



Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

ALL TORQUE

October 2017

Vale Eric Wilde

For those who have not yet heard, we are sorry to report the sad passing of Eric Wilde of Cooran, on September 19th, aged 73. Eric was a keen Mini man, with a Mini van, who also drove a Valiant. Despite ill health in his later years, Eric was a devoted member of the club. He is pictured here with wife Shirley, when they received the Most Valuable Club Member/s award last year. Our thoughts are with Shirley, the "kids" Cheryl, Karen and Diane, their partners and families. Eric will be sorely missed. Many members took to Facebook to express their sorrow; and representatives and their cars were present at his memorial to form a guard of honour to farewell Eric for the last time. RIP. -Ed.



Combined Coastal Car Club Inc RIP Eric ... Our sincere condolences to Shirley and Family. From Club Member Sue Chapman ***
Like · Reply · 1 · Commented on by Sue Chapman (1) · 19 September at 21:16

Cliff Watson A good friend and will be sorely missed! I would like to say he put a lot of effort in to club events, even though he was some times under the weather! Rest in peace mate. Club president Cliff Watson.
Like · Reply · Message · 4 · 19 September at 20:51

Scott Fuller Lovely folks, met them both many many years ago when they needed a bigger car for his motorised scooter to fit into. And caught up with them again just last year at the Cooroy car show and had a great catch up. Best wishes to Shirley and family. Hope to see Shirley still doing the rounds in her Mini van. RIP Eric
Like · Reply · Message · 1 · 19 September at 20:47

Geoffrey James RIP Eric 🙏🙏
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John Falzon Rest in peace ERIC my sincere condolences to shirley and yr family from yr club member john falzon
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Julie-Anne Aisthorpe So sorry for their loss and RIP Eric
Like · Reply · Message · 20 September at 08:48

Allison McDonald Sad to hear.
Like · Reply · Message · 19 September at 23:07

Sandra Gordon Sorry for your loss
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Grahame Cantly RIP
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Membership: \$50 per year (due July 1st)

Newsletter: Please send contributions to Lyn mrs.wicket@gmail.com or give to Andy Cohn. **DEADLINE: 20TH EACH MONTH!**

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ONLY TO END UP AT
THE SAME RED LIGHT.**



Upcoming events

MONDAY 2ND OCT.
7pm Club meeting



SATURDAY 7TH OCT.
Fish and Chip Run
Peregian
6pm departure from clubhouse or
meet at Peregian at 6:30pm



SAT 14TH OCT.
Working Bee
8am Clubhouse



SATURDAY 21ST OCT.
Working Bee
8am Clubhouse



SUNDAY 22ND OCT.
Club Run
CCCC Show
Tell all your friends!



MONDAY 6TH NOV.
7pm Club meeting



SATURDAY 11TH NOV.
Fish and chip night
Venue TBA



TBA
November Club Run



Sorry ☹️

In the September edition of "All Torque" a Club Run story on the front page referred to a "Gary Robinson." It should have read, of course, Gary ROBERTSON, with the fabulous shed etc. Apologies, Gary!

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's 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.

What on Earth?!



Since the Essen Motor Show in December 2015, the wooden supercar known as "The Splinter" has been making news and creating quite the buzz. This special supercar debut was unlike any other... this supercar is made of wood. "The Splinter" is a high-performance sports car that took a team led by Joe Harmon five years to create.

Harmon wanted to make a statement about the amazing qualities of wood. Our only naturally renewable building material, wood takes an extraordinarily small amount of energy to produce and is totally biodegradable. Harmon explains that wood has a better strength-to-weight ratio than steel and aluminum.

The exotic machine is powered by a Chevrolet LS7 engine and other than that and the drive train, gauges, fasteners, tires and rims, the car is made almost entirely of wood composites. A six-speed manual transmission, and six-piston caliper brakes up front and two-piston calipers in the rear complete most of the critical non-wood parts of the vehicle.

The Splinter is estimated to be 90% wood. From the mostly wood-based chassis to the steering system, wood composites are the highlight of this vehicle. The steering system uses multi-piece wooden tie rods made of hickory. A series of bent and molded laminates make up the entire body.

The compound curvature of the exterior was achieved by weaving strips of veneer made from cherry skins and end grain balsa into a cloth using two looms designed by the build team specifically for the project. A wide variety of glues were used to keep all of the wood pieces together, including epoxy, urethane, urea formaldehyde, and polyvinyl acetate.

Each Splinter wheel has 275 different wooden pieces. Michelin Pilot Sport 2 tires sit on three-piece forged aluminum rims with laminated wood centers made from rotary-cut oak veneer, covered by a walnut sunburst on the outside face and a cherry sunburst on the inside.

