



# Citroën Car Club of Qld Inc.

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## Avant Garde

### February 2024

This is the "New Look" Avant Garde for this year and the foreseeable future.

Our long serving and very able Editor, Serge Doumergue, has had to give up his post due to family matters. This unfortunate turn of events has meant a new approach to the way in which we connect with you. The overarching issue for all editors has been the avalanche in information available on line in its varying forms. Editors have always called on deaf ears for content from the members and businesses associated with Citroen enthusiasts.

Having said this, it is still vitally important to the Committee that all members are kept up to date with activities, decisions and general "goings-on" in the Club. So this is your new Avant Garde. Each month it will contain the news and information that your Club is involved with.

Of course our **Website** is still available as is **Facebook** and AussieFrogs.

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# 2024 YEAR AT A GLANCE

Date of Monthly Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)

For more information go to [WEBSITE](#) , click the [LINKS](#) or contact [SECRETARY](#) by email



## JANUARY

10

**20** **Welcome to 2024 BRUNCH**  
Ocean View Estate, Mt Mee  
10am RSVP with \$40pp

Contact [Lance Wearne](#)

## FEBRUARY

14

**17** **AGM and RUN**  
Combining AGM with outing.  
Enjoy a drive, have your say,  
meet the new 2024 committee.

Contact [Lance Wearne](#)

## MARCH

13

**22-25** **CIT-IN 2024**  
Devonport, Tas.

Announcement of Cit-in 25

**23** **MYSTERY CIT-OUT**  
For those not going to  
Tasmania.

Contact [Eric Greentree](#)

## APRIL

10

**13-14** **A POMONA RUN**

Come for the weekend or  
choose one day.

Day 1 around Pomona  
Day 2 Around Imbil, visit  
Markets, lunch at the pub.

Contact [Serge Doummergue](#)

## MAY

8

**24-26** **CHARLEVILLE**

3 day drive to Charleville.  
Visit Cosmos Centre.

Expression of interest  
needed ASAP

Contact [Viktor Ponty](#)  
0431460776

## JUNE

12

**15** **COBB & CO.**  
Observation Run

Follow Qld's 1<sup>st</sup> Railway &  
Cobb & Co. route  
Ipswich to Flagstone Creek

Contact [Mark Turpin](#)

**16** **RACQ MOTORFEST**

## JULY

10

**7** **GRAND DISPLAY OF  
FRENCH CARS**

Eagle Farm Heritage Centre  
CCCQ Hosting this Year!

**6-7** **FRENCH FESTIVAL**

**27** **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**  
A winter festive lunch

## AUGUST

14

**TBA** **BURRINGBAR  
BIKE RIDE**

Ride Northern Rivers Rail Trail,  
Lunch - Murwillumbah

Visit Art Gallery  
Bikes BYO or hire

Contact [Alan Maze](#)

## SEPTEMBER

11

**21** **POKER RUN**  
Fun Day with games & prizes

**26** **G.E.A.R**  
Lakeside Park Raceway  
Golden Era Auto Racing

For both Contact [Eric Greentree](#)

## OCTOBER

9

**4-7** **GAYNDAH WEEKEND**

King's Birthday getaway.  
Experience La Maison de  
Citroën, sightseeing and  
Citroën chat.

Hosted by [Peter Huth](#)

## NOVEMBER

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**16** **SPORTS DAY**

An outdoor activity to enjoy  
with lunch

Contact [Eric Greentree](#)

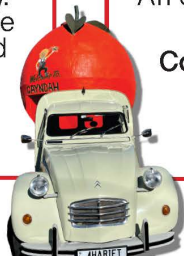
## DECEMBER

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**7** **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Celebrate another great year  
together at the Club House.

Contact [Lance Wearne](#)



# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

## **Minutes and Reports**

### **1. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting and General Meeting held on 17 February 2024**

[Click here for the AGM Minutes](#)

### **2. Financial Report presented to the Annual General Meeting held on 17 February 2024**

[Click here for the Financial Report](#)

### **3. Membership Report presented to the Annual General Meeting held on 17 February 2024**

[Click here for the Membership Report](#)

## **CARS FOR SALE**



## **Allen Maze is selling his Big Six**

According to Allen, this car is not pretending to be what it is not. It has the appearance of a mobile barn find or an oily rag restoration and as such received the Shannons award for the “Best Citroen” at the 2017 Queensland Grand Display of French Cars in Brisbane.

You'll find more information on our website at  
<https://citroenclubqld.org/advert/1951-big-six-citroen-2/>

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**Do you have a car or parts for sale?**

**Are you wanting to buy a car or parts?**

Contact **Bob James**, editor of our Newsletter with details and we'll publish here and on our website and Facebook page for you.

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*Your Invitation to our next Qld Club Event...*

# MARCH MYSTERY CIT-OUT

**SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024**

**For members not travelling to Tasmania for the 2024 Cit-in.**

**A mystery tour to discover the Stations and Churches of Ipswich, finishing with a country pub lunch.**

**Tour starts: Queen's Park Visitor Information Centre, Ipswich**  
14 Queen Victoria Parade, Ipswich at **9.30am**

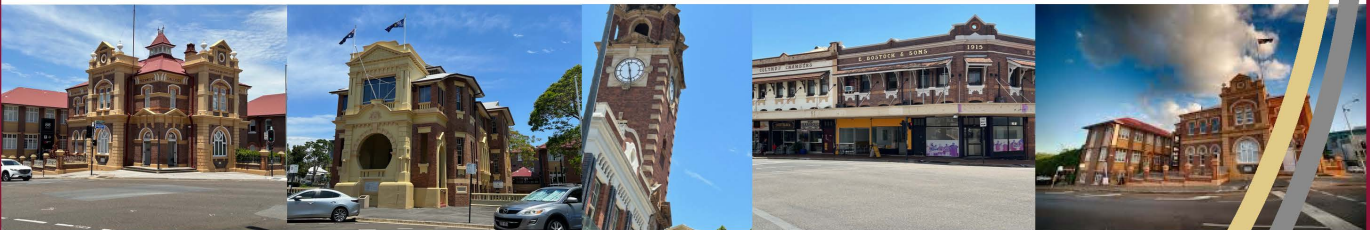
**Tour Finishes at Rosewood for lunch.**

Lunch at The Rising Star Hotel or BYO at a park.

