

"CHRYSLER NEWS"

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"CHRYSLER NEWS" is the official Newsletter of 'The Chrysler Owners Club of Queensland Inc'
Established 1988 – Celebrating 36 Years of the COCQ Inc.



Philip & Jodie Gausden's CL Regal

VICE PRESIDENTS PEN

Vice Presidents message at the end of July 2024

Hello Folks and welcome one & all to this month's Presidents message with a twist. Our esteemed leader is on family duties some place in the southern and western states so this month you will hear from the VEEP instead of El Presidente. Does this sound familiar?

By the time you are reading the newsletter both MOPAR Mania & MOPAR Sunday are a memory. We had a small contingent who turned out to represent the club, some pictures from the weekend are in the following pages of the newsletter.

In the month of August we have 2 events. We look forward to seeing new and older members, if your classic is not on the road come in your daily.

The first will be the Multi Club Rally & Lunch that is on Sunday August 11th at Springwood Lions. We will email out and post on Social Media the meet up times but a safe bet is to be there by the 11 am mark. While I wasn't at the 2023 launch there were only good reports from the social day out with QCA, R&S and Gold Coast Tweed Clubs in attendance.

The Second will be the Presidents Day at the Club Rooms. We will do a car boot sale and the club will provide a BBQ Lunch. More details to follow in an email or social media.

As signalled by Greg Holburt last month we have received communications from the RACQ Motofest event's organisers inviting COCQ to be the principle club to organise the themed "2025 Motorfest on 100 years of Chrysler" We are expecting to set up a working committee with the other Local/ Regional Chrysler Clubs. More to follow and we would welcome your thoughts and or participation. Please share your interest with Greg Holburt.

Some further Expo thoughts: we are well into the finer points of executing our EXPO plan. We expect to do an inspection of the Rocklea Showground in early August. If you read this electronically and are interested in joining us please reach out to David Sutton on 0434 887 445. We have several challenges such as power, sound, people movement and motor vehicle Entry & Exit so your help and energy will be appreciated.

We find ourselves looking for, asking & imploring for EXPO volunteers. Please make yourself known to David Sutton on 0434 887 445, just 1 hours volunteering will make it easier on the club stalwarts who usually go all day. Many people have helped in the past and we take our hats off to you, we appreciate your service and make a call to arms to you yet again.

Reminding everyone that the September club meeting (which happens to be the yearly AGM) **will not be held at the Club Rooms** but at the same venue as last year Tingalpa Hotel with an email to follow confirming details. We are always looking for fresh faces and a different perspective on what we do. The Club Constitution indicates all positions are thrown open however this year Mario Sorbello has reported to the July meeting that its time for a break and will not accept a nomination for the treasurers role.

Live life to the full and see you soon, Stephen Lappin

CORRESPONDENCE:

MEMBERSHIP

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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.

BANKING DETAILS

BSB 638070 Account 10455892

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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membershipofficer@chryslerownersclubqld.com

Library Officer: Neil Sweetman 0430 066 200

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: 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

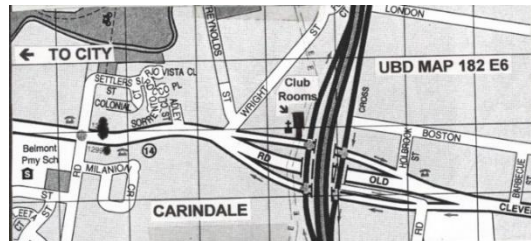
PARKING AT CLUBROOMS

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 MEETING 17/07/24

Expo meeting opened by Greg at 6.35pm. General meeting opened at 7.35pm after a tea break. Attended by 12 members and there were no apologies nor visitors.

Minutes from the May meeting accepted by Neil and seconded by Stephen.

Inwards correspondence:

Chrysler club of Victoria newsletter, Chrysler Restorers Victoria newsletter.

Charger Club of WA newsletters, East Coast Chryslers & Classics newsletter.

Qld R & S Club newsletter.

