



Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

October 2016

Sunday September 11th saw a great turnout of vehicles at the Gympie car show, despite the threat of rain. There was a great turnout with a big crowd and plenty of flyers for the CCCC car show were handed out. After the show we headed down to the revamped Rick's Diner in Palmwoods for our fish 'n chip night.

Cliff Watson, President and Allan Ogsten (adapted from Facebook posts.)

Gympie Show



Noosa Show at Pomona Showgrounds



There were plenty of Club Cars on Display at the Noosa Show on Friday 9th September. Thanks to Lenny, Alan, Sandy, Rob and Julian who BRAVED the Rain. What a good day.

Lenny Won 2nd Place in Ferrell, Sandy Won 2nd Place in Ladies Class(1st place was a Ford Landau owned by an Elderly Couple with GRANDPAS on the Number Plate?) and Julian Won 3rd Place in Street Class.

Julian Spadavecchia, Treasurer (adapted from a Facebook post.)



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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!**



CCCC members are saddened to hear that Chris Jude, who visited our last meeting, has been involved in an accident.

Likewise, we feel for Rob Cowley, who recently had spinal surgery.

Longtime member Arthur Spickett is also suffering ill health.

We wish them a speedy recovery.

Upcoming events

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Take your tops off show and shine
10am-2.30pm Seafront oval
Pialba, Hervey Bay

MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER
7pm Club meeting**SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER**
Fish 'n chip night

Coolum Fish 'n Chips
6pm – depart clubhouse

**SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER**
Wings and Wheels

Caboolture War Plane and
Flight Heritage Museum

SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER
Club run
COOROY CAR SHOW!**WEEKEND 4TH – 6TH NOVEMBER**

Jets over Coolum
Suncoast Model Flyers

MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
7pm Club meeting**SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER**
Fish 'n chip night

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

**SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER**
Club run

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



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!

Combined Coastal CAR CLUB PRESENTS:

COOROY CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET



Adults \$5
Kids Under 15 FREE!
Accompanied by an Adult

SHOW OPEN TO ALL MAKES & MODELS

RODS, CLASSIC, CUSTOM MACHINERY, MUSCLE, NEW & OLD

SHOW & SHINE ENTRANTS - \$10 PER CAR ★ INCLUDES CAR & DRIVER ★ SET UP 6AM - 9AM

★ FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE	★ SWAP SITES \$10
★ ENTERTAINMENT & RIDES FOR THE KIDS	★ TRADE STALLS WELCOME
★ PRIZE PRESENTATION AT 2:00 PM	★ SWAP MEET OPEN FROM 6 AM
★ LUCKY DRAWS THROUGHOUT THE DAY	★ OVERNIGHT CAMPING AVAILABLE
★ NO DOGS OR ALCOHOL PLEASE	★ MORE INFO - DARRYL: 0407 588 697

WHERE : JOHNSON PARK, MARY RIVER ROAD, COOROY QLD

SUNDAY 9:00 AM OCT 23 RD 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION - DARRYL: 0407 588 697 ★ EMAIL: COOROYCARSHOW@GMAIL.COM

Care Flight, RDA Sunshine Coast, Brighter Future 4 Kids Foundation, Rural Fire Brigades, Rhett Syndrome Association & Orange Sky Laundry have been nominated to receive a portion of proceeds of the 2016 Cooroy Car Show & Swap Meet

NOOSA'S CLASSIC STEEL PITSTOP

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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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Photo from September's
Classic Steel Pitstop.



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

Regular events

6-8pm Every Wednesday

Mid-week cruise

Mellum Munchies

Cribb St Landsborough

6pm Every Thursday

Rick's garage and diner

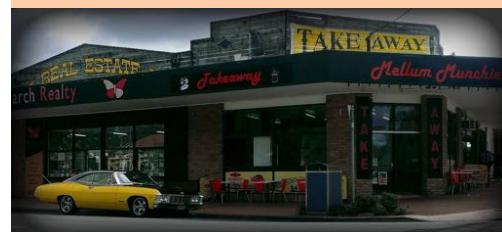
14-16 Margaret St Palmwoods

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 or talk to Andy at a meeting.



