# "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.



# Early Club Member Attendees to the Gold Coast /Tweed Yearly Show Event

# **PRESIDENTS PEN**

Presidents message at the end of April 2024

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

The run we had in early April was to "Mopar's on the Coast" organised by the Gold Coast Tweed Chrysler Club and held at Boatworks Drive, Coomera. Despite very ordinary weather there was a great turn out of about 40 cars. There is a museum there named Garage 25 and plenty of food and drink outlets, all had a good time. Representing our club were 11 members in 6 cars.

I was unable to attend the April event as I was once again down south, this time for my dad's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday in Melbourne. I just got home last night which is always a nice feeling. On the trip home I called in at the Grenfell Chrysler Museum run by Jeff Connelly. Jeff welcomed Sue and I and showed us his collection of Chryslers from the 1930's to modern day US models. Jeff is very informative and has a great cross section of Chrysler cars, signs, spare parts and memorabilia to look at. Even Sue enjoyed the visit and Jeff's hospitality! The museum is a must if you find yourself down Grenfell way.

Expo planning is now underway for this year's event to be held on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>. We are working on the flyer which will include updated information for this year's event including mention of the attendance of the Historical Motor Cycle Club of Qld (HMCCQ) who will hold their annual event at Expo. This should give us another great display of 60 motorcycles and will draw the people who attend motorcycle events to Expo swelling out foot traffic even more, should be a big event in 2024.

Our upcoming club run over 3 days to Lake Redbrook (near Childers) on May 18<sup>th</sup> to 20th is fully booked with 12 people registered. The trip will include a day trip to Bundaberg to visit a car wreckers with 50 Chryslers in various states of repair (distress??). Jason from PlumKrazy Garage is also working with us to organise a run with the local East Coast Chryslers and Classics Club, the Bundaberg distillery or Brewery may be included as well, should be a great trip!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the May club meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring along your swap items or other Chrysler related gear to foster more discussion between members. As usual the Expo meeting begins at 6.30pm followed by the regular club meeting at 7.30pm. Come along and get involved so we can deliver more interesting events and activities for you and all members.

Well, it's off to the shed to crank up the Chryslers and give them a run after being dormant for a few weeks. The old problem of fuel draining (or evaporating?) from the carby means quite a few cranks before I get a start. What are others doing to remedy this? An electric fuel pump maybe? Let me know your thoughts.

Enjoy your Chryslers people, cheers for now.

## COCQ Club President

Chrysler Owners Club of Queensland Inc.

Greg Holburt COCQ President.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

#### MEMBERSHIP

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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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Luke O'Neil 0408 980 408			
David Sutton 0434 887 445			
Social Committee:			
David Sutton 0434 887 445			
Stephen Lappin0431 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

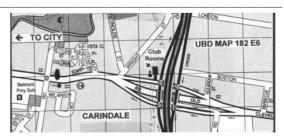
Parking at the clubrooms should be in the lined parking bays ONLY. For

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 17/04/24

Expo meeting opened by Greg at 6.37pm. General meeting opened at 7.34pm after a tea break. Attended by 12 members and there were 2 apologies. Minutes from the March 24 meeting accepted by Tina and seconded by Steve.

## Inwards correspondence:

- . email from Kevin Hall re sale of engine and transmission for 1948 Chrysler Windsor.
- . email from HMCCQ (Historic Motor Cycle club) re Concourse with Expo.
- . email from Promo Shack quote for jackets.
- . email from QHMC re Economic Value Survey Study.
- . email from Redbrook Resort re weekend trip in May.
- . email from Bruce Garratt re RACQ Motorfest nomination.
- . email from Shannons re attendance at Expo 2024.
- . email from HB Shawarma Street food van at Expo.
- . email from VCCAQ confirming club room booking for 25 August (President's Day)
- .email from Heritage Trucks re attending Expo.
- .email from South Coast Restoration Society re attending Expo.

### All of the above inwards correspondence has been answered where necessary.

### Outward correspondence:

- .emails sent to previous Expo traders, food vendors etc.
- .emails sent to previous Expo exhibitors.
- .email to Historic motor Cycle club re 2024 HMCCQ Concourse to be held with Expo.

.email sent to Jason at PlumKrazy re visit while we are at Childers.

