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Cover Photo: Graham Aston's 56 Thunderbird, (2016 Festival)

We'd like to acknowledge the loss of a dear friend and loyal CNGC supporter this year.

**VALE** *Graham Aston*

His son Shane recounts:

Dad was a tireless provider for the family with a strong work ethic, who wanted to make sure we had everything we needed and to leave us with more than he ever had. He had a love of engines and cars, in particular his 56 Ford Thunderbird, he bought a decade ago. It was his pride and joy, but he'd often curse and yell at it when he was tinkering away, but he loved every minute of it. A consummate handyman who could fix just about anything.

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Not a 'sporty' guy, but he and mum (Wendy) shared a love of Sinatra that still brings back memories. "Dad and I were very different people, I was quiet and reserved, he was outspoken and loved attention", says Shane. Dad's stubborn insistence that things were done now and "his way" could be maddening at times, but I had endless respect for Dad and what he did for us. They're together now, I'll sadly miss them both.





# CHAIRMAN'S *Welcome*

This year's "Festival of Elegance" signature event will see a change of editor as Len Torti has been with our team in our earlier years, helping us lay the foundations for the celebration of all things elegant in motion. We thank both he and Jan for their support and guidance through our earlier years of the Festival of Elegance "Water Wheels Wings" and look forward to see them around, as we develop this event to even greater heights. Len's busy workload has seen

him having to hand the batten over to Mr Shane Watson who'll be joining our editorial team for this year's 2017 "Elegance in Motion" annual souvenir magazine.

We are proud of both Len and Shanes commitment to our team and we can't thank them enough for the input in establishing and helping grow an even greater Gold Coast, when it comes to celebrating elegant events. Shane is an award-winning journalist and former chief editor of the Gold Coast Sun is a proud Gold Coaster for some 15 years and has offered his support to this celebration of all things elegant here on the Gold Coast and surrounding regions. His editorial experience and flare will help us promote our events and awards, both locally, nationally and this year internationally with our Greater Ft Lauderdale Sister Cities International involvement. As this year's event launches its unique recognition of excellence here on the Gold Coast in the legendary Peter Brock Garage at Dreamworld on Friday May 19 2017 with a video message from our good friends GFLSCI and Mayor Jack Seiler from their great City. This year's events will see something for everyone, as we celebrate our "Water Wheels Wings" lifestyle, over the three days of the Festival, May 19-21 2017.

Uniquely designed to celebrate the 'Best of the Best' in Classic's and to recognise our high calibre of events in the SE of Qld. for 2017. Something that is a first for celebrating those great events and those who made them happen. Our winners this year, will be listed and honoured amongst the regions greats from 2016

The Legacy Bequeathed to the Gold Coast by Keith and Thea Williams from the days when the Gold Coast's own Concours and Speed Week will this year have its our Classic Elegance in Motion celebration through the meeting of Australia's Legendary Drive Peter Brock's Collection, with one big Night of Awards Celebration in a private viewing and by invitation only. "Where our Entrant's Dreams are recognised at Dreamworld- Friday Night 19th May 2017.

It is with deep sadness we have had to say another goodbye to a good friend, Graham Aston and we honour his love for the Gold Coast in this year's magazine, (page 1) Vale and to his passion for motoring and marine elegance, with a tribute to his 56 Thunderbird on the front cover. Thank you, Graham, for your support over the years and our best wishes goes out to his son Shane and his family. I know you and Chris Conroy will be 'up there' looking down on this year's event with pride and enthusiasm, while cracking a joke or two.

Please enjoy this year's Festival and our magazine celebrating it, on behalf of the CNGC Board and the work we do in our community voluntary as one.

Yours in Business

*Grant Pforr*

Chair, Connecting Northern Gold Coast Inc.

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# EDITOR'S *Welcome*



## Growing an even greater Gold Coast

Our great Gold Coast has long been admired for glitz and glamour, for being famous for fun ... and for the fact our citizens have a genuine appreciation of the finer things in life.

The above are, of course, just a few of the myriad reasons we choose to live here.

However, if there is one special quality that continues to elevate the Gold Coast to even further greatness, it's an underlying commitment to excellence in all that we do.

This deeply ingrained spirit, particularly over the past 60 years, has inspired us toward many amazing achievements across all pillars of our incredibly diverse, and very discerning, community.

And it deserves to be celebrated in a way in which only the Gold Coast can – through a Festival of Elegance that acknowledges the very best in us.

Our city also has a huge heart – and this is yet another of our very best qualities.

Having called the Gold Coast home for just over 15 years – and having witnessed many great challenges and achievements – it is a great privilege to be part of a community that so readily rallies behind a worthwhile cause.

Our city's youth – our leaders of tomorrow – are indeed a great cause.

Just like our city, they are growing up.

The Festival of Elegance is built upon the drive, determination and dedication of a small band of community leaders who love our Gold Coast and work tirelessly to make it an even greater place to live.

It is such noble attributes that inspire the next generation towards excellence in all that they do, too.

Three fun-filled days showcasing beauty on earth, water and in the air – everything from classic cars to beautiful boats and perfection across so many planes!

What a wonderful way to connect our community today ... and for the future!

*Shane Watson*



# A WORD FROM OUR PATRON

*Ron Thorp*

Festival of Elegance 2016

The second Festival of Elegance which was held on 14th and 15th May was another enjoyable experience for all those involved in the running and participation of this event.

The assembly point on Saturday at Zarraffa's Coffee at Hope Island Central was an ideal place to meet and greet fellow participants.

A pleasant drive to O'Reilly's Winery gave the cars a welcome warm-up and an attractive venue to display while we enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Being adequately refueled, we proceeded in convoy to a venue known as "the goat track", aptly named due to its narrow winding roadway being suitable only for travel in one direction at a time. Road closure had been arranged to allow participants to proceed individually on the climb.

The object was to try to time your ascent to match an estimated time which each crew was to nominate prior to their run. While all cars completed the course without incident some were surprised at the accuracy or otherwise of their estimates.

The day concluded with the Official Cocktail Party upstairs at George's Paragon Restaurant at Mount Tamborine followed by dinner at the Restaurant.

Sunday morning commenced with assembly at 165-185 Long Road Mount Tamborine. More participants arrived and the display area was soon packed to capacity with a delectable display of vehicles ranging from large commercials to racing Billy Carts.

The public were soon arriving to view the display and the food shops in the Tavern were kept busy providing them with sustenance while judging of the vehicles proceeded. A demonstration of Billy Cart racing was conducted in the car park and musical entertainment got under way in the Tavern.

Presentations commenced at 4.15 pm followed by a fashion parade and more presentations prior

to dinner being served. We were blessed with glorious weather for the event and the picturesque location was ideal for the number of participants present.

Congratulations to the Chair of Connecting Northern Gold Coast Inc. Grant Pforr and his helpers for their dedication and determination to stage this event in spite of many difficulties.