The entire car weighs an estimated 1,360kg. While it wasn't built specifically as a performance machine, the combination of the Splinter's weight, shape, gearing and power could mean it's capable of reaching speeds of up to 386 km/h. However, the car is unlikely to be put to the test in this regard.

This project was inspired by a WWII airplane called the "de Havilland Mosquito." Made almost entirely out of wood, the plane was equipped with two Rolls-Royce V12 engines and was supposedly the fastest piston-driven plane of its era.



Formed in Melbourne in July 1989, the Rett Syndrome Association of Australia Inc. (RSAA) is a not-for-profit organisation which is managed by a committee of volunteers, most of whom are parents of children with the syndrome. The Association seeks to enhance the quality of life for persons with Rett syndrome and their families, and to be of assistance to anyone interested in the disorder.

Rett syndrome, seen almost exclusively in females, is a genetic disorder in which the brain does not mature in the way it should. For most children, their early development appears normal but then slows down or suddenly halts. This time of their lives can be marked by most, if not all of symptoms such as repetitive hand movements, reduction in eye contact, laughing at night, balance problems, breathing difficulties, seizures, irregular heartbeat, stiff muscles, walking on tiptoes, abnormal patterns of sleep, teeth grinding, constipation, cold feet and legs, a lack of body fat and muscle mass; and, perhaps worst of all – apraxia – where the brain struggles to put in place the automatic planning the body needs to carry out voluntary movements. Apraxia, and especially speech apraxia, is the most severely handicapping aspect of Rett syndrome.

The degree of disability varies considerably among affected individuals, so much so that two individuals of the same age can present two totally different pictures of the disorder. The syndrome is not one involving continual degeneration of the brain. However, over time, gross motor ability is likely to deteriorate. Generally, the condition is not one in which there is a continuous downward trend but one where times of improvement alternate with periods of impairment and deterioration.

The disorder was first brought to the attention of the medical profession in 1966 by an Austrian doctor, Andreas Rett, but it wasn't until 1983, following publication of an article by Swedish researcher Bengt Hagberg and others, that females in Australia and elsewhere began to be diagnosed.

- Lyn Cohn
(from Rett Syndrome Association of Australia website)



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Minutes of meeting 4th September 2017

Meeting Opened: Rob Cowley opened the meeting at 7:02pm

Apologies: Alex Wittrick, Cliff Watson, Eric & Shirley Wilde, Sue and Barry Potter.

New Members: Jake Henry 57 Valiant

Visitors: Steve Felder from Bendigo

Previous Minutes: **Read** by Secretary **Moved** by Bea Nielsen **Sec.** Steve Smith that the previous Minutes are a true and accurate record. **Carried**

Treasurer's Report: **Read** by Kym Anderson **Moved** by Darryl Nielsen **Sec.** by Brendan O'Brien that the Treasurer's Report is received and accounts paid. **Carried**

Incoming correspondence

CBA Statement No 22, Sutton's Cleaning Service Inv \$107.25; Chq for \$50 from PM Wilkes M/Ship, Leaflets from Discover Eumundi – Eumundi Rocks Event 16 Sept; Usual Advertising and Newsletters; Email from St Vincent's Care – Invite to show our cars; Email Noosa Show Society – Car Show 15 Sept & Ute Muster 16 Sept; Receipt from AEHF Fees \$58; AGL Invoice \$865.02; Thank you letter from Brighter Future 4 Kids; Ltr from ATO – Are our Business Number Details correct; Email from Council in relation to removal of bollards for car show – no go; 5 left over Sept newsletters from Mailezy, M/Ship Applic and Chq \$50 Mark Hamilton; Wood Fired Pizza Info.

Outgoing correspondence

Emails and copies of show flyers to Councillor Joe Jurisevic and Mayor Tony Wellington; Email to Chris at Council re bins; Email to Council re: removal of bollards for car show.

Carried

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- * Darryl Nielsen sent a card from the Club members to Mal Shailer.
- * Rob Cowley got a price on a garden shed for the bins of \$400 to purchase.

Moved Steve Smith **Sec.** John Colwell **Carried**

Show Committee

- * Brendan O'Brien gave a report.
- * No Dyno at the show this year as discussed at Committee Meeting. Concerns in relation to noise, entrants wanting to put their cars on the Dyno and driving where people are walking, etc. If anyone goes to a show where there is a Dyno in action please take note of noise etc and report back to the club so it can be decided if we have it at next year's show.
- * Vendors have been booked to come.
- * Paul's DJ music has been booked for \$200 – usually charges \$400.
- * Darryl Nielsen is the Sponsor Co-Ordinator – let him know if you are going to contact a sponsor to check if that sponsor has already been done so there is no doubling up.
- * Please share Car Show Dates, etc on your Facebook.
- * Shannon's has once again donated \$500 for Car Show.
- * Letters have been sent to Bunnings, Mitre 10 Cooroy and Cooroy RSL asking for donations for our raffle.
- * Any members who don't feel comfortable about getting sponsorship please consider donating a six pack, softdrinks, tin of biscuits or something for the raffle.

