

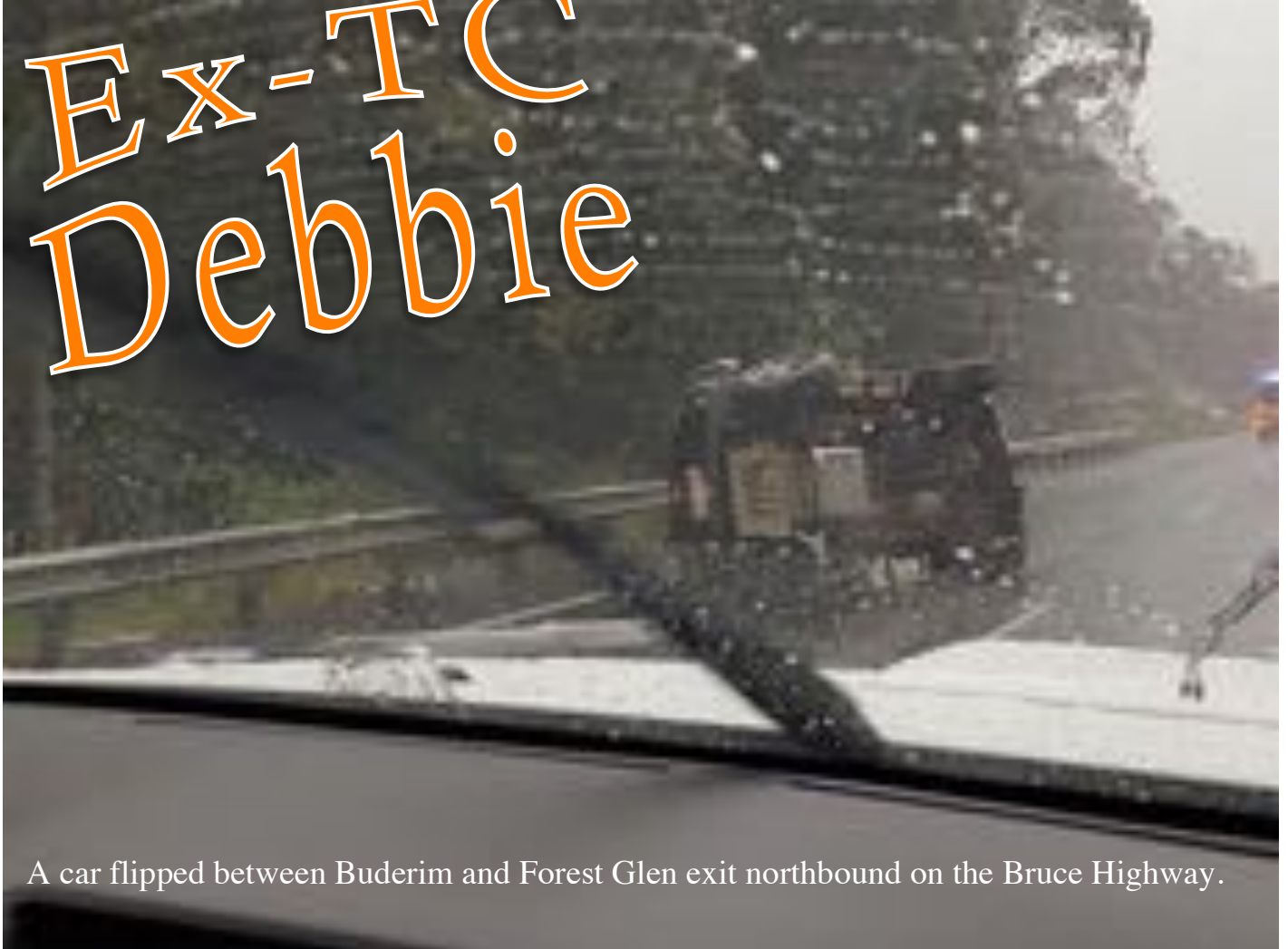


# Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

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April 2017

Ex-TC  
Debbie



A car flipped between Buderim and Forest Glen exit northbound on the Bruce Highway.

When ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie visited the Sunshine Coast, there was widespread flooding and high-speed winds, causing road closures and power outages. While students and teachers made the most of an extra two days of school holidays, others had time off work to help in clean-up operations. We hope all of our members, their homes, and (most importantly) their cars, stayed safe during the storm and its aftermath. - Ed



Subway Ave Pomona was under 600mm of water



Neil Road Mooloolah



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**Membership:** \$50 per year (due July 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Newsletter:** Please send contributions to Lyn [mrs.wicket@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com) or give to Andy Cohn. **DEADLINE: 20<sup>TH</sup> EACH MONTH!**



Our next club run is to the Rusty Ute café in Woolooga on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>. Please let the coordinators know if you can attend, as if more than 10 cars are taken, the owners will provide prizes!

## Upcoming events

**MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL**  
7pm Club meeting



**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**Fish 'n chip night**  
Coolum Fish 'n chips  
Meet clubhouse 5:30pm Depart 6pm



**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**Club run**

Rusty Ute Café Woolooga  
Meet clubhouse 8:30 Depart 9am  
*If more than 10 cars come the owners will give prizes, so let Darryl or Rob know if you are coming!*



**MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**  
7pm Club meeting



**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**Heritage Day**

Fashion parade and morning tea  
Pomona Museum  
9:30am

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**Fish 'n chip night**

Noosaville  
Meet clubhouse 5:30pm Depart 6pm



**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**  
**Club run**

Tin Can Bay  
Meet clubhouse 8:30am Depart 9am



If you attend a club run or other event, don't forget to tell us all about it! Send info. and pics to Lyn at [mrs.wicket@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com), give to Andy Cohn; or post on Facebook!





The pitstop has proved to be a very popular event! We need greater commitment from club members to help out on the BBQ.

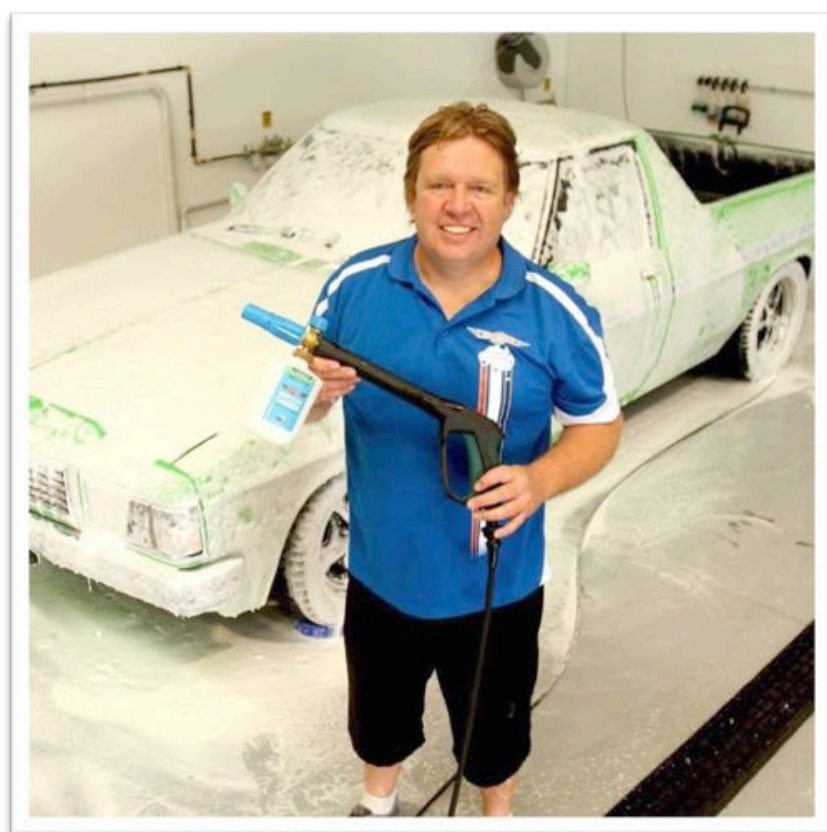
If you're free to help on April 7<sup>th</sup>, please remember to be there by 5:30 for a 6pm start.

