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COVER ROSS & CLAIR'S VET LINES UP FOR THE BRUNSWICK HEADS RUN



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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

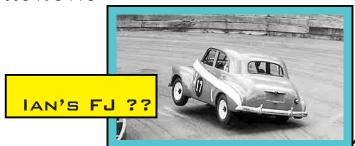
Runs are **normally** held on the third Sunday every month. This may be changed due to extenuating circumstances. All runs listed and mentioned in this magazine are considered as club runs for financial members on Historic Registration

Next Run

April 22nd SCARAB Cup Day Races

Meet Burleigh Town Tavern 09.30 am for 10.00 am Dep.

Leader Ian Holland 0408 798 778



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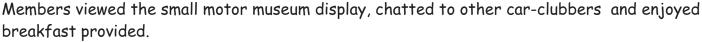
Hi to all SCARAB CC Members & Friends.

As our Fearless Leader, Ronnie-the-Payne (just kidding) is in Nuu Zeeland for the "Beach Hop" I have compiled a brief report

on his behalf.

Earlier in the month, about half a dozen SCARAB Members accompanied 35-40 others for a "Coffee and Cars Cruise" from the Coast to Shannons Insurance office in Brisbane, acknowledging their sponsorship and support

for the "Coolie Rocks On" Nostalgia Festival coming up in June.



Later in the month, a huge group of SCARABS and friends headed South to Brunswick Heads for a cruise/lunch...

After a dispersed cruise we all finally arrived safely.

Oh Boy!!! Sooo busy in B. H. with no parking and few seats at the local.

More elsewhere in this Newsletter, but despite some organised chaos,

I think all enjoyed the day!

Don't forget to mark Rodz Pine Rivers R'n'R/S&S in your diary,

Saturday 26/05/2012. This is an annual SCARAB "must-do" all day event.

Leader to be announced soon...

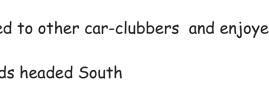
Please advise your intention to attend so that we can include you in our group.

Hope Ronnie took his Jandals and a Chillybin with him so that he could blind-un over there!

That's it for me now. See you 'round, like a tyre!

PETER TULLY.
SCARAB COMMITTEE.





MYSTERY RUN

SUNDAY, 22ND APRIL

SCARAB CUP DAY RACES

(We are talking horses—not horse power)





Wear appropriate fashion on the field clothing

BBQ facilities available for lunch

Meet at Burleigh Town Tavern Corner of Township & Tsipura Drives at 9.30 am to depart at 10.00 am

Organizers : Ian Holland, Gil Fahey & David Jordan

SHANNONS SPECIAL EVENT

The morning after the Gold Coast Rockers
Birthday Hop, Mary and
I, Peter Tully and Ken and
Lynne Rickard met up with
other Cooly Rocks On
Coffee and Cars members
at the BP Coomera .We
had about 15 cars leave at
8-00am and headed to
Shannon special event for
Cooly Rock On and
Shannons free sausage
sizzle.









We arrived at their office at West End at approx.. 9-00am and found a number of cars were already there. The weather was very threatening which would have kept people and their cars away. We had a look in their museum and left there about 11.00 am. and we all made our own way home.

. Mary and I had lunch with our son at Fairfield and then went and found the young couple whom we helped last year after the floods in Fairfield.

They had purchased their high home only 8 weeks before the floods and had started doing it up. The nursery was the first room to be renovated as their first baby was due in early March. This little girl baby died soon after birth in late February. We had been informed of this happening as we were to be invited back for a BBQ after the baby arrived.

We found the young couple to be very pregnant again and the house totally renovated. They had raised the house by $1\frac{1}{2}$ meters, moved it closer to one side of the block and extended it on the other side. They also had added a new nursery for the little boy that they are expecting in March.

On our way home we went to the Broadbeach Mall where we found the (young) Gold Coast Rockers hanging out in the mall and dancing their hearts out.

