



# Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

November 2016

## 2016 Car Show & Swap Meet



Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> was a cold, wet day sandwiched between two fine sunny ones, but as Frederick Welsh, (owner of the stunning Corvette that took out the main title) said, "Rain didn't dampen the spirits – (it) seemed everyone enjoyed themselves... the prizes (were) fantastic. Well done to all concerned." Con Donovan came along to the show to reciprocate our support for the Corey Lawson Memorial show, and was thrilled to go home with trophies for People's Choice and Best Interior. He even learned a bit about his car (see inside for more details). Paul Barber, mini owner said, "This is a fairly cool show with lots of different cars." (Read more of his story inside.) Scott Fuller added his thanks and said "the day was great" – his car is featured in this month's "Driver's Seat." Club Treasurer Julian Spadavecchia thanked "everyone who helped make the car show a successful event."



**Lyn Cohn**  
(comments  
from FB;  
photos from  
Julian, Kym,  
Frederick,  
Con and  
Paul) – more  
on back  
page!





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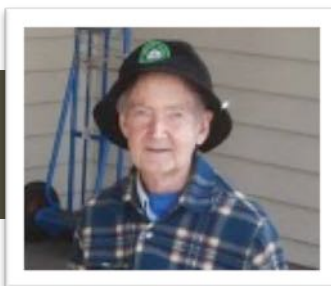


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## ROB'S BIT



*Fans of our regular back page column "Rob's bit" will notice its absence in this issue. As the covers are the only parts of the newsletter printed in colour in the hard copies that are posted out, those pages have been devoted to coverage of the Car Show, with plenty of photos for all to enjoy.*

*"Rob's bit" will return next issue to entertain us all.*

## Upcoming events

**WEEKEND 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER****Jets over Coolum**

Suncoast Model Flyers

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER****Miller's Charity Motorbike Ride**

7am registration, 9am start  
Netball courts, Maroochydore  
(see flyer elsewhere in newsletter)

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER****7pm Club meeting****SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER****Fish 'n chip night**

Noosa river, Rest area  
next to Yacht Club  
Meet clubhouse 6pm

**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER****Club run**

Sandstone Hotel,  
Sandstone Point, Bribie Island  
Meet clubhouse 9am for 9:30  
departure.

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER****7pm Club meeting****SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER****Fish 'n chip night**

Drover's Pizza Yandina  
Meet clubhouse 6pm

**DECEMBER CLUB RUN**

TBD at November 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!

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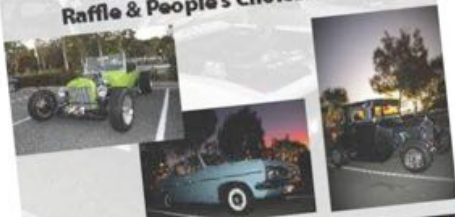
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Photos from  
October event

## 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.







**Con Donovan was kind enough to share his thoughts on our show. We look forward to welcoming him as a new member soon. Thanks Con!**  
- Lyn Cohn, editor

What a great day despite such a wet start ... only my second show visit and I will be joining the club I got my Mod Plate last Monday so I thought it would



be a good time to investigate club membership and have a direct chat with Allan from Shannons ... sadly I couldn't sign up for your club on the day, but was compensated for TWO trophies ... lol ... I knew I should have bought a wheelbarrow along ... wow, what an overwhelming surprise ... and I even learned a bit about the history of my car ... it was traded into Madill's a LONG time ago to a young fella in Brisbane ... and all these years later it looks very different, only the grilles on the bonnet gave it away, even though they are not in their original positions and meshed ... Best Interior & Peoples Choice ... ;-) ... total budget so far \$7500 and a lot of fun getting there ... and home again ... alive!

**Paul Barber is the proud owner of the 1961 Morris 850 so many of us admired at the show. It's been a 5 year labour of love to restore it.**



He bought it in 2005 from the original owner and it turned out to be the 73<sup>rd</sup> Mini built in Australia. It still has the original 850 motor and in 2011 had 45,000 original miles on the clock. It won "Best British" at the 2016 Beachfest, and was among the Top Ten at this year's Retro Rocks Nambour.

Although the mini is probably worth a fair bit for a 50 year old car, Paul admits he's also had to spend a bit on it to get it to this standard.

Money well spent, I think. I've always had a soft spot for minis as my mum had one when I was a kid. Not a patch on the Kia Rio, of course...  
- Lyn Cohn, editor



## Millers Charity Motorbike Ride

**TIME :** 7AM meet and registration

9AM Start **6th November 2016**

**LOCATION:** Maroochydore Netball Courts

**COST :** \$10 per Bike, Pillions Free

**RIDE ROUTE:** Maroochydore - Nambour - Montville - Landsborough - The Shed / Aussie World

Approx 80km

1 stop at Dulong lookout to regroup

2hour casual ride

**FOOD:** Meals/Drinks @ The Shed

**FUEL & ATM :** Diddillibah Matilda and Erbachers

**Raffle Tickets**

\$2ea

6 tickets for \$10

10 tickets for \$15



## Minutes of last meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

**Meeting Opened:** Cliff Watson opened the meeting at 7:05pm.  
**Apologies:** Rob and Jenny Cowley, Darryl Nielsen, Ellis Harris  
**New Members:** Les Hall  
**Visitors:** Bob Lacey (F100)  
**Previous Minutes:** **Read** by Ian Skipworth (Acting Secretary) **Moved** by Brendon O'Brien **Seconded** by Steve Smith that the previous minutes are a true and accurate record. **Carried**  
**Treasurer's Report:** **Read** by Julian Spadavecchia **Moved** by Eric Wilde **Seconded** Brendon O'Brien that the Treasurer's Report is received and accounts paid. **Carried**

