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President's Message



On behalf of our Car Club Committee, I wish all members, partners and their families a very Happy New Year.

Although some four months behind schedule, we were finally able to hold our AGM on 12th December at C.ex Woolgoolga. This event was well supported by our membership and enabled us to form a strong Committee as we enter our 21st year.

Our AGM was followed up the next week with a very well attended Christmas party, making December a very successful month for our Club.

This year we look forward to better times ahead with an increased variety of runs and events which we can all enjoy.

Regards,
IAN WARD



Hot Rod Cavalcade in Coffs Harbour Circa 1972



Secretary's Update

CLUB MEETINGS

General Meetings for 2022 will now be held on the first **Monday** of the month (except January) at the C.ex Coffs, commencing at 7.00pm and will be preceded by a Committee Meeting, commencing at 6.00pm.

The first General Meeting for 2022 will be held on Monday 7th February.

There will **NOT** be a Committee Meetings in January, instead C.ex Coffs will be emailed an update of club matters together with the monthly Treasurers Report for January.

It is planned to include the First Aid/ AED training in with the first Committee Meeting in February.

CLUB RUNS AND EVENTS

The Events Committee will endeavour to provide a variety of both outdoor, indoor, café and BYO "Covid Safe" events on both week-ends and week days, to ensure members can select from a variety of events.

CLUB BY-LAWS

An amendment to existing Club By-Law 4 and an additional Club By-Law were approved by members at the 2021 AGM. These changes have been submitted to the C.ex Board for confirmation and will take effect from 2022.

CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS

We now have a new email address which more correctly identifies our Club. The new address is now our official address and all businesses and associations we interact with have been advised of the change.

Our previous email address will remain in force for a few months during the change over period.

cexcoffsstccarclub@gmail.com

AGM OUTCOMES

C.ex Coffs have been advised of our 2021 AGM and our new Committee.

BCU have also been advised of our AGM and no change is required to the existing authorised signatories.

Our 2022 AGM will revert back to August in line with our "Rules for Operation", provided we are not again hampered by any Covid related or other issues.

CLUB SPONSORS

I have written to our Club Sponsors whom advertise in our club newsletter and thanked each one on behalf of our Club for their generous donations to our 2021 Christmas party.

Our Club President has also been doing the rounds to see if we can gain further support from some other car related businesses in Coffs Harour.

DISPLAY CABINET

Our display cabinet in C.ex Coffs now needs to be updated and we are seeking ideas and volunteers to help co-ordinate this task. Please contact the Secretary if you can assist.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

An update on Club Membership Cards is included on page 12 of this newsletter.

UNIDENTIFIED PAYMENT

A payment of \$35 was made to our car club BCU account on 22nd December 2021 with a reference name of Lisa Richards. This would appear to be a membership application fee, however we have been unable to link it to an actual membership application.

If any member is able to assist with identifying this transaction, could they please contact the Secretary.

2021 AGM



CAR CLUB AGM AT THE C.EX WOOLGOOLGA

37 members cars including 19 HSV/CSV plates made a great display at the 2021 AGM



Merry Christmas



Events Co-ordinator Judy tests our Christmas knowledge with Trivial Pursuit



Bob Rushbrook - Most runs attended (16)



Brian Carter - Most runs in a club car (15)



Albert Johnson - Most runs in a club car (15)





Ian Ward - Most runs in a club car (15)