We spent a good hour with them and then we were invited to Marion and Johns home for a cuppa

. All in all it was a wonderful day, spent with family and friends - who could ask for more.

Brian and Mary Humphrey



Brunswick Heads Run 2012

Again an excellent turn up of club members and guests. About half of the run met at the Shell Mudgeeraba location and the rest joined at the Chliders BP South of the border. Having such a large number of cars together in the busy part of the day did cause some

problems for our leader (Mike). After a navigational correction (taking the convoy through a car park while sorting the problem out as there was no where to stop the convoy) some members went one way and some another.

Would you believe one group comprising mainly of "CLASSIC's" was led by Tim Hunsberger in a white holden Commodore !!! who quickly set up his GPS to get us to our destination. (THANKS Tim!!)







When we arrived at Brunswick Heads our members were spread out from the Fish Co-Op located just out of town to the Hotel and various other places.

In hindsight the

Fish Co-Op I feel would have been the preferred meeting spot as there was ample room for parking our cars and socializing. Then those that wanted to go to the Pub, Coffee shops etc could make their own way when they wanted to.

An excellent run as the coast roads around that area are certainly worth the drive, and the scenery is some of the best in Australia Fd











About half the members stayed at the Fish Co -Op Area



Nice eating area at the Pub!





Girl's REALLY!!





Saturday 26 May, Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine

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Program announcement

Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll is once again shaping up to be a day of nonstop entertainment and fun for the whole family!

Live acts will take centre stage from 1.00pm, featuring some of your favourite tunes from the 60s and 70s.

The 2012 entertainment program includes:

Jukebox Heroes

The Rolling Stones Tribute

The Beach Boyz Tribute

The Beetles Tribute

Elton John Tribute

and Australian favourite....

The Delltones!

"Our Village" Revivin' Drive-In

We're reviving drive-in movies on the evening of Friday 25 May at Pine Rivers Park, with the gates open from 5.00pm.

This year 'Grease' is the word! Come dressed as your favourite 'Pinky' or 'T-Bird' and show off your Lightnin' moves. Pre movie entertainment will include the screening of a Looney Tunes classic plus a selection of rides and food and beverage stalls.

You can park the car in front of the screen for \$5 - but spaces are limited. Or, snuggle up and enjoy the movie for free under the stars. Don't forget to bring a blanket!

Vintage Caravan Magazine

The Vintage Caravan Magazine is Australia's only magazine solely dedicated to vintage, classic, retro and custom caravans. They featured an article on Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll just after the show in 2011 – it's attached for you to have a read! Last year's Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll saw many vintage caravans and their show cars make the trip to Pine Rivers Park. With a great turnout expected this year, get ready for another huge show!



Pin Up Competition

Girls and Guys, come dressed in your Rockabilly finest with all your friends for a fun-filled afternoon and for your chance to win!

Judging will take place at the stage from 3.45pm, with the winner receiving a \$200 voucher from Westfield and the runner up receiving a \$50 clothing voucher from Rock 'n' Roll Retro Ragz!

Pre-register online at: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/events

Living in the 50s, 60s and 70s

Are you a rocker or a square? Experience the music, fashion and lifestyle of the 50s, 60s and 70s at the Pine Rivers Heritage Museum display. It will feature vinyls, posters, radios, clothing and a great range of other memorabilia of the times. Visitors of all ages will also have the chance to dress up in clothing styles of the era.

Car Show & Shine Categories

Over 300 car enthusiasts showcase their wheels at the Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll *Car Show and Shine*. The excitement kicks off at 11.00am, with pre 1979 cars displayed in all their glory.

Competing for an array of prizes and trophies, the categories up for grabs this year include:

Best of Show Best Engine Bay Best Interior Best Paintwork Mayor's Choice Shannon's Peoples Choice

There's something for everyone, with specialised categories for Best hot rod; pre-classic, coupe, convertible, sedan, commercial and original.

Car Show and Shine - Register Now!