### Incoming correspondence

CBA – new cheque book; A/C statement IGA; Noosa Council unpaid accounts re water charges and power; Payment advice from Suncorp re Shannon's donation/sponsorship for car show; Letter to Dan Chiver re car show, returned to sender; Qld Chassis Dyno P/L insurance certificate of currency; Email from Sunnykids advising of upcoming event; Usual flyers and advertising

### Outgoing correspondence

NIL

**Correspondence Moved** by Jeff Langton **Seconded** by Allan Kenzler **Carried**

### Business Arising from Previous Minutes

\* Chris arranging for key to power box to be cut and given to Council

### General Business

\* Email from Sunnykids advising of an event with a chance of winning a boat cruise to be held on Sat, 8 October 2016 commencing at Aussie World.

\* At the recent working bee, it was discovered that: the possum is still living in the ceiling; stainless steel work bench was covered in newspaper ink; and the situation of the storage room at rear of Club House being full of newspapers requires addressing.

\* Allan Kenzler, representing the Cribb Club that utilises the Club room, handed a cheque for \$200 to the Treasurer in appreciation of the Car Club's generosity in making the Club room available for the Cribb Club members.

\* In relation to a new member advising that he/she wishes to cease membership with the Club and requesting their membership be refunded. The matter was discussed and it was moved by Eric Wilde and Seconded by Steve Smith that Annual Club fees are not refundable once paid to the Treasurer. **Carried**

### Car Show Committee Report (given by Jeff Langton)

Wrist bands have been ordered; Computer program developed to collate judges scores; Fire Brigade to set up display; Council closing RV grounds from the Friday; Council providing new signs alerting to temporary closure; Coffee and donut vendors arranged; Letter to neighbours to be written by Jeff Langton; Media- Channel 7 has been contacted; More shade structures required; Qld Chassis Dyno will set up display adjacent to Swap Meet; Giveaways to show entrants during the day; Raffle has been organized; Invitation to Mayor to present Top Trophy; Invitation to Peter Slater; Working Bee on Saturday before show; Job board – require more members to commit to a job; Sponsor Donations to a value of approx. \$4,000, show of appreciation to Darryl Nielsen in recognition of hard work securing sponsorship; Cliff Watson asked Members to donate unwanted "new" items for prizes; Allan Kenzler advised that the Tennis Club will have its parking area clear for public parking.

### Club Runs and Events

October – Auto Barn Noosa Civic

8 October - Fish and Chips, Coolum

30 October – Wings and Wheels Caboolture Air Museum

4 November – Jets over Coolum

12 November – Fish and Chips, Noosa River

20 November – Sandstone Point Hotel

### Next Meeting

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Meeting closed:** 8:07pm



Next club run is  
Sunday 20/11 to  
Sandstone Hotel  
Bribe Island





## In the Driver's Seat with Scott Fuller



*Scott came along to the show and was thrilled to take home a trophy. He agreed to share the story of his very special VT with us. Thank you, Scott.*  
**Lyn Cohn, editor**



Hi Combined Coastal Car Club, thank you for a great show on Sunday - winning a trophy on the day just topped it off. Replying to your comment on using the photo of dad's VT and a little about the car, yes I'm very happy to share.

Dad bought the car new in 1998 from City Holden in Adelaide. Dad had already had cancer for a couple of years with no good news of any remission, he put up a good fight and just wanted to get one last new car to enjoy. Dad cherished it, and although the chemo would knock him around he was always out to give it a wipe over the best he could.

Dad had always had new Holdens, since FJ HR HJ and the VT. So the VT got the old car treatment when he was looking after it.. Dad passed away nearly four years ago at 77yrs old, and he wanted me to have the car. It was driven daily by him and he looked after it the best he could so although it is in my name..... it's my dad's VT. I just polish, clean and maintain what he looked after.



I drove it home back to QLD from Adelaide. I can guarantee you the car had never been over 80 km/hr so it was a little shock for it doing a straight 2,400km trip. I use the car as my daily driver and everyone knows it as dad's car. The car has original everything; log book owner, purchase receipts, full service history, first designated number plates and the faded stock number sticker on the windscreen.

It's just a VT Commodore Executive but it is now nearly 19 years old, travelled 82,000 Klm with all documentation and is 90%+ original unrestored condition, you just don't see clean ones anymore, it's not a classic yet but I will keep it till it is.

*Kind regards, Scott*

Have your car and its story featured in **Driver's Seat**. Send photos and information to Lyn or give to Andy. For **Driver's Seat**, simply fill out a survey at a club meeting and hand it to Andy – Lyn will be in touch.



### **ERRATUM**

You might remember the photo at left from last issue – it's of our treasurer Julian Spadevecchia's dad. What I neglected to mention was that, like Scott, Julian has also lost his dad. He went to great lengths, however, to buy back his dad's old car and still has it now. Like fathers, like sons!  
**Lyn Cohn, editor**

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