



# Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

June 2017



## Club Run



It sounds as though those who joined the club run on May 21<sup>st</sup> were treated to a great day – Ed.

"Club run today was a great success with approximately ten cars. Beautiful weather, and good food at Tin Can Bay; we stopped at Autobarn Cafe in Gympie on the way.

- Jeff Langton, via Facebook (photos above)

"Yet again another great day out – good food, good company; and better still great CARS. Even mine made it (new motor first road trip out of town!)

- Wayne Backhouse, via Facebook (photo below)



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## COMBINED COASTAL CAR CLUB INC.

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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 the famous Observation Run, otherwise known as the Divorce Run, on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Always a fun day, members will compete to follow the correct course and find the answers to questions posed about things they will see along the route. Come and join in the fun; with any luck those who are married might even stay that way!

## Upcoming events

**MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE**  
7pm Club meeting



**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Fish 'n chip night**  
Clubhouse from 6pm  
Bring your choice of takeaway!



**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Caboolture Regional Car Club Mega Swap**  
Caboolture Show Grounds  
6am – 2pm

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
Club run

Observation/ Divorce run  
Departing c/house; meet 8:30am



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



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

**Fish 'n Chip night**  
Clubhouse from 6pm  
Bring your choice of takeaway!



**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
Club Run

Shed Run – details TBA



**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**All Ford Day**  
Willowbank Raceway Ipswich  
6:30am – 2:30pm

**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**  
King of the Mountain

**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

**Mopar Sunday**  
Willowbank Raceway Ipswich

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**Multi-Club Cruise for Suicide Prevention**  
The Rusty Ute Woolooga from 8am  
Details TBA – stay tuned!

**SAT. 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**Fish 'n Chip night**  
Clubhouse from 6pm  
Bring your choice of takeaway!



**SUN. 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**Club Run**  
Imbil Show



# What on Earth?!



This photo of a 1948 Norman Timbs special was shared by Cliff Watson on the club's Facebook page. Here's more information from Conceptcarz.com

*Mechanical engineer Norman E. Timbs created this dramatic streamliner in the 1940s. Timbs' resume already included work on Indianapolis winners, such as the famous 'Blue Crown Specials.' It took him over two years to complete the car at a cost of \$10,000. The body was created in aluminum by Emil Diedt at a cost of \$8,000.*

*Timbs was influenced by the Auto Union Type C and Mercedes-Benz W25 Avus Streamlined GP racers from the 1930s. His shape is an approximation of these cars, the GP cars of their day.*

*The Special uses a 1948 Buick straight 8 engine, with dual 'Compound' carburetors and dual exhausts, to propel the 2,200 lb. car to 120 mph. The engine resides in a tube chassis, behind the driver. The chassis is built from four-inch tubes, which kick up over the rear axle. The smooth shape is long, low and sports an underbelly pan. A one-piece rear panel opens to reveal the entire rear end of the chassis.*

*The car was discovered in the desert pretty much intact in 2002. It was restored by Dave Crouse.*

- Lyn Cohn



## 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.

# Helping Others

RDA is a not-for-profit organisation that

provides equine-based therapeutic and recreational riding and driving programs for all local members of the disability community.

They have a dedicated team of volunteers who assist with these programs to allow the participants to enjoy their activities in a safe and controlled manner.



Along with the volunteers, they also have a team of hard-working horses who are specially selected and trained to allow the participants to enjoy and develop their skills in a safe environment. Many of these horses are specifically trained and assessed for particular roles to allow them to provide the unique services of the programs.

Sunshine Coast RDA provides therapeutic and recreational riding programs for both children and adults with a disability.

In therapeutic programs, the main goal is to use the skills needed to ride a horse to improve physical strength, to motivate, improve self esteem, confidence and independence that riding a horse gives, which produces a "can do" positive attitude to all aspects of life.