Club Runs and Events

- * F & C Run Sat 9 September 2017 Pizza Hut Gympie C/H 5.30pm Leave 6pm At Pizza Hut 6.30pm.
- * Club Run Saturday 17 September to Bauple C/H 8.30am Leave 9.30am BYO lunch Morning Tea on the Way at a secret location.
- * The next Noosa's Classic Steel Pitstop Car Show at Noosa Autobarn is Friday 6 th October 2017. The club needs members to run this. Members who put their hand up are Darryl and Bea Nielsen, Steve Smith and John Colwell. Chirs Irving has once again offered to take the lights back to Clayton's on Saturday morning. Members please come along to this event, bring your club car, support our Club by buying a couple of sausages and buying raffle tickets. Autobarn supplies great prizes for the raffle.
- * Gympie Swap and Car Show 9 th September 2017. Leave C/H 8.30am.

General Business

- * Qld FX – FJ All Makes Car Show dates have been changed to 24 September 2017, it has been brought forward a week.
- * Alan Kenzler phoned Council about the yellow bin not being emptied. Heard nothing back from Council. 2 weeks late the bin was emptied.
- * Kym Anderson and Jenny Cowley are going to represent the Club at the Sports Complex Meeting on Wednesday 6 Sept at 5.30pm. Kym Anderson suggested a Sports Complex Delegate be elected at the next AGM. **Moved** Steve Smith **Sec** Bea Nielsen **Carried**
- * Kym Anderson reported there are 45 paid up members.

Next Meeting

Monday 2nd October 2017

7pm

Meeting Closed

7:45pm

Your old batteries can help kids living with cancer!

HAVING cancer once as a child is tough enough, but for Cameron Brown his first battle with leukaemia, at the age of seven, was just the beginning. After eight years in remission, at 16 Cameron was told he had leukaemia again.

On both occasions Cameron and his family received much-needed support and help from Camp Quality. Cameron went on camps when he was well enough. "These camps had an amazing effect on my life and I don't think I would be the person I am today without them," Cameron said.

Fast-forward a few years and Cameron is now cancer free, working in the information technology department at a local school and busily preparing for the fundraiser of a lifetime.

This year, Camp Quality will hold its annual esCarpade fundraiser from October 21-28 and, in order to participate, each entrant must raise \$5000. From across the country adventurous people with a big heart will come together to take part in a week of adventure, fun and, of course, fundraising.

Drivers will go where most drivers dare not drive - off road to some of Australia's most scenic landscapes. In 2017 it's over 2000km from Port Macquarie to Toowoomba. Participants are encouraged to jazz up their cars, which have to be at least 20 years old; Cameron has had his airbrushed with a Kung Fu panda theme.

The teams will stop at local schools where Camp Quality puppeteers will conduct shows for the kids to explain a bit about cancer.

Last year Cameron held sausage sizzles but this year he has decided to collect dead batteries from cars, trucks, and boats; and recycle them, putting the money towards his participation fee.

He said he feels this is a way he can give back to the people who made his treatment bearable.

The money raised will go directly to essential services that provide a better quality of life for children suffering from cancer.

Cameron says more can be done to help children living with cancer. At present Camp Quality can only reach out to every one in three children with cancer nationwide.

If you have any old batteries you can donate to the cause, please bring them to a meeting, leave them at the clubhouse, or contact Cameron directly via email on yz125legend@gmail.com



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Cooroy
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Pomona Post Office
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Pomona
(07) 5485 1280



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!



Something to give away, sell, buy or swap? Advertise here for free! Send details via email to mrs.wicket@gmail.com

Send all November newsletter submissions by the 20th October 2017 – especially seeking photos and news regarding club runs and F&C nights.

If you have been unable to secure a sponsorship for the Car Show (or you'd prefer not to approach people for that), please bring along an alcohol-related donation yourself (such as a bottle of wine or spirits, or a six-pack of beer.)

Combined Coastal
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- ★ SWAP SITES \$10
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- ★ MORE INFO - JULIAN: 0418 213 247



WHERE : JOHNSON PARK, MARY RIVER ROAD, COOROY QLD

SUNDAY
9:00 AM **OCT 22nd**
2017



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

Life Flight, Brighter Future 4 Kids, Orange Sky Laundry, Lions Club, Katie Rose Cottage and Domestic & Family Violence Service have been nominated to receive a portion of the proceeds from the 2017 Cooroy Car Show & Swap Meet.

We are always on the lookout for interesting stories about our members and the vehicles they love. If you have a story to tell, and a few photos to share, please email them to mrs.wicket@gmail.com or give Andy a hard copy at a meeting. – Ed.