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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

22nd April Wednesday. Alex
Plans changed due to Council
closures. Now BYO to McGavin
View.

17th May Sunday. This is due to
Labour Day long weekend &
Mother's Day. Making it a
combined run with NDSCC. Run
organised by Kim Bowers to The
Big Fish for lunch. Raffle
courtesy of **Burson's** organised by
Jenny & Stan Vallance.

7th June Sunday. President's run.
As Julie is currently overseas on
her Kokoda bicycle trek in PNG
will have to wait for destination
on this.

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Presidents Prattle

I do hope you had a relaxing Easter break and indulged in some treats!

The dates for MotorFest have been announced! This year it will be held on Sunday the 14th of June 10AM to 3PM at the Brisbane Showgrounds. Registrations will close on Friday 15th of May or earlier should the event capacity be reached. I will be there and will have the old Morris sparkling! Let me know if you are thinking of going and we can meet up on the day. I really enjoyed attending this event last year and remember sitting near the Morris eating lunch and was happy to overhear comments such as...I remember my dad had an old Morris or I learnt to drive in one of these! It seems most people of a certain vintage have a Morris story! Details of the event are available online.

We had the three-car club meet up on the 22nd of March. We had 5 CHACC members attend on the day. I was told that 44 cars attended the event which was down from last year. I feel the weather may have been a factor in the reduced numbers. We were all saying things like 'oh it looks like the rain will go around us' and 'there is not much in it'....until....down the rain came! I ran for the old Morris and jumped in to get out of the downpour (which was a good thing because I had a towel ready to soak up the drips....she does tend to leak a bit near the windscreen...yes I need to fix it!). Despite the rain it was a great day out. I feel this will be a regular event each year.

I enjoy hearing stories of what life was like years ago and what cars everyone drove. I was thinking the other day that members would have interesting stories of adventures with cars that could be shared. It could be a recent story or something that happened years ago. It could be a story on how you got your first car or just photos with a brief explanation. My first car was a Datsun 1600 which was affectionately known as 'Cindy'. I bought it off of my parents for \$900 in 1986. My dad fixed it up and even painted it! It was the best car which I took out west onto cattle stations. I took it through bull dust and corrugation.... of course I would never do that to a Datsun now! I do wish I still had it. If you have a story you would like to share, write it down and include a few photos if you can! The stories could be shared on a run or put in the newsletter (depending on space). I also thought if I get enough stories and photos I would start a photo book and print it out. I have heard a lot of stories on the runs already but I know there are more! Send me an email with your stories and photos. I would love to receive them.

I was sorry to miss the run to Esk on the 12th. To quote John Lennon 'life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans'! This quote is all about distraction, reminding us that while we chase future goals, we often miss the present moment. This has been me for the last few months as I get myself prepared for my next adventure to PNG. I do hope everyone had a great day!

We are still seeking volunteers to organise club runs towards the end of the year. Please reach out to Ken (run director) to discuss further. CHACC committee members' details are on the front of the newsletter.



Remember if you are unable to drive or it's a long run you can 'bum a ride'! Reach out to myself or Ken if and we can organise you a ride. If you don't mind being a bit squished up, having no air-con and going slow you are welcome in the Morris!

I am always on the lookout for volunteers to organise extra activities for the club, contact me with your ideas!

I am away from the 16th to the 26th of April so please reach out to Jenny (Vice President) if you need any information.

Reach out anytime

Julie



April 12th 2026 Run Report



CHACC Run today, numbers down a little to normal. Those that came were happy with our run.

From the Sundowner Caboolture to Yowie Park for a meet up. Big thank you to Carol for handing out our run sheet so we didn't need to drive to Caboolture. Over to Colinton, then Emu Creek, Turtle Creek and into Harlin for morning tea.

Stan & Jenny won our lucky car prize. Ken won the raffle and we got 2nd prize.

Then into Toogoolawah, out through Biarra and into Esk for lunch at Brisbane Valley Roasters.

