

STEERING COLUMN NEWS



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

May 2008

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

2008 CLUB RUNS

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE

(Long weekend on 2nd weekend)

Cruise Park, Woodford – Morning Tea & Meeting

Beerwah RSL Club – Lunch

Approx. 75km trip

Please see Page 4 for further details.

6TH – 9TH JUNE

COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY

To be held in the Cleveland and surrounding areas.

Please see Page 5 for further details.

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE

MID-WEEK CLUB RUN

BYO BBQ

Mary Cairncross Park

Please see Page 4 for further details.

SUNDAY 13TH JULY

BYO

Exhibition Centre, Brisbane – Morning Tea

Nudgee Beach – Lunch

Please see Page 8 for further details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the following members for May:

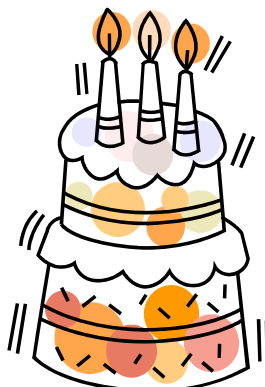
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Deadline for inclusions for June SCN is Friday 6th June.

CHACC RALLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: Sunday May 4th 2008

Venue: Old Petrie Town, Petrie

Meeting commenced at: 10.20am

Attendees:

- John Pritchard & Nicole O'Keane- 63 EJ Holden Premier
- Gloria Groves - Modern
- Neville & Barbara Brown - Consul Ute
- Joan & Ray Dinte - Classic SSK Roadster
- Mal Watkins - 60 Morris Minor
- Douglas & Cynthia Grey - 60 MK 2 Zephyr
- Murray & Kylie Croft - 59 Chev
- Jim & Sandra Croft - 53 Zephyr
- Max & Julie Hogg - 60 Consul Wagon
- Geoff Kruger & Michelle Hogg - Modern
- Michael & Alison Trappett - 70 MG 'B' GT
- Gavin Michels - 59 Dodge Royal Lancer
- Alex & Elaine Gallacher - 66 MG 'B'
- Ron & Brenda Byrnes - 72 MG 'B'
- Andy & Sally Byrne - 77 MG 'B'
- Hudson Davies - 75 Mercedes Benz 240D
- Peter & Gladys Rohan - Modern
- Neil & Robyn Hughes - 75 Ford John Goss
- Shirley & Richard Jefferay - 68 Country Buggy
- Shane & Kerri Tittor - 67 Pontiac Bonneville
- Karl Quaiill - Modern
- John & Donna Embleton - 75 Jaguar XJ6
- Kim & Carol Bowers - 54 Mercedes

Visitors:

- Stan Cantrell
- Mary Yep

Apologies:

- Dave & Pam Bertram,
- Peter Hobart & Lyn Burgess
- Robyn & Neville Mole
- Terry & Leigh Heilig
- Arthur & Glenda Hall
- Richard & Sue Droughton
- Kevin & Margaret Greenaway
- Gillian & Geoff Smith
- Rob & Jan Blake

- Nola Bamford
- Bob Pritchard
- Julie & Ron Walters

Presidents Welcome:

John thanked members for attending, numbers down but considering it was a long week-end, still a fair turn-out.

Best Wishes to:

Lyn Burgess who (at time of SCN deadline), has just successfully completed her chemo and stem-cell transplant. Peter says she is doing well but will need to stay in hospital for at least another four weeks. Our CHACC members wish you a speedy recovery Lyn.

Minutes of the last Rally meeting:

Published in SCN - signed off by Chairperson 2nd May 08. All previous minutes are available for perusal @ every Rally

Treasurer's Report:

Read out by Robyn. Available at Rally and will be included in SCN as an attachment.

Business arising from the previous Rally minutes:

A reminder to support Sue Droughton's 24th May 'rock-n-roll' tribute to Johnny O'Keefe (starring Johnny Bee) evening at the Caboolture Bowls' Club. All proceeds will go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Rally Director's Report:

Peter ran through up and coming events...

- May 14th - 1st Mid-Week run for 2008 to Woody Point, Redcliffe. Meet at the BP on the southwards side of the Bruce H'Way in time to have a coffee or morning tea if you wish for a 10.30am departure, OR you can go directly to the

BBQ area at Wood Point, Redcliffe for B.Y.O. BBQ lunch and social get-together.

