



Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

May 2016

Charity Cheque Handover



Cliffy here. I would like to say thank you to the 26 members and partners who supported us on donation day on April 16th; and to those who brought their cars. There were even some members who arrived a little later after supporting Rob at the Pomona Museum event earlier in the day.

I managed to get through presenting donations to representatives of five of the six charities that we chose to support last year.

The charities were: Riding for the Disabled (\$1000); Endeavour Foundation (\$500); Care Flight (\$1000); RETT Syndrome Association (\$1000); Brighter Future 4 Kids Foundation (\$360 for 10 Pairs School Shoes); Autism Australia (whose \$1000 cheque will be sent as they were unable to send a representative on the day.)

We also had a successful sausage sizzle to finish the day off (apparently the best tasting sausages ever from the rep's and club!). Unfortunately I do not have many photos of the actual presentation to share, as I was too busy, but keep an eye out in the local papers for some photos and stories.

I did stress to the large audience that today was possible only because of the efforts of all members and the hard work that has enabled the club to raise these funds and be able to donate to these charities.

The feedback from the recipients today was that they were overwhelmed by our generosity and efforts. They congratulated us! Even Veronica was there to make it official! Well Great Effort All Around! Thank you and take care. *Your president, Cliff Watson* (adapted from a Facebook post.)



Fish & Chip Night

Well Guys and Girls, it was a good turn out for the April Fish & Chip night at Noosaville's "Riva Café" with Elvis. We got some good looks as we cruised along in a row, from a lot of the diners sitting at the many cafes and restaurants as well as people walking along Gympie Terrace, since we had to go up and down a number of times looking for a park or as they call it, "Lapping the Main".

The food was good and a good atmosphere as we talked and watched the cars drive by. So, hope to see you all at the next one. Take Care and great driving in this great weather we are having. *Cliff Watson, President.*

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CAR SHOW RAFFLE

If someone you know might be able to provide sponsorship or donate a prize for the raffle, please let Jenny Cowley know! Call her on 0418 476994 or talk to her at a meeting. First prize needs to be something substantial.



ORDERING CLUB SHIRTS

Look at this dashing couple sporting their CCCC shirts. Who wouldn't want to look that good? If you don't have a club shirt but would like one, please pay \$40 to Jenny ASAP, as she will be putting in a bulk order at the end of July (minimum numbers required.)

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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 2ND MAY
7pm Club meeting



SATURDAY 7TH MAY
Fish 'n chip night
(meet Clubhouse 6pm)
Coolum Fish 'n Chips



SUNDAY 15TH MAY
Club Run
(meet at Clubhouse
9am for 9.30am start)



To Brightwater Tavern via Noosa and David Low Way and a great drive along the coast

MAY 21ST AND 22ND
46th QLD Hotrod Show

Southbank Convention Centre
Sat. 9am-7pm Sun. 9am – 5pm

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



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!



Club Run



Next club run is
Sunday 15/5 to
Brightwater

The April club run took members to morning tea in Kenilworth, with Wayne Backhouse contributing the photo of the cars at Kenilworth (above) to the Facebook page. He said it was an “excellent day.”

Thereafter keys were exchanged between two couples for a spot of “wife” (well, car) swapping on the road to lunch at Mapleton Tavern.

It was a busy day in Mapleton so members were glad Jeff had booked the perfect table. Plenty of laughs were had as we downed typical pub grub and the odd cold one whilst enjoying the spectacular view.

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

8-10am First Sunday Every Month

Poison Kandy

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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 or talk to Andy at a meeting.

Just For Laughs

A certain club member has been driving around Sunshine Plaza for ages, trying to get a park, when she spots a car about to leave. She drives up, puts her blinker on, and waits patiently to take the car's place.

Before she gets the chance, a young guy driving a nice new BMW screeches his tyres around her car and whips into the parking spot.

She shakes her fist and yells, "Hey! I was waiting for that spot!" He gets out of the car, smirks at her, and says, "That's what you can do when you're young and clever."

