"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.

Vale Keith Lawson



1929 Dodge Delivery

PRESIDENTS PEN

Presidents message at the beginning of July 2023

Hi all, welcome to this month's Presidents message. I suppose I need to mention the 2-0 lead Queensland has in the Origin series, "Go Maroons" for a clean sweep coming up soon!

On a more sombre note, I wish to advise members that our valued member Mick Maxwell is facing a substantial health issue which has arisen quite recently. To Mick and his family, all our thoughts are with you and we all wish you the very best and offer our support if required.

We recently took possession of a 3 x 3 metre shed located at the Carindale club rooms. The plan is to use this to store club equipment in one central place rather than be distributed among many members sheds, including mine. Please let us know if you have any equipment you want to place here.

In July we have 2 runs being planned. Firstly we have 15 people interested 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. On the following weekend, Mopar Sunday is being held as usual. Further details will be provided soon.

In August, we also have 2 club runs arranged. Plans are underway, with the QCA club taking the lead at present, for all 4 local Chrysler clubs to go on a joint run to be held on the 13th of August. This includes our club, the QCA, the R&S club and the Tweed club. The venue is the Lions AFL Club in Springwood. On the following weekend, the 20th of August, our club is planning a run up to Rick's Garage in Palmwoods.

Stay tuned and further advice will be issued closer to the date.

Expo planning is proceeding and in July we will be approaching members to put their hands up to become volunteers for the Expo 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 19th of July with the Expo meeting prior. We hope to have more members at this month's meeting so we can hand out bundles of Expo Flyers for distribution at Brisbane Automotive outlets to promote our great day, please come along. 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

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MEMBERSHIP

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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@chryslerownersclubgld.com secretary@chryslerownersclubgld.com **Assistant Secretary**: Jorg Peters 0479 075 2199 secretary2IC@chrslerownersclubqld.com **Treasurer**: Mario Sorbello 0417 776 062 Sergeant at Arms: Luke O'Neill..................... 0408 980 408 **Chief Steward**: Bruce Robinson 0419 684 370 Dating Officer (S I V): Tina Denman(07) 3202 3763 Newsletter Editor: Stephen Lappin 0431 781 477 newslettereditor@chryslerownersclubgld.com Public Relations Officer: Stephen Lappin 0431 781 477 Sales/Property Officer: Peter Ingersole 3843 4410 Membership Officer: Tina Denman membershipofficer@chryslerownersclubqld.com Library Officer: Neil Sweetman 0430 066 200 Club Run Coordinators: 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 21 JUNE 2023

Meeting opened by Greg at 7.50pm. Minutes from May meeting accepted by Bruce Robinson and seconded by Mario. Attendance : 6 members with apologies from S.Lappin, N. Sweetman & D.Sutton,

Inwards correspondence:

Neil Baxter has a restored VH 770 Charger for sale (ad in June newsletter)

Miniwebs re MailerLite account.

Chrysler Restorers club NSW are holding their 50th anniversary 19 November in Sydney. We are invited to attend.

Leendert de Heer re membership (Tina has responded).

QHMC re the recent Heritage Day at Ormiston. 234 vehicles and 19 bikes there.

QHMC re minutes from meeting held 25 May. For interest, there are 91 affiliated clubs with 13038 members and 21155 vehicles.

Clay Carter re membership. Tina has responded.

Reminder about the OZ Battle tour in Gympie in September.

QHMC re survey about the future of classic cars.

Pacific Trophies re quote on shields for past Presidents.

Mark Pritchard re membership. Tina has responded.

Kym Anderson re 1979 CM for sale at Cooroy.

John Russell re membership. Tina has responded.

Outwards correspondence:

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

Newsletters received:

Electronic newsletters received from Chrysler Restorers (Victoria), WA Charger Club, Combined Coastal Club, AHMF "Spoken Hub", Chrysler Narrator, Victoria Charger Club. These are yet to be sent on to members as in the past until our email issues have been sorted!!

Magazines received by post: Gold Coast Tweed Chrysler Club, Pentastar Post, Chrysler Restorers (NSW), Chryco Reporter Victoria.

<u>Treasurer's report:</u> NAB account balance \$9268.60. Heritage account had income of \$685.00 Expenditure of \$1748.80. Balance of \$19078.69. Term deposit account \$30458.50.

<u>Librarian's report:</u> 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

<u>Internet report:</u> Miniwebs are able to use our MailerLite account. Thanks to Tina and Steve for sorting it out. We can send out up to 12,000 emails per month for free. Mailchimp use will be phased out until MailerLite is proven reliable.

Expo report: Flyers have been printed and are available for members to automotive themed businesses. Please come to the July meeting to collect some.

As only Greg and Mario attended the Expo meeting, much was discussed and agreed upon.

Food is on track with the Lions Club.

We need to call Exhibitors/Vendors/Traders from July meeting to confirm attendance. Dave to provide lists at next meeting.

Run Co-ordinators report:

July 22-24: We will meet at the Caltex Goodna at 8 am for a 8.30 am departure on Saturday morning 22 July. Plan to stop for smoko at Macca's Harristown Toowoomba, corner of James Street and Anzac Avenue. We will return Monday 24 July. There are 10 cabins & 35 caravan sites available at the Miles Crossroads Caravan Park. 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.

