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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

Mar 16th Yatala Drive In

Meet BP Coomera 3pm for 3.30 pm Dep.

No Run Leader nominated



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Presidents Report



Hi to all SCARAB Members & Friends.

Welcome to another SCARAB News!

Biggest event for February was the first ever

"Revs & Rockabilly" RnR + S&S at Pioneer Village, West Tweed.

It is planned that this event will be an annual Cooly Rocks On "lead-up/reminder" keeping the "Big One" in June on everyone's mind.

Despite the 35+ deg temperature, around 25 SCARABS cruised to the site in convoy. The venue is a former "country-style theme resort", which was fabulous for this type of gathering. Sadly, its' condition has deteriorated somewhat... so much potential - needs an entrepreneur to grab it and refurbish it, maybe as a Retro Resort/RnR Diner???

The entertainment line-up was super, with an excellent Johnny Cash Tribute, followed by the incredible "Itchy Fingers" Band from Victoria. The ambient temperature inside the Dance-Hall was already 40deg but when the Band started it got even hotter!!! This bang is sooo good to dance to! How they managed to play under those conditions was incredible!

Outside, SCARABS erected their shade tent under a tree beside a tranquil lagoon, where the music was still "Loud & Clear"!!! The temperature there was cooler, but the company was still warm! Maybe CRO should consider moving the event to (possibly cooler) March next year?

Ronnie's Morning Run to Tumbulgum was very well supported, despite horrible "cyclonic" weather conditions! No, that was not a speed camera flash, it was lightning!!! Food was good, company great as usual for SCARAB social events...

Breaking News:

The SCARAB "Tyalgum Ridge Nature Retreat" weekend is now locked-in, as we have sufficient participant numbers to allow us to confirm our booking!!!

There are still limited vacancies, so why not join in the fun, even for one night if you can't make it on Friday?

Invite your friends for an un-forgettable SCARAB-style social weekend!

Highlight will be **Mr Brian Greatbanks (GreatBands? Catfish etc)** playing his Honky Tonk-style R'n'R music with a Country-Twist for us to listen/dance to on Friday and Saturday nights!

Take a bush-walk, a swim in the pool or the creek, or just soak up the tranquillity.

Display your Classic in town in Saturday's S&S to win one of three trophies kindly donated by co-ordinators John & Elaine Muncer.

The deposit has been paid...

Soon we will be asking for payments from those who put their hands up earlier!

Well, that's all for now...

See ya 'round, like a tyre!

Peter Tully.

PRESIDENT.



Tumbulgum Breakfast Run

Well the weather Gods weren't kind for a change. It rained on and off virtually all day. Still thirty members came out for a great day of socializing and to have breakfast in some of the best scenery around here. The restaurant next to the Tweed River with rolling green hills in the backdrop is superb. Many members even drove their Classics in the rain !

As usual Ronni did his normal excellent



job of organizing the run. It was great to see Mike & Johns Mustangs out for a run as well. The main event of the day was John and Suzy with their pet dog. The dog got more attention than anything else all day. (something about how "cute" it was) My only complaint was that I didn't win one of the nice chocolates that were being offered as door prizes.

" Oh" and who was that good looking Blond that was having her 60th coming up and was VERY quite about it ??? **Congratulations from All the Committee & Members**

Many thanks to Ronni for the run .

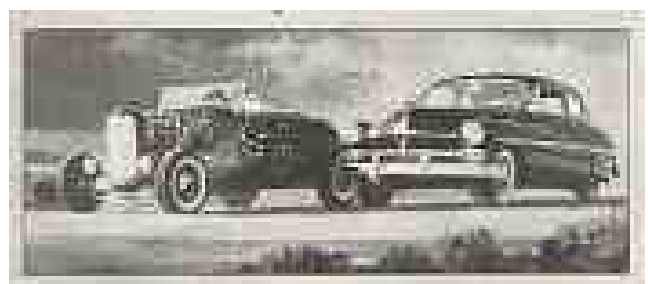


***Despite the weather
a good roll up***



***A man & His dog
What can you say !***

***Or hasn't the dog got
John well trained !!***



CRO Rods & Rockabilly

Hi all SCARAB members , a big thanks for all members and guests who turned out for what turned out to be a great day and great company . We met up at the Burleigh Town Tavern. Our fearless leader Pete the Valiant 770, shouted "Start em up move em out". He then led us in a Southerly direction towards the Tweed where he took us on a tour of the Fraser drive area.



After a great tour we found the Pioneer Estate, paid our entry fee and drove in convoy to where Pete the Valiant found a lovely waterfront block of land. Here we camped by the Billabong under the shade of an old gum tree where we sang and we drank and we ate till we heard the sound of music. There is nothing like the sound of a Rockabilly. Some of us left the camp site went up

to the old shed and food hall and joined all the rest of the participants. The dance floor was packed and the music was great .

Trophy time for all cars. If you didn't have a "32 Grill" you had no chance .

A good crowd for the day but a lot of people had no idea that the event was on. It was time to pack up the camp site, put all gear into our iron horses and head towards the Sunset.