So the club member backs up, floors the accelerator and rams the Beemer right out of the spot. The young bloke comes sprinting back and yells, "Hey! What are you doing? That's my dad's car!"

"Well," she replies, "that's what you can do when you're old and have insurance."



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Minutes of last meeting 4th April 2016

Meeting Opened: 7pm
Apologies: Dennis Brown, Brendan O'Brien and Kym Anderson
New Members: Ellis (1969 Chevelle) and Kevin (a Gaggle of Minis)
Visitors: Albert (1977 Corvette)
Previous Minutes: **Read** by Secretary. **Moved** by Phil Varton that the previous Minutes are a true and accurate record. **Seconded** by Jeff Langton. **Carried**
Treasurer's Report: **Read** by Jacqui Watson **Moved** by Lenny Clark that the Treasurer's Report is received and accounts paid. **Seconded** by Rob Cowley. **Carried**

Incoming correspondence

CBA Bank Statement, Letter from Office of Fair Trading – 3 weeks to get a Treasurer, usual advertising and newsletters, Emailed letter from Jan O'Hallahan from RDA accepting invitation to Presentation Day, Overdue AGL Invoice, Email Letter from Noosa Strade Bianche re bike ride. Invoice from MailEzy for Newsletters \$102.45.

Outgoing correspondence

Letters email to RDA, Care Flight and Autism Qld inviting them to our Club for donations. **Moved** by Murray Bishop. **Seconded** John Colwell. **Carried**

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Treasurer - Julian Spadavcchia self nominated. **Moved** Lenny Clark. **Seconded** Alan Kenzler. **Carried**
Donation discussed - \$349.50 to Brighter Future for Kids Foundation to cover costs for packs of a pair of shoes and 3 pairs of socks for 10 disadvantaged kids on the Sunshine Coast. Darryl Nielsen **moved** we go ahead with this. **Seconded** Andy Cohn. **Carried**

Magnetic signs and prices on banners - Cliff Watson is still to get, he will get a quote from Cooroy Printers and look at prices on Air Con for Club House.

Regular car display at Peregrian Springs - Jeff Langton will give us info when he hears from Management.

Catering for donation day on 16 April 2016 - John Cowell to organise with Jacqui Watson and Jenny Cowley; Darryl Nielsen will organise mowing before that day.

Noosa Museum at Pomona on 16 April 2016 - Club members to take cars from 10am to 12pm for display.

General Business

Pony Club - will be using our Club House Toilet Facilities on 9 and 10 April for their Gymkhana.

Thank you - to Andy Cohn for doing up an appreciation certificate for Anita Tilly for her donation.

AEHF voting - Most of the changes to the Rule Book were voted for except for one so Darryl Nielsen has revoted. Darryl paid for the AEHF Affiliation Fees, he will receive reimbursement from the Treasurer.

Car Show - After discussion, Julian Spadevechia **Moved** that the Lions Club or similar association will do the food for our Car Show, our Club will do the drinks **Seconded** Rob Cowley **Carried**

Jeff Langton to be Show Co-Ordinator and Murray Bishop, Ian Skipworth and Rob Cowley will be helpers. Jenny Cowley will organise the Raffle. If anyone can help with getting sponsorship or goods for the raffle please contact Jenny Cowley 0418 476994 or see her at the meetings. We need something quite substantial for first prize. Entry Fee to go up from \$3 to \$5. Swap Meet price \$10 per site. **Carried** Andy Cohn to organise flyers and posters - will get a couple of quotes.

General Business (continued)

The King of The Mountain at Pomona - Cliff Watson has booked with Heather Manders to have our cars on display at on Sunday 24 July.

Outgoing treasurer - Rob Cowley thanked Jacqui Watson on behalf of all the Club Members for her hard work being Treasurer for the last 2 years.

Repairs to the Club House - Cliff Watson has put a light on sign and installed new security lights. Thank you Cliff from all the Club members.

