

"CHRYSLER NEWS"

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"CHRYSLER NEWS" is the official Newsletter of 'The Chrysler Owners Club of Queensland Inc'
Established 1988 – Celebrating 35 Years of the COCQ Inc.



Mick Maxwells 1960 300F

PRESIDENTS PEN

Presidents message at the beginning of June 2023

Hi all, welcome to this month's Presidents message. I hope everyone one is enjoying the great winter weather we are experiencing; this is why people want to move up here among other things!

Our June club run is to RACQ Motorfest on June the 18th. I know a few members were going to register and take their vehicles along (but I think registrations have now closed, check the RACQ website for details). It would be a great day out for the family and motoring enthusiast whether you are taking your Chrysler or not.

July's run is a weekend trip to Miles. The current plan is to travel to Miles on Saturday the 22nd of July for a two-night stay returning to home on Monday the 24th. If you are interested, it would be prudent to book accommodation promptly as there isn't too much available. I have booked at the Crossroads Cabins and Caravan Park just opposite the museum. Cabins are available here or there are other motels in town to choose from.

In August, plans are underway with the QCA club taking the lead at present, for all 4 local Chrysler clubs to go on a joint run. This includes our club, the QCA, the R&S club and the Tweed club. The venue hasn't been sorted yet but the idea to get all club members interested in Chryslers together on a run to foster relations between all club members. Stay tuned and will offer further advice as it comes to hand.

Expo planning is proceeding and it will soon be time to request volunteers for the days event on September 10. There are many jobs to be done including collecting money and marshalling cars and parking them appropriately. If we can get people to give a few hours of their time the event can run smoothly and everyone has a great day. As usual we will provide 2 food items and as many drinks as you require to keep people satisfied. When the call comes, please register and also let us know if you are an early riser who would love to start at 6 am or perhaps not!

This month's club meeting will be on the 21st of June with the Expo meeting prior. We hope to have the Expo flyers available so I can hand them out to members to be distributed at auto retailers and outlets. I look forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy your rides people, look forward to seeing you all real soon, cheers for now.

Greg Holburt

COCQ President

Foot note (somewhat happy again). I replaced the steering box in the Charger and had a wheel alignment done. Protrac Suspension had 3 goes at it over an hour or so and I must say it steers better now than it ever has. I'm very much looking forward to the July drive up to Miles to give it a decent run.

CORRESPONDENCE:

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PHONE/S:

Club Runs: 0408 980 408 (Luke O'Neil)
0434 887 445 (David Sutton)

Club Rooms: (07) 3843 0010 (Meeting nights only).

W: chryslerownersclubqld.com

MEETINGS

3rd Wednesday of each month (except March, September & December).
Meetings commence at 7.30 pm approx at the Veteran & Vintage Car Club Rooms - 1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale.

ABOUT THE CLUB

Formed in 1988, the aim of the Chrysler Owners Club of Queensland Inc is to encourage the restoration, preservation, modification* and use of most model Chryslers.

The Club caters for the following vehicles: Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Fargo, Imperial, Maxwell, Valiant, Jeep and other Chrysler Related vehicles. (* See the Club constitution for details.)

STEERING COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 2022- SEPTEMBER 2023



These people have been duly elected to the following positions & VOLUNTEER their time to support running of the Club.

President: Greg Holburt 0413 147 040
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Club Run Coordinators:
Luke O'Neil 0408 980 408
David Sutton 0434 887 445

Social Committee:
David Sutton 0434 887 445
Stephen Lappin 0431 781 477

Expo Committee – All Club Members are welcome.

Meeting Delegates: ASMF: Vacant, QHMC Rep: Vacant
VCCA: Bruce Robinson

CLUB MEETINGS & CLUB EVENTS

All COCQ Club meeting at the club rooms at Carindale starting on the third Wednesday of the month (except September & December) at 7.30 pm

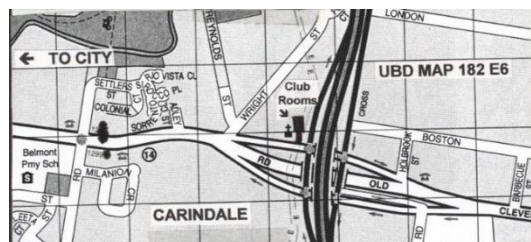
PARKING AT CLUBROOMS

Parking at the clubrooms should be in the lined parking bays ONLY. For safety reasons there should be no parking on the church side of the entry driveway or either side of the driveway in front of the hall.