Some members were seen having an ice cream fix, I wont say who, Jo and Mark ? Were they seen eating ice cream in someone's else car ?

A great day was had by all who turned up. All the bands played tops, "Johnny Cash" was there and sang all his hit songs. Ichy Fingers bought the house down and a local Rock n Roll band was excellent. Cant remember their name, they only got together

for the day so I was told.

*Cheers All
Rockin Ronnie
66 Galaxie*



6th Annual Moonshine Run

This year is the 6th Annual Moonshine Run 15th-17th February. Run by Pete & Katrina Neale of Petes' Hot Rod & Resto Shop, Cottonvale Qld. Special guest Jo Coddington
Pete & Katrina have said that they had over 100 hot rods booked in for this years' event. As it turned out there were about 200 cars and twice as many people (although some were day trippers only!

Friday - Jeanne and I met up with a small contingent of Pontiac & Buick Club members at Aratula and then headed off to Warwick for an afternoon break and to meet up with more Pontiac members. We arrived at Stanthorpe about 5PM. Dropped off our kit at the motel and after a welcome coffee headed back down the road to Cottonvale and Petes' workshop - HQ for the weekend. There must have been 50 or so others there 'shootin the shit' and checking out Petes' projects when we arrived. Two Spits were fired up and the usual BBQ accompaniments were laid out on trestles. 'Twas a little cold out there for the visitors (the locals were in t shirts!!!) so a Bonfire outside was soon the place to be.

After checking in and receiving a bag of goodies? I met Pete who lives on site. Had a nice chat with him and then the word was out that dinner was being served!

Following the meal, I checked out some more cars, then as Jeanne was really feeling the cold, we headed back to the Motel.

Saturday - Following a BBQ breakfast at Petes' there was a draw of entrants numbers and we scored a night for two in one of the local motels. That'll be next Spring folks!!



Jo & Pete

Jo Coddington was reading out the numbers and entrants names and also gave a little insight into her being there. She and late hubby Boyd have known Pete for years. Jo was also Petes 'best man' (I guess in lieu of the late Boyd) when Pete & Katrina were married. I got to take a bunch more pix and then it was time for

the Moonshine Run around some of the Granite Belt's finest wineries. First up the Heritage Winery, then onto Castle Glen Winery and finally lunch at the Happy Valley Brewery.

Katrina said that they had approval to block the main street of Stanthorpe on the quiet Saturday afternoon so the district can enjoy the sight of these vehicles. So we drove into town and lined up on either side of the main drag. Lots of townsfolk came out to see the display, and it was interesting speaking to some of them, as well as the car owners as I "looked at life thru a lens!"

We had an enjoyable dinner at the RSL, however the advertised band never appeared!



Petes' shed Sat morning



The Castle Vineyard

Bugger - we'd packed our rockin' shoes as well.

Sunday - Left the motel and headed down the road to the local Macca's which is attached to the Caltex servo on the Highway just North of Town. It'll never take over from home



cooked bacon & eggs in my book. Then onto the Show & Shine at the Applethorpe State School. Graham & Trish from the Pontiac Club had erected the gazebo so we parked alongside - timed that just right I reckon - haha. But I did the right thing in the end and helped them dismantle it!

Each entrant received a number - as it happens ours was #12, the

same as our booking entry number for the weekend! Hmmm, has my luck changed - will I get a prize for the best 55Cusso - (Oz built) at the show 'n' shine - that'd be a turn up for an old survivor - the Cusso - not me!

Ah, well it's nice to know some things never change as you get older - A Buick longroof took out the peoples' choice!

Pete farewelled everyone personally as we drove out of the school oval - nice!

We had lunch at Warwick RSL with friends from the Pontiac Club and headed for home, with pleasant memories - we'll be back!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PS more photos on KOA website.

Rod & Jeanne



Hot Mail !



"What did you think of the sweet wine?"



Senor, I theenk!!



Happy Campers

Mike's Mach 1 Mustang

Like most car enthusiasts at my age I grew up going to motor racing events around Sydney. Being a Ford fan I was a huge fan of Allan Moffat and his all conquering 1969 Mustang Fastback especially around Warick Farm Racetrack. I wanted one.

A couple of years ago some of the SCARAB Club members joined the Kustoms of Australia Club for a bus tour of Bowdens Car Collection at Buderim.

On entering the upstairs display the first car at the entrance was the famous **No 9 Allen Moffat 1969 Mustang Fastback** still in its racing livery and looking fabulous.

This rekindled my desire to own one of these cars. After around 12 months checking the internet and reading Just Cars, Unique Cars and also talking to Jim Lau of Gold Coast Muscle Cars, a car appeared out of the blue. I had seen this Mach 1 Mustang on e-bay in



America around August 2012 and was impressed with the photos and attached video, the price was also reasonable. However, being cautious (as I am) I like to see and touch before I spend, so I didn't go any further. To my surprise the same

advertisement appeared on e-bay Australia in January this year around my 65th birthday. I immediately phoned the Brisbane number and arranged to view the car. The next day, at Albion, after viewing, driving and inspecting the car on a garage hoist in Brisbane, I was ready to make an offer. The owner from San Jose in America had shipped 4 Mustangs to Australia with his shipping agent, who were acting as sales agents for him. I spoke with the owner



of Global Auto Depot and came to an agreement on price.

