

# *All Classics Qld*

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left to right - 1968 Cougar XR7 - 302W C4  
1969 Cougar convertible - 302W FMX  
1970 Cougar Eliminator - 351C toploader  
1970 Cougar XR7 Convertible - 428CJ C6  
1977 Cougar Villager Brougham Station Wagon - 400M C6

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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

Happy New Year to everybody, I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and over indulged as I did.

Well, here we go again, and in the words of the late great John Lennon "another year over and a new one just begun". We have some great things planned for this year, Sunday cruises to interesting places and fun dinner runs with a few surprises along the way.

The Christmas lights cruise was certainly a fun night. We all enjoyed a sausage sizzle before setting out for Ipswich in search of houses with Christmas lights. Apart from getting quite lost and a few minor breakdowns I think every body had a good time with a few laughs. Of course it was the girls in the Tbird that came to the rescue, with Sharon's knowledge of the area and Karen with the UBD, and a very cool driver, we found some beautiful displays. I must also say that my neighbours really enjoyed the car show up the street.

Our run to the Caloundra Air Museum was very hot but also most interesting and quite surprising when we saw how many old planes and helicopters they had on display. It was an excellent presentation and tour.

The Christmas party was a great day enjoyed by all as the article and pictures show.

Our Christmas raffle was a huge success raising \$2,465.00. Thanks to all of you who donated goods and services and went about harassing businesses for donations. Also special thanks go to all those who gave their time and made the effort to get out and sell tickets. Our ticket seller's prize went to Craig Carroll who sold \$740 worth of tickets. Well done Craig.

We have also been holding raffles on our monthly runs and tickets for these raffles are free to members on the run. We have Angela Edmonds to thank for not only initiating this but also for the great prizes which she donates to the club each month. Thank you Angela.

As you all know, it was the intention of the club to donate a weekend away to 3 year old Holly and her family from money raised from the raffle. Holly had leukaemia and sadly passed away in November. We are now looking at alternative venues for a weekend getaway for her family..

We have some tickets to Sea World which we are going to raffle off. Tickets are available only to club members at \$5.00 each and will be drawn on the brekkie run on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February. See me for tickets.

I would like to welcome Tony Burrows to our club. Tony has a ZJ Fairlane and an XC. Most of you already know Tony as he and his son Aaron have already been on several outings with us.

Members are encouraged to send in any articles and pictures of their cars and should email them to me. Please be aware that any articles for the next edition need to be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> February, so get the camera out and write a brief description and get it to me. If we already have enough content they will be put in a later edition.



*Anne-Marie*

Meeting opened at 19:00

**Present:** Anne-Marie Alberts, Ross Austin, Peggy Austin, Garry Edmonds, Leon Bray

**Apologies:** Gary Ledgerwood

Anne-Marie thanked the Committee members for their input to the Club

**Inwards Communication:** Nil

### **Discussion**

#### **1 February Run - Sunday 17 February 2013**

- Options for a breakfast run
  - Wellington Point
  - Victoria Point
  - Raby Bay
- Wellington Point breakfast run suggested
  - Meet at Munch-in at 7:00 to depart for Wellington Point via Kessels Rd at 7:30am
  - BYO BBQ breakfast

#### **2 March Run – Saturday 16 March 2013**

- Drive-in cruise to Yatala
- Meet at Shell servo on service road (exit 37) at Yatala at 2:00 and cruise from 2:30 so we can park together
- BYO food and drink, chairs, tables and other stuff. Don't forget your jacket for the cold.

#### **3 April Run**

- Looking for a volunteer to show off their garage and have a bar-b-q

#### **4 Australia Day**

- not an organised event
- Ormiston – Bayside Restorers is a good event
- Australia Day Village at Caboolture historic

#### **5 Suggested Venues for Saturday Night Dinner Runs**

- Ferry Road Diner
- Billies Chicken – Paradise Point
- Happy Days Diner
- Arabica Cleveland
- Richlands Tavern
- Karalee Tavern
- Coffee Club Goodna
- Park Ridge Tavern
- BBQ at someone's place – garage crawl

#### **6 Newsletter**

- Articles and pictures required
- Thank you to Anne-Marie
- Cover – use Australian flag or image from Christmas party
- Leon to send picture and details of Cougars
- Ollie's ad to sell Fairlane. Classified ads free to Cub members. Business ads for members is \$5.00 per edition