We can look forward to the continuation and planned expansion of the Festival of Elegance in the coming years.

Ron Thorp



## Mayoral Message for Festival of Elegance

*On behalf of the Scenic Rim community, I welcome participants in the 2017 Festival of Elegance to Tamborine Mountain and the wider region.*

*I am pleased that Scenic Rim is again involved in hosting events associated with the annual festival program, highlighting the relationship between our picturesque region and the coast as the green behind the gold.*

*More than one million visitors enjoy the inviting lifestyle and natural surrounds of the Scenic Rim each year. Our vibrant and diverse community offer a fantastic rural environment and, as a bonus, we have more than 30,000 hectares of national parks in our back yard.*

*Our name, Scenic Rim, was first coined by naturalist and author Arthur Groom in the early 20th Century to describe the chain of mountains, plateaux and peaks to the west and south of Brisbane.*

*This stunning panorama has served to inspire generations of artists including photographers, painters and sculptors. I encourage you to further explore the wonderful region we call home as part of your involvement in the Festival of Elegance.*

*Enjoy your visit and I hope to see you again soon in the Scenic Rim.*

Cr Greg Christensen  
Scenic Rim Mayor





## Councillor Peter Young

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### WELCOME MESSAGE

As the Councillor representing Division 5 of Gold Coast City, it gives me great pleasure to welcome all entrants in this year's Festival of Elegance event being held over three days across the coast and hinterland. This year's third edition of Elegance in Motion follows the successful inaugural Festival of Elegance's 'Water Wheels Wings' held in 2014.

Over the three days of the festival, the Gold Coast will be treated to a stunning display of vintage and classic cars with exhibitors and enthusiasts coming from inter and intra-state to celebrate the "Best of the Best".

Nerang, being the heart of the Gold Coast, is pleased to be involved in hosting events associated with this year's festival program - highlighting the lifestyle, relationships and history behind such an event.

The festival is not just about elegant cars, but an exciting event in celebration of the arts, culture, lifestyle, fashion and indeed everything elegant in motion. This is the direction our city is taking.

The true value to our economy has been quantified in many studies on the annual expenditure in motoring and luxury lifestyle and it's time we all took note of this as an economic driver for this city.

The support shown by major sponsors and exhibitors for the Festival of Elegance is a testament and tribute to the organisers of the event whom, I have no doubt, are planning another spectacular event for 2018.

I warmly welcome our guests to the Gold Coast and invite them to get involved and celebrate this year's event.

Yours sincerely

**PETER YOUNG**  
Councillor for Division 5

# Youth Point Connect History and background

*In 2004, serious concerns were raised by several senior community leaders regarding the safety of the young people in the northern area of the Gold Coast.*

These issues escalated when a young person was killed in the area whilst playing 'chicken' with a bus and when two boys were tragically killed by a motorist whilst walking home. Following this tragedy a steering committee was formed from local community members and they resolved to create a youth facility which provided young people with readily accessible opportunities to engage in positive alternatives to anti-social and unsafe activities. The outcome was the birth of the not-for-profit incorporated community group, Gold Coast North Youth Centre Inc.

An ideal location for the youth facility existed at the Runaway Bay skate park. It is located within close proximity of schools, public transport, community facilities, library, shopping centre and the Runaway Bay Sport Precinct. Through the generous donation of two buildings by the developers Stocklands, the youth facility was opened in March 2008. To maintain the strong connection between the community, young people and Youth Point Connect, local school children were involved in the naming of the facility through a competition, with the winning name being Youth Point Connect (YPC).

YPC has successfully developed and administered services to address youth and community needs, providing a grassroots

local response to a range of youth issues directly impacting on the northern end of the Gold Coast. YPC has been associated with the development of award winning programs for young people, including the Making Places program that involves Coombabah State School to ascertain the desires of our youth for the precinct, including a skate park.

Our programs and activities have been purposefully developed to complement each other and in particular the facilities of the Runaway Bay Youth Centre, music, radio and associated activities and programs will further enhance usage of the facilities, providing positive and innovative activities for young people in the North of the City.



# FORT LAUDERDALE and the GOLD COAST

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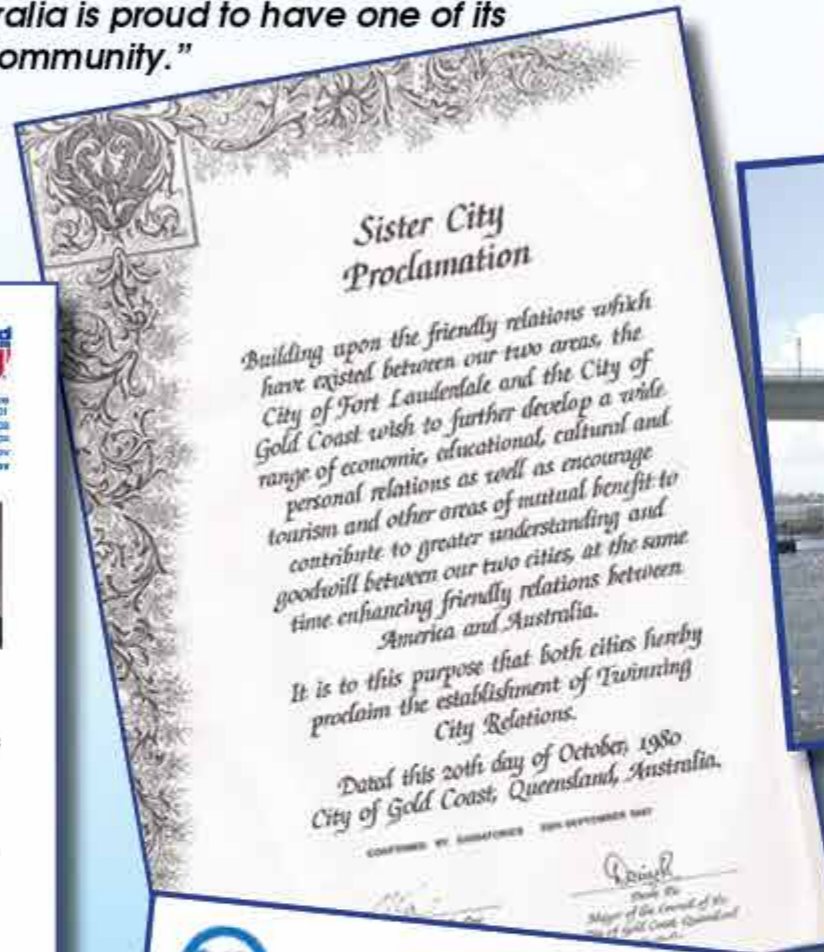
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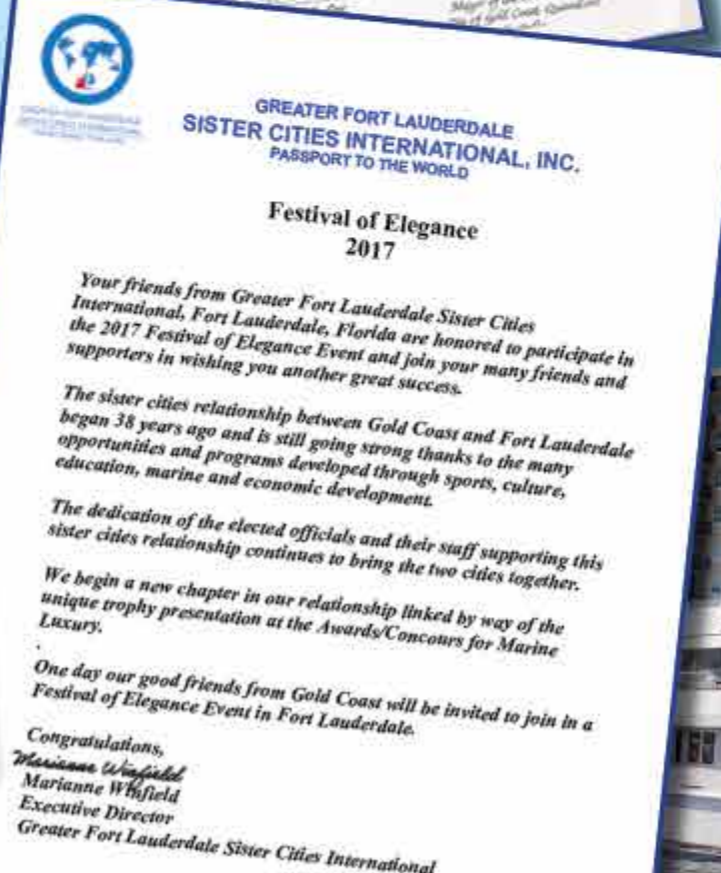
Above: Former Mayor Jim Naugle presenting the Keys to the City to former Councillor Grant Pfor and hostess Nuccia McCormick



