

STEERING COLUMN NEWS



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.

October 2006

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.

Web site: www.chacc.com

UPCOMING CLUB RUNS

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

Harry's Diner, Newmarket Road, Windsor

Those travelling from north, meet at BP garage on the highway at Burpengary, 6:30pm sharp.

3RD, 4TH & 5TH NOVEMBER

IMBIL ACCOUSTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Borumba Deer Park, Yabba Creek Road, Imbil. Contact Rick and June on (07) 5484 5196 to book a camp site.

**** Please note change of venue ****

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

AGM BREAKFAST MEETING SOLANDER BOWLS CLUB, BANSKIA, BRIBIE ISLAND

Either meet at the Sundowner by 7.30am for 8.00am sharp departure, or go directly to the club.
Breakfast will be served from 8.30am.

The Annual General Meeting will also be held at this venue

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Safi & Tony Morrison - 1956 Holden FE sedan

Marc & Wendy Mortimer - 1976 Holden Torana LX hatch

*****IMPORTANT*** AGM – NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE**

The AGM will **NOT** be at the Caboolture Sports Club for breakfast as we could not get in and they have changed their menu. It will **NOW BE AT THE SOLANDER BOWLS CLUB AT BANSKIA** on Bribie Island where we will also hold the meeting. Breakfast will be at 8.30am, so you can either meet at the Sundowner at 7.30 to leave at 8.00 or go directly to the club.

All members attending this meeting must have paid their fees but please send it before-hand by mail, as I would like to enjoy the delicious food also, instead of writing receipts all morning.

Also members, please think long and hard about taking on a position in the club this year or if you want to organise a run for next year. You might know of a place that we would all enjoy, so put your hand up to organise one. *Julie.*

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CHACC MINUTES OF MEETING

Date: Sunday 1st October 2006

Meeting commenced at: 11.20am

Those attending were:

- Denise & Graeme Douglas - Modern
- Bob & Kasim Pritchard - AP5 Valiant
- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane - AP5 Valiant passengers
- Neil & Robyn Hughes - 73 John Goss Special Ford
- Kevin & Margaret Greenaway - Volvo 164TE
- Margaret Randell
- Joan & Ray Dinte - Classic SSK Merc
- Cynthia & Don McLeod - 53 Chev
- Don & Phyllis Streeton - 24 Buick
- Gavin & Beverley Michels - 49 Dodge Royal
- Gary Kropp - 28 Oldsmobile
- Graham & Jan Beatson - Modern
- Peter Ashworth - 68 Austin MK11800
- Neville Brown & Gloria Groves - 60 Zodiac
- Ron & Julie Walters - 66 Falcon Sedan
- Andy & Sally Byrne - 75 XJ6 Jaguar
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes - 78 Rolls Royce
- Geoff Smith - 23 Hup Mobile
- Peter Hobart - 64 EH Holden Ute
- Mike & Marion Pomerence - 36 Ford Sd'n.
- Vera Friar - Volvo 164 TE (with Kevin & Margaret Greenaway)
- Neville, Robyn & Ashleigh Mole - 69 HT Holden Premier
- Mal & Beryl Watkins - 60 Morris Minor "Molly"
- Kim & Carol Bowers - 54 Mercedes "Merkin"
- Karl Quail - 55 FJ Holden
- Nathan, Zeta, Taya & Ryan Boyd - 65 XP Falcon
- Doug, Sam & Rachelle - XY Falcon
- Arthur Hall - 57 Mercedes 190

Apologies:

Geoff Kruger & Michelle Hogg, Rob & Jan Blake, Craig & Julie Bloomfield, Sue & Richard Droughton, Joan & Graham Humphreys, Lyn Burgess, Barbara Brown, Mal & Lenna McLeod.

Visitors:

Kasim Pritchard, Tanya & Terry Burke, Terry & Leigh Heilig, Bev & Elvin Sorenson

Minutes:

All members were asked if they had read and received minutes from the last meeting. **John Pritchard moved** that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted. **Seconded by Robyn Hughes. Motion carried.**

Business arising from minutes: Nil

Inwards Correspondence:

- Vintage News - October
- Crankhandle News - October
- Letter from Alan Carter Antiques and Collectibles with brochures attached
- CHACA Chatter - October
- Talk Tube - September
- Letter from Redcliffe City Council thanking us for our contribution to the First Settlement Day
- QCC Minutes - August
- Letter of resignation from Gordon Bartils and Robyn Noden.

