



# Combined Coastal CAR CLUB

## ALL TORQUE

September 2016

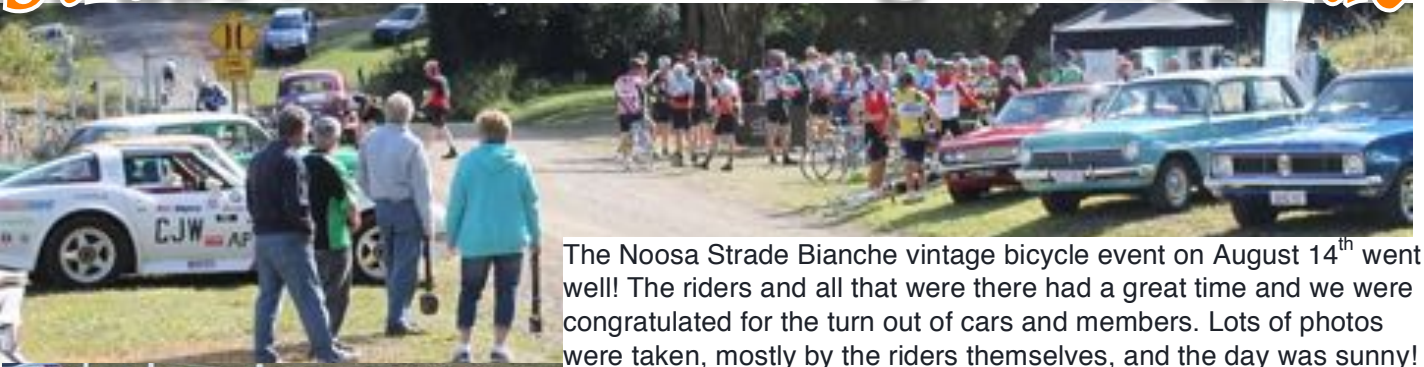
On August 20<sup>th</sup>, we were at the Mary Valley Country Show, in Imbil. What a perfect day! Lots of people, lots to look at! Some of the horse riders dressed to impress! The Snake Man caught a lot of attention, the Furies put on a cooking display and the Wood Chopping was great; but the bucking Broncos and Bulls were a sight to be seen. The cars got a lot of attention from the public and the show jumping and dressage went on all day! All in all there was a lot to look at all day, and my feet got sore from walking around. Thanks to the members of the club for making it a great day.

**Cliff Watson, President (adapted from a Facebook post.)**

# Club Run



## Strade Bianche Vintage Bike Ride



The Noosa Strade Bianche vintage bicycle event on August 14<sup>th</sup> went well! The riders and all that were there had a great time and we were congratulated for the turn out of cars and members. Lots of photos were taken, mostly by the riders themselves, and the day was sunny! I went to the first stop and saw 150-odd riders, there was a drone that took some video, then I was off to the last stop. Well some did opt for the short way home after 80ks, but from up the range at KinKin it was still a long way home! I would like to thank the organisers and the members for there time for such a great event.

**Cliff Watson, President (adapted from a Facebook post.)**





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## COMBINED COASTAL CAR CLUB INC.

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**Membership:** \$50 per year (due July 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Newsletter:** Please send contributions to Lyn at  
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Exhibitor info: Matt 0427 657 945 - Phil 0411 869 109  
Stallholder and Camping bookings: Jeff 0428 625 406

**CLASSIC CAR DAY**  
Sunday, September 25th  
8am - 3pm  
**WHERE**  
Daph Geddies park  
Kendalls Flats  
Bundaberg

Food by the Lions Club  
Open to classic cars pre 1985  
Morning display with cruise  
starting at 1pm

**CONTACT**  
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## Upcoming events

**MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** MONTHLY MEETING  
7pm Club meeting

**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> & SAT 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**Noosa Show**  
Pomona

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**Working Bee**  
8am Clubhouse

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**Fish 'n chip night**  
Rick's Diner, Palmwoods  
6pm - Depart clubhouse

**WEEKEND 17<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**Kingaroy 2016**  
(see flyer this page for details)

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**Club Run - Shed Run**  
Details to be confirmed at  
September meeting. Check  
Facebook or contact Jeff.

