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NOTICE BOARD

Hi all, please note that ADS are free for all members in this mag.

MEMBERS PROFILE : *please email me your stories ASAP so I can get them edited and put them into the mag. Half to a couple of pages is fine.*

If anyone has something of general interest to say , please put pen to paper and send it to me. Any old classic photos are always welcome !

email stan06@yahoo.com

Note *The SCARAB newsletter is also available on the Gold Coast Rockers internet site in the Newsletters page. goldcoastrockers.com*

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

Sep 10th *Movies in the Park. Varsity Lakes
Meet Shell Mudgeeraba 4.00pm for 4.30 Dep*

11th *Mt Nimmel Hall (Route 66 band) BYO chairs/tables
Bring a salad or sweet . Non GCR members \$10.
Meet Shell Mudgeeraba 10am for 10.30 Dep*

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President's Report



Hi once again to SCARAB CC Members & Friends.

Welcome to another report of Good Times, Fine Cars & Rock & Roll! SCARAB-August was a mixed bag...

The most significant event was "Just Rock Ipswich-Back to '63" which was supported by a dozen or so SCARAB Members.

Some felt that the day was a little "flat" compared to previous occasions, but our Members bagged two trophies for their efforts!

Congratulations to Keith & Kaylene and David & Julie.

A small group attended the Ormeau Show & Shine, while others headed to the Chevy Day in Southport.

"Cooly Rocks Cars & Coffee" is scheduled for Sunday August 28, when enthusiasts can gather to chat over breakfast or coffee in Coolangatta. This month's venue is corner Marine Pde & Dutton St, from 7.00am and all are welcome.

Numbers are required now from those interested to attend the Family "CARS" outdoor Movie Evening to be held at Central Park, Varsity Lakes on Saturday September 10 from 5.00pm. Food stalls and free kids' rides will operate until 7.00pm when "CARS I" will be screened. Last year saw 2500 participants! If SCARAB response is good, a cruise to park will be organised soon. R'n'R dancers will be invited to do a couple of demos during the evening...

A combined SCARAB/Gold Coast Rockers BBQ run to Mt. Nimmel is planned for Sunday September 11...Details elsewhere in this Newsletter.

*Lock in these dates:-

The SCARAB Gala Christmas Get-Together has been booked for Saturday December 03 at Southport Golf Club featuring the "Austin-Healey Duo"... This picturesque site allows plenty of secure parking for Members' cars. More details later.

The venue for the SCARAB AGM has not yet been confirmed, but November 06 is the proposed date. Again details to be confirmed. Don't forget that you will need to elect your new Committee at the AGM...

NOTE:

Nominations must be received a minimum of two weeks before the AGM date. Until next month,
See you 'round...like a tyre!

Peter Tully.
PRESIDENT.



SCARAB GOSSIP Bits

Hey Charger !!

Dave & Viv spent a day on location at a property near Beudesert for the making of a short movie production. This was for some University student Movie Makers from a film & production college on the Gold Coast.

The movie theme was to do with the Mob & Gangsters . Pete's Charger was their car of choice for this



which he gladly volunteered it for the day but due to work commitments was not available to drive it there. So we took Charlotte the Charger out for the day to become a Movie star. Some of the locals even showed up to see what was going on.

Dave & Viv



Locals ??



SCARAB GOSSIP Bits

MOVIES IN THE PARK VARSITY LAKES

This is a charity event organised by local church group and the Gold Coast.

The first one organised earlier this year attracted over 2500 people. The Event is FREE and designed to raise the value of family and community.

The SCARAB Car Club has been invited to attend and place their cars on display and as well the organisers would also like Rock n Roll dancers to show their stuff!

The event sounds like a great night for all so we have made it a SCARAB run. Those with Classics can put on a Display and anyone into Rock n Roll can turn up in Rock n Roll gear for a dance .

Ed



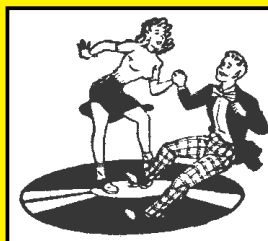
NOTICE

Re the Mt Nimmel Run, Members who are participating and "are NOT members of the GCR " it will cost you \$10 for the BBQ.

