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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well, here we are at the end of another successful club year and with our Annual General Meeting being held very soon, on Sunday 20th August.

A reminder this important meeting for members will again be held at C.ex Woolgoolga and include a display of member's cars, a great morning tea courtesy of the car club, and the option to stay on for lunch.

For our car club to enjoy the many benefits we receive as a sub-club of C.ex Coffs, we are required to form a Committee of four, comprising President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Over recent years, it has been difficult to form a Committee, however by moving our existing longer term Committee members across different positions and other creative means, such as combining positions, we have ensured our car club has continued.

Some of our existing Committee members really deserve a break and it is critical this year that members who have not held a Committee position in the past, strongly consider how they can support their car club to ensure continuance into our 23rd year of operation.

We are only asking members to consider taking on a role for just one club year and with full training and ongoing support provided by the outgoing incumbent.

Less than 5% of our total membership is all that is required to form the Committee required by C.ex Coffs, and we have many members with the skills, knowledge, and experience who could fill the various Committee positions.

It is really up to you, the members, if you wish your club to continue, so please consider the circumstances we now face as a car club.

I hope to see a high attendance at this very important AGM.

Happy Motoring.

Ian Ward

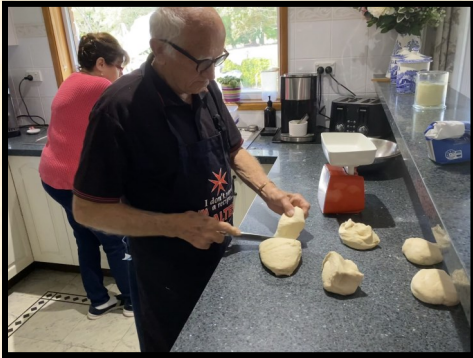
Club President

EVENTS CALENDAR

		AUGUST 2023		RSVP
7th	Mon	COMMITTEE MEETING 6PM. GENERAL MEETING 7PM	NOTE—General meeting plus AGM in August	
9th	Wed	Morning Tea Coramba Pub Depart Homebase 9:30am		Wed 2nd Aug
20th	Sun	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Please read all info on pages 14-18	SECRETARY Jeff Clancy 0428 443 464 jnbucca@gmail.com	Sun 13th
27th	Sun	This is an extra event if members want to attend .Cars for Judging must be there by 9am so make your own way there or meet at Homebase at 9 to depart as a group. \$5 entry for each car. Market Stalls , Food and Drinks available all day.		NA
		SEPTEMBER 2023		
2nd and 3rd	Sat Sun	Rusty Iron Rally – Invitation run See form on page 11	Make your own arrangements	NA
4th	Mon	COMMITTEE MEETING 6.00 pm GENERAL MEETING 7.00 pm		
6th	Wed	BYO Morning Tea Run Bellwood Park Nambucca Heads Depart Bonville Service Station 9:30 am		NA
17th	Sun	Lunch Run to Golden Dog Glenreagh Depart Homebase 11am	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Sun 10th
		OCTOBER 2023		
TUESDAY 3rd	Tue	COMMITTEE MEETING 6.00 pm GENERAL MEETING 7.00 pm	Tuesday due to long weekend	
4th	Wed	Morning Tea Anchors Wharf Depart Bonville Service Station 10am	Judy Phemister judenruss72@gmail.com 0407937327	Wed 27th Sep
15th	Sun	Combined Car Show at C.ex More information in September Issue		

5th July Pizza at Joe and Marthese`s

Well we could not have asked for a more perfect day to enjoy superb home made wood fired pizzas with a small group ,the skills of Joe at making the dough and cooking the pizzas and the hospitality shown by Marthese in the delightful setting amongst the sheep and fruit trees at their property.

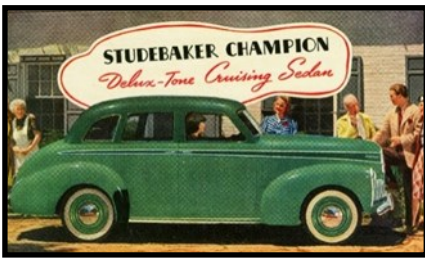




CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Another very successful event at The Crown in Grafton .
Delicious food in a delightfully decorated room with so much
atmosphere. Already booked to have it there next year.