### Newsletters received electronically:

Charger Club of WA (weekly), Coffs Harbour Vintage & Veterans (Coffs Splutter), Victorian Charger Club, Chrysler Restorers Club (Chryco Reporter)

### Magazines received by post:

Chryco Reporter, ASMF Motormouth, Chrysler Restorer (NSW)

### Treasurer's Report:

NAB balance \$9328.60. Heritage income \$515.58 Expenses \$2424.80. Balance \$21210.97. 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 is still having email issues. Miniwebs has set up webmail via the COCQ website well.

### Expo report:

Greg to contact Lions.

Secretary has contacted previous food vendors and traders. More to be contacted.

Secretary has contacted previous Expo exhibitors plus some new ones.

Historic Motor Cycle Club (HMCCQ) have contacted us about staging their 2024 concourse event in conjunction with Expo. They advised there could be around 60 cycles coming. This should boost the Expo attendance considerably.

Greg and Mario to set up Eftpos facilities at Expo.

Check out the Hovercraft club's insurance (public liability).

Greg to contact Pictures & More, Sugar Mill stables about coming to Expo 2024 (they sent messages on 9/8/2023 but we declined their offer then).

### Run Co-ordinators report:

**May 18/19/20:** Weekend trip away to **Lake Redbrook resort** near Childers. Club notice has been sent to members with all the details. We will meet at the BP at Caboolture at 10am for 10.30am departure. Lunch stop at Gympie.

**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** at the Kingston Butter Factory Precinct. From 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 24: COCQ Christmas Party. Venue TBA. Any suggestions???

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

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### **General business:**

Christmas Party will be November 24. Venue TBA.

Greg to get quotes on printing unique COCQ raffle tickets, similar in design to GC Tweed have.

New VCCAQ Deed of Contract signed and submitted.

New design of COCQ jackets will be available soon. Secretary will send the format out via email as soon as it is available. Cost to be worked out but will be approximately \$50.00 each.

Meeting closed at 8.29pm. Refreshments served.

# NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY MAY 15.

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).

03 to 05-05-24 May in the Wide Bay, Presented by Wide Bay Rodders, more info to follow

05-05-24 Lockyer Swap, Laidley Showgrounds, from 6.30 am

11-05-24 Dalby Swap, Dalby Showgrounds, from 6.30 am

18-05-24 Laidley Show & Shine, Laidley Showgrounds, from 8.00 am

19-05-24 The 98 Club Show & Shine, 57-63 Shore Street Cleveland, from 8.00 am

**25-05-24 Rockabilly Rooftop Festival,** CSi Southport, 154 Scarborough Southport, from 10.00 am <u>www.clubsouihport.com.ao</u>

06-07-24 Bundy Swap, Recreation Precent, Camping available, call 0472909254

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

02 to 04-08-24 Greazefeat. Redlands Showground, Cleveland – <u>www.greazefest.com</u> for details,

17-08-24 Glenwood Swap. More to follow

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 , 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, Coolum 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 or Facebook.
- Yatala Drive in Theatre double feature night on the 1st & 3 rd. Satrday 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, 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, ,
- 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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# **CLUB SANCTIONED RUN TO LAKE REDBROOK RESORT**

Weekend club run to Lake Redbrook Resort on May 18/19/20 We will meet at the BP at Caboolture at 10am for 10.30am departure on Saturday May 18th, travelling in convoy.

We expect to visit Plumkrazy Garage, the Wrecking Yard next to Plumkrazy (rumours of several Valiant wrecks) on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> with the option to do your own "Tourist" thing. Travelling back to home on Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

# **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 <u>secretary@chryslerownersclubqld.com</u>

# 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 <u>secretary@chryslerownersclubqld.com</u> 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.

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.

# WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Stephen Rogan	Member No. 107	TBA
Denise Walsh	Member No. 108	TBA
Kevin Allen	Member No. 109	CL Sedan
Angie McHugh	Member No. 110	1950 Dodge Kingsway Sedan
Anna O'Keefe	Member No. 111	1967 Barracuda Convertible
Selby Moore	Member No. 112	AP6 Sedan
Phil Prentis	Member No. 113	VC Regal

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.

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# **CHRYSLER HELP LINE**



Tom Hoover, Responsible for the development of the 426 Hemi.

If you can't be like Tom (who also invented the mother of all vacuum cleaners) please contact our help line or be like Tom and share your joy by attending a club event.

