



The Oily Rag

Jan / Feb 2012

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The only trouble
with retirement...
you never get a damn day off!



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OUR NEXT RUN IS ON:

Sunday 19th February – Sponsored by Alec and Elaine – ph: 5433 1586

Sausage Sizzle – don't forget to bring your change for the raffle!!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: RUNS 2012

Sunday 18th March (Meeting Run) - Smorgasbord - SEE DETAILS ON THE "BACK PAGE"

- Run organised by Kaz & Richard Thomson – (07) 5496 9774

Sunday 15th April – BYO lunch

– Run organised by John Pritchard and Nicole O’Keane – (07) 3355 4298

Sunday 20th May – (Meeting Run) Sausage Sizzle

- Run organised by Alec Gallacher and Bob Pritchard – (07) 5433 1586/(07) 3205 2633

Sat 9th, Sun 10th, Mon 11th June – QHMC Rally – Maryborough

If you are interested in attending this run which is a 3 day weekend run – please contact Julie Walters as soon as possible if you require accommodation. (07) 5497 5118

Sunday 17th June – Smorgasbord

- Run organised by Julie and Ron Walters – (07) 5497 5118

Sunday 15th July – (Meeting Run) – BYO Lunch

- Run organised by Craig and Sherrie Ashcroft – 0412 466 122

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd July – XMAS in July

– Weekend run – Location to be confirmed

Sunday 19th August – Presidents Run – Sausage Sizzle

- Organised by President Ron Byrnes – (07) 5497 8858

Sunday 16th September – AGM

– Meeting to be held at Toorbul on Foreshore as per previous AGM – Denise (07) 3408 9084

Sunday 21st October – To be advised

- Run organised by Craig & Julie Bloomfield, Geoff and Marita – 0402 232 767

Sunday 18th November – (Meeting Run) – Sausage Sizzle

- Organised by Cam and Leisa Dent – 0412 618 442/0412 618 448

Saturday 24th November – Proposed Xmas Party date – to be advised

***** Smorgasbord runs are when each attending member brings along a plate/s of food to share with everyone else *****

Minutes of Meeting Held – Sunday 15th January - Meeting Commenced at 10.55am

Those attending were: Denise & Graeme Douglas, Craig & Julie Bloomfield, Geoff & Marita Norris, Cameron & Leisa Dent, John Pritchard, Nicole O’Keane, Bob Pritchard, Alex Gallacher, Ron & Brenda Byrnes, Ron & Julie Walters.

Visitors: Matthew Sinagra, Jayne-Louise Pritchard.

Apologies: Elaine Gallacher, Rob & Michelle Dix, Marilyn & Keith Downie, Les & Sue Cooling, Robert & Lorraine Cooling, Murray Walters, Sharon & Chris Tilyard.

Ron B welcomed everyone today and wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Welcome to our two visitors Matthew and Jayne.

Ron thanked Graeme and Denise for organising today’s run – a nice run for the first of the year, although he would prefer that we do no more observation runs as he will end up divorced if we do any more!

Ron thanked Denise for her efforts with the last Oily rag magazine.

Secretary’s Report: Denise wished everyone a Happy New Year. **Incoming correspondence** was a membership application, a letter from Andy and Sally Byrnes notifying the club of a change of address and phone number and information from the Caboolture Historical Village regarding their Annual Australia Day Car show at the Village.

Outgoing correspondence – 4 Newsletters to members that do not have email.

Treasurers Report: Leisa submitted the following report:

Treasurers Report from 01/10/11 to 31/12/2011

Balance B/Fwd	-	\$2778.55	Expenditure:	R Byrnes-Folding Tables	\$ 88.00
+ Income		<u>\$ 659.00</u>		R.Byrnes-Lucky door Prize/Xmas	\$ 48.92
		\$3437.55		Progress Hall – Xmas Party	\$ 215.00
				Asteroid Catering-Xmas Party	<u>\$ 875.00</u>
					\$1226.92

Balance at Bank \$2210.63

Un-presented cheque: \$43.90

Leisa moved that her report be accepted – seconded by Julie Walters – All members were in favor.