#### **7 Christmas Raffle and Weekend giveaway**

- Christmas raffle successful raising \$2465.00



- 8 Run a raffle for club members for SeaWorld tickets for two adults and one child. Only \$5.00 per ticket for Club members only. Raffle to be drawn at the Feb 17th breakfast run. Tickets from Anne-Marie.
- 9 **Weekend Away for Shane and Angela**
- Anne-Marie looking at options at a beach location
  - Possibly Twin Towns voucher at Coolangatta which would allow them to go whenever suitable to them.
  - Need to contact Twin Towns and get details of what is available
- 10 **Bank Account**
- \$4004.46
- 11 **Ideas to Improve / Generate more club interest**
- Peggy suggested that dinner runs should include a surprise dinner funded by the Club on one Saturday night dinner run – as a reward for regular attendees.
    - Possible smorgasbord where there is a fixed price.
- 12 **Members currently stands at 29**
- Membership enquiries from Glen Newson and Michael Cosgrove.
  - Anne-Marie sent detail of runs to Glen Newson.

Meeting Closed at 20:30

Well, here we are into a new year, we hope everybody had a great Christmas with family and friends and are all set for a new year with our great club. Firstly a great big thank you to Anne-Marie for all the work she does in running our successful club. She spends a lot of time that we don't see, organising things and getting the newsletter done all the time with never a complaint. What more can we say but a Big Thanks Anne-Marie.

From Peggy and Ross and all the All Classics Car Club members



Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married.  
The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

A set of jumper leads walk into a bar.  
The bartender says, 'I'll serve you, but don't start anything.'

## One rare Cougar Convertible

from Leon Bray

1970 Mercury Cougar XR7 Cobra Jet Convertible, with ram air which is

one of only 1977 XR7 convertibles produced in 1970

one only 37 XR& convertibles with 428CJ and the ram air option - 4 manuals and 33 with C6 auto

Options included

- Black Power top and glass backlight
- F70x14 Belted Tyres with raised white lettering
- Ram air induction
- Power windows
- Console
- Power front disk brakes
- Power steering
- Tilt Steering Wheel
- Air conditioning
- AM8 Track Stereo Radio
- Tinted Glass - Complete
- Protection Group

The car was originally red with black leather interior

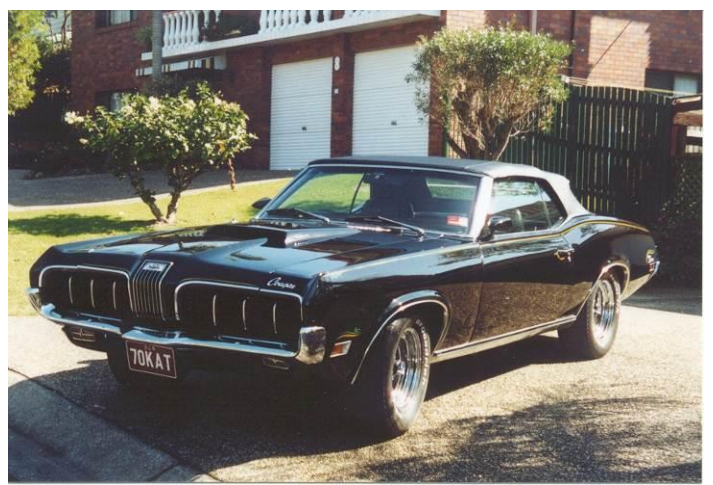
The convertible was imported into Australia in 1990 and converted to right hand drive. I purchased the car in 1999 and drove it from Sydney to Brisbane.

Since then it has had the suspension rebuilt, RHD conversion redone, including the dash properly converted. Recent work include rusty floor section replaced by the Ferguson brothers, front seats repaired with new leather sections, dynamat installed and new carpet

Engine and transmission are to be restored in the next few months and some additional work will be done to make the RHD conversion more presentable.

Restored XR7 convertibles with ram air have been selling in the US for \$140,000+ in recent years

Leon



Our front cover features Leon's collection of Cougars.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

