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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

2nd NOV. Sunday This is a
BYO to Ken Goodman's home at
Buccan.

BYO everything, but Ken will
have his BBQ fired up for his
other guests so feel free to
utilise if you wish.

Wednesday 19th November:
Bruce & Ronnie Stanley are
organising this mid-week run to
Murrumba Downs Tavern for
lunch.

30th November Sunday:
This is now booked for our AGM
and Christmas Lunch at the Bribie
Island RSL (same venue as last
year). **NEED Numbers ASAP**
please. \$15 per head for
members, CHACC will be
subsidising the balance of
\$17/hd.

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PRESIDENT's PRATTLE

Hullo all,

AGM & Christmas Lunch combined is confirmed for Sunday 30th November! Do urgently need your confirmation of attendance by Friday 21st November to give numbers to Bribie RSL. Yes same venue as last year, our own room at no cost, so long as we get 30 attendees. So far have 15 prospective confirmations, depending on health issues, etc. Please text Carol (Ph 0427876773) with a YES or a NO before that date, would be much appreciated. Details: is \$32 per head for a 2-course meal, tea & coffee facilities, together with bar facilities available. Members to pay \$15 per head, CHACC will sponsor the other \$17/head. Non-Members welcome - \$32 per head.

Apologies the AGM Nomination Form missed the October issue but is included in this issue. Please consider a position to help keep this Club going strong – a lot of us are getting ‘over the hill’ so need some other new youngsters to keep it ticking along.

A big thank you to all members who have contributed to runs throughout 2025. Very much appreciated. Ken McFarlane by far the most outstanding contributor. Will have a Calendar at our AGM/General Meeting so put your thinking caps on for when you think you may be available to do a 2026 run.

“BE YOURSELF EVERYONE ELSE IS ALREADY TAKEN”

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



Cars from the Parkes Information centre car and Elvis Museum



Beachmere Tavern Run 19th October 2025

As the sun twinkled off the various glasses of multicoloured liquids dotted along the table, I smiled. Our CHACC table in the Beachmere Tavern was fairly full, a good turn out to what had been a truly enjoyable morning indulging in our shared love of older cars. Our parade of automobiles, listed below, garnered a lot of looks, and some yelled compliments. We trundled our way around various back roads, old highways and locales considerably prettier and more nature aligned than the car-park that passes for the M1 on a Sunday.

Our run sheet was a standout and was impressively accurate. I was in charge of Charlie's little Red MG, which was scary enough, without multiple instances of geographical embarrassment occurring. With a small instance of the aforementioned, our little MG arrived, albeit belatedly at Peace Park for a Morning Tea break, which included a truly delectable homemade Date Loaf, courtesy of Sherre and some wonderful Salted Caramel Cookies provided by Carol. As we refuelled on our hot beverages and munchables, some fellow vehicular enthusiasts drove past, giving us a pleasant distraction and testing the member's knowledge of some more unusual makes.

Our caffeine and sugar requirements met, we restarted our engines and set off, looping back from whence we came, causing some in car impolite questions, regarding map orientation and navigational awareness, until the Clarkes Rd turnoff saved us. Once again the scenic, forest lined winding roads and rumbling engines, induced the feeling of stepping back through time, when power came from engineering, not little green silicone chips. When your car was a tangible expression of taste and personality, that was actually FUN to drive, and a world of difference existed between you and the car adjacent. If you were to ask me how long the post mornos leg of our journey took, I could not answer you. The open road and the bygone feeling had been carrying us forward. The obnoxious combination





of orange and high visibility white, identifying Bribie Island roads construction zone, slapped me back to 2025. Turning into Bribie Island Road earns a particular place in my notes of today, for being probably the most testing example of the understanding of oncoming motorists. Fortunately for us, and I hope all CHACCers, these considerate Brisbanites allowed us entry into the turmoil and we headed for our lunchtime port of call, Beachmere Tavern. Once there I am happy to say that the service was timely, the food tasty and the long tables atmosphere was cheerful and relaxed. The ever energetic Carol, delivered to me a self drawn delight! Plates were emptied and the post lunch

satiety kicked in, before we all drifted off to return home. Thanks, Ken for the run.

Attendees: Peter & Toosje Davis; Kim & Carol Bowers; Charlie & Sarsha Provis; Paul & Sherre Maher; John Westerhuis; Frank Tenny; Andy & Sally Bryne; Ken McFarlane:

Visitors: Daryle Poulton (with J. Westerhuis) & Tracey & Mark (with Andy & Sally Byrne)

Raffle: 1st Prize to Sarsha Provis: Goose Club: went to Ken Goodman (absent – in Perth)

Apologies: Barry Smith; Julie Byrne; Alex Gallacher; Stan & Jenny Vallance:

Words by Sarsha & Charlie Provis October 19th 2025



Q: What kind of music do mummies love?

A: Wrap music!