General Business

Ron asked that all members had read and received minutes from the previous meeting – all members agreed in the affirmative – Ron moved that the minutes be accepted – seconded by Denise – All in favour.

There was no business arising from the previous minutes.

Denise moved that a new membership application be accepted for: Nigel and Tracey Walton – who have a 1971 Holden Monaro – seconded by Craig Ashcroft – all members were in favour of the new members joining the club.

Ron told members that he had a hold on some cabins at Crows Nest for the Xmas in July weekend but after much discussion it was decided that we would find a new venue for Xmas in July this year. After the attitude of the Manager in regards to the heating requirements in the cabins we decided to look elsewhere.

Ron is hoping that we can incorporate CHACC members for this weekend as well – so it will be a fun time for everyone attending – catching up with old friends.

Sharon and Brenda will look into booking a different venue and ask for member participation – if you know of a nice place to go around Warwick/Stanthorpe/Crows Nest or around these areas, please submit your ideas to Sharon or Brenda.

The Xmas in July for this year will be the weekend of 21st and 22nd July – so put this date in your calendar.

Leisa D put forward a motion that as the club is raising a good amount of money, that the club pay entirely for members for the November Xmas Party.

(This will not cover alcohol – meal only). Julie Bloomfield seconded the motion and all members were in favour of the club paying the cost for members.

Because of the fact that we had only 30 attend the Xmas party in 2011, and we had to pay for 35 members – anyone that is attending the Xmas party must pay a deposit of \$20.00 per person so that the booking can be held.

The deposit will be returned to members on the night of the Xmas party. This deposit is necessary to ensure that all members that say they are going to the Xmas party – do actually attend.

The deposit will have to be paid either at the AGM (Sept) or the October Run.

If you do not pay a deposit – you will be unable to attend.

John P pointed out that members that we don't ever see will turn up in order to have a "free" dinner especially if the dinner amount exceeds what they have paid for their membership. It was discussed that said members will have to attend at least one run to pay their deposit – hopefully after coming on one run they may attend others – and this will also ensure that they will turn up for the Xmas dinner.

Leisa asked members if they would be interested in attending a Car Show and movie night at the Yatala Drive-in Theatre – "Nostalgia Night" – See more information in this newsletter regarding this event.

Geoff Norris put forward a motion that we have a Mobile Wet Area – where an Esky is brought on each run with beer/soft drinks and members can purchase a drink with a small residual amount going to the club. Julie Bloomfield seconded the motion – the motion was not carried as members did not vote in the affirmative.

Julie Walters has donated a raffle prize for the club donated by her Son Laurie Walters – a beautiful 56 piece cutlery set. Because of the value of this donation, Brenda will run a raffle for this every meeting and she will draw the lucky winner at the Xmas in July weekend.

Cameron suggested that the club allow a certain percentage of what we have in the bank to spend on the Xmas party and also if we go on a run where we have to pay, the club can subsidise members. Allowing for this, he suggested perhaps we do a budget so that we do not leave the club coffers dry so to speak.

Also the club will on occasion buy assets for the club i.e.: tables, BBQ etc.

Alex thought this was a good idea ensuring that the club account does not go below 30-40% of the monies saved.

Julie W suggested that we know how much money we have in the bank on the meeting runs as the Treasurer updates members at this time – we can then ascertain how much money we have to spend on the Xmas party etc.

Craig A suggested if there is a problem with people not turning up for events, like the Xmas party – perhaps we could have a really good raffle with a prize such as the cutlery, to encourage other members that we don't see to attend runs.

Ron B moved that we put forward a percentage amount of what we have in the bank – seconded by Ron W – all members were in favor. This will again be discussed after membership applications have been received so that we can ascertain how much in funds the club has.

