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## media release

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### **SIXTY YEARS OF AUTOMOTIVE HISTORY ON DISPLAY AT SOUTH BANK**

More than 60 years of early automotive history will be on display at South Bank's Cultural Forecourt on Sunday, 26 August as the Studebaker Car Club of Queensland holds its 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Concours Display.

Up to 80 classic Studebaker cars and trucks will be on public display, including some fabulously restored vehicles that are sure to draw plenty of attention.

Studebaker Car Club of Queensland President Chris Skinner said it was the diversity of the range of Studebaker models which made them so popular among classic car enthusiasts.

"The Lark is such a different car to the Avanti or the Commander and then there are the various truck models that were produced for the US Army and other purposes," Chris said.

"I own two Studebakers including a fully restored 1966 Commander which I use as a club car and a 1964 Daytona which I use every day.

"We are very fortunate in our Club to have such a diverse range of vehicles, which when displayed together, span six decades in the glorious history of automotive transportation."

South Bank Corporation Events Manager David Contarini said the vehicles would be on public display from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Cultural Forecourt at the northern end of South Bank Parklands.

"The history of the Studebaker name stretches back more than 150 years and anyone interested in automotive history should not miss this event," David said.

For more information contact the South Bank Visitor Information Centre on 3867 2051 or go to [www.visitsouthbank.com.au](http://www.visitsouthbank.com.au).

For more information about the Studebaker Car Club of Queensland go to [www.studebakerqld.org.au](http://www.studebakerqld.org.au).

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