



# Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

August 2016

## King of the Mountain

A fantastic day was had by all at *King of the Mountain* in Pomona on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>, with blue skies and perfect weather for this great event.

There was a wonderful show of cars from our club and the Gympie club, plus a line up of Valiants, The Mini Club, MGs and others! Hundreds of people looked at the line up of cars and asked lots of questions, plenty of photos were taken; and lots of flyers were handed out. It was a Big Day!

I would like to thank all involved members and other clubs for a great display for the day. We all found it nice to meet other car enthusiasts as well, so thank you! **Cliff Watson, President** (adapted from a Facebook post.)



## Sign On Day



Our annual sign-on day was held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July and proved to be a great success, with an excellent turnout. Thanks to all those who renewed their memberships on the day and welcome to our new members who took the opportunity to sign up. Special thanks to Cliff, Jacqui and Kym who helped out in the kitchen; and to Julian for counting the beans and taking charge of the filthy lucre. **Andy Cohn**



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

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



**FIRST ANNUAL KUSTOMS GOLD COAST OF AUSTRALIA SWAP MEET @ Yatala Drive In**

**Sunday Aug 21 - 2016**

Stall Holders from 5am - Public from 6am

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Yatala Drive-In: 100 Stapylton-Jacobs Well Rd, Stapylton QLD

## Upcoming events

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



**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Noosa Show and Shine  
2:30pm Noosaville

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Fish 'n chip night  
The Wharf, Tewantin  
6pm - Depart clubhouse



**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Gympie Aero Club Open Day  
8am-3pm Gympie Airport, Kybong

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Eudlo Show and Shine  
7am Eudlo School Oval

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Strade Bianche Vintage Bike Ride  
Members' vehicles displayed at four aid stations between Cooroy and Gympie – more info. at meeting. All Members are encouraged to attend as our Club will be receiving a donation of \$400 for our efforts.

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**  
Club Run  
Mary Valley Show Imbil  
Driver gets free admission



**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST**  
Kustoms Swap Meet  
6am Yatala Drive-In Stapylton

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
7pm Club meeting



**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Noosa Show  
Pomona

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Fish 'n chip night  
Rick's Diner, Palmwoods  
6pm – depart clubhouse



**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
Club run  
Shed run (details next time)





## Fund Raising Event

**EUDLO**  
Car & Motorcycle Show & Shine

*Kids Zone!*  
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*All funds raised go to EUDLO State Primary School*

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- Best Vintage

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Bar open from 11am

**Date: Saturday 13 August 2016**  
**Where: Eudlo School Oval**  
**Gates Open: 7:00am**  
**Open to Public: 9am**  
**Prizes: 1:30pm**

**Live Music**

All day food and drinks

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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



**\*\*NEW REGULAR EVENT\*\***

**6-9pm First Friday Every Month**

**Noosa Classic Steel Pitstop**

(partnered with Autobarn Noosa)

Noosa Civic

(Thanks to Jeff and Julian for organising and publicising this event)

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

**Poison Kandy**

Shop 10 Palmview

Aussie World Complex



# New Regular Event!!!

AutoBarn Noosa & the Combined Coastal Car club proudly present

## NOOSA CLASSIC STEEL PITSTOP

Noosa Civic, from 6-9pm, 1st Friday of every month

*Raffle prizes, Coffee and lots of Bench racing*

Bring your car to the inaugural event – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. Questions? Call Julian on 0418 213257



Next club

run is

Sunday 20/8

to Mary

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.



The proud owner of a magnificent 1956 Chevrolet restored the car to perfection over many years, and on a very warm summer afternoon he decided to take his car to town. It needed petrol, as the gauge was practically on empty, but he wanted ice cream, so he headed first to his favourite ice cream shop.

He had trouble finding a spot and had to park down a side street. He noticed a group of young guys standing around smoking cigarettes and eyeing his car rather covetously. He was a bit uneasy leaving it there, but people often take interest in such an old and well-preserved car, so he went off to enjoy his ice cream.

The line at the ice cream shop was long and it took him quite a while to return to his car. When he did, his worst fears were realized... the Chevy was gone. He called the police to report the theft and then went back and half a litre of pistachio ice cream to console himself for his loss. About ten minutes later the police called him to say they had found the car abandoned near a petrol station a few miles out of town.

It was unharmed and he was greatly relieved. It seems just before he had rung, the police had received a call from a young woman who was an employee at a self-service petrol station. She told them that three young men had driven in with this beautiful old convertible. One of them came to the window and prepaid for 20 dollars worth of petrol.

All three young men walked around the car several times. Then they all got in the car and drove off, without filling the tank.

The question is, why would anybody steal a car, pay for petrol that they never pumped, then abandon the car and walk away?

**Simple Answer:** They couldn't figure out where to put the petrol!

This month's giggle comes from Jacqui Watson (pictured at right during a daring feat at Australia Day celebrations at Aussie World earlier this year.) Thanks very much, Jacqui!

If you have a funny story or joke, send it in!



