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Classic and
Historic
Automobile Club
of Caboolture
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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

23rd Sept Wednesday

Bruce & Veronica Stanley organising this run to Brackenridge Tavern for lunch.

18th October Sunday

(5th Oct. is long weekend for King's bthday also Bathurst is on 8th to 11th Oct. Ken McFarlane has organised this run to Warner Tavern for lunch.

1st November Sunday

Due to lack of a volunteer, Ken McFarlane has also put his hand up for this. Details to follow

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Presidents Blurp

Hi Members,

Did you know as of the time of writing this there is only 100 days until Christmas! Thanks to those who could make it to my car run on Sunday. We head up to Baroon Dam North Maleny. The Maleny range certainly tested the old Morris out.... We were slow but we got there in the end! A reminder that the All-British Day is approaching, hope to see you there! In the last newsletter I mentioned that I was going to reach out to one of our members and ask about their first car. Well, this month I have chosen Sally Byrne. Sally has been involved in a lot of adventurous activities over the years including hands-on Marine Rescue work (in all types of weather), was the Secretary of Brisbane Volunteer Rescue INC, Boating Power and Sail, Fishing (Has won Fishing Competitions), motorbikes and of course cars! Sally is a member of the M/C "Ulysses Club" and in the past she (and Andy) have supported local communities through charity ride fundraising activities. Sally's first car was a 1964 Ford Falcon XM 6 cylinder, 3 speed manual trans, which was restored by Sally and Andy, repainted two tone, blue with a white top. Sally spoke fondly of the XM Falcon and said that it was easy to drive and if the tyre pressures were right, it felt like it had power steering! One thing that I know about Sally is her ability to fix anything. She told me that she was driving her 1977 CL Chrysler Regal (Auto) one day when a radiator hose gave her an issue! Sally took the car to a dealer who said he could not help. So, Sally bought a new radiator hose from the dealer and fixed it herself! Sally describes herself as a bit of a 'rev head,' and that she loves the sound of motors of any sort. Sally's dream car is a Yellow Corvette Stingray. Some years back Sally and Andy visited a "Corvette" display with the idea of Sally trying her dream car on! Unfortunately, Sally could not get into the dream car. Thank you, Sally, for sharing your car stories! We have a few spots left to fill for Sunday runs. Please contact Ken our run director if you would like to organise a run or have any ideas for destinations!

Reach out anytime

Julie



August 26th Run Report

Well, here we go again, but this time we're not meeting at the "Sundowner"! Why, you might ask - and I would say "because we are meeting up for our annual joint run with the MVOC! Arthur Hall and Kim had arranged a great run between them involving both clubs, but more of that later. Among those congregating at the service station/café in Elimbah were Kim & Carol in the P76 (what does the "P" stand for?) Joe and his mate Mick in the pristine AP5 Valiant, Frank in his C4 Corvette, stalwarts Andy & Sally then Martin in his HZ Holden Premier. Adding to the Holden brigade were Bruce in the '74 HQ Ute and John W in his unrestored '67 HR Ute (is "unrestored" a euphemism?) plus Rod in a HK sedan. Peter & Toosje rolled up in a modern with your correspondent forsaking (once again) his MG B for the Jag with a proper roof in case of rain! The MVOC group had a varied list of attendees and vehicles including, Glen in a Mazda, Bob in a Datsun, Arthur in his Mercedes, Rick in a Statesman, Rob in a MGB GT, Derek in a Holden Calais (with Jackie) and finally Richard with Louise in an immaculate XJ6. So this motley crew set off along Beerburum Road in rural Elimbah, over Six Mile Creek towards the more suburban area of Elimbah along Bigmor drive heading for Pumicestone road. Turning into Pumicestone we crossed Nev Nichols Bridge, and navigated the roadworks on Old Toorbul Road to Bribie Island Road. Turning onto Bestman Road at Ningi, Kim had devised an interesting excursion through the suburbs of Goodwin Beach and Sandstone Point to get us back onto Bribie Island. As I said - interesting with lots of roundabouts some flashy houses and easy to get lost with residents' vehicles accidentally joining the throng making it difficult to keep our club cars in sight. Anyway, over the bridge to Bribie Island proper following along the picturesque Bongaree beach area to First Ave and down towards Woorim and our lunch spot at the Bribie Surf Club on the Coral Seaside of Bribie Island. This run had everything - country, suburban, and beachside views, easy roads and plenty of good roads to traverse. Congratulations to Kim and Arthur for organising another great outing for both clubs - indeed a pleasant drive and an enjoyable destination!



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Sunday 13th September run Baroon Dam North Maleny End

It was slightly chilly waiting at the Sundowner and there was a threat of showers. Probably the reason we had quite a poor turnout. 9 vehicles, 13 members and one visitor.

Julie led us all to bathroom stop and regroup @ Skippy Park where Alex bid his farewell as he had promised his grandson Jack he would come and watch him play in his football semi-final.