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**Classic Car Day**  
Bundaberg  
(see flyer this page for details)

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER**  
**Take your tops off show and shine**  
10am-2.30pm Seafront oval  
Pialba, Hervey Bay

**MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER** MONTHLY MEETING  
7pm Club meeting

**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**Fish 'n chip night**  
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6pm - depart clubhouse

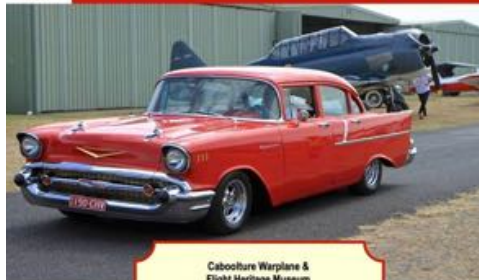
**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**Wings and Wheels**  
Caboolture War Plane and  
Flight Heritage Museum

**SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER**  
**Club run**  
**COOROY CAR SHOW!**





Caboolture Warplane &amp; Flight Heritage Museum Inc.



Caboolture Warplane &  
Flight Heritage Museum  
**Wings & Wheels**  
**2016**

**Come along and have a great day**Planes, Cars & Fashions from a bygone era  
Museum Raffle: Tiger Moth Flight

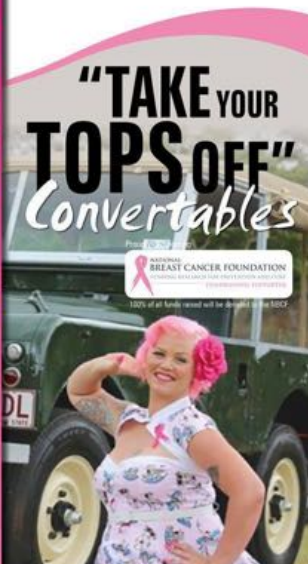
<b>When:</b> Sunday 30 October 2016	<b>Entry:</b>	Vintage Vehicle & Aircraft Displays
<b>Where:</b> Hangar 101 McNaught Road Caboolture Airfield	Family: \$25.00 Adults: \$10.00 Concession: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 5.00	Miss Wings & Wheels Pageant
<b>Time:</b> Doors open 9am	<b>Display Vehicles:</b> Driver & Vehicle - Free Passengers - \$5.00 each	Food & Market Stalls Music by Me & Jody Lee

Enquiries: Phone - 07 5499 1144 / Email: caboolturewarplanemuseum@gmail.com

Please note this is not an airshow and the airfield will still be open for general operations.

**Sunday  
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Show n Shine**Seaford Oval  
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## 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

**\*\*NEW REGULAR EVENT\*\*****6-9pm First Friday Every Month****Noosa Classic Steel Pitstop**

(partnered with Autobarn Noosa)

Noosa Civic

(Thanks to Jeff and Julian for  
organising and publicising this event)**8-10am First Sunday Every Month****Poison Kandy**

Shop 10 Palmview

Aussie World Complex

# New Regular Event!!!

AutoBarn Noosa & the Combined Coastal Car club  
proudly present

## NOOSA CLASSIC STEEL PITSTOP

Noosa Civic, from 6-9pm, 1st Friday of every month  
*Raffle prizes, Coffee and lots of Bench racing*Last month's inaugural event went off like a frog in a  
sock. Don't miss the next one on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Questions? Call Julian on 0418 213257Next club  
run is a  
Shed Run on  
Sunday 18/9If you hear of any regular  
events that might be of interest  
to club members, please let us  
know! Email Lyn at  
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to Andy at a meeting.





A Tasmanian, a New South Welshman and a Queenslander were walking along a beach when they found a bottle on the sand. When they rubbed it, out popped a genie and granted them one wish each.

The Tasmanian said, "My grandfather was a fisherman, my father was a fisherman, I'm a fisherman and my son is a fisherman. I wish for all the oceans to be fully stocked with fish for all eternity," and 'Poof', his wish was granted.