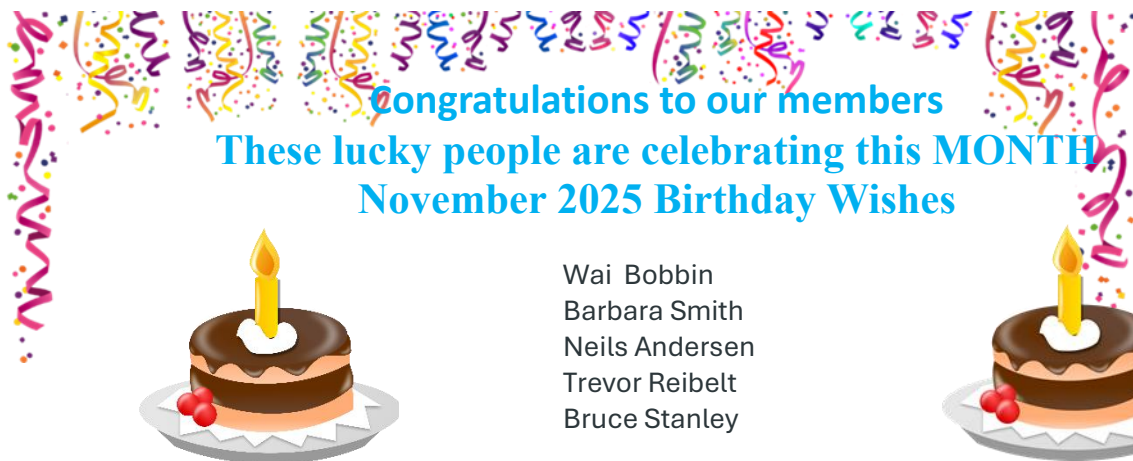
Q: Why don't skeletons fight each other?

A: They don't have the guts!

Q: What do you call a witch who lives at the beach?

A: A sand-witch!





Wai Bobbin
Barbara Smith
Neils Andersen
Trevor Reibelt
Bruce Stanley

*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!!*



Q: Why did the zombie skip school?

A: He felt rotten!

Q: What is a ghost's favorite dessert?

A: I-scream!



Recipes

Family pasta salad

400 g spirals pasta shapes cooked cooled
200 g bacon rashers diced
1/2 onion diced
2 eggs hard-boiled mashed
1/2 cup corn kernels cooked
1/2 cup peas cooked
2 tbs parmesan cheese grated
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup sour cream
1 pinch salt and pepper to taste



Fry onion until transparent, set aside.

Fry bacon until well done, drain on absorbent paper and refrigerate whilst preparing rest of dish.

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients and fold together.

Season with pepper, to taste.

Served cold.



Soft Caramel Fudge

125g butter
395 g NESTLE Sweetened Condensed Milk
2 tbs golden syrup
1 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup CADBURY Baking White Chocolate Block
chopped into pieces small



Line a 7 cm x 25 cm bar tin with baking paper.

Melt butter in a medium saucepan over a low heat. Add condensed milk, golden syrup and brown sugar. Stir over a low heat until it comes to the boil, then simmer for 10 minutes, stirring constantly.

Remove from heat, stir in white chocolate and mix until smooth.

Pour into prepared tin and allow to cool. Refrigerate for at least two hours. Serve cut into squares or slices.



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

2nd Nov 2025 Sunday

Ken Goodman has generously offered to have us back to his property @ Buccan.
Have finally caught up with Ken who is still in Perth, but is happy to have us back again. This will be a BYO everything. Ken will be firing up his BBQ for his other guests, so if you want to bring a BBQ Lunch and your own salad, bread, etc. that is fine.
We will meet Ken, as per last year in the outer carpark of Fitzy's Pub, Waterford, 24-34 Albert Street, and from there we will follow him to his home.

19th Nov 2025 Wed

This to be our last run for 2025 **Bruce & Ronnie Stanley organising**. To Murrumba Downs Tavern for lunch. Run sheet will be forwarded a few days prior.

30th Nov 2025 Sunday

This is confirmed - our AGM & Christmas Lunch is to be @ the Bribie RSL where we will have access to our own room (as per last year), microphone, bar, tea & coffee, plus a two-course meal. Members \$15 per head. CHACC will pay the additional \$17 per/head. Non members will need to pay the \$32. **We NEED 30 to get this deal, so please** let Carol know if you are able to attend or not. (Carol - email, kccbowers@outlook.com or text 0427876773). Already have 5 confirmed, so finger's crossed we get our 30!
We need to advise Bribie RSL BY 21st November, so PLEASE respond ASAP!

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I hereby nominatefor the position of:

PRESIDENT	
VICE PRESIDENT	
SECRETARY	
TREASURER	
MEMBERSHIPS (New & Renewals)	
COMMITTEE MEMBER	

Other tasks that are required to be performed but not necessarily by a committee member.

Run/Drive Director	
Impromptu Run Coordinator	
Sally's Hat/ Raffle Coordinator	
Member Liaison Coordinator	
Dating Officer	
Web co-ordinator	
Steering Column News Editor	

Positions, Proposer & Seconder available to current financial members only

Proposer.....**Signature**.....

Seconder.....**Signature**.....

I the nominated person.....**accept the position**

Signature.....**Date**.....

CHACC Memberships status confirmed by SecretaryDate.....

FORMS TO BE RECEIVED BY SECRETARY BEFORE 16th November 2025 VIA EMAIL to Neils Andersen (as above) OR POST (as above)

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