



Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

June 2016

RDA Sponsor Day

How would you acknowledge your 30th wedding anniversary? On Tuesday May 10th Jenny Cowley celebrated three decades of wedded bliss with Rob by accompanying Eric and Shirley Wilde to a special day held by one of the charities our club supported with a donation.

Riding for the Disabled, in Yandina, really impressed with its well-looked after horses, dedicated volunteers and amazing riders who thoroughly enjoy their time on horse back. A huge new shed is being built and everyone at RDA works very hard to ensure the success of the programs.

Thanks to RDA for organising the morning and recognising our contribution to their vital work.



Club Run



Next club run is
Sunday 19/6 to
Rainbow Beach
SLSC for lunch

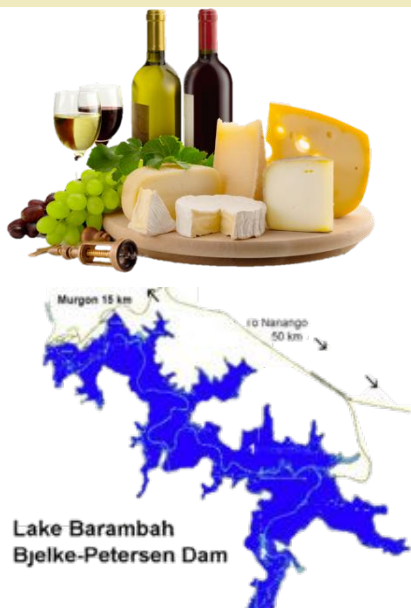
This month's club run to the Brightwater tavern via Noosa was a good run. I've never seen so many roundabouts in one day! The old car handled it quite well. Lunch was great; and I'm already looking forward to the next club outing.

Words and pics from Wayne Backhouse, via Facebook. Thanks to Jeff for organising the run.



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WINE AND CHEESE WEEKEND

Do you like wine and cheese? Or whining? Or being cheesy? The club is thinking of organising a trip to Bejelke-Petersen Dam, with bus transport costs covered by the club. Members would be responsible for paying for their own meals, accommodation, "grape juice" and solidified milk curds.

Please consider the following dates:
June 25th-26th, August 6th-7th or
August 20th-21st.

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Membership: \$50 per year (due July 1st)

Newsletter: Please send contributions to Lyn at mrs.wicket@gmail.com or give to Andy Cohn. **DEADLINE IS THE 20TH EACH MONTH!**

Upcoming events

MONDAY 6TH JUNE
7pm Club meeting



SATURDAY 11TH JUNE
Fish 'n chip night
6pm at Clubhouse



SUNDAY 19TH JUNE
Club Run
(meet at Clubhouse
9am for 9.30am start)
Rainbow beach SLSC for lunch