- May 18th - CHACC have been invited by BVAC to join them at Leis Park, Lawnton for a free sausage sizzle breakfast. If interested, get numbers in so we can advise them for catering.
- June 1st - Club run organised by Peter Rohan. Morning tea at Cruice Park, lunch at Beerwah. Lunch will be at Beerwah RSL - members' price will be \$6 for Fish & Chips or \$7.95 for Roast of the Day. Meal orders will be taken at the Sundowner prior to our run.
- June 6th to 9th - Combined Council Rally @ Cleveland - still 13 vacancies to be filled.
- June 7th - Caboolture Showgrounds have invited CHACC members not attending the QCC Rally, to go in their Grand Parade. Further details phone John Embleton.
- June 12, 13th & 14th - Burrum Heads. 11 couples so far. More info, contact John Embleton.
- June 29th - RACQ Motorfest at Eagle Farm Racecourse - more info below in Gen Business.
- July 13th Rally - being organised by Gloria Groves. Will be a BYO to Exhibition Centre for morning tea and then on to Nudgee Beach for lunch.
- Hudson Davies volunteered to organise the 10th August 08 Memorial run.
- Sally & Andy Byrnes are organising the 14th September GY Rally sponsored by Vera Friar.
- October run has been nominated to give out our \$200 Aussie Brakes voucher as a prize.

Social Director:

Shirley confirmed venues and costs for the July 27th lunch at Trader Dukes and the Adults' Christmas Dinner on December 6th. Please get names in to Shirley or Gillian with dollars.

Nicole O'Keane said she had done some initial enquiries into the Yatala Drive-In theatre who host a classic car night twice a year. Date is Saturday October 11th, commences at 2pm goes through to evening (is the day before our October Club run). Entry fee includes a double feature movie. Should have further details next rally.

General Business:

John Embleton asked members present what they thought about changing our monthly Club runs back to the 1st Sunday in the month. After a show of hands, all in favour except two. Mal Watkins moved that it be changed to the 1st Sunday of the Month. Seconded by Barbara Brown.

Andy Brynes suggested there should be exceptions to this - i.e. every year on the first Sunday in May the Toowoomba Aero Club hosts the David Hack Memorial run which is very popular amongst all vehicle enthusiasts. Maybe our May run next year could be to that event.

A reminder from John Embleton of the RACQ Motorfest at Eagle Farm Racecourse on June 29th. Book early and your registration will only be \$15 (if booked prior to May 24th). Otherwise registration will be \$25 per vehicle. Walk in is only \$5.

Thanks to all members who bought raffle tickets. We received \$78.00 (which was a good effort, considering we had only 23 cars on the run).

1st prize (donated by Barbara & Neville Brown) of a Stainless Steel portable Gas Stove was won by Michael Trappett. 2nd prize (donated by Kim & Carol) a ceramic Chicken Roaster was won by Julie Hogg.

Next Rally/s:

Mid Week run May 14th (see above) and June 1st Beerwah (see above)

Meeting closed at:

11.05 am

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT JUNE 1ST RALLY

The run will be of approximately 75kms starting from the Sundowner, proceeding through Beerburum, Wamuran and Woodford, with morning tea and our rally meeting at Cruice Park. Then we will proceed to Beerwah via Peachtree finishing at the Beerwah RSL Club.

The cost of lunch for members will be \$6.00 for Fish & Chip or \$7.95 for Roast of the day. Meal orders will be taken at the Sundowner prior to our departure to allow us to advise the RSL of meal types and numbers. This will also allow members to make up their minds as to whether they attend or take their own lunch, although they will not be able to take meals into the RSL.

The RSL can accommodate us on and outside deck, which is undercover and could cater for approx 100 people.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 5428 6025.

Peter Rohan

STOP PRESS

CHACC MID-WEEK RUN Wednesday 11th June 2008

May's was such a success here's another Club sanctioned mid-week/mid-month social run so you can use your "S" plate vehicle legally more than once per month.

