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Garry's Club Report

As the year turns round again to another year and another All classics QLD AGM, I would like to say a big thank you to you all for my position as the new President of the club.

I would like to take the opportunity to recognise the work that Anne-Marie Alberts has contributed over the last 3 years. The club would not be here today without her dedication, good management and enthusiasm - A BIG THANKYOU.

I would like to continue the job from Anne-Marie and I know she is a hard act to follow and rest assured I will do my best for all the members in the next year.

We have a new 'fresh' committee who are committed to doing their very best for all club members and are 'ready to go' - at the Xmas lights! Some of them have had previous committee positions and all will be willing to hear all suggestions and they will be discussed for the future at the committee and at member levels.

I have had the position of run co - coordinator in the past and know that in the committee it takes commitment, time, flexibility and organisation to do the best for the club. I have been 'car mad' since a small boy with a gang of 3 other brothers and 'crazy car' dad. There are numerous photos of us driving, looking into the engine under the hood and standing alongside our latest and greatest 'efforts'.

But... you do not have to be a car nut to be in this club!

It is also a social club too. We have a mixture of ages, all types of cars, together with women as well as men driving their own classics. We have a mixture of activities including picnics, meal runs in the evening and car shows - there is something for everybody. Our recent activities included an informal run to the Ford Day at Willowbank Raceway and the Xmas in July AGM hosted by **Karen and Scott**. They volunteered their lovely garage and together with **Ross and Peggy** gave us a lovely lunch - **Thank you to them all.**

I would like to continue the job from Anne-Marie and I know she is a hard act to follow and rest assured I will do my best for all the members in the next year.

We do need support - from the members with ideas, hands on help, attendance [of course], your enthusiasm and the essential sense of fun.

The car club is going strong and with the new committee and involvement from the members I hope we are all looking forward to another successful year - **Roll on the next year!**



Minutes of Annual General Meeting of 26 July 2015

Held at 80 Kana Crescent, Slacks Creek

Present Anne-Marie Alberts , Peggy Austin , Ross Austin , Leon Bray , Craig Carroll , Garry Chudasko , Valerie Chudasko , Richard Cunningham , Dianne Dignam , Garry Edmonds , Angela Edmonds, Frank Fanning, Alison Fanning, Mal Ferguson, Owen Meikle, Oliver Moore, Tony Sullivan, Scott Taylor , Karen Woolston, Vicki Young, Tracey Williams, Steve Williams

Apologies David Stuchbury, Jason Burt, Kerrin Straney , Mark Straney, Mick Dignam, Desiree Hayes.

Introduction

Meeting opened at 11:15.

Anne-Marie welcomed members, thanked them for their support and outlined the change in the agenda to elect the new Committee prior to General Discussion.

2014 AGM Minutes

Minutes of the 2014 AGM were read by Anne-Marie.

Move that minutes be accepted as true and accurate record – Garry Chudasko

Seconded : Peggy Austin

Treasurer's Report

Ross provided details of the Club's finances and expenditure for the previous year.

	\$
Opening Balance	4,421.34
Plus Income	
Membership Fees	
Raffles	
Other Income*	
Total Income	4,210.00
Total	8,631.34
Less Expenses	6,006.64
Closing Balance	3,038.39

Major expenses included:

- Donation to Sophie Driene from Christmas Raffle
- Flowers and cards
- Club Shirts
- Refunds to members for Christmas Party and events' attendance
- Christmas Party Gifts
- Christmas Party Expenses
- Web site fees

Moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted: Ross Austin
Seconded: Garry Chudasko
Carried

ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Committee was dissolved to enable new Committee members to be elected. Owen was appointed to chair the election of the new Committee.

Call for Nominations

Nominations were called for positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Dating Officer and Run co-ordinators.

Nominations received:

President

Nomination	Garry Edmonds
Nominated by	Anne-Marie Alberts
Seconded by	Vicki Young

Secretary

Nomination	Leon Bray
Nominated by	Angela Edmonds
Seconded by	Anne-Marie Alberts

Treasurer

Nomination	Valerie Chudasko
Nominated by	Garry Chudasko
Seconded by	Anne-Marie Alberts

Run Coordinators

Nomination	Tracy Williams
Nominated by	Garry Edmonds
Seconded by	Dianne Dignam

Nomination	Karen Woolston
Nominated by	Garry Edmonds
Seconded by	Dianne Dignam

Dating Officer

Nomination	Tony Sullivan
Nominated by	Craig Carroll
Seconded by	Garry Chudasko

Election Of New Committee Members.

