

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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Classic and  
Historic  
Automobile Club  
of Caboolture  
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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

**6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Ken McFarlane organising this run  
to Warner Tavern for lunch.

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

This now being organised by the  
Bribie Chapter of the Sunshine  
Coast Car Club in conjunction with  
CHACC via Ken McFarlane. Will  
be an **early departure from the  
Sundowner - 9.30am Sharp.**  
(BYO)

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Jenny & Stan Vallance organising  
this as a joint run with Northern  
Districts Social Car Club. Details  
in the May SCN.

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## PRESIDENT's PRATTLE

Hullo all,

Do hope all members survived ex Cyclone Alfred, the power outages, wind and rain damage it inflicted on many residents in Queensland.

Still have some vacant proposed runs for 2025 to fill. Put your ideas forward to Ken McFarlane if you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer.

Our mid-week April run is being organised by the Bribie Chapter of the Sunshine Coast Car Club, in conjunction with our Ken McFarlane. Note this will be an **early departure from the Sundowner for CHACC members - 9.30am.** and will be a BYO ending up @ Banksia Beach, Bribie.

In addition to the above, any CHACC member's with a free Tuesday morning can catch up with the Bribie Chapter members of SCACC at 'The Beach Shack', off Bribie Road, Kalamutra Drive @ the Caravan Park, for a coffee and chat.

**"LIFE IS TOO SHORT TO DRIVE BORING CARS"**

Best wishes to all on our 'sick list'. Happy motoring and Stay Safe!



## CHACC Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Run Report

I love my MG B Roadster, and am totally unapologetic about it. As an old, balding man it's not about attracting attention to myself, or looking "cool" as I did in my first "B" when I was much, much younger. With the sky as my roof, I am in tune with my car – inhabiting the same outdoor space as it is, inhaling the smells and hearing the noises as we (my car and I) travel the roads we all share, some more equally than others! Sensory overload comes as standard, as does the feeling of a tangible connection to motoring in its oldest form.

With this buoyant mood, and a route I had planned – and checked – your correspondent arrived at the usual space, to be greeted by – with apologies to Captain Louis Renault, the French Prefect of Police in Casablanca – “the usual suspects”. I use that phrase because I am convinced most of them (me included) also possess the “mutant gene”... you know, the one that makes us happiest when we are tinkering, or travelling in something wheeled- possibly aged – and made of metal.

The unmistakable 44-gallon drum rear shape of a Leyland P76 indicated the presence of Kim & Carol, similarly the Commodore of ever reliable Stan &



Jenny, and the stylish red Mustang of Ken McFarlane. Utes were well represented with Paul & Sherrie in their WB Holden as well as stalwarts Andy & Sally in their Ford valiant. Phillip King in the now reliable 54 Merc 180 and Julie Byrne in “Doris the Morris” (Minor) rounded off the Classic brigade with Jenny & Alf along with Allen Eyears & Lee Overstone in their moderns finishing the lineup. A respectable turnout given the forecast for “inclement weather”!

The run to morning tea took us through Moodlu and the pineapple and turf farms on the outskirts of Caboolture along many picturesque roads with hardly any traffic. Traversing those areas we finally came out at Elimbah on Beerurrum Road and headed up towards Parrot Park. Unfortunately, we were surprised at the number of people with cars exercising their right to coming out in the fresh air on a Sunday morning with their children...weird! So, some of us had to park on the street, but at least we commandeered the only shelter there to gather our thoughts and indulge ourselves and chat without fear of the “inclement weather turning on us. Had the fool who organised this run gone a few kilometres on along to Steve Irwin Way, we could have stopped at Matthew Flinders Park (which we were passing)! Three tables under shelter and plenty of parking. Anyway, that’s for another day.

We were now travelling along Steve Irwin Way towards Beerwah, where we turned onto the Beerwah -Kilcoy Rd, heading towards Peachester. Turning onto Commissioners Flat Road we enjoyed a great run through the undulating and twisty roads to Cedarton, where we rejoined the Beerwah-Kilcoy Road into Woodford. Getting onto the D’Agular it was a short burst into Woodford and then onto Neurum Rd and the D’Agular National Park area. Past the Woodford “Guest House for Crims” and turning down Stanton Rd past the Park entrance we headed along some really challenging and undulating, twisty roads skirting Mt Delany, finally joining Delaney’s Creek Rd, another demanding, but interesting drive with lots of crests and blind corners.