*Ipswich local and CCCQ member Bob James will lead all through Ipswich, unveiling the history of the city.*

*Meet together at 9.30am and the route will be revealed. The finish is at Rosewood just outside of Ipswich so not a lot of kilometres involved.*

*Let Bob know if you want to lunch at the pub or you would prefer to BYO.*



## RSVP

Bob James

**Text to: 0481 262 892**

**Due Date: Wed. 20 March 2024  
or ASAP**

Your Invitation to an upcoming Club Event...



**REVISED & EXTENDED DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!**

## Charleville & The Cosmos

**THURSDAY 23 TO MONDAY 27 MAY 2024**

**An amazing long weekend to explore the Queensland outback  
and to see the entire universe at the Cosmos Centre**

**Changes & additions are in red.**

### Thursday 23 May

Travel Day determined by the speed, age and stamina of your vehicle and (dare we say it) driver and passengers.

Your choice of overnight venue.

### Friday 24 May, 7.00am

Starting point is at the Mobil at **Plainlands**. West of Ipswich.

Or join the convoy along the route. Let Viktor know where to expect you.

Travel via **Toowoomba** (meeting point will be BP at Charlton)  
**Dalby** then **Chinchilla**.

Lunch in **Roma** at Becks Chopping Board,  
The Big Rig Museum

Continue on to **Charleville** arriving approx 4.30pm.

Viktor recommends: **THE ROCKS MOTEL**  
74 Wills St, Charleville

Dinner at *On the Rocks* Restaurant at the motel (6.30pm).

Each car will  
receive a  
walkie talkie to  
communicate  
during the long  
drive.

### Saturday 25 May

Day in Charleville visiting WW2 Secret Base Tour,  
Charleville Historical House and tour and other highlights

**And/or** Drive on out to Quilpie (approx 2 hours)  
and view the outback from Baldy Top Lookout

Early evening meal at the *local RSL*.

**Evening Highlight:** Cosmos Center Night Tour 8.30pm **Book ASAP!**

### Sunday 26 May

Travel home at your own pace.

(Overnighting along the way at Roma or Chinchilla?)

**Monday 27 May** Return home at your own pace.

Viktor will have  
emergency medical  
and mechanical  
kits in his van.



**RSVP ASAP!**

To the Event Organiser, VIKTOR PONTY

Viktor can assist with motel bookings at The Rocks Motel. Costs for everything is own responsibility  
May is in high demand so early bookings will be important.

E: [shinytidy@gmail.com](mailto:shinytidy@gmail.com)

M: 0431 460 776

Include names of those attending, details of your car, contact phone and email.

A Whatsapp group has been established for lots of fun and communication.

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**Citroen/Peugeot/Renault Combined Car Clubs run.**  
**April 13 and 14, 2024**



**DAY 1:**

**Meet: from 9.30am** to depart at **10am** from BP North bound 7093 Bruce Highway Forest Glen, car park. Approx. 40min to Pomona.

**10.45am on:** Coffee time/walk around/shop/early lunch at Pomona, your place of choice, no booking made.

**11.50 am** Meet at the Majestic Theatre for 12 noon start, 3 Factory St, for a silent film with live accompaniment, followed by free time till dinner. Tickets available from 11am. Tables for 20 have been reserved.

**2pm** late lunch, free time to explore Pomona and Boreen Pt.

**Other attractions:** Pomona Rockin Relics Antiques A1+ Pomona Railway Museum Pomona Military Museum:29 Factory St Mt Cooroora hiking trail, for the keen Boreen Pt Foreshore and Reserve Boreen Pt Late activities.

**Overnight** at Boreen Point Camp ground, beside the lake, the Esplanade Boreen Point. Make your own booking 54853244. Alternatively book into hotels or air bnb

**Dinner** at 6pm at Apollonian Hotel, 19 Laguna St. Make your own booking 5485 3100 and ask to be included on CCCQ table. Alternatively book into hotels or air bnb.

**DAY 2:**

Meet from 7am to depart at 7.30am from Apollonian Hotel Boreen Pt to Gympie Southside Markets. Plus Gympie Show Ground Markets for anyone who want to keep going and return home at your leisure.

### **Gympie Southside Markets**

Gympie South State School, Exhibition Road, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 7am - 12 noon. This is one of the largest markets in the region.

### **Gympie Showgrounds Markets**

Gympie showgrounds, Exhibition Rd Gympie, 2nd & 4th Sunday 7am to 12 noon.

**For ease of organization, this run has a schedule and is self-booking so numbers are not required and participants can turn up early or late as needed and participate in 1 day or 2.**

**If I can help please call me on 0456 666 641**

**Serge CCCQ**

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## **Do You Have News?**

If so, please contact Bob James at [editor@citroenclubqld.org](mailto:editor@citroenclubqld.org)

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