Best Dressed Awards
Chris Tyson, Laraine Carter, Ken Stanley, Jeff Clancy



Let the games begin

DATE	DAY	EVENT	CONTACT	RSVP
		JANUARY 2022		
		NO JANUARY GENERAL OR COMMITTEE MEETING		
1st Jan	Sat	SAWTELL FUN DAY We understand from the Organising Committee that our car club will be able to have 20 vehicles participate. Bob Harris will issue a flyer shortly with full details.	Bob Harris footballbob@gmail.com 0487 200 999	RSVP For Cars
9th Jan	Sun	BYO MORNING TEA AT RED ROCK Depart 9.30am Repco Homebase or meet there around 10am if you live north. <u>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY/DATE</u>	Ian Ward 0266561029 ian921948@tpg.com.au	NA
19th Jan	Wed	LUNCH AT THE CLOCK TOWER HOTEL GRAFTON 93 Prince Street Grafton. Depart Repco Homebase 10.30am for a run up the Highway. Great selection of food specials, desserts, drinks, Cappuccinos.	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407 937 327	Wed 12th Jan
		FEBRUARY 2022		
7th Feb	Mon	COMMITTEE MEETING C.ex Coffs 6.00pm <u>This meeting will include First Aid / Defib Training</u>		
7th Feb	Mon	GENERAL MEETING C.ex Coffs 7.00pm		
9th Feb	Wed	LUNCH & MAZE AT BAGO WINERY WAUCHOPE Milligans Road (off Bago Drive Wauchope) A fun new venue with lots of options. Maze, Coffee Shop, Cellar Door. Bring your own morning tea or purchase from the coffee shop. Also bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the lovely surroundings. Bring a chair just in case it is needed. Depart 9.00 am. C.ex Stadium. Stadium Drive (Approx 1hr 45min travel <u>Note Early Start</u>) Please note there is about 4 kilometres of dirt road but as this is a very popular spot, the road is well maintained. <u>REFER FLYER ON PAGE 9</u>	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407 937 327	Wed 2nd Feb
20th Feb	Sun	BYO LUNCH AT VALLA BEACH BYO Lunch at Valla Beach Reserve. Bring picnic lunch or BBQ's available. Bring a chair and table in case. Depart C.ex Stadium. Stadium Dr Coffs Harbour 11.30am	Ian Ward 0266561029 ian921948@tpg.com.au	NA
		MARCH 2022		
		<i>The Events Committee are currently working on events for March which will be update in the February edition of Idle Torque.</i>		

BAGO

MAZE & WINE



Wander, run and get lost in Bago Maze. A stunning architecturally designed native Lilly Pilly hedge maze. A magical place for all to seek out hidden walkways, sunken pathways and musical instruments. With beautifully landscaped gardens and lookout towers to take in the serenity. It's one of the world's largest hedge mazes with over 2000m of pathways and hedges, making it the perfect place for the entire family to explore.

Admission \$12/person

Bago cellar door offers a generous range of wine available as tasting paddles at cellar door with a choice of 4 wines. Paddles are \$8 per each with no bookings required.

CHEESE & MEAT PLATTERS

Swirl, smell and taste...

Experience our assortment of locally sourced cheeses and condiments accompanied with a glass of Bago wine of your choice. Discover the subtle and refined characteristics of our coastal varieties.

Platters have limited numbers available per day so bookings are recommended to secure yours.

Please message Judy by 2nd February if you would like to order a platter



"You will note that their ability to comprehend, assess and process information increases dramatically when Professor Podhertz throws in the cat."



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st Tony Goninan
3rd Grant George
11th Glenn Stanford
14th Susan Tierney
24th Kevin Quinn
25th Ted Van Styn



Welfare Watch

If you know of any member or partner that is not well or may need some support, please advise one of the Committee members so the matter can be addressed by the Committee



Tony Goninan commencing day 2 of his 6-8 week recovery period following recent shoulder surgery.

We wish Tony all the best and hope he is back behind a power assisted steering wheel soon.

Car Club Membership Cards - Update

CAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS were introduced by our car club 2 years ago for the purpose of proving membership if requested by Police and for the purpose of receiving discounts from businesses which support our car club, such as Autobarn.

New cards were prepared for our 2022 year, however they were unfortunately printed with the same expiry date as that showing on the members C.ex Coffs membership card. As C.ex Coffs offers the choice of renewing their membership for several years, this meant some car club membership cards were printed with a expiry date beyond our 12 month car club membership.

