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Next General Meeting:

**SUNDAY
5th October 2008
Caboolture Aerodrome Clubhouse.
10am Sharp**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President's Report

Hello All

Firstly it was great to get a good roll up for the AGM, and not just established members but two new enthusiasts joining the club. Welcome to Andrew and Emma with their white HX and Peter who dropped in with his white WB; both Vans tidy units. We hope they will grasp the Van scene and enjoy what we have been enjoying for years.

To the past committee, a big well done. Thanks to Col for looking after the clubs best interests over the last 12 months. Welcome to Brett our new Editor, taking over from Rick who unfortunately, has taken a new posting in Mt Isa. Rick did a top job as Editor and we hope that he can attend club events in the future when he is in town. Brett is keen to get his teeth into the mag and I am sure he will be a good Editor. For those who have stayed on the new committee, please be gentle with me. It's been a while since I've been at the helm, but am looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

It was good to finally hand over the \$300 to our beneficiary from the Morayfield Show. Fiona Davis from the Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland popped in on our meeting for a cheque handover and a photo with Col. Thanks to Marion for doing the ground work to get Fiona onboard. We hope the kids under Fiona's wing will be able to attend next year's show and we can make a bigger donation.



Speaking of our show the date is set for the 22nd February 2009. The day will incorporate the Queensland State Van Titles as well as the usual day's awards and activities. The fliers will be out a lot earlier so we can promote the day at the many events we will be attending in the coming months.

The club is looking great both financially and membership wise. We have a huge variety of Vans, from Chrysler Drifter and "Denim Machines", Ford Concorde and Cobra Vans, little Esky's, big Beddys, almost every type of Holden including most models of Sandman to the latest Commodore Vans, and of course add Australia's current top show Van to the list. The Sun State Van Club Stable is looking pretty flash. Sadly we did lose a Van recently. PJ's beloved "Heapa" has been moved on so "Phoenix" can be developed even further.

We have plenty of runs, shows and social activities in the pipeline with an observation run and BBQ on Bribie Island (Sunday 14th September), a social BBQ at Susie and my place after the next meeting (Sunday 5th October). A run and BBQ down the Gold Coast in November and the Break Up Party the first weekend in December will be again at Col's block in Gympie, which has been a hoot the last two years.

I feel it's going to be a good Spring /Summer and looking forward to cruising the North and South Coasts enjoying the company of the club. I will leave you with a picture of my new little (as Bernie would say) biscuit barrel. I found this little 1979 ripper in Woodford, it's in great nick for its age. The only bad thing is that it's green, never mind she will clean up pretty well.

Cheers for now Russell.





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Sunstate have a club account number (661224) for Rare Spares. This gives members a discount plus each purchase goes towards a new club banner. We have to spend a combined total of \$5000 to qualify.

Caboolture Aerodrome Fun Day



Arriving Sunday morning after everyone had already set up, Paige and I hardly recognized the club, with a new marquee (loved it) name tags, new vans and members we looked very stylish. Paige was very excited she had a new little friends, Gareth and Evan who she enjoyed running around with.

The club had a good display of vans, photos and pictures which as always, the public enjoyed viewing.

It was a great day with plenty to keep you busy, enjoyed by all.

Marion







IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLE REGISTRATION CONCESSION

Queensland Transport has recently completed a review of the Special Interest Vehicle (SIV) Registration Concession Scheme. This was initiated by submissions from the Queensland Combined Council of Historic Vehicle Clubs on behalf of their members and other interested parties. The purpose of the review was to investigate requests to extend the conditions of the concession while maintaining the integrity of the scheme.

Approved changes to the existing scheme are the inclusion of incorporated historical societies as a person eligible for the concession and an avenue for operators to drive their SIV vehicles when moving house. Operators may apply to a QT office for a letter of authorisation prior to their journey providing proof of change of residence is established.