Ron B wanted to discuss a memo that was received from John P in regards to updating our website. John would like to introduce a system where members can contribute their own stories, photos etc, and any other things of interest in regards to the car club and put them on the website. John mentioned that he has tried to set this up with another car club but so far it has not been too successful as members are not using it. All attending members at today's meeting were happy to have the website updated and we will discuss this topic at a future date.

After no further business, the meeting closed at 11.50am.

Raffle amount raised was \$47.00 with Julie W getting first prize, and Bob Pritchard getting second.

The winner of the observation questionnaire was Alec Gallacher, with Sherrie and Craig Ashcroft only one point behind. Congratulations to all winners.



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS: PUT THESE NUMBERS IN YOUR PHONES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Ron Byrnes – 5497 8858/0419 439 411
Brenda Byrnes

Leisa Dent – 0412 618 448

Marilyn Downie – 3882 4112/0447 753 196

Sharon Tilyard – 5498 5664/0447 476 936

Denise Douglas – 3408 9084/0400 731 030

Cameron Dent – Property Officer
3284 4266/0412 618 442

STIR-FRIED PORK WITH NOODLES

Ingredients:

250g Lean boneless pork (you can use chicken if preferred)
250g Egg noodles
3 tabs peanut oil
1 tab dry sherry
2 tabs light soy sauce
1 red capsicum (sliced)
2 cloves garlic (finely chopped)
2 teas finely chopped ginger
2 teas chilli paste or sauce (to taste)
2 fresh red chillies, seeded and finely chopped
½ cup sliced spring onions



Method

Cut pork into paper-thin bite-size strips.
Soak bundles of egg noodles in a bowl of warm water while bringing a pan of lightly salted water to boil.
Drain noodles, drop into boiling water and cook for 2 minutes or until just tender.
Drain in a colander, run cold water through and drain again.
Drizzle 1 tab of peanut oil over and mix.
Combine sherry and soy sauce.
Heat remaining oil in wok and stir-fry capsicum for 1 minute until colour intensifies.
Remove to plate.
Add garlic and ginger, stir-fry until pale golden.
Stir in chilli sauce and cook over medium heat for 2 minutes.
Add sherry mixture, capsicum and noodles and toss until heated through.
Garnish with chillies and spring onions and serve hot.



COUNCIL NEWS (from QHMC Management Committee Meeting - 11th January 2012)

2012 RACQ HMC Rally: Hosted by Maryborough District Antique Motor Club. Annual rally to be held on the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June 2012. Major sponsor, RACQ. Book your accommodation now as there are other unrelated events on in Maryborough that weekend.

http://www.qhmc.org.au/Event_Flyers/2012_RACQ_HMC_Rally_Flyer_Vintage.pdf

2013 QHMC Rally: Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club 50th anniversary week-long celebration in conjunction with the 2013 QHMC Rally in June 2013. Please lodge your expression of interest to attend with name, number attending, phone, address and email address to SCACC PO Box 363 Nambour 4562. http://www.scacc.org.au/forms/date%20claimer%202013_1.pdf (contact Julie 5497 5118)

Invitation Runs & Events: QHMC has asked for club committees to provide QHMC with two dates for their club runs where other QHMC-affiliated clubs are welcome to attend so that all club members can obtain optimum enjoyment from their club vehicles.

Personal/Family-use days for SIV: Free SIV usage days would be simple to implement, but there may be difficulty in enforcing it without implementing a full logbook system. QHMC is opposed to a full logbook system and believes that 12 personal/family-use days should be achievable as an extension to the present SIV arrangements. Based on returns received from clubs, a minority of members in our clubs want change to enhance our current SIV guidelines and we must listen to everyone, even minorities. QHMC aims to provide an environment that suits all tastes. The item remains on the agenda without immediate plans for formal advocacy.

