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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), **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

1st. November Sunday. Again being organised by Ken McFarlane to Yowie Park. This can be a BYO or purchase from bakery delights across the road. 10am start from the Sundowner.

18th November. Wednesday. Frank Tenney has agreed to organise this. He is thinking Butterfly House then onto Blue Pacific Hotel Bribie for lunch.

29th November Sunday. Confirmed AGM & Christmas lunch @ Bribie RSL. Need numbers 2 weeks prior, along with a deposit from CHACC. CHACC to subsidise \$18 per head, members to pay \$15. Non-members \$33.

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Presidents Blurb

Hi members,

I hope you are all well. Our AGM and Christmas lunch combined is confirmed for Sunday 29th of November (exciting!). We do need numbers urgently so please text or phone Carol on 0427876773 to confirm you are attending. The venue is the same as last year (Bribie Island RSL). To get the room free of charge we need to have 30 people attending. Cost is \$33 per head, CHACC members pay **\$15 per head**, CHACC subsidising \$18. Non-members pay \$33 per head. I really enjoyed last year's Christmas lunch, so I hope to see you there! We are also seeking donations for our Christmas prizes; you can bring your donation with you on the day. The AGM nomination forms are available (see page 8 of this newsletter for application form). Please consider a position on the committee so our club continues to remain strong. At the AGM meeting we will have a calendar of available car runs for next year so have a think of when you may be available to do a run in 2027.

Not much else to report this month. I did not end up going to the All-British Day due to illness. I know of two members who attended the day. They did say there was a great collection of cars! On a personal note, I am starting to learn how to service the Morris and recently took an active part (under supervision) in the service and even changed the oil and greased the grease points under the car. I do not trust myself to tighten up everything (oil plug, tyres etc!) and had visions of oil leaking on the road or tyres falling off as I drove along! (this did not happen...but I thought it).

Watch out for the member spotlight in the next newsletter!

Reach out anytime!

Julie



CHACC MEMBERS

Thank you to all who have renewed their membership. However there are still some who have not. If this is just an oversight please attend to it ASAP as you are no longer financial. Post Money Order or EFT direct into CHACC's bank account> BSB: 124 390 Account # 23502653 (add name to Details)



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Mid- Week Run Wednesday 23rd September 2026 To Brackenridge Tavern

What a great day for what seemed an interesting run organised by Bruce and Ronnie Stanley finishing up at the Brackenridge Tavern. Surprisingly, for a “Pub Run” we were a little light on numbers, but with petrol at the price it is today and other expenses maybe some of us are looking at economising bit?

Anyhow – “have a Winfield” – how many of youse (© 1980 Jeff Fenech) remember that one? But I digress. A quick roll-call of the stalwarts participating today included Andy & Sally (virtually as always) in another Ford, a 1997 Future, along with Frank in his Jaguar XJ6 and John W accompanied by his lovely daughter Leanne, in the “original” 1967 Holden Ute. Reminding us all what real motoring was “back then”, was Phillip King in the 1954 Mercedes, and just to show us the sort of automobile progress that had been achieved in 10 years was Joe Geranio in his superb 1964 AP 5 Valiant. The “AP” designated “Australian Production”- the first model to be “Made in Australia” at Mile End in Adelaide – those were the days! Not forgetting the originators of our run today – Bruce & Veronica, and a special mention to Allan Eyears & Lee Ovenstone who waited for us at Brackenridge.

I must say I have never before been on a run where the sea/beach was almost always in sight for the whole run, and in the MG, the fresh sea-breeze was certainly welcome as the sun got higher in the sky. But again (sorree!) I digress! Having left the Sundowner we headed down the highway and took the exit to Burpengary East (The “East” separates us from the rabble on the other side of the Bruce) and found our way to Deception Bay Rd following it through Rothwell to Anzac Ave and beyond. Heading towards Newport and Redcliffe we got our first glimpse of the seaside at Endeavour Esplanade.

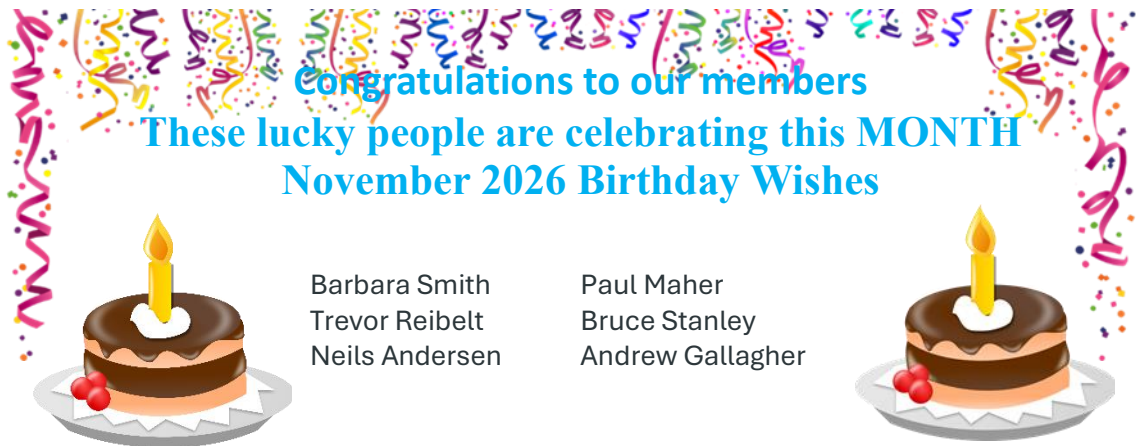
These great views continued along Reef Point Esplanade through Scarborough Redcliff, Margate and Woody Point via Landsborough Ave and Kennedy Esplanade and others ending after Gayundah Esplanade at Lilla St. This led us to the Hornibrook Esp and the Houghton Highway bridge giving a view of Moreton Bay on the left and Hays inlet on our right. Once over the bridge we proceeded along Flinders Parade with more magnificent seaside views. Reluctantly we rejoined suburbia near Sandgate, at Ninth Ave /Wakefield St, and journeyed