The following members were elected to the Committee

• President	Garry Edmonds
• Secretary	Leon Bray
• Treasurer	Val Chudasko
• Dating Officer	Tony Sullivan
• Run Co-ordinators	Tracey Williams Karen Woolston

General Discussion

Newsletter

- Members asked Anne-Marie if she could continue with the newsletter
- She is not able to print as many copies and work pressure has reduced the amount of time to produce the document
- If members can help with content, she can reduce the amount of content and she doesn't have to print as many copies, she would be able to continue as Editor.

Sunday and Saturday Night Runs

- August and September runs are included in the newsletter
 - August
 - 15th - Wellington Point
 - 16th – Back to 63 – meeting at Caltex Goodna
 - 23rd – Gatton Hot Rod Diner, via Eagle Rock for morning tea and Gatton Truck museum
 - September
 - 19th - Gem Hotel
 - 27th – Highfields Historic Museum – leaving from Dinmore at 09:00
 - October
 - 17th - Mick and Dianne's leaving from BP Hillcrest
 - Mt Tamborine
- Leave Saturday night meal run on 3rd Saturday of the month
- Garry suggested a run to Rick's Diner in Palmwoods
- Mal will co-ordinate to Highfields Run on 27th September
- Angela has received an invite to an open day at Rocklea TAFE on 19th September – for the auto mechanics open day
- Events co-ordinators to consider the occasional overnight run with weekend away. Some suggestions include Stanthorpe and Gympie. Run to be planned for next year.
- Frank mentioned a new monthly event at Wellington Point starting 28th August. It will be a monthly retro classic night with movies and street vendors.

Christmas Party.

- Karen has been looking at venues.
- Beenleigh Tavern has buffet carvery and a room for \$28.00
- Owen to be Father Christmas

Christmas Raffle.

- Simple raffle to be held at Christmas. Tickets to be available over two nights at Munchies and Yamanto.
- Members to provide one item for the raffle.
- Free run raffles to continue as a way to attract new members.

Gary Ledgerwood Trophy for Outstanding Member

- Committee to send out voting slips. Nominations to be submitted by the end of November

Membership

- Current membership is 39. Twenty six (26) financial to date

Other Committee Positions

- Editor
 - See newsletter discussion
- Vice President
 - Only need a Vice President to stand-in when President is not available
 - Garry Chudasko elected as Vice President

Close

Thanks to Scott and Karen for making their place available for the meeting, and the club thanked Anne-Marie for the outstanding job she did as President

The meeting was closed by the President at 12:46.



Karen did a lovely job of decorating in the Christmas spirit, and with a table full of mysterious packages for the free club raffle just about everybody got a present.

EDITOR'S REPORT

I would like to thank the past committee and all members for your support during my period as your president. I have been proud to represent our club and have enjoyed doing so. I now wish Garry Edmonds and his new committee all the best and ask everybody to give them lots of support.

Also thanks to members who contribute items to the newsletter, please continue to do so as I am always looking for interesting items to include for your enjoyment, and members are encouraged to send in any articles or pictures of their cars and should email them to me. This issue we are celebrating the birth of the Falcon in Australia on our front and back covers. If you want to see your cars featured get the camera out, write a brief description and send it in to me. Please be aware that any articles for the next edition need to be submitted no later than the 21st September, and if we already have enough content they will be put in a later edition.



Anne-Marie

Classic Car Shows, Events & Swap Meets

31 July-2 Aug - **Greazefest** - Rocklea showgrounds. Entry \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

Sun Aug 9th - **Nostalgia Drags** – Willowbank Raceway

Sun Aug 16th - **Just Rock Ipswich Back to 63 Classic car show n shine** – Nth Ipswich Park The Terrace Nth Ipswich, Entry \$10, raffles, stalls. **Club activity** – meet Caltex servo at Goodna at 7.15am for 7.30 departure.

Sat Aug 15th - **Cruise to Crows** – Crows Nest showgrounds, New England Hwy. \$5.00 registration for car entrants includes car show ribbon, all proceeds to local charities & organisations. Vehicle set up 9am – 10.30am. Public entry 11.00am – 4.30pm. Prizes & trophies at 1.30pm. Amusement rides, petting zoo, Live band & entertainment.

Sun Aug 16th - **Cruzeitime Marburg 2015** – Cruise from Munchies Acacia Ridge 8-9am to Marburg showgrounds. Entry from 10am, judged \$20, display \$10, spectators \$5.

Aug 22-23 - **Gold Coast Car show** – Mudgeeraba showgrounds

Sun Aug 30th - **Jimboomba Auto Extravaganza** – Car show & swap meet,. Tully Park Greenbank Rd MacLean Bridge. 6am-1pm Entry \$5, judging extra \$5. Onsite 9am to remain until 12.30pm

Sun Sept 6th - **All Aussie Fathers Day** – Lakeside Park Kurwongbah. 7.30am - 4.30pm. \$10 car entry to field, \$10 p/person at gate, \$10 per cruise session. Kids under 12 free.