Seat Belts and Child Restraints: Queensland transport refused to follow the lead set by the National Transport Commission and the Australian Transport Council in not adopting the model Australian Road Rules in full <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/T/TrantOpRURR09.pdf> The exemption provided in Australian Road Rules allowing the carriage of age 7 to under 16 year olds in pre-seat belt era vehicles not already retrofitted, is not available to any vehicle travelling in Queensland. QHMC clubs agree that surely it is reasonable for an exemption to the age 7 to under 16 age group to be allowed to all persons travelling in at least pre-1960 vehicles. QHMC has sent a follow-up submission to DTMR in order to strongly advocate for pre-1960 exemption. The Qld Minister for Transport has become involved. QHMC is waiting on a decision from her department.

QHMC is committed to achieving amendment to Qld legislation to mirror Australian Road Rules regarding exempting ages 7 to under 16 from using seat belts in vehicles not fitted with anchorage points and not aftermarket fitted since vehicle was manufactured. Until this goal is achieved, QHMC is working in co-operation with DTMR in order to achieve an environment where pre-seat belt era vehicles, whilst being used for club purposes as listed in the SIV guidelines, are lawfully exempted from the 7 to under 16 rule.

SIV Vehicle attendance at recognised historic vehicle events not listed in club calendar: Many historic vehicle events not organised by incorporated vehicle clubs do not fit SIV guidelines, especially if they do not benefit charities. QHMC believes that an additional guideline, *"attending publicly promoted events and activities aimed at the participation of historic vehicles,"* should be added to the SIV guidelines list. DTMR has declined to do so, thereby leaving countless SIV operators unknowingly exposed. QHMC is committed to continued advocacy on this issue in order to protect those hundreds, or even thousands, of SIV operators who in good faith attend historic vehicle events not listed on club calendars. In the meantime, if clubs add such events to their event calendar, you are covered

Web Links: In order to get clubs interacting better, clubs have been asked to provide two or three open invitational events over a six month period for inclusion on the QHMC Events Calendar. If your club would like some company on its runs, it should notify QHMC via the link on its website www.qhmc.org.au

QHMC Committee: QHMC secretary has resigned. No organisation can operate without a secretary. Clubs are requested to provide a nomination for secretary as soon as possible. Please send your nomination to the QHMC President president@qhmc.org.au

Canberra 100 Rally: Next year, 2013 marks the year Canberra is 100 years old. AHMF and each state council are doing a national rally in Canberra. Rally runs are being sought from every State to arrive in Canberra on 18th October for the national rally. The overall event will be similar to the Shannon's Rally in 2001. All Queensland clubs are encouraged to support the event. QHMC seeks a number of run coordinators to plan and lead the rally runs from Queensland to [Canberra in October 2013](http://www.qhmc.org.au/Event_Flyers/Canberra%20100%20Rally.pdf). Any takers? http://www.qhmc.org.au/Event_Flyers/Canberra%20100%20Rally.pdf

Invitational Rallies this Year 2012

- *Beaunesert Club 35th anniversary tour 17th -18th March*
- *Easter in the Country, **Roma 6th – 8th April*** (Roma Historical Motor Club. Tel 4622 2286)
- *Nor'easter Hub Meet, Atherton 6th -9th April* (Cairns Club)
- *Fuel consumption test invitation event Toowoomba (DDVVMC) 18th -19th August*
- *Auto Spectacular, Willowbank (Buick Club 0403.960 584)*
- *Maclean Bridge at Lakeside (Triumph Club) 19th -20th May*
- *National Motoring Heritage Day (all clubs) 20th May*
- *RACQ HMC Rally Maryborough 9th -11th June*
- *Autorama Rally Gold Coast 5th -6th November*

Details and links to entry forms appear on QHMC website:

www.qhmc.org.au on the 'calendar' page. Everyone welcome at these events.



COOTER AND GOMER

Stanley died in a fire and his body was burned pretty badly.

