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The official newsletter of the Caboolture Regional Car Club Inc

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Members Endurance Challenge Rewarded

Intrepid travelers, Lloyd and Marie Thies and Des and Karen Fiedler recently took-on a mammoth challenge by driving their classic Monaros to Busselton, WA, to attend the 8th Monaro Nationals held over the period 18-22 October. The event was hosted by the Monaro Car Club of WA.

Lloyd and Marie drove their Yellow 1968 GTS Monaro while Des and Karen drove their Black 1968 HT Monaro. Both vehicles had trailers in tow; Lloyd a camper and Des a tear-drop caravan.

The trip was not uneventful with apparently, as rumour has it, Des getting lost in a

couple of places along the way including Coonabarabran. The thought of fitting a compass to Des' car was considered! As well as getting lost, Des' Monaro encountered some minor mechanical issues along the way which were quickly dealt with and overcome.

But all was not in vain as the trip to the Monaro Nationals had its rewards. Des was placed 2nd in the 'HT Mild Custom Division' and he also received the Entrants Choice



Trophy for best car. Lloyd received the 'Most Distance Travelled' trophy. Well done to both of you.

No doubt Lloyd and Des will outline their experiences in further detail in due course.



Broken-down in Coonabarabran.

In unison and braving the cold in WA.



Just checking a few things!!



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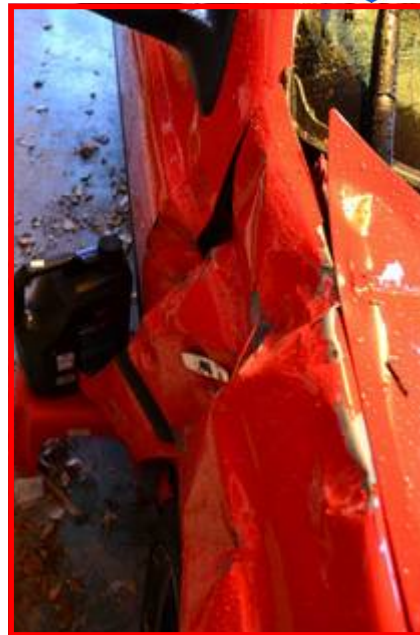
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Liz's Beloved Ford Suffers Serious Injury

A recent mishap saw our Secretary's (Liz Harris) beloved red Ford take a serious hit. It occurred last Saturday afternoon (10th November) while being driven by husband Darryl. In wet and slippery conditions, Darryl hit an oil slick on not far from home and lost control of the Ford. The car went into ditch then took-out a fence and a steel gate. The good news is that Darryl wasn't hurt. The bad news is that the Ford is up for some extensive repairs. When fixed, Liz's pride-and-joy will be as good as new and will again take pride in their home. Bad luck Darryl. Could have happened to any one of us.



What's Up The Road

Sun 18 November: Nambour/Woodford Cruise. Meet Sundowner Hotel Car-park at 8:30am for a 9:00am departure. Nambour for morning tea, then to Mapleton, Montville to Woodford for a well-deserved BBQ lunch. Nice park with council BBQ, toilets, plenty of shade and parking. BYO BBQ cookables, beverages, chairs and sun block.



Sun 09 December: Christmas Function, 'Chantilly Blue', Kilcoy. Meet Sundowner Hotel at 10:45am for a 11:00am departure. BYO alcohol. Just \$13.95 per head (members and spouses) and \$23.95 per head for non-members. Children (11 years and younger) of financial members free. Deposit or full payment required by 18th November.

Sun 16 December: 2nd Annual 'CRUZE 4 HAPPINESS' Charity Custom Car & Bike Show. 2 Clements Street, Bribie Island. 9:00am to 3:00pm. Entry \$10.00 (driver/rider + one passenger). \$5.00 spectators. Phone: 0458 751 339.



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CRCC Welcomes New & Renewed Members (November)

- Sharmaine Snow - 1976 Monaro & 1973 Torana.
- Dave Gurney - 1966 Chevy Impala, 1969 Chevy & 1939 Chevy Sloper.
- Lance Suthers - 1951 Holden FX & 1971 Falcon XY.
- Philip Vesty - 1981 Jaguar XJ6.
- Peter Dixon - 1966 HR Holden & 1952 Holden FX.
- John Dixon - 1974 LH SL/R 5000 Torana.

