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## Club Report - Garry

The Easter bunny is due to visit homes this Easter time and he is going to be busy going to the club member's homes - no doubt.

The committee would like to wish Happy Easter to all of its members especially those who celebrate the resurrection.

The last few months have been busy with club members enjoying the sunshine with events in and around the southern area of the larger Brisbane.

The committee meeting was hosted by Gary and Val - a big thank you - to them both.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> February - there were a large group of us who met at the lovely Capalaba regional park for a bring your own breakfast morning. The weather was nice a dry and warm. Another bring your own event was to the Moogara Dam for a picnic lunch the view across the lake was awesome and the picnic table food abundant.

An unofficial run to the Logan PCYC included stalls of crafts, clothes, car goods and local fundraising stalls. 9 cars arrived and we established our presence among the show.

WE MUST MENTION ONE OF OUR REGULAR MEMEBERS WHO WON AN AWARD  
- TONY ( The trophy hunter) HAS JUST FINISHED HIS BABY BLUE TWIN SET -  
AND IT IS PROVING A HEAD TURNER.

All 15 people who arrived for the meal run on 19<sup>th</sup> March had a surprise meal as the club sponsored all the members to the tune of \$15 as an 'on the spot club surprise'. The venue was Cafe Arabica in Cleveland - a regular destination for the meal run members.

The next few months will be cooling down - a good time to run your cars especially if they do not have the luxury of air conditioning - sunshine and breezes - petrol and cruzin - see the listings for all the runs!.



All Classics Queensland Inc  
Minutes of Committee Meeting of 16 March 2016  
Held at 5 Persoonia Place Sunnybank Hills

Meeting opened at 18:00

**Present:**

- Garry E, Garry C, Val, Leon , Karen, Tracey, Tony, Steve

**Apologies**

- nil

**Actions from Meeting of 16 January 2016**

- None

**Finance**

Opening Balance	\$3,227.52
Income (Fees and sundries)	\$60.00
Expenses	\$30.00
Closing Balance	\$3,257.52

- Income – Membership Fees
- Expenses – QHMC Renewal

**Membership**

- New member – Dennis Rees

**Meal Runs**

- 21 May – GJ's – leaving from Hungry Jacks – Wembley Rd
- 18 June – Logan Village Hotel– leaving from Hungry Jacks – Wembley Rd

**Monthly Events**

- 29<sup>th</sup> May – Pitstop Café – Mt Mee via Caboolture – leaving from Amart Parking lot – 8:30 for 9:00am departure – pick up from shell Nudgee
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – AGM – Scott and Karens at 11:30am
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – All Ford Day – meeting at Caltex Goodna at 6:00 for 6:30 departure
- 24<sup>th</sup> July – Queensland Motorsport Museum – Ipswich. Meeting at Caltex Goodna at 9:30 for 10:00am departure.

**Weekend Event**

- Consider options including Killarney – Queen Mary falls Caravan Park for September or October

**Newsletter**

- Anzac Day

**Dating Update**

- Ollie's Commodore

**Other Business**

- Invitation to assist Goodna Special School on Saturday 21 May with a display. Tony to get information from the school

**Next Meeting**

- 18:00 – 18 May 2016 – Garry and Angela's

Meeting Closed at 18:45

## Stanthorpe Moonshine Run

A couple of us went out to the Stanthorpe moonshine run in Feb . We arrived Friday Tony in the Chev with the Olympic Caravan, Mick and Dianne in the Thunderbird with teardrop Mick built and Steve and Tracey in the Mustang with their teardrop. Friday night we all had dinner at Pete's hot rod shop where we met up with Frank and Allison and listen to some karaoke.

Saturday we where back at pete's for brekky and some drag racing on the dirt track followed by a car display in the centre of Stanthorpe.

On Sunday we had a car show at the Applethorpe State School where Tony won a trophy for best combo for the Chev and caravan.

A great weekend was had by all.



## **Editors Note**

On the cover of this news letter is Scott and Karen who we would like to congratulate on their upcoming wedding, we wish you all the very best.

The Durack state school have been in contact with us and would like to know if any of us would like to display our cars at their fete on the 21<sup>st</sup> May from 10am until 2pm.  
Please let Tony know if you would like to.

If you have changed your email address could you please let us know so we can update our members list.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Easter and don't eat to many easter eggs.