Don't forget registrations for pre 1979 cars are now open!

Register online at www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/pineriversfestival with all proceeds from registration fees going to Rotary's local and international projects.

Rodz, Rock 'n' Roll and the Car Show and Shine is proudly presented and organised by the Moreton Bay Regional Council in partnership with the Rotary Club of Albany Creek and supported by Shannons – Insurance for Motoring Enthusiasts











Gold Coast Rockers 21st Birthday

The Gold Coast Rockers had their 21st Birthday Bash recently with a large contingent of SCARAB members present. The Dress was 'any Rock n Roll" in keeping with the Theme. Dinner was also laid on for the night and of course an excellent Rock n Roll Band.

Our club Secretary Suzanne was involved in organizing the Hop and what a fantastic job she performed. I don't know where she gets her energy from !!

The night passed too quickly with everyone having a great time. Stan



Our Treasurer Keith with his wife Kaylene looked fantastic!!



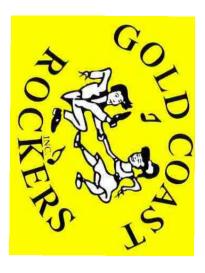








And the Joint was a Rockin!!





Betty McQuade

Betty McQuade Dies At 70

Betty McQuade, best known for her hit 'Midnight Bus', has died in Brisbane on December 26, 2011 at age 70 after a long illness.





Her sister Rachel has announced her death in an obituary stating, "no more pain now Bet".

Betty McQuade interview - paste this link into your browser

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSZQTo1rI_k I first met Bet at my mate Keith McKays' home

in East Bentleigh. Keith was the pianist in The Confederates a local band on the rise in popularity. Bet had begun singing with the band following her gig with The Premiers and they used to practice at his home quite often as she couldn't always get to normal band practice. One or two of the band members and myself would often pop in and add our 2cents worth.

I found Bet to be a fun loving, gregarious young woman and loved listening to her sing (still got my Astor 45 of Midnight Bus - in mint condition). She was also a great asset for the band and had a great stage prescence.

Looking back now some 50 years later, I guess her career was on the wane, although to us guys it was a real buzz to be associated with a Star and we didn't realise. In researching this article I was pleased to see she had a comeback in later years - jeez I wish I knew she lived up here, it would have been great to catch up and reminisce about all those dance venues - Malvern Town Hall, Springvale (Springy) Rock and so on.

Born on 26th August 1941 in Paisley in Scotland Betty was eight years old when her family arrived in Australia and settled in Brisbane. During her school years there was virtually no music scene in Brisbane so she regularly travelled to Sydney to enter talent quests. When she left school she took an office job in a manufacturing company.

She started her career by winning a talent quest in Brisbane c.1955. For five years Betty performed at many Brisbane venues including Cloudland, various clubs and on television shows. She also featured with Col Joye and Johnny O'Keefe at Festival Hall Brisbane. Wanting to pursue a singing and recording career she relocated to Melbourne in 1960. Her arrival couldn't have been planned any better as top local group The Thunderbirds were looking for a replacement vocalist for Judy Cannon who had recently quit to pursue a singing career in Sydney.

Betty's vocal style impressed the group and she began working with them on the local dance circuit. By mid-1961 her popularity had grown to the point where Astor Records signed her to a recording contract to vanguard their new policy of signing talented

Australian artists. Betty's first recording for Astor was "Midnight Bus" in 1961, which went top-ten in most states but with considerable time lag between charting.

Television appearances on shows including Six O'clock Rock, Teen Scene, the Go Show and In Melbourne Tonight with Graham Kennedy followed.

Betty's biggest hit 'Midnight Bus' was written by John D. Loudermilk. He once said her version was his favorite. It was by far the definitive version and is considered one of Australia's most important rock and roll recordings.

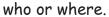
Loudermilk wrote 'Midnight Bus' in 1960 and released it as a b-side for his megahit 'Tobacco Road'.