Above: 2017 City Commission Meeting with Gold Coast Councillor Paul Taylor, Mayor John "P" Jack Seller, (to the right of Paul Taylor) Vice Mayor Tranfalis, City Commissioners Romney Rogers, Bruce Roberts, Robert McKinzie and Greater Fort Lauderdale Vice President Russell Weaver and Executive Director Marianne Winfield.



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Above Grant Pfor centre, Duncan Cole Council General Australia from Atlanta, Carlos Munoz from Austrade and we have John Hogan from Superior Jetties, Grant Torrens with Di Dickson from Council GC front right.



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May 2017

Greetings!

On behalf of my colleagues on the Fort Lauderdale City Commission along with the citizens of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, we offer our sincere congratulations to all of our friends in Gold Coast on the 2017 Festival of Elegance!

This extraordinary three-day event features the "Best of the Best" in classic cars, magnificent marine vessels, and spectacular aircraft, while showcasing all of the wonderful attributes that make Gold Coast such a special city.

As Gold Coast's Sister City, Fort Lauderdale is honored to participate in this year's Festival of Elegance with the presentation of the inaugural "Best Marine Luxury Sail" at the Concours Awards night at Dreamworld. This award symbolizes the special bond that exists between our two cities, both of which feature thriving marine industries that fuel our respective economies.

Since the founding of our Sister Cities alliance in 1980, Fort Lauderdale and Gold Coast have each experienced tremendous change. Both cities have grown dramatically in size, scope, and stature, while developing into world-class centers for global business, as well as international tourist destinations.

As we mark the 37th Anniversary of our Sister City relationship, Fort Lauderdale and Gold Coast remain committed to sharing best practices and identifying additional opportunities for exchange in the areas of economic development, education, sports and recreation, arts and culture, tourism, and community engagement.

Today, our partnership is stronger than ever as we work to fulfill the Sister Cities mission of promoting peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation - one individual and one community at a time.

Again, our heartfelt congratulations on the Festival of Elegance! Enjoy the event and we look forward to seeing everyone in Fort Lauderdale on your next visit!

Sincerely,

Jack  
John P. "Jack" Seller  
Mayor



Above: 2010 at the 30-Year Anniversary signing



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## Celebrating Our Launch

It only seems like yesterday but back on July 10 2014 is where it all started, when several Car Clubs attended our launch night, as we prepared for the inaugural October 15-19 2014 event to be held in two locations, including a spectacular series of free community events to be held at both the lake at Coomera and the Links Hope Island Golf Club.

The Coomera Lake Venue nestled around the Coomera Watersports saw over the 4 days, a Sculpture Art Walk and Workshops for kids starting on Wednesday October 15th, an Art Show on the Thursday night October 16th and a free movie by the lake on Friday Night October 17th starting at 6.45pm. and welcome drinks for the general Show and Shine Entrants. On both Saturday and Sunday there was free music by a range of artists supporter by our good friends David and Sheila from Chatter Box.

The Concourse of Elegance Charity Tour meet at Sirromet Wines for lunch on that Friday October 17th before visiting Mt Tamborine for an overnight celebrations with local cheeses and wine tastings hosted by the Mt Tamborine Chamber of Commerce, the Witches Chase/Long Road Bistro and special welcome by the Scenic Rim Mayor. In our first year there is an option to continue on the tour to the Sunshine Coast to the Spicers Tamarind Restaurant at Maleny for High Tea, the Bowden's Private Car Collection as well as visiting Palmer Motorama, golf and an Aussie BBQ Cocktail Party.

On Saturday there was the start of

the Show and Shine events which followed on with Sunday's Links Hope Island Golf Club Concours, where the high-end judging of the Concours Show and Shine, Grand Parade and Shannons Memorabilia Auction as held from 10am till 5.30pm.

Following that was the Black Tie Awards Night finishes off the Festival of events with limited seats available for the winners of each category – Several got in early to be part of history and have bragging rights in coming years, in that they were all there to witness our own 'Pebble Beach' right here on the Gold Coast. Entries Close for the Concourse the Monday before on October 13 2014. A special mention must go to the HSV owners Club of Qld President Les and Andrew his right hand man for their support and help in helping us launch the night and the two days of activities during the October event. The event showed even more interest than expected as we still had walk ups on the Saturday, which did make it a little hard to cater for additional categories, but you learn from that.

At the launch we were delighted to announce the Festival of Elegance has its first Patron's in Mr Ron Thorp



The evening's hosts  
Ian Cousins and Liz Pforr

from Inverell NSW and the William's Family. It was has a great honour of allowing us to announce the 'Keith Williams Perpetual Trophy (Thea)' by showcasing a Champagne glass, gifted by the Pforr Family and from one of the last Concours events held here on the Gold Coast before the Surfers Paradise Race Track closed.