The next day the Mach 1 arrived at its new home on the back of a flatbed truck. So 44 years later my dream had finally come true.

The car needs a little TLC and upgrading, but will be worth the effort.

Mike



***The Moffat Mustang at Oran Park
and Warick Farm Race tracks Note the early No 2***



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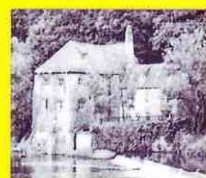
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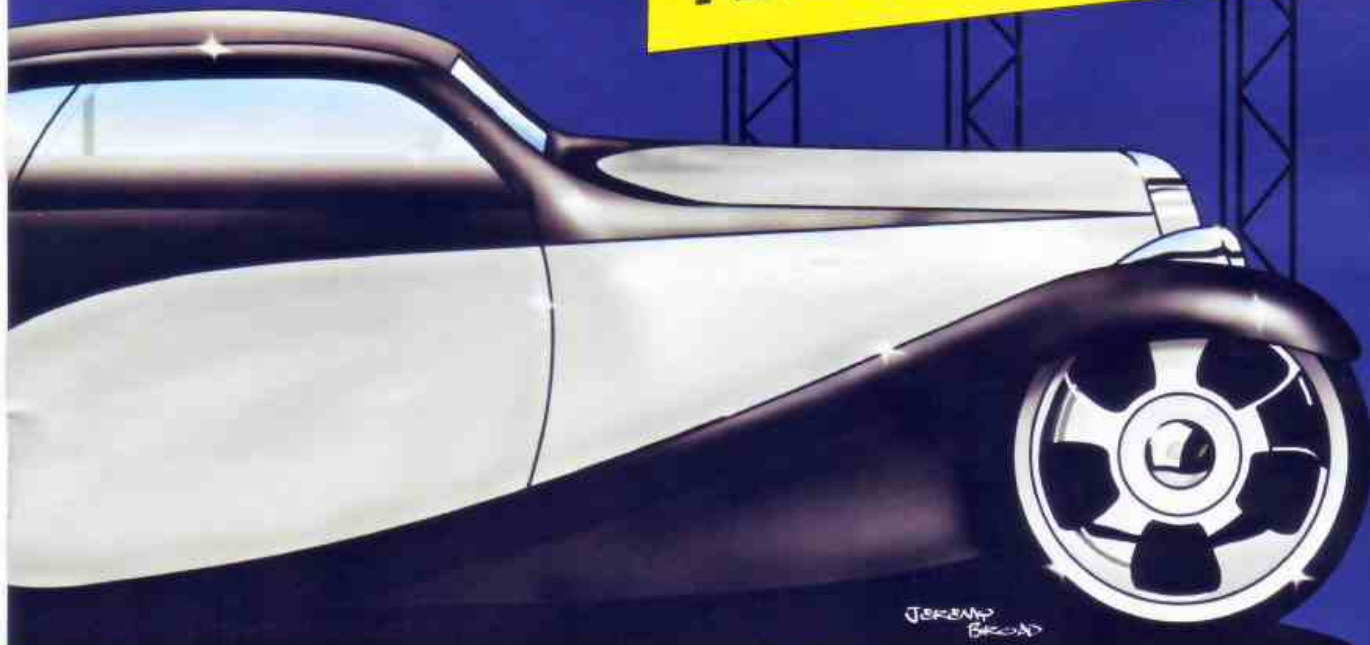
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A weekend away at the **Tyalgum Ridge Resort** has been organized for the

19th/21st April.



The cost is \$155 for each person for the weekend.
Six full meals plus morning and afternoon teas supplied.
All club activities included in the price.
Accommodation is a private room with ensuite however !
you supply your OWN linen !

Entertainment for Saturday night is dancing with our own muso Brian

A Club Show n Shine is also being organized for those that wish to take their classics . There is a large variety of activities at the resort for those who wish to take advantage of them or just simply veg out.

The walks are "breathtaking" and the scenery is incredible in this World Heritage listed Mt Warning area.

Reserve your accommodation now by phoning John .

John Muncer 0411 234 777



A run to the resort will be organized for the Friday group. For those that wish to join in on Saturday to make their own way there.



SCARAB Supported RUNS



On going NON Scheduled Runs

Ferry Road Diner every Friday & Saturday night.

Cooly Rocks Coffee & Cars Meet every 4th

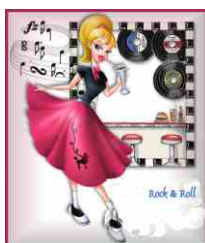
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Mar 16th **Yatala Drive In (SCARAB)**
29/1st Apr **Street Rod Nationals**

Apr 19/21st **Weekend away Tyalgum Ridge Resort (SCARAB)**

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