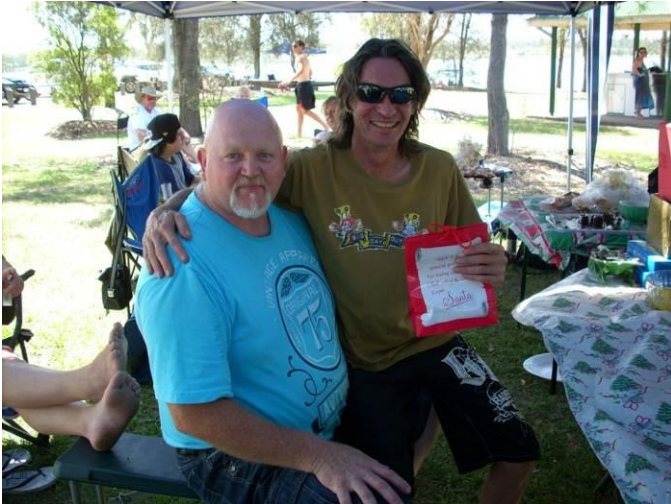
What a great day we had, the weather, although a little hot was perfect. We all met at the Bundamba truck stop and headed out to Lake Dyer at Laidley. Thanks go to Ross & Peggy, Craig & Olivia and Tony & Sharon who went early to set up the marquee and tables, and certainly picked a beautiful spot under the trees and next to the lake for us to enjoy the day. There was heaps of food thanks to Ross and Peggy who did all the shopping and preparation, and a beautiful Christmas cake homebaked by Peggy and lots of yummy desserts. There were presents from Santa Garry as well as a good laugh. Thanks Garry, you were a great santa. From the picture below right it looks like Angela agrees with me.













It's pretty obvious from the pictures that everybody had a fun time, Santa's knee got a bit of a workout and he even copped a couple of sloppy kisses to the chrome dome. Even Mal had a smile for the camera.



Of course, it is the members who make these special events so special, and it was wonderful to see such a good roll up. Thanks to you all for making it such a good day.





The young ones particularly had a good day, finishing off with a cooloff in the lake before going home.



Selling raffle tickets at Browns Plains on Saturday night. L-R Garry, Vicki, Angela, Karen & Ross

## Classic Car Shows, Events & Swap Meets for 2013

**FEB 2nd & 3rd - Toowoomba Swap** - Toowoomba showgrounds, cnr Harvey & Glenvale Rds. Entry \$8 or \$12 for 2 day pass. Gates open 6am. Trevor Hoffmann 0499974711

**FEB 3rd - Sunrise Run** - BP Blacksoil, Warrego Hwy, at 5am for an early morning ride through some of the south east corner's not so travelled roads. \$10 donation to various charities. Approx 220 klm. Phone: 0410067647 for more info

**FEB 9<sup>th</sup> - Southside car, bike & truck show n shine** - Rocklea showgrounds, Rocklea.

**FEB 10<sup>TH</sup> - Beenleigh Swap** – Beenleigh showgraounds, James St Beenleigh

**FEB 10<sup>th</sup> - Revs n Rockabilly** – 500 Frazer Dve Sth Tweed Heads. First 250 entries are FREE. A new addition to the Cooly Rocks On calendar. See Itchy Finger and Cashville perform live at the Ranch, Pioneer Country in Tweed Heads. Tickets \$10, children under 16 accompanied by an adult FREE. [www.coolyrockson.co.au](http://www.coolyrockson.co.au)

**FEB 15-17th - Pete's Moonshine Run** - Pete's hot rod & resto shop, Cottonvale. Pete 46852832

**FEB 23<sup>rd</sup> - Nostalgia Drags** – Champions Way, Willowbank raceway. Adult admission \$25. Qualifying 9am, racing 4pm.

**MAR 2<sup>nd</sup> - Good as Gold Poker Run 2013** – 31 Tradelink Dve Browns Plains. 12.30pm departure. Biggest and longest running in Qld. Biggest prize ever offered on poker run. Live band \$25 p/head.

**MAR 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fair dinkum Aussie day** – Lakeside Pk, Kurwongbah. AUSSIE CARS ONLY. Ford, Holden, Chrysler and more. Cruise sessions, show n shine, trade stalls.

**MAR 8-10th - 2013 High Altitude Rod Run** - From Toowoomba showgrounds. Sunday show n shine  
Email [Hartwig1@bigpond.net.au](mailto:Hartwig1@bigpond.net.au), [www.toowoombahotrodders.blogspot.com.au](http://www.toowoombahotrodders.blogspot.com.au)

**MAR 9<sup>th</sup> - Vietnam Vets Bike/trike & hotrod show** – 132 Meakin Rd Kingston. Gates open 9am. Entry \$10. Gumboot throw, men's keg throw, raffle draws, live music.

**MAR 10<sup>th</sup> - Briz Vegas Kustom Karnival #2** – Acacia Ridge Hotel, 1386 Beaudesert Rd. From 11am. Hotrods, markets, art display. Advance \$20, Door \$25, kids free.

