



Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

April 2018

Rob Davies Ford Popular Utility

During my rebuilding of the Popular, I was always conscious of weight because you haven't got many horses under the bonnet - only 10.

Constructing the body, I selected the right timber for the right places. For the bed plates, I chose Flooded Gum or Rose Gum - light but strong. Floor is thin hardwood, 4"X 5/8" for the sides. Where you don't need strength, I used Hoop Pine and Silky Oak. As a result, I am pleasantly surprised how the little old ute will chug up steep hills in top gear.

Name: Rob Davies

Joined: 01 May 1996

Vehicle: Ford Popular Utility



Rob and Clarice Davies in their Ford Popular Utility taking part in the Gympie Goldrush Parade, October 2009

"In the back, I had the eight gallon cream can that we had on the dairy farm. Also our dog Buzz. The flag was in the tailboard pinhole."



A poem by Lyla Dreise
Submitted by Rob Davies

Drinking from my saucer

I've never made a fortune
And it's probably too late now
But I don't worry about that much
I'm happy anyhow

And as I go along life's way
I'm reaping better than I sowed
I'm drinking from my saucer
"Cause my cup has overflowed

Haven't got a lot of riches
And sometimes the going's tough
But I've got loving ones around me
And that makes me rich enough

I am thankful for the blessings
And the mercies bestowed
I'm drinking from my saucer
"Cause my cup has overflowed

I remember times when things went wrong
My faith wore sometimes thin
But all at once the dark clouds broke
And the sun peeped through again

So Lord, help me not to gripe
About the tough rows I have hoed
I'm drinking from my saucer
"Cause my cup has overflowed

If God gives me strength and courage
When the way grows steep and rough
I'm not asking for other blessings
I'm already blessed enough

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Newsletter:

Please send contributions to Rob

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DEADLINE: 20TH EACH MONTH!

Combined Coastal
CAR CLUB



Upcoming events

SUNDAY APRIL 1st—8:00am

Poison Candy (Aussie World Complex)

MONDAY APRIL 2nd—7:00pm

Club Meeting

FRIDAY APRIL 6th—6:00pm

Noosa Classic Steel Pitstop

SUNDAY APRIL 15th—8:00am

Club Run: Carters Ridge/Kenilworth Hotel

FRIDAY APRIL 27th—10:00am

Eumundi Museum Heritage Day

FRIDAY MAY 4th—6:00pm

Noosa Classic Steel Pitstop

SUNDAU MAY 6th—8:00am

Poison Candy (Aussie World Complex)

MONDAY MAY 7th—7:00pm

Club Meeting

SATURDAY 12th MAY

-Bundaberg all Holden day (8:30am)

-Palmwoods Car Festival

-Pomona/Noosa Museum Heritage Day (9:00am)

CABOOLTURE SWAP MEET

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June 16 2018

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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's Classic Steel Pitstop**

(partnered with Autobarn Noosa)

Noosa Civic



If you hear of any regular events that might be of interest to club members, please let us know!

Email: robert@epsoft.com.au.

8-10am First Sunday Every Month**Poison Kandy**

Shop 10 Palmview

Aussie World Complex

Minutes of meeting 5th March 2018

Combined Coastal Car Club Meeting Held on Monday 5 March 2018

Meeting Opened Darryl Nielsen opened the meeting at 7.03pm

Vice President The position of Vice President was not filled at the February AGM. Jeff Langton was **Nominated** by Ian Skipworth and **Seconded** by Bea Nielsen. Jeff accepted. **Carried**

Chair Darryl Nielsen vacated the Chair and Jeff Langton Chaired the remainder of the meeting

Apologies Cliff Watson, Steve Smith, Rob & Jenny Cowley, Alan Springate, Dave Anderson

New Members Nil

Visitors Nil

Previous Minutes **Read** by Secretary. **Moved** by Bea Nielsen and **Seconded** by Shirley Wilde that the previous minutes are a true and accurate record. **Carried**

Treasurers Report A report of the income and expenditure for the month of January 2018 was **read** by Kym Anderson. It was **Moved** by Darryl Nielsen and **Seconded** by Bea Nielsen that the Treasurers report is received and accounts paid. **Carried.** Kym outlined recommendations by the Auditor. The Auditor suggested that a simple spreadsheet for the monthly balance would suffice as long as the outstanding cheques are listed to ensure reconciliation of the bank statement with the cash book. The meeting was reminded that payment of invoices for \$200 and over had to be approved for payment at a club meeting. **Carried**

