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Cover

Mike & John at the  
YAMBA Hot Rod Show  
2010



Merry  
Christmas

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### NOTICE

**Christmas Function fully booked out !!**

**In keeping with SCARAB tradition all members attending the function are encouraged to wear "ROCK n ROLL" or 'Automotive' attire.**

**Don't forget your secret SANTA present.**

#### MAIN SCARAB runs

Runs are **normally** held on the third Sunday every month. This may be changed due to extenuating circumstances. **All runs** listed and mentioned in this magazine are considered as club runs for financial members on Historic Registration

#### Next Runs

- Dec 4th      YATALA Drive In**  
**Meet BP Coomera "Staff Car Park" Trip Leader "Pete"**  
**Meet 2.30 pm for 3.00 pm Departure (sharp!)**
- 11th      SCARAB Christmas function**  
**Runaway Bay JNR Leagues club Runaway Bay**  
**Meet 6.00 / 6.30 pm Meals 7.00 pm**

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# President's Report



Hi Members,



Once more we find ourselves towards the end of a very hectic year.  
The SCARAB Club has gone from Strength To Strength!  
Current membership is at an all-time high.  
This coming year, I hope to see the Club move to an even higher level.

I'm looking forward to our Club participating at "Cooly-Rocks-On" in June,  
with high expectations of improvements both in Car and Dance involvement.  
SCARAB has been invited to organise a Rock 'n' Roll/Show 'n' Shine lead-up  
to CRO at Coolangatta Airport Hotel on the Sunday preceding the CRO weekend.  
I will be asking the Membership to consider this  
and so form a sub-committee to help organise the event very soon.

I expect that our club will again attend those regular popular annual events such as  
"Rodz Pine Rivers" & "Back to '63", as well as creating an exciting new calendar  
of activities as proposed by Club Members.  
Please submit your ideas for consideration by the Committee now,  
so that we can plan for the future.

Thanks for the overwhelming support for the SCARAB Christmas Party,  
capped at 90 people...Fantastic! Details elsewhere in this Newsletter.

A cruise to the Yatala Jive-In/Drive-In will wind up our events Calendar for this year.

I look forward to your company throughout the next year!

Until next month,  
See you 'round...like a tyre!

*Pete,*

*Peter Tully.*  
*PRESIDENT.*



# 2010 Annual General meeting

Well not too many changes to report. Basically "steady as she goes". Lynne Hourigan took over the VICE position from John Moylan. ( Thanks John for your wonderful support while in the chair ) Pete accepted the President's position again as there was no one



forthcoming to take over the position and the rest of the main positions were filled by previous members.

On the committee side we lost Annette and gained Marilyn, Jeanne and Lorraine. (Many thanks Annette for all your hard work, especially your raffle ticket selling which was truly inspirational !!) " It was very difficult" NOT" to buy a ticket from Annette !!!

The meeting itself went smoothly with Rod handling the change over period. An

excellent roll up of members with many positive inputs. What was heartening to see was the enthusiasm of members with many ideas being floated around and members volunteering to help with runs etc. The club has grown quite a lot in the last couple of years and we will certainly need all the help we can get for organized runs etc.



A BIG THANKS to Everyone involved.



After the formalities, Pete, Anita and helpers organized the BBQ Lunch and everyone got involved with serious socializing.

Again Thanks to ALL ,

Ed

*A special thanks to the Custom Car Club for the use of their excellent facilities.*



Treasurer  
Keith

President  
Pete

Vice  
President  
Lynne

Secretary  
Stan



Anita, Jeanne & Marilyn  
organizing lunch



## Yamba Hot Rod Show 2010

Yamba Rod & Custom Show. The drawback is getting there through all the roadworks not only in Qld but NSW as well. The road building industry must be rapt with all the work!

However, once there, what an idyllic setting to have a rod & custom show. River on one side, Ocean the other. Doesn't get much better than this - add a drag strip perhaps!!

This was the 3rd year for Jeanne & I, but the first where we could actually spend a week (despite having paid the full week in previous years). That 4 letter word WORK kept rearing its head in the past, but this time we diverted the phone to my son Craig, and left him to it.

We arrived at our cabin in Calypso Park in the early evening just in time for all the food shops to be shut! shit, I was hungry so drove back up the road to an eagle boys on the outskirts of town. It's reasonably palatable with a nice bottle of red!!



Some girls NEVER Grow Up !!!

Lyn Hooligan & Di Friskey had arrived earlier in the day in Lynn's TA. Fred Aughty & Pete McShann were in the cabin next to them. We all spent a few pleasant days walking along the river to the beach, chatting & catching up. The girls gave their favourite dress shop a pretty good hiding. I think they were working on a black belt in credit cards! Yours truly did a bit of spine bashing and actually read 2 paperback books cover to cover. Poor Lynne banged her hand on something and broke a small bone, ended up at

doc's. Jeanne and I left early on Friday morning, as I had a training session for some subbies happening at my workshop in the afternoon. That evening we attended a surprise 80th Birthday party for friend Marg Hilton held at Mudgeeraba Showgrounds hall. A great nite for



a lovely lady. We arrived back at our cabin at midnight.

While we were away Mike, Marilyn, John & Annette arrived and ensconced themselves in a rental over the road from the Calypso. John Henry & Ruth also arrived, as did Pete Burgess & Judy.

Up early and hoed into breakfast, slung the trusty camera over my



NO ! Geanne, you cant have it !!