We would like to welcome our newest club members Dennis and Helen Rees.

### **'A SHOT OF WHISKEY'**

In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash he would often give the bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink. This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.

### **THE WHOLE NINE YARDS**

American fighter planes in WW2 had machine guns that were fed by a belt of cartridges. The average plane held belts that were 27 feet (9 yards) long.  
If the pilot used up all his ammo he was said to have given it the whole nine yards.

### **BUYING THE FARM**

This is synonymous with dying. During WW1 soldiers were given life insurance policies worth \$5,000. This was about the price of an average farm so if you died you "bought the farm" for your survivors.

### **IRON CLAD CONTRACT**

This came about from the ironclad ships of the Civil War. It meant something so strong it could not be broken.

## Capalaba Regional Park Feb 28

We had had a good turn out for our run down to Capalaba, a little hidden gem that you wouldn't know was there.



Ross and Peggy, Anne-Marie, Mick and Dianne, Steve and Tracey, Tony, Gary and Val we were also joined by Garry, Angela and Ethan but unfortunately they had to make a quick dash home.

## Moogerah Dam march 13<sup>th</sup>

Even though there was the threat of rain we had 8 cars turn up for the run to Moogerah Dam. We stopped in Aratula on the way and had a browse around the old Antique shop. It turned out to be quite a warm morning all of us had a great time.

Unfortunately the rain did catch up with us on the run home.



## Café Arabica Dinner Run

Due to the threat of rain we only had 4 classics and 4 daily drives for our dinner run to Café Arabica, where we all enjoyed our wonderful meals.

The ones that braved it were Anne- Marie, Ross and Peggy, Mal, Karen and Scott who had a lighting problem so had to swap cars.

Mick and Dianne, Steve and Tracey , Leon, Garry , Val and Henry and Tony are the ones that didn't brave it.



## PCYC Car Show



We had a good turn out for the Logan PCYC Car show .  
Well done everyone.

## CAR SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS

- 25-28<sup>th</sup> March Easter millmeran Rod Run
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> April Qld Autospectacular, Champions way, Willowbank Raceway  
Open to entrants 6am, \$10 per car \$10 p/person for each  
Driver and passenger, Huge swap meet, ¼ mile test n tune.
- Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May Hot Rod & Car & Bike show n swap, Ebbw Vale Soccer ground  
Brisbane road Ebbw Vale. Car show entry 8am. \$5 car judging  
Presentaion 12pm
- 21-22<sup>nd</sup> May 48<sup>th</sup> Qld Hot Rod Show Convention centre Southbank
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May Classic Speedway Assoc of Qld Inc Car, Bike , swap meet  
Rocklea Showgrounds, food, drinks available. Entrants 8am
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> May Brisbane swap, Carina State School, cnr Creek & Cuthred street  
Carindale. 6.30-2pm Gates open 7am for buyers \$5 per Adult
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June Cooly Rocks, Coolangatta
- 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> June Down under Beach Fest 2016 Caloundra  
Thurs lunchtime cruise to Maleny  
Fri run planned for fri night  
Sat descend into Caloundra CBD for all day show/shine  
Sun big brekky followed by events sun night Aussie  
World for under lights show, spit meal presentation
- 18<sup>th</sup> June Caboolture swap meetshow/shine Caboolture Showgrounds  
Beerburum Road Caboolture. Show n shine \$10 vehicle/driver  
Registration by 9am Presentation 1pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> July All Ford Day Willowbank Raceway  
we are attending this as a club event meeting at Caltex Goodna  
6am for a 6.30 am leave

## All Classics monthly Run

- April 24<sup>th</sup>      Woody Point Redcliffe      Picnic lunch  
 Meet at Amart Woodridge at 8.30 for a 9.00 Leave
- May 29<sup>th</sup>      Pit Stop Café MT Mee  
 Meet at Amart Woodridge at 8.30 for a 9.00 leave  
 Stopping at Shell Nudgee at 9.30
- June 26<sup>th</sup>      AGM  
 Karen and Scotts 11.30am
- July 24<sup>th</sup>      Qld Motorsport Mueseum Ipswich  
 Meet at Caltex Goodna 9.30 for a 10.00 Leave

## Dinner Runs

9 <sup>th</sup> April	Gem Hotel Yatala Meet at Hungry Jacks Woodridge	5.30pm for a 6.00pm leave
21 <sup>st</sup> May	GJ's Meet at Hungry jacks Woodridge	5.30pm for a 6.00pm leave
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Logan Village Pub Meet at Hungry Jacks Woodridge	5.30pm for a 6.00pm Leave



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## **Friday Night Meal Run**

All Classics Qld members meet every Friday night at The Munch Inn at Acacia Ridge, cnr Beaudesert Rd and Elizabeth St in the shopping centre car park at 6pm for a casual meal and chat with friends and members of other car clubs.