The morgue needed someone to identify the body, so they sent for his two best friends, Cooter and Gomer.

The three men had always done everything together.

Cooter arrived first and when the mortician pulled back the sheet Cooter said “Yup, his face is burned up pretty bad. You better roll him over”

The mortician rolled him over and Cooper said, “Nope, ain’t Stanley”.

The mortician thought this was really strange so he brought Gomer in to confirm the identity of the body. Gomer looked at the body and said “Yep – he’s pretty burnt up – roll him over”.

The mortician rolled him over and Gomer said “Nope – it ain’t Stanley”.

The mortician asked - “How can you tell?”.

Gomer said “Well, Stanley had two assholes”.

“What? He had two assholes?” asked the mortician.

“Yup, we ain’t never seen ‘em, but everybody used to say: There’s Stanley with them two assholes”!!



Ok – here are some more FRAME GAMES – please try and figure them out and bring your answers to the next run.

A prize will be given to the person with the most answers – come on have some fun and try and figure out what these are – I will help you with the first one – It is Overwhelming Numbers – see its easy when you have the first answer!

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Hahahahah - Last night I reached for my liquid Viagra and accidentally swigged from a bottle of Tippet. I woke this morning with a huge correction - hahahahahah

Dee's Dribble – (useless bits of interesting trivia)

- The first Ford cars had Dodge engines.
- Chrysler built B-29's engines that bombed Japan. Mitsubishi built Zeros that tried to shoot them down. Both companies now build cars in a joint plant called Diamond Star.
- Almonds are all members of the peach family.
- If you add up the numbers 1 – 100 consecutively (1+2+3+4+5 etc) the total is 5050.
- The dot over the letter (i) is called a tittle.
- Dudley Dorights horses' name was Horse.
- Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.
- Only 1/3 of the people that can twitch their ears can twitch only one at a time.
- The volume of the Earth's moon is the same as the volume of the Pacific Ocean.
- Only humans and horses have hymens.
- A full seven percent of the entire Irish barley crop goes to the production of Guinness beer.
- Mr Snuffleupagus' first name was Alyoisus.
- There are only four words in the English language that end in "-dous".
- The longest place-name still in use is –
TAUMATAWHAKANTANGIHANGAKOAUUAUOTAMATEATURIPUKAKAPIKIMAUNGAHORONUKUPOKAI-
WHENUAKITANATAHU – a New Zealand Hill.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain (I've dated a few ostrich's).
- There is a word in the English Language with only one vowel which occurs six times: INDIVISIBILITY.
- In most advertisements, including newspapers, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10.
- Facetious and abstemious contain all the vowels in the correct order.
- $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$ (go on – get out your calculators)!!
- The Ramses brand condom is named after the great Pharaoh Ramses 11 who fathered over 160 children (you think he would know what caused it after the first 50)!!
- Gilligan from Gilligan's Island had a first name that was only used once on the never-aired pilot show – His first name was Willy.
- In England – the speaker of the House is not allowed to speak.
- Alexander the Great was an epileptic.
- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.
- To "testify" was based on men in the Roman court swearing to a statement made by swearing on their testicles.
- A group of Unicorns is called a blessing.
- Twelve or more cows are known as a "Flink".
- A group of frogs is called an Army.
- A group of Rhino's is called a Crash.
- A group of Kangaroos' is called a Mob.
- A group of Whales is called a Pod.
- A group of Geese is called a Gaggle.
- A group of Ravens is called a Murder.
- A group of Officers is called a Mess.
- A group of Larks is called an Exaltation.
- A group of Owls is called a Parliament.
- Starfish don't have brains (I know a lot of Starfishes).
- Jane Seymour the actor's birth name is: Joyce Penelope Wilhelmina Frankenberg.
- Roy Rogers name was Leonard Slye.
- Jellyfish have no brains, yet they can tell light from dark, and sense movement (yes – okay – I have known a few Jellyfish as well – all right)!!!!

