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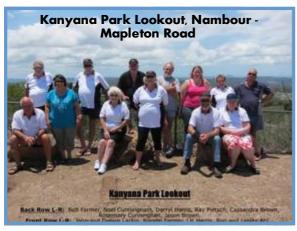
# Tappet Chatter

The official newsletter of the Caboolture Regional Car Club Inc

The Perfect Club for the Car Enthusiast



# Cotton Tree/Woodford Run, 18th November ....



o doubt the weather turned prospective attendees away. The day started-off miserable with heavy rain and scattered storms which surprisingly dispersed when it came time to leave the Sundowner Hotel. Nice and sunny around the Sunshine Coast and hinterland.

Enjoyed a pleasant stopover at the Lions Park at Maroochydore (Cotton Tree) for morning tea. Darryl quickly got the water on the boil while Liz passed around her freshly cooked apricot and jam biscuits. While this was happening, Ron took a dart across to the nearby markets looking for a bargain. He returned empty handed! Morning tea over, we headed-off to Woodford via Nambour, Mapleton, Montville and Maleny. Had to be at Woodford no later than 1:00pm as this is the time John Larkin likes to have his lunch!

A slight mishap enroute Maleny to Woodford when a

rear tyre of Liz's Ford ute picked-up a bolt which pierced the tyre. A quick wheel change got her back on the road.

The usual weekend congestion greeted us at Woodford but no problem getting a spot by the Memorial Park. Nice clean BBQ and facilities.

Everybody relaxed and enjoyed the break, the food and verbal intercourse.

Humongous storm looming from the west and moving-in fast. Green in colour and full of ice. Ron and Lesley were the first to pull stumps and head for home. Not far behind were the rest. I just made it home (5ks from Woodford) amidst heavy rain and mild hail. Don't know about the others apart from Ron who advised that he had just made it to Caboolture.

Attendees:

Bob Farmer and Narelle Farmer, Noel and Rosemary Cunningham, Cassandra and Jason Brown, John and Denise Larkin, Darryl and Liz Harris, Lesley and Ron Ahl, Ray Pietsch, Lance Haslewood.

Kevin Lewis and Des and Karen Fiedler (and guests) came to the Sundowner to see the group off.

Thanks to Darryl (and Liz) for organising the run and morning tea.

Lance H.



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# Christmas Function, Kilcoy, 9th December ....





ne of the biggest turn-outs in a long time with about 30 cars and close to 90 people attending the annual Christmas function run. The venue being the Chantilly Blue restaurant at Kilcoy.

The general 'mill' at the Sundowner Hotel car park precluded the run to Kilcoy. It was planned for a group run to Kilcoy which would have been impressive had it worked. Due to the several sets of lights to negotiate at the beginning of the run, a regroup was considered necessary and this was to take place on the road leading to the D'Aguilar Highway. Run leader, Darryl, stopped at the pre-determined re-group spot but no one followed suite and Darryl was subsequently left there on his own.

Apart from this, the run was eventful and forty minutes later saw Ashton Park (opposite the venue) at Kilcoy rapidly filling with cars.

The Morris Club had got to the park before us but were in the process of leaving as we arrived.

Chantilly Blue restaurant put-on a splendid doo with the premises set-up in the Christmas theme including decorations, bon-bons and a Christmas tree under which members and guests placed their 'Chrissy Cringle' gifts.

Lunch was quickly served (for most) which consisted of Gourmet Apricot Fig Chicken and Gourmet Lamb and Rosemary Filo. Superb food and very well presented.

With lunch out of the way it was time for 'Chrissy Cringle' which was run by Lance. Hope everyone got a gift! Following this people started to depart and head for home.

In summary, a great day of mixing and socialising and no doubt one to be remembered.



Joke of the week (from Cyril) ..... An Englishman, Irishman, Scotsman and a Welshman are captured by the Taliban and are going to be shot.

In line with tradition, they are all granted a last wish. The firing squad commander asks each in turn to recite his last wish. The Welshman says, "I'd like to hear a recording of *Cum Rhondda* sung by a Welsh male choir."

Then the Scotsman says, "I'd like to hear *Flower of Scotland* played on the bagpipes."

And the Irishman says, "I'd like to hear *Riverdance* one last time."

The Englishman says, "I'd like to be shot first."

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# Your Committee ....