PLEASE bring a Salad or Dessert for sharing and don't forget your tables and chairs

Numbers ARE REQUIRED for catering .

Please register with Suzanne on 0418 766 891



ORMEAU CAR SHOW

ORMEAU LIONS FAIR & CAR SHOW 14 AUG 2011

This show is organised by the Lions Club of Ormeau and is in its 6th year. The Lions club had the Cadillac Club come on the Saturday with a 'Fins' Fair Day for the last 5 years. As the Fair Day was on Sunday as well, they rang KOA and invited them to organise a car show on the Sunday. Members put up their hands to help out and a really big thank you must go to all who participated and helped make this a top day!

With a 6.30 start, there were a good number of ready helpers at hand to set up the club tent etc. and marshall cars into position.

The weather was slightly cool earlier in the morning, however Sol beamed his rays down on the event and by mid-morning it was really warm, turning the day into a very enjoyable laid back affair with plenty of time to chat with members and the public

I was amazed at the size of the Fair - Ekka style rides, heaps of market/local trader stalls,



major sponsors such as Jim Beam racing and so on. 2 band stands with local school students singing, & playing music, putting on ballet & other dance displays, Dog shows, pony rides, steam powered machinery on display - a great local fair, extremely well supported. With so many car orientated events on this weekend, it was great to see so many outside

clubs/individuals such as Col Chapman (ASRF Director -Qld), SCARAB & Pontiac Clubs, and one from the Eliminators supporting our show. Refreshing also to attend an event where you are one of the main attractions and didn't have to pay for the privilege!

The public showed lots of interest in our car display comprising 21KOA members' cars and a dozen or so others. There was a really good variety of cars - hot rods,

kustoms, muscle cars and survivors, with some really outstanding ones amongst them. It was great to see several locals bring out their pride and joy and put them on display as well. I got some good shots of members with their cars - only missed one. The bloke behind the viewfinder!!

Around 1.30 the time had come for the winners to be announced and trophies awarded.



Ronnie Whelan assumed the role of MC and thanked the club members for their effort and help in putting the show together. There were 6 Categories to be awarded:

Pre 50's - Janelle Pacey's 35 White Mercury

Pre 60's - Elton Walkers' 57 Bronze Chev

Pre 70's - Ernie Hills' Red EH wagon

Top Kustom - Roger Davidsons' 55 Ford Courier

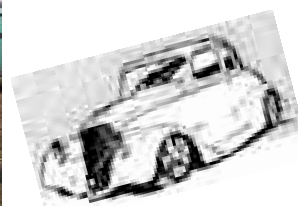
Top Rod - Peter Guthries' 38 Chev 2 door Hardtop

Top Car of Show - Col Chapman / Brenda's beautiful 55 Mercury Monterey Kustom.

***Roll On!
Rod Liefman.***



"Hmm this brings
back memories !!



IPSWICH 2011

A short report to let you know about the Ipswich car show which was on last Sunday 14th August.

A small group of us gathered at the BP Coomera for an early 8.30 departure

(supposedly). Of course, living in a house full of females, timeliness is not possible, so it saw the Schmidts arrive after 8.30 for an 8.45 start. The weather turned out to be perfect for the day, and we left in convoy shortly after that.



On arrival at the grounds we were by no means last and took up position together on the far side of the field as we have in previous years. This year they didn't have the big shade tents, so we set up behind the cars. They had a band and dancers again this year and plenty of stalls. Also, I didn't realise from previous visits, but there is a large shopping centre almost straight across the road, so you know where my girls headed.



I think the numbers were down a bit this year, but very understandable given that there were at least two other car shows on that day that I am aware of, and possibly a third. This makes it hard to get a good roll up at any one event, but I guess its good that you can have such a choice of things to do.



As usual, the organisers and judges at the show don't just concentrate on the cars that have had big bucks spent on them. Although those car owners are rewarded, the trophies that Ipswich put on each year certainly allow for more normal driver class cars as well.