**FREE!**  
classifieds

Do you have something to give away, sell or swap? Is there an item you're looking to buy? Advertise here for free! Please include the type of item, the price you are seeking or willing to pay, a photo and your contact details. Email [mrs.wicket@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com) or hand to Andy Cohn at a meeting.



## Minutes of last meeting 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016

- Meeting Opened:** Cliff Watson opened the meeting at 7.07pm
- Apologies:** Rob & Jenny Cowley, Dave & Kym Anderson, Darryl Nielsen, Glynn Nelson, Brendan O'Brien, Phil Barton, Bodene & Elice.
- New Members:** John & Marlene Cameron
- Visitors:** Chris Jude representing Noosa Strade Bianche event
- Previous Minutes:** **Read** by Ian Skipworth (as Acting Secretary **Moved** by Eric Wilde **Seconded** by Andy Cohn that the previous minutes are a true and accurate record. **Carried**
- Treasurer's Report:** **Read** by Julian Spadavecchia **Moved** by Andy Cohn **Seconded** Rob Davies that the Treasurer's Report is received and accounts paid. **Carried**

### Incoming correspondence

Bank Statement – CBA; A/C statement IGA; Membership application from Trent Hammill & Rodney Counter; Email from Alison Hamblin of Noosa Council re changes to signage at park entrance; Inv from S Batty for mowing \$200; AGL inv overdue \$608.75; Email from Gympie Aero Club re open day in August

### Outgoing correspondence

NIL

**Correspondence Moved** by Chris Irving **Seconded** by Julian Spadavecchia **Carried**

### Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- \* **Unity Water account** - Issue is cost of installation of water metres -Chris to discuss with Council
- \* **Rainbow Lorikeets Van Club** – Chris to discuss with Council re using grounds for camping in Dec.
- \* **Magnetic Car Door signs** - Chris has a price of \$279 for 40 signs – further investigation ongoing
- \* **Sign-on Day** - 10 July
- \* **Facebook** - Andy to update to enable advertising of Club Runs not endorsed at a previous meeting

### Car Show

- \* A letter to be posted to neighbours adjoining Club grounds advising of upcoming Car Show.
- \* Jeff Langton advised that everything is arranged regarding entertainment and food.
- \* A working bee will be held possibility in September and also the day before the Show.
- \* A site plan for the swap meet has been completed
- \* Parking is available at the Tennis complex across the road.
- \* Bob Jane to be contacted re setting up a trade display.

### General Business

Andy Cohn has developed a form that members can complete, outlining information on their favourite car. The information will then be worked into an article for the newsletter.

### Club Runs and Events

- \* **24 July** at 7:30am - King of the Mountain
- \* **14 August Strade Bianche Vintage Bike Ride**  
Club Members to display vehicles at each of four (4) aid stations located between Cooroy and Gympie – further information to follow. All members are encouraged to attend as our Club will be receiving a donation of \$400 for our efforts.
- \* **20 August** 8:am – Mary Valley Show – Imbil Show Grounds
- \* **9 September** Noosa Show – Friday, Ute Muster on Sat. 10th

### Next Meeting

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016  
**Meeting closed:** 8:15pm

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!

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Exhibitors breakfast and meals available for all with special market stalls and novelty events throughout the weekend

**EXHIBITORS AND STALLHOLDERS PLEASE NOTE**

Register on arrival – No Insurance – No setup or display, NO EXCEPTIONS! Arrival and set up on Friday 16th is strongly requested! Vehicle movements will be almost impossible come Saturday 17th.

Exhibitor Info: Matt 0427 657 945 – Phil 0411 869 109  
Stallholder and Camping bookings: Jeff 0428 625 908



