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**Classic and
Historic
Automobile Club
of Caboolture
Inc.
PO Box 514
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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

3RD August Sunday organised by Jenny & Alfonso D'Acunto. This to be a Smorgasbord lunch. No morning tea stop, just a toilet stop @ Skippy Park if required. Final destination is Crummunda Park. Bring a salad or dessert to share, Chicken (Carol) and Potato Bake Queen (Jenny) will be provided.

13th August 2025 Wednesday. As we had no volunteers, **this has been cancelled.** Instead, we have a 3-Club invitational run on **Sunday 17th August** with Bribie Chapter of SCACC & Beachmere Car Club @ Bribie Beach Shack, Sandstone Point 9am-1pm. Gates shut @ 9am and you must show your Club M'Ship card. If you have misplaced it contact Kim or Carol for a replacement.

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PRESIDENT's PRATTLE

Hullo all,

Still have **THREE** vacant proposed runs for 2025 to fill, this if after we have cancelled 13th August and added Sunday 17th August. 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.

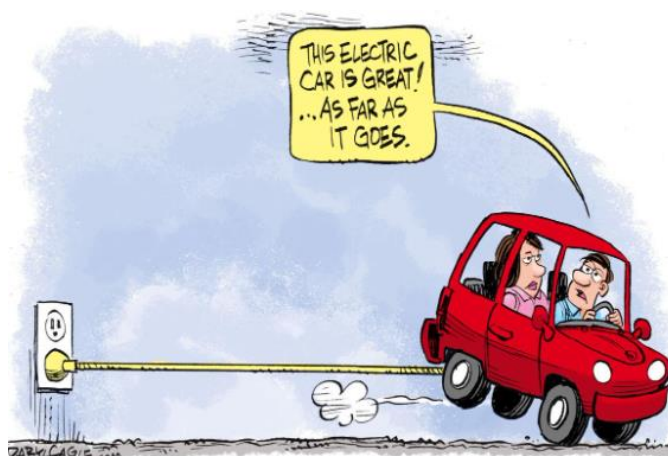
As Alex has scribed our Memorial Run was a great day and good to experience the contributions towards our BBQ by all members, which we haven't had for a few years. Certainly the attending members made our Memorial run most memorable.

Adding to the information on our CHACC Proposed Run page, our added run in August to replace our cancelled mid-week one is **Sunday 17th August**. 9am-1pm. The Bribie Island branch of the Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club have invited CHACC members and The Beachmere Classic Vehicle Club. This is a closed display to these 3 club members only. No admittance without your Club membership card which **MUST** be shown at the entrance gate. This gate will close @ 9am so aim to get there well before then. Suggest we go straight there, Bribie Beach Shack, 23 Kal Ma Kuta Drive, Sandstone Point. If you intend attending and have lost or misplaced your current m'ship card please contact myself or Carol and we will get you a replacement. Coffee & light lunches can be purchased from the Kiosk.

Also included in this August issue is Membership Renewal form. A reminder that your Club renewal is due as @ 31st August each year. Life members, no remittance required but if you could fill out the form and get it back to us so we can update our records. Also those NEW members who joined in June & July you can also ignore until 31st August 2026.

"THE BEST CAR SAFETY DEVICE IS A REAR MIRROR WITH A COP IN IT!"

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



Memorial Run 6th July 2025

What is one of the best things about our club? Although every one of you have a different answer, I believe the one thing that bonds us all is our camaraderie. It's the enjoyment and love we have for our older vehicles, and it's that passion that brings us together. But more than that - rich or titled, black or white, Christian or atheist matters not, it's the unity and the sharing of our car passion, and that togetherness gives us our identity. Instinctively, we are car people, and it needs no justification or explanation.

Our club is the glue that binds us together, and our "membership door" is always open as long as you can speak the universal language of "car" – nothing else.



And so it was that we gathered (some at the destination to save a spot) on Sunday to fondly remember respectfully, but tinged with sadness our members who are no longer with us. The stalwarts, Andy and Sally arrived in their 1988 XJ40 Jaguar while at the other end of the "Pommie Car" scale was Julie Byrne with "Doris" the 1953 Morris Minor. And the Holden "Brigade" was well represented by John in his 1956 FE, Neils & Aileen in their '58 FC, the ever reliable Stan & Jenny with an equally reliable 1980 VC Commodore and Paul & Sherrie with their great looking '82 WB ute. If only Frank Tenney had brought his Jaguar instead of his '87 C4 Corvette us Jaguar guys could have given the Holden group a run for their "most makes" crown!

Anyhow, I'll get to the others later as we needed to get moving to today's destination – "The Spit" at Somerset Dam. A fairly straight forward but nonetheless enjoyable route took us down Bellmere Rd. I bet you didn't know that it took us past areas like Lilywood, Wagtail Grove, Waraba and Corynbial! Sadly, Old North Rd is not as exciting – all we got was Wamuran at the end where we joined the D'Aguilar Hwy. But I digress, at Woodford the 73 P76 of Kim & Carol pulled over - we surmised a breakdown – but it was just a "comfort stop" so Ken McFarlane in his immaculate red Mustang and Peter Davis in his little modern cruised on by wisely followed by NEW MEMBERS Michael & Kylie in their splendid 1976 Dodge Phoenix.