The New South Welshman wished for a wall to be built all the way around NSW so that they could run their own state with no interference from outsiders and also so no one could get in or out and 'Poof' his wish was granted.

The Queenslander was last to have his wish granted. He said to the Genie, "What's the go with this wall around NSW?" The Genie replies, "The wall is all around NSW and 150 meters high, so nothing can get in or out. The Queenslander said, "Fill it with water."

*This month's giggle comes from Darryl Nielsen, who heard it on the radio. Thanks for sharing, Darryl.*



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Had a fantastic day on August 7<sup>th</sup> at Gympie airport. Saw some fantastic planes, models, gliders, war birds, gyrocopters and a lot of people!

Spent time looking at all the displays and the planes flying overhead.

Great turn out of cars and I must congratulate the organizers for a great day! Thanks to all the club members who showed up and to the other clubs who put on a great showing too. Will be back next year!

**Cliff Watson, President (adapted from a Facebook post)**

# Gympie Aero Club Open Day



## Minutes of last meeting 1<sup>st</sup> August 2016

**Meeting Opened:** Cliff Watson opened the meeting at 7pm.  
**Apologies:** Wayne Backhouse, Johnny Waters and Ricky Thomas.  
**New Members:** John Littlewood, Steve Horne - Celica.  
**Visitors:** Chris Jude representing Noosa Strade Bianche event  
**Previous Minutes:** **Read** by Secretary **Moved** by Julian Spadavecchia **Seconded** by Andy Cohn that the previous minutes are a true and accurate record. **Carried**  
**Treasurer's Report:** **Read** by Julian Spadavecchia **Moved** by Jeff Langton **Seconded** Glynn Nelson that the Treasurer's Report is received and accounts paid. **Carried**

### Incoming correspondence

Email from Allan Ogston from Shannon's Wide Bay \$500 Sponsorship; Email Rod Counter re Membership; Email Caboolture Warplane; 8 Leftover July Newsletters from Ezymail; Insurance package & Invoice from Arthur J. Gallaher; Membership Application from Luke Munro; Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club – Swap Meet form; IGA Statement \$7.29; Invoice from S Batty for Mowing \$300; Statement from CBA; Cheque for \$50 Membership from John and Janice Waters; Statement from Noosa Council for Unity Water \$102.50; Letter from AGL latest review on rates – go onto net to review; 9 Leftover August Newsletters from Ezymail; Usual Flyers and Advertising

### Outgoing correspondence

NIL

**Correspondence Moved** by Rob Davies **Seconded** by John Colwell **Carried**

### Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- \* Cliff Watson spoke to Michelle Stirling from Noosa Council – they don't want to put in any water meters while the RV Stopover is a trial. They will possibly put in off peak for hot water. Cliff is to get another key for toilets for Council. Cliff Watson spoke to Noosa Council about our Car Show – No RV'S or Caretaker to be on grounds. All ok and also ok for the Rainbow Lorikeets to be on our grounds in December. Cliff to contact Council to get written advice on this.
- \* Cliff Watson will get another cheque from Julian Spadavecchia to order and pay for magnetic signs for club cars.
- \* Andy Cohn has updated all events on Facebook.
- \* The Strade Bianche Vintage Bike Ride on 14 August 2016 has all been organised. Cliff Watson has details. If you need to know anything or check your scheduled times please contact Cliff Watson.

### Car Show

- \*Jeff Langton said all things for food, drinks etc for the show is all organised. If anyone wants a trade stand they need to contact Jeff. Not many places left though. A job board will be put up for next meeting. Please write your name on the job placement you would like to do. Bulk pens of 300 have been ordered for show entrant bags.
- \*If you get any sponsorship please notify Darryl Nielsen before you approach them and then afterwards.
- \*Jenny Cowley notified Jeff Langton that she won't be at the Car Show, so the Raffle table, etc will need to be organised and manned by a couple of other club members.
- \*Jeff Langton notified that a permanent car display will be held every first Friday of the month at Auto Barn Noosa Civic – 6pm to 9pm. The event is called Noosa's Classic Steel Pitstop. Our Public Liability Insurance of \$2m is all paid and up to date. Details of this event are on Facebook.

