

“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.



Club Run to Childers / Bundaberg

PRESIDENTS PEN

Presidents message at the end of May 2024

Hi all, welcome to this month's Presidents message.

The club had a run to Lake Redbrook near Childers this month. We had 10 vehicles and 21 people who all enjoyed a fantastic drive in the country and a weekend away. Lake Redbrook is an idyllic setting with cabin accommodation and great communal cooking and eating facilities with seating and cover from the elements. Beer o'clock on Saturday afternoon had everyone sitting in a circle as we waited for our dinner to be provided by hosts Peter and Luane, lamb shanks, yum!

On Sunday we travelled to Bundaberg and met up with the East Coast Chrysler and Classic club as well as the local Rock and Roll car club. We had a procession of 30 or more vehicles as we embarked on a run to see the sights of Bundaberg and surrounds. We had smoko at Elliott Heads and then travelled to the Bargara Lakes Tavern for Sunday lunch. The afternoon was free and some people went to local attractions whilst others visited a friend of Eric Levett's to look at several rusty relics.

My wife Sue and I went back to our accommodation to assist Harry with getting the Phoenix mobile after a fuel problem. We then went in to Childers to fill Harry's car but shortly after it stopped and refused to play game. With bonnets up in the middle of Childers, a guy walked over and offered assistance. Chris turned out to be a motor mechanic and an avid Mopar fan, a large tattoo of the Mopar logo was proudly displayed on his arm. It's great that people are willing to offer help and even better that he was a Mopar guy. We got the Phoenix going and continued back to Lake Redbrook. We all travelled home Monday morning after a very satisfying couple of days with great cars and great people.



Expo planning is well underway for this year's event to be held on Sunday September 8th. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the June club meeting on the 19th. Expo discussions start at 6.30 pm followed by the regular meeting. In May we had visitors from the QCA attend our meeting and participate in the Expo planning. This year marks 40 years of the QCA so they are keen to be involved with the event planning which will be the biggest we have seen for years.

An update on getting my cars running after being dormant for a few weeks. I fitted small inline fuel pumps to both cars before the engine's mechanical pump. I press a button for 20 seconds, the pump draws fuel and fills the carby and starting is instant. Once it's running the mechanical pump takes over, simple!

Enjoy your Chryslers people, cheers for now.

Greg Holburt COCQ President.

Chrysler Owners Club of Queensland Inc.

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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



Australian Chrysler Royal (allpar.com)

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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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

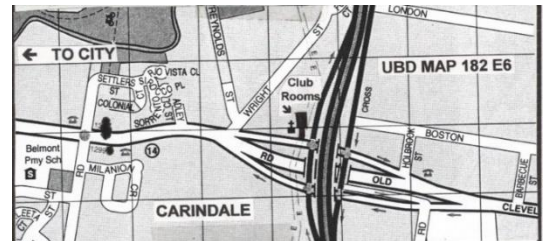
PARKING AT CLUBROOMS

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 15/05/24

Expo meeting opened by Greg at 6.34pm. General meeting opened at 7.35pm after a tea break. Well attended by 16 members and there were 3 apologies. We had two welcome visitors from QCA – Neale Butler and Mic Noble. Minutes from the April meeting accepted by Neil and seconded by Barry.

Inwards correspondence:

- . Email from Victorian Charger Club – magazine (sent on to members).
- . Email from Charger Club WA – magazine (sent on to members).
- . Email from VCCAQ re deed of agreement.
- . Email from QHMC - minutes from last meeting.
- . Email from Office of Fair Trading- reminder of new guidelines from 1/7/24.
- . Email from Leanne Grosskopf – re Expo invoice (face painting vendor).
- . Email from Steve Gudopp – query on personalised number plates.
- . Email from Qld R & S Club - magazine (sent on to members).
- . Email from Hammerd Custom Metal Repairs – coming to Expo again.
- . Email from Lisa – whereabouts of 1937 Dodge D5.
- . Email from Whippy Sunshine Coast – coming to Expo again.
- . Email from Windaroo Lakes Golf Club – re Christmas Party.
- . Email from Racing 4 Significance – coming to Expo.
- . Email from Bayside Restorers - magazine (sent on to members).
- . Email from Custom Stickers – unable to come to Expo this year.
- . Email from Mal Clonan - unable to come to Expo this year.
- . Email from Philip Girle – membership query.
- . Email from Coffs Harbour Veteran & Vintage Club - magazine (sent on to members).
- . Email from Sugar Mill Stables – coming to Expo as a trader.
- . Email from QHMC – minutes from meeting/notice of AGM 26/9.
- . Email from Chrysler Restorers Club Victoria - magazine (sent on to members).
- . Email from Promo Shack – quote & image of jackets.