Outwards Correspondence:

145 Newsletters

Treasurers Report:

Balance Brought Forward:	\$3527.77
Income	<u>\$2116.60</u>
	\$5644.37

Expenditure:

Boyle Badges:	\$16.95
J. Walters - Balance CC Gympie	<u>\$180.00</u>
	\$196.95
Total:	\$5447.42
Less Aug Unpresented Cheques	\$562.22
Plus Sept Unpresented Cheques	<u>\$180.00</u>
	\$5065.20
Investment Account	<u>\$7408.56</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$12473.76</u>

Julie moved that the Treasures Report be accepted. **Seconded by Bob Pritchard.** All members were in favour. **Motion carried.**

Julie mentioned that we could not obtain the Caboolture Sporting Club for our AGM and after ringing around, was able to obtain the Solander Bowls Club at Banksia Beach on Bribie Island for our breakfast and meeting. **Julie moved** that we have the AGM at this location. The motion was **seconded by** Don McLeod and all members were in favour.

**** Members are reminded to pay as soon as possible for the Adults Xmas Party. Numbers are very low – so come on folks, come and celebrate Xmas with us. ****

New Membership Applications:

- Safi & Tony Morrison
- Mark & Wendy Mortimer

John moved that the new members be accepted. **Seconded by** Denise Douglas. All members were in favour of welcoming our new members.

Combined Council Report:

No report at this time. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for an extract from the QCC minutes.

Rally Report:

In the absence of Jan and Rob Blake, Denise thanked Peter Hobart and Lyn Burgess for today's run. It is a great spot. Peter named today's run after Lyn, as Lyn is in hospital at the moment. Our thoughts are with you Lyn. Get well soon!!!

Raffle:

Amount raised: \$105.00

Today's winners were: Tanya Hobart, Cynthia McLeod, Kate Kropp and Jan Beetson. Congratulations to today's winners.

General Business:

John thanked everyone for coming today. With the AGM coming up John reminded members that we are in desperate need of someone to attend the QCC meetings once a month at Carina. Also with the resignation of Liam and Sharon Redmond, a Publicity Officer will need to be voted on. So please members, think about a position for next year.

John also asked members to consider organising a run next year. There is not a lot to do involving these runs. John is most happy to print off run sheets for anyone wishing to volunteer.

Rob Beetson has 2 tyres to give away. Please see him if you are interested.

Because of the Friday night location at WOW being stopped, thanks to a few hoodlums, we have an alternative to go to Harry's Diner again as a Friday Night run. As members were not really interested in the Friday night runs, **John moved** that we cancel them for now until we can come up with a new location for next year.

Seconded by Denise Douglas. All members were in favour.

Peter Hobart thanked everyone for coming today and presented the prize for the run sheet questionnaire to Don & Phyllis Streeton. All members were mostly correct with answers, so Peter presented Don and Phyllis the prize for having the oldest car on the day. Congratulations to Phyllis and Don Streeton!!

Raymond Mewes from the Woodford Railway gave us an informative talk about the railways origins and thanked us all for coming.

The Xmas raffle this year will be for a weekend away. Tickets will be \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00. Members are asked to please participate in the raffle for Xmas as club figures are down this year.

Denise thanked all committee and non-committee members for all their help this year and asked members to think about taking on positions for next year. It may not be as much work as you think.

After no further business, the meeting closed at 12.05pm.

EXTRACT FROM QUEENSLAND COMBINED COUNCIL
AUGUST 2006 MINUTES

Queensland Transport Report:

We are still working toward Free Registration for Veteran Vehicles (long-term) and extended use on weekends and public holidays for SIVS vehicles (extended longer term). They have investigated changes to SIVS registration to "must be a member of an Incorporated Car Club to retain SIVS registration" but this has not yet been signed off. Our next meeting with Old Transport is Tuesday 28th November, so please contact Christine Stevens: info@ftrs.com.au if you have any issues you would like raised.

Web Page:

This will soon be under way at www.qcchvc.org

Ethanol Blended Fuel:

The FE Holden Club are not members of QCCHVC but have passed on a letter they received from GM Holden to be added with our minutes. It is advised any blend of ethanol is not recommended on any vehicles prior to 1986, due to corrosive effects and fuel vapour. Prior to 1986 cars had rubber hoses, diaphragms etc, and in 1986 changed to plastic.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

To the following members for October

Marge Nunnink - 7th

Ron Walters - 13th

Bob Pritchard- 18th

Ryan Boyd - 23rd - Our youngest member at only 2 years old!!!

Kasim Pritchard - 26th

A sincere apology to Neville Moll who was left off last month's list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for last month Neville! (It's so hard to get good Secretary's these days)

Happy birthday to anyone else not mentioned who has a birthday in October.