In an overload situation parking should extend to the grassed areas below the septic transpiration area. On no account should cars park on the grassed areas around the hall.

Entrance: Is from Old Cleveland Rd OR via the new entrance from Wright Street. There is a gap in the fence from the Gateway Church carpark.

Exiting the grounds: There is a drive way open through the church carpark. Please ask at meeting to locate. Please keep noise to a bare minimum when entering and exiting the grounds



MINUTES FOR COCQ MEETING WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2023

Meeting opened by Greg at 7.35pm. Minutes from April meeting accepted by Neil and seconded by Peter. Attendance : 12 members with apologies from Stephen and Eric.

Inwards correspondence:

Trevor Poulsen looking for a Chrysler by Chrysler hardtop to run a story for the Restored Cars magazine.

Ashleigh Dawson re Expo 2023.

Glen Hamilton from All Classic Motor Car Club re receiving and sending newsletters.

Julie from Hunter Valley Chrysler Club re receiving and sending newsletters.

Roy from DDVVMC re receiving and sending newsletters.

Kym from Combined Coastal Car club re receiving and sending newsletters.

Donald Blackaby looking for tail lamps VK Dodge ute.

Arne Pedersen wants to sell a 1993 Le Baron.

Anthony Balkin looking for a mechanic VK Charger.

QHMC sent minutes for their April meeting and advice on their AGM 28/9/23.

VCCA advised of revised security procedures entering and leaving the clubhouse.

OZ Battle Tours advised of event 2/9/23 – 6/9/23.

Alice Trevor re food van at Expo 2023.

David Roberts re membership.

Olaf Dzik re info on joining the club.

Oxley Golf Club confirming booking for Christmas party 26/11/23. Also invoice for booking the room.

Outwards correspondence:

All of the above emails have been answered with the necessary comments.

Newsletters received:

Electronic versions of newsletters from Charger Club of WA (received weekly), Qld. R&S Club, The Polishers Rag, Coffs Splutter, Victoria Charger Club.

Received by post: Chryco Reporter, Gold Coast Tweed Chrysler Club, Chrysler restorers club of NZ.

Treasurer's report: NAB account balance \$9268.60. Heritage account had income of \$520.00 Expenditure of \$2300.49. Balance of \$220102.49. Term deposit account \$30458.50.

Librarian's report: A reminder to members that we have a large number of manuals, parts catalogues etc. that can be accessed. You can see what we have on the club web site. There is now a bound hard copy of the library inventory available in the library cupboard.

Internet report: Having issues with sending out emails containing club news. Greg to follow up with Tina and MiniWebs.

EXPO report:

An earlier Expo meeting commenced at 6.45pm.

Design of the Expo flyer is almost complete. A couple of revisions needed. Greg to get quotes on printing.

Lions club has agreed to provide the food again this year.

Waiting on replies from SES & Rotary re volunteers.

Approach QCA re marshalling volunteers.

David to check BVRC about hiring a line marking machine.

When flyer is printed, traders and exhibitors to be re-sent invitations.

Luke to visit Rocklea Showgrounds (Gary Holmes) regarding PA system.

Check with ASMF re judging.

Run Co-ordinators report:

May 20/21: National Motoring Heritage weekend at the Ormiston State School. Presented by QHMC and BVRC. Saturday is static display day and Sunday will be a choice of three different runs. Members attending to meet at the Alexandra Hills Hotel on Saturday morning 7am for a 7.30 am departure to Ormiston School.

June 18: RACQ Motorfest at the RNA Showgrounds. Meet at the clubhouse at a time to be advised. When you register you will be advised the entry time to the RNA showgrounds. Liaise with Luke or David when you know.

July 22-24: A weekend trip away to Miles was discussed. A few members showed an interest. We will leave from Ampol Goodna on Saturday morning 22 July returning Monday 24 July. There are 10 cabins available at the Miles Crossroads Caravan Park. They also have 35 caravan sites. **Members interested need to book accommodation ASAP. Phone 46272165.** There are various sized cabins available. Cost is \$100.00 for 2 persons per night plus extra \$10.00 for additional persons. There is a website. Their email address is: info@milescaravanpark.com.au. There are motels available in town if you prefer. Miles Outback Motel, Western Downs Motor Inn, Starline Motor Inn and Golden West Motor Inn. Please contact David Sutton on 0434 887 445.