Talking of Dodge/Chrysler models with fins, I remember the oft repeated tale about what do you do if at the beach you spot a couple of big "shark" fins in the water? Either run or swim as fast as you can out of the water...or some fool has driven his 60's Chrysler Royal into the sea!

The rest of the run took us through Kilcoy and along the Esk Kilcoy Rd to the Somerset Dam where Jenny & Alf, Steve McEwan, (Ford Fairlane) and the others had commandeered a conveniently placed shelter near a barbecue. The table was set with salads, rolls and all the trimmings - including rolls, sauces, coleslaw & potato salad - everything you would need for your BYO meat, sausages or kebabs. Neils had brought his own gas BBQ so there was plenty of room for everyone to cook their food, then load up their plates (add fried onions courtesy of Neils & Aileen) and enjoy a damn good feed!

Thoroughly sated, Kim drew our attention to the list of members who had passed - which sadly grows longer each year - and the small bags of rosemary prepared for each of us by Carol. The



perpetual Memorial Trophy was presented to Ken McFarlane and we made our way to the water's edge to toss the rosemary in remembrance of those who were no longer with us.

With the ceremony over, we proceeded to enjoy the tempting array of deserts on the table, and enjoy the scenery, discuss the run, and reminisce about the "Good Old Days". What an interesting and enjoyable run...thanks Neils and Aileen for a fantastic day



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**This year 2025 we would ask that you give remembrance to the following
past members.**

Peter Friar	Aug	1991
Hilda Ash	Sept	1991
Ron Ash	Nov	1992
Alan Dean-Freeman	Oct	1994
Bill McNamara	Nov	1993
Doug Gault	Oct	1996
Erin Faithful	May	1998
Ivar Solderberg		2000
Jeff Stephens	June	2000
Norm Beeston	May	2002
Noel Faithfull		2004
Les Arnold		2014
Mike Pomerence	March	2013
James Croft	May	2014
Don McLeod	July	2014
Arthur Hinsbey	Nov	2018
Graham Knight	January	2019
Lew Vincent	March	2019
Bill Gardiner	March	2019
Ita Davis	May	2019
Lindsay Bell	September	2019
Val Follett	September	2019
Carolyn Smith	March	2020
Pam McPherson	May	2020
Pauline Reibelt	November	2021
Ray Dinte	September	2022
Sandy Provis	April	2023
Margaret Randell	April	2023
Elise Zenn	August	2023
Darryl Byrre	December	2023
Stan Cantrell	April	2025
Don Streeton	April	2025



*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

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 Email ralphrichardson5@bigpond.com

13th September

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

18th October

Inaugural English & European Swap Meet 8am until 12noon Hosted by Queensland Historic Motor Council Entry via Wright Street, Carindale Enquiries Contact 0413553173 or email president@qhmc.net.au



Caramel Cheesecake

250 g butternut snap biscuits crushed

125 g butter melted

2 x 250 g cream cheese

380 g Top 'n' Fill Caramel

3 tsp gelatine powder

Combine biscuit crumbs and butter. Press into base of spring-form pan.

Refrigerate to set.



Mix in an electric mixer, cream cheese and Caramel Top n Fill.

Dissolve gelatin in 1 tablespoon of water, stir with fork or whisk until fully dissolved.

Add to cream cheese mixture and beat until well combined.

Pour into prepared biscuit base and refrigerate to set.



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<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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Skippy Park if required. Final destination is Crummunda
Park. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Chicken for all will
be provided by Carol and our Potato Bake Queen Jenny
DÁcunto will provide enough for all. Long time since we have
had a Smorgasbord! |
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Sunshine Coast Club & Beachmere Car Club @ Bribie Beach
Shack, Sandstone Point 9am-1pm. Gates will be closed @
9am and you must show your CHACC Club M'Ship card to
get in, due to 3 clubs attending and limited car parking. If
you have misplaced your card, contact Kim or Carol for a
replacement. |
| 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 6th October is Long Weekend
for KING'S'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. | This to be our last run for 2025 Bruce & Ronnie Stanley
organising. |
| 7th Dec 2025 Sunday | Suggest this be our combined AGM & Christmas Lunch |

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CLASSIC & HISTORIC AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF CABOOLTURE INC.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Surname: _____

First Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

DOB _____ Ph/Mob _____

Surname : _____

First Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

DOB _____ Ph/Mob _____

Address: _____

Suburb _____ Post Code: _____

Email: _____

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

Signature: _____

Please tick each applicable membership category required.

Category Annual Sub.

Full Member: \$40 ☐

Concession Rate: \$34 ☐

Joint Members: \$45 ☐

Joint Concession Rate: \$38 ☐

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 .
Direct Bank Details: BSB: 124390 Account 23502653 - Add name to Details

Life Members please complete so the club has your correct details on the membership register.

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