Those car club members who only renewed their C.ex Coffs membership for a year, will be issued with new car club membership cards with an expiry date of 30th June 2022.

I have about 30 car club membership cards with a 30th June 2022 expiry date which I will issue to members at upcoming events and meetings.

A new batch of car club membership cards will be produced for our entire membership base in June 2022 with an expiry date of 30th June 2023 and this process will then follow each year.

Members have been urged to always carry various documentation when using their conditionally registered vehicles such as log books, calendar of club events, proof of membership etc.

Proof of membership is no longer a requirement to drive a conditionally registered vehicle and any person with a current driver's licence is permitted to drive such a vehicle, provided their driver's licence covers the vehicle class. That aside, probably best to carry evidence of club membership rather than debate it with a highway patrol officer.

SECRETARY

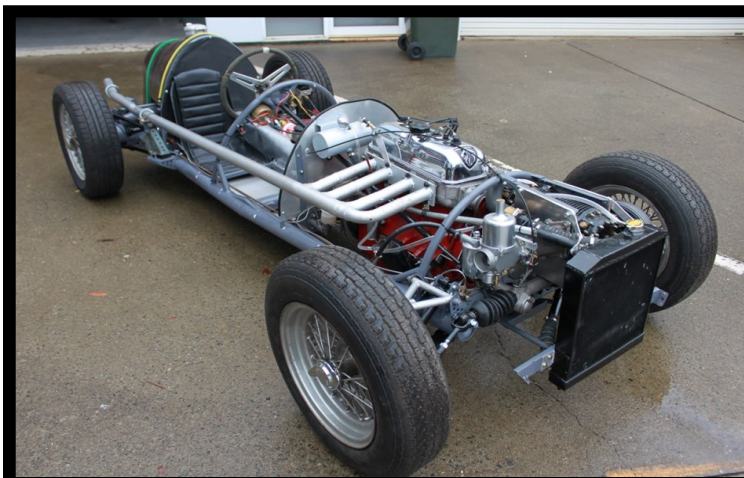


Just a reminder, this card is not accepted for entry into the C.ex Clubs

Motor Vehicle and Motorsport News

We hope to make this section a regular feature in Idle Torque so we keep in touch with our members new cars and members motorsport activities.

If you have any interesting news or views, please send a copy to the Newsletter Editor.



My Historic racing year in 2021 has been a far cry from the previous usual effort of an event every month, COVID and subsequent cancellations really threw a spanner in the works. The only race meetings I went to were Historic Winton in May with the Nota Major which was a mixed bag of disasters, not of my making, and a one day HSRCA Historic meeting at Goulburn in November which was a washout so I came home early after only doing the practice session where I concluded that I was wasting my time because of the conditions.

At least the Grafton hill climb was still running most of the year and I went there on five occasions with five different cars so that all relieved the boredom a bit. The highlight of the year there was the Historic hill climb in June which was very well received and it is scheduled to be run again in 2022, in July I believe.

Fortunately a new and involved restoration project arrived in January which has kept me busy all the year, at the time of writing it is mobile in chassis form, pic above, and the body should be completed by the painter soon so it will be good to see the car complete again after being virtually written off some 67 years ago.

The initial programme for 2022 is to go to the Phillip Island Historics with the Nota Major in March and then Historic Winton in May where I hope to be able to display the “new” car, the Ian Mountain Peugeot Special. In between we should be able get to a few hill climbs at Grafton, one of my favourite venues.

Dick Willis

[READ THE STORY OF THE PEUGEOT SPECIAL ON THE NEXT PAGE](#)

Tony Goninan in his Suzuki GTI “Tweety” won the 2021 Grafton Hillclimb Club Championship in its class Road Registered up to 2000cc. A great effort for the ‘lil bird as she is oldest in class and smallest capacity of only 1300cc and keen to fly again next year. Tony says he might have to shout her a few extras next year based on that performance.