And so it was that Tony Gordon will be over the moon to know that 2 Fords from the SCARABs took out two trophies this year. Dave and Julie were happy with their trophy

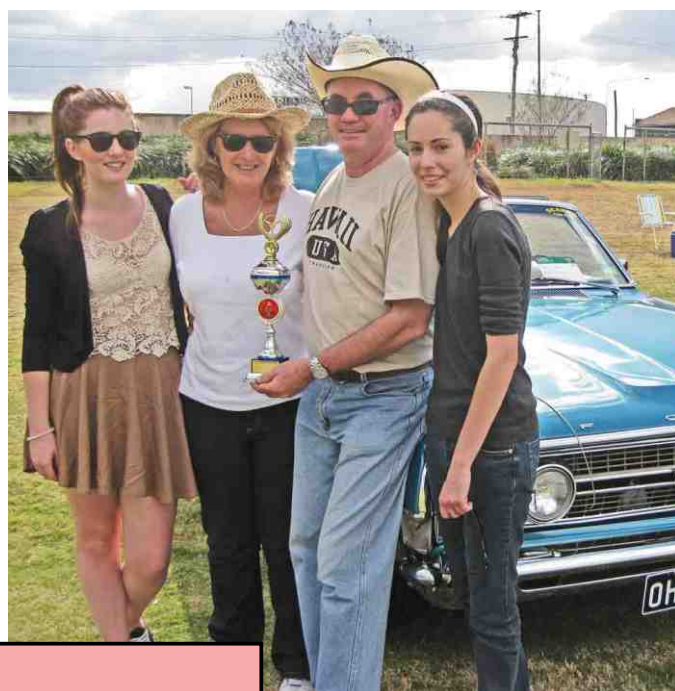
for the Fairlane hardtop, and yours truly and family for the Torino.

Keep on cruising,

Keith S.



Watch where you
put your hands Annette !!



Family affair !



REMINDER
Membership renewals are now due.
Please post dues to the Treasurer

Treasurer SCARAB Car Club
9 Centre Court
OXENFORD QLD
4215

Many Thanks to those who have already paid.

Lakeside 2011

John Moylan was lucky enough to spend the day at the "CLASSIC MEET" at the Lakeside Race track recently. The cars ranged from the Mighty early Touring cars of Moffat, Beechey, Geoghan etc to the Group A era of "Godzilla" with Jim Richards and to the present day V8 Super Cars of Lowndes. What a smorgasbord for the the enthusiast . The cars were driven fairly vigorously and not nursed too much at all.

Some people get ALL the Luck Ed.





As it was in
years gone by

Corvette Concourse

Well it was a typical Gold Coast winters day, beautiful sunshine, so off to the Corvette Concourse at the Broadwater Park opposite Australia Fair. What else would a person do on a day like that?

The corvettes were set out in a very professional manner, just like the Confederate Flags suggested, circled around waiting for the SOUTHERNERS to attack

. The display was very well set out with the oldest 1959 as a centre piece, painted in a pale green metallic finish with a white teardrop shaped insert down the side, then the Stingray's, and



C3's right up to the very latest monster a ZR 1 with a 700 odd horsepower power house. It was for sale, my Financial Advisor told me to stop drooling, just as I got my wallet out for the deposit, yeh yeh. Dream on!

One of the Corvette's was roped off for the simple reason; it was a true show car, with air brush work that would have made Rembrandt feel a little humble. But not to be outdone



there standing low and wide was the fat boy, no not fat Albert, the corvette with the widest wheels I have seen on a road car. They must have been at least 16 inches wide, (in the old scale), of course it was red to make it go faster.

There were also Mustangs on display to fill in a few gaps, there were even grass carts on display and yes John didn't miss out on his opportunity to show off Suzie's racer with the padded floor and Privacy protector, and the carpet assisted power brakes. Just throw the carpet on the ground and the rear wheels run over it and lock up. The



club was also raising money for Camp Quality, and had one of the bash cars on display.

But the day belonged to the concourse entrants. Unfortunately we weren't around to see the car that won the Concourse, as we left before the final result was announced, to go to Jupiter's Casino for a bite to eat, just for an hour or so. Then the rains came and I guess that put a damper on things, because when we finally returned to the grounds most of the cars were gone. Anyway, a great day was had by all we spoke to. It just goes to say the American cars of yesteryear will always attract enthusiasts'. Yes these cars are truly the heartbeat of America.