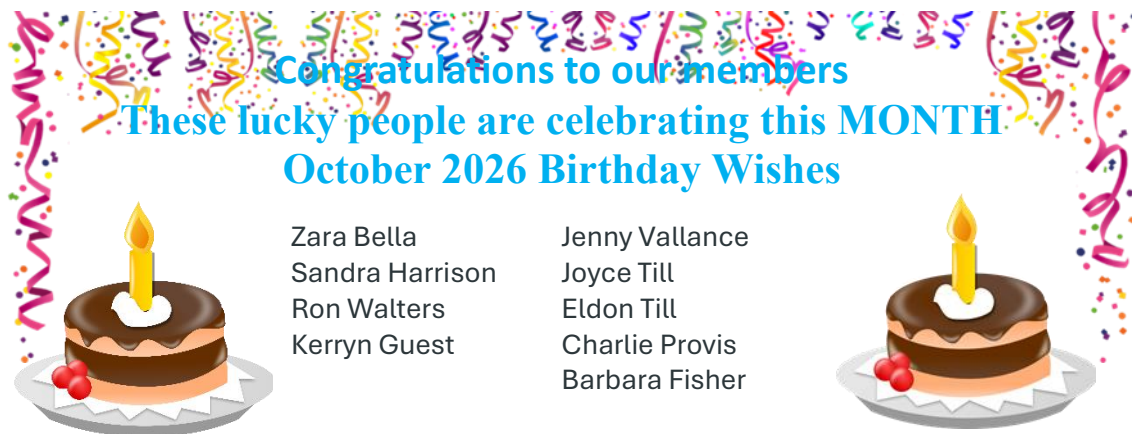
On the advice from Julie some steep climbs and downward ditches ahead so Ken then took the lead carefully through some beautiful country and our entrance to the Lake via Maleny. All arrived safely and without incident at our destination.

Weather turned out perfect and it was peaceful and quiet @ our lunchstop AFTER the noisy youngsters left. Was great Sally & Andy made such a long drive and stopover in their newly acquired Ford Falcon Futura.

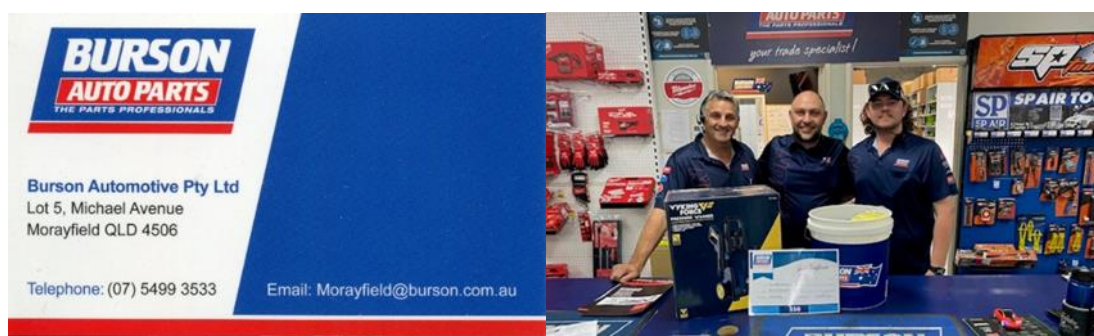
Julie, Jenny & I decided not to do the raffle as there wasn't enough members to recoup our 1st & 2nd prize values.

For the second month in a row the Goose Club went off - winner for September was Joe Geranio.





*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!!*



OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2026

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



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NEW
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Andy & Sally Byrne with their
the Holden Gemini Car they
won in the Brisbane
Telegraph Newspaper
competition, the photo was
taken outside their Home @
70 Hilda St Enoggera
Brisbane & printed in the
Paper Tuesday 13 January
1981, the Car was officially
handed over to them
Registered that week.



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

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| 23rd Sept 2026 Wed | Mid-Week/month. To be organised by Bruce & Ronnie Stanley
Will be lunch @ the Brackenridge Tavern.
Meet Sundowner 10 am meet for a 10.30am departure. |
| 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 has organised this run to the Warner Tavern for lunch. |
| 1st Nov 2026 Sunday | For lack of a volunteer, Ken McFarlane has also put his hand up for this. Details to Follow. |
| 18th Nov 2026 Wed | Suggest this be our last run for 2026 FRANK TENNEY
Details to follow. |
| 29th Nov 2026 Sunday | Confirmed AGM & Christmas Lunch @ Bribie RSL
Note - change of date forward a week. Please get your names into Carol Ph 0427876773 or email kccbowers@outlook.com if you intend to come as Bribie RSL need numbers 2 weeks prior. CHACC need 30 to get the room at no Charge. Cost is \$33 per head, CHACC will subsidise \$15/head. Non-members to pay \$33 per head. |

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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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.

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Member Liaison Coordinator	
Dating Officer	
Web co-ordinator	
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Proposer.....**Signature**.....

Secunder.....**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 2026 VIA EMAIL to Neils Andersen
(as above) OR POST (as above)

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