IAN MOUNTAIN PEUGEOT SPECIAL

A story of unfulfilled promise and tragedy; after spending years building the ultimate Peugeot Special it was to claim the life of its creator, Ian Mountain in January 1955 at the Gnool Blas circuit, Orange, NSW.

The special used a Peugeot 203 engine bored out to 1490ccs which was fed by a huge Wade supercharger driven from the front of the crankshaft and supplied by a 2 3/16 SU carburettor. The chassis comprised two large parallel tubes with a front suspension based on the Peugeot.

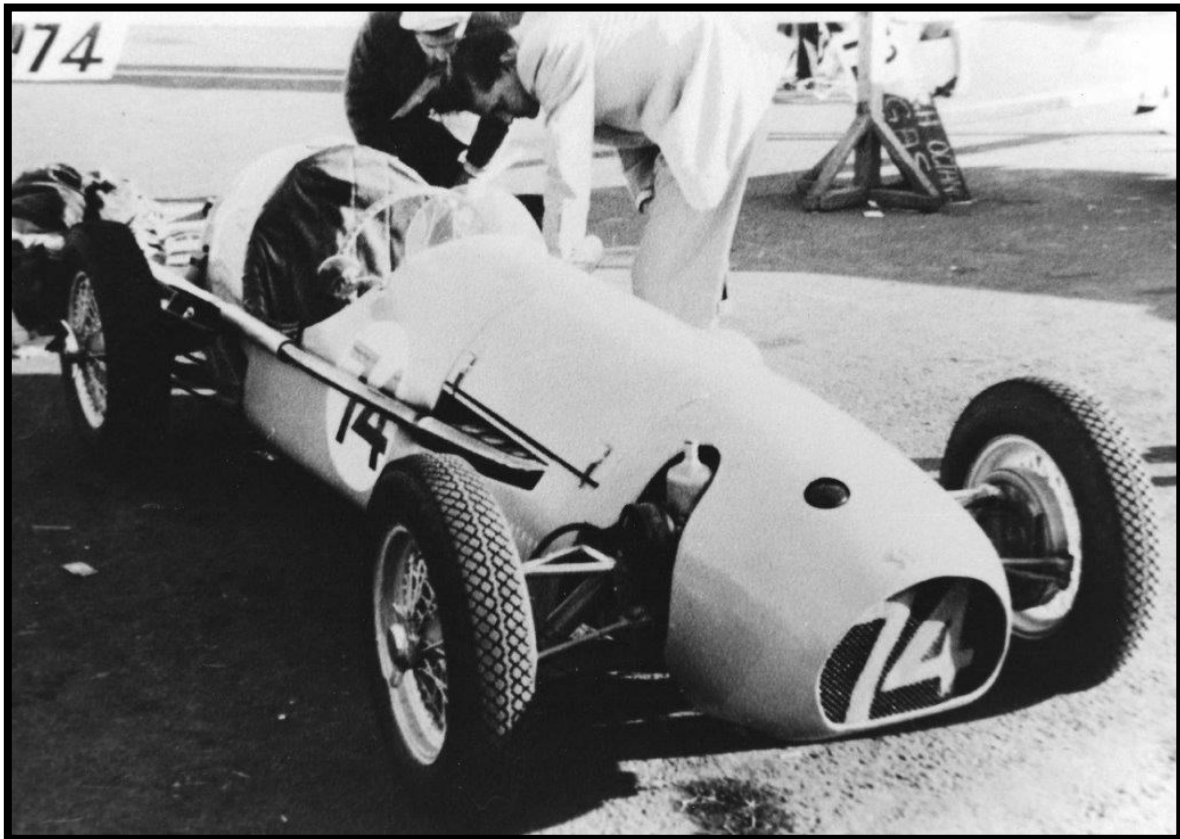
At the rear a DeDion setup was used with a cut down Ford V8 differential. The gearbox was MG TC and the driveline was offset to allow a low seating position. The alloy body was built by Neil Coleman and painted an attractive mid blue.