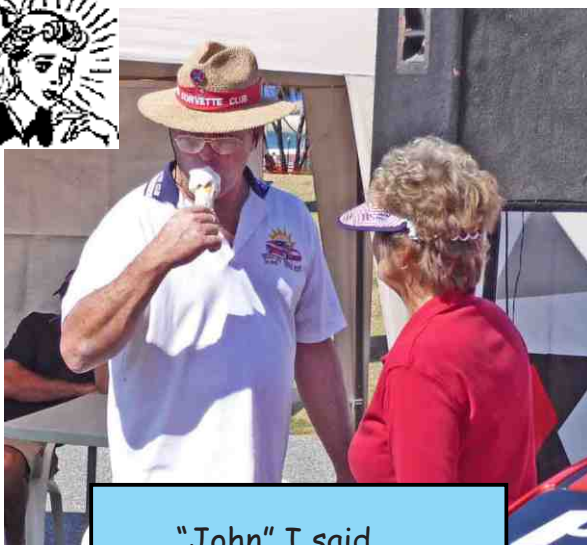


Suzie & her
Go Cart

Danny & Yvonne



John's C4 Vett
on display



"John" I said
NO !



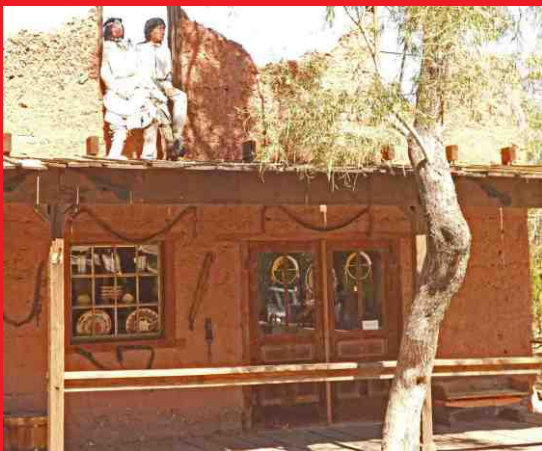
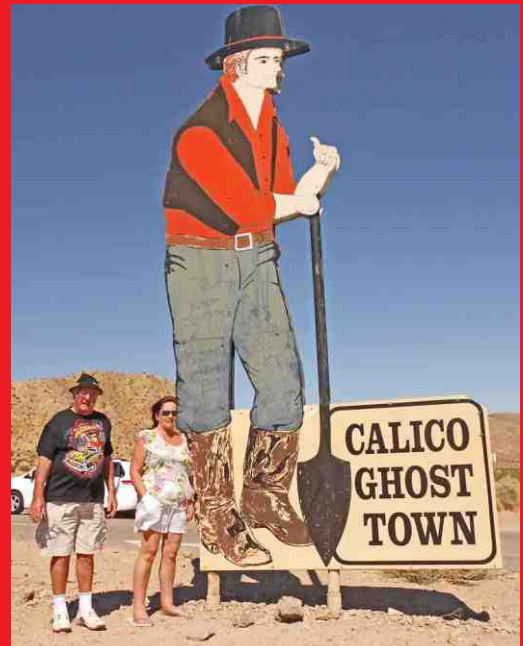
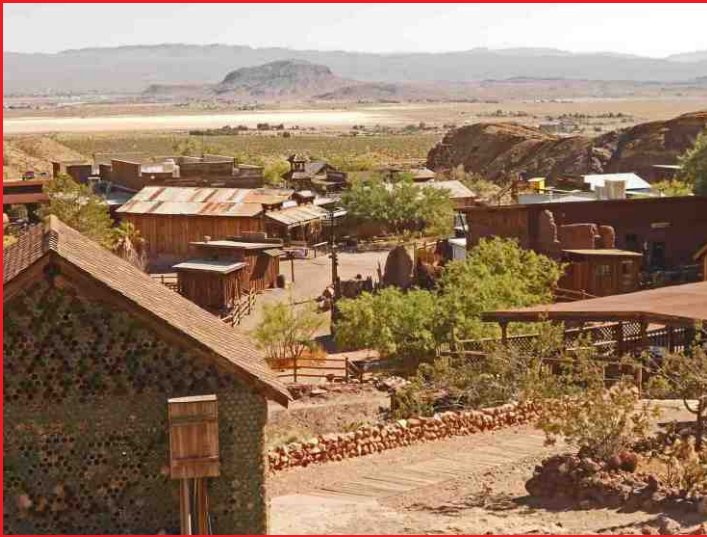
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nice Graphics