Nymphomaniac Convention

A man boarded an aircraft at London 's Heathrow Airport for New York, and taking his seat as he settled in, he noticed a very beautiful woman boarding the plane. He realised she was heading straight toward his seat and bingo - she took the seat right beside him.

"Hello", he blurted out, "Business trip or vacation?"

She turned, smiled enchantingly and said, "Business. I'm going to the Annual Nymphomaniac Convention in the United States".

He swallowed hard. Here was the most gorgeous woman he had ever seen sitting next to him, and she was going to a meeting for nymphomaniacs!

Struggling to maintain his composure, he calmly asked, "What's your business role at this convention?"

"Lecturer," she responded, "I use my experience to debunk some of the popular myths about sexuality".

"Really", he smiled, "what myths are those?"

"Well," she explained, "one popular myth is that African-American men are the most well endowed when, in fact, it's the Native American Indian who is most likely to possess that trait. Another popular myth is that French men are the best lovers, when actually it is the men of Greek descent. We have also found that the best potential lovers in all categories are the Irish."

Suddenly the woman became uncomfortable and blushed. "I'm sorry," she said. "I really shouldn't be discussing this with you; I don't even know your name!"

"Tonto," the man said. "Tonto Papadopoulos, but my friends call me Paddy."

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One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm, a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice "Mummy, will you sleep with me tonight?" – The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug "I can't dear" she said, "I have to sleep in Daddy's room" – A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice "The Big Sissy"

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A kindergarten pupil told his teacher he'd found a cat but it was dead. "How do you know that it was dead" she asked him. "Because I pissed in its ear and it didn't move" answered the child innocently. "You did WHAT?!!" the teacher exclaimed in surprise. "You know" explained the boy. "I leaned over and went 'Pssst!' and it didn't move."

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RODZ Rock'n'Roll

Newsletter: January 2012 – Issue #1

Welcome!

Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll and the Car Show & Shine are back in 2012. This signature event of the Pine Rivers Festival will be held on Saturday 26 May. We look forward to welcoming you to Pine Rivers Park for a rockin' day of cars pre 1979, markets, rides and entertainment!

Car Show & Shine Update
Registrations for pre 1979 cars open Friday, 6 February 2012.

We encourage you to pre-register via our new and improved registration form available at: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/pineriversfestival

Details of all categories are available online. Please pre-register for an easier arrival on the day.

It's just a \$10 donation to enter. All proceeds from the registration fees will be donated to Rotary's local and international projects.



Don't miss The Delltones at Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll

It only seems like yesterday, but more than 50 years on The Delltones are still enchanting and energizing audiences with their highly exciting and colourful performances.

The Delltones with their rich harmonies, featuring the unique voice of PEEWEE WILSON, still captivate audiences, blending their own hits 'Gee', 'You're The Limit', 'Get A Little Dirt On Your Hands', 'Come A Little Bit Closer', 'Hangin' Five' with classic 'DooWop and Pop'.

If you only go out once this year, don't miss the Delltones Live at Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll – They're better than ever!

The full rock 'n' roll line up for Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll 2012 will be announced mid February.



Competitions

Exclusive opportunity for pre-registered Car Show & Shine entrants!

WIN: \$250 cash

Pre-register for the 2012 Car Show & Shine for your chance to win. If you qualify for an insurance quote on a car or bike with Shannons you'll go into the draw to win \$250. Details on how to enter are included in the online registration form which will be available Friday, 6 February.



Win a hot lap with Jim Richards!

Win a Hot Lap around Lakeside Park, Kurwongbah with Jim Richards in a Porsche! Just qualify for an insurance quote on your car or bike with Shannons and you are in the draw. You can choose to enter online with your Car Show & Shine registration or on the day.

Competition conditions apply.

Save the event date in your calendar!