Go the Toranas!



Run Start-Point Reviewed

Some discussion evolved at the November meeting concerning a suitable run start-point for the Club. Initially runs commenced from the 'Big Fish' complex on Pumistone Road, but because of safety issues when entering the Bruce Highway from Pumistone Road, it was decided that the start-point be changed to either the BP North or BP South service centres (depending on the direction of the run) which had excellent off-ramps to the highway. It was highlighted at the meeting of the congestion at the BP service centres plus there were some other issues discussed. In view of this, it has been decided that all future runs will depart from the Sundowner Hotel carpark which adjoins McDonalds at the Bribie Island interchange. There are some issues regarding this location in terms of access, traffic and traffic lights, but it seems that this is the best option at this present time. Will give the Sundowner a go and see how it works out.



General Meeting of 7th November, 2012

Minutes of the General Meeting held at the Barr Oval Complex on Wednesday 7th November, 2012.

Opening

1. Meeting was opened at 7:50pm by Lance.

Apologies

2. The following members tendered their apologies:
 - Dennis Seidel.
 - Liz Harris.
 - Kathy & Dave Kuhrt.



New Members

3. The following new and renewed members were welcomed:
 - Sharmaine Snow - 1976 Monaro & 1973 Torana.
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Business Arising from the Previous Minutes

4. Club Show 'n Shine. Next meeting we will have more news on it. Also will have new flyers for approval and a list of people who have asked for donations for it.
5. Club Badges. Available for purchase for \$5.00 each.
6. Club Shirts. Many remain uncollected. Please see Lance ASAP to collect your shirt. Lance has instituted a new form for the ordering of club shirts. Puts order in day after meeting and the shirts are ready for next meeting.
7. Club Flags. Club to buy six flags for those members requiring them. Members to reimburse the club. Lance to order the flags.
8. Outgoing Correspondence. Nil tabled (Secretary absent).
9. Incoming Correspondence. Nil tabled.



Reports

10. Treasurers Report. The Treasurer presented the financial statement as at 06 November. It was moved that the financial statement as presented be accepted. No outstanding bills.

General Business:

11. Jump for Kids Day, 11 November. Lyster Clarke asked if anyone would like to attend the

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Caloundra Christian College 'Jump for Kids Day' on 17/11. Entry is free. Cars wanted so that the fathers have something to look at. Lance to add the event to the web site run calendar.

12. Donation Request for the Royal Women's Brisbane Hospital Foundation. Shane has asked if the club would like to donate a sum of money to the Royal Women's Brisbane Hospital Foundation so that the children in hospital can go to the movies for a day. Moved Kevin Lewis that a sum of \$500 be donated and seconded by Cassandra Brown. Carried.

13. Web Site. Lance has asked members to look at the message board on the website more frequently in order to keep abreast of Club happenings. Also reported that the web site is getting more hits that it had previously.

Run News.

14. Yatala Drive In, 13 October. Only two cars attended due to the weather.

15. Sanctuary Cove Run, 28 October. 12 cars attended and it was a great day had by all even though the weather wasn't the best.

16. Old Petrie Town, 04 November. Six or so cars went. Was not an organised Club run. Cars had to park well away from the view of the people.

17. Wheels of Century Car Show, 04 November. One member attended and came second in show. There were approx 87 cars on show.

18. Next Monthly Run. Nambour on 18/11. Leaving from the Sundowner Hotel. Meet at 8:30am for a 9:00am departure.

19. December Run. Christmas Function at Chantilly Blue, Kilcoy. Meet at the Sundowner Hotel at 10:30am for a 10:45am departure. Cost \$13.95 per head. \$10.95 children per head. Moved Col Jurkiewicz and seconded Carl Talboys that the children's fee be waived. Carried.