August run: Rick's garage, Venue and date TBC.

General business:

Greg has photos of several of the member's cars taken by Pete Trapnell at the Palmers. They were displayed on the screen for members to view. Mario & Jack to select photos for the club calendar. Greg to contact Graham regarding printer chosen in the past.

Mario has donated a 3 x 3 pop up tent to the club.

Greg has received the key to the half shed at the VCCA grounds. Forms to be signed by Greg & David to formalise the hiring agreement.

Website to be updated advising COCQ have a \$20m public liability policy.

Mailerlite email account to be set up so we can send out a vastly increased number of emails to club members where required.

New entry procedure for entering and leaving the club rooms.

The 2023 Christmas party will be on Sunday 26 November at the Oxley Golf Club. **Save the date.**

For sale/wanted:

No new ads.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm. Refreshments were provided..

NEXT MEETING: June 21st ALL WELCOME TO COME ALONG.

EXPO MEETING 6.30pm, GENERAL MEETING 7.30pm.

On a run, do you carry your membership card and a recent Newsletter with you?

CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS

All events/Rallies listed below are approved Chrysler Owners Club of Qld Inc outings for CLUB VEHICLES currently on Special Interested Vehicle Registration (SIV) (conditions Apply).

28-05-23 Power Up Nanango, Show, Shine, Swap Nanango Sporting Grounds 6am-12 noon

23-06-23 Hot Rod & Custom Car Shop. My Centre Nerang. From 10.00 am, Enquiries: 0403 192 793

24-06-23 Caboolture Show, Shine, Swap. Caboolture Showgrounds, Beerburrum Rd, Enquiries: 0448 434 724

01-07-23 Run in the Sun, Calliope River Historical Village, from 1.00 pm

23-07-23 Original Gold Coast Swap, Mudgerraba Show Grounds, 6am-12 noon www.gcaac.com.au

29-07-23 Nambour Swap, Nambour Showgrounds,

04-08-23 Greazefest, Cleveland Showgrounds check www.greazefest.com.au for details.

27-08-23 Real Steel & Chrome, Yatala Drive In, from 8.00am

08 to 10-09-23 1st Downs Dust Up. Hodgson Vale (17 km out of Toowoomba off the New England Highway) 20, 30, 40 Bikes and Gasses Pre Booking required. Email downsdustup@mail.com

19 to 22-10-23 Waterhole Rocks, Nanago Showgrounds, 4 days of live entertainment food, fashion comp., dancing, Car & Caravan displays. Bookings/Info: Sue 0474 266 215 or Car Show'n'Shine: Terry 0409 496167.

Further details for the above can be found on the S.E.Qld Swap Meets Facebook Page

For more events: [CarTorque Find a Car Show near You Website](#) [Unique Cars Events Website](#)

Find below, you should confirm opening hours, events approved by and for the members of the Chrysler Owners Club of Qld inc. sanctioned journeys for club vehicles on special interest vehicle registration to/from include:

- Wynnum, Manly, Lota fore shore parks, BBQ's, cafe's, restaurants on Friday nights and all-day Sat & Sun.
- Woody Point, Redcliffe, Scarborough fore shore parks, BBQ's, cafe's, Friday nights and all-day Sat & Sun.
- Rock'n'Roll Diner & T'away, 1/251 South Station Road Raceview on Friday night, Sat & Sun when open.
- *Emporium Rock n Roll Milk bar, Dayboro Rd. Petrie Any Thursday, Friday Night and all-day Sat & Sun.
- The Retro Diner, 195 Brisbane Street Ipswich on Friday nights and Sat & Sun during opening hours.
- Viney's Place, 3/40 Queen Street, Harrisville on Friday nights and Sat & Sun during opening hours.
- Rock and Roll Diner 21 Goggs Rd Cinnamon Park, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8.00 am – 8.00pm
- Rare Times with Rare Spares at 14 Moss St Slacks Creek , 1st Thursday of each month, free to display.
- Joes Diner, 1084 Kingsford Smith Drive, Eagle Farm. First Saturday of every month 2.00 – 5.00pm
- **Boss Hoggs Steakhouse Mica St Carol Park. Any Opening time 32713715.
- Coffee and cars Turbo Drive Coorparoo from 6am 1st Saturday of each month.
- Coffee and cars 54 Junction Drive, Coolool 4573 from 7am 1st Saturday of each month.
- **Munch Inn Elizabeth Street, Acacia Ridge –Any Friday Night from 6.00pm onwards
- Breakfast with the cars, Tullawong State School 60-94 Smiths Road Caboo, 2nd Saturday of the month
- *Tivoli Drive in – 50 Coal Rd, Chuwar. Visit the web page www.Tivolidrivein.com or Facebook.
- *Yatala Drive in Theatre double feature night on the 1st & 3 rd. Saturday of Each Month. Exit 38 off the M1 - Ph Peter 0413 597 659
- Back to the Bush House, 2nd Friday of every month. Event by BCMC., Inc. 2929 Old Cleveland Rd Chandler 4155 from 5.00 pm
- Cars and Coffee, second Sunday of every month 1 South Street Jimboomba. (Jimboomba Sports Club)
- Victoria Point Shopping Centre, behind the Movie Theatre, 1st & 2nd Sunday of the month 7-10am 4-7pm.
- 2nd Sunday night of each month from 6 pm Yank Tanks, QLD Pimpama City Shopping, 102 Pimpama Jacobs Well Rd, Pimpama 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- 3rd Thursday each month, 6 pm Hot Cars & Hot Dogs, NAPA Auto Super Store. 60 Moss St, Slacks Creek
- 3rd Friday of each month, 5 pm Burleigh Autobarn Park Up, 197-207 Reedy Creek Road,
- 3rd Saturday of each Month, Dinner in the Bay (Cardigras) Bay Markets 681 Deception Bay Road, Deception Bay,
- **Town Square Redbank Plains, Redbank Plains & Keidges Road, 6-9pm last Saturday monthly.
- Cars and Coffee at Café Elle, last Saturday of every month 67 Robinson Rd Geebung
- Cars and Coffee at Kiwanda Café, last Saturday of every month 124 Distillery Rd Eagleby, 7.30-11am
- Last Sunday each month from 8.00 am, Superformance, 539 Redland Bat Road, Capalaba 4157.
- Breakfast & Cars, The Tin Cup Café Beenleigh Historical Village, last Sunday of every month 7–10.30am

“THE FORWARD LOOK”

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ: Whilst every care has been taken in preparing the list of events and activities listed on/in the “Forward Look”, the Editor and/or the COCQ inc take no responsibility whatsoever for the accuracy of the details listed and maybe subject to change. If in doubt & if possible, it is advised to contact

the organisers of the event. If you wish or know of any motoring event that needs to be included in this event list ('The Forward Look') or have any details corrected, please phone or e-mail the Editor (listed inside front cover).

TRAVELLING NOTE FOR DAYS PRIOR AND POST ANY EVENT

For the purposes of Special Interest vehicle scheme registered vehicles.

- Travelling to and Returning from any of these events from the place of Vehicle garaging is approved and allowed.
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MOPAR GARAGE - FOR SALE, WANTED & HELP PAGE

If you have any vehicle, or vehicle related parts to sell swap or give away this is the place to advertise. To advertise here email to secretary@chryslerownersclubqld.com

PLACING AN ADVERTISEMENT

Club Members are welcome to place an ad for free. If you have any parts for sale or wanting any parts please email secretary@chryslerownersclubqld.com no later than the 4th Friday monthly

Please supply item, cost, condition, and contact details. Your advertisement will remain until it is either sold or 4 months after 1st placement date. Subject to space. All advertisements are placed in good faith and the Club takes no responsibility what so ever or the accuracy of the details listed and are subject to change.

Wanted: Andrew Brown is looking for a wrap around front bumper and grill with badge for a CK 1976 Chrysler by Chrysler Australia. Ph. 0418282822. Feb 23.