Clarification was also sought on the issue of "road testing". This clarification has been added to the list of conditions of use below. It will continue to be a condition for a vehicle registered under the SIV scheme that you are a current member of an incorporated car club or association. It is also reminded that your vehicle usage is limited to:

- ✓ Participating in rallies organised by incorporated car clubs;
- ✓ Participating in processions for which a Special Events Permit has been issued under the *Transport Operations (Road Use Management – Accreditation and Other Provisions) Regulation 2005*.
- ✓ Exhibiting the vehicle in displays, fetes or similar functions conducted for religious, charitable or educational purposes.
- ✓ Ceremonial purposes (weddings, formals) involving immediate family members provided this is not done for fee or reward. Immediate family means parents, grandparents, sons, daughters, grandchildren but not extended family relationships such as nephews and nieces etc
- ✓ Preparing for, proceeding to, and returning from the above activities.
- ✓ Travel in order to have the vehicle repaired. There is no distance restriction in these circumstances however such travel must be reasonable and openly justified by the vehicle operator.
- ✓ Road testing within a 15 kilometre radius from the place where the vehicle is garaged. The purpose of the travel must be to road test the vehicle following repair or restoration and not for any other purpose. The vehicle cannot also be used as a means of transport.
- ✓ Buses are permitted to carry non-fare paying passengers for journeys (joy-rides) from an event (e.g. fete) and return provided the length of the journey does not exceed 5 kilometres. Payment of any kind cannot be made for these journeys.
- ✓ Heavy vehicles over 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass (GVM) are permitted to carry a load provided the loaded GVM or gross combination mass (GCM) does not exceed 50% of the maximum permitted mass for the vehicle configuration. This mass is based on the lesser of:
 - 1 Individual Axle ratings;
 - 2 Tyre Manufacturers limits;
 - 3 Manufacturers GVM or GCM;
 - 4 Regulation Mass Limits

The load carried must be in relation to or part of the reason for the vehicle's use under the scheme.

The Special Interest Vehicle Guide has been updated and is available on Queensland Transport's website www.transport.qld.gov.au. Alternatively you may request a printed copy from your nearest Queensland Transport Customer Service Centre.



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Dear Technical Support:

Last year I upgraded from **Girlfriend 7.0** to **Wife 1.0**. I soon noticed that the new program began unexpected child processing that took up a lot of space and valuable resources.

In addition, **Wife 1.0** installed itself into all other programs and now monitors all other system activity. Applications such as **Poker Night 10.3**, **Football 5.0**, **Hunting and Fishing 7.5**, and **Golf 3.6** were also affected.

I can't seem to keep **Wife 1.0** in the background while attempting to run my favorite applications. I'm thinking about going back to **Girlfriend 7.0**, but the uninstall doesn't work on **Wife 1.0** ... Please help!

Thanks,
Troubled User.....

REPLY:

Dear Troubled User:

This is a very common problem that men complain about.

Many people upgrade from **Girlfriend 7.0** to **Wife 1.0**, thinking that it is just a Utilities and Entertainment program. **Wife 1.0** is an **OPERATING SYSTEM** and is designed by its Creator to run **EVERYTHING!!!** It is also impossible to delete **Wife 1.0** and to return to **Girlfriend 7.0**. It is impossible to uninstall, or purge the program files from the system once installed.

You cannot go back to **Girlfriend 7.0** because **Wife 1.0** is designed to not allow this. Look in your **Wife 1.0** manual under **Warnings-Alimony/Child Support**. I recommend that you keep **Wife 1.0** and work on improving the situation. I suggest installing the background application '**Yes Dear**' to alleviate software augmentation.

The best course of action is to enter the command **C:\APOLOGIZE!** because ultimately you will have to give the APOLOGIZE command before the system will return to normal anyway.

Wife 1.0 is a great program, but it tends to be very high maintenance . Wife 1.0 comes with several support programs, such as **Clean and Sweep 3.0**, **Cook It 1.5** and **Do Bills 4.2**.