Tamara from RACQ about Motorfest in 2025 – 100 years of Chrysler.

Bill from Valiant Infobase – more info on lasercraft products for Expo.

Historical motor cycle club qld inc – Expo 24 flyer.

Quote from Pacific Trophies for Expo trophies.

QHMC re AGM on 26 September. Nominations for positions, Affiliation form to complete.

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Invoice from Promo Shack for 26 jackets \$1,832.60.

Invoice from Pacific Trophies for Expo trophies \$290.00.

Jodie Gausden new jacket & polo shirt, paid \$85.00.

Bob Crowther membership enquiry.

Gayle & Kevin Black membership enquiry.

Quote from Auzprint for Expo flyers.

Mitch Ireland from Hovercraft club. All good for Expo.

Rich Pour coffee confirming Expo.

HB Shawarma can come to Expo after all.

PlumKrazy Garage want invoice for Expo sponsorship.

Pizza van will not attend Expo 24.

Email response from some members re volunteering at Expo.

Penrite sponsorship (Autobarn Capalaba) pickup TBA.

Ken Piper 1929 MARQUETTE (2x front door window mechanism).

George Petrallis looking for workshop manual 1962 Phoenix, Dave Harvey looking for D5N owner manual

All of the above inwards correspondence has been answered as reqd.

Outward correspondence

Request to Brenda to re-direct Secretary emails to the Assistant Secretary from 8 July until 28 July.

Email to Valiant Infobase Expo 24 Charger & Motorbike images.

Posted copies of "Chryco Reporter".

Posted copies of "Pentastar Post".

Email to BayFM requesting promotion of Expo 24.

Email sent to last year's volunteers – who can help out again?

Email to Peter Venn re hovercrafts at Expo 24.

Order sent to Pacific Trophies for Expo trophies.

Bob Crowther membership enquiry – sent to Tina.

Tina enquiry for Valiant Infobase – coaster size for Expo 24.

Email to Kulvin Mufflers.

Email to Karen & Robert Kassas.

Treasurer's Report

- NAB balance \$9328.60. Heritage balance \$19,528.50. Outlays of \$1,538.80 Income of \$675.52. Term deposit is \$31,082.90.

Librarian's Report:

- 4 x Sigma books taken by club member Stephen for David.

Internet Report:

- No report this month.

Expo Report:

Expo meeting opened by Greg at 6.35pm.

- Attended by 7 members.
- Rocklea showground visit to be organised prior to Expo.
- Web Site invitation, application for entry and judging forms.
- Bill from Valiant Infobase is designing coasters and medallions for Expo using lasercraft.
- Expo 24 flyers have been given to various members to hand out.
- HMCCQ motor bike club flyer has been received.
- Mario to organize a white board.
- Officework SQUARE to be reviewed for \$360.00.

- Quote for PA system from Luke and discussed with Luke.
- Sargent at Arms for crowd control.
- Entry arm band.
- Signage, lolly pop for toilet location/disabled parking.
- Power cable location from main building to event oval.
- Penrite Oil sponsorship items pickup date/time TBC.

Run Co-ordinators Report:

- **August 11:** Multi club run with QCA TBA.
- **August 25:** President's day at the clubhouse. BBQ and boot sale.
- **September 8:** Chrysler Expo at the Rocklea showgrounds.
- **September 22:** The Logan City Heritage & Cultural Fair at the Kingston Butter Factory Precinct **HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**
- **October 20:** Brisbane Motor Museum at Banyo. \$25 entry fee.
- **November 30:** COCQ Christmas Party at Windaroo Lakes Golf Club.
Note it will be on a Saturday this year.

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS AS WE ARE TRYING TO PLAN OUR CLUB EVENTS WELL IN ADVANCE.

General Business:

- Various Chrysler club magazines available after meeting.
- For sale items by members for inspection and purchase.
- COCQ jackets (L & XL) arrived and available to purchase for \$50.00 through David our club secretary.
- Jorg may be unavailable to collect Xmas party table decorations.
- Email from COTM event flyer for 2025 (supplied on request).
- QHMC regarding AGM date.