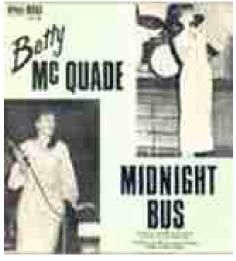
Bets' version of the song spent twelve weeks in the local charts, peaking at number six in December. This led to regular appearances on a number of television pop shows. She cut two unsuccessful singles for the Astor label prior to joining another popular local group, The Premiers.

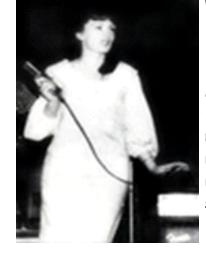
Betty continued to perform at local dances and became one of the first artists to appear regularly on Channel O's television pop show The Go!! Show. After her fourth single for Astor also failed to chart she moved to the GO!! Label in September 1965. Her only two singles for GO!! were re-releases of her first two singles for Astor and sold only moderately. In 1967 she released her last single on the W&G label before moving back to Brisbane and calling it quits in 1968.

An EP was released in 1981, and in 1983 Betty headlined the video Rockin' at the Arcadia. Since then Betty has been a guest on numerous radio and television shows. She toured the southern states of Australia during the mid-Eighties with the Allstars and performed on Johnny Chester's Rock-n-Roll Reunion at Crown Showroom in 2002. Betty McQuade was a consistently dynamic rock-n-roll performer and in 2007 toured with Bobby Rydell and the Allstars.

I believe she had been working with a Brisbane band in latter years, but don't know







Midnight Bus, recorded in 1961, has been released more than six times. This record is an Australian rock-n-roll classic and is sought after by collectors.

paste this link into your browser http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7q7-mmqIeI



Lyrics Midnight Bus

What is the Midnight Bus about?

In the song, the Midnight Bus drove from Durham, NC to South Carolina.

Johnny Dee (JD Loudermilk) said: In my hometown of Durham, that was the way the kids used to elope. Back before everybody had a car, those who either got pregnant or wanted to get married early, they just got on the bus and went down to South Carolina, 'cause you could marry at 14 down there! So they'd get on the bus and get married and come back, the next day to tell all their friends: look, we're married, ha ha!.

Rock, Rockin' on Heavens' Door

Rod Liefman



I'M LOOKING FOR A **Turbo 400 tranny** TO BOLT ONTO MY **barn find** 68GTO 400 ENGINE I PICKED UP. I WOULD PREFER A BOP(BUICK, OLDS, PONTIAC) HOWEVER A CHEVY WOULD DO, AS I HAVE ACCESS TO A BOP CASE. NEEDS TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION, AS A TRANSPLANT WOULD TAKE CARE OF BEARINGS, SEALS ETC.

Can Anyone Help



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THINGS THAT P ME OFF ABOUT CAR ADS.

Ads I've seen on the 'net & in magazines.(with a few Rod 'mods')

I am sick of seeing people selling **USED** old parts as NOS, as if used in good condition is the same as NEW old stock! Another is selling a car that is in **"mint"** condition. Coins come from mints vehicles come from showrooms.

All original. The car has been repainted a barely close to stock color, and the interior is completely wrong.

"Very unique". Either it is unique, or it isn't. There are no degrees of uniqueness.

"Usual amount of rust" or "rust in the usual places" For the Gold Coast or Alice Springs?

Ran when parked.

"Good condition for its age" makes the mind boggle at what it really looks like...

"my loss...your gain."

I agree that in some instances it's genuine but the reality is that if you really cared you wouldn't have to "loose" it...and then to say it's someone elses gain? "I'm sorry, it's a bunch of shit....it should say: "I'm getting rid of this piece of shit...please add this piece of shit to your collection of shit and pay me just a little cheaper than what I'm listing it for".

"It's a **CLASSIC**"

You've got to love the guys who take **ad photos at night in a downpour with a barely-functional camera phone.** You know, the ones where you can almost tell it's a photo of a car. What the heck are people thinking

"California car" Like that makes it special. You should have seen the rust underneath!!

