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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

6th July Sunday BBQ BYO

Organised by Neils & Aileen.

To Sommerset Dam. BYO meat for yourself plus a salad or dessert to share. Neils & Aileen will bring their large BBQ & Bread, butter & condiments. They will need approximate numbers so they can organise bread, etc. So text or phone Neils 0419644251 prior.

18th July 2025 Wednesday

Organised by Arthur Hall. This a combined run with MVOC.

Destination is The D'Aguiar Pub for lunch. **Earlier start off from the Sundowner for CHACC Members 9.15am.** Idea of numbers by 13th

July Please phone or text Kim if you think you can make it.

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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. Don't leave it to Ken who has already contributed numerous runs for this year. Even if you don't want to actually plan the run, put your ideas forward and we will do it for you.

Run to the Brisbane Motor Museum was poorly attended due to sickness and medical commitments, however those members who did come I think enjoyed the display of vehicles and catch up.

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.

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, or even touched – they must be felt with the heart."

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



Brisbane Motor Museum June 1st 2025

Wasn't looking great with 12 apologies on the books prior to our Sundowner start off. Fortunately the sun made an appearance after the predicted rain event didn't happen. With no morning tea stop we had a good run in, with Neil's & Aileen keeping an eye on Julie in her 'Doris' the Morris until all arrived safely and managed to all get parking underneath the Museum.

We voted for a coffee @ the Museum's Café and settled in for a chat before our tour of their last day of showing for the Sports Car Spectacular. Very impressive display and I'm sure everyone had their favourites (Carol's was the 1950 white Riley).

Another unanimous vote afterwards we decided to skip the Café and head off to the Nudgee Beach Hotel, a couple of blocks away for lunch. Excellent choice and don't think there were any complaints from the 10 attending CHACC members and their seven vehicles.



(ps: In April 2023 Colin Gallery commenced his dream of The Brisbane Museum, assisted by grandson Jackson Smith - both Brisbane locals. It was opened to the public on 16th June 2023 with it's first themed exhibition "The Cars We Grew Up In". The Museum's Café & dining areas feature Tasmanian Oak panelled walls, memorabilia and artworks.)



Looked more like a Committee meeting than a serious study of the Menu



Chacc Midweek run to the Glasshouse Tavern

As we topped the rise in King road, Sarsha exclaimed “Wow, good turnout” as she notes the classic cars at the Sundowner. “Oh” for the benefit of younger eyes. We were in Rosie the Red M.G, which was fine, until she spied the Jaguar XJ40 of Sally and Andy! Below is the “who and what” for this event of John Westerhuis.

Carol Bowers	Modern
Bruce & Ronnie Stanley	1974 HQ Belmont Holden Ute
Paul & Sherrie Mayer	1982 WB Holden Ute
Frank Tenney	1989 Mercedes Coupe
Charlie & Sarsha Provis	1970 MGB GT
John Westerhuis	1956 FE Holden Sedan
Andy & Sally Byrne	1988 XJ 40 Jaguar
Aileen & Neils Andersen	1958 FC Holden Special Sedan
Alex Gallacher	XE Jaguar
Jenny & Alfonso Dácunto	Modern

On the day, we were without President Kim who was on medical leave. We trust he is well by now.

A convivial mood was evident in the car-park as the attendees enjoyed the morning sun of this “10.00 for 10.30 ”event. I noticed that John was handling queries from a passer-by, which is something we should emulate as a first step to spreading the word about our club. Maybe a flag or sign...something to identify us may be a plan.

John’s route, in part was new to me, and did the noble job of avoiding main roads where possible. Maybe we could innovate a shirt badge for Run Directors who choose to reconnoitre the event, as a worthwhile alternative to highlighting the route in the UBD,



assuming the roads still exist and are open on the day. It's so embarrassing for the Director to get it wrong. Ask me how I know! Today was an example of how perfection looks.

As a note to anybody who is planning an event, firstly thank you. Secondly, my scribbling means little as I don't hold a formal role. I just use this space to air my thoughts. John W and Ken are the people to talk to, about great runs. After your successful day, send a copy to Alex G who will add it to the pile he keeps under his bed.

The functions of parking the car and filling the tummy at the lunchtime venue, both went well on this event, which Google Maps notes as 22 k as the distance if John had been lazy and prescribed the M1, so maybe an easy 50 k on the more enjoyable tour, being worth every drop of the overpriced premium fuel consumed.

Cheers Charlie 19/06/2025



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*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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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2025

- 6th July** **Macs Bridge, Classic Cars & Aircraft Festival.** @ Caboolture Airfield Hosted by Triumph Sports Owners' Club.
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- 5TH September** **Centenarians Rally 2025 Gympie to Maryborough Through to Monday 8th, September.** Hosted by the Gympie Historic Auto Club Inc. Phone contact is 0408 616 709
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- 13th September** **Annual Swap Meet.** Hosted by Gympie Historic Auto Club.
Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Rd, S'Side. Contact 0460 864 044 or gympiehistoricaclub@outlook.com



Passionfruit Slice

BASE

1 cup self-raising
flour
1 cup coconut
1/2 cup sugar
125g butter melted

TOPPING

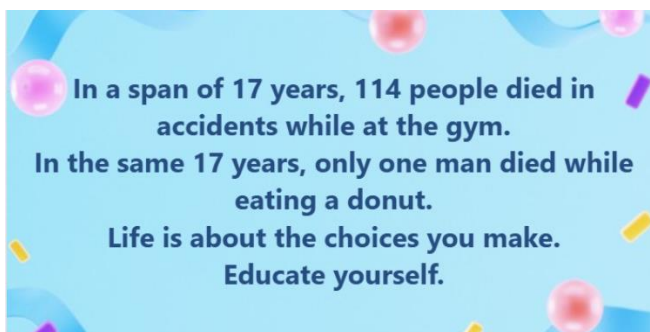
395g condensed milk
3 passionfruits
2 lemons juiced



Melt butter and add to flour, coconut and sugar.

Mix well and press into pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 180C. Cool

Meanwhile, make the topping by combining all ingredients and pour over base. Bake in a slow oven for 10 minutes.



<p align="center">SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2025 <i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Ken 0417343027</i></p>

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| 6th July 2025 Sunday | Memorial Run - To be organised by Neils & Aileen
A BYO BBQ - @ Sommerset Dam. BYO your own meat.
Then a salad or dessert to share. Neils & Aileen will bring large BBQ & bread, butter & condiments. Will need to know approximate numbers so they can organize bread, etc. Please phone or text Neils 0419644251 if you intend coming. |
| 16th July 2025 Wed | Mid-week/month. 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 th July. Please phone or text Kim if you think you can make it. |
| 3rd Aug 2025 Sunday | To be organised by Jenny & Alf D'Acunto. |
| 13th Aug 2025 Wed | Mid-week/month.
NEED A VOLUNTEER Phone Ken (above)_____ |
| 31st Aug 2025 Sunday | 7 th Sept. is Father's Day.
NEED A VOLUNTEER Phone Ken (above)_____ |
| 17th Sept 2025 Wed | Mid-Week/month.
NEED A VOLUNTEER Phone Ken (above)_____ |
| 19TH Oct 2025 Sunday | NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 6 th October is Long Weekend for KING's b'day. Also Bathurst is on 9 th to 12 th October). To be organised by _____ |
| 2nd Nov 2025 Sunday | 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. |
| 19th Nov 2025 Wed | Suggest this be our last run for 2025
NEED A VOLUNTEER _____ |
| 7th Dec 2025 Sunday | Suggest this be our combined AGM & Christmas Lunch |

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