# APRIL RUN TO GOLD COAST/TWEED CHRYSLER CLUB EVENT























# **ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE #2**

# **Common spark plug conditions**













#### NORMAL

Symptoms: Brown to grayish-tan color and slight electrode wear. Correct heat range for engine and operating conditions. Recommendation: When new spark plugs are installed, replace with plugs of the same heat range.

#### WORN

WORN Symptoms: Rounded electrodes with a small amount of depends on the fing and. Normal color Dauser, fand stantag in damp or color weather and poor fuel economy. Recommendation: Paujo hyro been with in the angine too long. Routoce with new plugs of the same feat range Follow the rec-ommended mechanisms schedule.

#### CARBON DEPOSITS

Symptoms: Dry scioty deposits indicate a nch mixture or weak gri-

Redically a nich motivare or yeak gim-tion. Causes mathring, hard sharing and heatance. Recommendation: Make sure the plag has the correct heat range. Check for a clogged air litter or problem in the fuel system. Also orgine management system. Also check for ightion system problems.

#### ASH DEPOSITS

ASH DEPOSITS Symptomic Light beam deposits increased on the side or center interaction of the side or center indication and the side of center and/or take auditives. Excessive amounts may make the spark, causing motion dentition during acceleration. Recommendation: if excessive deposits accumulate own a short time or low mixage install new valve guide seals to prevent seeps age of oil into the combisition charbers. Also try changing galos-time brands. time brands.

#### OIL DEPOSITS

Symptomic Oily conting caused by poor oil control. Oil is loaking, past worn valve guides or pation rings into the combostion chamber Causes hard starting, mailting and heatston.

Recommendation: Correct the mechanical condition with neces-sary repairs and install new plugs.

#### GAP BRIDGING

Symptoms: Confusion deposits tadge between the electrodes, Heavy, deposits accumulate and bridge the electrode gap. The plag ceases to fina, resulting in a dead cylinidor.

Recommendation: Locate the faulty plug and remove the deposits. from these oen the electrodes.











#### TOO HOT

TOO HOT Symptoms: Bistered, white insu-lator, erodied electrode and absence of deposits. Results in absence of deposits, Health in abiotravial plug Me. Recommendation: Check for the correct plug heat range, over abinned gotten timing, less fuel makine, indiae mentioid vacuum leaks stoking valves and insuff-cient engine cooling.

#### PREIGNITION

PREIGNITION Symptomic Method electrodes, Insulatoris are write, but may be drify due to misining or lying debris in the combustion chamber, Cavies and to engine contests. Recommendation: Chuck for the correct plug heat range, over advanced gration training, isan fue mature, injuriticent engine cooling and lacs of lubrication.

#### HIGH SPEED GLAZING

HIGH SPEED GLAZING Symptoms: Insultor has velocity in grazed appearance. Indicates that combustion chamber temper-atures have then suddenly during hard acceleration. Normal deposits melt to form a conductive costing Gauses insteing at high speeds. Recommendation: Install new during Commendation: Install new plugs. Consider using a colder-plug it doving habits warrant

#### DETONATION

Symptoma: Insulators may be cracked or chapted, improper gap setting techniques can also result in a fractured insulator tip. Can lead in a fracture industor to: Cahvead to option durinage. Recommendation: Make sure the full and house the full and house meet regime regime when some into the gaps on new plugs. Avoid lugging the eligine.

#### MECHANICAL DAMAGE

MECHANICAL DAMAGE Symptoms: May be caused by a foreign object in the combustion charmoser or the paston streleg an incorrect reach theo long) plug Causes a doad cylinder and could result in practico clamage. Recommendation: Repair the mechanical damage. Remove the foreign object from the engine and/or install the correct mach plug.

Save the planet and use your fossil fuels wisely, your savings can go toward a gift to your partner or an additional classic car.

# **CHRYSLER TRIVIA #4**

The LA318 cubic inch V8 was the only V8 available when the VF series Valiant was released in March 1969, replacing the discontinued 273 cubic inch engine used on AP6, VC and VE models This engine first appeared in Australia in the 1967 model DC6H41 Dodge Phoenix.