The April event promises to be a special one – see details below.

Come join us Friday 7th April from 6pm for another Noosa Classic Steel Pit Stop & Detailing Demo Night presented by Bowden's Own Premium Car Care. Dan will run through a large majority of new Aussie made products, as well as showing how to use them as a complete system to care for your car.

There will be a lot of secret tips and tricks that are not written on the bottle labels.

So come join us for another great night with some great cars. Thanks to Noosa Graphica, Master Hire, Bowden's Own and the Combined Coastal Car Club Inc



## Regular events

**6-8pm Every Wednesday**  
Mid-week cruise  
Mellum Munchies  
Cribb St Landsborough

**6pm Every Thursday**  
Rick's garage and diner  
14-16 Margaret St Palmwoods

**9am Every Saturday**  
Coffee and pie run  
Mellum Munchies  
Cribb St Landsborough



**6-9pm First Friday Every Month**  
**Noosa Classic Steel Pitstop**  
(partnered with Autobarn Noosa)  
Noosa Civic

**8-10am First Sunday Every Month**  
**Poison Kandy**  
Shop 10 Palmview  
Aussie World Complex



If you hear of any regular events that might be of interest to club members, please let us know! Email Lyn at [mrs.wicket@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com) or talk to Andy at a meeting.



# That's interesting!



These photos show the front and back views of a 1941 Horch 853 Sport Cabriolet purchased in November 1945 by a fire-fighting team in Brno, Czechoslovakia. It was modified so that it could deliver six people plus necessary equipment to fires.



Cars of Australia was launched in 2007 and is primarily aimed at a broad cross-section of the Australian motoring community who enjoy classic, vintage, veteran, hot rod, electric and modified cars.



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In the early 20th century, rural mail carriers who purchased automobiles for their routes learned quickly that their new cars were often no match for deep snow.

In 1906, Virgil White began converting automobiles into snowmobiles by replacing the front tires with skis and the rear tires with caterpillar treads, allowing the vehicle to move easily over snow and ice. The attachment, name Snowbird, saved carriers the expense of purchasing and maintaining a horse and sled for winter deliveries. After the Model T's popularity made it the go-to car of the early 20th century, White began manufacturing Ford Model T kits. At left, you can see a 1921 Model T ford with the Snowbird attachment fitted.

## Minutes of last meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Meeting Opened:** Cliff Watson opened the meeting at 7:03pm.

**Apologies:** Eric and Shirley Wilde, Andy Cohn, Noel Williams, and Dave Anderson

**New Members:** Jeff Elmore Valiant VC

**Visitors:** Gerrard Grimes

**Previous Minutes:** Read by Secretary **Moved** by Steve Smith **Seconded** by Rob Cowley that the previous minutes are a true and accurate record. **Carried**

**Treasurer's Report:** Read by Kym Anderson **Moved** by Darryl Nielsen **Seconded** Rob Davies that the Treasurer's Report is received and accounts paid. **Carried**

### Incoming correspondence

Receipt for \$200 from Endeavour Rally for Donation; Usual Newsletters and Advertising; AGL Invoice \$932.82; Box Renewal Invoice from Australia Post for \$124.00; Statement from CBA; 6 Leftover Newsletters for March 2017 from Mailezy.

### Outgoing correspondence

Annual Return of Association, Financial Statements and Audit Report for year ended 31 December 2016; copy AGM Minutes and Cheque for \$51.70 to Office of Fair Trading; Email to Orange Sky Laundry asking for receipt for club's \$500 donation on 11 December 2016; Letter to Council re: collection of bins, etc.

**Correspondence Moved** by Kym Anderson **Seconded** by Jon Colwell **Carried**

### Business Arising from Previous Minutes

\*Kym Anderson will get a quote for Contents Insurance for the Clubhouse.