To Mary Cairncross Park, Mountain View Rd, Maleny (Brisway Map 256 - A9). We will meet at the BP on the NORTHbound side of the Bruce H'Way in time to have a coffee or morning tea if you wish, for a 10.30am departure, **OR** for those who're travelling too far North, we will swing by THE BIG FISH, Pumistone Rd, Caboolture and pick you up there about 10.45am. BBQ area at Mary Cairncross Park for a B.Y.O. BBQ lunch and social get-together.

This is a chance to get to know some of your fellow Club members who cannot make it on our regular Sunday morning runs.

Contact Peter Rohan (ph: 5428 6025) or Kim Bowers (ph: 5495 4683) with any queries.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello to all members

We had a pleasant drive for The Presidents Run, only a short run for members who wanted this. The long weekend meant not as many turned up but the markets at Old Petrie Town meant we could have a pleasant walk around and look at the variety of stalls and goodies.

It seems as though members are not interested in Questionnaires on the runs, as only three bothered to put in the sheets. The winner was Peter & Gladys Rohan. I don't think anyone got lost getting there but Kim and Carol missed a turning for the trip home and finished up getting home via MT MEE Tourist Drive, or was that a hint that Kim just likes longer drives?

Well once again we asked for members to put up their hands to do a run, once again ONE OF OUR OLDEST MEMBERS put up his hand. This will be Hudson Davies second run for the year. We still need a couple of more runs organised if any of you can think you can match Hudson, please contact Peter Rohan or a committee member.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the next run.

John Embleton

RUN TO OLD PETRIE TOWN

Another brilliant day for a short run - we were shorter than most as we went straight from home rather than going up to the Sundowner first.....& we didn't get a questionnaire, we could've guessed the answers John??????

Richard was most taken with the steam display, couldn't get him out of there!!!!!! We still managed time to go through the markets though, so all was not lost..... Was good to have the meeting a little early, that way we could sit & chat longer over lunch, & all committee members get to relax & do the same. Thanks everyone for your company & thanks John & Donna for organising another good day, we for two had a nice easy & relaxing trip.

Once again though, I stress the need for more raffle donations from our members, otherwise some of the money made thus far will have to be used to purchase more. It is obvious from the support the monthly raffle gets when you buy tickets, that it is a success, so please help out with something to raffle. It seems to be the same old faithfuls that are donating each month.

See you all next run,
Shirl & Richard

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hi Members

Great run to Old Petrie Town. Thanks JE for organising it.

Short run there and back (for some!). My chooks certainly enjoyed the leftovers from the smorgasbord! Kept them going for a couple of days.

We did in fact fill out the question sheet, except for the ones about Petrie Village, as I was so busy chatting, didn't get to go out and find out those answers, therefore we didn't hand it in. But we love a challenge and the quiz sheets, so keep them coming!

Was good to see a couple of faces on the run we haven't seen for a few runs. Know it was a long weekend so we were lucky to get 41 members and 2 visitors. Hope to see more on the June 1st run to Beerwah. Hopefully also will get some members who can't make it to the Sunday runs to attend some of our mid-week runs. This is a chance to get to know some of your fellow club members who cannot make it on our regular Sunday morning runs. May's was such a success, we've added another club sanctioned mid week, mid month social run so you can use your 'S' plate vehicle more than once per month..The next one is Wednesday 11th June (see page 8 for details). We have also accepted BVAC's invitation for a couple of members to the May 18th free breakfast sausage sizzle at Lawnton. If any more members wish to go (details in 'Upcoming Events'), let us know.

Have spoken to Richard Eggesfield from the Bayside Vehicle Restores Club and they have 13 vacancies left for the Combined Council Rally @ Cleveland. June 6th through to June 9th. If we can get another vehicle or two we will be the top scoring Club attending. If you are worried about accommodation, they still have billets available; however you will need to phone Richard (a) to register and (b) to let their billets know you are attending. Richard can be contacted on Ph: 3207 3733 or on his mobile: 0417 612 533. Closing date for registration is 21st May and it looks like it will be a top weekend. Peter Rohan also has Rally Entry Forms.

Don't forget to get your names into Shirley or Gillian for lunch @ Trader Dukes (Caboolture) on the 27th July and Adults Christmas dinner @ Finnigan's Chin Restaurant (Kallangur) on the 6th December. We already have quite a number of members who have paid for the lunch and put their names down for the Xmas dinner. Shirley & Gillian have done quite a bit of ground work for these events so hopefully you will all support them. Both events will be subsidised by the Club.