(If you have not already provided your birth-date for the register,
please do so at the next meeting. See our Secretary)

REMINDERS FROM OUR TREASURER

Adults Christmas Party

I have extended the time for members to book in for the party at the North's Leagues & Services Club in Kallangur, to the day of the AGM. I must have numbers and payment by then as it is the following weekend. At the moment, the numbers are very poor and it will cost the club an extra \$2 per head if numbers do not improve. This is put on for the members to enjoy, so please come along and support our club.

There will be a raffle for a weekend away with tickets being sold at \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10.00, which will begin being sold at the AGM and then drawn during the Christmas party.

December 3rd Club Run

Our Children's Xmas Party will revert back to a smorgasbord run to the beach at Banksia on Bribie Island, where it was held previously for many years.

I would like to know approximate numbers of children (grandchildren, etc) attending, as the club supplies the lollies, drinks, balloons and game prizes. Please contact me on (07) 5497 5118 with numbers to enable purchasing these items.

Julie

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Well hi to you all! What a lovely run today. It was good to see some of the "old girls" out again today – and no I don't mean the older women in our group!! Thanks to Peter and Lyn for the run today.

I have a few things to go over in my little note today. Firstly, sincere sympathies to Joan Humphreys on your recent loss. Our thoughts are with you. Secondly, to my dear friend Lyn Burgess – get well soon. We are thinking of you!! I would like to take this opportunity to wish my fellow committee members and other hardworking members of the club my very best wishes. Thanks for all your help and support throughout the year.

It's hard to believe that Xmas is just around the corner again isn't it? Is it just me, or is the time flying too fast? God, at this rate I'll be 50 before I know it!!!

Anyway, because this is probably my last little column, I have included a lot of useless bits for you to enjoy. Thanks to all the people who have commented on how much they enjoy these useless bits. It's nice to know that someone is reading them.

- Sharks & rays are the only animals known to man that don't get cancer. Scientists believe this has something to do with the fact that they don't have bones, but cartilage.
- The porpoise is second to man as the most intelligent animal on the planet.
- Birds do not sleep in their nests, although they may rest in them from time to time.
- Snakes don't bite in rivers or swamps because they would drown if they did.
- There are more than 200 kinds of chilli peppers, none of which belong to the pepper family.
- In Bavaria, beer isn't considered an alcoholic drink, but rather a staple food.
- Antarctica is the only continent that does not have areas below sea level.
- Despite a population of over a billion, China has only about 200 family names.
- Australia is the richest source of mineral sands in the world
- Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand & draw with the other at the same time.
- The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
- The parachute was invented by Leonardo da Vinci in 1515
- No one seems to know why people blush
- The human brain stops growing at the age of 18
- It takes an interaction of 72 different muscles to produce human speech
- Your thumb is the same length as your nose
- The average ear of corn has eight hundred kernels arranged in sixteen rows.
- Hot water is heavier than cold
- If you went out into space, you would explode before you suffocated because there's no air pressure
- Sound travels 15 times faster through steel than through the air.
- Since 1896, the beginning of the modern Olympics, only Greece & Australia have participated in every games.
- Australian Rules football was originally designed to give cricketers something to play during the off season.
- TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters on only one row of the keyboard.
- More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed in plane crashes
- If one places a tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion, it will instantly go mad and sting itself to death.
- Only female mosquitoes bite
- A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh champagne will bounce up & down continually from the bottom of the glass to the top.
- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.
- Dreamt is the only word in the English language ending with "MT"
- Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur
- Lake Nicaragua boasts the only fresh water sharks in the whole world.
- Apples are more efficient at waking you up in the mornings than caffeine.
- Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.
- Lightning can strike the earth with a force as great as 100 million volts.
- Camel's milk does not curdle
- The average person is about 6.5mm taller at night.

Look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.
Till then, happy and safe driving, keep smiling.

Denise



Best wishes and congratulations go out to our fellow members:

- ❖ Gail Krueger and Jim Masters who were married on September 23rd.
- ❖ Geoff Kruger and Michelle Hogg who had a beautiful baby girl late last month.

C.H.A.C.C. RUNS and SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2006

Contact Rally Directors, Jan and Rob Blake on (07) 5497 4710

Don't forget these dates

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER

MID-MONTH DINNER RALLY

HARRY'S DINER

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SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

ADULTS XMAS PARTY

North's Leagues & Services Club, Kallangur.

Cost: Members: \$12.00 p/h. Visitors: \$25.00.

Final bookings will be taken at the AGM.