# CRCC Welcomes New & Renewed Members (November) ....

- Richard Vesty 1981 DMC12 DeLorean.
- Darren Chalk 1976 ZH Fairlane.
- Renate Greenhalgh 1983 Datsun 280Z
- Robert & Renee Roosen 1996 Ford Fairlane / 1996 Ford Festiva

# Changes To Historic Vehicle Seatbelt Laws ....



Queensland Road Rules Amended. Cruising in historic vehicles will be easier for Queensland families with the state's road rules to be brought into line with national standards. Transport and Main Roads Minister Scott Emerson said Queensland road rules would be amended in 2013 to allow passengers aged seven and older to travel in vehicles where no seat belts are fitted, and they were not required at the time of manufacture. Rule changes in 2010 reduced the age of seatbelt use in pre-1969 vehicles from 16 to seven. Children under seven will still not be allowed to travel unrestrained in

historic vehicles, and seatbelts are still compulsory for people travelling in other vehicles.

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General Meeting of 5th December, 2012 ....

Minutes of the General Meeting held at the Barr Oval Complex on Wednesday 5th December, 2012.

## Opening

1. The President opened the meeting at 7:10pm.

## Apologies

- 2. The following members tendered their apologies:
  - Frank Črimmins.
  - Phil Gannon.

### New Members

- 3. The following new and renewed members were welcomed:
  - Richard Vesty 1981 DMC12 DeLorean.
  - Darren Chalk 1976 ZH Fairlane.
  - Renate Greenhalgh 1983 Datsun 280Z.
  - Lou Racchi 1959 Mustang.
  - Robert and Renee Roosen 1996 Ford Fairlane and 1996 Ford Festiva.

Business Arising from the Previous Minutes

4. <u>Club Show 'n Shine.</u> Cassandra Brown presented a draft flyer for the 2013 Show 'N Shine. Looked excellent but with a minor change needed. Entry and site fees to be determined and at next meeting.

- 5. <u>Club Badges.</u> Available for purchase for \$5.00 each.
- 6. <u>Club Shirts.</u> Many remain uncollected. Please see Lance for collection.

7. <u>Club Flags.</u> Have been received and are ready for collection along with payment by those who ordered them. See Lance.

**Outgoing Correspondence** 

8. Donation made to the Royal Children's Hospital of \$500. Flowers and card to Dennis (President) and family in regards to his recent bereavement.

Incoming Correspondence

9. Receipt from the Royal Children's Hospital for the \$500 donation. Liz Harris (secretary) was reimbursed for the flowers sent to the President and his family.

# Reports

10. <u>Treasurers Report.</u> The Treasurer presented the financial statement as at 5/12/12. It was moved that the financial statement as presented be accepted. No Outstanding Bills.

General Business:

11. <u>Rural Fire Brigade Donation Request.</u> The Rural Fire Brigades Association Queensland requested a donation or purchase one of their art union tickets.

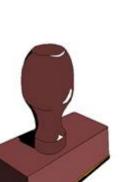
12. <u>Web Site.</u> Lance has asked members to check-out the message board more often to keep up with what's going on with the club.

13. Queensland Historic Motoring Council Representative. Lance outlined that the Club still









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did not have a member willing to be on the committee as a representative to the Queensland Historic Motoring Council (QHMC). He said that the reason for this was probably due to the distance to be travelled to attend QHMC meetings which were held at Carindale. Lance said that he felt it was important to CRCC that they have some sort of contact with QHMC.

14. Some months ago it was suggested by club member, Helen Clarke, that perhaps a member of the Monaro Club, Craig McManus, might be interested in being the CRCC representative. Lance has since approached Craig who is willing to fulfil the role. Lance proposed, as a token of appreciation, that Craig be made a member of CRCC and that he be given a club shirt. Agreed by majority.

15. <u>Moved</u> Lance Haslewood that Craig McManus of the Monaro Club be given complimentary membership of the Caboolture Regional Car Club. <u>Seconded</u> Carl Talboys. <u>For Action:</u> Lance organise membership and shirt.

Carried.

### Run News.

16. <u>Nambour Cruise and BBQ, 18/11/12.</u> Was not a nice start to the morning, dark clouds and rain. Nine cars went on the run. Weather stayed nice and sunny for us till after lunch at Woodford, then down the rain came. I think everyone made it home safe. It was a good day.

17. <u>December Run. Christmas Function at Chantilly Blue, Kilcoy, 9/12/2012.</u> Meet at the Sundowner Hotel at 10:30 am for a 10:45 am departure.

18. <u>Australia Day BBQ, Monday 28th January 2013.</u> To be held at the club house commencing 9:00am. A relaxing family day with fun activities including a BBQ, sports (cricket) and raffles. Nil cost, however BYO alcohol, chairs and sun protection. Softies provided. Numbers required by 18 January for catering purposes. Contact Darryl on 0408 067 690. Other run opportunities are:

19. <u>Last Saturday of the Month, Ningi Car Show.</u> Cars, Rods and Bikes. Ningi Shopping Centre at around 6:00pm.