Chrysler Australia offered two versions of this engine on the VF – a standard 210hp offered as an option on all model VFs except Regal 770, 2 door hardtop coupes and Chrysler VIPs. These had the hi-performance 230hp "Fireball" engine as an option. VF Regal 770 was only available with this engine.

The engine number prefix on the 210hp was F6 and the 230hp F6P.

The VF was the only model that used the two versions of the LA318s. All subsequent models only used the 230hp "Fireball".

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The VF model hardtop coupes were released several months after the initial VFs, in September 1969. Along with the 230hp "Fireball" V8s, the coupes were only available with the 160hp hi-performance slant six engine with a two barrel carburetor, higher lift camshaft and larger diameter exhaust. This engine was also standard equipment on VF Chrysler VIPs.

The 145hp slant six was the standard engine on all other model VFs, with the 160hp engine an option at extra cost.





Source: RV1 – VG Valiant parts catalogue

# **DAD FUNNINES # 17,301**

I once dated a guy who broke up with me because I only have 9 toes. Yes, he was lack-toes intolerant.

I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

I've started investing in stocks: beef, vegetable, chicken. One day I hope to be a bouillianaire.

If you boil a funny bone, it becomes a laughing stock. Now that's humerus.

I accidentally rubbed ketchup in my eyes. Now I have Heinzsight.

Did you know muffins spelled backwards is what you do when you take them out of the oven?

Scientifically, a raven has 17 primary wing feathers, the big ones at the end of the wing are called pinion feathers. A crow has 16. So, the difference between a raven and a crow is only a matter of a pinion.

I was walking in the jungle and saw a lizard on his hind legs telling jokes. I turned to a local tribal leader and said, "That lizard is really funny!" The leader replied, "That's not a lizard. He's a stand-up chameleon."

I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork. I thought I nailed it but nobody saw it.

Just spoke with Bill Withers and told him "Ain't No Sunshine" is bad grammar. He said, "I know, I know, I know, I know, I know."

Singing in the shower is fine until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.

The Black-Eyed Peas can sing us a song but the chick peas can only hummus one.

Then there was the time Fruit of the Loom took Hanes to court... it was a brief case.

How much does a chimney cost? Nothing, it's on the house.

My friend said she wouldn't eat cow's tongue because it came out of a cow's mouth. I gave her an egg.

Once upon a time there was a King who was only 12 inches tall. He was a terrible King but he made a great ruler.

Ran out of toilet paper and now using lettuce leaves. Today was just the tip of the iceberg, and tomorrow romaines to be seen.

My friend Jack says he can communicate with vegetables. That's right... Jack and the beans talk.

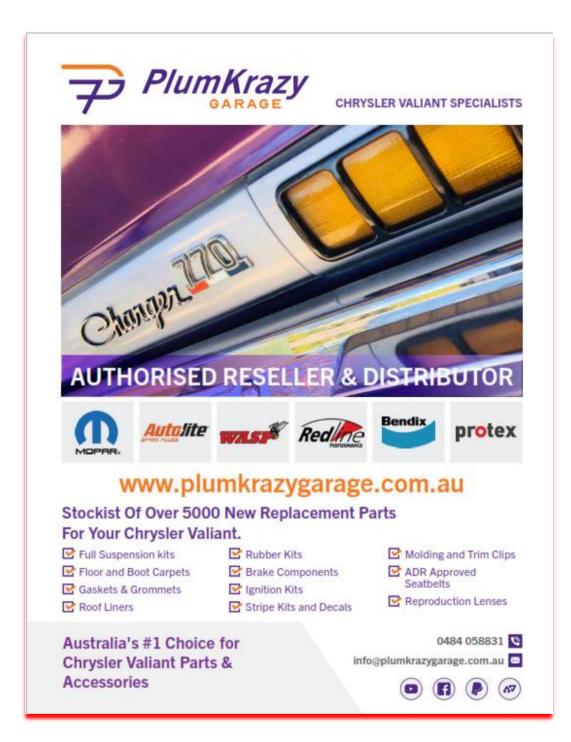
I want to tell you about a girl who only eats plants. You probably have not heard of herbivore.

I was struggling to understand how lightning works and then it struck me.

Six cows were smoking joints and playing poker. That's right. The steaks were pretty high.

I went to the paint store to get thinner. It didn't work.

# THANKS TO PLUMKRAZY FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF CHRYSLER EXPO 2024



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