David Osborne was our first chief judge and his wealth of experience was added to the event ranks along with those other honorary judges that helped out on the day, these included our Patron Ron, Wayne Robson and Peter Hills.

Please feel free to submit your written CV for expressions of interest for next years' Judging panel to our Chairman Grant Pforr to email to: [lgpforr@bigpond.com](mailto:lgpforr@bigpond.com) or by mail to: 16 Eingana Street, Hope Island for consideration for our 2018 event.

Last year we celebrated the BMW clubs around Australia in their 100th celebrations and congratulations to our Gold Coast Club for leading the way again at this year's Festival of Elegance.

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## The Kane Bennett Community Project

Over 160 trades, suppliers and volunteers came together to deliver the Gold Coast's own renovation blitz with over \$350,000 worth of work done for this very worthwhile project.

Kane Bennett was tragically killed on the Saturday of the Queensland State Election 2015 when he and his entire family were struck by lightning while sheltering from a severe storm.

On behalf of the young Bennett Family, CNGC thanks loyal Hot Tomato listeners, the Gold Coast community, suppliers and volunteers and we wish them and all of you our blessing and sincere best wishes. Your thankless giving is humbling to see - there have been such heart-warming help and generous efforts towards assisting the family deal with this tragic accident and they are greatly appreciated.

Thank you again everyone and most of all, the 160 plus trades people, suppliers and volunteers who contributed to the Kane Bennett Community Fund.



**Gecko Environment Council is the peak environment body in the Gold Coast. The volunteer based, not-for-profit organisation works "to actively promote, conserve and restore the natural environment and improve the sustainability of the built environment of the Gold Coast region in partnership with member groups and the wider community". Gecko was founded in 1989 when six local conservation groups joined together and has continued its work effectively, passionately and with commitment ever since.**

Gecko works with the community campaigning for environmental concerns by influencing local, state-wide and national government, educating and inspiring the community, networking and representing Gecko with organisations and by holding community events to celebrate the natural environment and those who protect it.

Last year, Gecko coordinated 5 major events, wrote over 30 submissions, engaged in 20 campaigns, continued publishing a magazine, conducted environmental education programs for schools and the community, had a team of 100+ volunteers as well as ran an office, a library and a community hall.

Gecko will continue its work to further protect the natural environment and improve sustainability of the built environment. Community support is vital to this work and Gecko invites all of you, individuals and businesses, to join and become involved.

[www.gecko.org.au](http://www.gecko.org.au)



### So... what's your background Karen?

Bachelor of Industrial Design  
Bachelor of Exercise Science with Honours  
Member Royal Queensland Art Society (RQAS)  
Co-Tutor RQAS  
Commission Artist 0414632801

### Where did it all start?

From a young age, Karen (WiZ, as she became known) excelled at art. She was top of her class on many occasions and won her school's art prize three years running. With encouragement from her senior art teacher, she followed her artistic dream and went to university to study Industrial Design. After successfully completing her degree Karen worked as a designer for more than a decade. Then later, whilst working as a freelance artist, a cartoonist friend impressed by her small self-portrait, inspired her to rediscover painting.



## KAREN 'WiZ' SMITH "Fine Arts of Excellence"

### What's been on the top of your list in the past four years?

Karen's sought-after work has been displayed at numerous local exhibitions resulting in many sales and commissions. She has also been successful in recent local awards, including:

2017 RQAS 2nd prize Big Art Miniatures – "My 1st Bowl of Milk"  
2016 RQAS Overall Winner – "Made to Order" a confronting piece depicting the dehumanising of elite athletes  
RQAS Art Directors Award – "Two Little, Too Late" reflected image of delicate dew drops on wilted leaves  
2015 Gold Coast Show 1st prize Sculpture – "Top Flight" papier-mâché/wire sculpture of a galah defining his roost from a crow  
2014 Elanora Uniting Church Art Show 1st prize Acrylics – "Soggy Solidarity" a portrayal of the camaraderie of a frog and snail enjoying a summer shower  
Gold Coast Show 2nd prize Portraiture – "Gordon & Jo" local musician and respected music teacher with his beloved banjo  
2013 Gold Coast Show 1st prize Open Category – "Smiles & Waves" representation of set theme: Happy Times, Gold Coast Show

### What do you like to achieve with your Art?

Although Karen's work often has a polished, professional, design-like quality, she has no specific palette nor style.

"The theme determines the way I work and the colours I choose".

Karen enjoys the challenge of working to a theme and the result is often dynamic, thought-provoking, humorous or dramatic. From abstracts to realism, landscapes to portraits, her paintings have been described as skillful, "quirky" and imaginative. Each piece is unique, designed to make a statement, a social commentary, tell a story or evoke an emotion. Her bold art seizes the viewers' attention and the finer detail draws them in for closer examination.





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## NISSAN DATSUN Z CAR CLUB

THIS YEAR'S FEATURE CLUB



The club was formed in 1984 by Alan Stean, proprietor of the Z Car Workshop who saw a need for enthusiasts to get together in appreciation of the Nissan - Datsun Z car marque. Since then they have provided a means to organize social and motorsport events of interest to Z car enthusiasts.

The Z Club is a CAMS affiliated club and provides a mechanism for their competition members to participate in motorsports events with insurance cover for public liability by way of the CAMS permits. If club members wish to compete in motorsports events an extra fee is required to obtain a CAMS Level 2 Licence.

Club activities include the above-mentioned competition events such as navigation runs, hill climbs and sprint events, as well as social activities like picnic/observation runs, dinners and general meetings. During these events members can talk to other owners and swap ideas and information which is the true value of the club.

They have an ever increasing presence of late model cars such as the 300zx, 350z and the latest 370z. Member cars also include the early classics 240z, 260z, 280z and 280zx.

Membership is not limited to Z ownership with other Datsun/Nissans also being welcome. They have a number of other

models including Prince, Skyline, and Fairlady Roadster, even a 1967 Mustang and an RX7 Mazda that regularly turn up at outings! Many people start out as enthusiasts before actually owning a z car and we welcome them as members also.

### Membership Benefits

- ZCar Club Q Inc. is affiliated with the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS)
- Participation in our Club Runs and Social events
- Meet other enthusiasts of Z cars

During the year the club of 98 members attends regular car events such as Cars & Coffee in Woolloongabba and Bryon Bay, Sprint Race Meetings at Morgan Park, and Club Runs taking the group to points of interest in and around Brisbane. This, plus social events such as visiting companies like autoBarn in Slacks Creek, attending the regular Monthly Members Meeting held at Shannons Clubrooms in the Westend, on the last Thursday of each month, which keeps them very active in many different areas celebrating the iconic Z car.



In 2015 ZCar Club Q organized a Multi Club Sprint Meeting at Morgan Park Warwick to host the NISSAN Datsun Nationals, plus in 2016 they attending the inaugural Challenge Bathurst Sprint & Regularity event held in November with over 40 entrants, plus partner's, family and friends were included as track side Marshalls - a total of 80 people involved on track at Bathurst Mt Panorama.

