



# Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

May 2017



Last month's club run, on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, was a great success, by all accounts. – Ed.

"A most excellent day spent with the Combined Coastal Car Club. Met at the clubhouse at 8.30 and after a short trip up the highway we caught up with more members at Helltown Hotrods for morning tea. 19 cars and 37 people then took a leisurely drive through the hinterland to Woolooga for a most enjoyable lunch at the Rusty Ute cafe. They did really well to get everyone fed, even if there was a bit of a delay for some. Thank you to all that attended, it was one of our best run turnouts in a long while."

- Jacqui Watson, via Facebook (photos above)

"A huge thankyou to Combined Coastal Car Club for coming out today. Was a gorgeous day for a cruise and we all enjoyed seeing the awesome cars you have. The kids loved picking their favourite for the novelty car show. We hope to see you all here again soon."

From the Rusty Ute's Facebook Page (photos below)





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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 to Tin Can Bay on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Club runs are a great way to get to know other club members in a relaxed atmosphere and to take your beloved vehicle out for a spin with its mates.

## Upcoming events

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



**FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**Northern Nats**  
Springmount Raceway Arriga  
9am – 9pm each day

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**Heritage Day**  
Fashion parade and morning tea  
Pomona Museum  
9:30am

**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**Fish 'n chip night**  
Noosaville  
Meet clubhouse 5:30pm Depart 6pm



**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**Torana Special Appreciation Club SC**  
**Meet & Greet & Cruise**  
Meet at Aussie World Palmview  
10am depart to Sands Tavern M'doore

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**Early Holden Car Show & Swap Meet**  
Across the Waves Sports Complex  
Thabeban St Bundaberg  
9am – 2pm

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY**  
**Club run**  
Tin Can Bay  
Meet clubhouse 8:30am Depart 9am



**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**Goomeri Pumpkin Festival**  
Goomeri 9am – 3pm

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



**JUNE**  
**Fish 'n chip night**  
TBA



**JUNE**  
**Club run**  
Details TBA



**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**Caboolture Regional Car Club**  
**Mega Swap**  
Caboolture Show Grounds  
6am – 2pm

# What on Earth?!



The above photo was shared to the club's Facebook page by our illustrious president Cliff Watson. My first thought was "What on Earth?" (Well, I cleaned that up a bit for the newsletter, but you get my drift.) I decided to research what was going on, and found a video. This photo is a still shot from that video. It came with the following explanation:

*"What a spectacle! Thanks to the fine folks at Australia's National Film and Sound Archive (NFSA) we have the privilege of witnessing quite an event, a motorcycle chariot race that was staged at the NSW Police Force Carnival held at the Sydney Showground in early 1936. The rare footage comes from Movietone News, March 7, 1936, and showcases two men starring their twin Harley-Davidson powered chariots around the track. A featured stunt of engineering and guts, these motorcycle chariot races took place in countries around the world in the 1920's and 1930's in a variety of configurations, sometimes utilizing as many as four motorcycles per chariot. What a sight this must have been."*

For anyone who wants to see the footage for themselves, here is the youtube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjodYyN1u3o&feature=youtu.be>

- Lyn Cohn

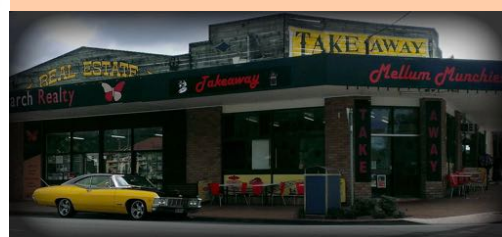


## Regular events

**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

Orange Sky Laundry was one of the six beneficiaries of proceeds from the 2016 Cooroy Car Show & Swap Meet.

Orange Sky Laundry is the world's first free mobile laundry service for the homeless. It began with a crazy idea, in 2014, to put two washing machines and two dryers in a van and wash and dry clothes for free. Starting in the streets of Brisbane, Orange Sky has now grown to 11 services across Australia in Brisbane, Canberra, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Sydney, Sunshine Coast, Perth, Adelaide, SE Melbourne, Wollongong and Hobart. Orange Sky Laundry now does over 6.9 tonnes of laundry every week.

However, perhaps even more important than clean clothes, Orange Sky provides homeless and disadvantaged Australians with over 1,300 hours of positive and genuine conversations every week.

This fantastic charity was also on hand to help those devastated by Ex-Tropical Cyclone Debbie, completing 2 1/2 tonnes of laundry in three days.

What an AWESOME set-up!! It's heart-warming to see the efforts put into the car show going a small way to help.

- Based on a Facebook post by Kym Anderson



## EVERY MONTH



The pitstop has proved to be a very popular event! (See full colour photos back page.)

To make it an even greater success, we need more members to bring their cars along.

Club members get a discount on purchases they make at Autobarn on the night.

Next event is on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> – see you there!