20. Meals decided by majority of members were Gourmet Apricot & Fig Roast and Chicken & Gourmet Lamb & Rosemary Filo.

21. Members with special dietary requirements please contact Lance or venue and they will cater for your needs.

22. Christmas Function Payment Deadline. Payment for the Christmas party is extended to 18 November.

Meeting Closure

23. There being no further business, Lance declared the meeting closed at 8:30pm.

Next Meeting

24. The next general meeting is scheduled for 5th of December at 7:30pm.

Cassandra Brown

Shirt Orders

With the exception of the November 2012 order, the following shirts are ready for collection:

November Order 2012

Peter Dickson.

John Dickson.

Shaz Snow.

Phil Vesty.

October Order 2012

Renae Ziebath (Singlet Top)

September Order 2012

Corey-Jay Van Straalen.

August Order 2012

Carol (Brady).

Lyle Fleming.

July Order 2012

Troy Birchall.

Yvonne Birchall.

June Order:

Marlene (Kurtz).

Ronald (Kurtz).

November 2011 Order

Mark Wood.

No Date 2011?

Jannette (Singlet Top).

Ian ?

Glenn?



Sunday Cruisers

Cars - Rods - Bikes
Coffee Meet

Caboolture CBD

First Sunday of the month
8am - 12noon

Clubs and Public Welcome
Coffee & Barbeque

Further info call
Bruce Pantou
5497 9209
0404 898 406

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HERE

Located in the Large Car Park Opposite the Caboolture Railway Station

Next Event ~ Sunday 2nd December 2012



Club Merchandise For Sale

- Polo Shirt, \$30.00.
- Ladies Singlet Top, \$30.00.
- Cap, \$15.00.
- Decal (free).
- Lapel Pin, \$5.00.



Joke of the week from Cyril. On the train travelling from London to Manchester, an American is berating the Englishman sitting across from him. "You English are too stuffy. You set yourselves apart too much. You think your stiff upper lips make you above the rest of us. Look at me ... I'm ME. I have Italian blood, French blood, a little Indian blood and some Swedish blood. What do you say to that?" The Englishman replies, "Awfully sporting of your mother, old chap!"

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*The Perfect Club for the Car Enthusiast***Run suggestions will be considered**

Do you have a run destination in mind? Perhaps an overnighter somewhere or to a place within reasonable distance which the Club has not visited before. Then please pass your ideas onto Darryl for consideration.

**Christmas Function ~ Chris Cringle**

Please bring along a wrapped gift to the Christmas function for Chris Cringle. Max value \$5.00. Gifts will be numbered and attendees given a random number for which to select their gift.

Remember, children will be at the function, so nothing outlandish please.

**Run Report ~ Petrie Markets Car Show, 04 November 2012**

The run to the Old Petrie Town Markets on Sunday 4th November was an ad-hoc run put together at relatively short notice. The run was not intended to take away interest from or to conflict with the Wheels of the Century Car Show at Redcliffe which some members of the Club attended, or to any other event.

About five cars met at Kev and Sharon Lewis' abode in Burpengary at about 8:00am and then headed-off to the markets via Narangba and Kurwonghah. On arrival, there was a hive of activity with many cars already insitu as well as wall-to-wall people.

With all of the most favourable positions around the markets already been taken by the early birds, this left us to park our cars in an adjacent paddock away from the main activities.

Not to worry, after parking the cars we meandered around and looked at the many other splendid cars on show while some of the wives/partners perused the many market stalls in search of a good bargain.

The police didn't let an opportunity pass to be part of the show and had one of their general-purpose 'Survive Your Drive' vehicles on display.

Grabbing a coffee of morning tea meant a considerable wait as staff were run off their feet trying to fulfil an ever-increasing demand. By 11:30am, hunger pains were dictating that it was time for lunch so we headed for the hotel to check-out the menu. Not all that cheap but the food looked appealing. Most everybody was satisfied except for a couple who rightfully sent their meals back for one reason or another. Me included as I hate cold chips especially after waiting 20 minutes in the queue to place my order! But the beer was cold and that's a good thing!

In general, and despite a threatening sky, it was a great day out. Please go the Club web site where a gallery of pictures beckons.

Who attended? Kevin and Sharon, Carl and Eva, Cassandra and Jason, John and Denis, Janelle, Tony and Mandy, Willy, Rob, Geoff, Mark, Lance and Karen.