If you would like any further detail regarding the ZCar Club Q Inc please make contact with:

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Oldtimer Australia is a specialist business focussed on matching buyers and sellers of high end or unique sports, racing and classic cars. The business is owned by Mark & Michelle Jansen and operates from Brisbane in Queensland specialising in high end European cars of the fifties, sixties, seventies or anything 'a little bit different'. The business continues to go from strength to strength with a number of very significant cars sales achieved covering marques such as AC, Alfa Romeo, Aston Martin, Bentley Bizzarini, De Tomaso, Jaguar, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Lancia, Maserati, Mercedes Benz, Porsche, Rolls Royce and more.

According to Mark "... in addition to openly selling cars there are many deals that are done very discretely matching a buyer and a seller. There are always a number of cars quietly available that are never advertised and when sold they are not even listed on our website."

The business is now set up in a world class private show room facility less than ten minutes from Brisbane airport. If you are looking to buy or sell then please contact Mark for a confidential chat.



### CARS FOR SALE



1956 Bentley 3-Type - this is an Aust. delivered (York Motors) factory RHD example finished in the most elegant colour combination of two tone blue with grey leather interior. Older restoration in stunning condition. Unreg \$71,950



1992 Lamborghini Diablo - factory RHD example with some VT upgrades completed by Lamborghini in Italy. Recent major service. Stunning supercar that is ready to be enjoyed. Unreg \$269,500



1953 Mercedes-Benz 300S Roadster - very rare, 1 of 560 Coupes/Roadsters/Cabriolets built. Delivered new to former King Faruk. Whilst an older restoration the car still presents beautifully. Just recommissioned. Unreg \$525,000



1927 Rolls-Royce 20hp - an older restoration that still presents and drives well. Build sheets confirm matching numbers. A lovely entry level classic Rolls Royce. Unreg \$88,950



1973 Aston Martin V8 - manual with Weber carburetors. Nice driver with interesting history. Upgraded suspension and brakes. Fully matching numbers. Great sounding car! Reg 73 AMV \$149,950



1929 Morgan Super Sports Aero - a fab running driving example that is regularly used. Amazing history. Buried during World War II in Malaya, later exhumed & reassembled! Formerly part of the Robert Holmes a Court collection. Unreg \$99,500



1977 Lamborghini Urraco P300 - extremely rare junior supercar (only circa 205 built). Aust. delivered, factory RHD. Bare metal respray & engine out service just complete. Stunning period colour. Reg OOP 300 \$189,500



1983 Ferrari 308 - finished in its original and stunning colour of azzuro. This is a factory RHD, Australian delivered, matching numbers example with a good history and full set of books. Just serviced. A lovely example. Unreg \$149,500



1935 Bentley 3 1/2 Litre by Thrupp & Maberly - UK delivered factory RHD example. The Bentley build sheets confirm the car as 'matching numbers'. Whilst an older restoration the car presents and drives beautifully. A great touring car. Style & elegance personified. Unreg \$189,950



1965 Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud III Drop Head Coupe by Milliner Park Ward - very rare and exclusive motor car with less than 100 built. Originally UK delivered. Spent 20 years in New York from the mid 80's before coming to Australia. The car presents and drives beautifully. Unreg \$479,500



1974 Ferrari 365 GT/4 2+2 - factory RHD Australian delivered example finished in original colour scheme of verde scabir with a beige interior. Recently serviced by Ferrari specialist and ready to be enjoyed. Stunning condition. Unreg \$159,500



2007 Superformance (Hi-Tech) GT40 - genuine 'continuation car'. RHD, Australian compliance (probably the only one) and road registered in QLD. Just a stunning super car. Like new with only 4,396 miles. Reg MK40 \$219,950

### CARS WANTED

Classic Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati, Aston Martin, Mercedes Benz, Jaguar etc. wanted for outright purchase or consignment

# The world of classic cars

Elegance in Motion talks to Mark Jansen, the owner and Managing Director of Oldtimer Australia about the world that is classic cars.

**OEM:** Let's chat about cars shows and in particular a Concours d'Elegance. What exactly is a Concours d'Elegance?

**MJ:** the term Concours d'Elegance is French and translates to 'a contest of beauty', specifically referring to a gathering of prestige cars.

**OEM:** So what is the difference between a classic car show and a Concours d'Elegance?

**MJ:** A classic car show or a show and shine is typically a gathering, formal or otherwise, where people turn up to display their car and take the opportunity to mingle with like minded enthusiasts. Awards may be given out for different categories but these shows are typically quite informal. On the other hand a Concours d'Elegance is a formal event where cars are judged against a very strict criteria. Yes there will be a display of cars and owners can also mingle with like minded enthusiasts, however, it is the judging that sets this apart.

**OEM:** So how are cars judged at a Concours d'Elegance?

**MJ:** Each event will have its own rules, however, the most commonly used format is that cars are split into different classes so it makes it easier to compare them. They are judged for originality and correctness compared to how they would have left the factory when new. They are also judged for presentation. These two criteria are very objective. A final score is arrived at and the highest score wins. Typically a Best of Show is then selected from all the class



winners. The selection of the overall best of show winner is somewhat more subjective and the judges will focus on design, style and elegance.

**OEM:** So what are some of the world's major Concours d'Elegances?

**MJ:** the best known and most exclusive Concours d'Elegance is held at Pebble Beach in Monterey California, USA every August where the world's most exclusive cars are hand picked to compete. This event has been going since 1950. Another major Concours d'Elegance is held at Villa d'Este in Cernobbio, Italy on Lake Como. This is the oldest still running concours which in 2017 is in its 89th year!

**OEM:** do we have any major Concours d'Elegance in Australia?

**MJ:** Australia's leading Concours d'Elegance and classic car show is Motorclassica which is held in Melbourne every October. This event is now in its 8th year and gaining prominence on the world stage.

**OEM:** do we have any major

Concours d'Elegance in south east Queensland?

**MJ:** no we don't, which is why the Festival of Elegance is so important. I'm sure as time goes on this event will grow into something special. It needs the support of all the significant car clubs locally as well as car enthusiasts and of course sponsors. I like the format the Festival has this year with the Concours being held separately to Sunday's Show & Shine. And of course there is the Tour on Saturday. This gives people the option of being able to participate in some or all of these events. I do, however, think in this country it is important to have a Concours d'Elegance as part of a broader general classic car show. This way it encourages people to bring their cars out, regardless of whether they are in concours condition or not, which is really what it is all about. That said it is always great to see the 'best of the best' whether that's at Pebble Beach or indeed the Festival of Elegance!