**NOOSA'S CLASSIC STEEL PITSTOP**  
brought to you by **Completed Coastal CAR CLUB** **autobarn NOOSA**

**First Friday Night Of Each Month 6 - 8:30pm**  
**Autobarn Noosa Civic**  
Come show your pride & joy. All welcome.  
**Sausage Sizzle • Coffee & Tea**  
**Raffle & People's Choice Award**

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## CABOOLTURE REGIONAL CAR CLUB

### MEGA SWAP

17 JUNE 2017



**Swap Meet - Caboolture Showgrounds**  
**Entry via Gate 3 Beerburrum 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

**Meeting Opened:** Cliff Watson opened the meeting at 7.08pm.

**Apologies:** Dave Anderson, Brendan O'Brien, Jeff Langton

**New Members:** Jason Deathe 442, Tyson Green 69 V8 Falcon Sports Coupe, Jim Stephens 77SC Coupe and 78 Corvette.

**Visitors:** Paul Barber Morris 850

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

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

### Incoming correspondence

Letter and receipt from Brighter Future 4 Kids for \$500 donation; Receipt from Orange Sky Laundry for \$500 donation; Usual Newsletters and Advertising

### Outgoing correspondence

Membership number, card and newsletter to David Spillane.

**Correspondence Moved** by Rob Cowley **Seconded** by Rob Davies **Carried**

### Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- \* Kym Anderson is getting a quote for Contents Insurance for Clubhouse, she said it is in progress.
- \* Doug Clayden and Ray Kelly have put the Proposal for the RV Stopover to Council. Cliff Watson hasn't heard anything yet. Darryl Nielsen asked Cliff Watson to read out to the members who weren't at the meeting last month the proposal.
- \* Jacqui Watson phoned Council, the bins are to be put out the front of the Clubhouse now not out on the main road. Rob Cowley will make a metal cage to put the bins in.
- \* Cliff Watson asked Julian Spadavecchio to contact his sparky mate about the clubhouse's power outages.
- \* Cliff Watson hasn't heard anything back about our club having a display at Fusion on 13 th May 2017 or at The Billy Car Races on 16th July
- \* Cliff Watson spoke to Doug Clayden about the damaged power box, Doug will talk to Council.
- \* Andy Cohn said the Constitution hasn't been put on the website yet. Kym Anderson will email a copy to Andy Cohn. Cliff Watson will get a copy of the constitution and do copies for members who don't have a computer.

### Show Committee

- \* The Show Committee will need to have a meeting ASAP.
- \* Darryl Nielsen moved that we have 5 beneficiaries plus The Lions Club who be doing the catering.
- \* John Colwell needs to contact The Lions Club to confirm they can do the catering again this year. Jenny Cowley will contact John about this.
- \* The members made suggestions who they would like to have as our beneficiaries and the Car Show Committee will choose 5 of these.

Nominated beneficiaries are :- Life Flight, Brighter Future 4 Kids, Orange Sky Laundry, Endeavour Foundation, Rett Syndrome Association, Domestic Violence and Katie Rose Cottage.

### Club Runs and Events

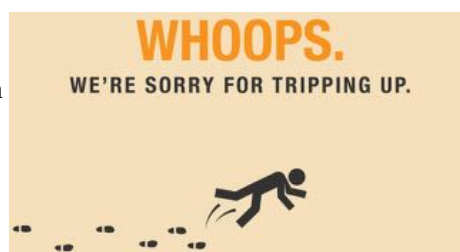
- \* Alan Kenzler will be going to the Goomeri Pumpkin Festival to display one of his cars. If anyone is interested in going it is on 28 May 2017.
- \* The All Holden Show Day is on at Bundaberg on mother's day weekend.

### General Business

- \* Noosa Graphia have donated \$1,000 to the Club for Flyers, Banners, etc for our Car Show.
- \* Noosa's Classic Steel Pitstop is on again this Friday 7 April 2017. Cliff Watson, Ian Skipworth, Julian Spadavecchio and Steve Smith will do the raffle and Sausage Sizzle. Julian Spadavecchio will contact Coates Hire about hiring a light tower.

**Meeting closed** 8:28pm

**Next meeting** Monday May 1st 7pm



*In the April edition of "All Torque" the date for the April Club Run was incorrectly printed as April 16<sup>th</sup>. Huge apologies for the error – I'm so glad to see there was a great turnout for the event anyway. A new system is in place to make sure it doesn't happen again.*





## GOOMERI PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

During the 1990s, Goomeri, like many other rural areas, was in a time of prolonged drought and water shortages. Farmers and local businesses were doing it tough and morale was at an all time low.

A town meeting was held to discuss ideas for improving the town's morale and lagging business economy. At the meeting, one of the ideas was to have a festival of some kind. As pumpkins had been traditionally grown in the area over a number of years, the idea of a Pumpkin Festival was born.