Sat Sept 19th - **Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers – Classic show & shine** – Queens Park Toowoomba. \$10 entry judging from 10am winners announced approx. 2pm.

Sun Sept 20th - **Eliminators Hot Rod Show** – Beenleigh showgrounds, Beenleigh. Swap meet, vendors, bar, rods & classics. Enter on the day. Steve 0420817919 www.eliminatorsclub.com.au

Sat Sept 26th - **Cool Cruisers Spring Classic Show n Shine** – Top of Brisbane St, Ipswich City Centre. Entry via Waghorn St. 2pm – 8pm. All profits go to Ipswich Hospital. Trophies, cash prizes.

Sun Sept 27th - **Rocklea Auto Roundup** – Mega swap & car show n shine, Rocklea showground, 8am – 2.30pm. \$10 to display, \$20 for judging. (incl 2 people)

Sun Oct 4th - **7th Annual Garterbelts & Gasoline Nostalgia Festival** – Tamborine showground, Main Western Rd, Tamborine Mountain. 9am – 10pm. Open to vehicles 1970 or older.

Sun Oct 18th - **Harrigans Rod & Custom Show** – Harrigans Drift Inn Calypso Bay. \$9000 prize money and trophies, raffle prizes, giveaways, entertainment. \$15 entry for car & 2 people + \$5 for judging. Cutoff time for judging is 9am.

Sat Oct 31st - **Decades Festival** – Pine Rivers Park Strathpine. Music, entertainment, car show n shine.

Sun Nov 1st - **Yankee Doodle** - tba


All Classics Monthly Club Run

Sun 23rd Aug - **Hot Rods Diner at 86 Railway St Gatton** - Meet at Bundamba truck stop at 9am for 9.30am departure. Morning tea at Eagle Rock café at Laidley where we can check out the Qld Transport Museum and then on to Gatton for lunch at the diner. Rod's 50's styled decor is definitely a trip down memory lane for those who are old enough to remember but not yet too old to forget, and the diner's fabulous food, sodas and desserts will certainly appeal to kids and folks of all ages. There's a touch of class in what Rod has created here, right down to the memorabilia adorning the walls, the Hot Pink Booths and the Racing Striped Soda Bar Stools. Diner 54622211 Museum 54663426

Sun 27th Sept - **Highfields Pioneer Village** - 46966309 - Meet at the Caltex servo at Goodna at 8.30am for a 9am departure. Entry \$10 adult, \$8 concession, \$5 children. Billy tea and damper.

Sun 11th Oct - **Tamborine Mountain** – details tba

Saturday night cruise & meal runs

15 th August	Meet Hungry Jacks Wembley Rd Woodridge Off The Wall Diner Wellington Point 32073209	5.30pm departs 6pm
19 th September	Meet Hungry Jacks Wembley Rd Woodridge Gem Hotel Yatala 32872389	5.30pm departs 6pm
17 TH OCTOBER Special Combined 50 th birthday party for Dianne & Mick Dignam at their house at Munruben	Meet BP Service Station Mt Lindesay Hwy, Regents Park at 5.30pm 50s theme so come dressed in your rocknroll gear Numbers are required for catering so please RSVP to Dianne by the 12th	5.30pm departs 6pm 

Friday Night Meal Run

All Classics Qld members meet every Friday night at The Munch Inn at Acacia Ridge, cnr Beaudesert Rd and Elizabeth St in the shopping centre car park at 6pm for a casual meal and chat with friends and members of other car clubs.

Alternative Runs for Fridays and Saturdays

Westpoint shopping centre – Browns Plains opposite Grand Plaza – Friday & Saturday nights (was Kosmos)

Harry's Diner – 1st and 3rd Friday of the month till 9pm and 1st Sunday 7:30 am – 12 noon for brunch

Caboolture – Alex Barr Oval, Beerburrum Road – 1st Saturday night of the month

Off The Wall Diner – 380 Main Road Wellington Point 32073209 open 6pm-9pm


Village Rock Diner - Yamanto Shopping Centre 512 Warwick Road Yamanto – 1st Friday of the month 32887886

The Emporium Rock n Roll Milk Bar - Old Petrie Town complex - every Friday night & 1st Saturday of the month
ph:38890719 or 0419663148

Eagle Rock Café – Laidley

Coomera - 2nd Saturday of the month.

All Wheels Ago – Hungry Jacks, Cannon Hill shopping centre, Wynnum Rd Cannon Hill – Saturday 0412302669 Russell

 <p>TOWING</p>	<p>Phone Tony</p> <p>0407 626 783</p> <p>Tilt Trailer Suits Any Size Car</p>
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FINE IRON CAR SHOW

As usual it was a good turnout of classics and spectators for the Fine Iron Car show at Ebbwvalve. All Classics sponsored 1st and 2nd place trophies in 2 categories



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER RUN TO GJs



L to R – Scott, Karen, Leon, Garry, Steve, Tracey, Angela and Garry. Mal was also there for dinner, he was the photographer.