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1941 STUDEBAKER CHAMPION *Delux – Tone Cruising Sedan*



Engine: 2.7 Litre Flat 6 Side Valve 80 HP @ 4000 rpm
 Transmission: Manual, 3 Speed Column Shift
 Weight: 1162 kg
 Total Production: 84,910
 Original Price: USD \$860
 Current Owners: Andy and Merran Gibson

We believe that this car was built in South Africa from parts shipped from the Studebaker factory in South Bend Indiana, U.S.A. It was sold by 'Robb Motors' in Capetown, South Africa (pictured) and the company plate remains affixed to the dashboard.

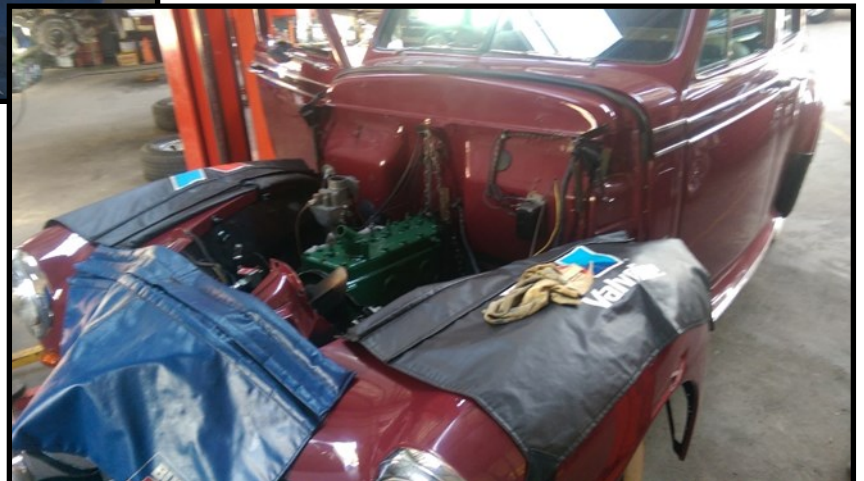


We don't know when it came to Australia but believe that it may be the only one in the country. Our understanding is that in 2000 it was found pretty much a wreck on a farm in N.S.W. It was recovered and taken to Perth where over 5 years it was restored and subsequently used as club car. Some years later it was purchased from a dealer in Adelaide and made its way to Kancoona in North-East Victoria where it was also a club car at Bright.

We purchased the car in 2015 and have done considerable work to improve its look and performance.

With the expertise of Wodonga mechanic Wayne Talay of Wayne Talay Motors, the engine, clutch, gearbox and fuel system have all been completely overhauled and the car is running smoothly. Wayne has restored a number of classic vehicles of his own and is extremely knowledgeable and meticulous. He was very generous in sharing his knowledge and taught Andy a great deal.

The fuel tank had deteriorated beyond repair and unable to source a genuine replacement, we turned to local engineer and car enthusiast of some repute, Trevor Newton. He designed and manufactured a new tank for us, one of the few non genuine parts we have had to install.





The interior of the car was largely complete but we were able to source genuine items from both Studebaker Australia and various companies in America. We fitted front door arm rests, a radio delete plate, radio grille, an ash-tray and vent window handles. We bought a genuine exterior windscreen divider, engineer Trevor Newton manufactured the interior divider and a windscreen repairer carried out the installation. The clock was not working but a chance conversation led us to a retired auto clock repairer living in Wodonga. He sent to England for some parts and successfully restored the clock.





In Victoria we were members of 'Murray Heritage Motorists' club and enjoyed many outings with a great group of people and a most interesting collection of vehicles. In 2020 we relocated to Coffs Harbour and joined the CEX Car Club where our adventures with the 'Champion' have continued. Thanks to Steve Woods expertise and generosity the old clutch was replaced and all is running smoothly again.



Mid North Coast Machinery Restoration Club Inc.
Presenters of

The 2023 Rusty Iron Rally

Feature: 100 Years of International

Father's Day Weekend 2nd & 3rd September 2023

Macksville Showground, Rodeo Drive Macksville

Judging commences 9.00am Saturday, Vintage cars, bikes & trucks parade 11.00am Saturday

Machinery parade 1.00pm Saturday Parade of all vehicles 1.00pm Sunday

Further information contact John South 0427693190 or 0265693190 (ah) Ted O'Donnell 02 65626985

Doc Milligan 0427246295 Ross Scott 026562 7274 (ah)

Stall information contact Peter Stroud 02 6568 9257 - fbncc2004@yahoo.com.au

No Public Liability no Exhibit no Exception. The Club will require copy of Public Liability Insurance

Certificate of Currency prior to event and subject to Club approval.