Okay - you all know our aims of CHACC - '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 or origin. As well

as vehicles of special interest, this may, from time to time be determined by the committee.' Wow – that's a mouth full isn't it?! Well, I am thinking what is wrong with broadening this scope to the auspice of our community!

To expand, I received an email a few days ago from a mum with a 10 year old son who needs help. Cheryl Warner, from Bribie Island has a son, Beau, who has had diabetes since he was 2 years old. It has progressed to the stage whereby he now needs six insulin injections a day, thus resulting in him being unable to attend school unless he gets an insulin pump. He has missed nearly a whole year of school because of this disease – and no he is not 'obese' – in fact he looks quite lean for his age. Mum is on a disability pension and has no private health insurance. She has gone out to the community clubs to beg for assistance so Beau can resume a normal life. After checking out details on her email – i.e., the Diabetes Support Group, etc. and confirming this was a legitimate plea for help, I put this email out to the Committee first as it was after our last meeting, and after our last Rally meeting. We have had some great suggestions, which I will list below. However if any member has any further input, please let us know. I know we are a small Club and can't come up with the \$8,000 needed for this pump; maybe we could contribute in some way to assist Mum and Beau. The Diabetes Support group are holding a raffle/auction in July to assist, but there are two other adult diabetics in need of an insulin pump – therefore it is a big ask. Our thoughts to date, and we put these to the members for consent and/or further ideas, are:

- i) *I would make the suggestion that the monies raised at the next 3 rallies be matched by the Club and the combined amount be donated. This should be a reasonable amount – around \$500-\$600.*
- ii) *Given we have already given \$200 to the Leukaemia Foundation and we only have \$250 in our budget for Donations, we do have money in the Bank we think this is a just cause. Even a hundred or two hundred dollars and we could maybe publicise the fact in all the local papers, which would be good public relations for the Club.*
- iii) *Maybe we go and buy something worth \$50 or \$60 dollars and do a Special raffle for this child – the Club would dip out that Rally on the proceeds and monies could go to him.*
- iv) *Will go along with a \$500 donation, it could save a child's life and it is great when mother decided to look around for help. We have been asked "why save money", this is a great reason.*
- v) *If we can afford to give money that's okay or if they all would like to hold a raffle but we would have to have something really nice as a prize.*
- vi) *For what it is worth, I think the idea of a special raffle is a brilliant idea, something "car" related that all members could use for their cars, plus a bonus one for the wife????? But also a small, as u say \$100 to \$200 donation from the Club.*
- vii) *If we are able to assist, then we should. If there's not much in the Budget, what about doing a 'whip round with the 'hat' at our next run? Getting members to contribute individually instead of directly from the Clubs bank accounts or maybe even both? You know, maybe the Club could equal whatever members contribute to make it a worthwhile donation. Whatever is decided, I agree it is a worthy cause and we should support the local community.*

Well there are some of the Committee's ideas – what about you, the members telling us what you think. In the meantime, I will write letters to SuperCheap, Autobarn and Bunnings and ask them for GIFT VOUCHERS for our raffles, specifically for Beau.

Enough of non-vehicle related matters – do hope all you mothers in CHACC have/had a wonderful Mothers Day.

Happy motoring

Catch u on the May 14th mid-week Run or June 1st monthly Rally.

Carol Bowers

RAFFLE DONATIONS

Could members wishing to donate raffles for the monthly raffle prizes please see Gillian or Shirley with them ASAP. We are getting short on donated items and will have to purchase some if they are not donated. Remember this makes money for your Club that all members benefit from, so please help out if you can. If you are not sure what to donate, see one of us for suggestions.