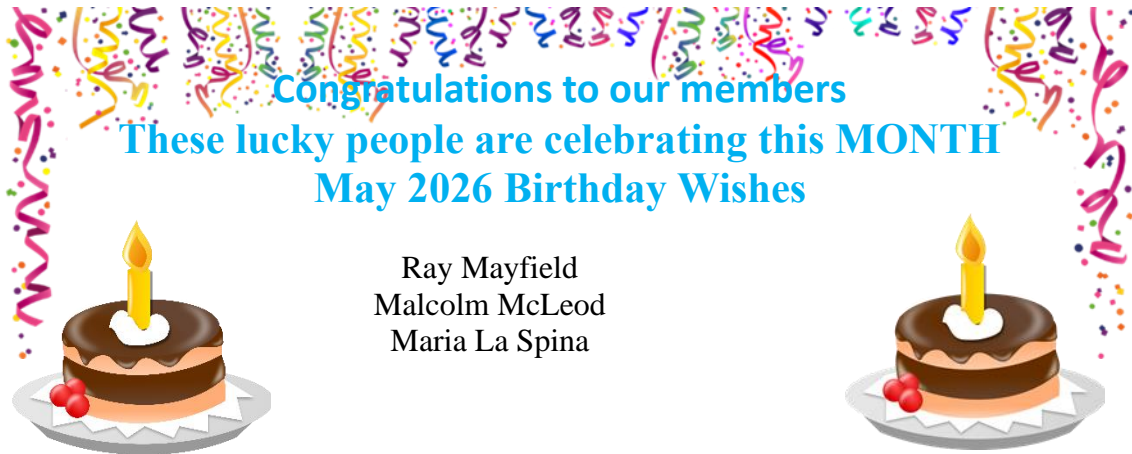
Big shout out to the guys at Roasters, they always make the clubs feel very welcome and cater to our every need.

Fuel conscience Kim & Carol and Alfonso & Jenny came in their moderns.

All in all a nice day out for us.

from Sherrie





Ray Mayfield
 Malcolm McLeod
 Maria La Spina

*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!!*



BUM A RIDE



Feel like catching up with your CHACC mates but don't feel like driving?
 Un able to drive - not feeling well, but need an outing?
 Run too long - don't feel like driving that far?
 If you answered YES to any of the above scenarios - then pick up the phone and request a lift or wander down to the Sundowner and get a lift from there!
 Phone our President Julie 0428258729 or our Run Director Ken 0417343027



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2026

- 16th May** **Sunday National Motoring Heritage Day 2026** by QHMC. Veteran Car Club rooms 1376 Cleveland Rd, Carindale. Enter via Wright St. Contact presidentqhmc@qhmc@gmail.com or phone 0413553173
- 14th June** **Sunday – RACQ Brisbane Motorfest** @ Brisbane Showgrounds. Registrations close May 15th. www.racq.com.au
- 25th June** **Nambour Swap Meet. Thursday.** Nambour Showgrounds, Coronation Ave Hosted by Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club.
- 27th June** **Saturday Caboolture Regional Car Club.** Held @ Caboolture Showgrounds, 140 Beerburrum Road Caboolture. **Show Shine & Swap.** Contact Debbie 0448434724 or visit crcc.com.au



Chicken and Broccoli Stir Fry

500 g Chicken diced
500 g Broccoli diced
500 g Hokkien Noodles
The Sauce
1 tbsp Garlic crushed
1 tbsp Ginger crushed
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup Oyster Sauce
1 tbsp Honey
1 tbsp Black Vinegar or Chinese Wine/Sake
1/2 cup Water
1 tsp White Pepper or Chilli optional
1 tbsp Corn flour
Method



In a pan, add a splash of sesame oil and cook chicken on high heat for 2-3 mins.
Toss in the broccoli and cook for a few more minutes.
Mix all the Stir Fry sauce ingredients and pour over the chicken and broccoli.
Stir everything until the sauce thickens, which should take about a minute.



<p>SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2026 <i>Any further queries, please phone Run Director Ken 0417343027</i></p>

22 nd April 2026	Wed Mid-week/month. To be organised by Alex Gallacher Now going to McGavin View, North Pine Dam. BYO.
17 th May 2026	Sunday (Labour Day Long Weekend and Mother's Days leaves us only this) Combined run with NDSCC Run to be organised by Kim the BIG FISH for lunch. Burson's Raffle bootee to be organised by Jenny & Stan
7 th June 2026	Sunday President's Run: To be organised by Julie Byrne
17 th June 2026	Wed Mid-week/month. To be organised by Peter & Toosje
5 th July 2026	Sunday Memorial Run - To be organised by Neils & Aileen
15 th July 2026	Wed Mid-week/month. To be organised by Neils & Aileen. A trek around Beachmere then back to the Sundowner for lunch.
2 nd Aug 2026	Sunday To be organised by Jenny & Alf DÁcunto
26 th Aug 2026	Wed Mid-week/month. Suggest combined run with MVOC Kim/Arthur to liaison
13 th Sept 2026	Sunday 6 th Sept. is Father's Day. To be organised by Need a Volunteer _____
23 rd Sept 2026	Wed Mid-Week/month. To be organised by Bruce & Ronnie Stanley
25 th Oct 2026	Sunday NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 5 th October is Long Weekend for KINGS's birthday also Bathurst is on 8 th to 11 th October). AND 18 th Oct. is NDSCC Weekend away. _____
1 st Nov 2026	Sunday NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
18 th Nov 2026	Wed Suggest this be our last run for 2026 NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
6 th Dec 2026 Sunday	Suggest this be our combined AGM & Christmas Lunch

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