Steam Exhibitors please attach a copy of current Boilers Certificate

ENTRY FORM

Name

Address

Phone..... Email.....

Club Name.....

Please indicate number of exhibits (approx) Engines..... Tractors..... Steam.....

Cars..... Motorcycles..... Trucks..... Other please state

Number of meal tickets required:

Friday night welcome bbq \$10.00 each \$.....

Cooked breakfast & Cereal Saturday \$7.50 each \$.....

Cooked breakfast & Cereal Sunday \$7.50 each

Dinner Saturday Night Macksville Ex-Services Club

Adults \$ 31.50 each \$.....

Children under 12 \$ 7.50 each \$.....

Children under 5 \$ 0.00 \$.....

Camping Friday Saturday and Sunday night free of charge, any night outside these nights will incur \$10.00 a night fee per camp site.

Please specify if camping is required outside of the listed free camping nights

Extra nights required \$10.00 per night \$.....

TOTAL \$.....

Powered site required. Yes / No (please circle) (subject to availability) All electrical leads must comply with current regulations, dogs permitted on condition they remain kept on a leash, controlled and with adequate shelter and water at all times.

Payment to accompany registration, meal tickets available for collection at rally office from 10am Friday.

Total Amount payable to MNCMRC Inc or Direct deposit to BCU BSB: 533000 A/c 163124
Please put your name as reference

Please circle payment by cheque or direct deposit.

Return entry form to: MNCMRC Inc. PO Box 567, Macksville. NSW 2447



**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WERE DUE
1st AUGUST**

Your annual membership renewal of \$25.00 per member, was due on 1st August.

As in previous years, please direct credit our account including your C.ex Coffs membership number and surname in the **reference** or description field. Example ***“12345 Reynolds”***

It's so easy a human could do it

Account details to credit are:
BSB Number: 533000
Account Number: 10652729
Reference Field: **(Don't Forget)**



Please if you have not yet paid ,ensure your membership renewals are completed prior to 20th August as only financial members may vote at the AGM.

If any member cannot pay by direct debit, please give our Treasurer a phone call so he may organise your payment.

Phone Ian 0417 473 029.

New members who have joined in May, June or July 2022 are not required to pay a renewal fee.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CAR CLUB MEMBERS



*The AGM is fast approaching, and it is important **time is taken now** to ensure a new Committee can be formed in August. Having a Committee is a condition of being a sub-club of C.ex Coffs and this association allows the car club to offer many benefits to members, including a very low joining fee.*

Last year, a Committee was formed using some creative measures to combine two compulsory positions, reduce several areas of administration, and share the workload across several roles. This proved effective and enabled the car club to continue to provide members with another year of great events and social activity.

We now need members to stand up and put a little back into their club, in return for the many years of fun and camaraderie they have enjoyed.

We are seeking members who are able to offer some of their time and undertake a role, or part of a role, for just one club year.

Don't be afraid, there is nothing hard about any of the positions and any member who takes on a role will have the full support of the previous incumbent and all other Committee Members and Office Bearers.

Please take the time to consider this request and contact the Club President or Acting Secretary to discuss what options may be available .



**C.ex Coffs Sports Touring & Classic Car Club
2023 Annual General Meeting
C.ex Woolgoolga Club - Sunday 20th August 2023**

Car Display 9.30am to 10.00am

Members Car Display in C.ex Woolgoolga Club rear carpark.

Morning Tea 10.00am to 10.45am

Morning tea provided by the Car Club and catered for by C.ex Woolgoolga Club.

Annual General Meeting 10.45am to 12.15pm

Welcome by President

The Year in Review

Apologies and signing of the attendance record

Confirmation of minutes of previous AGM 14th August 2022 and business arising

Presentation of the Audit Report 30th June 2023

Election of Committee – Returning Officer Dick Willis

Questions from the floor

Closing Address by President

Meeting closes 12.15pm

12.30pm Lunch in Buster's Bistro (Optional and at members own expense)

IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE AGM

We require your RSVP no later than Monday 7th August for morning tea catering purposes.