\*Kym Anderson checked the MCU, she has found that it doesn't match up with what the Council is doing with the grounds. Darryl Nielsen, Cliff Watson and Kym Anderson will have a look at it.

\*Cliff and Jacqui Watson removed the chip cookers and other rubbish off the veranda and took it to the dump.

\*A letter to be sent to the Council asking about how many bins we should have and how many Cooroy Rag should have. Cliff Watson will get Jacqui to do a follow up letter to the one she did last month.

\*Cliff Watson will phone Julian Spadavecchio to see his if his sparky mate who has worked on the club house previously can check out why we are having power failure.

\*Kym Anderson suggested we need pest control done. Cliff Watson will get a quote from Cooroy Pest Control.

\*We need to find out from Alan Kenzler the correct dates when the Bagpipes will be here as Sean Beardmore wants to have the hall one Wednesday for a swimming club presentation.

### Club Runs and Events

\*Cliff Watson reported that the March Noosa's Classic Steel Pitstop meeting was a great success. We need more club members to take their cars. Club members get a discount on purchases through Autobarn. The next one is Friday 7 April 2017. If you can make it there to help with the sausage sizzle please phone Cliff Watson

\*The F & C Run to The Pizza Hut was on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Only 7 members turned up and it was booked for 12. If you can't make it to an event after you have stated you were going please phone the Club Run coordinators Rob Cowley or Darryl Nielsen.

The Club Run to Kenilworth on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017 via Hell Town Hot Rods was a good event. The food at the pub was great.

\*F & C Run to Peregrine Springs on Saturday 11 March 2017. Meet at C/H 5.30. Leave C/H 6pm. Have a chair in your car just in case there isn't enough chairs at the shop. 13 members put their hand up for this run.

\*Club Run 19 March 2017. C/H 8.30 am Leave C/H 9am. We are heading to Baroon Pocket Dam Via Kenilworth. Morning Tea at Kenilworth back up the Obi Can Mapleten then across to Montville then to Baroon Pocket Dam. BYO lunch and drinks, or buy something along the way for lunch at the dam.

\*F & C Coolumb 8 April 2017. C/H 5.30 Leave C/H 6pm.

\*Club Run 16 April 2017 to Woolooga The RustyUte Café. C/H 8.30am Leave C/H 9am. Could all members please take their club cars. If there is more than 10 cars the owners of the RustyUte Café will provide prizes for the cars if they know we are coming. So please let Rob Cowley or Darryl Nielsen know if you are coming so the Café owners can be notified beforehand.

\*F & C Run 6 May 2017 Noosaville C/H 5.30pm Leave C/H 6pm

\*Club Run 6 May 2017 Tin Can Bay C/H 8.30am Leave C/H 9am.

\*Imbil Show 19 August 2017. Please bring your club car for display. Free entry for car and driver.

\*Cliff Watson to find out whether or not we are to be in Fusion Event on 13 May 2017.

\*6th May 2017 There will be a Heritage Day at Pomona Museum at 9.30am. They will be having their annual fashion parade and morning tea.

\*Heather Manders from King Of The Mountain Committee contacted Cliff Watson about our club having a display there again this year. It is on Sunday 23 July 2017.

\*The Billy Cart Races are on again this year on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017. We have been asked to have a display of our cars. Cliff Watson will get more information on this event.

\*Noosa Strade Bike Ride is on Sunday 13 August 2017. They would like our club to be part of it again.

### General Business

\*Cliff Watson read out some of the report from Ray Kelly and Doug Clayden Re RV stopover. Darryl Nielsen, Cliff Watson and Kym Anderson will go through this report and mark down any changes they think is necessary.

\*Cliff Watson will contact Michelle Stirling from Council in relation to our damaged power box.