## Dulux Australia nominated for this year's 'Community Lifestyle Award'

*"They have their Community at the heart and at the centre of their core business, nationally".*

From the popular television advertisement where Dulux committed to painting every Surf Club in Australia, to the Marine Rescue Centres and the Sporting Soccer Goal Post, this company have truly made the community and families apart of their core business DNA. The articles appearing in this feature spread only just scratch the surface nationally, as the huge number of regional branches the Dulux Brand reaches out to, has until now, not been truly recognised.

Connecting Northern Gold Coast Inc. community involvement since 2014 has not only seen their signature grow, but they have taken the steps to also build the social needs of our community and has recognised their efforts this year in the Recognition of Excellence Awards. Their strategy, like Dulux, has seen the social planning and shown community spirit with the Kane Bennett Project in early 2015. This association then grew, when regional manager Mr Marc Gorman made himself known to the "call to arms" after the tragic death of Kane, by our local radio station Hot Tomato's Breakfast Crew.

Dulux was introduced to the team of volunteers at the Nerang RSL Club, where some twenty volunteers gathered and our



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#### NSW TRADE KICKING GOALS

Over a three day period in September, a team of four NSW Trade Sales Representatives - Danny Ezzeft, Kevin Kent, Michael Trillakis and Greg Goodwin (pictured right) undertook the project to repaint the Bundena Mariner Soccer Club Goal Posts.

The soccer posts were in very poor condition due to factors such as the coastal environment, no regular maintenance schedule and the difficulties in reaching the cross bar supports. Special thanks goes to Paul Coates Construction for supplying the mobile scaffold for this project. The team worked on a rotating roster over three days. The first day included cleaning down the posts with Dulux Gelsol, hand sanding, wire brushing and machine tooling the surface back to a sound substrate.

The next day included applying a thick coat of Duralid STI and the final day the team coated the surface with Weathermax 188. A Dulux specification was written for this project. The Bundena Mariner Soccer Club is a non profit organisation with 154 active club members. This goodwill was well received by all club members and the local community.

#### DTC LISMORE LENDS A HAND TO LOCAL PCYC

Recently, the Team at DTC Lismore were approached by one of their painters who has been a long time member of the local PCYC and has been a long time member of the local PCYC and has been a long time member of the local PCYC. The team at DTC Lismore were approached by one of their painters who has been a long time member of the local PCYC and has been a long time member of the local PCYC. The team at DTC Lismore were approached by one of their painters who has been a long time member of the local PCYC and has been a long time member of the local PCYC.

## ACRATREX VICTORIA HELP OUT HELEN

AcraTex Victoria were approached by one of the largest builders in the state, Porter Davis Homes to take part in a local community event. The project would be collaborated with other organisations Jim's Group and Robby Altona to render a low brick walls for local community member Helen Barwood and her daughters Ashley and Brylee. Sadly, Helen's husband, Roger was tragically murdered as he tried to help a woman who was pregnant viciously attacked in late 2014. After inspecting the project and learning more of the tragic circumstances surrounding Roger's death, the team bonded together to renovate the external facade of the family home.

The AcraTex team in Victoria were in charge of finding renderers and roof painters to donate their labour for the project. AcraTex Victoria also organised their own suppliers BuildSmart, National Polyethylene and CSR Habel to donate some of the raw materials required for the project. The team also negotiated with Dulux Trade to paint the eaves and fascia and restore the decks. It then became apparent that the roller door was the last missing piece of the renovation puzzle so B&O Roller Doors came forward and donated a new garage door.

The project has been a great example of Dulux's broader business working together to give back to the local community.

## MALAGA TEXTURE EVENT


For the past three years, Dulux Trade Centre Malaga have been hosting successful evening Texture events at the store... and this year has been no exception!

A teamworking blitz by the Western Australian Texture Reps as well as store staff managed to attract many customers and their families. Offering pizzas and light refreshments on the evening was certainly a hit for both customers and the Trade Teams.

This year's Texture event demonstrated its success by delivering the highest sales in both Texture and Accessories to date. The Dulux Trade Centre Malaga and the Western Australian Texture Teams pride themselves on their close relationships. Without the effective teamwork these events would not be as successful as they are.



Left: Larry Bland, National Texture Services, Mike Bland, AcraTex WA, John Green, Dulux Building, Scott Gifford, Dulux Malaga, AcraTex WA and John Gifford, Dulux Malaga

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#### COMBINED EFFORT YIELDS TOP RESULTS

It took two years to come full circle, but Karmore South State School Old, has a new playground for its junior school pupils to enjoy thanks in part to the team at DTC Inverloch, Queensland. The project was among a list of major improvements, including resurfacing the tennis and metal courts, a vegetable patch and a cockpit mural, which was painted by the 2014 Year 8 students. This all came about through a modest conversation in the store when a member of the school's P&G group was leaving at colour sampling for the school project. Jason Engler, Dulux DTC, whilst assisting the customer, suggested that Dulux maybe able to assist in a small way to help with the project. After management approval, the store donated a range of colours and some Dulux-branded accessories. Since completing the mural, we have had a number of parents come into the store thanking us for the donation and now come to us for the right advice and the best products - a Win/Win all round. Well done Jason in showing some initiative and following through. Thanks to your efforts Dulux will now have a 'Customer For Life'.

#### SUPPORTING SARAH AND FRIENDS FOUNDATION

Sarah and Friends Foundation raises funds to provide children with rare Talipes Equinovarus of Malakal with equipment and therapy, to support research and development and to help diagnose children with TEA. Dulux recently supported their Valentine's Day Fundraising Ball, by donating a Dulux dog, jelly beans, a gift voucher and Dulux-branded accessories for their silent auction. The event was attended by more than 200 people, including Jim's Group, State Stores Manager YEO/SK and his wife Julie, at The Hyatt Melbourne. The night was an absolute success raising over \$30,000 on the night.



Written By Ben Mackay and Simone Gillies

## WORKING TOGETHER IN MEMORY OF KANE

On January 31st 2015, Kane Bennett, a former soldier, devoted family man and local community member was killed after being struck by lightning during a weak electrical storm on the Gold Coast. Kane and his family had just voted at the local school in the Queensland state election, and had taken shelter at a local park when the storm hit. Kane leaves behind his wife Mary, and two young children, Max, 18 months and Belle 12 weeks old.

After a call going out on the local radio station Hot Tomato to help this family in need, Dulux saw this as a great opportunity to support our local community.



## PAINT FOR A MATE IN MITCHELTON

Written by Bernie McGroarty

They say many hands make light work and that was the case for Legacy widow Marie Harvey who hadn't had her home painted in over thirty years.

Mrs Harvey, aged 87, has lived in her weatherboard home since 1955 where she and her late husband Fred raised three children: two boys and one girl. Fred joined the Naval Forces during WWII and served aboard the Naval Frigate Shropshire. Sadly Fred passed twelve years ago.