### General Business

- \*Membership Fees are due now. Please pay your \$50 to Julian Spadavecchia ASAP.
- \*There is a working Bee on Saturday 10 September 2016 at 8am. Rob Cowley suggested the toilets to be painted. Alan Kenzler said water leaks in kitchen above BBQ need to be looked at. Cliff Watson said the hole in the ceiling at the back of the Club House needs to be fixed.
- \*Darryl Nielsen confirmed the toilet door has been repaired.

### Club Runs and Events

#### **\*7 August 8am-3pm Gympie Airport Open Day, Kybon**

Free if you display your car. They are giving away 30 free flight demos, so turn up early so you don't miss out.

#### **\* 20 August 8:am – Mary Valley Show – Imbil Show Grounds**

#### **\* 10 September Fish and Chip Run**

Rick's Diner, Palmwoods. Depart clubhouse 6pm

#### **\* 18 September Club Run**

Shed run – please let Jeff Langton know if you would like your shed in this event. Three sheds are needed for the day.

#### **\* 9 October Wings and Wheels**

Caboolture War Plane and Flight Heritage Museum

### Next Meeting

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Meeting closed:** 8:19pm

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!



## In the Driver's Seat with Kevin Barry

Kevin joined CCCC in April 2016. This month's "Driver's Seat" is about his driving midadventures in Zimbabwe, over three decades ago.

Great tale, Kevin!

Lyn Cohn, editor

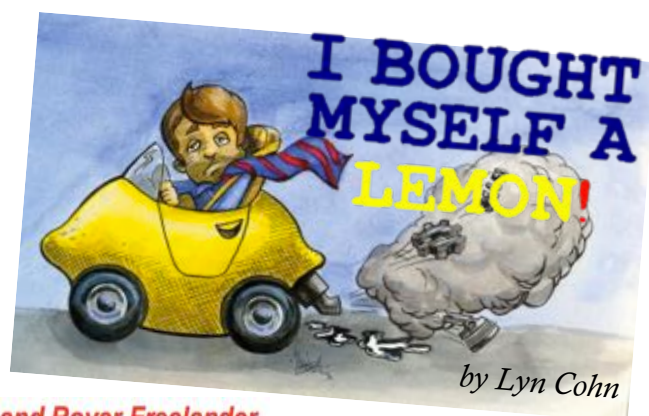
The most memorable vehicle I ever owned or drove was a red 1965 Triumph Spitfire4 MK1 (pictured at right.) The other photos show me driving and sitting in front of a blue 1963 version.

My favourite thing about that '65 Spitfire was driving it with the top down through Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. They weren't always peaceful drives, though.

In December 1982 I had been at a Christmas Drawing office get together. After leaving with my mate Paul, the Minister for Health's bodyguards surrounded the car in their three new Mercedes. One bodyguard got out and shot at us at a traffic light in the middle of the city of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. (His rage may or may not have been exacerbated by Paul's having been giving them "forkies".) Some teeth were knocked out of Paul's mouth while we were parked at the lights, so we reported it to the police who recommended that we lay low for a bit.

After that long street chase in my open top sporty, I escaped to the nearby Matopos game reserve and slept there for a few nights under the stars. The incident hit the papers and Alison still has the newspaper cutting in her scrapbook. This all happened when I was just starting out with her and I bet she wondered what she had got herself into!

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.



### Land Rover Freelander 1997-06



I see a lot of 4WDs. I see a lot of Land Rovers. I see them looking contemptuously at my Kia Rio. This is for them!!!

#### Quick Summary

Possibly the most incompetently designed and built four-wheel drive in history.