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

Outward correspondence

- .Email to Windaroo Lakes Golf Club – re Christmas function.
- . Email from Greg to Rocklea Showgrounds re Expo.

- . Email from Greg to Gold Coast Chrysler club – re raffle tickets.
- . Email from Greg to PlumKrazy – re Redbrook weekend.
- . Email to Fricken Stop – re food stall at Expo (NO RESPONSE TO DATE).
- . Email to Sugar Mill stables – re stall at Expo.
- . Email to Flamin Grillas – re food stall at Expo (NO RESPONSE ALSO PHONED)

Treasurer's Report:

NAB balance \$9328.60. Heritage income \$960.00 Expenses \$517.27 Balance \$21653.70.
Term deposit \$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.

Internet report:

Tina's email issues have been resolved (new battery for IPad). A new laptop is required by the Newsletter editor. Motion to purchase one was moved by Greg and seconded by Mario.

Expo report:

Greg has contacted Lions and advised them we won't be engaging them this year to supply the majority of the Expo food.

Secretary has contacted three new food vendors.

Historic Motor Cycle Club (HMCCQ) have contacted us about staging their 2024 concourse event in conjunction with Expo. Greg & David to meet up with their committee.

Need 2 more coffee vendors.

Greg has contacted Gary at Rocklea showgrounds with no response to date.

Greg to contact Qld R & S club and Gold Coast Tweed Club about parking arrangements.

Luke to arrange the hiring of a good PA system.

David to contact BVRC about borrowing a line marking machine.

Send list of trophy categories to ASMF (Paul).

Paul advised cut of time for judging will be 8.30am. Any late entrants will have to corral to a designated area.

David to contact Leanne Grosskopf to advise we won't have pony rides.

Peter is trying to locate a black 1968 Charger and a black Mustang (cars as in the Steve McQueen movie Bullitt).

Neale from QCA told the meeting their club want to help out more at Expo with volunteers for parking duties. They expect more of their members as 2024 is their 40th anniversary. They are planning photo shoots, a photo display, a drone, special anniversary cake etc.

Run Co-ordinators report:

June 16: RACQ Motorfest. At the RNA showgrounds. You must register on line. Please contact the Secretary ASAP if you want to go.

July 28: Mopar Sunday at Willowbank. Those attending will meet at the Caltex Goodna at 7am for 7.30am departure.

August 25: President's day at the clubhouse. BBQ and boot sale.

September 8: Chrysler Expo at the Rocklea showgrounds.

September 22: Logan City Heritage & Cultural Fair: Kingston Butter Factory Precinct. 8am to 2.30pm. Vintage & classic cars and motorcycles plus more. Free admission and parking.

October 20: Brisbane Motor Museum at Banyo. \$25 entry fee.

November 30: COCQ Xmas Party at Windaroo Lakes Golf Club. Note this is a Saturday.

General business:

QCA to arrange a multi-club event at the Lions Club Springwood on Sunday August 11.

Mick and Bruce will visit long time member Ken Stapleton who now resides in a retirement home in the Redlands.

New design of COCQ jackets is now available. Secretary will send the image out via email. They will cost the club \$65.00 each but the cost to club members will be \$50.00.

Jorg has suggested a game of ten pin bowling in the future.

Suggestions on a way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Chrysler Corporation on 6/6/1925.

Meeting closed at 8.29pm. Refreshments served..

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY June 19.

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).