\*We need a car show Co-ordinator and Committee for 2017. Brendan O'Brien has nominated himself for this position with Jenny Cowley, Rob Cowley, Darryl Nielsen and Kym Anderson on the Committee. Kym Anderson Moved that a club run coordinator position be elected at the AGM. Seconded Barry Potter Carried

\*Barry Potter asked if every member could have a copy of the Constitution. It will be put on the Website.

**Meeting closed** 9pm

**Next meeting** Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm



A grizzled old trucker was eating in a truck stop when three Hell's Angels' bikers walked in. The first biker walked up to the old man, pushed his cigarette into the old man's pie and then took a seat at the counter.

A moment later the second biker walked up to the old man, spat into the old man's milk and then he too took a seat at the counter.

The third biker walked up to the old man, turned over the old man's plate, and then he took a seat at the counter.

Without a word of protest, the old man quietly left the diner.

Shortly thereafter, one of the bikers said to the waitress, "Humph, that old coot, he was not much of a man, was he?"

The waitress replied, "Not much of a truck driver either, he just backed his big-rig over three motorcycles and drove off."



**HONEY THEY WERE OUT OF MILK**



**BUT I GOT SOMETHING BETTER**



**That moment when  
you don't know whether  
to cry or laugh**



A group of pensioners were discussing their medical problems at the Day Centre coffee morning.

'Do you realise,' said one, 'My arm is so weak I can hardly hold this coffee cup?'

'Yes, I know.' replied the second, 'My cataracts are so bad I can't see to pour the coffee.'

'I can't turn my head,' rejoined the third, 'because of the arthritis in my neck.'

'My blood pressure pills make my dizzy,' commented the fourth, adding, 'I guess that's the price we pay for getting old.'

'Well, it's not all bad.' piped up the first, 'We should be thankful that we can still drive.'

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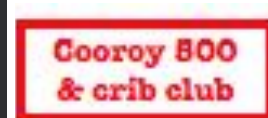
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Do you have something to give away, sell, buy or swap? Advertise here for free! Send details (and photos if possible) via email to [mrs.wicket@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com) or hand to Andy Cohn at a meeting.

Proceeds from the 2016 Car Show allowed our club to donate much-needed funds to local charities. Those charities are:

Care Flight; RDA Sunshine Coast; Brighter future for kids foundation; Rural Fire Brigades; Rhett Syndrome Association and Orange Sky Laundry.

Representatives have been invited to our Christmas lunch to receive their cheques. Great effort, members!



# ROB'S BIT

## The passing of Bob Page



*Rob thought we might enjoy one of his earlier pieces, here reprinted from an old edition of the magazine – Ed*

I had the experience of attending the funeral of one of Pomona's pioneers. Bob Page moved to Pomona with his family in 1919 and passed away at his home on Summit Road in 2009. His father was Herbert Page, known as Blue Shirt Page, or just 'Bluey.' Bluey started making furniture and acquired the Ford agency and sold Model Ts.

When World War Two broke out, some of the boys from Pomona enlisted, including Bob and George Page and Stan Shafer. They never got out of Brisbane and were known as Queen Street Commandos. Bob was interested in motor vehicles, especially Fords, so he got a job working on army trucks, jeeps, and ducks.

When the war was finished, Bob planned to take over the Ford Dealership from his father and build new premises.

While in Brisbane he pegged out his new building on some land and when he had to test-drive a truck he would drive out to see if it would fit into the shed.

He ran a successful garage right up into the Eighties, selling not only cars, trucks and tractors but also Southern Cross products including pumps, engines and lawn mowers. Bob also had the RACQ smash repairs and roadside service.

Besides running his business, Bob was involved in local organisations such as the Fire Brigade board, Show Society, and Rotary.

My Dad and the Page boys went to school together in the 1930s and remained friends for the rest of their lives. Several fishing and camping trips were enjoyed together. One trip they went right up to Cape York across the Jardeen River.

*Rob also supplied this photo and Lawrie Pashley gave him some information to share.*

*This Ford Sierra R.S. 500 Cosworth 1989 won Bathurst and was driven by Johnson and Bowe.*