Correspondence **Incoming** Membership application from Mark McCurdy; Newsletters; CBA statement No 28; Aust Post a/c \$127.00; Cooroy IGA Statement \$0.00; Noosa Council notice of reimbursement of electricity a/c for months of May-Nov 2017 \$1,147.25; [email from President of the Noosa Strade Bianche Cycle event](#) 11-12 August 2018; Kawana Chamber of Commerce Car Rally Sun 25 March; Steps Charity - club run opportunity; Reimbursement to Sec of \$17 for stamps and get well card for Jenny Cowley; Suttons Cleaning contract 2017 to 2019; Cooroy Chamber of Commerce invite to Mtg 27 March; Life Flight Helicopter Service wishing to be part of future fundraising ventures and offering support with volunteers; email from Nicole Carty re membership enquiry – has a client who is Autistic – invited to the March 10 Fish and Chip Run to Yandina; Invoices and Statement from Mailezy for \$182.39; Katie Rose Cottage thank you letter for recent donation and Certificate of Appreciation.

Outgoing Annual return of association to Office of Fair Trading; get well card to Jenny Cowley; cheque to Orange Sky Australia; cheque to Noosa SES; email to new Member Ron Hallard outlining Car Club matters; email to Noosa Council advising them of current committee.

Moved by Bea Nielsen and **Seconded** by Brendan O'Brien that the Incoming and Outgoing correspondence be accepted **carried**

Business Arising Cooroy Sports Complex Management Group Meeting with Noosa Council held on 28 February, minutes attached; cheque forwarded to Noosa SES.

General Business Alan Kenzler spoke about a late friend of his who's family is disposing of a vintage caravan and a 1967 Land Rover. See Alan for further details.

Rob Epps, Magazine Editor, is seeking articles and information for newsletter.

Secretary is to write to Noosa Council re Lorikeets camping issue.

Suttons Cleaning Contract for grease arrestor. Darryl Nielsen advised that he had discussed the matter with Suttons and there is no need for a formal three (3) year contract. Suttons will inspect the trap every six (6) months and pump out when necessary. Darryl to ask Suttons to write to club to confirm.

Secretary to send an apology to Cooroy Chamber of Commerce re meeting of 27 March.

Steps invitation possibly to be used as part of a future Club Run

Minutes of Cooroy Sports Complex Management Group 28th February 2018

Meeting held at the Combined Coastal Car Club rooms on 28 February 2018:

Attendees: Councillor Joe Jurisevic Councillor Noosa Council; Mark Borgert Sports and Recreation Officer Noosa council (Chair); Andrew Grennan Cooroora United Football Club; Ian Skipworth & Kym Anderson CCCC:

No quorum

Mark opened the meeting at 6:20:

Mark explained that the aim of the meeting was to discuss local issues pertaining to the Cooroy Sports Complex:

Mark is willing to come to a Car Club meeting to meet with members and explain his role:

All Council issues / request for information should be directed to Mark in the first instance:

Plan is to have three (3) meetings per calendar year eg February, July and November. February & July align with opening of grants. Rotate meetings between sporting complex venues. No quorum – to be confirmed at next meeting:

Council has a Grant Funding program. Current program closes on 12 April. Grants are available up to a maximum of \$30k for capital works. Council will contribute 50%:

There are two (2) grant programs a year:

Co-contribution and support for Grants from other Groups is looked upon favourably by Council:

Smarty Grants funding available for community events to be held July – Dec 2018. Min \$1000. Speak with Mark

Other grant opportunities available (eg Community Gambling – no co-contribution)– speak with Mark:

State Government Community Groups Workshops – next workshop in Noosa is on Strapping

Full list on www.npsr.qld.gov.au/news.events/events:

The water bore at the football field is now operational. New pump installed at 52 metres:

Council is favourable to have events, other than what they are normally used for, at the Sports grounds:

Mark advised to email him about the "Lorikeets Club" issue:

A Master Plan for the Sports Complex is being planned by Council. Council to approach Qld Gov for funding of a 10 year plan. Should commence within 12 months. Matters such as roads, fencing, parking, drainage, boundaries to be investigated. Club will be approached for comment for input into plan:

Soccer Club Report: Full committee with some new people; new groundsman; down on player numbers. Soccer Day 11th August – major event.

Car Club Report: AGM held in early February; 25th year of the Club to be celebrated; Car Show planned for the 21 October; 71 members; 21 new members since July 2017; Presentation Day held on 18 February to distribute \$3k of donations and Lions profit on the day from their food van. Looking at possible opportunity of supporting individuals with mental and physical disabilities who have a passion for older vehicles:

Assistance available for revising constitution. Speak with Mark for contact.

Car Club was invited to write to Joe and Mark ~~about the RV issue~~ to provide feedback on RV Stopover status - any positives, negatives, impact, issues etc

Meeting ended at 7:30

Next meeting in July to be held at another Sports Club.