Please see Julie.

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

KIDS XMAS PARTY/CHACC RALLY

BANSKI A BEACH, BRI BIE I SLAND

** SMORGASBORD **

This will be a normal club run incorporating the Kids Xmas Party. Please bring along your smorgasbord goodies & if you are bringing your children/grandchildren/etc, please let Julie know ASAP so drinks, balloons, lollies and game prizes can be purchased. Please also remember to bring a present for each child you bring along.



*Peter Hobart with September rally winners,
Don & Phyllis Streeton*

Cars in Heaven

Three men died and stood in front of God. God asked the first if he had been faithful to his wife. He admitted to two affairs during his marriage. God gave him a compact car to drive in heaven.

The second man admitted to only an affair and was given a midsize car.

The third man was asked the same question and said that he had been faithful to his wife until the day he died. God praised him and gave him a big luxury car.

A week later the three guys met in a parking lot. The man driving the luxury car began to cry. "What's the matter?" "I just passed my wife, and she was riding a bike!"



UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

THE 2006 CABARLAH SWAP MEET

Saturday 21st October 2006

Cabarlah Sports Grounds New England Hwy,
15mins north of Toowoomba. 6am to 3pm.

For bookings or further information, please
call: (07) 4696 9757, mobile: 0409 586 237
or email:

highfieldspioneervillage@hotmail.com

CAIRNS AUTO SPECTACULAR

28th & 29th October 2006

Cairns Showgrounds

For further information, please see Jan
Blake.

WHEELS OF THE CENTURY AUTOMOTIVE SHOW

Sunday 12th November 2006

Redcliffe Showgrounds, Scarborough Road, Redcliffe.

For further information, please contact Brian Stow on 0412 744 354

AUSTRALIA DAY RALLY

Sunday 26th January 2007

Ormiston State School, Wellington Street, Ormiston.

Free entry. Entry is open to all enthusiasts of old vehicles. To enter, just turn up and all entrants receive a free breakfast. Join a display of 300 vehicles & a morning tour of the Redlands tourist spots. Finish with a pub lunch at 1pm. Registration from 7:30am.

For further information, please contact Richard Eggesfield on (07) 3207 3733, Ed Holden on (07) 3207 3734, email: r-m-eggesfield@digisurf.net.au or check out the website: www.baysideclub.org.au

CLEVELAND AUTO SPECTACULAR

Sunday 11th February 2007

Cleveland Showgrounds

For further information, please contact John Ackers on Ph: (A/H) (07) 5529 5509, (B/H) 0417 629 271 or
email: jjackers@optusnet.com.au

32ND AUSTRALIAN VAN NATIONALS - Easter 2007

6th - 9th April 2006

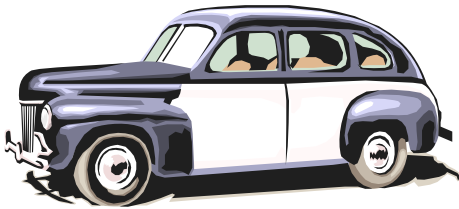
Caboolture Showgrounds, Caboolture

onsite camping is available for the four days which includes day and night time activities, a free 2 course meal on Saturday night, entry to the show on Sunday for entrants & their vehicles. There are also excellent toilet & shower facilities available. The show on Sunday is open to any type of vehicle. The gates open from 6am to set-up, with it being open to the public from 8.30am until 4.00pm. Vehicle judging will be held from 9am.

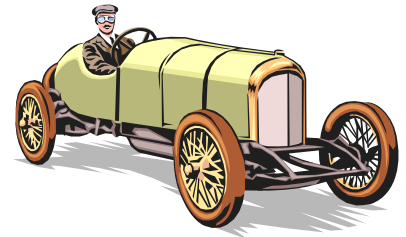
Entry prices for Sunday are: \$15 vehicle entry (includes driver), \$5.00 Adult public entry, \$3.00 pensioners & children 12 - 16years (children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult)

For further information, please contact Russell on 0438 123 322 or Rick 0402 372 780.





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Joke contributed by Mal & Lindy Melville

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year and every year Morris would say, "Esther, I'd like to ride in that Helicopter". Esther always replied, "I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is fifty Dollars - and fifty dollars is fifty dollars".

One year Esther and Morris went to the fair and Morris said, "Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance." Esther replied, "Morris that helicopter is fifty dollars - and fifty dollars is fifty dollars".

The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word I won't charge you! But if you say one word, it's fifty dollars."

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word.

When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, "By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm Impressed!"

Morris replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know -- fifty dollars is fifty dollars."