In recreational programs, the main goal is for the rider to experience the freedom of the outdoors and fresh air from a wonderful vantage point and the health benefits of riding a horse.

It's great to know that the money we raise goes to helping other community members enjoy life to its fullest.

- Lyn Cohn (information from SC RDA website)



## CABOOLTURE REGIONAL CAR CLUB

### MEGA SWAP

17 JUNE 2017



#### Swap Meet - Caboolture Showgrounds

Entry via Gate 3 Beerburum Road Caboolture

Entry for Stalls 5:00am - Public 6:00am

SITE ONLY (INC 1 PERSON): \$20.00

EXTRA SITE: \$10.00

CAMPING: \$10.00

ELECTRICITY: \$10.00

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT -\$5.00 PHONE: 0410 515 392  
(PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT (NON-REFUNDABLE))

**\*\* NOTE ELECTRICAL LEADS NEED TO BE TESTED AND TAGGED AND ALL LEADS ON THE GROUND ARE TO BE COVERED BY CARPET OR SIMILAR COVERING.**

GENERAL ENTRY: \$5.00

CHILDREN UNDER 10: FREE

#### GENERAL RULES:

NO DOGS

NO ALCOHOL

NO TRASH & TREASURE

There is a Car, Boat, Truck and Machinery Swap Meet. Trash and Treasure is NOT welcome.



## Minutes of last meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

**Meeting Opened:** Cliff Watson opened the meeting at 7.05pm.

**Apologies:** Alex Wittrick, Eric and Shirley Wilde, Lenny Clark, Dave Anderson.

**New Members:** Nil

**Visitors:** Doug Clayden

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

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

### Incoming correspondence

CBA Statement, 7 leftover April newsletters from Mailezy; Emailed Minutes March Qld Historic Motoring Council Inc; Usual Advertising and Newsletters; Receipt from Office of Fair Trading \$51.70 for lodgement of Return of Association; 6 Leftover May newsletters from Mailezy, Letter from Rusty Ute Café – Multi Club Cruise Sunday 6 August 2017; National Motoring Heritage Day – Picnic in the park 21 May 2017; Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club; Studibaker Australia; Austracker – Stolen Vehicle Recovery GPS Tracking; Historic Motoring Club – Easter Rally Friday 30 March to Sunday 1 April 2018; Rollingsstone Rocks – Festival of Cool 55kms from Townsville 24 –26 November 2017; Lions club – They are happy to provide catering for 2017 Car Show

### Outgoing correspondence

Cheque to Mailezy for Invoice, Completed Historic Dating Cert. & receipt for 2016/17 Membership to David Spillane, Email to Council re: Bins.

**Correspondence Moved** by Alan Kenzler **Seconded** by Rob Davies **Carried**

### Business Arising from Previous Minutes

\*Doug Clayden made a report about the re RV Stopover. A Report was put into Council but it wasn't on letterhead. The Chamber of Commerce will have the report put on their letterhead and there will be a meeting on the 8 th May 2017 and there will be a report on this at a later date. Brenden O'Brian put a motion in that Barry Potter represent the Car Club at the meeting on 8 th May 2017 **Carried** Barry Potter suggested Cliff Watson to attend the meeting as well if he wished.

\*Kym Anderson will have a meeting with Darryl Nielsen and Julian Spadavecchia to discuss Contents Insurance for the Club House.

\*Rob Cowley will make a cage for the bins.

\*Cliff Watson will get an electrician to fix the power outages at the clubhouse.

\*The Constitution is now on the website.

\*Jackie Watson has left messages for pest control.

\*Cliff Watson hasn't heard anything back about displays at Fusion or The Billy Cart Races.

### Show Committee

\* The car show committee were to choose 5 beneficiaries for our 2017 Car Show; they are Brighter Future 4 Kids, Life Flight, Orange Sky Laundry, Katie Rose Cottage and Domestic Violence and also a beneficiary is The Lions Club who are doing the catering.