Life for Mrs Harvey hasn't been easy. Her youngest son David, aged 52, has health issues and Mrs Harvey has cared for him his entire life. Fred also suffered from a stroke of the age of 72 and it left him in a local care home for the final three years of his life. With Mrs Harvey unable to maintain the upkeep of her home, she welcomed the idea of having her home repainted.

Bernie McGroarty from Berger overtook the project along with the help of Brian Ward and Jonathan Robinson at the Inspiration Store at Neuman and Kedron. In addition, three very community minded painting contractors, stripped and repainted Mrs Harvey's home to complete the transformation.

Maria was over the moon. She described the repaint as a wonderful relief. The paintwork on her house was peeling badly and the wooden weatherboards were in dire need of a serious repaint.

With the generosity of local contractors and business that volunteered their time, labour and in some cases products, we were able to refurbish the exterior of her home.

The Mitchellton project was a huge success thanks to the support of many kind hearted locals including: Bob Harris from Brilliant Group and Dean Cameron from Brisbane Hire Service. They generously supplied Paint stripper, ladders, scaffolding and planks to enable the project to be prepared and painted.

In five days the walls were stripped and 50 litres of paint were applied by 15 volunteers, all were Dulux Accredited Painters including Gary Wilson of Applied & Decorative Painting, Paul Wilkinson of Wilco Painting and Taz Moula of GPaint. The contractors were fantastic and all generously donated their time.

Through 'Berger Paint for a Mate' more than 40 homes across Australia will be transformed by the end of the year with paint supplies and materials donated by Berger Paint.



## DTC BROWNS PLAINS HELPS VANUATU

In March this year Cyclone Pam devastated Vanuatu and left thousands of people homeless. The team at DTC Browns Plains, Keith Brown, Wayne Davis, Nick Crowley, Arnan Duke (joining Warren Liebenberg) immediately created a campaign with their customers to collect supplies of ropes, tarp and other items to be sent to the islands to help the rebuilding process.

The store saw an opportunity to send valuable paint along with a range of Dulux-branded brushes and rollers to aid in the rebuilding of Port Vila and the outlying islands. Over the next couple of weeks the team at DTC Browns Plains collected product from other Dulux Trade Centres and loaded them off to the shipping company for delivery to the islands.

There was an enormous effort put in by the Dulux Browns Plains team led by Wayne Davis who worked closely with Capitalis Self Storage, the local Lions Club and Tail Logistics in sending several container loads of aid to help their Pacific neighbours (pictured right). The philosophy of the team at DTC Browns Plains is: "We help where we can, for no other reason than it's part of the Dulux story."

The people of Vanuatu say Thank You (thank you too much)

## NSW GETS TOGETHER TO SUPPORT JUVENILE DIABETES

Simon Marbridge NSW Trade Rep's daughter Summer was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in late December last year. The team at DTC Chippendale, DTC Rosenberg and DTC Bondi took on some fundraising for the JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation as part of their community projects and to support their trade rep Simon and his family. The team at DTC Rosenberg came up with the idea of running the paint over for the month of August, where customers were charged to donate a jar of paint to a number of DTCs with the donation of some staff and Trade Reps. The events have raised a combined total of \$12,000.

Some customers were donated online contributing to the grand total of \$12,000. The money raised will go towards much needed research into juvenile diabetes. Simon and his family are extremely grateful and would like to thank all the donors and staff for their efforts.

voluntary co-ordinator for the project leading hand, "Grant, the Builder", set down the plans to provide the Coast's first true renovation blitz for the project with an ambitious target goal for a fully renovated lot and home within eight weeks. Dulux's Coast Region got behind the project with gusto and was seen working well into the night on several occasions. Volunteer staff came from as far south as northern NSW to assist the project during this time.

This and so many projects nationally, Dulux continually raise their hands without expecting any acknowledgement and is a credit to management as it also filters down to every staff level locally. We at CNGC feel the need to salute their great work nationally and sing their praises for Dulux management and their staff are truly in need of a huge thank you from the community.

*Well Done Dulux and to all the staff around Australia, you are to be congratulated for your team and community efforts.*

*A truly worthy nominee in this year's Community Lifestyle Awards list.*



## Worth doing, worth Dulux



Coolibah Downs Private Estate and 25 other Queensland communities & organisations celebrated Chinese Lantern Festival at Coolibah Downs's beautiful gardens on Saturday afternoon, February 11th. The event is a Traditional Chinese Lantern Festival celebrated on the fifteenth day of the first month in the Lunar Chinese Calendar and marks the final day of the traditional Chinese New Year Celebrations.

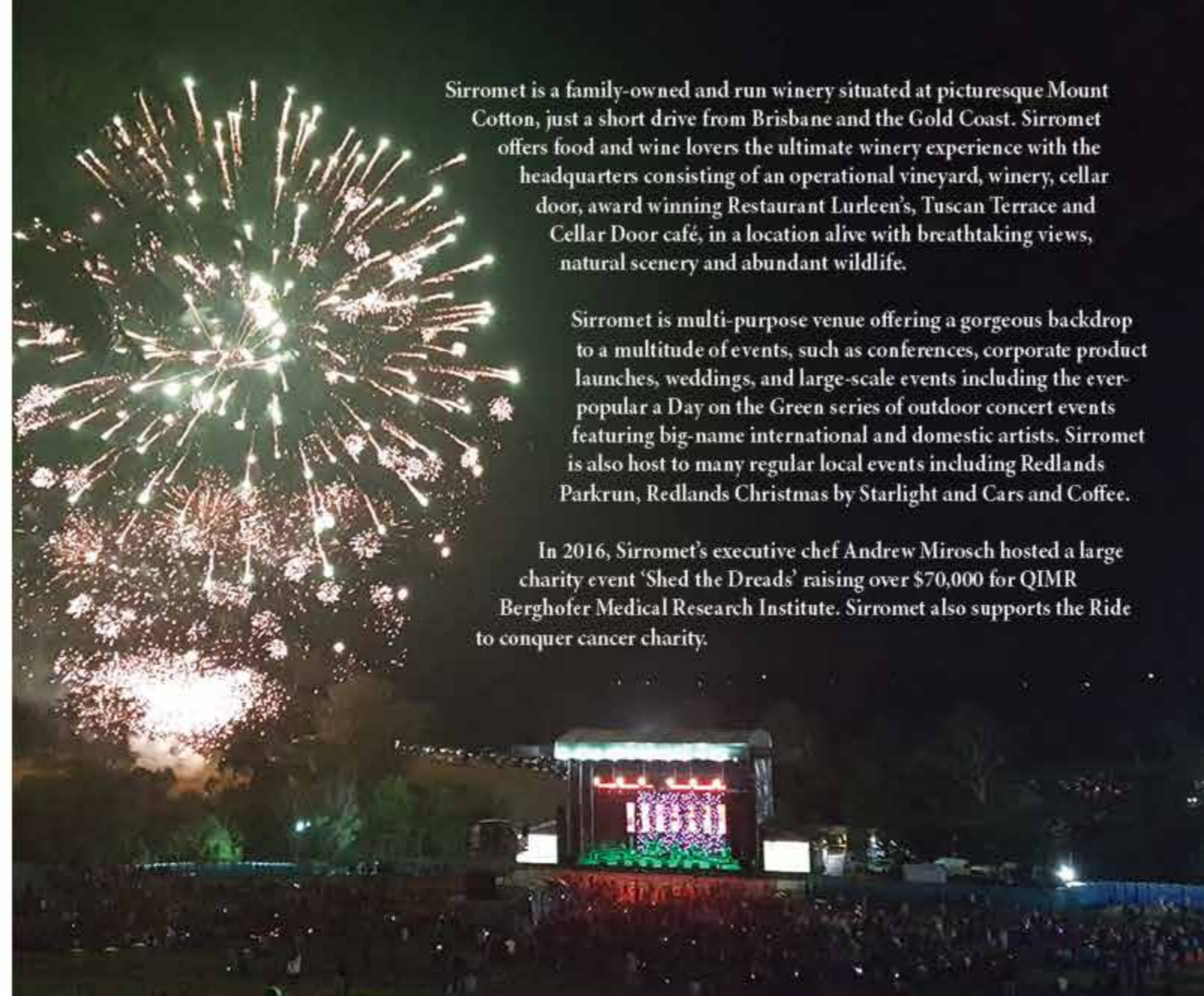
Over 200 guests from the local area including Gold Coast and Brisbane communities attended the event. Guests entered the Estate under an array of colourful hanging umbrellas to the spectacular archway of Lantern