Date:	Saturday, 26 May 2012
Event times:	11am – 9pm
Car Show & Shine:	Arrival 9 – 11am. On show until 5.30pm
Venue:	Pine Rivers Park, Gympie Road, Strathpine

Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll and the Car Show and Shine is proudly presented and organised by the Moreton Bay Regional Council in partnership with the Rotary Club of Albany Creek and supported by Shannons – Insurance for Motoring Enthusiasts

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see it, sense it, taste it



Albany Creek



SHANNONS

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Maclean's Bridge at Lakeside 2012

(SEE FLYER ON NEXT PAGE)

The entry deadline for Shannons' Concourse d'Elegance at this year's ***Maclean's Bridge at Lakeside*** is the **20th of April 2012**. Applications are being assessed for acceptance on an 'as received' basis. At today's date there are a number of acceptances already in hand.

Our ambition for the Concourse has not changed – we want to develop an opportunity for the finest vehicles of all significant marques to be displayed in a Club-based environment and to be rigorously judged. We believe that all relevant Clubs in Queensland would benefit if the Maclean's Bridge Concourse were able to develop a prestigious and credible position similar to that now held by very few famous international Concourse. Aiming too high? Who knows? Changes have been made in the conduct of the Concours ebased on feedback from last year. The following are the changes from last year's Concourse:

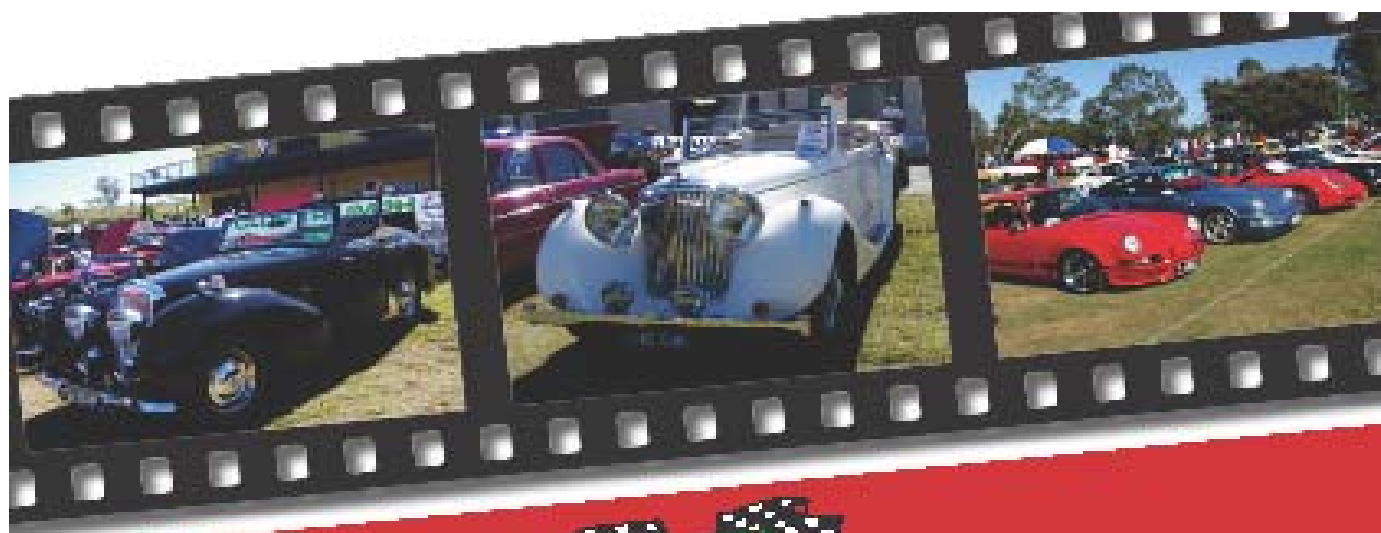
- (i) More space. Each car will have adequate parking space to permit it to be properly seen and admired.
- (ii) More comfort for owners and their partners. A shade gazebo with chairs will be provided (but bring your own refreshments if you would like other than water).
- (iii) Better fencing. Unfortunately last year too many spectators failed to observe the tape barrier. This year we will have a more clearly defined boundary of the Concours area.
- (iv) A dedicated Concourse d'Elegance Coordinator will manage all affairs of the Concourse from now till the event is finalised. The Coordinator is Derek McConnell, who is a member of the Triumph Sports Owners Association (Qld), the Jaguar Drivers Club (Qld), and Daimler and Lanchester Owners Car Club of Australia and has a great deal of local and international experience in the classic car community.
- (v) New judges, with clearly relevant knowledge and experience, and clear briefing on expected processes.