A small group of enthusiastic supporters banded together to organize the first festival. Amidst cries of, 'It'll never work', 'I've never heard such a silly idea!' and so on, the committee forged ahead and the first festival was held. The fun part of the festival was to have people rolling pumpkins down a hill. The idea of rolling pumpkins down a hill was so way out that it was appealing and thus the Great Australian Pumpkin Roll was born and Policeman's Hill got its name.

The purpose of the festival was to bring people and money into our town's flagging economy and to extend country hospitality to the visitors whom we hoped to attract. And, attract them we did! The first festival had an attendance of approximately 1000 and was a raging success. There were 71 pumpkin rollers and the Great Australian Pumpkin Roll had made its mark in the history of the town. Local business owners were encouraged to open their doors for the festival and take advantage of the increased population as a result.

Goomeri was on a roll! The 1997 success provided the incentive for the committee to continue with another festival in 1998 as more people were willing to become involved. The town had received a well needed boost which we needed to capitalize on. Goomeri had shown what a little initiative and daring could do – we took a risk and it paid off big time!

The Goomeri Pumpkin Festival has continued to grow each year since 1997, to the extent where it has received state, national and international recognition. The Great Australian Pumpkin Roll™ has continued to grow and, in 2009, there were over 600 Pumpkin Rollers sending their pumpkins racing, splattering and hurtling down Policeman's Hill. Policeman's Hill (named so because the Police Station is at the bottom) has become a tourist attraction in its own right as people come to see where these pumpkins roll.

The festival has expanded over the years to include many more pumpkin based competitions including Pumpkin Bowls, Decorated Pumpkins, Giant Pumpkin competition, Pumpkin Pull, Pumpkin Pageant, Pumpkin Quilt Challenge, Decorated Tea Towel Competition and the Pumpkin Power Shot Put.

Add to these events the many market stalls, the Heritage and Outback Street Parade, whip cracking, Working Dog Displays, horsemanship displays, roving entertainment and great pumpkin food, and you have a family friendly, entry free event for everyone to enjoy. **Alan Kenzler is taking one of his cars – let him know if you're keen to join him!**

### BUNDABERG EARLY HOLDEN CLUB INC ALL HOLDEN DAY SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017

Across the Waves Sports Complex Thabeban Street, Bundaberg  
Proceeds from Raffle will be donated to the Bundaberg Renal Unit.  
Various Food Stalls. Entertainment during the day.

**ENTRY FEES** 1<sup>st</sup> vehicle \$30 before 30<sup>th</sup> April, \$35.00 after 30<sup>th</sup> April. 2nd vehicle \$10.00. Display \$10.00. Entry fee includes 2 adults. Additional passengers as per public entry cost. Gates opened at 6am for entrants. Cars must be entered by 8am on the 13<sup>th</sup> May. **PUBLIC ENTRY:** Gates opened at 8.30am

Admission prices 0-17 years \$1.00 18 years - Over - \$5.00. Website: [bundabergholdenclub.org.au](http://bundabergholdenclub.org.au).  
Contacts: Wayne 0427 776 227 (President/Co-ordinator Car Show) Patsy (Secretary) 0438 301 789



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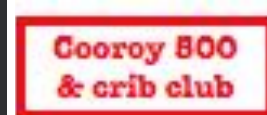
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(07) 5476 8611

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**Pomona Fruit & Vegie**  
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Pomona  
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**Pomona TruValue Hardware**  
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Pomona  
(07) 5485 1590

**Lozza's Rock 'n roll café**  
Unit 3/33 Station Street  
Pomona  
(07) 5485 0045

**Cooran General Store**  
12 King Street  
Cooran  
(07) 5485 1411

**Stephen Cook Auto Electrics**  
15 Factory Street  
Pomona  
(07) 5485 2524

**Cooroy Smash Repairs**  
8 Jarrah Street  
Cooroy  
(07) 5442 5088

**Pomona Post Office**  
11 Memorial Drive  
Pomona  
(07) 5485 1280



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

Do you have something to give away, sell, buy or swap? Advertise here for free! Send details (and photos if possible) via email to [mrs.wicket@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com) or hand to Andy Cohn at a meeting.

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!



# Noosa Classic Steel Pitstop



A big thank you to everyone who attended our BIGGEST night to date on April 7<sup>th</sup>. From a Porsche to an Oldsmobile, Alfa Romeo to a WB Ute, DeTomaso Pantera, Holden, Ford and a Bentley- so much on display. Special thanks to Claytons Towing for their Light Towers supplied at short notice, Noosa Graphica for our flyers, Master Meats QLD for their great sausages, Bowdens Own for the fantastic demonstration and raffle prizes, Mick, Karina and the Team at Autobarn Noosa for their assistance and for keeping the store open.

Last but not least to the Combined Coastal Car Club members who again helped to make this all happen, thank you.

- Adapted from a Facebook post by Julian Spadavecchia  
- Photos by Julian Spadavecchia and Andy Cohn