

STEERING COLUMN NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026

Editor Phone: 07 54940801

Editor: editor@chacc.com



**Classic and
Historic
Automobile Club
of Caboolture
Inc.
PO Box 514
Caboolture QLD
4510**

**** 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.

site: www.chacc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

26th August Wednesday. Kim & Arthur Hall coordinating this combined run with MVOC. A meet & greet @ **10am Elimbah Service Station, 866 Beerburum Rd, Elimbah**, departing there @ 10.30am then onto Bribie Surf Club, Woorim for lunch.

13th September. Sunday. (6th Sept. is Father's Day.) President's Run, Julie organising a BYO to Maleny Showgrounds.

23rd September Wednesday
Bruce & Veronica Stanley organising this run to Brackenridge Tavern for lunch.

PRESIDENT

Julie Byrne
0428258729
Julianne.byrne7@gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT

Jenny Vallance
0438641889

SECRETARY

Neils Andersen
0419 644 251
secretary@chacc.com

TREASURER

John Westerhuis
0427 542 384

RUN DIRECTOR

Ken McFarlane 0417 343 027

FUND RAISING CO-ORDINATOR

Toosje Davis
0428 877 926

EDITOR

Aileen Andersen
07 5494 0801
editor@chacc.com

WEBSITE

John Pritchard via
Alex Gallacher
(07) 5433 1586

IMPROMPTU RUN COORDINATOR

Toosje Davis
0428 877 926 or email
catoandpeterdavis@gmail.com

DATING OFFICERS Caboolture/Bribie Is

Kim Bowers 0427876271
Redcliffe/Kallangur
Andy Byrne 0447 092 196
Kilcoy
Stan Vallance 0488591188

Members New & Renewals

Carol Bowers 0427876773
kccbowers@outlook.com

Member Liaison Coordinator

Jenny Vallance
Ph 0438641889

EXTRA Committee Member

Bruce Stanley 0481264689

Photocopying courtesy of the Federal Member Office for Longman



Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

Presidents Blurb

Hi Members,

How quick is the year going! Last month's run was fun, we went to a cafe at Yandina that I have never been to before. I enjoyed the drive and sense of adventure with lots of twists, turns and some road works thrown into the mix! Thanks Jenny and Alf, I loved it and am going back to the Cafe again soon for another look. Earlier in the month I attended Greazefest which was held at the Redlands Showgrounds. Lots of classic cars there and even two Morrisies (what a treat for me!), also a lot of stalls including food, vintage clothes and car memorabilia. I even picked up a Morris key ring! I will take the old Morris down next time. Next month is the All-British Day which I will attend. If you know of any car events, please let me know!

Last month I spoke to John Westerhuis about his FE Holden 'Phoebe' and I thought I may reach out to another member to chat about their first car. There are good stories to be shared from our members (let me know if you would like to organise a time to chat about your first car). We still need volunteers to fill runs towards the end of the year. Please reach out to Ken (our run director) if you can fill a spot. Contact details are on the first page of the newsletter.

Take care everyone and see you soon

Reach out anytime



Classic & Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc Committee Meeting MACCA's Sunday 26th July 2026

Meeting commenced: 10am

Presidents Welcome: President welcomed all those in attendance.

Present: Julie Byrne; John Westerhuis; Jenny Vallance; Ken
McFarlane;

Alex Gallacher; Neils & Aileen Andersen; Carol Bowers:

Toosje

Davis; Andy Byrne; Bruce Stanley

Apologies: Nil

Business Arising from previous Committee Discussion (May 2026):

- Public Liability is due in October. Julie handed discussion over to Andy who has done quite a bit of research and handed out a summary of his findings. Also received 4 quotes from a local Qld insurance company ranging from \$551 through to \$1326.70 depending on what degree of coverage we would be getting. Alex proposed that CHACC



Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

need legal advice as to whether we actually need PL or not, Bruce agreed. Lengthy discussion followed between Andy & Alex. Jenny suggested the Club would need to let member's know if we don't take up PL that attending runs would be at their own responsibility. Toosje agreed with Jenny and also that we do need to get a legal opinion. John said he also belongs to another club in NSW who have now discarded their PL insurance. Alex reiterated we still need to get a legal opinion. Jenny suggested we approach RACQ Legal section for free advice. 2nd by Bruce. Julie wound up the discussion and member's nominated Alex to follow-up and get further information - we still have a couple of months to decide. A vote of thanks went to Andy for his time and research.

