

# STEERING COLUMN NEWS

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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

**31<sup>st</sup> August Sunday** organised by Jenny & Stan Vallance in conjunction with Ken McFarlane. This to be a BYO lunch. No morning tea stop, just a toilet stop @ Kilcoy if required. Final destination is Jimna, 39km/24miles north of Kilcoy. This is a BYO but Jenny & Stan have organised a Hall for us to use (out of the weather) which we can use with their facilities for a Gold coin donation. So don't need to bring your tables & chairs.

**17<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday**  
At time of close off for SCN we as yet **do not** have a volunteer to do this run. Will advise closer to the date.

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# General Meeting

**Date:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

**Meeting commenced:** 11.15am

**Presidents Welcome:** President welcomed all those in attendance.

**Present:** As per attendance sheet

**Apologies:** Neils & Aileen – currently in Gympie, Alex & Toosje

## Treasurer's Report:

- Moved by Treasurer as a true and accurate record Seconded: Peter Davis

## Correspondence in:

- Various other Club newsletters

## New Members to be Approved:

- Ian Hartwig 1993 Holden Rodeo Ute
- Michael & Kylie Fry 1993 Landcruiser & 1967 Dodge Phoenix Sedan

## General Business:

1. Goose Club - Currently all financial members are included in our monthly Sunday Goose Club draw. We are recommending to delete from the draw (a) members who are financial but we have never seen and (b) members who have not attended a run in over 12 months. Moved Carol, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim. Show of hands confirmed. Carried.
2. Need a volunteer for 31<sup>st</sup> August - Sunday
3. 17<sup>th</sup> September – mid week run Wednesday need a volunteer
4. 19<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday needs a volunteer - Ken McFarlane again put his hand up.
5. Check with John W re books back in time for AGM Proposed date 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. John...Yes.
6. AGM & Combined Christmas Lunch – Venue?? 7<sup>th</sup> December. Member's asked to put forward their ideas for venue.
7. Kim put in a vote of thanks to Jenny & Alf D'Acunto for donating 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes for our raffle & also Paul & Sherrie Maher for 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Thank you also to Jenny & Alf for getting to venue early and setting up area for us.

Meeting Closed: 11.35am



Why did it get so hot in the baseball stadium after the game? All of the fans left.

Why did the gym close down? It just didn't work out!

A teddy bear sits down at a restaurant. The waiter asks, "Would you like anything?" The bear responds, "No, I'm stuffed."



# PRESIDENT's PRATTLE

Hullo all,

Thank you to those members who opted to pay their annual renewal prior to 31<sup>st</sup> August. Much appreciated. As of now if you haven't paid you are **OVERDUE!** Please get your renewals up to date as it keeps your Club running smoothly.

Renewal form and bank details are in the August issue of the SCN.

Still need one volunteer for a run on mid-week 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. to end this year, please phone Ken McFarlane or Kim if you have an idea and we can take it from there. Thanks to Ken McFarlane & Jenny Vallance for stepping up to fill 2 upcoming runs.

As per our General Meeting minutes (held 3<sup>rd</sup> August and printed in this issue), we are requesting members to put forward their suggestions for our annual combined Christmas lunch and AGM. Please phone or text me with your recommendation.

*"Look for something Positive in each day, even if some days you need to look a little harder!"*

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



## CHACC Mid-Week Combined Run Maroochy Vehicle Owner's Club Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025

For the benefit of CHACC newish members, Arthur & Glenda Hall were very long term valued members of CHACC – way before 2004 (that's all the records I have). They unfortunately moved from Wamarun to Bli Bli in 2019 and sadly resigned their membership with CHACC. Not to be deterred, Arthur joined MVOC and is currently their Run organiser. Over the last 5 years he has instigated a joint run with CHACC annually. We thank you Arthur for your endurance and will ensure we (CHACC) will invite your Club on our annual get-together in 2026.

Was an early start from the Sundowner to enable us to catch up with MVOC @ Elimbah.

Unfortunately, due to a breakdown (MVOC) they were late arriving at our rendezvous but finally turned up. One of their member's Neil Reeder had mechanical problems in his 1971 XY Falcon Fairmont and didn't make it. Members Tony & Rendell Brown turned up in their 1980 Holden Coupe but didn't continue on to Rocksberg. In all MVOC had 5 vehicles (9 members) leaving Elimbah with CHACC's 6 vehicles (10 members) to continue on for morning tea. Rocksberg was thankfully available (the website told us it was temporarily closed) and all enjoyed a good chat and catch up there.

Onwards to the D'Aguilar Pub where great service and meals were provided. Thank you to MVOC members, John & Joy Smith, 1959 Ford Consul Ute, Rick & Lou Blundell, 1998 Aston Martin DB7, Colin & Sylvia Gibson, 1995 Holden Statesman, Arthur Hall, 1981 Mercedes Benz 300 Td, and Bob Wilson, 1979 Datsun 280Zx.

Also thank you to CHACC members who made it, Andy & Sally Bryne, 1999 Falcon Ute, John Westerhuis, 1956 Holden FE Sedan, Neils & Aileen Andersen, 1958 Holden FC Sedan, Peter & Toosje Davis, 1969 Mustang Fastback, Kim & Carol, 1973 P76 Leyland, and Jenny & Alfonso D'Acunto, modern.



## Crummunda Park 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025

"The name of this place makes me think of bread particles"

"Best to keep that one to yourself Dad, think how you being stupid reflects on me as a relatively new member"

"Umm, no self-interest there... it's also freezing with that wind, even with just one window open"

"Yes, I am going to brave it and get the stuff out of the boot. How about a hand?"