SUNDAY 3RD JULY
Muscle on the Mountain
From 6am Maleny Showgrounds

SATURDAY 9TH JULY
Fish 'n chip night
6pm at Clubhouse



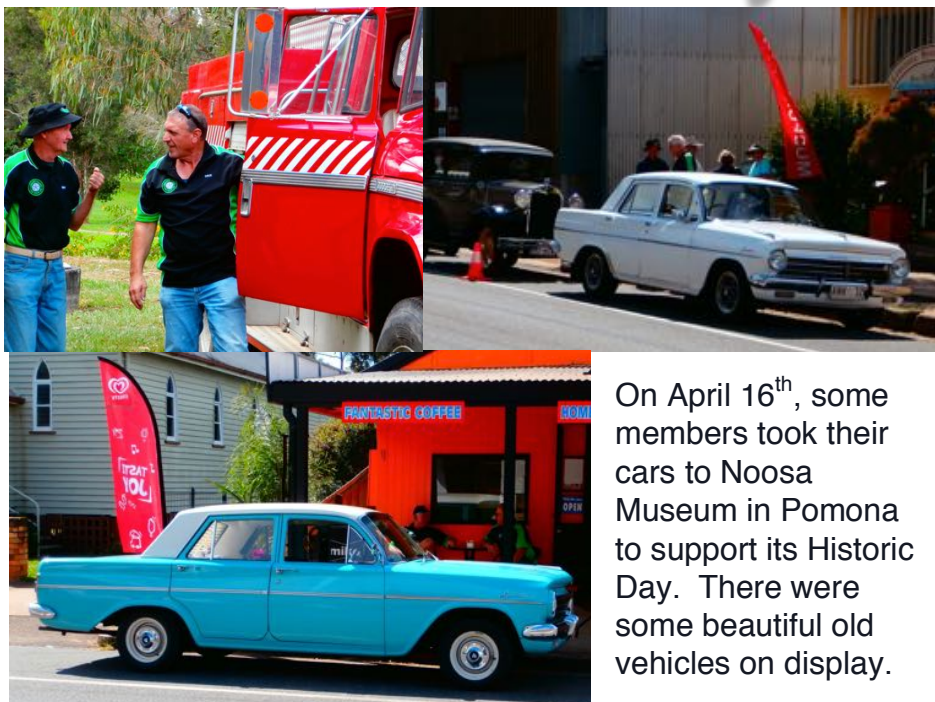
SUNDAY 17TH JULY
Club Run
(meet at Clubhouse
9am for 9.30am start)
Woolooga Hotel via Old
Bruce Hwy and Mary
Valley Hwy.



SUNDAY 24TH JULY
Car Display
7.30am King of the Mountain
Pomona

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, give to Andy Cohn; or post on Facebook!

Noosa Museum Historic Day



On April 16th, some members took their cars to Noosa Museum in Pomona to support its Historic Day. There were some beautiful old vehicles on display.

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

8-10am First Sunday Every Month

Poison Kandy

Shop 10 Palmview

Aussie World Complex



Member feedback Donation Day

Went to the museum early and then to the clubhouse for presentation. Was amazing the club gives back to the community and those who are in need as it's very rare...Glad to be a new member of this organisation.

Ellis Harris (via FB)

I went to the cheque presentation and was impressed with the good work the club is doing. My best mate from Rhodesia, Brett (pic with Mini), was with me and we had to leave early but not before we got to see some of the club cars and the Bedford truck. **Kevin Barry** (via FB)



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 or talk to Andy at a meeting.



Head under the bonnet of his car, a certain club member reaches blindly for his water bottle but grabs the bottle of brake fluid by mistake.

Taking a big swig, he realises his error but is amazed to find he really likes the taste.

At the next club meeting he tells the other members how good it is, and how he loves it so much he's been drinking more and more of it each day.

The other members, realising the danger he's in, are horrified. "Mate," they tell him, "you shouldn't be drinking that! It's poison. You need to give it up!"

"Leave me alone," he retorts. "It's not like I'm addicted to the stuff. I can stop any time I want."



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Minutes of last meeting 2nd May 2016

Meeting Opened: Cliff Watson opened the meeting at 7.03pm.
Apologies: Andy Cohn, Dennis Brown and Kym Anderson.
New Members: Alex FJ Holden, Steve HR and HK Wagons.
Visitors: Derek and Catherine Fox – Mustang.
Previous Minutes **Read** by Secretary **Moved** by Rob Cowley **Seconded** by Darryl Nielsen that the previous minutes are a true and accurate record. **Carried**
Treasurer's Report **Read** by Julian Spadavecchia **Moved** by Julian Spadavecchia **Seconded** Rob Davies that the Treasurer's Report is received and accounts paid. **Carried**

Incoming correspondence

Ltr Leukaemia Foundation – Qld's first Aussie Muscle Car Run, S/Ment CBA, S/Ment Noosa Council Inv for Unity Water \$102.50, Newsletters to David Nel and Malcolm Shailer RTS, 2 Inv S Batty for Mowing, Inv Domaine for Website \$249, Email from QHMC Re needs approx. number of Historic Vehicles, Receipts from John Colwell for food & drink for donation day & also copy of ltr to Lions Club about them doing food for show day, Cert of Recognition of our valuable support from Care Flight \$1,000, Cert of Appreciation & receipt for \$1,000 donation from RDA, Email from Ceramic Centre Re camping at our Club grounds for International Conference in 2017, Inv S Batty for mowing \$300, Ltr & receipt from Brighter Future for Kids Donation \$360, Receipt from Careflight donation \$1,000, Email Rainbow Lorikeets Re Camping Dec 2016.