- CHACC Flyer - Julie updated on her options - Tear Drop or Feather. Bruce provided supplier. Left to Julie to order.

Treasurer's Report: Before delivering his report John advised we don't legally need the books audited because of our annual turnover. Allison Kropp has been auditing our books for many years without any fee. Club gives her a \$50 gift voucher each year. Most members agreed whilst Allison is still willing CHACC should have our books audited.

John also advised that the two accounts @ Suncorp have now been closed and transferred over to our Bank of Qld account. John advised the balances of both our accounts with BOQ and asked that they be accepted. 2nd by Bruce.

General Business:

1. John Pritchard re updating CHACC's website. Decided to leave this decision until we get some membership funds in the bank. Alex was asked to give John Pritchard a call re the amount of spam emails our Editor is enduring - up to 30 & 50 a day.
2. CHACC Metal Car Badges: Carol has quote on these, currently we have 2 members interested and a couple of committee members also confirmed they would purchase. Given the go ahead to order 30 as per their quote. Jenny moved a motion to charge members \$45 each, 2nd. by Bruce Stanley.
3. Combined Christmas Lunch & AGM. Julie thinks it is time we confirm date and venue. Everyone present were happy with the last 2 @ Bribie RSL, separate room. It was decided to rebook for December 6th (Sunday), members to pay \$15 per head, non-members full price (to be confirmed for this year-last year was \$32). Carol given the go ahead to book.
4. Outstanding Run volunteers. Ken given dates and will negotiate and or organise. Julie put her hand up and was suggested to ask Frank Tenney who had a run date transfer from Neils earlier in the year.

Meeting Closed: 11.00 am



CHACC Mid-Week Run July 15th 2026

Gathering @ the Sundowner there was a very cold wind blowing (keeping Sally all rugged up in their Jaguar). The rest of us tried to find a bit of sunshine. Bruce had his 1974 HQ Holden Belmont Ute, Frank in his 1987 Corvette, Neils & Aileen in their 1958 FC Holden Special, Alex in his 1967 MG "B", & Phillip King in his 1956 XK140. We departed the Sundowner pretty much on time as we knew we were picking up other members just before the Bribie bridge.

Sure, enough we were joined by Joe Geranio in his 1958 Austin Lancer, John Westerhuis in his 1956 FE Holden and also Glen Taylor & Eva Lowndes in their 1965 Ford Mustang. From there we cruised the 'elite' streets of Bribie. Wow, some of those houses we passed must have been worth millions. Thank you, Neils & Aileen, for showing us where the 'other' half live. From Bribie, we basically did the Bestmann Road tour of Sandstone Point & Beachmere, before settling back at the Sundowner. (Phillip peeled off and went home for lunch @ Beachmere). However, we were then joined by Peter & Toosje, then Elaine who were waiting for us for lunch. A good meal was enjoyed by all and the staff looked after us very well. We had 15 members and 2 very welcome visitors and 11 vehicles.

Thank you again Neils & Aileen for yet another great run and catch up.



Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

CHACC Sunday 2nd August run Fairhill Botanical Gardens

Another very cold wind blowing as we gathered @ the Sundowner. Quite a good turn out for a long run. Meeting us @ our bathroom stop, was Neils n Aileen in their 1958 FC Holden and our run organisers, Alfonso & Jennifer D'Acunto. In all we had 12 vehicles & 20 members plus 1 visitor, Leonie.