\* John Colwell contacted the Lions Club and we have received in writing that they are happy to do the catering at the car show.

\* Brendan O'Brien the car show co-ordinator gave a report about his organising. Brendan will be the sponsorship Co-ordinator. Any member who is going to approach a sponsor please contact Brendan first to see if that sponsor has already been approached or not so no doubling up is done. Ian Skipworth will do registrations, Julian Spadavecchia will be the swap meet co-ordinator. Karen McKie will do the Face Painting. We need a member to organise the raffle. Members need to put their names down on the board indicating which jobs and times they are available for.

### Club Runs and Events

\* Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Run is on 20 and 21 May 2017.

\* Club Run to Woolooga to the Rusty Ute Cafe on 23 April 2017 was a great success. 19 Cars and 37 members. Only 15 members with 10 cars put their hand up that they were going. If you put your hand up to go and have found out you can't go please phone one of the club run co-ordinators Darryl Nielsen or Rob Cowley and let them know or if you didn't put your hand up to go and decided you were going please phone one of the club run co-ordinators so they can contact the people at the event so they can arrange staff, food, etc.

\*The Rusty Ute Café is hosting a Multi Club Cruise on Sunday August 6th , 2017 to raise money for Suicide Prevention<sup>5</sup> Aust. Car entry is \$10. There will be entertainment and prizes.

\* The Gympie Air Show is also on 6 th August 2017. They will send Cliff Watson a flyer with more information.

## Minutes of last meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 (continued)

- \* Darryl Nielsen had a call from Heather Manders. There is a Heritage Day on at Pomona on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 9.30. There will be a fashion parade and morning tea. Members who will be taking their cars are:- Rob Davies, Alan Kenzler, Julian Spadavecchia, Darryl Nielsen and Brendan O'Brien.
- \* The Noosa's Classic Steel Pitstop is on again this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Members to help with the sausage sizzle are Rob and Jenny Cowley, Ian Skipworth, Cliff Watson and Steve Smith. The flyers for this event need to be changed. Master Hire needs to be taken off, Cliff Watson will ask Autobarn to organise this.
- \* Rob Cowley will purchase a new BBQ and Gas bottle which can be used at the Noosa's Classic Steel Pitstop and taken on club Runs.
- \* Fish and Chip run Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at the shops in Tewantin opposite the RSL and then up to the park. C/House 5.30 Depart. 6pm.
- \* King of The Mountain Sunday 23 July 2017.
- \* Club Run Tin Can Bay 21 May 2017. C/House 9am Depart 9.30am.
- \* Kym Anderson mentioned 2 points from the Constitution. The first one is to create a family atmosphere free from agro. Members to think about how we can make the club more family orientated. The second one is where possible help fellow members with their projects eg. Share info, special tools etc. Andy Cohn is more than happy to put anything in relation to this in the newsletter.

### General Business

- \* A representative from NRMA Insurance is coming to give a presentation at the meeting on 3 July 2017.
- \* Steve from Austracker sent an email about tracking for cars if stolen.

Meeting closed 8:45pm

Next meeting Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm

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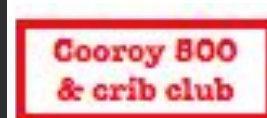
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11 Memorial Drive  
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If you attend a club run or other event, don't forget to tell us all about it! Send info. and pics to Lyn at [mrs.wicket@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com), give to Andy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



We need a volunteer to coordinate the selling of raffle tickets for the show; and we need as many members as possible to sell tickets. Contact Brendan 0412 909 112



Something to give away, sell, buy or swap? Advertise here for free! Send details via email to [mrs.wicket@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com)

Send all July newsletter submissions by the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – especially seeking photos and news regarding club runs and F&C nights.

# “Dad’s Jeep”

by Jeff Langton



In 1979 I went out to Roma to collect a jeep for my dad. It was a 1942 Ford GPW (General Purpose Willys), which had belonged to my uncle and had been used as a farm vehicle on his 6,000 acre sheep station.