Its first appearance was without the body at a hill climb at Beveridge near Melbourne followed by another at Templestowe. With the body fitted it ran at Fishermen's Bend in October but was troubled by a fuel distribution problem. Next run was at the 1954 AGP at Southport in November where it ran quite well but retired when it lost its coolant.

In January, 1955 it was entered at Gnool Blas but in its first race there Ian lost control at Connaghan's Corner and left the road sustaining injuries that proved to be fatal.

The car was severely damaged and was taken back to Melbourne. It had been willed to Ian's brother, Ken who commenced a restoration but was unable to complete the project. Eventually it was sold to Harry Firth but no further progress was made and he then sold the car in 1974 to Ian Tate who was working for Harry at the time.

Ian had been gradually gathering together sufficient parts to complete the restoration but passed it on to Dick Willis early in 2021.



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We purchased the car in November 2020 and had it transported to the East.

I have been slowly doing some small jobs needed to bring the car into the condition that it is today.

Price \$15,000

Genuine enquiries phone;

Mike Gosbell 02 6651 8141





C.ex Coffs Sports Touring & Classic Car Club

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sunday 12th December 2021 @ C.ex Woolgoolga Club 10.00am

CAR DISPLAY: A total of 37 cars were displayed in the rear car park of C.ex Woolgoolga Club. Of these cars, 19 were on conditional registration and covered 15 different marques. This was a great display and attracted quite a few spectators from the local area thanks to some good advertising by our Publicity Officer, Brian Carter.

PRE-MEETING: Attendees entered the meeting room under Covid -19 guidelines from 10.00am and were recorded on the Car Club Attendance Register, upon entry.

MORNING TEA: An excellent morning tea was provided by the car club and catered for by C.ex Woolgoolga in our meeting room.

PRESIDENT: Opened the AGM at 11.00am, welcomed everyone and called for any apologies.

APOLOGIES: Barry Habgood, Rob Chapman, Gary Addison

ATTENDANCE: Total attendance 47, (as per register), including 38 financial members.

CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM AND BUSINESS ARISING

Secretary confirmed a copy of the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 25th October 2020 was included in the October 2021 Car Club Newsletter which was emailed to members on 1st October 2021 and members were encouraged to review those Minutes prior to the AGM. Secretary further advised that as the AGM had to be postponed due to Covid-19, these Minutes were again published in the December 2021 Car Club Newsletter which issued on 29th November 2021.

Secretary advised there was no business arising and moved the Minutes of the previous AGM 25th October 2020 be accepted.

Seconded by: Kevin Ingersole

PRESENTATION OF 30th JUNE 2021 AUDIT REPORT

Treasurer displayed a slide showing the Car Club's Annual Audit Report 30th June 2021. Treasurer commented on the report and asked if there were any questions from the floor. No questions were received.

Treasurer moved the Car Club's Audit Report 30th June 2021 be accepted.

Seconded by: Peter Thomson

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Secretary requested the Car Club's appointed Returning Officer, Dick Willis, to take the chair and directed all existing Committee Members and Office Bearers to now stand down.

RETURNING OFFICER - DICK WILLIS

"Welcome everyone to the C.ex Coffs Sports Touring & Classic Car Club 2021 AGM.

My name is Dick Willis. I am a financial member of the C.ex Coffs Sports Touring & Classic Car Club and have been appointed as the Returning Officer for the 2022 Committee elections. As Returning Officer, I am not eligible to be nominated for any positions in this election.

A "Notice of AGM" was included in the October 2021 Car Club Newsletter and a further "AGM Update" was included in the November 2021 Car Club Newsletter, advising a change of date for the meeting. The following information has also been provided through these two Newsletters, as required under the C.ex Coffs "Rules For Operation";

- 1. Advice of date, time and venue for the 2021 AGM.*
- 2. Nomination Forms for Committee and Office Bearer positions and directions on completion and return.*
- 3. Agenda details, Covid-19 Rules Applying and The Importance of the AGM and Elections.*

The Car Club is required, under the C.ex Coffs "Rules for Operation", to fill the following minimum number of positions in order for the Car Club to operate as a Sub-Club of C.ex Coffs,

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and up to 4 other Committee Members".

