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Historic
Automobile Club
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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), **9.30am** for a **10am**
departure. Whilst current fuel
situation is in place.

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

5th July Sunday

Neils & Aileen organising our
Memorial run.

To Ewan Maddock Dam. **BYO.**
10am departure from the
Sundowner.

15th July Wednesday.

Neils & Aileen. A trek around
Beachmere and Bribie, then back
to the Sundowner for lunch. As
now normal 10.30am departure
from the Sundowner.
No morning tea stop.

2nd August. Sunday.

Being organised by
Jenny & Alf D'Acunto.

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Presidents Prattle

Hi members,

Can you believe it is June already! I hope you are all well and enjoying yourselves. I was sorry to miss the last car run but reading the blurb in the newsletter it appeared to be a fun day! I was heading to John Williamson's 'Willoshed' event on his Gold Coast Hinterland property. It is a beautiful area up in the hills at Springbrook. The area reminds me of North Qld and has a real rainforest feel about it. Of course, it was raining on the day and foggy so going to the lookouts was out! Can you believe that the song Old Man Emu was released in 1970 (the song and I are the same age!). It was a good day out and I did get to look at some of his memorabilia which I loved. I have seen John Williamson in concert heaps of times and love his songs. He put on a concert on the day which was great. There were 3 old cars on display. One of the cars has signatures on the dash of Australian singers including Slim Dusty, Joy McKean, Buddy Williams and Chad Morgan. John Williamson is 80 now and hinting at retiring soon.

Yesterday I took the Morris Minor to Motorfest in Brisbane. It was a great day out and I found my next classic car. It's a 1965 Mustang with a price tag of \$165,000 (still saving my pennies...it may take a while to save up). I did buy a Mustang shirt which is my way of manifesting a Mustang in the future (not sure this will work). A lady at Motorfest was displaying a 1964 Chrysler Regal Valiant which had a very interesting story. It was bought by the family from Sam Cali Motors Showroom at Annerley in 1964. It has been owned by the family since then. About 34 years ago it was stolen and missing for around 2 weeks. It was spotted in the Cleveland area and police chased after the car. The thieves tried to dump the car in the bay! It was left in a cliffhanger position and was eventually towed out of the predicament by the police. When reunited with the owners at the police station they found a sawn-off shotgun, bolt cutters and oxy equipment in the boot! What a story that old car has! The Valiants name is 'Old Val', I enjoyed my conversation with the owner.

Lots of car events coming up in the next few weeks and months. Be sure to check out the newsletter for events! I did attend the Show Shine & Swap at Caboolture Showgrounds last year (coming up on the 27th of June). I really enjoyed looking at the stalls and even found a few Morris things! I did see a poster yesterday for a Pontiac show at Redcliffe Showgrounds on Sunday August 9th which I will put in my calendar and may go.

Ekka is coming up soon - who is going!?

Reach out anytime Julie



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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2026

27th June

Saturday Caboolture Regional Car Club. Held @ Caboolture Showgrounds, 140 Beerburum Road Caboolture. **Show Shine & Swap.** Contact Debbie 0448434724 or visit crcc.com.au

25th July

Saturday Nambour Swap Meet. Held @ Nambour Showgrounds, Coronation Avenue. Hosted by the Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club. 6am to noon.

29th August

QHMC Swap Meet, Held @ Veteran Car Club Rooms, Carindale, Entry via Wright St. Contact Ph 0413565175 or email president@qhmc@gmail.com

12th September

Gympie Historic Auto Club Swap Meet - Gympie Showgrounds. Contact Ph 0460864044. This is also a Car Show hosted by the Cooloola Classic Car Club.