The other day I was in the local auto parts store. A bloke came in and asked for a seven ten cap.

We all looked at each other and one of the service guys asked, "What's a seven ten cap?" The bloke replied, "You know, it's right on the engine. Mine got lost somehow and I need a new one."

"What kind of car do you drive?" another guy asked. (Thinking that perhaps he drove an old Datsun Seven Ten.) The bloke replied, "I drive a Buick." We asked him how big is the cap. He made a circle with his hands about 8cm in diameter.

"What does it do?" asked one of the service guys. He replied, "I don't know, but it's always been there."

One of the guys gave him a note pad and asked if him to draw a picture of it. So he made a circle about 8cm in diameter and in the centre he wrote 710.

As he was drawing, the guys behind the counter looked at it upside down and fell about laughing.



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Had a great day at the Tiaro Show and Shine on Father's Day, September 4th. The weather was perfect, there were some fantastic cars and I caught up with some people I haven't seen for a long while. Also handed out a lot of flyers for our car show in October.

Cliff Watson, President
(adapted from a Facebook post)

Tiaro Show



Minutes of last meeting 5th September 2016

Meeting Opened: Cliff Watson opened the meeting at 7:15pm.
Apologies: Ellis Harris, Bodene Jacobi and Dave Andersen.
New Members: None.
Visitors: None.
Previous Minutes: **Read** by Secretary **Moved** by Eric Wilde **Seconded** by Allan Springates that the previous minutes are a true and accurate record. **Carried**
Treasurer's Report: **Read** by Julian Spadavecchia **Moved** by Darryl Nielsen **Seconded** Ian Skipworth that the Treasurer's Report is received and accounts paid. **Carried**

Incoming correspondence

Statement IGA \$26.81; Statement CBA; Email Acquittal Due Operation Grant from Council; Email Cooroy Chamber of Commerce Re Christmas in Cooroy Parade; July Minutes from Qld Historic Motoring Council Inc.; Statement and Letter of Demand for \$102.50 from Noosa Council; Invoice from Mailezy for August Newsletters \$99.35; Email from Michelle Stirling Noosa Council Re Pony Club and Car Club Events; AGL Invoice \$570.09; Usual Flyers and Advertising; 7 Leftover August Newsletters from Ezyemail

Outgoing correspondence

NIL

Correspondence Moved by Alan Sprinate **Seconded** by Darryl Nielsen **Carried**

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- * Cliff Watson is to get a key from Julian Spadavecchia to do a copy for Noosa Council.
- * Cliff Watson read out email from Noosa Council Re Pony Club and Car Club Events - 2 events were on at the same time. Council are going to do up signs so people will not barge through to use the dump point, etc.
- * A member of the Rainbow Lorikeets was going to come to the meeting tonight to possibly join our club so it would be easier for them to use our grounds for their camping in December each year.
- * Cliff Watson said the RV Stopover caretaker said big ruts on the grounds caused by a bogged RV will be fixed by Council. The Council have sent letters to the RV Stopover Caretaker about rules and regulations of the grounds which need to be abided by. Council have sorted out problems with someone from The chamber of Commerce who has been making problems for the Car Club.
- * Cliff Watson showed the new magnetic signs for Club Cars. The cost was 40 signs for \$220 which is about \$5.55 each. Darryl Neilsen moved the signs get handed to the members on the beginning of an event and are to be handed back at the end of the day. **Seconded** Steve Horne. **Carried**
- * Working Bee Saturday 9 September 2016 has been changed to Saturday 17 September 2016 at 8am. It would be appreciated if as many members as possible can turn up to help out to make the job easier for everyone.