Thanks

Gillian & Shirl

DENISE'S DITTYBITS

Contributed by Denise Douglas

- The number of human genes means there are about 70 trillion possible designs of human being
- The German version of "The Guinness Book" does not contain any references to war and weapons
- At full speed, a Cheetah takes strides of eight meters
- Until 1997, there were more pigs than people in Denmark
- The most productive workday is Tuesday, while the least is Friday
- A dozen bags of "personal waste" from the Apollo space missions are still lying on the moon
- On average, men walk 25 per cent faster than women
- The tongue is the fastest healing part of the human body
- The highest paid F1 drive is Kimi Raikkonen - \$60 mil yearly
- Mazda cars are named after the Persian God of Light
- The world's largest pyramid is in Mexico
- Every year Australia exports more than 1 billion bottles of wine
- A full-grown Grizzly bear can reach speeds of up to 60 km/h
- If you look in a Gecko's ear, you can see right through to the other side
- Giraffes are able to lick their own eyes
- The waterfall at Niagara Falls has moved more than 12 kilometres upstream in the past 12,500 years
- 50% of all pizza's sold in America have pepperoni on them
- 99% of all pumpkins sold in America are used for Halloween
- In 1941, Ford produced a lightweight car made from soya-based plastic
- Australia is currently ranked fourth in the world for beer consumption - 109.9 litres per person - per day
- Girls have more tastebuds than boys
- Bart Simpsons locker combination is 36-24-36
- The Bentley Continental GT has the largest brake disc of any production car - 405mm
- A baby cries without tears until three months old
- Feet sweat because there are about 250,000 pores on their soles that squirt out a quarter cup of liquid every day
- Over 1.2 million Aussies admit they have taken Ecstasy
- 70% of murder victims are killed by someone they know
- In Japan and China, its believed that a nosebleed is a sign of sexual desire



C.H.A.C.C. RUNS AND SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2008

For further information on any of the runs listed below (unless stated otherwise), please contact Peter Rohan on (07) 5428 6025

Sunday 1st June

Destination: Beerwah RSL Club, Beerwah
Meet at the Sundowner by 8.30am for 9.00am departure.

We will travel through Beerburum, Wamuran and Woodford, with morning tea and rally meeting at Cruice Park. We will then proceed to Beerwah via Peachtree, finishing at the RSL Club. Cost of lunch for members will be \$6.00 for Fish & Chip or \$7.95 for Roast of the day. Orders for lunch will be taken prior to departure from the Sundowner. For further details/information, please contact Peter Rohan on 5428 6025.

6th - 9th June

COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY

Further information can be obtained from Richard Egglefield of The Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club on (07) 3207 3733.

Wednesday 11th June

CHACC MID-WEEK RUN

BYO BBQ Lunch

To Mary Cairncross Park, Mountain View Rd, Maleny

See Page 4 for further information or contact Peter Rohan (Ph: 5428 6025) or Kim Bowers (Ph: 5495 4683) with any queries.

Sunday 13th July

BYO

Travelling to the Exhibition Centre in Brisbane, for morning tea. We will then proceed to Nudgee Beach for lunch. To be organised by Gloria Groves

Sunday 27th July

MEMBERS LUNCHEON IN JULY

Trader Dukes

291 King Street, Caboolture

Arrive 10am for Show & Shine in car park, with lunch to follow at 12 noon

Cost: \$10.00 per head for members, for non-members, please see Shirley. Venue can only take 60 people, so see Shirley or Gillian with your payment ASAP.

Sunday 10th August

MEMORIAL RUN SMORGASBORD

Last year's winners were: Kevin and Margaret Greenaway.

To be organised by Hudson Davies.

Sunday 14th September

GY RALLY - Vera Friar sponsor

Last year's winners were: Kevin and Margaret Greenaway

To be organised by Andy & Sally Byrne.

Sunday 12th October

AUSSIE BRAKES TROPHY RUN

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A volunteer required to organise this rally.

7th, 8th & 9th November

IMBIL FOLK FESTIVAL WEEKEND

These dates clash with our AGM.

Sunday 9th November

AGM BREAKFAST

Solander Bowls Club

Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach,

Bribie Island

Additional info. will be provided closer to date.

Saturday 6th December

ADULTS XMAS PARTY

**** PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE ****

Date changed due to previous date, 7th Dec, being the day after the Adult's Xmas Party
Finnigan's Chin Restaurant

1450 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur

Arrive 6.30pm for seating at 7.30pm.

Will be a 2 Course dinner.

Cost: \$15.00 per head for members. For more info. or payment, see Shirley or Gillian ASAP.