## **Alternative Runs for Fridays and Saturdays**

Westpoint shopping centre – Browns Plains opposite Grand Plaza – Friday & Saturday nights (was Kosmos)

Harry's Diner – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month till 9pm and 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7:30 am – 12 noon for brunch

Old School Cars n Street Machines – Alex Barr Oval, Beerburrum Road Caboolture – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday night of the month

Off The Wall Diner – 380 Main Road Wellington Point 32073209 open 6pm-9pm

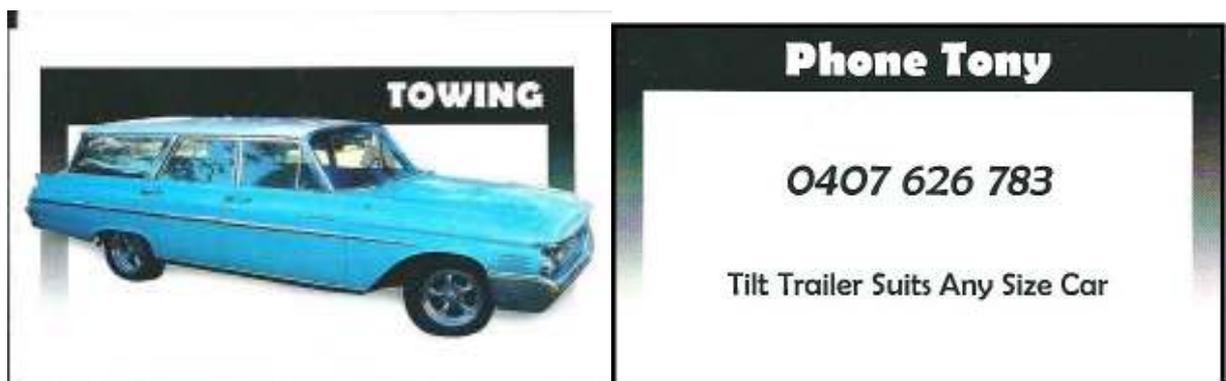
Village Rock Diner - Yamanto Shopping Centre 512 Warwick Road Yamanto – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 32887886

The Emporium Rock n Roll Milk Bar - Old Petrie Town complex - every Friday night & 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month ph:38890719 or 0419663148

Eagle Rock Café – Laidley

Yank Tank Cruise In – Masters Coomera - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

All Wheels Ago – Hungry Jacks, Cannon Hill shopping centre, Wynnum Rd Cannon Hill – Saturday 0412302669 Russell



**TOWING**

**Phone Tony**

**0407 626 783**

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# Cop Car Evolution

Have you ever had that sinking feeling when you look in the rear view mirror to see those dreaded blue and red flashing lights? Whether it's genuine shock and surprise accompanied by "I'm sorry officer but I have no idea why you have pulled me over," or that we know we've done something wrong and thought we got away with it, those cars belonging to the boys in blue can strike fear into all of us.

But it wasn't always like this. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, horses and bikes were the only way for police to chase down law breakers. Then in 1915, the first patrol car was introduced and motorcycles the year after. Things got serious in 1925 when the NSW Police Commissioner returned from a field trip of the USA and Europe to drastically increase both cars and motorcycles in the Police Force. What he saw on his travels also led to Australia's version of a Highway Patrol.