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CHACC Sunday 7th June 2026

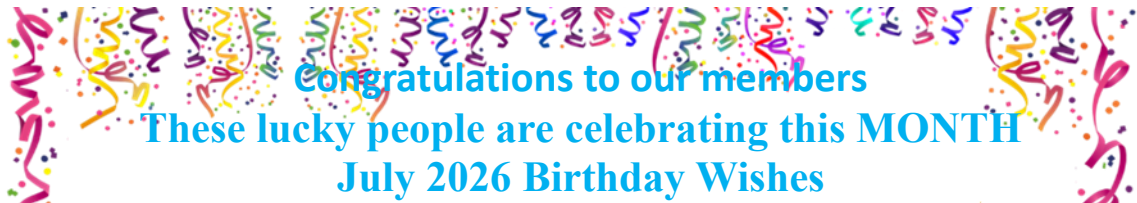
Was great to see Andy & Sally come to the Sundowner to say hullo before we headed off to our BYO to Therecht Park, at Scarborough. Sally is recovering from a rather long stint in hospital so would have been too long a day for her to come on the run. Keep that fighting spirit up Sally. We did manage rather a good turnout for our start only to be boosted by four more members who went straight to our destination and managed to save undercover and close to bathroom facilities - a big thank you to Neils & Aileen and Lee & Allan.

Ken managed to bring us to our destination via Oxley Avenue, bringing us in from the opposite direction as our normal and providing many more interesting side streets. Some member's BTO healthier versions of lunch but Alex & Ken stuck to their favourite - Subway! Morgan's provided the balance of us (after a bit of a wait) with alternatives.

22 in total attendance including visitors Eve Lowndes & Glen Taylor in their 1965 Mustang and Andrew & Karen Gallacher in their 1963 AP5 Valiant. Alex took out 1st prize in the raffle & Jenny grabbed 2nd prize. Goose Club member not in attendance (Christian & Marilyn Henderson) so will jackpot to \$40 for July.

Thank you Ken for a great run and day. Thankfully the weather stayed fine for us all.




Congratulations to our members
These lucky people are celebrating this MONTH
July 2026 Birthday Wishes



John Westerhuis
Neville Brown
Gloria Groves

Carlene Mayfield
Joseph Jenner
Julie Walters



*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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THANK YOU A Huge thank you to Toosje (aka Cato) & Peter Davis who recently donated 6 Concessional Australia Post Stamp books (30 stamps), enough for 2 months SCN recipients. CHACC are more than willing to reimburse members who have excess Stamp booklets within their annual allocation if you provide the receipt. With the cost of Postage stamps increasing in July this will help CHACC's coffers enormously. Thank you in advance.



SUGGESTED CHACC EVENTS & RUN DATES FOR 2026
Any further queries, please phone Run Director Ken 0417343027

5th July 2026 Sunday	Memorial Run - To be organised by <i>Neils & Aileen</i> It's a BYO to <i>Ewan Maddock Dam</i> . Note - 10am departure from Sundowner NOT 9am. Suggest just a toilet stop, NO morning tea.
15th July 2026 Wed	Mid-week/month. Also organised by <i>Neils & Aileen</i> . A trek around Beachmere and Bribie Island, then back to the Sundowner for lunch. As normal 10.30am departure from the Sundowner, NO Morning tea stop.
2nd Aug 2026 Sunday	To be organised by Jenny & Alf DÁcunto
26th Aug 2026 Wed	Mid-week/month. Suggest combined run with MVOC Kim/Arthur to liaison
13th Sep 2026 Sunday	6 th Sept. is Father's Day. To be organised by Need a Volunteer
23rd Sep 2026 Wed	Mid-Week/month. To be organised by Bruce & Ronnie Stanley
25th Oct 2026 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER (note 5th October is Long Weekend for KINGS's bthday also Bathurst is on 8 th to 11 th October). AND 18 th Oct. is NDSCC Weekend away. _____
1st Nov 2026 Sunday	NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
18th Nov 2026 Wed	Suggest this be our last run for 2026 NEED A VOLUNTEER _____
6th Dec 2026 Sunday	Suggest this be our combined AGM & Christmas Lunch

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

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