20. Friday Nights, Petrie Markets.

21. <u>First Sunday of the Month, Sunday Cruises.</u> A static display of Cars, Rods and Bikes. Car Park opposite the Caboolture Railway Station. Beverages and food available. Gold coin donation to enter vehicle. 8:00am to 12 noon.

Meeting Closure

22. There being no further business, Lance declared the meeting closed at 9:10pm.

### Next Meeting

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

Liz Harris Secretary 7th December 2012



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# Merchandise ....



#### Club Merchandise For Sale ....

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







**Dangerous Ride.** A woman in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, drove 27km without realising that her cat had come along for the ride by hiding under the bonnet of the car. Diane Findley was amased to hear her cat meowing when she stopped the car, and when she looked under the bonnet there was Kenzie her cat no worse for the wear. The cat's back legs were a bit singed, but other than that, she seemed fine. "It was just one of those bizarre things," said Findley. She figures her cat has used-up one of its nine lives.



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# 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.

# What's Up The Road ....

#### 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.

#### Mon 28 January - Australia Day Holiday Family Day & BBQ.

Club House, Barr Oval commencing 9:00am. Enjoy a relaxing family day with fun activities including a BBQ, sports (cricket) and raffles. Nil cost, however BYO alcohol, chairs and sun protection. Softies provided. Numbers to Darryl on 0408 067 690 by 18 January for catering purposes, please.

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#### **Optional Runs**

Sun 13 January - North Coast Street Machines 23rd Annual Car Show, Ballina. An event well- worth attending. Make a weekend of it.
Sat 26 January - Caboolture Historical Village Australia Day Celebrations.
<b>Sat 26 January - Samford District Historical Museum Society Car Show.</b> Free morning tea and sausage sizzle. 9:00am to 3:00pm.
Regular (Optional) Club Cruises.
<b><u>1st Saturday.</u></b> Yatala Drive-In. Meet BP South Caboolture at 6:00pm.
Each Friday Night. Petrie Markets.
Last Saturday. Ningi Shopping Centre. Gathering of Cars, Rods and Bikes. 6:00pm.
<b><u>1st Sunday.</u></b> Sunday Cruises. A static display of Cars, Rods and Bikes. Car Park opposite the Caboolture Railway Station. Beverages and food available. Gold coin donation to enter vehicle.
<b><u>1st and 3rd Saturday.</u></b> Redcliffe, Scarborough or Sandgate Cruise. Meet BP South Caboolture at 7:15pm. Destination to be decided on the night.

**1st, 2nd and 4th Friday.** Harry's Diner, Newmarket Road, Newmarket (Brisbane). Meet BP South Caboolture at 6:30pm. Enjoy the many different makes and models of 'Old Skool' and modern cars which congregate at Harry's Diner each Friday evening. Excellent dining also.

**Each Friday.** Munch Inn, corner Beaudesert Road and Elizabeth Street, Acacia Ridge. Meet BP South Caboolture at 5:15pm for a 5:30pm departure. Petrie Markets. Meet BP South Caboolture at 6:30pm.

# Run Reports ....

he 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?



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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.

#### Brian Sullivan, what a guy?

Cabbie: "Brian Sullivan. He's a guy who did everything right all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab, things happened like that to Brian Sullivan, every single time."

Passenger: "There are always a few clouds over everybody."

Cabbie: "Not Brian Sullivan. He was a terrific athlete. He could have won Wimbledon at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone and danced like a broadway star and you should have heard him play the piano. He was an absolutely amazing guy."

Passenger: "Sounds like he was something really special."

Cabbie: "There's more. He had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order and which fork to eat them with. He could fix anything. Not like me. I change a house fuse, and the whole street blacks-out. But Brian Sullivan, he could do everything right all the time."

Passenger: "Wow. Some guy then."

Cabbie: "He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams and to keep the fare as low as possible. Not like me, I always seem to get stuck in the jams. But Brian, he never made a mistake, and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good. He would never answer her back even if she was in the wrong; and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes highly polished too. He was the perfect man! He never made a mistake. No one could ever measure-up to Brian Sullivan."

Passenger: "An amazing fellow. How did you meet him?"

Cabbie: "Well, I never actually met Brian. He died.

I'm married to his f\*\*\*\*n' widow."