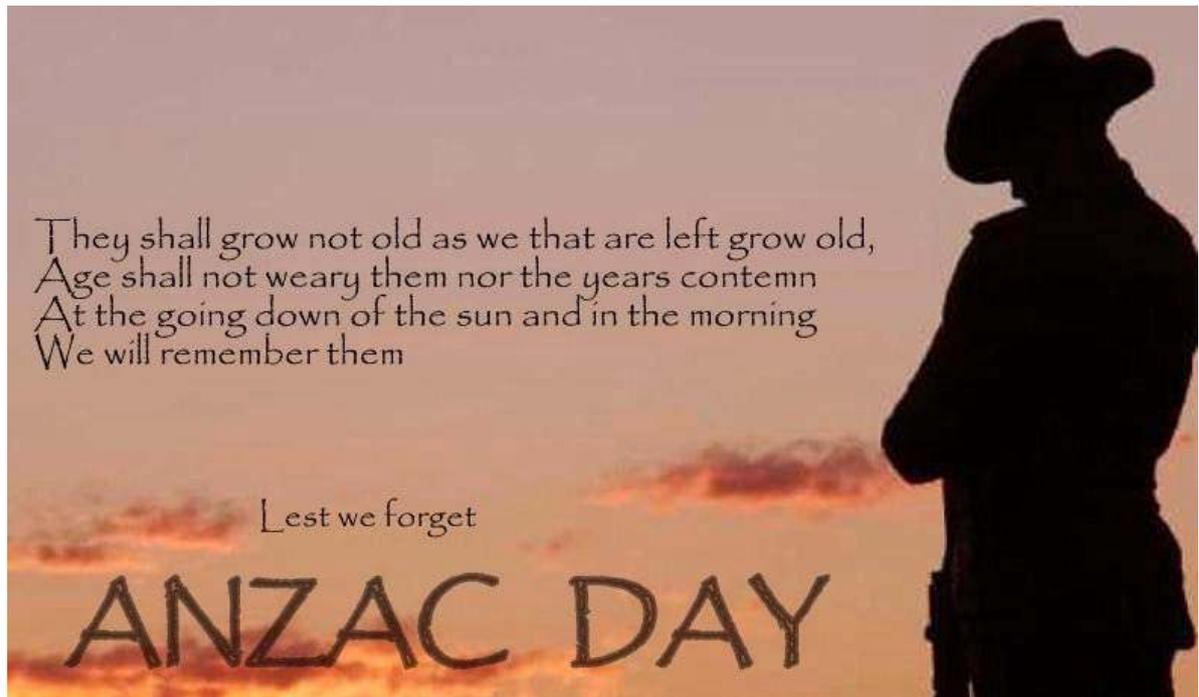
Up until 1978, Police Cars weren't that different from what you or I could buy from a dealer. Any mods that were required were an individual aftermarket arrangement. And the makes and models through the years were numerous and varied to say the least. From the Chrysler Royal V8s, Ford Zephyrs and FJ Holdens from the 1950s, the Ford Anglias and Morris Mini 1100s from the 1960s, to the Chrysler Valiants and Ford Interceptors of the 1970s.

Then in 1978, Ford approached the NSW Police and offered to build a 'Police Special'. In consultation with all the other Australian police forces, a long list of mods was agreed to and production began on the first purpose built Ford Falcon Police Car. GMH also entered the fray in 1981 with the Holden Commodore.

The list of modifications for these purpose built vehicles was long but included such things as: upgraded suspension; a revamped electrical system so as not to cause interference to police radios; increased alternator output and a heavy duty battery with couplings to connect to and cope with police specialty items; a specially calibrated speedo to detect speeding offences; a long range fuel tank to allow driving distances of 450 kilometres and an additional automatic transmission oil cooler, just to name a few.

Zoom forward and the current crop of modern day police cars look more like spaceships compared to days gone by. A shining example of this is what is recognised as Australia's most advanced and powerful police car. With an earth shattering 800 horsepower or 600 kilowatts, the Ford Falcon GT-F that belongs to the NSW Police Force has 200 more horsepower than a V8 Supercar! Sure, this Dick Johnson tuned monster is a one off, but with that kind of horsepower on tap in addition to the fact it can tell if you're speeding or unregistered even from a kilometre away, the chances of getting that sinking feeling, in NSW at least, have never been higher.





They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them

Lest we forget

ANZAC DAY

***BEAUDESERT TOWING***

***24/7 TOWING***

*Wayne*

*0459 096 048*

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For any vehicle removed for a club member,  
\$100 will be donated to the club.  
Just tell Wayne you are a member of All Classics