Numbers were down, with people being away or not well. We all had a hearty meal and left after dinner as it was getting a bit cool.

BEAUDESERT & COLLEGES CROSSING RUN

We were only a small group for the run to Beaudesert for morning tea and then on to Colleges Crossing for lunch. The day was a little overcast and we thought we might get wet but we were lucky and the rain went around us.



Jared and Bailey scootering as usual.

L-R Karen and Scott came along to Beaudesert and then left to do other things. Tony, Anne-Marie, Bailey, Jared, Dianne, Mick, Tracey, Steve and Mal (our photographer) continued on to the riverside picnic area at Colleges Crossing for a relaxed lunch.

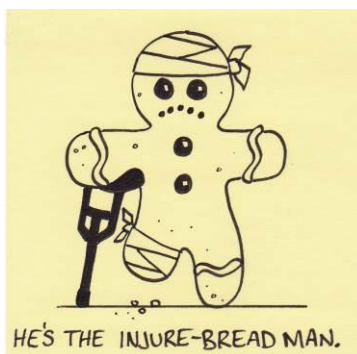


SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER RUN TO BROWNS PLAINS



It was a very cold night after a cold day, but a few of us managed to brave the chill and go to The Noodle Box at Browns Plains for some lovely hot curry and Chinese dishes, although we didn't hang around too long. We were all a bit keen to get home to the warmth again. L-R Dianne, Tracey, Steve, Tony, Leon, Anne-Marie and Mal was our photographer.

We are all feeling very sorry for Michael Dignam who has had a very bad fall and busted up his knee, so will be off the road for a while. But, as they say you can't keep a good man down so I am sure we will see him at least riding shotgun with Dianne in the Tbird real soon. We all wish you a speedy recovery Michael.



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ALL FORD DAY

It was a very early and chilly start to the day, we were on the road to Willowbank at 6.30am. I think it was only about 1degree on our arrival, and it certainly felt like it. We had a good rollup of 13 cars and they all looked spectacular. It was good to see Kerrin & Mark out in their XAGT, they were already there when we arrived. Leon & Warwick were in their Cougars, Anne-Marie & Ross and Peggy in the XY utes, Tracey & Steve in the Mustang, Jason & Lisa in the XYGT, Gary C in his XYGS, Mal in his compact Fairlane, Karen in her hotrod, Scott in his tuff ute, Tony in his Mercury, Owen & Vicki in their Fairlane.



We had our marquee up and our flags were flying, and our display of classics looked great.



Tony was celebrating his 50th birthday the next day so Tracey brought a yummy chocolate birthday cake along for him to cut, and which we all enjoyed sharing with him. Happy 50th birthday Tony.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT F1 RACE CARS

The F1 race car is made up of 80,000 components, if it were assembled 99.9% correctly, it would still start the race with 80 things wrong!

When an F1 driver hits the brakes on his car he experiences retardation or deceleration comparable to a regular car driving through a BRICK wall at 300kmph!!!



F1 car can go from 0 to 160 kph and back to 0 in FOUR seconds! The engines last only for about 2 hours of racing mostly before blowing up, on the other hand we expect our engines to last us for a decent 20years on average and they quite faithfully DO....that's the extent to which the engines are pushed to perform.

An average F1 driver loses about 4kgs of weight after just one race due to the prolonged exposure to high G forces and temperatures for little over an hour. At 550kg a F1 car is less than half the weight of a Mini.



To give you an idea of just how important aerodynamic design and added down force can be, small planes can take off at slower speeds than F1 cars travel on the track. Without aerodynamic down force, high-performance racing cars have sufficient power to produce wheel spin and loss of control at 160 kph. They usually race at over 300 kph. In a street course race like the Monaco grand prix, the down force provides enough suction to lift manhole covers. Before the race all of the manhole covers on the streets have to be welded down to prevent this from happening! The refuelers used in F1 can supply 12 litres of fuel per second. This means it would take just 4 seconds to fill the tank of an average 50 litre family car. They use the same refuelling rigs used on US military helicopters today. Top F1 pit crews can refuel and change tyres in around 3 seconds. During the race the tyres lose weight! Each tyre loses about 0.5 kg in weight due to wear.

Normal tyres last 60 000 - 100 000 km. Racing tyres are designed to last 90 - 120 km.

A dry-weather F1 tyre reaches peak operating performance (best grip) when tread temperature is between 900C and 1200C.(Water boils at 100C remember) At top speed, F1 tyres rotate 50 times a second.

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