**MAR 16<sup>th</sup> - Yatala Drive-in** – Adults \$20, children \$15. Gates open 3pm. Live rock n roll music, trophies, giveaways. **Club run**

**MAR 17th - Northern District Rodders Swap and Show n Shine** - Redcliffe Showgrounds, enter off Scarborough Rd. Judging 11am – 12noon. Richard 0403823270 / 32034907

**MAR 24<sup>TH</sup> - Ormiston Swap** – Ormiston State School, Wellington Rd Ormiston

**MAR 29<sup>th</sup>-APR 1<sup>st</sup> - Australian Street Rod Nationals** – Gold Coast Parklands. \$20 per person. [www.nats13.asrf.org.au](http://www.nats13.asrf.org.au) Geoff Watts 0431677604 email: [asrf.qld.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:asrf.qld.secretary@gmail.com)

**APR 14<sup>th</sup> - Qld Autospectacular** – Champions Way, Willowbank raceway. Open to entrants 6am / to public 7am. Trophy presentation 2pm. Judging \$10 per car + \$10 per person. General entry \$10 p/person, children under 14 free.

**APR 28<sup>th</sup> - The 15<sup>th</sup> Gold Coast Super swap & show n shine** – Opposite Metricon Stadium, cnr Nerang Broadbeach Rd & Alabaster Dve Carrara. All makes & models. 18 trophies + Best Club attendance trophy. Entry \$5 + \$5 extra for judging.



## All Classics Monthly Club Run

### February 17<sup>th</sup>

Brekkie run to Wellington Point. Meet at the Munch Inn at 7.00am for a 7.30am departure via Kessels Rd. BYO barbeque breakfast and chairs and kick back and enjoy the cool sea breeze. We will draw the raffle for tickets to SeaWorld on this run so make sure you have your tickets.

### March 16<sup>th</sup>


Yatala Drive-in. Meet at Shell servo on the service road between southbound exits 35 and 38 at 2.00pm for a 2.30pm departure to get us there before the gates open, so we can all park together. BYO food, drinks, chairs, tables and kitchen sink if necessary.

### April

Is there anybody out there who has a garage they would like to show off and who would like to host a BBQ?



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 <p><b>TOWING</b></p>	<p><b>Phone Tony</b></p> <p><b>0407 626 783</b></p> <p>Tilt Trailer Suits Any Size Car</p>
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## Saturday night cruise & meal runs, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month

9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Hungry Jacks Wembley Rd Woodridge	5:30pm departs 6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Camira Shops, Old Logan Rd Camira	5:30pm departs 6pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Hungry Jacks Wembley Rd Woodridge	5:30pm departs 6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Camira Shops, Old Logan Rd Camira	5:30pm departs 6pm
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Hungry Jacks Wembley Rd Woodridge	5:30pm departs 6pm
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Camira Shops, Old Logan Rd Camira	5:30pm departs 6pm

## Friday Night Meal Run

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

Date	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	6pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	6pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	6pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	6pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	6pm
5 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm
12 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm
19 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm
26 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm

## Alternative Runs for Fridays and Saturdays

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

Ferry Road Diner – Friday and Saturday nights

Kosmos – Browns Plains shops opposite Grand Plaza – Saturday nights

Happy Days diner – Mt Tamborine Rd Oxenford

Tivoli Drive in – Saturday nights – free entry if you buy your dinner there.

Eagle Rock Café – 107 Patrick St Laidley 54657625

All Wheels Ago – New Cleveland Rd/Tilly Rd Gumdale – Saturday 0412302669 Russell

**SUNDAY CRUISERS** Caboolture CBD in the large carpark opposite the Railway Station – Cars, Rods and Bikes coffee meet. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 8.00 am – 12 noon. For further info contact Bruce Panton 54979209



## CALOUNDRA AIR MUSEUM

Considering it was a long drive on a hot day, we had quite a few cars along including guests, Michael and Lyn Cosgrove and their daughter Deanna in their Javelin. Garry & Angela brought Angela's mum along and Angela's brother and his wife in their great little VW beetle joined us at the Ettamogah pub later for lunch. The air museum set up a morning tea area for us and organised a tour guide, who took us around and gave us a very interesting and in depth history lesson on the planes on display. They are currently rearranging the display to make room for an F111 which will soon be a great addition to this superb display.



After the museum we headed off to the Ettamogah pub for lunch and then a wander around the tourist shops where everything was beautiful but very expensive.



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