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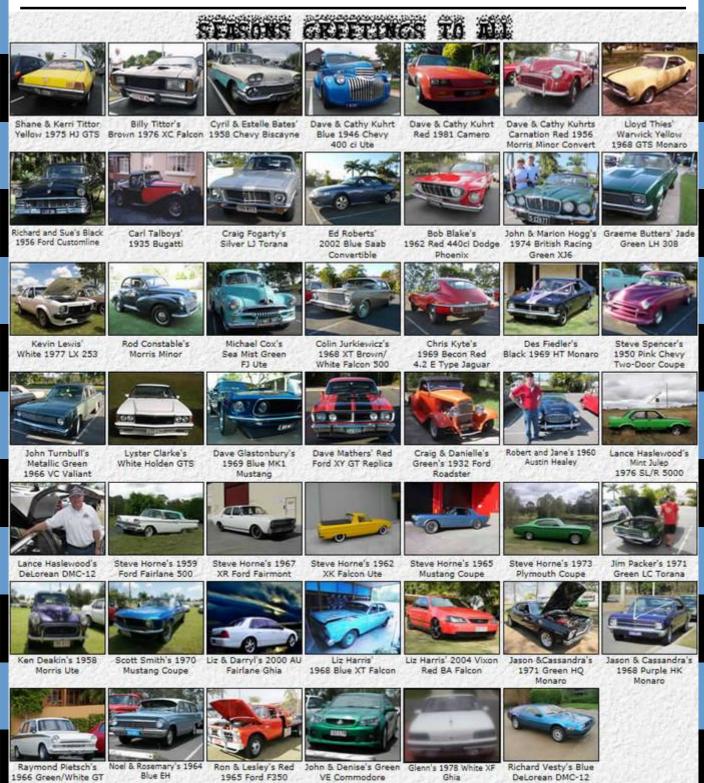


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**Did you know** .... It can get cold up north! In the Yukon, a northern territory of Canada, the coldest temperature ever reached in North America was recorded on  $3^{rd}$  February, 1947 at  $-63^{\circ}$ C.

.... The poem A *Pub Without Beer* was written during WWII by Dan Sheahan, a cane cutter in Ingham, North Queensland, when he found some American soldiers had drunk the local pub dry the previous night.

.... The nice thing about living in a small town is if you don't know what I'm doing, somebody else will!



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Special Interest Vehicle Registration (SIV) ~ 'Concessional' or 'Club Rego'

To qualify for 'Concessional' or 'Club Rego' registration, new members must attend four (4) Clubsanctioned activities or Club meetings within the first six (6) months of membership. Thereafter new and present members holding concessional registration must attend four (4) Club-sanctioned activities or Club meetings each year in order to retain the concessional registration. Failure to comply may result in a recommendation to the Department of Transport and Main Roads for forfeiture of the registration.

#### Some facts for Special Vehicle Registration:

Registering your vehicle under the Special Interest Vehicle Registration Concession Scheme:

#### **Historic Vehicles**

You will need to follow the standard registration procedures for a vehicle as well as completing a Vehicle Registration Concession Application (form F3937) and providing the following documents as proof of eligibility:

<u>Club Membership</u>: Evidence of current membership with an incorporated vehicle club or association must be provided at the time of application for the concession.

<u>Historic Vehicle and Dating Certificate:</u> A dating officer (or club official) of an incorporated vehicle club or association must inspect the vehicle to certify the vehicle's authenticity and year of manufacture, that is, no structural modifications have been made that would deem it as manufactured at the date it was modified. This certificate must be on club letterhead or other official club documentation and include the chassis number or vehicle identification number.

Vehicles fitted with a modification plate, code LH10 are not eligible for a special interest vehicle concession.

Vehicles registered under the scheme have certain limitations placed on their use. This is reflected in the reduced fees and compulsory third party insurance premium. Registered operators must confine their vehicle's use to:

- Participating in rallies organised by incorporated vehicle clubs.
- Participating in processions for which a Special Events Permit has been issued under the Transport Operations (Road Use Management –Accreditation and Other Provisions) Regulation 2005.
- Exhibiting the vehicle in displays, fetes or similar functions conducted for religious, charitable or educational purposes.
- Ceremonial purposes (weddings, formals) involving immediate family members provided this is not done for fee or reward. Immediate family means parents, grandparents, sons, daughters, grandchildren but not extended family relationships such as nephews and nieces.
- Preparing for, proceeding to, and returning from the above activities.
- Direct travel to and from an Approved Inspection Station (AIS) for the purposes of obtaining a safety certificate before offering the vehicle for sale.
- Travel in order to have the vehicle repaired. There is no distance restriction in these circumstances however, such travel must be reasonable and justifiable by the vehicle operator.
- Road testing within a 15 kilometre radius from the place where the vehicle is garaged. The purpose of the travel must be to road test the vehicle following repair or restoration and not for any other purpose. This does not include use as a means of transport.

Failure to comply with the conditions of the special interest vehicle scheme is an offence and serious consequences may result.

Please refer to the Department of Transport and Main Roads for SIV Policy and Procedures.