En route to Skippy Park we noticed Julie's back brake lights were not working on her Morris Minor. The 'Powers that Be' had a look but could not fix. Julie decided to soldier on to our destination, wedged in between Ken in his 1966 Mustang and Phillip & Marisa in their 1956 Jaguar XK140.

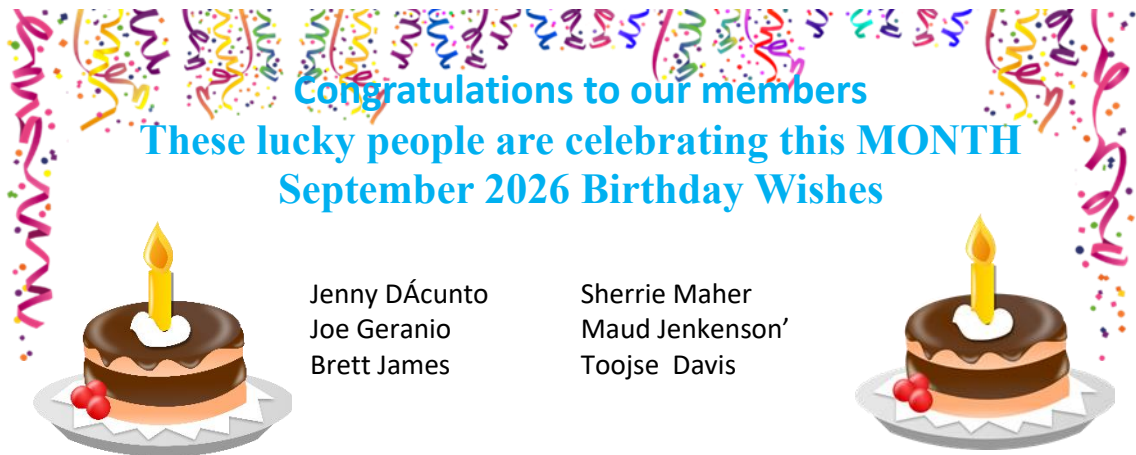
All was going smoothly until on Blackall St. heading to the Nambour Connection Rd. we noticed Jennifer expertly directing traffic to the LEFT and detouring us. All she needed was a Yellow Safety Jacket and she could have been earning \$50 per hour as a traffic controller. Turns out there was construction work happening on the rail line. For our part we were very glad Ken was 2 cars up and expertly guided us via the detour signs back onto Nambour Connection rd.

All arriving safely @ our destination (we personally had never been there before), Fairhill Botanical Gardens Café we were delighted to find Jennifer had organised us to be under a covered pavillion. Unfortunately, for John's friend Leonie there were numerous free roaming chickens & ducks amongst the patrons. John explained that Leonie suffered from pteronophobia (which is an intense & irrational fear of feathers that can trigger severe anxiety!) We felt for Leonie who offered to wait and stay back in the car, however chivalrous John decided to not eat with us & the free roaming chooks and he and Leonie ate in the Café instead.

Meals & coffee arrived relatively swiftly and Raffle winners were announced. Jennifer & Alfonso had donated generous Gift cards to be used at the facility and 1st prize went to Lee & Allan, 2nd prize to Phillip & Marisa, 3rd prize to Neils & Aileen. Then the infamous 'Goose Club' was drawn & the \$50 bounty went to attending members Neils & Aileen.

Thank you, Jennifer & Alfonso for a different & unique experience.





*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: In one of the most popular Dr. Seuss books, what won't Sam-I-Am eat?

A: Green eggs and ham

Q: What book holds the record for the fastest selling book in history?

A: "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows"

Q: Which European explorer discovered a passage that connects the Pacific and Atlantic oceans?