Lance.

**Run Reports**

The Club partakes in many runs and events throughout the year but sadly many are never documented such as in run reports. I'm sure that those members who are unable to attend a run or an event would relish reading about what we get up to. Furthermore I continually struggle to find content for the newsletter which could be solved in part with at least one report submitted each month. So how about it?

Jason and Cassandra's green 1971 HQ Monaro 350



Jason and Cassandra's purple 1968 Monaro



John and Marion's British Racing 1974 Green XJ6 Jaguar



Robert and Jane's 1960 Austin-Healey 3000 MK1

Run Policy and Etiquette

Run participants are:



To ensure that their vehicle has adequate fuel to reach the destination or the next planned fuel stop. Refueling the vehicle should be done before refueling oneself! Run departures will not be delayed for those vehicles needing last-minute fuel particularly if there has been an ample opportunity to fill-up before the run departs.



Urged to be on time for the commencement of the run and/or event. Should a member be running late and wishes to commence the run with the group, he/she should contact the run coordinator. Similarly if members wish to join en-route.



Urged to keep together wherever possible, particularly in built-up areas. This will minimise the necessity of continually stopping to regroup which can be hazardous. It is realised that keeping together in built-up areas can be difficult, but often those caught at traffic lights will catch-up to those in front as they themselves are slowed by lights.

Not permitted to overtake the designated run leader. However participants may move about within the group, overtaking when safe and legal.

Encouraged to remain with the group until the agreed dispersal point at the end of the event. This also applies to static events such as car shows.



Encouraged to carry a small portable UHF CB radio and set to Channel 9. Such radios are relatively inexpensive, and have ranges varying from around one to five kilometers. They are invaluable and a medium by which to keep informed about what is going on, and to let the group know if you have become separated or broken-down.



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL

Membership fees due by 30th June each year.
Postal Address: PO Box 1668, CABOOLTURE, QLD, 4510.

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New Membership [] Renewal [] E-mail: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Married/Partner's Name (Optional): _____

Name of Children (Optional): _____

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone No (H): _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4
Make: _____	Make: _____	Make: _____	Make: _____
Model: _____	Model: _____	Model: _____	Model: _____
Year: _____	Year: _____	Year: _____	Year: _____
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Reg No: _____	Reg No: _____	Reg No: _____	Reg No: _____
Club Rego: Yes / No	Club Rego: Yes / No	Club Rego: Yes / No	Club Rego: Yes / No

MEMBERSHIP FEES: (New membership includes one embroidered Club polo shirt).

- **New Membership:** \$50.00. Shirt Size [] Embroidered Christian Name: []
- Extra Club Shirt: \$30.00. [] Size [] Embroidered Christian Name: []
- Ladies Singlet Top: \$25.00. [] Size [] Embroidered Christian Name: []
- **Renewal:** \$20.00 (single or one (1) vote) []
\$30.00 (couple or two (2) votes) []

Cheques or money orders must be made payable to the Caboolture Regional Car Club Inc.

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Membership includes a monthly newsletter.

Please tick your Club run interests.

- Breakfast Run [] Other Suggestions: _____
- BBQ [] _____
- Car Shows [] _____
- Observation Runs [] _____
- Swap Meets [] _____
- Weekends Away/Camping [] _____

Important Notice: New members **must attend** at least four (4) Club-sanctioned activities or Club meetings within the first six (6) months of joining the Club before Special Interest Vehicle concessional registration is considered. Thereafter, new and present members are to attend at least four (4) Club-sanctioned activities or Club meetings per year in order to retain the concession.

I/we have read and agreed to abide by the Club Rules and the conditions as set out in the Club Constitution and understand that my/our membership may be revoked if I/we do not abide by the Club rules and conditions as set out in the Club Constitution.

Signature/s: _____ Date: _____

Form Revised: 04SEP12 LRH

M'Ship Proposed By: _____ Signed: _____

Office Use: Amount Received: \$ _____ Date: _____ Receipt No: _____ M'ship No: _____

Shirt Ordered (date): _____ Invoice No: _____ Member Collected (date): _____