FOR SALE: VH bonnet for sale. Good condition \$350.00 ono. Phone Alex Hovarth 0422366649. Jan 23

Wanted: Peter Grgic is wanting to buy a VF/VG/VH Valiant. Ph. 0418282822. Jan 23

Wanted: Good to very good Right Hand non quarter glass Charger door. Please contact Mario 0417 776 062

For Sale: Valiant styled sport wheels x 4, 14 x 6, Tyres no good, Believed to be off a CL Charger, 1 with dress rim, \$350.00

Fair condition, Call Mario 0417776062

CLUB POLO SHIRTS

Making all members aware that with the exception of Extra Large we have replenished our stock of Club Shirts. The price is held at \$20.00 each, please see David Sutton.

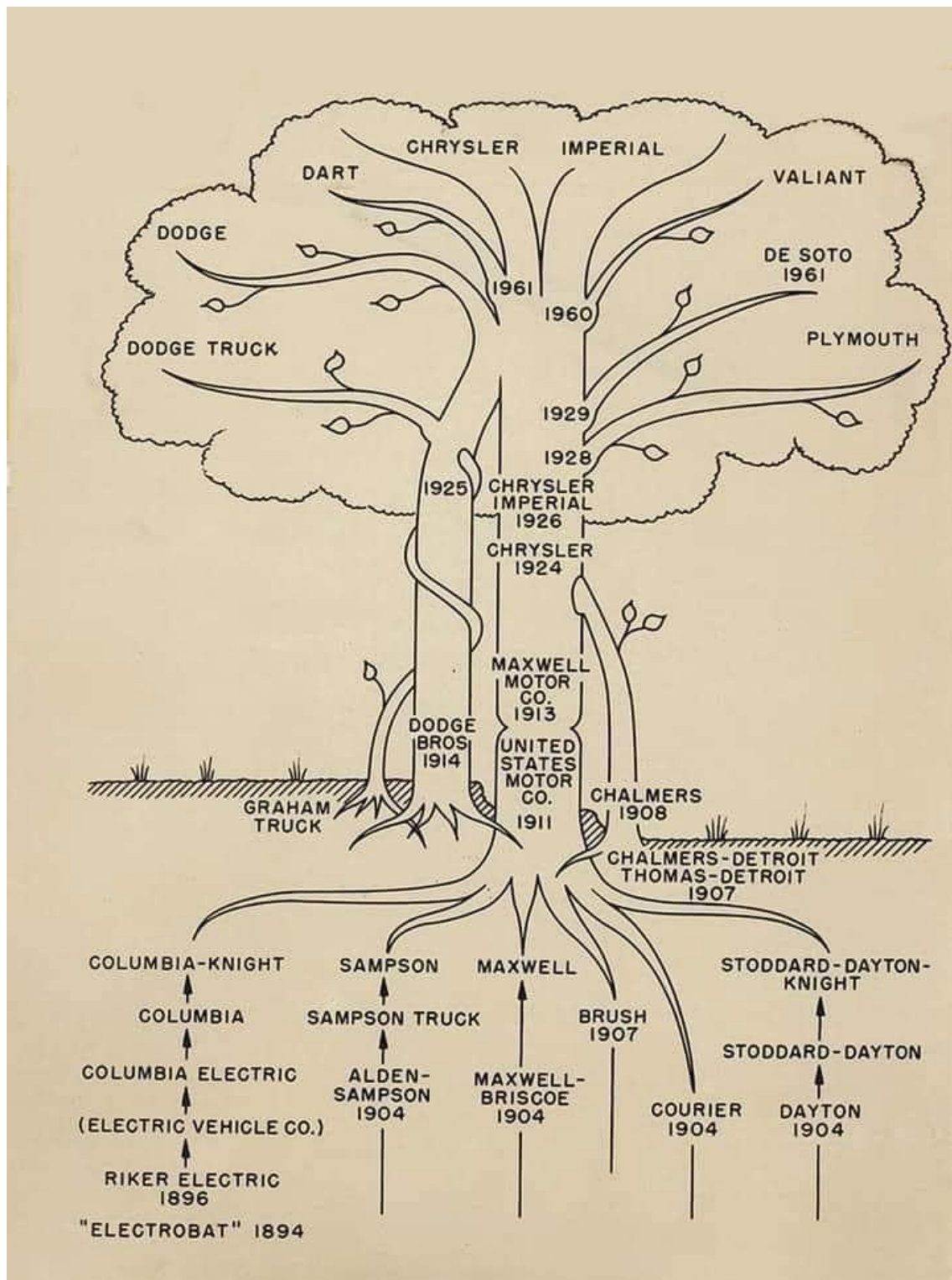
HELPFUL ADVICE



WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE - 2007



THE CHRYSLER FAMILY TREE



SPOTTED IN A SUBURBAN SHOPPING CENTRE CAR PARK



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Leendert De Heer

Member No. 992

GD Galant

Welcome to our newest members and thanks for choosing Chrysler Owners Club of Queensland. The aim of the club is to encourage the restoration, preservation, modification* and use of most model Chryslers.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your Chrysler at one of our Monthly General Meetings, EXPO Meetings, Club or Impromptu Runs & Chrysler EXPO. We have many resources such as our Library, Friendly and Passionate Members who love to share their acquired knowledge and we have strong links & association to other clubs.

Our monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except March 2023 and December) and commence at 7.30 pm at the Veteran & Vintage Car Club Rooms - 1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale. This is your opportunity to have a direct say in the running of the club.

Typically from February through to August the organizing committee for the major event on our club calendar (being Chrysler EXPO) also meets on the same day and location as above from 6.30 pm. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend and actively participate.

Club Runs are typically organised to coincide towards the end of the month and are usually conducted just after the monthly general meeting. For suggestions on the destinations for club runs please make contact with one of our Run Co-ordinators either on a run, at a meeting or directly – see the contact details on page 3. It is advised that you carry your membership card and a copy of newsletter on the way to, during and from a Club run.

Impromptu runs can be arranged through the Website: [The Chrysler Owners Club QLD](#) and you will need to choose the “Submit an Impromptu Run” link under Quick Links. It is also advised that you should make this run available to other club members by posting the Impromptu Run details on our Facebook page. It is advised that you carry your membership card and a copy of the Impromptu Run document printed from the website.