Meeting closed at 8.05 pm. Members Cakes & Refreshments served.

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY August 14
PLEASE COME EARLY (6.30pm) FOR THE EXPO MEETING
FOLLOWED BY THE GENERAL MEETING AT 7.30pm.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME. BRING YOUR IDEAS!!

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).

02 to 04-08-24 Greazefest. Redlands Showground, Cleveland – www.greazefest.com for details,

03-08-24 Cars and Coffee Crows Nest. Crows Nest Showground from 7am

10-08-24 Diecast & Collectable Toys Swap Day. Caboolture Show Grounds, 10am to 2 pm

17-08-24 Slot Car, Model Die Cast and Bike Swap, Paradise Country Parklands, Nerang, 1-3 PM

17-08-24 More than Mates Cars & Coffee, Calvary Christian College, 559-581 Beenleigh Redland Bay Road Carbrook. (Western Carpark) 9-11 am

18-08-24 Lismore Swap. Lismore Showgrounds from 8am

25-08-24 Rusty & Dusty. Yatala Drive Inn

25-08-24 Millmerran Swap, Millmerran Show Grounds from 7am

08-09-24 Chrysler EXPO – Rocklea Showgrounds – be there or be square from 7am

14-09-24 Kooralbyn Car & Bike Show. Kooralbyn Community Hall

24-11-24 Rusty & Dusty. Yatala Drive Inn

24-11-24 Chinchilla Swap, State School Grounds Cnr Middle & Colamba St

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
- 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, ,

- 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.
- ✓ Travelling to and Returning from any of these events from Accommodation related to attending any of these events is approved and allowed.
- ✓ 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.

Wanted: VC bonnet in good straight condition. Prefer SE Qld area. Please phone 0434-887445

For Sale: Genuine 1971 VH Charger 770 E37, located in Adelaide. Please make contact through the following link <https://www.australianmusclecarsales.com.au/cars/1971-vh-valiant-charger-e37-ex-head-of-racing-john-ellis-245259>

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE #5



Many things make for good fuel economy, start with your Tyre Pressure

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Gray

Member No. 117 VF Regal Sedan

Welcome Daniel 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 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 and December) and commence at 7.30 pm at the Veteran & Vintage Car Club Rooms - 1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale. This is your opportunity for 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.

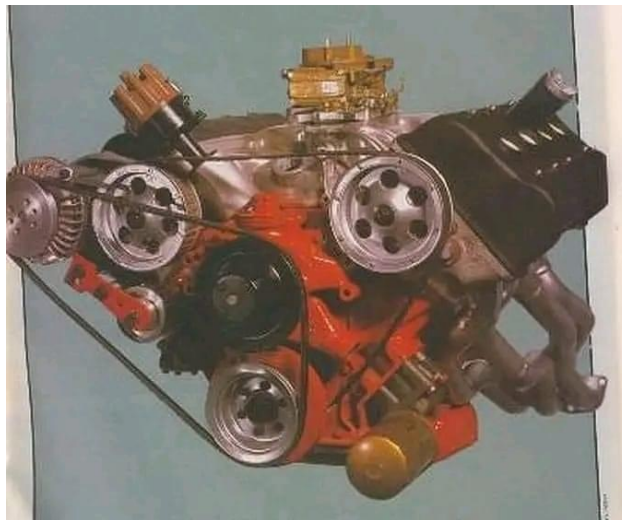
Club Runs are typically organised to coincide towards the end of the month and are usually conducted just after the monthly general meeting. For suggestions on the destinations for club runs please make contact with one of our Run Co-ordinators either on a run, at a meeting or directly – see the contact 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.