## Yamba Hot Rod Show 2010



shoulder and we were into it. The line of Rods started at the front gate.....  
They were 5 wide across the street. I said to Jeanne, let's go up the left side and back down the right. Good plan, the only obstacle was crowd of people obstructing the viewfinder. It was also hot as a rod. We stopped for a coffee and muffin at the crossroads corner. More cars and people stretched out in front of us. Talk about eye candy, and the cars were great as well. I took 264 shots, and missed about another sixty or so cars because the show was over and they were off on a poker run. The Moylans & Iurys' went on this so may be another story in the offing!

Saturday Night we dined at the hilltop pub - great views to go with the food, and then off to the Bowls club to catch the awards presentation- nobody we knew picked one up, in fact Mike & John were the only club members to enter a vehicle. Burgo had sold his bucket and is building a Cobra, Henry sold his Henry and is doing up a Bel Air, Sparky was a no show - apparently more interested in things camp, and I was too bugged to be bothered! But next year .....

Sunday Morning. The girls went shopping, John, Mike & I went



fishing on the river. Didn't catch anything except a great time with a couple of good pals. The girls arrived with coffee so we packed it in and decided to lunch at the local Co-op fish shop, there's a little park with a few tables so we ate there, watching the pelicans land in the river - so graceful for a big bird.

Back to Calypso Gardens, we decided to leave early, rather than get up at Sparrow on Monday. We said our goodbyes to the lucky ones staying for a few more days, and headed off. Keep on Chooglin'

*Rod L*

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*Nice Pics Rod, Ed*

# Carrara 2010

*Local Run to "BACK PAGE SPORTS BAR", CARRARA SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER CLASSIC & HOTROD "SHOW & SHINE" 1.00-5.00pm.*

Jeanne & I met Mike & Peter at Mudgeeraba Shell at 12.00. Everyone else was a 'No Show' after a short wait we headed off to Carrara. We were in for a really great treat - just weren't aware of it at the time. There were about 40 cars there, as well as few faces we knew from GC Rockers. Gary & Caroline were already on site, complete with the T Bird also Ian & Sandy from TT Rockers. Cruisin Magazine were also in attendance. Tony and Sharon rolled up a little later on.



OH What a nice "STRAIGHT" CUSSY !



The Great Treat!! After cruising the cars with camera in hand, I went over to get a coffee and saw Cliffie from the Atomic Hi-Tones, arguably Oz' best Rock A Billy Band. He had received a phone call from the shows' organisers on Thursday, asking if they could fly up and put on a show!

And did they ever!! Kicking off with one of their own hits ' Ice Cold Baby' they continued to wow everyone with their infectious

sound, playing 50's gems like "Peanuts" Wilsons' "Cast iron Arm"

Interspersed with their own self penned songs, many of which remind me of Pommy Rocker Brian Setzer.

Shame there was no dance floor, but there were some who braved the rough surface complete with

pebbles, to display their prowess at RaB Style dancing. eg Sandy (GCR committee) & friend,



Brian- with glasses, kiwi Sue & tall dude with ponytail.  
Back to the cars - there had been a slow but steady procession of them coming & going all afternoon.

Great day had by all.

Rod L



Nice Star model,  
Long way from home



Cliffie & Ian

## Member 's Ads

These pages are for free members ads. ie, wanted, selling cars, parts etc. Please email any ads to the club secretary.

Stan. stan06@yahoo.com

The committee reserve the right to publish or not to publish any members ad.



- Piano Tuning
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# Members ' Ads



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## Introducing Popular Gold Coast Wedding & Party Disc Jockey DJ Dale Tompkins.

DJ Dale is a permanent resident at the Gold Coast has been entertaining at many venues from "Backyards to Ballrooms" with over 16 years experience. He Specializes in a wide variety of:

"Best of's music from all era's".

This wide variety of music fits really well with wedding receptions because they are attended by both grandchildren to grandparents. Over the last few years Dale has built up his knowledge of Rock n Roll music from the 50's and 60's as he has been strongly links with a major Rock n Roll Club on the coast & was the DJ at The 2008 Pan Pacific Masters Games Rock n Roll dancing competition. Any members/friends requiring music for their function do not hesitate to contact Dale on his mobile, 0409 470 789.



# For Sale

*Reluctant Sale*

*Valiant Convertible*

**\$16.000**    **ONO**

Low mileage , 68,000 mls original

Queensland Modification Plates attached.

six cylinder Hemi engine

ROH Alloy Wheels

Please contact Dave on

0439 546 549 for further details



# Club Members ride profile

## Bernard & Joan's Replica 1928 Mercedes

An original owned by Lindsey Fox ( valued at 3.2 million dollars ) is on display at the Docklands in Melbourne Vic. This is the model that won Grand Prix races from 1928 to 1933 . and is the model that our replica car is based on. While externally faithful the mechanicals are all modern.

Engine is via VL Commodore as is the Auto gearbox and Seats.

The Brakes and Suspension are off a 74 Mercedes

The Body is Glass Fibre with stainless steel Bumpers and Exhausts.

The car was built by a seventy year old enthusiast with the help of his wife at Port Macquarie NSW. After his wife passed away he sold the car

We bought it off the previous owner for \$40k and have since had offers three time that much but we have no intention of selling it.

*Bernard & Joan*



# ***SCARAB Supported RUNS***

*On going NON scheduled Runs*

*Ferry Road Dinner every Friday & Saturday night*

*Dec 4th*

*YATALA Drive In .*

*Rock n Roll band, Memorabilia Stalls, Classic cars etc  
Charity event ' Dependable rockers*

*11th*

*SCARAB Christmas Dinner*

*Runaway Bay JNR Leagues Club*

*Jan 15th*

*Cruise to Ballina Bowls Club. Route 66 playing*

*16th*

*Annual North Coast Street Machines Ballina Details TBA*



*From All the Committee we  
wish all our members a joyous  
and fulfilling Christmas  
and a Wonderful New Year.*