The jeep had broken an axle while crossing a creek and then been towed to a shed and left for some years. My dad, being a builder, had rebuilt the verandah on my uncle’s very large Queenslander in exchange for the Jeep.



So, I dragged the sorry looking vehicle home behind my V8 HQ Premier - an eight-hour trip in those days. The Jeep was quite a mess and had been converted to right hand drive. I’m not sure if that had been done to comply with Australian law, but I do remember it being a pretty dodgy job. Anyway, dad being the perfectionist he is, first converted it back to left hand drive.

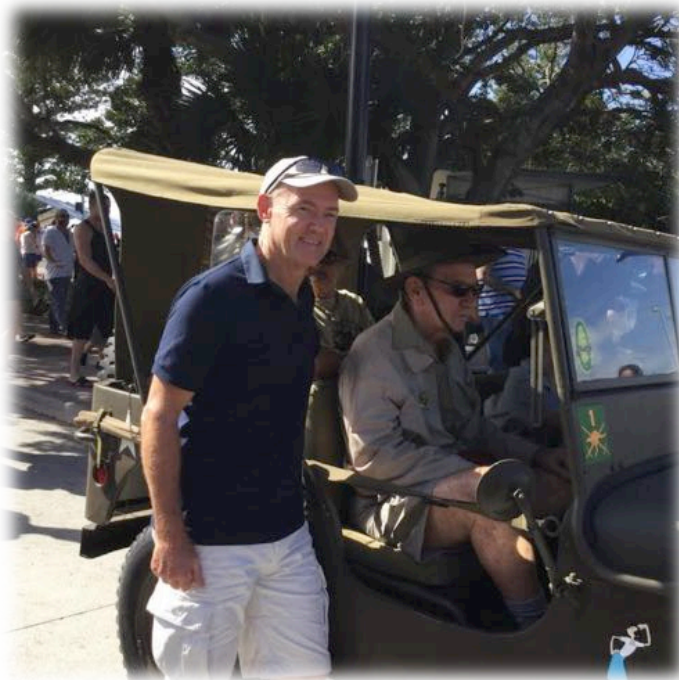
The engine was not running and just about everything needed restoring. Dad has left me with all the receipts and I was amazed to find out a few things like the engine still has not done 100kms. You see, my dad is a tinkerer; he will spend months just working on one particular part until he gets it perfect. The Jeep was not completely finished until about 2010. Yes - a 30-year restoration!

Dad never rushed into anything but always did a through job. He has all original gear on the Jeep such as shovel and axe, all US military. Even the first aid kit is an original WWII item. The jerry can is not kept on the jeep as it is original US made and worth big dollars. Dad was always worried it would get stolen. He even restored an M1 semi-automatic rifle used by the US marines and army. This was mounted across the dash. Although he lost the gun to the weapons buy back scheme, the mount still remains. The police officer felt guilt taking it from him because it was so well restored.

For the last four years, I’ve travelled down to Redcliffe and taken my parents in the ANZAC day parade - Dad’s highlight of the year! Even though Dad is now in a nursing home, we will continue to do ANZAC day for as long as he can, with some assistance of course, get in the Jeep. Some Jeep facts:

The American Government stipulated the new all-purpose military vehicle (now known as the Jeep) had to have a short wheelbase to negotiate creeks and steep gullies in Europe. It had to be able to be lifted out of a bog by four soldiers, and had to be able to be repaired and serviced in the field.

A total of 640,000 were produced between 1941 and 1945. As part of the war effort nearly 30% of all Jeeps went to Great Britain & The Soviet Union.



*Thanks to Jeff (and his dad) for sharing the jeep’s story. If you have a story to tell about a special car, please get in touch – we would love to feature it in the newsletter. Next month sees the return of “Rob’s Bit” with a story about Anzac Day 2017.*