29-06-24 Bundy Swap, Recreation Precent, Camping available, call 0472909254

14-07-24 Auto-Mania, Toowoomba Showgrounds, 9am to 1 pm text 0488107167

28-07-24 The Original Gold Coast Swap, Mudgeeraba Showgrounds, call 0428279291 or 0409825913

28-07-24 Real Steel & Chrome, Yatala Drive Inn from 8am

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

17-08-24 Glenwood Swap. More to follow

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

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.
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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: Pair VH (with ¼ Glass) Charger Doors, nearly complete, minor rust, Valiant Diff 2.92 P/No. 3428660 \$250, Some Misc parts, see pics in previous page, call Leon on 0408245981

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

For Sale: 1966 VC Wagon 225 slant 6, torqueflite automatic. Registered and in driving condition. Overall very good, Low mileage since engine rebuild. \$18,000 negotiable. Car is in Hervey Bay but can bring it to Brisbane if required. Owners lives near Ipswich. Contact Alex 0422-366649

For Sale: VC fuel tank \$300 GC; Set Hot Wire mag wheels to suit VH – CM with nuts. \$500; T5 5 speed gearbox to suit Valiant. \$800; VC sedan tail lamps (pair) VGC un-pitted condition. \$280; VC V8 steering wheel & horn ring in as new condition \$800, all negotiable. Contact Alex 0422-366649.

For Sale: Car Rotisserie, 2000kg. Purchased new for Charger. Can discuss delivery \$1500. Mario 0417776062

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Annette Bradford

Member No. 114 Chrysler Drifter Van

Tony Carroll

Member No. 115 VE Sedan 1970 Dodge Ute

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.

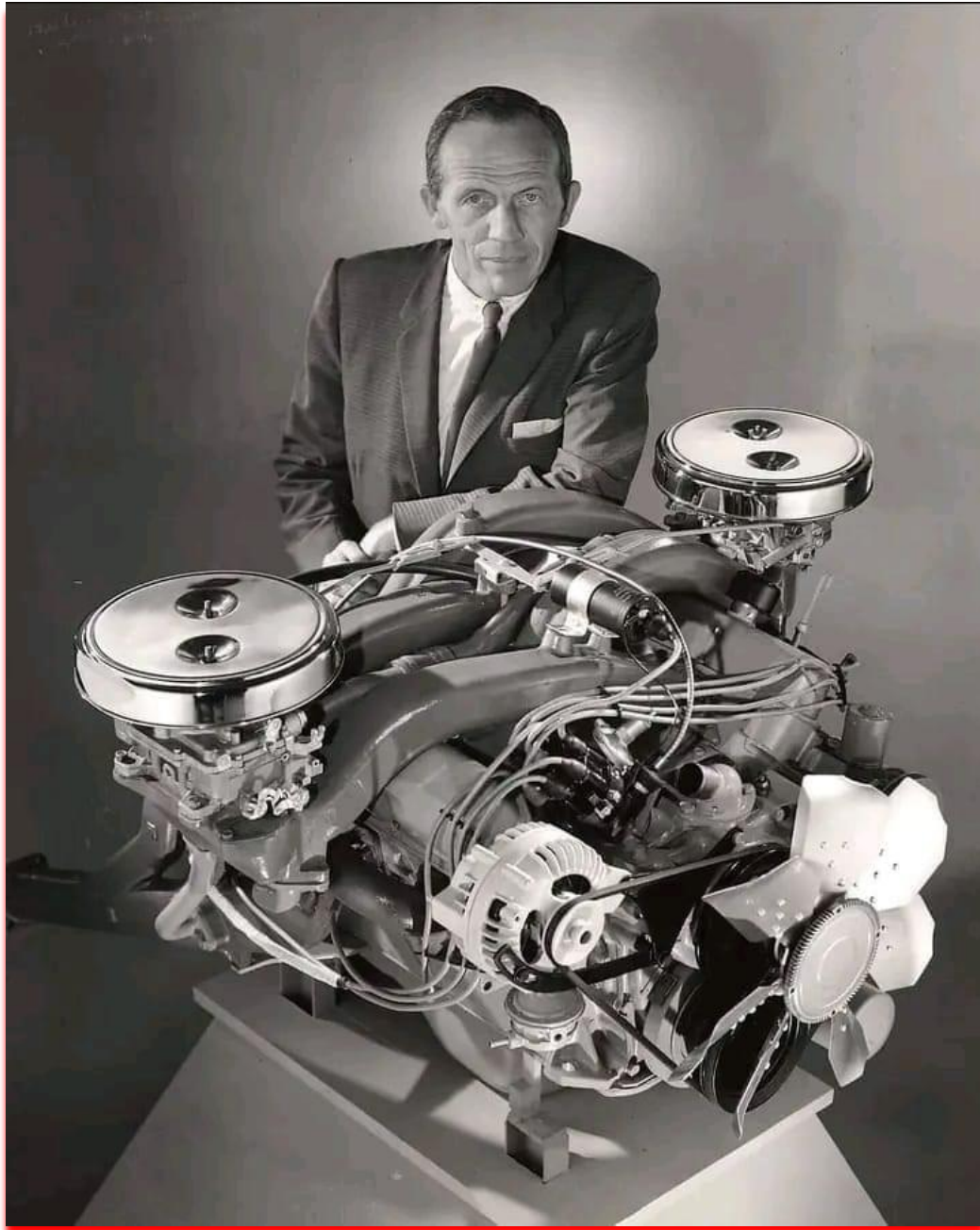
Our monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except March 2023 and December) and commence at 7.30 pm at the Veteran & Vintage Car Club Rooms - 1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale. This is your opportunity to have a direct say in the running of the club.