IF YOU ARE STAYING ON FOR LUNCH

We also require your RSVP no later than Monday 7th August to advise Buster's Bistro staff.

Early replies will be appreciated and assist your Committee organising this event.

***Please RSVP The Car Club Secretary
cexcoffsstccarclub@gmail.com***

or

Ring or SMS Secretary Jeff Clancy on 0428 443 464



C.EX COFFS SPORTS TOURING AND CLASSIC CAR CLUB

**COMMITTEE & OFFICE BEARER ELECTIONS 2023-2024
NOMINATION FORM**

PLEASE NOTE:

Each member is only allowed to submit one Nomination Form.
 You may only nominate one person per position, except for Committee, Events and Registrars.
 You do not have to nominate for all positions to be able to submit your Nomination Form.
 When you nominate a fellow member for a position you **MUST** get them to sign the form.
 You **MUST** provide your name and signature as the Proposing Member.
 You **MUST** have another member provide their name and signature as the Seconding Member.
 Nomination Forms **MUST** be returned to the Club Secretary by 31st July 2023

NAME & SIGNATURE OF PROPOSING MEMBER

NAME & SIGNATURE OF SECONDING MEMBER

	CAR CLUB POSITION	NOMINEE NAME	NOMINEE SIGNATURE
	POSITIONS 1-8 MUST BE FILLED (C.EX COFFS POLICY)		
1	PRESIDENT		
2	VICE PRESIDENT		
3	SECRETARY		
4	TREASURER		
5	COMMITTEE MEMBER (Maximum 4 / Minimum 1)		
6	COMMITTEE MEMBER		
7	COMMITTEE MEMBER		
8	COMMITTEE MEMBER		
	POSITIONS 9-15 SET BY CAR CLUB (OPERATIONAL)		
9	NEWSLETTER EDITOR		
10	WEBMASTER		
11	EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR		
12	EVENTS COMMITTEE MEMBER		
13	EVENTS COMMITTEE MEMBER		
14	REGISTRATION ADMINISTRATOR		
15	REGISTRATION INSPECTOR		
	POSITIONS 16-19 SET BY CAR CLUB (SUPPORT)		
16	PUBLICITY OFFICER		
17	AUDIO/VISUAL AND REGALIA OFFICER		
18	PROPERTY OFFICER		
19	RAFFLE CO-ORDINATOR		



C.ex Coffs Sports Touring & Classic Car Club

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 14th AUGUST 2022 @ C.EX WOOLGOOLGA
MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

OPENING OF THE MEETING

President opened the meeting 10.35am and welcomed attendees.

OPENING VIDEO

A video titled "2022 THE YEAR IN REVIEW" was shown which included photos of all club events held since the last AGM 12th December 2021. Secretary congratulated the Events Co-Ordinator on a great effort by organising 21 successful events, despite the challenges of Covid-19 and the unpredictable weather.

Secretary commented that all monthly Committee Meetings and monthly General (Members) Meetings were held, including the NSW Historic Motoring Association North Coast Roadshow which attracted the largest attendances of the Regional Roadshows.

ATTENDANCE

34 financial members attended, and the names have been recorded in the Attendance Register. Also, 14 partners and 1 visitor were in attendance making a total of 49 at the AGM.

APOLOGIES

Tony Goninan and Grant George

INTRODUCTIONS

New member Sam Mowat was introduced by the President. Sam addressed the meeting and was accompanied by his father who attended as a visitor.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND BUSINESS ARISING

Secretary advised the last Annual General Meeting was held on 12th December 2021 and a copy of the Minutes was published in the January 2022 edition of the Club Newsletter. A copy of the minutes was also tabled at the meeting for the information of members in attendance.

[Secretary declared there was no business arising and moved the minutes of the previous AGM 12th December 2021 be accepted and requested a Seconder.](#)

SECONDED BY PAT O'CARROLL

PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer presented an overhead slide of the 2021-2022 Income & Expenditure.

Treasurer commented on the report and asked if there were any questions from the floor. No questions were raised.

Treasurer moved the report be accepted and requested a Seconder.