#### How Reliable?

Appalling. See 'what goes wrong' below

#### How Safe?

Dodgy: see the safety summary below

OVERALL RATING ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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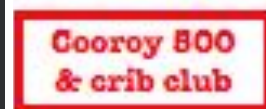
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## CLUB SHIRTS

Those who have already ordered shirts will need to pay for them at or before the September 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you have not yet ordered a shirt but would like one, you MUST order and pay by then. This is to ensure that Jenny can order them ASAP so we have them in time for the car show. Please call Jenny to organise your order 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



# ROB'S BIT

## "Restoring a Harley Motorbike"

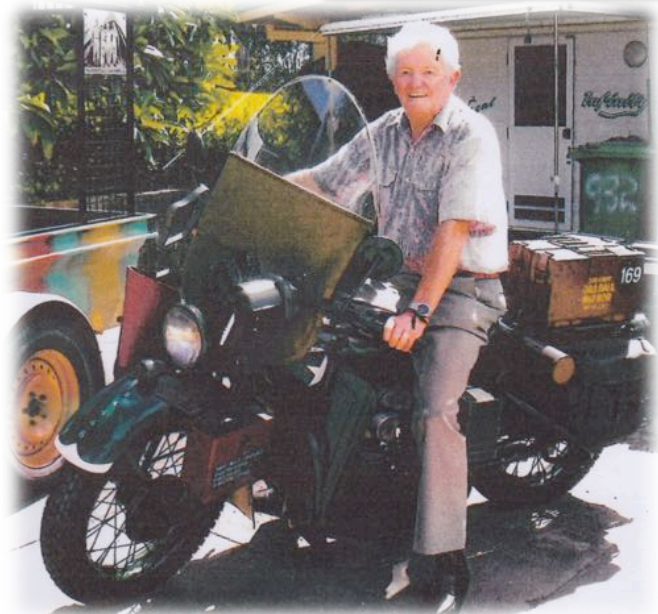
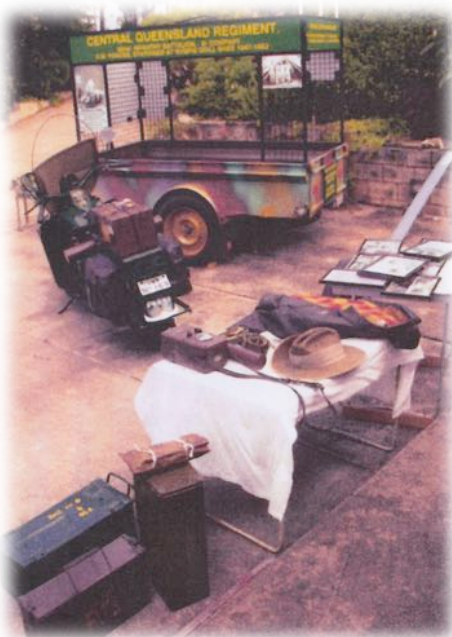


John Stark and his wife Rozlyn lived most of their lives in Gympie. He went to school in Gympie and grew up there, then moved to Stanthorpe to grow Wilson plums. His next venture was in plastics.

Many years later, he was again living in Gympie on a property at Harvey's Siding. In the beginning you turned off at the Pineapple Farm but of course now there are no pineapples – it's all houses.

Being a marriage celebrant was another part of their life as well as lay preacher and an energetic worker at the Gympie Mining Museum at the Duck Pond.

John was one of those who restored the first steam engine 45 for the Mary Valley Rattler. When he was of age, he joined the Army Cadets in Gympie. He didn't actually see army conflict but was trained and ready.



One activity was riding an Army Motorbike. He told me about travelling up the Black Snake Range at Kilkivan.

When he was in his seventies, John thought it would be great if he could find a Harley Davidson like he used to ride. Eventually, he found one on a property in Western Victoria and drove down in his Falcon car with his trailer and son

His next project was to bring it back to new condition. He really enjoyed seeing it all coming together. Rozlyn wouldn't allow him to ride his bike at that age. I was suppose to tow the trailer in the Gympie Anzac Parade with my Jeep but as I still haven't got the Jeep going, another chap did the honours. The Starks now live in a retirement village in Woombye.

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](mailto:mrs.wicket@gmail.com) or 'phone 0405 267 200 to have a chat. Lyn Cohn

Please send all October newsletter submissions by the 20<sup>th</sup> September – letters, stories, photos, jokes, cartoons, classifieds – anything is welcome!

