



Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

March 2016



Despite the rain, club members enjoyed a fun day out on January 26th with some great cars on show. Free entry and rides for those who brought cars kept everyone smiling.



HAPPY WHEELS

As a teen in the 80s, I fell in love with the iconic 1969 Dodge Charger known as “The General Lee” in the TV series *The Dukes of Hazard*. Somewhere between 250 and 320 Chargers were sacrificed to make the series, but only 17 remain (in various states of repair.)

Up to 450kg of ballast was placed in the boot during jumps to ensure the cars didn’t nose over, and all cars used in big jumps were retired immediately due to structural damage. When Bo and Luke Duke clambered in the windows, it wasn’t just for effect – the doors were welded shut for safety.

The final episode of the show aired in February 1985, but I still can’t hear the opening bars of “Dixie” without thinking I’m listening to The General’s horn. *Lyn. Cohn*

Have your car or a car you’ve always loved featured in **All Torque**. Send info. and photos to Lyn at mrs.wicket@gmail.com or give to Andy Cohn.



WELCOME 2016 OFFICE BEARERS

President	Cliff Young	
Vice President & Mach. Delegator	Rob Cowley	(07) 5447 6994
Secretary & Merchandise	Jenny Cowley	(07) 5447 6994
Treasurer	<i>Pending</i>	
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Catering	John Colwell	
AEHF delegate	Darryl Nielsen	
Smoko person	Wayne Backhouse	
Newsletter	Lyn & Andy Cohn	0405 267 200 mrs.wicket@gmail.com



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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

Sunday March 6th

6am Banyo Swap
8am–4pm Fair Dinkum Aussie Day
Lakeside Park
Lakeside Drive Kurwongbah
9am–2pm Logan Car Show
Logan Central

Monday March 7th

Club meeting 7pm

Sunday March 20th

6am Gold Coast Superswap & Show 'n Shine
Country Paradise Parkland
Nerang Beaudesert Rd Nerang

Sunday March 27th

9am Hot rod and custom car show
Maryborough showgrounds

Monday April 4th

Club meeting 7pm

Saturday April 9th

9am–3pm Bikes, Rods and customs
Suncoast Church, Woombye

Saturday April 16th

10am Noosa Museum Visit
Park out front, morning tea provided 29 Factory St, Pomona

Sunday April 17th

7am Smiles of strength
Charity Motoring Extravaganza
Nambour showgrounds
(\$10 entrants – call 0428755707)

6pm Every Thursday

Rick's garage and diner
14-16 Margaret St Palmwoods



Minutes of last meeting and AGM 1st February 2016

Meeting Opened	Cliff Watson opened the meeting at 7.20pm.
Apologies	Dave & Kym Anderson, Eric & Shirley Wild, Arthur & Denise Spicket.
New Members	Dave Splain
Visitors	Albert from Townsville - Corvette
Previous Minutes	Read By Secretary Moved By Murray Bishop Seconded by Alan Kenzler That the previous Minutes are a true and accurate record. Carried.
Treasurer's Report	Read by Jacqui Watson Moved by Slim Moroney Seconded by Glynn Nelson that the Treasurer's Report is received and accounts paid. Carried

Incoming correspondence

2 Invoice from S Batty for mowing, IGA Statement, Statement CBA, Inv Unity Water, Inv Council \$110.56, Flyer from Starcars, Usual newsletters & advertising, Statement CBA, Statement Noosa Council Cr \$38.85, IGA Statement, Inv S Batty for mowing, Ltr from Wakefield Press – Holden Snapshots book for purchase, RV Stopover keys picked up from Noosa Council by Jenny Cowley, E Mail from Narelle Reid from Noosa Council, Cheque from Rainbow Lorikeets \$1,630 donation for camping, Email from Qld Historic Motoring Council – overdue application form to be completed, Annual Return of Association, Impact Edition from Hear and Say centre and donation form, Financial Statements & Audit Report to 31 Dec 2015.

Outgoing correspondence Nil

Business arising from Previous Minutes

- Cliff Watson got a price for car magnetic signs - \$76 for 40. He will also get a price on banners for windscreens. **Moved** by Slim Moroney to buy at that price or close to that price the 40 signs **Seconded** Rob Cowley **Carried** Andy Cohn will email high quality logo to Cliff Watson.
- Website email address to be changed to admin@combinedcoastalcarclub.au Membership forms to be changed.
- Jeff Langton to look into regular Fish and Chip meeting at Peregrine Springs.

General Business

- At the end of 2016 a trophy will be presented to a member who has done a lot of work on their car. So let the Committee members have a look at your work during the year.
- Cliff Watson announced Kym Anderson was 2015 Club Member of The Year for her hard work towards the Car Show and Media and Cliff also presented Rob Davies with Club Representative of the year. Congratulations to you both on behalf of all the club members.
- Rob Cowley **Moved** the Club buy a big TV/DVD to have nights or days at the Clubhouse to watch V8's, etc and have a BBQ. Possibly get Foxtel put on and the Club House Air con. **Seconded** Phil Varton **Carried** Cliff Watson and Brendan O'Brien will get prices on the TV and Air Con.
- Rob Davies mentioned that the Noosa Museum would like members to bring their old style cars for display for a couple of hours on Saturday 16 April 2016. There will be a fashion parade and free morning tea out the back.
- Travis Adams on behalf of all club members thanked the Committee for 2015 for their hard work and effort they had put in.