Derek McConnell can be reached at derekmcc@onthenet.com.au or on 0419 632 117. Application forms are a www.macleansbridge.com.au. Attached is a relevant flier.

Please pass this on to all those who might have an interest in the Concours d'Elegance.

Neville Smith

(Chair of the Organising Committee for Maclean's Bridge at Lakeside. You can reach me at 3820 6121 or on 0419 213 009.)



Shannon's' Concours d'Elegance

part of

Maclean's Bridge at Lakeside
Sports and Classic Car Festival
Sunday 20 May 2012

The *very best* classics in a competitive display.

For 2012 - more display space, comfort gazebo for owners and partners,
 new presentation procedures - on the track.

A grand day for grand cars.

A rigorous traditional multi-marque Concours d'Elegance organised
 from within sport and classic car clubs and conducted on
 National Motoring Heritage Day for the sports and classic car community.

Strictly capped at 30 cars only.



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Proudly presented by the
 Triumph Sports Owners
 Association for the enjoyment
 of all sports and classic car
 enthusiasts. Driven by tradition.

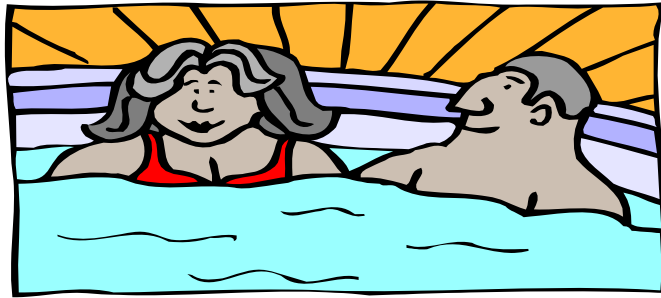
Rules and entry forms at www.macleansbridge.com



Our first meeting for the year on the beach front at Newport – the weather held off and we had a lovely lunch and meeting – it was great to see so many members participating.



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FOR SALE:

PORTABLE SPA SEATS 6 - BURGUNDY MARBLE - CEDAR SURROUND, HEATED, WITH COVER.

GOOD CONDITION. \$2,750.00

Ph. Kaz or Rich: 07 5496 9774

The March Car run will be to the GINGER FACTORY AT YANDINA.

The Ginger Factory offers a diverse range of activities, shopping, dining along with educational tours plus something for the gardeners

We are having a tour which takes about 40mins and cost is \$11:50 per head. Lunch is available at a reasonable price or we can use their garden area. To qualify for a group rate you must have a minimum of 15 paying guests and be pre-booked. **We will be having morning tea along the way.**

Members can contact Kaz or myself on 5496 9774 or via email:

thomsonr1@bigpond.com

Numbers are required ASAP so please let Rich or Kaz know if you are attending.



To all of our members who are, or have been ill – Sally Byrne, Rob Ashcroft, Rob Dix (apologies if I have left anyone off)

Our best wishes to you all for a speedy recovery. Our thoughts are with you all.

Ron Walters – get well after your recent surgery.

To Elaine and Alec - our prayers go out to young Jack and we wish him all the best for a speedy recovery.

Ed.

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