting point for not only cars but acquaintances that seem attracted to the venue. Occasionally there are clues. With the cars lined up like a Le Mans start, I can sometimes associate the vehicle with somebody I have met before. One couldn't miss the crowd around an unknown large white car on the run, being, as I discovered, the newest acquisition of a Leyland P76 by the Bowers. I was going to say "ill fated" but a better description would be "massively discriminated". It's hard to think of a vehicle that was introduced to the Australian market and received such a hammering from the General and Henry's crowd. They were jointly intent on removing the competition from their slice of the action, no matter the cost. Some cars of the era, Morris 1300, Vauxhall Viva and MGF, required more understanding than most, and would have been more logical targets of such a campaign.

Our northbound trip today, which was well into Sunshine Coast territory, used some large slices of roads with white lines. That strategy, was perhaps, to control the time elapsed for the, no less enjoyable drive. Alf and Jenny must have



some good connections up there in the clouds, as there were no traffic issues with “the Bruce” ...on a Sunday as well! Morning tea, such a quaint term, was at Skippy Park, today bereft of our tall, long-tailed friends, with our arrival destined, before the caffeine deprivation really began to bite, Andy and Sally also chose the stop as a time to head homeward. I probably monopolised the opportunity to chat with them, as they are both great personalities and such car people.

The 2nd leg of about 30 minutes was anything but highway, traversing the very picturesque countryside via Eudlo and Mooloolah to reach the Maroochy Regional Bushland Garden. The final bit, uses a tunnel under the highway. For those who enjoy a good exhaust note, any dissidents please go to their rooms, its acoustics are magnificent! Even following the excellent directions, it’s easy to miss the entrance into this very large and hilly venue once inside and briefly descending, it’s clear that there is only 1 road and it’s a one-way climb, with senses on alert, to find somewhere to leave the vehicle. The experience is very like hunting for a spot in a multi-story carpark, only steeper. We are talking first cog, into 2nd then back again as the car in front inevitably slows to evaluate the chance of “an empty”. My admiration is great for those whom, low-speed synchromesh, is an unknown descriptor.

Post parking, decent, was a process of carefully measured footwork to keep head out of concrete. The large covered picnic area chosen for lunch, was on the day, especially noisy as a school-based cub/scout group shared the galvanized structure with us. It had all the amenities and more bench seating and tables, than even together, with the woggled youngsters, were not filled. On topic, thanks to Jenny and Alf who not only scooted off at Mornos to organize the seating with tablecloths, but donated the raffle prize as well. I had the opportunity, managed by his mother Carol, to chat with Chris Bowers, largely about cycling, my other love and Melbourne where Sandy and I lived most of our lives.

As are all good runs, it was seemingly over, just after it started. Eat, drink and talk, repeating the cycle until one of the variables is depleted, then like our co-inhabitants, it was time to go home. On this occasion, as the thought of ascending was not favoured; driver’s instructions had been issued to bring the cars down!



A good route, good venue with good company what more could you want? Thanks to Jenny and Alf, especially as I won the wine and plant for 1st spot in the raffle. Frank, perpetual winner, looked suitably miffed.

This event attracted 16 members and 2 guests in 9 cars two of which were modern. Visitors were Chris and Nicki Bowers, 2nd and 3rd “rafflers” were Carol and Jenny Val. The Goose club fund grew to \$60 due to the absence of Mal and Lena McLeod. Apologies were received from Alex, Ken & Barbara and Neils & Aileen.

Words by Charlie Provis

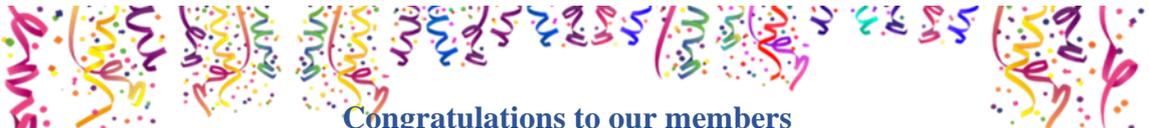


OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2024

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| 14TH September | Gympie Swap Meet Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Rd, Southside, Gympie. Hosted by Gympie Historic Vehicle Club |
| 26th-28th Sept. | Military Vehicle Show and Swap. @ Laidley Showgrounds |
| 12th 13TH Oct. | Annual Invitation Rally - around Gatton. Lockyer Antique Motor Assoc.
Contact: sec.lama@hotmail.com |
| 13th October | Queensland Mini Muster - Rocklea Showgrounds |
| 19th October | Laidley Motorcycle Only Swap, Laidley Showgrounds |
| 20th October | Cooroy Car Show hosted by Combined Coastal Car Club |
| 10th November | Northern Suburbs Leagues Club, Pelican St, North Ipswich Classic & Muscle Car Club of Ipswich. Swap Meet & Car Display. Contact Donny 047733461 |
| 17th November | Beaudesert Swap - @ Beaudesert Showgrounds |





**Congratulations to our members
These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH
September 2024 Birthday Wishes**



Jenny DÁcunto
Henry & Lyn Cue
Brett James
Maud Jenkinson
Toosje Davis



Gloria Groves celebrated her



80th Birthday on 22nd July 2024

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Recipe

Herb & Cheese Scones

2 ½ cups self-raising flour
1 cup pumpkin mashed
55g butter
1 egg
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon Mix Herbs
½ cup grated Cheese

Beat butter until soft, then add sugar.
Mix in egg and milk, mixed herds and
Cheese into the flour, then slowly add flour mix
Turn dough onto a floured board and knead.
Roll out and cut dough into small circles.
Place onto a greased tray.
Bake at 200C for 15 minutes.



While Neils and I were away we visited this amazing place in Boort Victoria. The man behind the art work was John Piccoli. As a child he had Polio and spent 3 years in hospital. Mr Piccoli passed away 3 years ago, now his son Andrew has taken over the collection. So here are a few photo's from the "Spanner Mann"





SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2024
Any further queries, please phone Run Director Ken 0417343027

- 1st Sept 2024 Sunday** Ken Goodman is organising 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. **As Ken is catering for us so we do need numbers. Please contact Kim if you can make it.**
- 11th Sept 2024** **Wednesday Mid-Week/month.** Bruce Stanley has organised a 'Water View Run', ending up at Brighton Tavern for a 'seniors lunch'.
- 13th Oct 2024** **Sunday** Malcolm & Lena McLeod have put their hand up for this. (note 7th October is Long Weekend for KINGS's birthday). Will be BYO to Fort Lytton.
- 23rd Oct 2024** **Wednesday Mid-week/month.** Due to weather cancellation of our August 14th run. This has Now been transferred for our MVOC combined run to a pub lunch via Landsborough.
- 3rd Nov 2024** **Sunday** Ken McFarlane has volunteered to organize 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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