THE STORY OF BRUCE ROBINSON’S DODGE UTE (PART: 4)

Continued from May 2023, a tale of the love of a Dodge as told by Bruce himself.

The story now continues..... a few years later I fitted a 5TH wheel fold up ball and towed a 5th wheel van. I had built the car it handled well but it was under powered and very heavy on fuel. I then fitted gas, it still wasn't very good. A while later I got a good 318 Roller Cam motor and 4 speed auto gear box from Paul Denman. The motor was fuel injected out of a Jeep.

The motor was sent from Japan complete with gearbox but had been in load accident and the fuel injection had been wiped off the manifold. The water pump, steering pump and tappet covers flattened. I cleaned it all up and fitted a 2 barrel Holley carb, the motor ran like a clock and still runs really well. It is a lot more economical than the 265.

I stopped using the ute full time about 12 years ago and put it on historical rego as I built a bigger fifth wheeler. In the last 5 months I have cleaned it up and repainted it. The car has done over 100000 miles and is still going well. I have been to Birdsville twice. About 8 years ago the shopkeeper at Windorah asked me to wait while he got his brother. When the brother arrived, he explained to me that one of the first jobs he did at the garage as a 17 year old was to fit a reconditioned motor in a 1940 Dodge ute. He said the shearer never came back to get the car, so they put the motor in a boat and dumped the car where I found it. That was 48 years ago!!!

The longest trips I have done in the ute with the van are to Cooktown, Normanton, Darwin and Broome and touch wood have never had any car problems.

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FOR SALE



For sale is a 6/72 VH 770 Charger with a 265 hemi engine and a 3 speed manual transmission.

It is a ground up restoration.

Owner is Neil Baxter. Contact 0410-601295. Email neilinchurch@hotmail.com

Asking price is \$90,000, location is Robina

MAY CLUB RUN TO ORMISTON STATE SCHOOL





**CALLING OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRYSLER EXPO,
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME,
YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP,
WE NEED HELP TO SET UP ON SATURDAY 9/9,
WE NEED HELP WITH PATRON ENTRY, PARKING UP CARS
AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ON SUNDAY 10/9**

CONTACT DAVID SUTTON ON 0434 887 445

Thanks to PlumKrazy Garage for their ongoing sponsorship of Chrysler EXPO.



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