The term **old school or classic** and its a 78 car or truck....

How about **collectors item** or **one owner** and when you get there it was their uncles' bothers best friend that bought it new....

Most of the hard work is done.(just figure it all needs to be redone)

95% complete(except for the expensive hard to find parts)

"Ratrod" Just because my car needs a paint job!

Glass is in great condition - except for the windshield and driver's door !

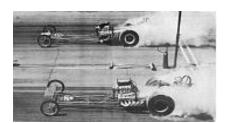
And every ad that ends with "would make a great rat rod!"

"Deuce" (spelled correctly) means 'two' as in 1932 - therefore no model A is a deuce.

From the" **Bargain Corner** "of The Grand Rapids Press.....**1986 Pontiac Runs great**, **needs engine.** WT

- "Great patina" = Paint is shot, and there's healthy amounts of rust
- "Lots of potential" = With enough money you can do anything!
- "For parts or restore" = Parts car with restorable car price.
- "Best offer" = I don't know what I want for it, but I'm hoping your offer is more, and will get insulted if it's less.
- "Ran when parked" I refuse to commit to saying it doesn't run.
- "Frame is solid" = Everything attached to it isn't
- "Needs A little tlc to be perfect for dream cruise" It's a shitbox that's been sitting in the yard, but I'm desperately trying to pull on the heartstrings of anyone, anywhere within a 100 km radius of the Gold Coast.

Young people who call all kinds of stack type headers Zoomies. The cars in the black and white photo have Zoomies. They curve up to blow the smoke off the tires so the driver can see. And provide down force. The color car has weed burner headers. They came before Zoomies.





Needs a good cleaning" when referring to a pitted chrome piece or oxidized aluminium or magnesium.... like a little soap and water will make it like new

"Is not running due to a **fuel pump**... Before the **starte**r went out it ran like a champ"

"This truck is all complete with the exception of... "

"This car is a good parts car rolling chassis"

Arizona or California Car. The Pacific is salty the desert is hot, dry and dusty. Why would you pay extra for a car that doesn't get rained on as much.

Like new. If it's not new, it's not like new, it's like used.

"Lady owner" also means the brakes were only used within the final thirty yards preceding the stop signs.

Keep On Cruisin'

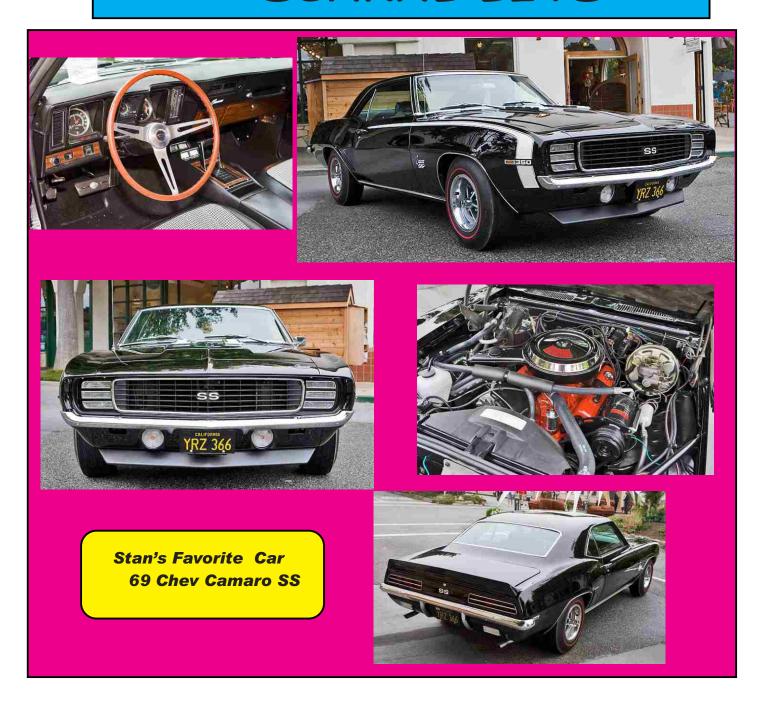
Rod Leifman



[&]quot;Engine Runs - Car does not"

[&]quot;will be magazine material when done"

SCARAB BITS



Famous Quotes

Evening News is where they begin with "Good Evening" and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.



Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak !!

Members Ride









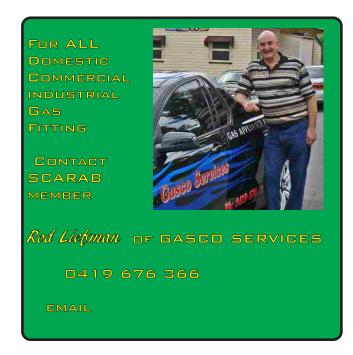
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DALE WAS DJ FOR THE 2008 PAN PACIFIC MASTERS GAMES ROCK N ROLL DANCING COMPETITION. ANY MEMBERS/FRIENDS REQUIRING MUSIC FOR THEIR FUNCTION DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT DALE ON 07 55277941 OR MOBILE ON 0409470789.

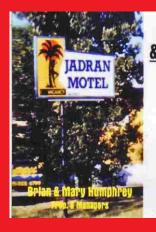
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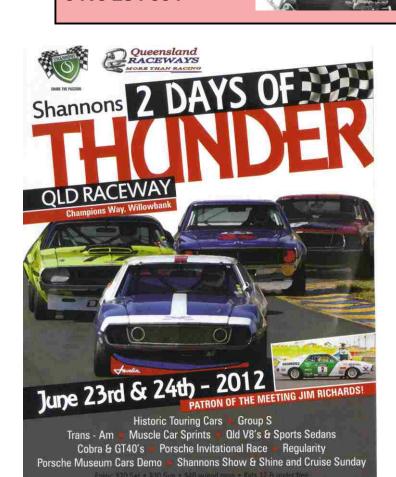
All offers

considered.

Peter Tully.

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ORIGINAL GOLD COAST SWAP®

Sunday 8th July, 2012

Mudgeeraba Showgrounds

Cnr Mudgeeraba Rd & Worongary Rd, Mudgeeraba.

(See map on back)

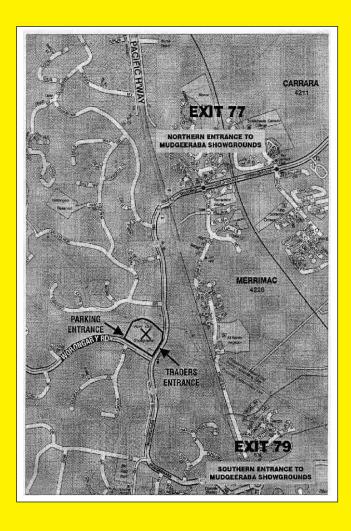
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Contact: Leo (07) 5530 5559 Graham (07) 5534 5941 or 0414 989991 Margaret (07) 5524 1338 or 0409 241338 Email <swap.gcaac@gmail.com>

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SCARAB Supported RUNS

On going NON Scheduled Runs

Ferry Road Diner every Friday & Saturday night.

Cooly Rocks Coffee & Cars Meet every 4th

Sunday 7 to 10am in the Tweed/Coolangata area. Venues are TBA

Apr 22nd Mystery Run (SCARAB)

May 4/7th Mt Tamborine Nostalgia Feast Garterbelts & Gasoline

20th Billy Cart event (SCARAB) 27th Pine Rivers (SCARAB)

June 1/11th Cooly Rocks On (SCARAB)

July 1st Logan PCYC S&S Family Day

8th Mudgeeraba Gold Coast Swap Meet

13/15th Back to Brunswick Rod Run

Aug Just Rock Ipswich (SCARAB)