Car Show Committee Report (given by Darryl Nielsen)

All food etc for the Show has been sorted. A skip bin has been ordered costing \$57.00. There will be lucky tickets on the day. Darryl Nielsen suggested to Cliff Watson to accept the offer from shannon's for Show Bags and Look but don't touch signs. Cliff Watson mentioned that Qld Chassie Dyno would like to know if they can have their Dyno here. Kym Andersen suggested it could be too noisy in our residential area. Cliff Watson said they charge about \$60 for 3 runs and he will talk to Jeff Langton about the logistics of this. 4000 wrist bands have been ordered, once paid by Julian Spadavecchio they will be delivered. 300 pens with the clubs logo on have been ordered. First 100 entrants will get a goodies bag. Stickers for cars for judging have been ordered. Rob Davies has seen 4GY and Gympie Times about advertising for this event. Ian Skipworth has organised 3 judges for the show and judging sheets have been organised and done up. Darryl Nielsen stressed to all members at the meeting that we need sponsorship. This will help with the costs of the trophies. Any member who would like to help out by making a donation would be appreciated. Please make an effort and contribute by getting sponsorship. If you are going to approach a business for sponsorship please contact Darryl Nielsen first to let him know the name and then after you have to let Darryl know the outcome.

General Business

- * Cooroy Chamber of Commerce would like to know if our Club would like to be in the Christmas Parade on 3 December 2016 which is Movie Themed.
- * A member of the Strade Bianche Vintage Bike Club reported on the Bike Ride which was held on 14 August 2016. He said a video of the event is being made and he also said that our club cars were a highlight of the day and they are hoping that our Club will do it again next year. He also mentioned that Chris Jude from the Bike Club was in an accident.
- * Cliff Watson **Moved** that our Club send a get well card to Chris Jude. Also a card will be sent to Rob Cowley who has had an operation on his spine, which will keep him away from the Club for quite a while and also to Arthur Spickett who has been a member of the club for many many years and is having health problems at the moment.

Club Runs and Events

See elsewhere in newsletter

Next Meeting

Monday 3rd October 2016

Meeting closed: 9pm

In the Driver's Seat

with Julian Spadavecchia



Julian joined CCCC in 1993.

This month's "Driver's Seat" is about some of the cars he has owned and loved. Thanks Julian!

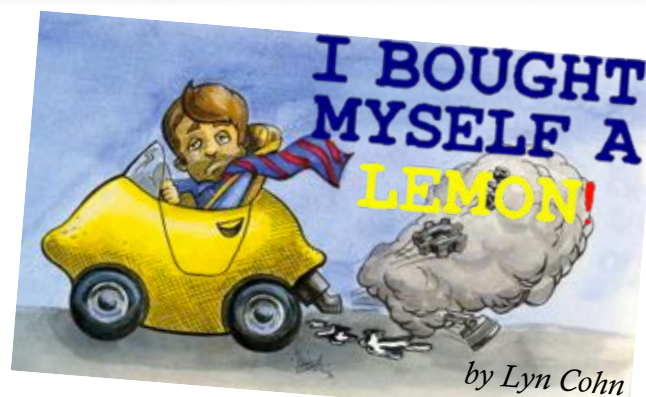
Lyn Cohn, editor

Julian's first car is pictured at top right. It was an EH Holden in Saltbush Green. He was in 2nd form (now known as Year 9.) At 14 years old, he used the car to drive to school. One day, the principal told him not to drive "that car" to school any more, so Julian obliged by driving his mum's car to school the following day! He figured there was more than one way to skin a cat! That car started his love affair with EHs; and his current count is seven.

Julian loved Brock Commodores because they had "body by Holden, soul by Brock"; and could easily outrun Highway Patrol Cars! So, at 21, he got his first new car— a VH SS Brock Commodore. At 23 he traded it in for a VK Calais director, which was in turn traded, when he was 25, for a VL SS Group A. He ended up hating the VL and got rid of it after only 7 months, replacing it with a 1969 Z-28 Camaro that he kept for 20 years.