SCARAB GOSSIP Bits

Some Great Photo's from Tony & Sharon , Rob & Shirley's USA Trip .



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Now that's a
Mean looking car !



2011 Camaro Convertible
Photo's courtesy of Tony
while on his USA holiday



Members Profile

RON DAVISON & BEV VAN DRUNICK

Ron and I drive the baby of the SCARAB fleet, the 1967 red MGB (affectionately known by Tim Hunsberger as RONS ROLLER SKATE) Ron bought this car approximately 3 years ago from Esk and it was not registered and had a few problems, like bad rear springs and a few other minor headaches. Getting this thing on the car trailer was a feat in itself let alone getting the thing off again.....The Internet was painstakingly searched for about 12 months to find the car and now that Ron has it he loves it. I, on the other hand think that the wheels must be square with the ride you get, but maybe that is just a girl thing. Like most cars of that era, they sure didn't go for luxury.



I'm a retired Bank Teller and Ron is a retired Plumber, well, that's what he will tell you although he has had several goes at this retirement thing. When he sold his plumbing truck and bought the MG that was going to be it but I have seen him drive off with all his tools and PVC pipe hanging out the back and he has even spilt blue glue on the carpet in the boot. Anyone who is a classic car enthusiast will be cringing at the vision I have just portrayed.

One day we will up grade our car but not until the plumber in the family has finished playing and we will not put another classic through the paces that this one has been through. What we will get is in the lap of the Gods, but I assure you that this next one will have round wheels and a few of the comforts that we have all come to love.



***Cheers
Bev & Ron***

Members ' Ads

1968 MUSTANG GT FOR SALE

Original 1968 Ford Mustang GT Coupe:
Presidential Blue Colour;
Engine is a 302 CI with 4V heads,
Four speed top-loader manual gearbox:
Left hand drive:
Rare J Coded.

Selling to travel around OZ next year !



I bought this car 5 years ago from America & have spent around \$10,000 improving it
Improvements carried out have been having both the 4 speed gearbox (top-loader) & 9" Diff completely overhauled (receipts available);
Electronic distributor installed;
Original power steering fitted;
Bonnet/roof/boot was stripped to bare metal & re-sprayed in 2 Pac paint;
ROH Chrome 12 slot mags with 265/65/14" BF Goodrich tyres;
Twin exhausts;
Tinted windows;
Replaced coils & shock absorbers;
QLD Registration until Dec 2011, L02 complied;
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Selling with personalized plates "FPV 68";
Original factory drum brakes;
Many under hood components chromed.

Marti report sent to me from The USA shows that it is an authentic GT and all the engine/body numbers are the same from the day of manufacture on November 6th 1967 in Metuchen, New Jersey.
Original Ford Mustang service manual/import papers and Car cover will go with the car.

CONTACT DALE ON 0755277941 or 0409470789

POA



Members ' Ads

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Lakeside Grid ??

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Stan. stan06@yahoo.com

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



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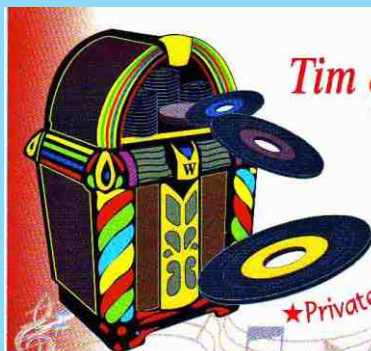
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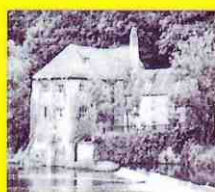
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