SECONDED BY DICK WILLIS

INTRODUCCION OF THE ELECTION PROCESS

President stressed the importance of members stepping up as Committee Members or Office Bearers to support their club and encouraged members to consider the changes Committee has made to the Secretary's position which enables the workload to be shared more equitably across the membership.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Secretary displayed an overhead slide showing the Management Structure and provided a detailed explanation of how the Secretary’s position has been split into three separate roles to lessen the workload. Secretary endorsed the President’s remarks of encouraging members to consider nominating for these new positions. These positions would only require a 12 month tenure and would include training and support by the outgoing Secretary for 6 months, if required. Secretary advised the car club was now in a very stable position with ongoing support provided by C.ex Coffs, an increasing membership base with interesting cars, and a great variety of event being provided by the Events Committee. Secretary further remarked that with a little more support from members our club, with 22 years history, would continue to remain in operation for many more years to come. Secretary then requested the Returning Officer to take the chair.

RETURNING OFFICER - DICK WILLIS

Returning Office takes the chair and a copy of his address follows.

Welcome everyone to the C.ex Coffs Sports Touring & Classic Car Club 2022 Annual General Meeting.

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.

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 2021-2022 Committee gave prior notice they would not be standing for re-election in 2022-2023 and I would like to especially thank them individually for their contributions also. They are Committee Member Albert Johnson and Secretary Michael Guymer. I also thank Sandra Guymer for assisting as our Newsletter Editor.

I now direct all existing Committee Members to stand down and I declare all positions vacant.

The Car Club Newsletter, Idle Torque, was emailed to members on 6th July 2022 and included the 2022 AGM Agenda and 2022-2023 Committee Nomination Form.

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, General Secretary, Membership Secretary, Meetings Secretary, Treasurer and up to 4 other Committee Members”.

Before I announce the nominations received, I ask for any further nominations from the floor.

NO NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FLOOR AND RETURNING OFFICER CONTINUED

As no nominations were received, I now ask the Secretary to display a slide showing the nominations received.

THE FOLLOWING SLIDE WAS DISPLAYED BY THE SECRETARY

#	POSITION	NOMINEE	NOMINATED BY	SECONDED BY
1	PRESIDENT	Ian Ward	Michael Guymer	Jeff Clancy
2	VICE PRESIDENT	Jeff Clancy	Ian Ward	Ian Reynolds
3	GENERAL SECRETARY	Vacant		
4	MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Vacant		
5	MEETINGS SECRETARY	Vacant		
6	TREASURER	Ian Reynolds	Jeff Clancy	Kevin Ingersole
7	COMMITTEE MEMBER	Mike Gosbell	Ian Reynolds	Ian Ward
8	COMMITTEE MEMBER	Kevin Ingersole	Mike Gosbell	Michael Guymer
9	COMMITTEE MEMBER	Patrick Mathon	Kevin Ingersole	Mike Gosbell
10	COMMITTEE MEMBER	Vacant But Not Mandatory		

RETURNING OFFICER CONTINUED

As all positions have not been filled, I declare those members duly nominated as elected and empowered to form an Interim Committee. Please join me in congratulating these members.

The members elected to the interim Committee are to meet to review the vacant positions and are empowered to make appointments to these positions. If a full Committee cannot be formed, the Interim Committee is to advise C.ex Coffs of the outcome of the AGM and request advice regarding continuation of the Car Club.

Thank you for your attendance and participation at the 2022 AGM and I wish the Car Club well in 2023.

I now move the 2022 AGM election process be accepted as completed in terms of the C.ex Coffs Rules for Operation and I ask if there are any objections from the floor.

NO OBJECTIONS OR QUESTIONS WERE RAISED FROM THE FLOOR

CONCLUSION OF ELECTION PROCESS

Secretary thanked the Returning Officer and also asked for any questions from the floor.

Secretary advised the meeting that all election documentation required under the C.ex Coffs Rules for Operation has been duly completed and signed off by all parties involved.

Secretary tabled the documents and advised they would be retained within existing car club records.

Secretary advised the Interim Committee will meet later in August to discuss the vacant Secretary positions and contact C.ex Coffs regarding the future operation of the car club.

Secretary confirmed members will be kept continually informed of the outcomes of discussions with C.ex Coffs.

MEETING CLOSURE

President declared the Annual General Meeting completed and closed the meeting at 11.15am.

President then requested the newly elected Committee members to take their seats and opened the August 2022 General (Members) Meeting.

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