Julian's claim to fame is that he once owned the HR Premier wagon, pictured at right, which he bought from Ben Ely, the Head Man of the band "Regurgitator".

Julian still owns an XU-1 purchased when he was 18 and another Brock Calais Director; but he still misses the first one. He also has a 2-door Commodore hatch (Monza) and a couple of Monaros, among others.



Julian's dad with one of the cars.

Ever bought a lemon? Tell us and we'll warn the world. Or, 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.

I remember an old high school mate buying a brand new one of these and parading it around. I hate to tell her, but she should have bought a Kia Rio!

Quick Summary
Swifts aren't just practical, they're fun. Sadly, however, they're lightly built and expensive to fix after an accident.

How Reliable?
Dodgy, see 'what goes wrong'

How Safe?
Good, but see our safety summary

Overall Rating:
NOT RECOMMENDED
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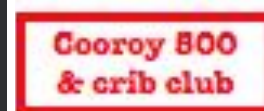
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CLUB SHIRTS

Thank you to those who have ordered and paid for club shirts. If you have not yet ordered a shirt you will not be able to get one in time for the car show. Contact Jenny to organise future orders and/or payment on 0418 476994

CAR SHOW SPONSORSHIP

We are always on the lookout for more sponsors for our show. If you know of anyone who might be willing to sponsor the show, let Darryl know at a meeting or call him on 0407 588697

WE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US.

ROB'S BIT

"The beginning of the 1924 Dodge Saga"



You have probably thought, "Why is he so mad about a 1924 Dodge?" Well, it all started back in 1935 when Dad's uncle, who was also called Rob Davies, died and left his Dodge to my father.

Being only eleven years old, the car was in pretty good order. I do have a photo taken about that time.

It wasn't long before Dad modified the Dodge into a utility, as many did in those times.

During the war years petrol was very scarce, so Dad built a gas producer or charcoal burner to continue on motoring.

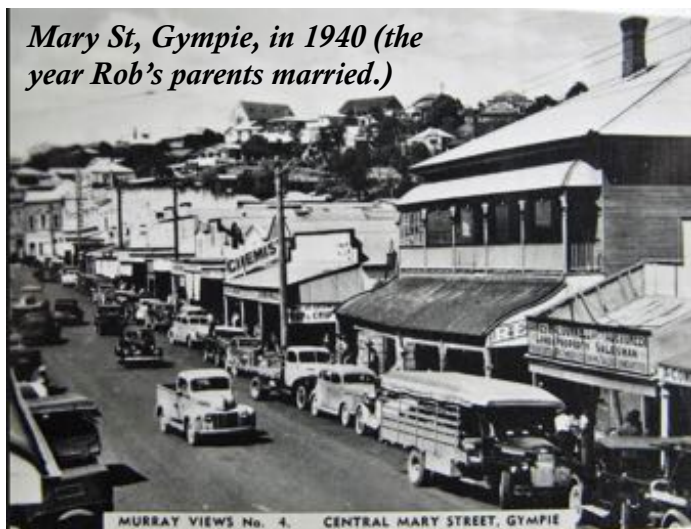
The Dodge served Dad well during his courting years. Mum, at that time, was playing the piano accordion in the "Black and white dance band." Dad would go to the dances and, by carrying some musical gear into the hall, would get in for nix.



*1929 (above)
and 1924
(below)
Dodges
converted to
utilities.*



Mary St, Gympie, in 1940 (the year Rob's parents married.)



They used to talk about going home from the dances in the early mornings with the frost all around; no air conditioners in the Dodge – overcoats were popular back then!

Mum and Dad were married in 1940 and set out on their honeymoon in the Dodge. It was an epic journey for those days, on mostly gravel roads. Leaving Gympie they headed north over Bells Bridge and through the South Burnett to Kingaroy, then on over to Bell and back through Toowoomba to Brisbane; and of course home to Pomona. I don't know how long it took but probably several days.

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