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



Robert M Rodger was Chrysler Corp's Chief Engineer at 37 years of age & was responsible for the development of the 390HP 413 Cross Ram for the Chrysler 300J High Performance Road Car.

If you want to be like Robert who gave countless Chrysler Owners thrills then contact our help line and share your joy by attending a club event.

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ONE of the leaders in the Valiant range is this Regal Safari station wagon. Quality has opened the market.

In a period of intense competition, unprecedented in the history of the Australian automobile industry, Chrysler has risen to fourth place in the number of new vehicles registered in Australia.

In retail value of products Chrysler is the third most important automobile manufacturer in Australia. It ranks second in export sales.

Chrysler's impressive penetration into the Australian car and station wagon market in the past three years has been largely due to the tremendous popularity of the Valiant.

It has enabled the company to increase its share of sales in all States from 10.9 per cent in 1961 to 7.9 per cent for the first nine months of this year. For August it was 6.8 per cent.

Chrysler has always stipulated that the paramount objective is to produce an automobile that meets the motoring needs of the country in which it is sold.

The Australian desire for a six-cylinder car combining high performance, excellent road handling, attractive styling and comfort, and moderate price, is well catered for in the Chrysler Valiant.

buyers soon demonstrated that they were prepared to wait months for delivery.

It was a situation unseen in the so-called popular car field since the car boom days following World War II.

Surveys showed that buyers wanted more than just "basic motor" and were attracted by Valiant's top-notch performance, high standard of equipment, fuel economy, distinctive appearance and competitive price.

To meet the demand for Valiant, Chrysler Australia decided to develop an \$18 million plant on a 175-acre site at Tonsley Park.

Linked with this objective has been the company's drive to greatly increase Valiant's Australian content and obtain even higher standards of quality and improved efficiency by consolidating at Tonsley Park the several plants formerly scattered in the greater Adelaide area.

The move is in step

The Valiant Safari

with S.A.P. and Australia's importance in the world's automotive industry.

Australia now ranks equally with New Zealand and second behind America in motor vehicles per head of population.

Australians own 307 motor vehicles for every 1000 people, compared with the 418 owned by every 1000 Americans.

But as the range of Australian tastes and requirements in automobiles expands, so Chrysler has correspondingly increased its range of vehicles.

To the Shren and the first Valiant has been added a new range of Valiants—based on the original U.S. model but incorporating distinctive Australian design features as well as increased Australian content. As well as manual and automatic transmission versions, Chrysler markets the Valiant Regal, the proudest member of the Valiant family of cars.

Chrysler also markets a full range of American-designed and built Dodge Trucks from one-ton to 16-ton capacity.

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line of station wagons which was introduced last October has been exceptionally well received. The range now offered in manual, automatic and Regal Safari versions.

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CLUB RUN TO LAKE REDBROOK BY JORG PETERS

18.05.2024 COCQ members (Roy, Paul, Bruce, Eric, Luke, Greg, Jorg, Barry, Graham, Harry and partners, Dave/Stephen) meet up at the carpark of BP in Caboolture, it was great to see some new faces with Roy (Charger) being accompanied by his son Brett and granddaughter Brianna.

