

# "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.



Bruce Robinson  
2023 Club Member of the Year

## PRESIDENTS PEN

Presidents message at the beginning of December 2023

Hi all, welcome to this month's Presidents message, last one for 2023!!

We held our club Christmas Party on the 26th of November at the Oxley Golf Club. We had about 45 people in attendance and 17 cars roll up of various makes and models and park in a roped off area. It seems as all in attendance enjoyed the afternoon and the buffet lunch provided. Many prizes were on offer with a ladies award, a chrome bumper award, lucky door prizes, raffles, a trivia event and other giveaways to make the day a fun time for all. The weather was fantastic, normal for this time of year and the rain stayed away for the drive home.

So that now concludes the formalities for the year and we look forward to 2024 just a few short weeks away. We now begin to look at what we can plan for next year in an effort to drive the club forward and engage as many members as we can. One event I'm personally looking forward to is a run down to Chryslers on the Murray in Albury/Wodonga in March. Forward planning has begun and I would like to hear from anyone considering going down this year. It's imperative that we start early planning for accommodation as this is a very big event for the region. Last year we had 8 people go there in 4 cars. We took close to 3 days to get there travelling a leisurely 500 odd kilometres per day so as not to stress the vehicles or the drivers. If you think you may want to join us for the event (we have 4 definite starters so far) please call Dave Sutton or myself to register your interest.

We have also had some feedback regarding the type of runs we do next year. It seems the club trailer barbeque format is popular and we haven't done many of those lately. We will be including a few of those this year mixing that up with pub or other venue events where we travel to specific places of interest. We will also look at another weekend run where we stay for a couple of nights and really get plenty of time to relax, get to know each other better and give the cars a decent country run.

We look forward to engaging with the other local Chrysler clubs where we tag along to their events or vice versa. We had a couple of these runs in 2023 and at one we had over 40 cars with fantastic model diversity. And we got to meet a lot of great fellow enthusiasts, a win-win for all.

Well, it's getting late, I've still got one oil change to do so I will get stuck into it. I personally wish everyone a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy your holidays and family and I look forward to seeing you all again very soon.

Enjoy your rides people, cheers for now.

Greg Holburt COCQ President.

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W: [chryslerownersclubqld.com](http://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 2023- SEPTEMBER 2024



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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David Sutton ..... 0434 887 445  
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David Sutton ..... 0434 887 445  
Stephen Lappin.....0431 781 477  
**Expo Committee** – All Club Members are welcome.  
**Meeting Delegates:** ASMF: Michael Denman, QHMC Rep:  
Greg Holburt & David Sutton. 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

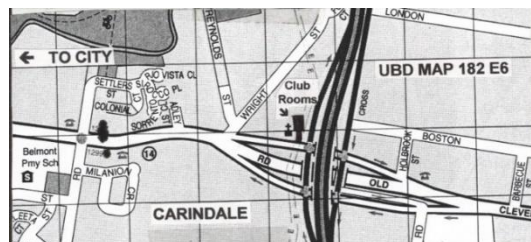
### PARKING AT CLUBROOMS

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 GENERAL MEETING 15/11/23

Meeting opened by Vice President Stephen at 7.30pm standing in for Greg while in Victoria visiting family. Meeting attended by 13 members and there were 4 apologies. Minutes from the October meeting accepted by Tina and seconded by Luke.

### Inwards correspondence:

- . Nicholas Coad looking for a 1955 Desoto perhaps belonging to a COCQ member.
- . Letter from Office of Fair Trading about law changes.
- . Anthony Keating looking for a fuel injected hemi engine.
- . Riki Brand wanting to join the club.
- . Pacific Trophies invoice for three trophies for the Christmas party.
- . Trevor James wants to sell his 1979 Regal.
- . Bridget Macintyre new contact email. (resent from October).
- . QHMC minutes from October 26 meeting & agenda for next meeting 23 November.
- . These emails have been answered, where necessary.

### Newsletters received:

Qld R & S Club, Charger Club of WA (received weekly), Coffs Harbour Veteran & Vintage Club (Coffs Splutter), BVRC, Chrysler Narrator, Darling Downs Veteran & Vintage Club. These were received electronically & have been emailed to financial members.

Magazines received by post:

Chrysler Restorer (NSW), Chrysler Restorers (Victoria) "Chryco Reporter", ASMF "Motormouth"

**Treasurer's report:** NAB account balance \$9328.60. Heritage account had income of \$1575.00 expenditure of \$2473.50 Balance of \$28954.08. Term deposit account balance \$31082.90.