I now declare all positions vacant, however before I announce the nominations received, I ask for any further nominations from the floor.

As no further nomination were received from the floor, the Returning Officer requested the Secretary to display a slide showing the nominations received. All supporting documentation is held by the Secretary.

#	POSITION	NOMINEE	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED BY
1	PRESIDENT	Ian Ward	David Kennedy	Ian Reynolds
2	VICE PRESIDENT	Jeff Clancy	Michael Guymmer	Judy Phemister
3	SECRETARY	Michael Guymmer	Ian Reynolds	Brian Carter
4	TREASURER	Ian Reynolds	Kevin Ingersole	Patrick Mathon
5	COMMITTEE MEMBER	Kevin Ingersole	Albert Johnson	David Kennedy
6	COMMITTEE MEMBER	Patrick Mathon	Bob Harris	Kevin Ingersole
7	COMMITTEE MEMBER	Albert Johnson	Ian Ward	Sandra Guymmer
8	COMMITTEE MEMBER	Michael Gosbell	Michael Guymmer	Bob Harris

The returning Officer then read from the slide confirming each individual Nominee, Proposer and Secunder for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Returning Officer then commented;

"As Returning Officer, I hereby declare the nominees shown on the display as duly elected to their respective positions and asks the meeting to congratulate the new Committee".

"I would like to thank the outgoing Committee and Officer Bearers for their contribution to our club over the past year. Two members of the 2021 Committee Group gave prior notice they would not be standing for re-election in 2022 and I would like to especially thank them individually for their contributions also. They are Club President David Kennedy and Welfare Officer Bill Denham".

"Thank you for your attendance and participation at the 2021 AGM and I wish the Car Club well in 2022".

Returning Officer moved the 2021 AGM election process be accepted as completed as required by C.ex Coffs

Seconded by: Patrick Mathon

No objections to the appointments were received and confirmation was considered unanimous

SECRETARY: Thanked the Returning Officer for his assistance and declared the Election of Committee process complete.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CLUB BY-LAWS

A majority vote by the members in attendance is necessary for the amendments to be submitted to the C.ex Coffs Board for formal approval.

Existing By-Law 4 states;

Members must provide copies of their H/D registration papers to the Club President, on initial registration and on renewal. This document must be provided to the President within seven (7) days of the registration date, for recording in the H/D plate register.

Non-compliance of this By-Law will be seen as a contravention of the By-Laws and disciplinary action may be taken by the C.ex Coffs Board of Directors.

Proposed Amendment to By-Law 4;

*Members must provide copies of their Conditional Registration Papers for vehicles under both the Historic Vehicle Scheme (HVS) and the Classic Vehicle Scheme (CVS) to the **Club Registration Administrator**, on initial registration and on renewal. This document must be provided to the **Club Registration Administrator** within seven (7) days of the registration date, for recording in the HVS and CVS plate register.*

This is a compliance obligation our club has to C.ex Coffs and it would be appreciated if all members assisted by strictly observing this condition.

Proposed Addition To Club By-Laws (New Item 6)

*Registration Administrators and Registration Inspectors are **not authorised** to complete, sign off on, or process, any documentation in relation to conditional registration for vehicles where they are the registered owner.*

Proposed amendment to By-Law 4 was seconded by Peter Thomson and the addition of a new By-Law (6) was seconded by Davis Kennedy

No objections were raised from the floor and confirmation was considered unanimous.

SECRETARY

If there are no further comments from the floor, I declare the 2022 AMG closed at 12.05pm and request the new Club President to take the chair and open the December General Meeting.

The December General Meeting followed (separate minutes will be prepared) and included the usual Club Raffle. Around 30 members stayed on for lunch which was catered for by Buster's Bistro and served in the meeting room.

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