

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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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**

### **1<sup>st</sup> June Sunday**

Run organised by Kim.

To Brisbane Motor Museum,  
Sports Car Spectacular. CHACC is  
subsidising \$10 per head. Entry  
for Seniors (65yrs or older) or  
Concession card holders is \$20  
per head. General Admission is  
\$21-\$25 per head. No morning  
tea stop. Café available on site.  
Under Museum parking available.

### **18<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Organised by John Westerhuis.  
Mid-week run to Glass House  
Mountains Tavern for lunch.

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## PRESIDENT's PRATTLE

Hullo all,

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

Informing those members not on bulk email that Don Streeton (Life member), sadly passed away on April 24<sup>th</sup>, after a long illness. A true gentleman who will be sorely missed. 1938-2025. CHACC's condolences to Lenna & Malcolm McCleod and families and also to Phyllis Streeton.

A very successful Joint run with NDSCC was organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance. Enormous generous Raffle prizes donated by Burson Auto Parts (whom we will be forwarding a Thank you letter to).

Sincere thanks to Jenny for the huge effort she put in prior and on the day. Feel very positive about inter club interaction and club runs and there is another one coming up in July with MVOC. On that note, don't forget, any CHACC members with a free Tuesday morning can catch up with the Bribie Chapter members of SCACC at 'The Beach Shack' off Bribie Island Rd, Kalamutra Drive @ the Caravan Park, for a coffee and chat. Some fantastic cars and great people.

"Those who dare to fail miserably can achieve greatly."

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



## Time to Travel to Toogoolawah

At first blush you may think that there was a DeLorean, amongst us, but no, there wasn't even a passable double for Tom Cruise, it's just me having some fun with the header.

Today run schematics probably started with Kilcoy's best mechanical couple, Stan and Jenny Vallance, digging deep into the bag of previous runs that Alex frequently makes reference to, and modifying one of their own, to be fit for purpose. Good on them. I wholly support the recycling of all these gems previously proven to be worthy of "bagging". I hope your enjoyment of today may cause you to consider making use of this hessian resource and calendar an event of your own.

The other point worthy of note is that the audience participation was from both Chacc and Northern District Social Car Club. Some members present today, hold "dual citizenship" in these entities. The Sundowner car-park has never looked better with some fabulous vehicles on display, and we picked up some more at the Yowie Park morning tea stop. See the list below and if there was an Auto-porn category the 1964 Thunderbird would get the gold vase....and I thought the Jag was low at 100mm off the deck! Whilst on the topic of 60s American exotica, which I wasn't, the 1959 Cadillac coupe DeVille is reputed to have the biggest fins ever! I just needed to get that off my chest.

I am wandering all over the page today, selfishly indulging in the vehicles that I almost vaporised over. I focused on the gorgeous V.W Kombi....but it wasn't just any Kombi, and I know this how you ask? Because Scott and Olivia told me that they purchased it from Byron Bay, pretty much as we saw it today.....but it was restored by the Porsche factory. Just how much providence do you want? Oh and did you get that it was a 1961 split window? A "Splittie" as they are known and regarded as the best of the best. Somebody needs to lean on the Vallances to convince the Wilson family, who are Kilcoy locals, to join one or both of our clubs, before somebody else grabs them. They are engagingly enthusiastic people and number amongst Stan's customers.

Thanks to Frank Tenney for giving Sarsha a ride in his Corvette from Yowie Park to Toogoolawah. She loved the experience, after obsessing about the car since first seeing it this morning.



The normally enjoyable lunch at a venue regularly used by both clubs, was marred by delays of over an hour for ordered meals and isolated issues with food quality. Perhaps the hotel was under-resourced on the day, or there was an issue with the abilities of those present. The end result, with no reflection on the event organisers, was however, unfortunate.

#### **CHACC:**

Ken McFarlane	1955 Mustang
John Westerhuise (plus visitor Julie O'Connor)	1956 FE Holden (both Clubs)
Neils & Aileen Andersen	1958 FC Holden
Peter & Toosje Davis	Modern
Charlie Provis & daughter/ visitor Sarsha	1996 XJR Jaguar
Stan & Jenny Vallance	VC C'Dore plus Modern (both Clubs)
Paul & Sherrie Maher	1982 WB Holden
Peter & Jenny Squire	1986 Porsche
Frank Tenney	1987 C4 Corvette (both Clubs)
Kim & Carol Bowers	1973 P76 (both Clubs)
Phillip & daughter Marissa King	1954 Mercedes Sedan

#### **CHACC Visitors**

Kylie & Michael Fry  
Trevor Weaver  
Scott & Olivia Wilson V.W Kombi

#### **NDSCC:**

Denise & Graham Douglas	Modern
Barry Allen & son Oliver	XF Falcon
Ken & Graeme Maher	WB Holden
Vanessa & Rod	Thunderbird

Rebecca & Ian	Modern
Robert & Karen Wruck	HJ Holden Ute
Stephen, Ann & Mellisa Lindridge	Modern
Cathie & Jeff Trevan	Jaguar XJS