**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. Some more parts catalogues (Sigma models GE,GH,GJ,GN & GK Magna models TM,TN & TP have been added to the library inventory. These have been kindly donated to the club by Nundah Mitsubishi (Norris Group of companies).

### **Internet Report:**

Tina presented statistics of the percentage of members opening & reading the emailed newsletters we are sending out via MailChimp. The take-up varies considerably. We sometimes send out a number of emails at the one time which is possibly a reason of some poor responses. The Secretary will in future restrict to sending single newsletters out a couple of days apart. Luke suggested we highlight any interesting items in the newsletter to be sent out at the beginning of the message.

### **Expo report:**

No report presented.

### **Run Co-ordinators report:**

**November 26:** Christmas party at the Oxley Golf Club from 11am.

**January 26:** Australia Day event at Ormiston School presented by BVRC. Members who aren't volunteering to help BVRC to meet at the Alexandra Hills Hotel at 6.30am for a 7am departure to the Ormiston School grounds.

**February 25:** Run to Dugandan Hotel with a stop at Moogerah Dam for smoko on the way. Meet at Ampol Goodna at 8am for an 8.30am departure.

**March 24:** BBQ & club meeting at Colmslie Beach Reserve. Details TBA at a later date.

**April:** Possible weekend trip away to Lake Redbrook Holiday Retreat near Childers. Expressions of interest will be sought.

### **General business:**

Luke, Garry, Stephen and David have volunteered to help BVRC at the Australia Day event at Ormiston State School.

Mario has the new COCQ 18 month calendars 2024-2025, celebrating 35 years since the formation of the club.

Luke to check out the supply of COCQ coffee mugs.

Steve told the meeting that the Chrysler Corporation was founded by Walter P Chrysler on 6 June 1925, and Chrysler owners should be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this important event.

David will contact Chrysler Australia regarding above.

**Meeting closed at 8.35pm.**

Refreshments served.

**No meeting in December 2023**

[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).

**16-12-23 Mega Event at Café Elle.** 67 Robertson Rd East Geebung from 7.30 am

**3 & 4-02-24 Toowoomba Swap,** Toowoomba Showgrounds, Site bookings at [ddvvmc.com.au](http://ddvvmc.com.au)

**08-03-24 Dalby Swap Meet,** Dalby Showgrounds Nicholson St Dalby from 10am till 6pm

**22-03-24 Adelaide Chrysler Festival,** Lunch Cruise, Meet & Greet. More details to follow

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 , 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.
- Coffee and cars 54 Junction Drive, Coolool 4573 from 7am 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month
- \*Tivoli Drive in – 50 Coal Rd, Chuwar. Visit the web page [www.Tivolidrivein.com](http://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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: Good to very good Right Hand non quarter glass Charger door. Please contact Mario 0417 776 062

Wanted: Imperial Wheel, contact John on 0419427 128

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Anthony Keating .....	Member No. 105	1959 AP1 Royal Wagon/Hearse
Maria Keating .....	Member No. 106	Family Member

Welcome to our newest member 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.

## CHRYSLER HELP LINE



Club members, just remember: Karma. If you need help or advice with your fellow road users driving habits consider attending the support group at the Club Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

## CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY













Another Club Christmas party and final event for 2023 was held at the Oxley Golf Club. 16 vehicles of note attended along with just under 50 people.

Highlights were Luke as MC with “Welcome to MOPAR”, the Club Person of the year award going to Bruce, Ladies award going to Stacey, Trivia was a 3 way tie and the entrant with the lowest score ended up walking away with the prize. Congratulations to Barry for showcasing his Chrysler and Australiana knowledge!! We managed to giveaway Tools, Car Cleaning Products, Penrite Oils in the Lucky Door Prize and the well supported raffles. We enjoyed a delicious buffet, had great views of the fairways.

Merry Christmas everyone and have a Safe and Happy New Year.

See you all at the Australia Day Run to Ormiston State School.

## VALE KERRY DIGNEY



Kerry Digney (Dig Design).

Kerry was a member of COCQ for nearly 20 years. His vehicles which he owned included VH and VK Ute's along with his Plymouth 1928 Roadster. He loved to draw and he drew many Chrysler Expo Artworks. He also loved to be behind a microphone, he would walk around at many Chrysler Expo's over the years at Mt Gravatt and Rocklea Showgrounds.

Thanks to Lorrie Digney and Dave Reid for permissions to use Kerry's Photo & an Image of his artwork

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