However, be very careful how you use these programs. Improper use will cause the system to launch the program **Nag Nag 9.5** .. Once this happens, the only way to improve the performance of **Wife 1.0** is to purchase additional software. I recommend **Flowers 2.1** and **Diamonds 5.0!**

WARNING!!! DO NOT, under any circumstances, install **Secretary With Short Skirt 3.3**. This application is not supported by **Wife 1.0** and will cause irreversible damage to the operating system and can delete all bank account information!

Best of luck,

Technical Support

NAMBOUR PCYC SHOW

31 AUGUST 2008

Leaving the BP servo, Morayfield on time (7 bloody 30). Our five Van convoy cruised to the Nambour Shell servo with no probs. After the planned rendezvous with Peter was done, the club made the short trip to the PCYC grounds.

Waiting on the oval in the distance was a little yellow van. Kev had staked a claim and was vigorously holding ground until the reinforcements arrived. It must be something about Sunday mornings that makes parking in a straight line impossible. Three attempts later we managed to look like a club and not Custer's last stand. The next challenge was the club marquee! Remembering its Sunday morning and we did not have our number 1 club marquee puteruperer PJ on site to guide us. Anyhow after a bit of mucking around and a slight breakage it was up, and bloody glad of it as the sun got pretty hot early.

The show was about a normal attendance (100-120) with a bit of everything. A Rockabilly band played all day which gave Susie and I a chance to have a bit of a dance. Howie picked up a VW for ten bucks, can't remember if it was real or a model? Either way 10 bucks is about right. The fire brigade cut the roof off an Econovan for a demo, which coincidentally is what our new member Warren owns. If it was yours Warren, it's now a convertible.

The trophy presentations got away about 2ish with the few awards on offer done by people's choice voting. Unfortunately nothing coming our way, but we had a good day.

Cheers Russell & Susie







SO, ... HOW'S YOUR DAY GOING?

Upcoming Club Events

September 08

14/9/08 Gympie Swap Meet

14/9/08 Beaudesert Swap

**14/9/08 Sunstate Observation Run.Meet at Northbound BP Burpengary at 9.30 am
Depart 10 am (staggered start)**

21/9/08 OZ Rods Show Beenleigh

28/9/08 Caboolture Mega Motor Show (some members attending)

28/9/08 All Holden Day Carina (must pre enter) some members attending.

28/9/08 Noosa Heads Classic Car Show

October 08

**5/10/08 General Meeting Sunstate. Caboolture Aerodrome Club House
Aerodrome Rd Caboolture. 10 am. Followed by Bar B Q at Russell's (details TBA)**

5/10/08 Rothwell Swap

11 and 12 /10/08 Wynnum On wheels

12/10/08 Bathurst **V8 Supercars.**

11/10/08 Yatala Drive in.

11/10/08 Nanango Auto Spectacular

18/10/08 and 19/10/08 Gympie Goldrush.Club taking part in the parade and possibly staying over at
Cols block. Details TBA

19/10/08 Sandgate PCYC Show

November 08

9/11/08 Wheels of the Century Auto Show Redcliffe Showgrounds

30/11/08 Beaudesert Swap

December 08

6/12/08 and 7/12/08 Sunstate Christmas Party/Camp weekend at Cols block (Gympie) details TBA.
General Meeting.

27-31/12/08 Beenleigh FX_ FJ Nationals.

January 09

11/1/09 Ballina NSW North Coast Street Machine Show

Annual Club weekend away, bookings essential for accommodation.

February 09

22/2/09

Morayfield Show (Run by Sunstate) details TBA

Nambour run



Wheels of the Century
Automotive Show

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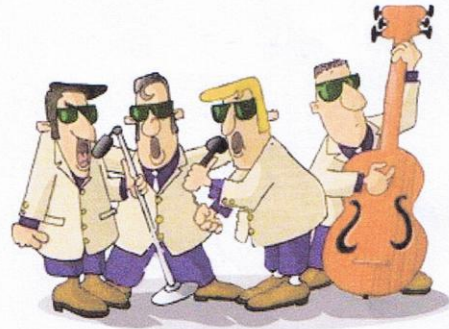
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