#### **NDSCC Visitors**

Olivia & Scott Wilson  
Kylie & Michael Fry  
Trevor Werner

#### **APOLOGIES**

Alex & Elaine Gallacher	Allan Eyears & Lee Andy & Sally Bryne, We understand their daughter in law, and our latest committee member Julie, couldn't make it, as Doris the Morris has clutch trouble. That's what happens when you "steal" a car from it's previous owner!
Barry Smith	





RAFFLE: 1<sup>st</sup> prize ticket was to Denise Douglas (who chose the Mother Bucket – retail value \$99)

2<sup>nd</sup> prize ticket was also to Denise Douglass (who chose the cleaning clothes & cap)

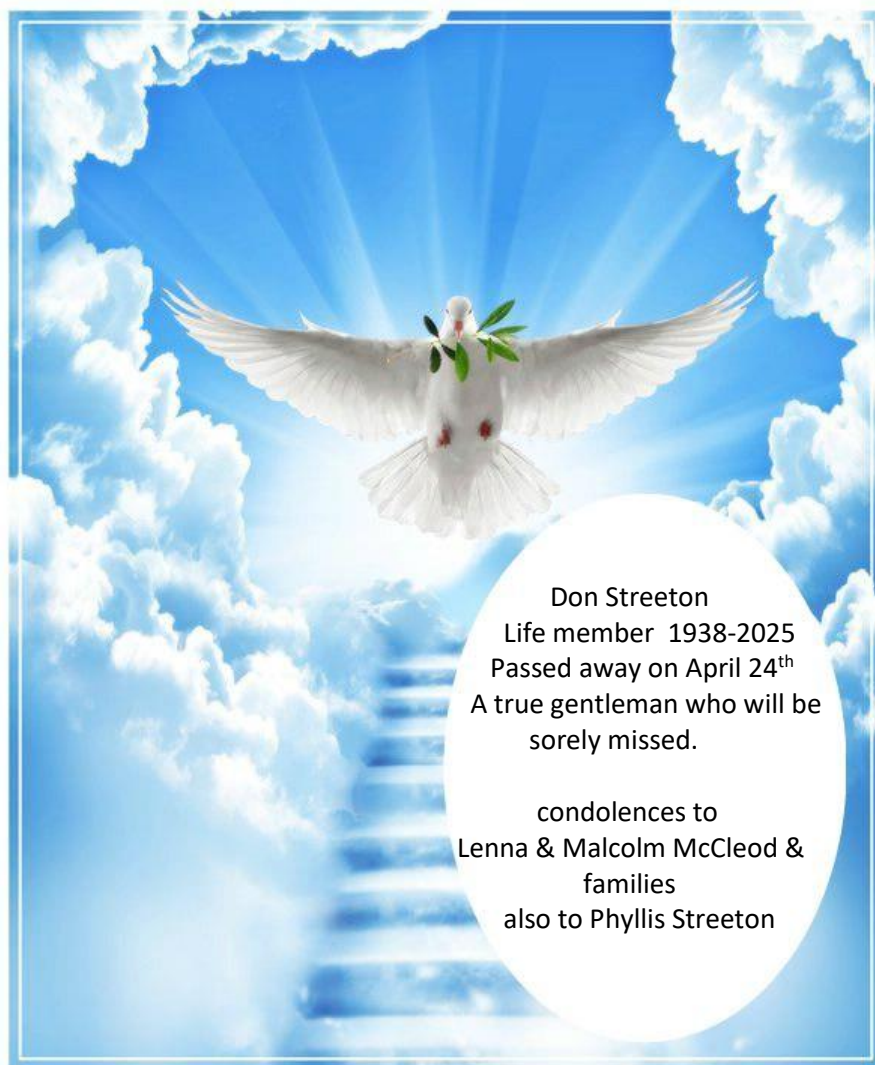
3<sup>rd</sup> prize ticket went to Peter & Toosje Davis who were left with the 1<sup>st</sup> prize Tool Set (retail value \$350)

4<sup>th</sup> prize ticket went to visitor Scott & Olivia Wilson

Raffle income was \$400 of which \$200 went to each Club.

GOOSE CLUB: Jo La Spina (CHACC members only eligible) not in attendance \$40 next month





## OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

**2025**

**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)

**5<sup>th</sup> September**

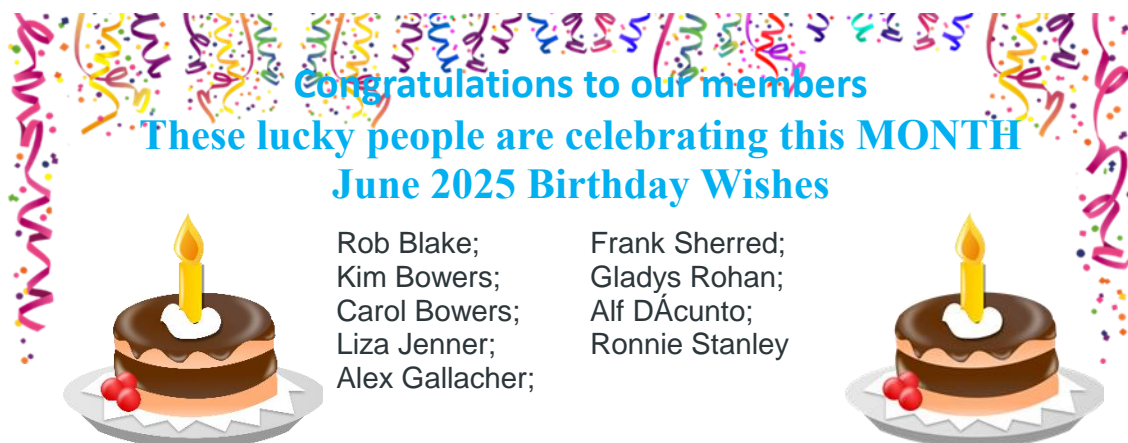
**Centenarians Rally 2025 Gympie to Maryborough Through to Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, September.** Hosted by the Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc. Phone contact is 0408 616 709

**13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Annual Swap Meet.** Hosted by Gympie Historic Auto Club. **Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Rd, S'Side.** Contact 0460 864 044







*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!!*

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# Sweet pickled cucumber

7 large cucumbers  
2 large onions  
½ cup salt  
5 cups white vinegar  
5 cups white sugar  
1 tablespoon mustard seeds  
2 teaspoon ground turmeric  
1 teaspoon vegetable salt optional

Slice cucumber and onion thinly. Sprinkle with the ½ cup of salt and stand overnight

The next day, drain brine off cucumber and onion and discard brine. Mix together vinegar, sugar, turmeric, mustard seeds and vegetable salt. Place drained cucumber and onions into a saucepan, pour vinegar/sugar mix over them and bring to point of boil.

Bottle and seal while hot.



**THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN YOU FART IN A  
SMARTCAR**



**RARE PHOTO**



**OF THE FIRST  
DODGE RAM**

## Replica of Bubsie, the first car to circumnavigate Australia, to retrace 1925 journey

A century ago, a 5-horsepower car fondly known as Bubsie became the first motor vehicle to circumnavigate Australia.

The 1923 Citroën 5CV was pushed to the limit, bush-bashing its way across the country.

And while the original car is in the National Museum of Australia in Canberra, a new group of adventurers is preparing to retrace Bubsie's tracks with a completely restored 1923 Citroën 5CV.



Nevill Westwood and his Citroën 5CV, Bubsie, were the first to circumnavigate Australia by car in 1925. (Supplied: National Museum of Australia)



Replica of Bubsie



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<p align="center"><b>SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS &amp; RUN DATES FOR 2025</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Ken 0417343027</i></p>
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<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 Sunday</b>	<b>President's Run:</b> To be organised by <i>Kim</i> . This to the Brisbane Motor Museum, Sports Car Spectacular. CHACC is subsidising \$10 per head. Entry for Seniors (65 yrs or over) or Concession card holders is \$20 per head. General Admission is \$21-\$25 per head. No morning tea stop. Café' available on site. Excellent coffee & light meals. Under Museum car parking available.
<b>18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Wed</b>	<b>Mid-week/month.</b> To be organised by <i>John Westerhuis</i> To be to Glass House Mountains Tavern for lunch.
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Sunday</b>	<b>Memorial Run -</b> To be organised by <i>Neils &amp; Aileen</i> <b>A BYO BBQ -</b> @ Sommerset Dam. BYO your own meat & salad or dessert to share. Neils & Aileen will bring large BBQ & bread, butter & condiments. Will need to know approximate numbers so they can organise bread, etc.
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Wed</b>	<b>Mid-week/month.</b> This has been brought forward by MVOC Arthur Hall is organising this combined run with CHACC. Destination is The D'Aguilar Pub for lunch. This will be an earlier start off from the Sundowner 9.15am for CHACC members and MVOC would like idea of numbers by Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July. Please phone or text Kim if you think you can make it.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2025 Sunday</b>	To be organised by <i>Jenny &amp; Alf D'Acunto</i> .
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025 Wed</b>	<b>Mid-week/month. NEED A VOLUNTEER</b> _____ Phone Ken (above)
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2025 Sunday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept is Father's Day. <b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b> _____ Phone Ken (above)
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 Wed</b>	<b>Mid-Week/month NEED A VOLUNTEER</b> _____ Phone Ken (above)
<b>19<sup>TH</sup> Oct 2025 Sunday</b>	<b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b> (note 6th October is Long Weekend for KINGS's birthday. Also Bathurst is on 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> October). To be organised by _____
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2025 Sunday</b>	Ken Goodman has generously offered to have us back to his property @ Buccan. Haven't discussed with Ken yet but suggest this be a BYO.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 Wed</b>	<b>Suggest this be our last run for 2025 NEED A VOLUNTEER</b> _____
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 Sunday</b>	<b>Suggest this be our combined AGM &amp; Christmas Lunch</b>

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