Sunday 14th December

KIDS XMAS PARTY

SMORGASBORD

Venue to be confirmed.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS - OTHER CLUBS

**** Please Note ****

Please see our rally director, Peter Rohan for any further information or contact the organisers as stated. If you intend to participate in any of these events as an entrant, you may need to fill in an application form - so please, check with Peter.

MOTORKANA - HERITAGE WEEKEND

17th & 18th May

Nambour Showgrounds

Hosted by Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club.
Closing date for entries in 10th May.

For further information, please contact Bevin Mutch on (07) 5446 7028.

COMBINED COUNCIL HERITAGE DAY

18th May

Leis Park, Lawnton

Brisbane Vintage Auto Club are having a short rally and static display at Leis Park, Lawnton (Gympie Rd/Leis Pde). Between 8am and 9am BVAC will provide a free sausage sizzle breakfast for participants, then they will have a short rally, about 2 hours, around the Redcliffe Peninsula area, returning to Leis Park for a static display, concluding about 2pm. Dress in the era of your car, not compulsory. *This is a Combined Council sponsored meet.* Please RSVP for catering purposes. Any CHACC members interested in attending please contact Peter.

For further information, please contact Barry Kennedy on (07) 5498 3827 or email: lizbar2@bigpond.com

NATIONAL MOTORING HERITAGE DAY

18th May

Beenleigh Showgrounds

For further information, please contact (07) 3390 8173

LAMA SWAP

18th May

Gatton Showgrounds

See Peter for further information.

GREAT AUSSIE "DOWN UNDER" OUTBACK TOUR

21st May - 3rd June

Starts Barossa Valley and ends Hunter Valley

For further information, please contact Ph: (02) 6679 111, Mobile: 0413 941 619 or Email:

Barriefrost@bigpond.com

RODZ, ROCK 'N' ROLL

24TH May

Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine

Moreton Bay Regional Council invites us to their upcoming Classic cars & 50's rock 'n' roll event. It attracts a host of dance groups and car clubs, making it one of the largest rock 'n' roll events in Qld.

For further information, please contact (07) 3205 0555.

BANYO SWAP

25th May

Banyo State School - Earnshaw College

For further information, please contact 0412 076 846.

COMBINED COUNCIL RALLY - BAYSIDE VEHICLE RESTORERS CLUB

6th to 9th June

Still have vacancies for about 13 vehicles. The BVAC have organised a fantastic long-weekend around the Cleveland area, so if you aren't committed and would like to join in this good-fun weekend, please see Peter for an entry form.

WINTERSUN SWAP MEET

8th June

Kirra Sports Ground, Kirra

For further information, please contact (07) 3354 4200.

RACQ MOTORFEST

29th June

Eagle Farm Racecourse

From 9.30am to 2.30pm. Peter has application forms or you can register at www.racq.com.au Please note the Early Bird cut-off date of 23rd May to secure the reduced registration fee of \$15 and an entry in printed MotorFest 2008 souvenir program. For further information, please contact (07) 3872 8696 or email: events@racq.com.au

NAMBOUR SWAP

26th July

Nambour Showgrounds

For further information, please contact (07) 5476 8388 a/h (6.30pm - 8.30pm)

CHEV SUPER SUNDAY SHOW & SHINE

27th July

Eight Mile Plains Primary School

Gates open 8am. Cost \$10 to enter vehicles, \$2 to look.

PINE RIVERS SHOW

1st, 2nd & 3rd August

CHACC has received an invitation to participate in the 2008 Pine Rivers Show Grand Parade to be held at 2pm (exact day needs to be clarified). For further information, please contact Pam Nugent on (07) 3205 2597 or email: pinerivershow@acenet.net.au

ROCKY SWAP

2nd August

Rockhampton Showgrounds

Gates open 6am.

For further information, please contact Beth on (07) 4936 3915.

NATIONAL HISTORIC RACE MEETING

8th & 9th August

Morgan Park, Warwick

The Historic Racing Car Club of Qld invites all club members and their cars to this exciting meet. Expecting over 200 historic cars of all types, including open wheeler racing cars and touring cars from the 1930's right through to the 1980's, coming from all over Australia to compete during the weekend.

For further information, please contact Graeme Wakefield on (07) 3318 3624.

MONTVILLE COUNTY RALLY

9th & 10th August

Hosted by the BRHGCC.