Member Profile

Name: Glynn Nelson

Joined: 01 July 2014

Vehicle: Various



Hi my name is Glynn , member # 351 which is a pretty good number. I've been a car buff all my life and I think it all started when my aunt and uncle used to visit us once a month from Sydney in a sparkling silver HR premier, wow what a car. After leaving school I became a jackaroo with a horse and then I progressed to a jackaroo with a two tone grey FX sedan. Getting my licence in 1967 was once around the block and one reverse park which I had only tried maybe twice before. "OK son, lets go back now" I think that meant I was either very bad or just scraped through for a pass, the latter turned out to be true , so my obsession with cars had begun. Brands have never slowed me down, Holden fx, Hillman Minx,



Morris Cooper S, Kombies, xc Falcon, Torana, early Toyota Landcruiser, Subaru, and then a line of holden V8's but I must say I've never owned a mazda, just by chance thats all. The hoist I installed in my shed last year in fantastic and with hind-sight I waited far too long for this to happen. On retirement in Brisbane we moved to a little farm on ten acres near Gympie so we could enjoy the chickens , a dog and a few cows and the best part, lots of sheds. My last V8 , a black 2004 Monaro was sold to Geoff and I know he's been smiling ever since. I spotted a little ice blue 1987 Corolla S with 74,000 ks on gum-tree 6 months ago very cheap and I couldn't get a car trailer down there quick enough to pick it up. Luckily it's turned out to be a great buy and it drives so good. So that's my car story cut short , but you never know there could always be another gem just waiting around the corner, ha, ha.

I worked at Ansett and Qantas at Brisbane airport over 34 years till retirement 2012.

Pushout driver was one of my many tasks over that time. It was very scary once on wet tarmac at Brisbane international with an Ansett 747 , the one that had the 2000 Olympics all over it.

The aircraft needed a ground air start, so your sitting there hooked up with the brakes on ,number one engine started , the air start cart was waved away and I started the 747 pushback.

But the captain started number four engine as well halfway through the pushback and all of a sudden I could feel the plane wasn't going backwards any more , so I jammed on the pushout tug brakes but the plane started pushing the tug back towards the terminal . So I yelled out to the engineer to tell the captain to put his brakes on and idle down the 2 engines , luckily he obeyed and we were able to get under way again.

The pushback on Brisbane international was always very tight turn to the right till they extended the apron years ago , but looking back now it was so much fun , and you got paid for it.



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Club Runs

Date **25th March**
 Club Run Killkivan / Rusty Ute Café
 Meet Clubhouse 08.00am
 Depart clubhouse 08.30am
 Gympie Pick-up 09.00am Northbound Bruce Hwy opposite Two Mile School

Morning Tea in park at Killkivan. BYO or buy. Bring a chair. Lunch at Rusty Ute Café. Names & Numbers needed by 18th March

Date **7th April**
 Fish & Chip Run Peregrine Springs Shopping Centre
 Depart clubhouse 05.30pm
 Meet Peregrine 06.00pm

Names & Numbers by 4th April

Date **15th April**
 Run Carters Ridge / Kenilworth Hotel
 Meet Clubhouse 08.00am
 Depart clubhouse 08.30am

Shared Morning Tea at park in Carters Ridge. Bring a plate to share. BYO drinks, chairs, maybe a table. Lunch at Kenilworth Hotel. Names & Numbers needed by 10th April

Date **5th May**
 Fish & Chip Run Pizza Hut Gympie
 Depart clubhouse 05.30pm
 Meet Gympie 06.00pm
 Names & Numbers by 30th April

Date **20th May**
 Run Yandina / Beerwah RSL
 Meet Clubhouse 08.00am
 Depart clubhouse 08.30am

Morning Tea at Yandina. BYO or there are options to buy. Lunch at Beerwah RSL. Names & Numbers needed by 14th May

Date **9th June**
 Fish & Chip Run Clubhouse

Meet Clubhouse from 6pm for BYO dinner

COMBINED COASTAL CAR CLUB WILL HOST THE ANNUAL COOROY CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET ON SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2018. ALL MAKES & MODELS AND MACHINERY ARE WELCOME - RODS, CLASSIC, CUSTOM, MUSCLE, MACHINERY, NEW & OLD.

FREE Jumping castle & face painting for the kids, food & drink available and lucky entrants draws.

Swap Meet Opens at 06.00am

Car Show set-up & registration 6am – 9am

Car Show Opens to the Public at 9am

Adults \$5, Children under 15 Free when accompanied by an Adult

Show & Shine Entrants \$10 per car (includes car & driver)

Swap Sites \$10 (Overnight camping available)

Come and enjoy a great family day!

NO Dogs or Alcohol please.

For more information: cooroycarshow@gmail.com



We are always on the lookout for interesting stories about our members and the vehicles they love. If you have a story to tell, and a few photos to share, please email them to robert@epsoft.com.au or give Rob a hard copy at a meeting. – Ed.