"Sure I will grab the big stuff and mosey on down. Everybody looks to be here which happens when I get lost.... again. As you may suspect, this is not the first time that Carol may ring to inquire embarrassing details of the predicament. Speaking of same, there is their P76, first in the parallel parked line-up facing the large, grassed allotment bounding the lake of the same name. Julie's *Doris the Morris*, Frank's Merc Coupe, Eldon's 3<sup>rd</sup> generation FB Holden, Paul and Sherrie's WB Holden Ute, John W's Holden FE, who has Peter as a Navigator I think. Didn't Sally and Andy with their Mercedes Coupe, pull the pin at the *Pee stop* at Landsborough?"

"So you said. Did you see the cyclists taking shots of the cars near the loo?. Also how are you finding the Jag after so long playing with Rosie"

"Faster, quieter and thirstier. Don't distract me, I am trying to remember *who else is driving what* before we leave the warmth of this car and wander over. Ahh yes, there is the VC Commodore belonging to Stan and Jenny, and this Jag, which makes 9 classic cars. Add to that Peter Davis, Jenny and Alf, in modern cars, which makes 11 attendee vehicles today.

With arm-fulls comprising 2 Chairs, a folding table and strawberry muffins, we moved "efficiently", so as not to fall victim to the wind and risk losing our load, to a grassy spot, which shunned the council's carefully designed, roofed and benched rotundas, by setting the familiar circle of chairs up in an area, which was no doubt strategically chosen for it's exposure to *semi sun*, as the plant people would say, with

proximity to the toilets, swings and slides. I only saw members making use of the first facility, although Julie had her chair facing away from the 2<sup>nd</sup> attraction to perhaps prevent temptation, A big thank you to Jenny & Alf D'Acunto for organising the run, getting to the Lake early and commandeering the shelter and tables, also for donating local produce for our 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize raffle winners. Also thanks to Sherrie Maher for making and donating 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Although the event was without cost, attendees were charged with the responsibility to provide salads or deserts to compliment Chicken, courtesy of the Bowers and Potato Bake by Jenny D'Acunto....and there was a plethora of both leafy greens and sugar based items in response, which served to fuel a General Meeting and



discussions following, until an informal exodus homeward began at around 13 Bells. Winners were, of the Goose Club, John Westerhuis and in descending order, of the raffle, Sherrie, Ken and "LuckyJohn". Apologies from polite people namely Barry Smith, Neils and Aileen, Allan Eyeearsand Lee Ovenstone, Toosje and Alex.

Written by Charlie Provis 03/08/2025



## Zucchini Bread

2 cups grated zucchini  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 tsp baking soda  
1/2 tsp salt  
1 tsp ground cinnamon  
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg  
1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened  
1 cup granulated sugar  
2 large eggs  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
1/2 cup brown sugar (for topping)  
1 tsp cinnamon (for topping)



Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Grease and flour a 9×5-inch loaf pan. In a bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, and nutmeg. In another bowl, beat butter and sugar until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla, mixing well. Stir in zucchini, then gradually add the dry ingredients until just combined. Pour batter into prepared pan. Mix brown sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle on top. Bake 50–60 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool before slicing.





Jenny D'Acunto  
Henry & Lyn Cue  
Brett James

Sherrie Maher  
Maud Jenkinson  
Toosje (Cato)  
Davis

*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!!*

## Some cars from the Rockhampton Historical Village



## OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

### 2025

**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 Email [ralphrichardson5@bigpond.com](mailto:ralphrichardson5@bigpond.com)

**13<sup>th</sup> September** **Annual Swap Meet.** Hosted by Gympie Historic Auto Club. **Gympie Showgrounds, Exhibition Rd, S'Side.** Contact 0460 864 044 or [gympiehistoricalautoclub@outlook.com](mailto:gympiehistoricalautoclub@outlook.com)

**21<sup>st</sup> September** **All British Day, Vivian St, Tennyson, Brisbane.** Show car entry is \$20 for display cars (cash only). The first 600 cars will receive a show bag with a commemorative dash plaque & program. Spectator entry \$5 per car for parking and \$2 per person. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute, making it a charitable occasion as well. The event will feature a display of British cars, bikes, and commercial vehicles, along with live entertainment from the Brisbane Brass band. There will be a judging process for the vehicles, with awards presented after 1pm. No pre-registration is required for show cars; they can arrive and enter on the day, with organisers preferring all show cars to be in place by 9.30am. Find out more [www.facebook.com/AllBritishDayBrisbane](http://www.facebook.com/AllBritishDayBrisbane)

**18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:president@qhmc.net.au)



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

<b>31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2025 Sunday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept. is Father's Day. <b>Jenny &amp; Stan Vallance</b> came forward with destination Jimna. BYO No morning tea stop, just a Toilet Stop if needed at Yowie Park, Kilcoy. Don't need to bring your table & chairs, as Jenny has organised for us to have use of the Jimna Hall (for a gold coin donation). Only half hour north of Kilcoy. So suggesting we have morning tea and lunch in weather-proof hall. There is a school Hall 200 metres down the road you can either drive or walk to for a coffee and a home-made scone. BYO Lunch.
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sep 2025 Wed</b>	Mid-Week/month. <b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b> Phone Ken (above)
<b>19<sup>TH</sup> Oct 2025 Sunday</b>	<b>Ken McFarlane (again).</b> (note 6th October is Long Weekend for KING'S birthday. Also Bathurst is on 9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> October). Ken has decided on morning tea @ Peace Park Landsborough and then onwards to Beachmere Tavern for lunch.
<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 as he is currently in Perth, but suggest this be a BYO.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 Wed</b>	This to be our last run for 2025 <b>Bruce &amp; Ronnie Stanley</b> organising.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 Sunday</b>	<b>Suggest this be our combined AGM &amp; Christmas Lunch</b>

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