## Why are Bad Cars Called Lemons?

by Lyn Cohn

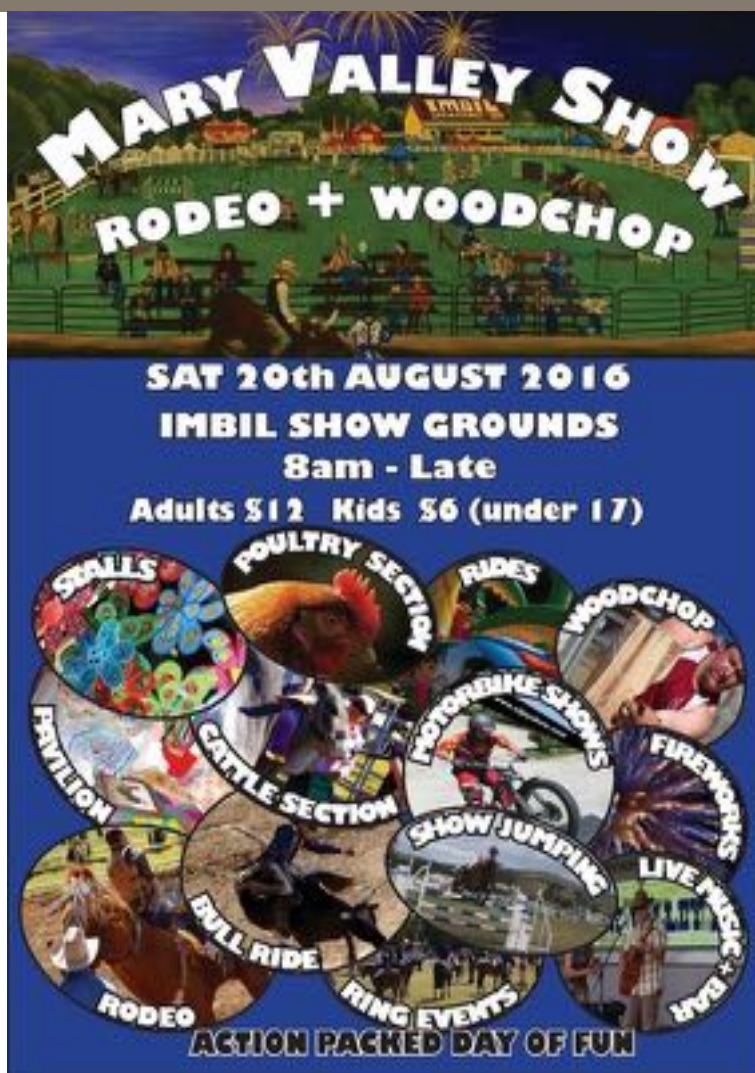
For years the biting wit of the writers of The Dog and Lemon Guide has humorously helped motorists to choose the right car and avoid the pitfalls of purchasing a vehicle likened to the pithy, sour fruit. But why do we call something that doesn't live up to expectations, especially in the motoring world, a "lemon"? Well, it turns out this expression has its origins back in a time before motorised transport even existed.

In Shakespeare's *Love's Labour Lost*, the character Hector is given a gift. Lord Dumaine supposes that it might be "a nutmeg" (nutmeg was extraordinarily expensive back then!) but other characters argue that rather than being a true nutmeg it is probably just "a lemon...stuck with cloves." (The fruit of the nutmeg resembles lemons.)

While a rare and real nutmeg would have been a prized present, a lemon studded with cloves was merely a common Elizabethan New Years' gift, which smelt pleasant and was believed to have the power to ward off disease. (Try hanging one from your rearview mirror as an air freshener!)

Over time, Shakespeare's somewhat obscure reference has worked its influence on the English usage of the term 'lemon' as a poorer substitute for the real thing and this usage has been reinforced over time by its association with the inherent sour taste of lemons (and the face we make when biting into one.) None of which has anything to do with my Kia Rio.

**The Dog & Lemon Guide**  
dogandlemon.com



Ever bought a dog or lemon? Get it off your chest – tell us the car and we'll warn the world, with thanks to Cliff Watson for the idea and loan of The Dog & Lemon Guide, from which our information will be taken. Alternatively, have a car you love featured in **All Torque**. Send photos and information to Lyn or give to Andy.

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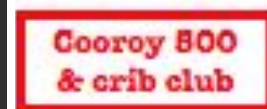
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## CAR SHOW

### RAFFLE AND SPONSORSHIP

Thanks to generous donors and Jenny's hard work we have been able to secure great raffle prizes. However, we are always on the lookout for more sponsors for our show. If you know of anyone who might be willing to sponsor the show, let Darryl know at a meeting or call him on 0407 588697

# ROB'S BIT "More Jeep"



Some time ago, I told a story about the problems of the restoration of my 1942 Ford Ex-Air Force Jeep. It doesn't matter how much one learns during their life, there is always something that beats you. But if you keep talking to different people some can help.

We have been going to the Wolvi old machinery days for three years. Michael Beatty brings his Jeep along each time; and at the 2015 one I had a good talk to him. He told me about a good firm on Neumann Road in Capalaba called *Hammond 4WD*, and said it was good for obtaining Jeep parts.

Since then I have obtained quite a few parts. The first, a starter motor from the States, took four months to get here. One thing I will say, everything has been the correct item. I must have been working on the Jeep for over ten years, but had the engine going by the end of 2015.



Since then I have lowered the body on to the chassis, the brakes are working, also the fan (a plastic one off a Commordo, a radiator off a Getz and an alternator.

My neighbour printed me out a complete service manual about two inches thick for a ¼ ton Jeep. Ron Sutton gave me a stainless steel petrol tank – it can go on now.

Yesterday I went over to Ron Chapman's Jeep and studied the accelerator linkage. Looks pretty well straight forward and simple; I have the pedal and foot rest – that's a good start.

Bill Fuller gave me three wheels and tyres off the two-stroke Suzuki 4WD. I find they go on the Jeep hubs so will use them for the moment even though they have been on the beach for several years and look a bit daggy!

*We're looking forward to seeing photos of the finished article, Rob!*  
- Lyn



I'm sure everyone agrees that Rob does a great job writing interesting 'bits' for us to enjoy. Thank you, Rob. If you have a comment about this month's "Rob's bit" or a story of your own to tell, please get in touch! Email [mrs.wicket@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com) or 'phone 0405 267 200 to have a chat. Lyn Cohn

Please send all September newsletter submissions by the 20<sup>th</sup> August – letters, stories, photos, jokes, cartoons, classifieds – anything is welcome!