For further information, please contact John on (07) 5435 2259.

ROCKLEA SWAP

10th August

Rocklea Showgrounds

For further information, please contact 0412 183 804.

JUST ROCK IPSWICH

10th August

North Ipswich Reserve

15th Annual 'Back to '63' Show n Shine & Rock n Swap.

For further information, please contact Allan Park on (07) 3201 8861.

GREAT GATSBY WEEKEND

23rd & 24th August

Scarborough Beach Park

It's not hard to conjure up in ones mind what a Great Gatsby weekend would be like. Long cars to long cigarette holders, fine bone china, the best silverware & twenties fashions like you wouldn't believe.

For further information, please contact Clint (Monty) Frater of the Qld Vintage Vehicle Assoc on (07) 3841 6373.

GM DAY AUTOSPECTACULAR 2008

7th September

Quad Park, Kawana Waters

Celebrating 100 years of General motors worldwide. All owners on any car or truck made by GM are invited.

For further information, please contact John on (07) 3282 5544 or Brian on (07) 3829 2222

REDCLIFFE FIRST SETTLEMENT FESTIVAL

21st September

Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe

From 8am - 4pm. Applications close 30th June and you will then be contacted if you are selected to participate.

For further information, please contact Kim Chirside, Events Officer at the Moreton Bay Regional Council on (07) 3283 0253 or email: events.redcliffe@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

GOLD COAST AUTORAMA

8th & 9th November

Hosted by the Mudgeeraba/Gold Coast Antique Auto Club.

For further information, please contact John Wood on (07) 5578 5378

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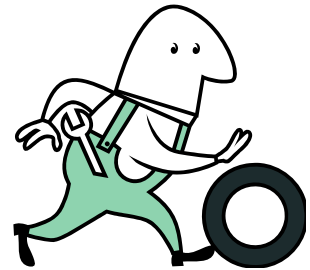
24th - 26th January 2009

The Post Vintage Car Club of Tasmania will host this event during the Australia Day long weekend in 2009.

For further information, please contact the event manager, Alan Keogh on 0427 765 788 or email: margal7@bigpond.com

THE WOBBLY WHEEL

Jokes and Fun things contributed by our members.



Gotta Love Drunks

Courtesy of the Brisbane Vintage Auto Club's February 2008 Newsletter "Vintage Views"

A man and his wife are awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by a loud pounding on the door.

The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance!" says the husband, "it's 3 o'clock in the morning!". He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife. "Just some drunk guy asking for a push" he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks. "No, I did not, its 3 o'clock in the morning and it is pouring out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about 8 months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself!"

The man does as he is told, gets dressed and goes out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark. "Hello, are you still there?" "Yes" comes back the answer. "Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband. "Yes, please" comes the reply from the dark. "Where are you?" asks the husband. "Over here on the swing!" replies the drunk.

Vat de Hell

Contributed by Nicole O'Keane

Ole's car was hit by a truck in an accident.

In court, the trucking company's lawyer was questioning Ole. 'Didn't you say, sir, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine?' asked the lawyer.

Ole responded, 'Vell, I'll tell you vat happened. I had jüst loaded my favourite mule, Bessie, into the...'?

'I didn't ask for any details', the lawyer interrupted. 'Just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!'??

Ole said, 'Vell, I had just got Bessie into the trailer and I was driving down the road....'?

The lawyer interrupted again and said, 'Judge, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was just fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question.'

By this time, the Judge was fairly interested in Ole's answer and said to the lawyer, 'I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favourite mule, Bessie'.

Ole thanked the Judge and proceeded. 'Vell, as I vas saying, I had jüst loaded Bessie, my favourite mule, into da trailer and vas driving her down da highvay ven dis huge semi-truck and trailer ran da stop sign and smacked truck right in da side. I vas thrown into one ditch and Bessie vas thrown into da other. I vas hurting, real bad and didn't vant to move. However, I could hear Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape jüst by her groans'.

'Shortly after da accident da Highway Patrolman he came to da scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he vent over to her. After he looked at her and saw her fatal condition he took out his gun and shot her right 'tween da eyes. Then da Patrolman he came across da road, gun still in hand, looked at me and said, 'How are you feeling?'

'Now vat de hell vould YOU say?'



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