Outgoing correspondence

Email from Cliff Watson to Chris from Fusion Re Car Display, Ltr to Lions Club from John Colwell Catering Officer re Lions Club doing food for Car Show on 23 Oct 2016. Cheque for \$1,000 to CEO Rod Cameron from Autism for donation.

Correspondence Moved by Jacqui Watson **Seconded** Eric Wilde **Carried**

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- * Cliff Watson is still trying to get car magnetic signs and banners.
- * Jeff Langton is still waiting to hear back from Peregrine Springs Management regarding car display. If he doesn't hear back very soon he will get in touch with Autobarn at Noosa Civic.
- * The Club donation day on 16 April 2016 was a great success. A lot of members with their show cars attended and the representatives from the Charities were very appreciative of donations they received.
- * Also on 16 April 2016 members took their cars to display at the Noosa Museum. There were 12 cars, The mens shed had a bending steel display and they boiled the billy for morning tea.
- * Andy Cohn to do flyers for car show. We had to decide which charities would receive donations from the 2016 Car Show so they could be on the flyers. Suggestions were made for Care Flight, RDA Sunshine Coast, Brighter Future 4 Kids Foundation, Rural Fire Brigades – Federal, Tinbeerwah & Black Mountain, Rhett Syndrome Association and Orange Sky Laundry. **Moved** by Darryl Nielsen **Seconded** Brendan O'Brien **Carried**
- * QHMC Affiliation Form to be complete showing how many historic cars members have. Jenny Cowley and Jacqui Watson to fill out.
- * RDA Sunshine Coast Sponsors Recognition day on Tuesday 10 June 2016 will be attended by Jenny Cowley and Eric and Shirley Wilde as representatives of our club.
- * A Ceramic's Centre Conference is being held at Cooroy Butter Factory in 2017. They want to use our grounds for camping. Cliff Watson will get back to Kari stating the Club agrees as long it is ok by Council.
- * We have been notified that a car display by our club for Fusion is not on for this year. They would like to use our grounds for parking. They aren't available for that time. Cliff Watson will get back to Chris to let him know. **Moved** by Darryl Nielsen **Seconded** by Jacqui Watson **Carried**
- * Cliff Watson will find out from Noosa Council about The Rainbow Lorikeets camping on our grounds in December 2016.
- * We received an invoice from Domaine of \$249.00 for our Website. Darryl Nielsen **Moved** this be paid **Seconded** Steve Smith **Carried**

Minutes of last meeting 4th April 2016 (continued)

* Jenny Cowley asked all members to help with the Raffle for the Car Show. We need something quite significant for the first prize and other prizes for second and third. If we don't have prizes we won't have a raffle.

* Bea Nielsen has suggested the club have a wine & cheese bus trip weekend ending up at Bjelke Petersen Dam on the Saturday night. The club members to decide if the club pays for the bus or not. Accommodation in cabins or take a tent, all food and drinks etc to be paid by members. The dates we are looking at are 25/26 June, 6/7 August and 20/21 August. The weekend of 25/26 June is the only date that members have gone for so far. Please contact Bea Nielsen for any further information.

* Jacqui Watson checked with Darryl Nielsen who organises S Batty to do the grounds mowing if all invoices received are correct. Darryl confirmed all invoices are ok.

* Jeff Langton and his committee have made a date for their first Car Show Committee which is on Monday 30th May 2016. Rob Cowley to contact Ian Skipworth and Murray Bishop.

* Darryl Nielsen suggested our donation certificates be framed and put on a wall. Dave Anderson will check with Kym Anderson if the leftover trophies from 2015 car show have been sent out.