AUSTRALIA TRIVIA #2 (CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH)

11. Australia is home to 21 of the world's 25 most venomous snakes.
12. It would take around 29yrs to visit 1 new Aussie beach every day–there are 10,685 of them!
13. Australia is the 6th largest country in the world.
14. 91% of the country is covered by native vegetation.
15. 33% of Australians were born in another country.
16. Australia is the only continent in the world without an active volcano.
17. Australia is home to the longest fence in the world, the Dingo Fence. Originally built to keep dingos away from fertile land, the fence is now 5,614 km long.
18. The Australian dollar is considered to be the most advanced currency in the world – its waterproof, made of polymer and notoriously hard to counterfeit.
19. Australia is the only continent covered by a single country.
20. The world's oldest fossil was discovered in Australia – 3.4 billion years old.
21. Australia is home to more than 1,500 species of spiders

CHRYSLER HELP LINE



Chryslers 1965-66 Doomsday Device. This was a DOHC 426 Hemi that never went into production. After NASCAR heard about it all DOHC V8's were banned.

Don't despair & have that Doomsday Feeling if your project is not on the road!! Call the Chrysler Help Line and get back on track by volunteering for Chrysler Expo, attend a club event and come to the Christmas Party.

CHRYSLER EXPO 2024 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED


We are calling out for club members to make themselves known to the EXPO Committee / David Sutton on 0434 887 445 to help on “Set Up Saturday” and “Sunday Show Day” (7th & 8th Sept)

We need your help on Saturday & Sunday with Tent Erecting, Line Marking, Signage & Traffic Management set up and pack up. On Sunday we need your help with the smooth flow of cars and pedestrians in and out of the grounds.

Your efforts either day will share the load so if we haven't seen you for a while come and help out. You will help our ongoing financial security, in return you will receive free entry and complimentary drinks and food and a **volunteers medallion**.

34TH ANNUAL
CHRYSLER
EXPO

ENTRY FROM 7:00AM
8TH SEPTEMBER 2024



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- TRADERS, FOOD TRUCKS, COFFEE VANS

AT THE ROCKLEA SHOWGROUNDS!

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MORE INFO



See map on reverse side

CHRYSLER EXPO 2024 MAP



Show 'n' Shine Vehicles

- Entry from 7am (from Ipswich Road end of Goburra St)
- \$10 per person; Judging additional \$5 per vehicle
- Judging & Trophies presented 1:00pm

Swappers, Traders & Exhibitors

- Swappers, Traders & Exhibitors Bump-In from 6am (from Ipswich Road end of Goburra St)
- Swappers stalls - \$20; Trader Stalls - \$40

Please direct all event enquires to:
 Greg - 0413 147 040
 David - 0434 887 445

Email:
 presiden@chryslerownersclubqld.com

Website:
 chryslerownersclubqld.com

CHRYSLER EXPO QLD
 for latest updates

Presented by the **CHRYSLER OWNERS' CLUB of Queensland**

VG VALIANT REGAL 770 MEXICANA 2 DOOR COUPES

The following parts are applicable to the A78 Option (Roof Extension Package) on VG-H-23.			
23-23-42	MOULDING - Roof Extension Inner - Upper.....	1	F14132
	- Lower.....	1	F14130-1
	RETAINER - Moulding.....	18	2791797
	NUT - Retainer.....	18	6026523
	SEAL - Moulding Retainer.....	18	3546727
	MOULDING - Roof Extension Outer.....	1	F14128-9
	CLIP - Moulding.....	6	3546726
	SCREW - Moulding.....	2	6023898
	SEAL - Moulding Clip.....	6	3546727
	MOULDING - End Cap.....	2	F14009
	NUT - Moulding	4	9420224
	MOULDING STRIP - Aluminium (Self Adhesive) - 6'length	*	3544865
23-34-238	BEZEL & MEDALLION ASSY. - Roof Extension.....	2	3427072
	BUSH - Friction - Medallion Attach.....	4	3423823
23-34-315	EXTENSION - Roof - Upper.....	1	F11020-1
	- Lower.....	1	F11022-3
23-86-2	COVER - Roof Outside - Spanished Green.....	1	1918GG1
	- Spanished Parchment.....	1	1918GT1
	- Black.....	1	1918GX1



A very small number of these cars were manufactured by Chrysler Australia in 1970/71. The exact number is not known officially and varies anywhere between 76 and 200, according to youtubers & facebookers. I can't recall ever seeing one when the VG model was a current model.