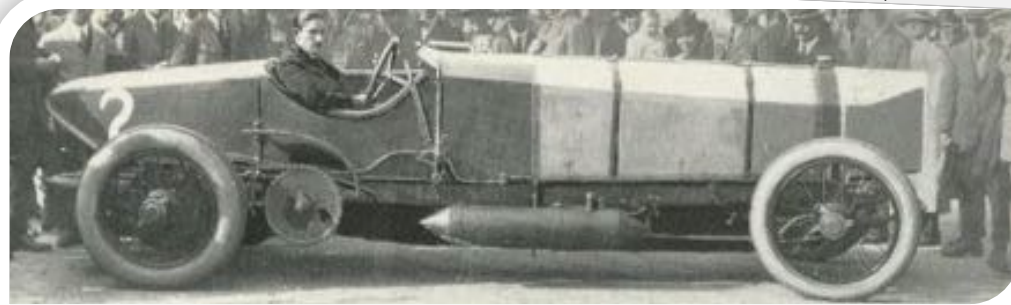
F & C Run and Club Run for April and May are in the Newsletter.

Next Meeting Monday 2 May 2016

Meeting Closed 9.03 pm.

That Car!

by Lyn Cohn



Chitty I at Brooklands, 1921

The first movie I ever saw at the cinema was "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" - that iconic film about a magical car that could fly and swim; but only recently have I discovered that the car was based on a real-life vehicle.

The eccentric British Count Louis Zborowski happened to be a racing car driver and auto engineer. It was he who designed (and drove) three outrageous-looking vehicles named Chitty Bang Bang I, II and III, which were all powered by surplus World War I aero engines.

While most people thought the name came from the horrific noise the engine made at idle, it was actually a nod to the lyrics from a bawdy Royal Flying Corps ballad.

Chitty I had a pre-war Mercedes chassis and a Maybach aero engine of around 23,000cc (about 10 times the displacement of my little Kia Rio.) The exposed pushrods and rockers actuated four valves for each of the engine's six cylinders, producing about 300 hp. In 1921, at Brooklands, the car lapped at more than 113mph (182kph.)

Chitty II was used for touring and Chitty III as a baggage vehicle. Sadly, none of the three had wings or a rudder – that was left to Ian Fleming to invent and to be made into the movie I loved.



Count Zborowski

Hollywood's Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



Firing up Chitty I's Maybach



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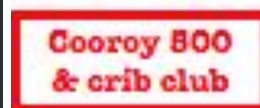
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ROB'S BIT

"Food for thought"



This month I'm not going to mention the word 'car', but talk about something completely different. I lived on a farm from 1944 to 1979 and in that time I learned about nature, growing plants, and raising animals.

So much satisfaction and delight comes from growing things yourself. You go out into your own garden and pick food to eat. You hear people talk about 'fresh is best'. Well, fresh is your own garden.

Sometimes with home grown you have problems with soil suitability, pests, disease, weather conditions like too much water or too dry, too hot or too cold.

My garden is not a pretty one, but it produces. I don't believe in forcing your plants with artificial fertilisers as you lose the flavor and goodness from the food. I call myself a 'low pressure gardener'; that is, getting what you can with the minimum amount of fuss. On the other hand, my neighbor just through the fence is a 'high pressure gardener.'

He buys sugarcane mulch and fertilisers like blood and bone, sulphur of potash, and Dolomite. If a plant is not performing it gets the chop. He buys and reads gardening books and even 'phones the ABC gardening programs with all sorts of questions about gardening. Yet when I visit I always take my produce – like monstero, choko, pumpkin, passionfruit and bananas.

One of the most important things is to pick your produce at the right time or it will be lost. We find with paw-paw that as soon as we see a slight yellowing we pick the fruit and ripen them inside – otherwise the birds and possums will get them first.

It's always interesting to try growing something different. Jane gave me some plants of Arrowroot, which can be grated onto a meal to give it a nice flavor. Alex gave me some ginger, so I am learning that it is difficult to know when to dig some and/or prepare it for eating.

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 June newsletter submissions by the 20th May – letters, stories, photos, jokes, cartoons, classifieds – anything is welcome!