Finally, we came out at Mt Mee Rd and turned back towards D’Aguilar, and onto Wamuran and our lunch stop. Plenty of parking, and a great shelter where we ate, drank and enjoyed the company of our fellow members. I thought it an interesting run through some unfamiliar territory, relatively close to the larger towns,

by Captain Louis Renault, the French prefect of police,



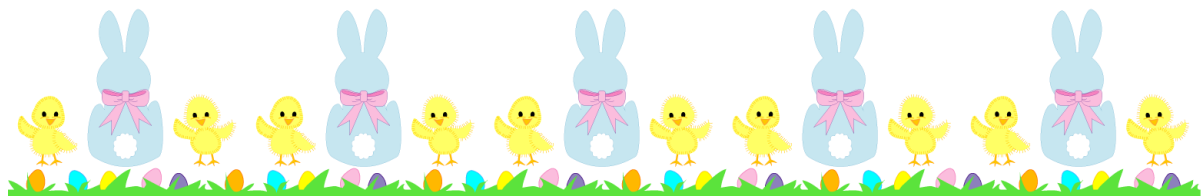
## BEACH SHACK CATCH UP BRIBIE CHAPTER OF SUNSHINE COAST CAR CLUB

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, a couple of CHACC members attended the weekly meet and greet at the Beach Shack - Martin Dixon, Frank Tenney and Kim n Carol. We were blown away by the members and vehicles on display. Waited quite some time for our coffee, but the wait was well worth it. Some photos taken on the day, by all means not inclusive of what was there.





*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!!*



The Little Pillowman

My wife complains I don't buy her flowers.... To be honest

I never knew she sold flowers



## OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

### 2025

- 30<sup>th</sup> March **Bayside Annual Show Meet** - @ Ormiston State School. Hosted by Bayside Vehicle Restorer's Club.
- 4<sup>th</sup> May **LAMA Show Meet. Laidley Showgrounds.** Hosted by Lockyer Antique Motoring Association.
- 4<sup>th</sup> May **Panel Van & Custom Car Show 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary @ Redcliffe Showgrounds** entry via Scarborough. Hosted by Sunstate Panel Van Club. Contact June on 0448113425 or Deb on 0419293351
- 17<sup>th</sup> May **National Heritage Day** - Ormiston School. Hosted by QHMC & Bayside Vehicle Restorer's Club. Contact [President@QHMC.net.au](mailto:President@QHMC.net.au) or Phone 0413553173
- 6<sup>th</sup> July **Macs Bridge, Classic Cars & Aircraft Festival.** @ Caboolture Airfield Hosted by Triumph Sports Owners'Club. [murrayclark@bigpond.com](mailto:murrayclark@bigpond.com)



## Recipes from The Barossa Cookery Book 1917

### Potato Pancakes

Peel 6 large potatoes and put through mincer, beat up 3 eggs and mix all together with salt & pepper. Cut up  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb bacon into small rashers, fry and when done mix with potato and egg mixture. Sprinkle with Self-raising flour. Drop tablespoon of mixture into boiling fat and fry till nice and brown. Put on brown paper to drain and serve hot  
Mrs E. E. Kleemann, Tanunda SA

### German Coffee Cake

3 cups S R Flour, 1 cup butter, 4 eggs, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk.  
Beat butter and sugar to cream, add eggs, then milk, and lasty flour. In another basin mix 1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar, and a few drops essence of lemon and a little cinnamon, mace and nutmeg. Rubin  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb butter to crumbs, Put on top of cake mix with a few almonds, and bake in a fairly hot oven for 45 minutes or more  
Miss G. L. Steinberner, Krondorf



# National Motor Museum Birdwood South Australia



1922 Ford Model T



1948 Holden



1962 XL Falcon



Concept Car 2005 Holden EFIJY



**SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2025**  
*Any further queries, please phone Run Director Ken 0417343027*

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18 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Sunday	(Labour Day Long Weekend and Mother's Days leaves us only this) Joint run with Northern Districts Car Club. Organised by Jenny and Stan Vallance.
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2025 Sunday	<b>President's Run:</b> To be organised by <i>Kim</i>
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 Wed	Mid-week/month. To be organised by <i>John Westerhuis</i>
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Sunday	<b>Memorial Run</b> - To be organised by <i>Neils &amp; Aileen</i>
16 <sup>th</sup> July 225 Wed	Mid-week/month. This has been brought forward by MVOG Arthur Hall is organising this combined run with CHACC.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 2025 Sunday	To be organised by <i>Jenny &amp; Alf DÁcunto</i> .
13 <sup>th</sup> 20Aug 25 Wed	Mid-week/month. <b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 25 Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept. is Father's Day. NEED A VOLUNTEER_____
17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 25 Wed	Mid-Week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER_____
19 <sup>TH</sup> Oct 25 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 6th October is Long Weekend for KINGS's bthday also Bathurst is on 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> October). To be organised by _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 25 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 25 Wed	<b>Suggest this be our last run for 2025 NEED A VOLUNTEER_____</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 25 Sunday	<b>Suggest this be our combined AGM &amp; Christmas Lunch</b>



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