July 30: is Mopar Sunday, meet at Caltex Goodna at 8am for 8.30am departure.

August 13: Lunch at Lions Club, 2 Pannikin Street Rochedale South with members from QCA, Gold Coast Tweed Club, Qld. R & S Club. Meet at the club rooms at Carindale at 10.00am for 10.30am departure.

August: Ricks Garage, meet at the BP at Caboolture at 10am for 10.30am departure.

September 10: Chrysler Expo at Rocklea Showgrounds.

October: TBA

November: Christmas party at the Oxley Golf Club from 11am.

General business:

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

Past President's shield. Tina to provide the names and years.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

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).

09-07-23 Ipswich Swap Meet. Ipswich North State School, Downs Street North Ipswich, gates open 6.00 am, Enquiries: 0407 124 212

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 Greazefeast, Cleveland Showgrounds check www.greazefest.com.au for details.

26-08-23 Peninsula Motorfest, Pelican Park 101 Hornibrook Esp Clontarf, from 9.00am

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

18 to 20-08-23 Innisfail Autofest, Entry info WWW.AUTOFEST.COM.AU

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 <u>downsdustup@mail.com</u>

23-09-23 Whitsunday Old Iron Show & Swap Meet, Proserpine Showgrounds, 9.00am to 2.30 pm

30-09 to 01-10-23 Summer of Love Festival, Tambourine Mountain Showgrownds. For more information Email: summeroflovefest.gmail.com

15-10-23 Kalbar Swap Meet, Kalbar Showgrounds, from 6am

19 to 22-10-23 Waterhole Rocks, Nanago Showgriounds, 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, Coolum 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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- Travelling to and Returning from the place of Vehicle garaging to and from Accommodation related to attending any of these events 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.

For Sale: 2×1958 Chrysler 300D's and 1×1958 Plymouth Belvidere. All 3 cars have been dismantled. These have been garaged and in dry storage. To arrange to view these cars or to find out more about these vehicles please contact Club President Greg Holburt on 0413 147 040 or Club Secretary David Sutton on 0434 887 445. July 23

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

TOP OF THE LINE

"Imperial" most expensive U.S. car to enter Aust.



Mr. V. Keane, of Adelaide, is the owner of this Imperial Le Baron, which is being inspected by Chrysler executives. Its many features and luxury appointments are too numerous to name, the outstanding items being—Electric door locks,

magnificent pigskin trim, automatic headlamp dippers, custombuilt Airtemp air conditioning, electrically-operated windows and 6-way adjustable power-operated front seat.

WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE – 1963

Chrysler Turbine Car Causes Stir in Sydney





After its visit to Adelaide in November, 1963 (see December issue), the world's first production model turbine-powered car made a three-day visit to Sydney.

Wherever the turbine car appeared, crowds quickly formed to see the very latest in automotive engineering and design. Whilst moving along, heads quickly turned when the unfamiliar turbine note announced its arrival.

(Above) Schoolboys at Brookvale, near Sydney, show keen interest in the turbine car as it moves off for still another test drive for press and motoring correspondents.

(Left) Mr. J. Sherwood (left), Secretary of the Royal Automobile Club of Australia, inspects the turbine car before his demonstration drive through Centennial Park from Harden & Johnston headquarters, Chrysler's N.S.W. distributors.

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QUESTIONABLE ROAD SAFETY ADVICE



QUESTIONABLE LADS OUT & ABOUT



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Aaron Lubert	Member No. 993	1974 Duster
Graeme Buntine	Member No. 994	AP6 Regal
Brenton Russell	Member No. 995	E55 VJ
Anthony Clarke	Member No. 996	Valiant

Warren Wilmington Member No. 997 1971 T&C Ute and CM Sedan

Cheryl Russell Member No. 998 E55 VJ

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: <u>The Chrysler Owners Club QLD</u> 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.

EXPO SPONSORSHIP - PENRITE



1979 CM REGAL SE FOR SALE



This 1979 CM Regal SE is for sale.

It is a 265 auto, with air conditioning,
power steering, and has 7 months rego.

Has 183,000 kms. on the clock.

The car is located at Cooran on the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

The owner is asking \$27,000.

For further information and photos, call the owner on 0447 857 017

1927 CHRYSLER ROADSTER FOR SALE



Restored some years ago and is still in fairly good condition. It has a Holden body, the tag on the body shows number 17. Further information can be obtained by calling Lynette on 0400-205129 or email lynettejames@westnet.com.au The car is located at Emerald in Central Queensland.

CLUB POLO SHIRTS

The club has recently purchased some more club shirts, after over 90 were previously sold over the last year or so.

They now cost the club around \$48.00 each, and as we feel it appropriate for members to wear a club shirt to COCQ events, we subsidise the cost to members so they only cost \$20.00 each (plus postage if required). They are a high quality item containing 95% cotton.

We have all sizes available from S to 5XL. At present, XL is not available. Refer to chart for your size.

If you want one (only 1 per member please), contact David Sutton on email secretary@chryslerownersclubqld.com or mobile 0434-887445

MEASUREMENTS

P9000 MODERN FIT	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	5XL
Garment ½ Chest (cm)	52	55	58	62	65	71	79



Remember – they will cost you only \$20.00 (plus postage if required)



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

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