along Brisbane St into Southerden St then to Board St. We were now in Deagon, so Board St. became Depot Rd. which became Telegraph Rd (whew!). We were getting close! A shortish run along Telegraph Rd got us to Denham St which led us to McPherson Park and eventually the Brackenridge Tavern car park – our lunch venue.

All in all, a very enjoyable and picturesque journey with excellent scenery and an interesting route. As I mentioned at the beginning – a unique almost totally beachside experience, and congratulations to Bruce and Ronnie for their efforts to make it memorable. Well done.





*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!!*



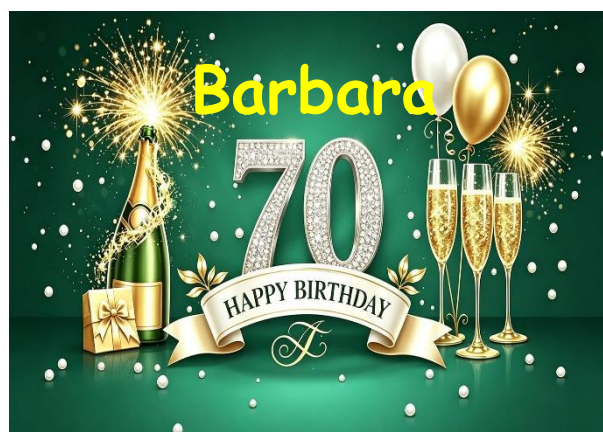
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OTHER CLUB INVITATIONAL EVENTS & SWAP MEETS

2026-27

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

27-29TH Nov

**Caboolture outdoor Adventure & Home & Lifestyle Expo. @ Caboolture
Showgrounds. Looking for Classic Vehicle Display. Contact Mellisa
Sparkman (Phone 07046347288). Or
mellisa.sparkman@australianevents.com.au**

26th Jan 2027

**Australia Day - Ormiston State School. Hosted by Bayside Vehicle
Restorers Club. Contact Steve Ph 0411516122**



FOR SALE:

1990 Mazda 929 Hardtop V6 \$4500
DOHC 24 Valve 234,000 klms
Contact Bill Ph 0412993211



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OCTOBER 2026

DIGITAL LICENCES

QHMC have recently been informed that a QLD digital driving licence was not recognised in NSW as proof of ID. This brings about a question that if you are stopped by the police or other government agency in another state that you MIGHT be classed as not having a licence on you at the time and incur a penalty/ fine.

TMR was contacted on this matter with the answer below

"Hi Albert,

I think the best advice I can give on this one is that while the Queensland Digital Licence is accepted universally within Queensland, that isn't necessarily going to always be the case outside of Queensland. While you could try and check with each and every jurisdiction about what they accept for various transactions, the easier option would be to take a physical (plastic card) Licence when not in Queensland.

This mirrors the advice provided online here - <https://www.qld.gov.au/digital-licence/about#travelling>"

SIVs REGISTRATION

QHMC has also learned that when registering a SIVs vehicle you are now required by TMR, along with the rest of the pile of paperwork, a letter from the club, complete with club letterhead to confirm you are a current financial member of said club. The TMR approved dating certificate (on QHMC website) is also no good despite it having a Stat declaration contained within it.

This has also been confirmed by TMR



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

1st Nov 2026 Sunday

Ken McFarlane has again put his hand up for this (no volunteer). He plans on either A BYO or you can purchase some pastry delights @ the Bakery opposite Yowie park @ Kilcoy.

18th Nov 2026 Wed

Frank Tenny has volunteered to do this run. At this stage will be to Butterfly House @ Bribie and then onto Blue Pacific for lunch @ Bribie. Details will be emailed out.

29th Nov 2026 Sunday

Confirmed AGM & Christmas Lunch @ Bribie RSL
Please get your names into Carol (Ph 0427876773 or email kccbrowsers@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, Members to pay \$15 per head. CHACC will subsidise \$18/head. Non-members to pay \$33 per head.

After today's run 18th October, we currently have 28 member's with their names attending. So please respond prior to 15th November if you would like to attend.

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 nominate for 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.

Run/Drive Director	
Impromptu Run Coordinator	
Sally's Hat/ Raffle Coordinator	
Member Liaison Coordinator	
Dating Officer	
Web co-ordinator	
Steering Column News Editor	

Positions, Proposer & Seconder available to current financial members only

Proposer.....**Signature**.....

Seconder.....**Signature**.....

I the nominated person..... **accept the position**

Signature.....**Date**.....

CHACC Memberships status confirmed by Secretary Date.....

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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