We headed on our way at 10.30 in convoy to our scheduled lunch stopover at the Golden Nugget, a great log cabin style roadhouse serving a large variety of meals, we also had free entertainment when a B-Double truck backed into a caravan in the trucker's carpark.

On to Lake Redbrook Holiday Retreat (a caravan park in North Isis just past Childers) where we met our hosts Luana and Peter who we found to be very friendly and willing to have a long yarn with lots of stories of their experiences in the 18 months they have owned the 165 acres of park. The club had booked the seven cabins (Harry, Luke, Greg, Barry, Jorg and partners, Dave/Stephen) plus Paul, Graham and Bruce with their vans overlooking the large lake. At 6.30pm our hosts prepared a great lamb shank and apple pie dinner which everyone enjoyed if the empty plates were any indication.

In the morning some watched the sun rise over the lake, beautiful crisp 10 degrees. You could go for an evening or morning walk around part of the lake to look at a chickens, peacocks and pheasants and family of deer with a newborn fawn. Along the walk you can visit the orchard and pick oranges, starfruit or dragon fruit when in season.

Sunday morning, we met up with the "East Coast Chryslers and Classics" Club & the "Just Rock" Rock'n'Roll Dance and Car Club (members with their various makes) in the carpark alongside the River Cruz Café in Bundaberg Central. We were then taken on a wonderful winding trip through the cane fields and macadamia orchards (previously tobacco farmland) by the rock n roll club's Holden FB sedan to the volcanic remnant known as The Hummock. This lookout giving sweeping panoramic views of the ocean, Bundaberg and surrounding very flat fields of crops. As was commented, we now know where to local kids go parking on a Friday night.

From there we drove to The Riverview Boat Ramp on the Elliott River for a quick stopover. Then took another scenic drive to arrive at the Bargara Lakes Tavern for lunch. Very attractive inside and out, the service was very quick and the food was generous. After our meal we said goodbye to our new friends in both clubs.

We then went in different directions as some went the Bundaberg Barrel or brewery to stock up on drinks only to meet up again at a property in Branyan to look at old car parts. From there it was back to Lake Redbrook for a short nana nap or a walk around the lake to look at the local wildlife.

We all had a great evening having decided to have sausages at the caravan park for dinner. Our hosts joined us over a large open fire pit which was a great way to end our stay with great company and looking at the stars.

Unfortunately, not all cars survived the trip with Harry's Dodge 1965 Phoenix (petrol pump) having to leave their car at the park to be picked up later with their car trailer.











COCQ 2024 CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATION

Early notification that our club Christmas party will be at the Windaroo Lakes Golf Club on Saturday 30th November from 11am.

Address: Anna Louise Terrace, Windaroo 4207. 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 newsletter.

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 (complimentary) Ladies 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**" As always places are limited.

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 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.



CHRYSLER TRIVIA #5

Chrysler Australia fitted the 225 cubic inch slant six 145hp engine to over 400 VG models which were released in April 1970. The new Australian manufactured Hemi engine was released with the VG model so Chrysler must have had these slant sixes left over from the VF build.

They were fitted to base model manual sedan model VG1M41 up to body number 195, base model manual Safari station wagon VG1M45 up to body number 84, and Dodge manual utility up to body number 133.

It's interesting to note that these 133 slant six powered Dodge utes were fitted with VF type round headlamps, whereas all other VGs used rectangular headlamps, except for VIP models which had four 7 ¼ inch lamps.

Source: RV1-VG Valiant parts catalogue

ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE #3


We have found a supplier who can provide a nice warm jacket with the necessary club logos and at the same time you can save on your home energy costs.

They will cost the club \$65.00 each but the cost will be subsidised so members can order one for a cost of \$50.00 each.

Save the planet and score brownie points by purchasing one for your partner (birthday or Xmas gift maybe) remember to get in early: advise the Secretary with your order ASAP.

SIZE(cm):

Measurement	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
FullChest	119	124	129	134	139	144
Length(Top Shoulder Point)	72	74.5	77	79.5	82	84.5





Proof 1
Embroidered Logo LHP



Royal Blue / White



Embroidered Logo on back



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