From information available in the VG parts catalogue & brochures available on line, it seems Chrysler didn't market them as "Mexicana", and were simply optioned as "roof extension package", option code A78. There were no Mexicana badges fitted to these cars according to the parts catalogue.

Contrary to theories that they were built with specially imported roofs or that they were added by the dealers, the parts required may have been sourced locally and the extensions (in two pieces) were welded to the bodies before painting and the fitting of the unique vinyl roof covers and mouldings.

Parts for A78 option as listed as in VG parts catalogue:

The moulding hardware listed looks like they are local part numbers. The mouldings and extension part numbers commencing with "F" are numbers I don't remember in my time selling Chrysler parts. It's possible Chrysler just used the supplier's part numbers in this case. They did this sometimes with heater components etc.

Sources : RV1-VG Valiant parts catalogue, streetmachine.com.au David Sutton

CHRYSLER TRIVIA #7 PART 2 – VALIANT AP6 SAFARI WAGONS

Canadian wagons built in 1965 were a different story.

The front clips were much like the US models except for badging etc. But their base model wagon (Valiant 100) used US sourced horizontal tail lamps, the same as the majority of our Australian built AP6s.



Image of an Australian built 1965 AP6 wagon with horizontal tail lamps, used on almost 60% of the build (6337 out of 10,853). This is very much like the 1965 Canadian base model Valiant 100 which had essentially the same front as the US model which used these tail lamps as well. These early Australian wagons used mostly imported panels such as doors, roof, quarter panels, tailgate, rear bumper etc. etc.

Wagons with imported components can easily be identified by a bulge in the quarter panel forward of the bumper bar.

The AP6 wagons such as these are often incorrectly referred to as Canadian Valiants or having Canadian bodies which is not correct. They were all built at Tonsley Park alongside sedans & utes

CLUB RUN TO MOPAR SUNDAY



Pic's Lifted from Facebook (Circle Work)

COCQ 2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATION

Notification that our club Christmas party has been confirmed at the Windaroo Lakes Golf Club on Saturday 30th November from 11am.

Address: Anna Louise Terrace, Windaroo 4207. www.windaroolakes.com.au

There will be a Delicious Buffet on offer but please advise if you have special dietary needs. This year we will provide a limited drinks package to the value of (\$20) consisting of Soft Drinks, Bisto Coffee, Beer & Wine.

Chrysler Trivia will return with clues from the 2024 newsletters.

Come dressed in the Xmas spirit as there will be a Christmas themed best & worst dressed award for couples or individuals.

There will be a Lucky Door Prize, Furthest Travel & Club Attendance Award, Various Raffles and a Special Ladies Complimentary Raffle.

Returning by popular demand this year will be our own Master of Ceremonies, the Maestro of Radio & the Big Screen, the one and only Mr Luke O'Neill !!

As this is a club event please bring your Chrome Classic Chrysler to be automatically entered into the "Chrome Bar Award"

To secure your booking you will need to provide a \$20 per member deposit by Friday 9th November which will be **refundable on the day**. As always there will be no exceptions to "no deposit no attendance"

If you are bringing a non member there will be an additional cost of \$40

Preference is for you to deposit into club account:

BSB 638 070 Account 104 55892 with surname / member#: as reference.

Cheques or cash will be returned on the day.

Please advise any special dietary requirements to David Sutton by Friday 9th November 2023. You can mail this page or a copy of it with your name/s & cheque to: The Secretary, Chrysler Owners Club of Qld., P.O Box 2264, Tingalpa 4173.



THANKS TO PLUMKRAZY FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF CHRYSLER EXPO 2024



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