Club Runs

- Fish and Chip Run - Ten Pin Bowling at Noosa on Saturday 13 February 2016 Meet C/H 4.30pm Leave C/H 5pm.
- Club Run Sunday 28 February 2016 to Hell Town Hot Rods for morning tea through to Kin Kin Store for lunch.
Meet C/H 8am Leave C/H **8.30am.**

Next Meeting Monday 7 March 2016

Meeting Closed 8.29pm

"The food at Kin Kin General Store was tops! Good turnout of members." Cliff Watson, Club president, on the Facebook page.



AGM Opened Murray Bishop opened the meeting at 8.30pm.

Nominations

- **President** Rob Cowley nom. Cliff Watson. Seconded. Phil Varton. Cliff Watson accepted. **Carried**
- **Vice President** Phil Varton nom. Murray Bishop. He declined. Rob Cowley self-nom. Seconded Cliff Watson. Rob Cowley Accepted. **Carried**
- **Secretary** Andy Cohn nom. Jenny Cowley Seconded Cliff Watson. Jenny Cowley Accepted. **Carried**
- **Treasurer** Alan Kenzler nom. Jacqui Watson. Jacqui Watson declined. Rob Cowley nom. Darryl Nielsen in his absence. Rob Cowley will contact him. This position is pending.
- **Membership Dating Officer** Brendan O'Brien nom. Phil Varton Seconded Jacqui Watson. Phil Varton Accepted. **Carried**
- **Membership Data Base** Murray Bishop self-nom. Seconded Phil Varton. Murray Bishop Accepted. **Carried**
- **Web Master** Jenny Cowley Nom. Andy Cohn. Seconded Rob Cowley. Andy Cohn Accepted. **Carried**
- **Club Run Co-ordinator** Phil Varton Nom. Jeff Langton. Seconded Rob Cowley. Jeff Langton Accepted. Murray Bishop self nominated to be second Co-Ordinator. **Carried**
- **Machinery Delegator** Rob Cowley self Nom. Seconded Phil Varton. Rob Cowley Accepted. **Carried**
- **Catering** The members suggested to ask John Colwell who wasn't at the meeting. Rob Cowley phoned John Colwell. John Colwell Accepted.
- **Merchandise** Murray Bishop Nom. Jenny Cowley. Seconded Rob Cowley. Jenny Cowley Accepted. **Carried**
- **AEHF Delegate** Darryl Nielsen self-nom. Seconded Rob Cowley. Darryl Nielsen Accepted. **Carried**
- **Newsletter** Jenny Cowley Nom. Andy and Lynn Cohn. Sec. Rob Cowley. Andy and Lynn Cohn Accepted. **Carried**
- **Smoko Person** Jenny Cowley Nom. Wayne Backhouse. Seconded Rob Cowley. Wayne Backhouse Accepted. **Carried**

Auditor's Report Read by Jacqui Watson. **Moved** Jacqui Watson **Seconded** Rob Davies. **Carried**

Membership Fee To remain at \$50 per year.

Meeting Closed at 9.19pm.

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!



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ROB'S BIT

“One of our country's special men”



Going back a few years in our club, we had a bunch of members who were mad keen on old machinery, trucks and tractors. It all started in the time of the draught horse days at Amamoor.

We still have two left – Ritchie and Jim Thomas. Their father was the ice cream carrier at Kandanga. The boys would head off with at least two semi-trailers of goodies to such places as Toowoomba, The Woolshed and Biloela.

During their travels they met up with other machinery cranks, one being Dave Berthelsen from Gayndah.

I first met Dave back in 1984 when he was at a sheep shearing and machinery day at Ficks Crossing just out of Murgon. He was the do everything man – from cutting palings on a saw bench driven by a kero Fordson tractor to loading a steam engine onto a truck. Dave also restored several items at the Gayndah museum.

Neville Knox from Imbil, who was a very active member, asked Dave if he would bring some of his vehicles to our shows in Cooroy. Dave did, on three occasions – a tractor and two old trucks – towing them all the distance from Gayndah on a tandem axle trailer behind an ordinary Hilux ute. Barry and Susan Potter were still living in Cooroy and gave Dave relaxed accommodation.

I learned at the Orange Festival that Dave had been killed in a road accident. We shall miss him greatly.



*Dave (right) and his son cutting palings
Ficks Crossing 1984*



*Dave with Mark Horton (Tewantin)
beside 1924 Thorycroft truck*

News from Kabara Nursing Home

In September 2015 Pam Marchant from the nursing home 'phoned to inform us of the discontinuation of our visits to the home.

Most of the residents are high care and lacking mobility; after renovations to the building there is no room in which they can sit and view the cars.

We must have been doing it almost 20 years and it was very enjoyable. I suppose all good things come to an end.