* All Holden Day Car Show is on at Bundaberg Mothers day weekend. 7th May 2016

Club Runs & Events F & C Run Sat 7 May 2016 Coolum Fish & Chip Shop Leave C/H 6pm; Club Run Sunday 15 May 2016 C/H 9am Leave 9.30 Ending up at Brightwater Tavern at Kawana; F & C Run Sat 11 June at Club House at 6pm

Next Meeting Monday 6 June 2016

Meeting Closed 9.30pm.

That Car!
by Lyn Cohn



The Love Bug movie premiered in 1969 and I remember watching it on the Sunday night "Wonderful world of Disney" TV program in the mid-70s. The cheeky, full-of-personality car Herbie fuelled an early love for VW beetles.

Herbie #2 (in the pic above right) was the only Porsche-powered Herbie. He originally had a super-90 engine; and also had upgrades of Porsche drum brakes, Koni shock absorbers and Superior Control Arms, which strengthened the rear.

Although many beetles were used, ranging from 1950s to 1970s models, all were modified to look like the 1963 bug.

In order to create the effect of Herbie driving himself, Disney concocted a detailed system of sprockets and pulleys connected to a second steering column under the front seat for a rear seat driver.

There was also a second set of pedal assemblies, clutch cables and a shifter extension. In *The Love Bug*, the rear seat driver sat low enough to see over the windshield but still out of the view of the camera.

The Herbie in the pic to the right was specially modified with a high performance 1835 cc engine so it could do those wheelies!



Oh and in case you're wondering what happened to all those VW beetles used in filming, one recently sold for US\$126,000 (about AU\$174,000.) Which, coincidentally, is the current asking price of my 2009 Kia Rio.

Have a car you love (or loathe) featured in *All Torque*. Send info. and photos to Lyn at mrs.wicket@gmail.com or give to Andy Cohn.

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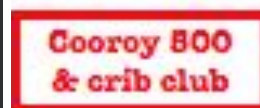
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CAR SHOW RAFFLE

We need sponsorship and raffle prizes; please get in touch with Jenny if you know anyone who can help. Call 0418 476994 or see her at a meeting.

ORDERING CLUB SHIRTS

These gents are irresistible. Is it because they are pictured next to a fire engine? My wordy lordy no. It's their dapper CCCC shirts! To secure one for yourself please see Jenny ASAP with \$40 as she will make a bulk order in July. (Minimum number required.)

WE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US.

ROB'S BIT

"Gympie Street Party and Kilkivan Horse Ride"



GYMPIE STREET PARTY

Every so often the shopkeepers in Mary Street Gympie organise a party, which goes from 5pm to 9pm. The last one was on the 23rd of March, the week before Easter.

The shops stay open and buskers perform up and down the town. One can enjoy non-stop music and entertainment at the central stage area. Food and drinks are available; and people enjoy horse and carriage rides for a gold coin.

Some of us take our old vehicles for display. My better half and I took the Falcon XR Station Wagon; she doesn't mind going home at night this way, but she won't go in the older vehicles any more.

Rob White took his 1940 Chev, Ralph Richardsen took his 1950 Riley and another member took their 1960 Standard. An HR Holden wagon and a Holden Statesman were also there.

Sometimes we even take one of the dogs. Roll up for the night was three thousand people.



KILKIVAN GREAT HORSE RIDE



We don't attend this event every year; we have been three times since it has been going.

Clarice's old boyfriend was there in the Murgon Men's Shed. They presented a horse drawn German wagon. It had been partly rusted when found but now looks really great.

The Landrover club brought many different models and sizes of vehicles. There was a white 1960 Rolls Royce which was left hand drive, and an Edsel (pictured above) which I had seen in the Gympie Gold Rush Parade.

Two of our members, Jenny and Rob Cowley, were there for the day. I watched Jenny performing her line dancing. We used to do ballroom dancing in our younger years, but we're now too old or too lazy.

My better half even purchased a new shirt for me with this horse ride on it. I've never been on a horse in my life; I'll stick to the steel ones.

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 or 'phone 0405 267 200 to have a chat. Lyn Cohn

Please send all July newsletter submissions by the 20th June – letters, stories, photos, jokes, cartoons, classifieds – anything is welcome!