A: Magellan



Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2026

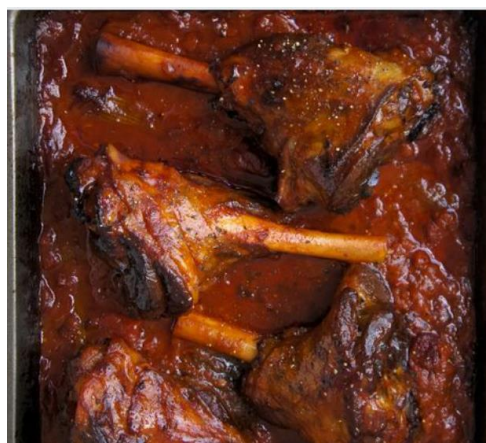
- 29th August** **QHMC Swap Meet**, Held @ Veteran Car Club Rooms, Carindale, Entry via Wright St. Contact Ph 0413565175 or email president@qhmc@gmail.com
- 12th September** **Gympie Historic Auto Club Swap Meet** - Gympie Showgrounds. Contact Ph 0460864044. This is also a Car Show hosted by the Cooloola Classic Car Club.
- 13th September** **Chrysler Expo, Chrysler Owner Car Club, Rocklea Showgrounds.** Contact secretary@chryslerownersclubgold.com
- 27th September** **All British Day**, St. Joseph Oval, Tennyson. Google All British Day Qld 2026
- 1st November** **Display Day @ Ormiston State School, Wellington St. Ormiston.** Hosted by Brisbane Southside Morris Minor Car Club. Free Entry. All BMC & other makes welcome. Contact President Ph 0409497533 Secretary 0416866098



Slow Cooker Lamb Shanks

4 lamb shanks
45g packet vegetable soup mix
400g canned diced tomato

Brown shanks in a pan, transfer to slow cooker bowl, sprinkle over soup and add tomatoes. Cook on high 4 hours or low for 8 hours. Check during cooking and if needed, add a small amount of hot water. Serve with mash potato



Q: In what year was the first iPhone released?
A: 2007

Q: What word means a coffee maker and a tool to clear drains?
A: A plunger

Q: A camera inspired the original logo of what social media platform?
A: Instagram



Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.

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

26th Aug 2026 Wed	Mid-week/month. This is a combined run with MVOC Kim/Arthur to liaison. Will be lunch at the Bribie Island Surf Club. CHACC members to meet MVOC members @ the Elimbah Service Station, 866 Beerburum Road, Elimbah @ 10am (maybe grab a coffee). Plan is for both Clubs to depart Elimbah @ 10.30am. Bribie Surf Club have a lift for easy access and a Senior's Menu. 20
13th Sept 26 Sunday	6 th Sept. is Father's Day. This run to be organised by our President, Julie Byrne This is a BYO to Maleny Showgrounds with covered shelter available.
23rd Sept 26 Wed	Mid-Week/month. To be organised by Bruce & Ronnie Stanley Will be lunch @ the Brackenridge Tavern
18th Oct 2026 Sunday	(note 5th October is Long Weekend for KINGS's bthday also Bathurst is on 8 th to 11 th October). AND 25 th Oct. is NDSCC Weekend away. Ken McFarlane said he would take on this run.
1st Nov 2026 Sunday	For lack of a volunteer, Ken McFarlane has also put his hand up for this.
18th Nov 2026 Wed	Suggest this be our last run for 2026 FRANK TENNEY
29th Nov 26 Sunday	Confirmed AGM & Christmas Lunch @ Bribie RSL Note - change of date forward a week.

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

COPY AND KEEP THIS PAGE IN YOUR GLOVEBOX



Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.



CLASSIC & HISTORIC AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF CABOOLTURE INC.

P O Box 514, Caboolture Qld 4510

e-mail: secretary@chacc.com

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: 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.

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, methods of manufacture or country of origin. As well as vehicles of special interest which may from time to time be determined by the committee.



Classic and Historical Automobile Club of Caboolture Inc.