Lights which included Traditional Chinese Characters, Moons & Suns, Animals and Rainforest Characters set up around the lush 10 acre estate. In keeping with the tradition of the Lantern Festival we served handmade dumplings, a delicious range of Asian Salads and Sweet Sticky Rice Balls. These Rice Balls are named after the Chinese Lantern Festival and are a tradition to eat on this day of reunion, happiness and worshipping the moon, by the shape of the sticky rice balls. Many activities entertained our guests including a Children's Workshop, Opera singing by famous international singer, QiPao Show (a traditional Chinese Costume display), Dances, Live Music and other Entertainment. The owner of the estate, Dr. Scott Zhao, also performed a Poem reading. The stylish and often tight-fitting cheongsam (QiPao) as best know today, was created in the 1920s in Shanghai.

Scott and Shirley, the proud owners of Coolibah Downs Private Estate, will be continuing to offer the Estate as an Exclusive Wedding Venue while also opening the Estate for local community groups and events such as the Chinese Lantern Festival and Festival of Elegance. Coolibah Downs Private Estate is continuing to grow offering a range of functions and events such as Weddings, Elopements, Gala Dinners and Cocktail Parties, Charity Events, High Teas, Birthdays, Corporate Functions & many other Events.



# Traditional Chinese Lantern Festival



Sirromet is a family-owned and run winery situated at picturesque Mount Cotton, just a short drive from Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Sirromet offers food and wine lovers the ultimate winery experience with the headquarters consisting of an operational vineyard, winery, cellar door, award winning Restaurant Lurleen's, Tuscan Terrace and Cellar Door café, in a location alive with breathtaking views, natural scenery and abundant wildlife.

Sirromet is multi-purpose venue offering a gorgeous backdrop to a multitude of events, such as conferences, corporate product launches, weddings, and large-scale events including the ever-popular a Day on the Green series of outdoor concert events featuring big-name international and domestic artists. Sirromet is also host to many regular local events including Redlands Parkrun, Redlands Christmas by Starlight and Cars and Coffee.

In 2016, Sirromet's executive chef Andrew Mirosch hosted a large charity event 'Shed the Dreads' raising over \$70,000 for QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. Sirromet also supports the Ride to conquer cancer charity.

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# Programme of Events



## Friday 19th May - Black Tie



- 7.00pm Pre-entry music and drinks
- 7.45pm CNGC Video Introductions and MC's Welcome (*Guest to be seated*) and Welcome to Country - (*Dinner Served*)
- 8.20pm MC's Opens the evening with important announcements and programme
- 8.25pm Recognising a Legend, Peter Brock - (*a short history*)
- 8.30pm MC's - The first three **Recognition of Excellence Awards** winners announced: Emerging Festival, Boutique Events and Fine Arts of Excellence awards
- 8.45pm **The first four categories of cars:** Best Australian, Best British, Best American and the Best European - (*Dessert Served*)
- 9.25pm **The second four categories:** Best Muscle, Best Bike, Sports Excellence, Best Original
- 9.40pm **The Supreme Awards:** Concours Champion, 'The Thea' Show Champion and The Ron Thorp Hall of Fame, then the **Tourism and Hospitality Award (ROE) Award**
- 10.40pm **The Marine Luxury Award** for "Powered Craft" first, then a pre-recorded message leads into the **Ft Lauderdale Marine Luxury Award** for outstanding "Sail Craft"
- 11.00pm MC Closes the event - please drive home safely
- 11.30pm Guest leave - Gates close 11.45pm



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## Saturday 20th May - Trivia Tour & Hill Climb



- 8.00am Marshalling for all entrants at Zarraffa's at Hope Island for Coffee
- 9.15am Presentation Gift Packs by Zarraffa's Franchisee, Bill Zavos
- 9.30am Cars leave with Trivia Questions & Route Map for Coolibah Downs
- 10.00am Arrival at Coolibah Downs for Morning Tea and Chairman's Welcome
- 11.00am Leave Coolibah Downs for the "Canungra Goat Track" - starting line for Hill Climb
- 11.25am Arrival at Goat Track starting Point
- 11.30am Hill Climb timed event starts. All competitors continue through the traffic lights and meet up at Heritage Winery.
- 12 Noon Lunch and Wine tasting at Heritage Winery
- 1.45pm Leave Heritage Winery - for Witches Chase and Brewery Tour
- 2.00pm Arrival Long Road Witches Chase and Brewery - for presentation of today's trophies
- 2.45pm Presentation starts
- 3.00pm Tour complete and the day ends



Oxenford & Hope Island.



## Sunday May 21 - Coolibah Downs Family Fun & Show 'n' Shine



- 7.30am Show and Shine Classic entrants start arriving from Mt Nathan Road (*gate two*), Gate one is for visitors car parking only
- 8.00am Photo Booth opens for all competition entry cars, at the fountain near the Church. They then proceed as directed, to the display area in readiness for official judging. Only the event cars are allowed to cross the bridge. Then turn right to the parking and judging areas. Please follow the Marshall's directions and support our volunteers
- 8.45am Billy Karts arrival (*via Shepherds Lane only please*)
- 9.30am Marshalling for Billy Karts first heats ready for Marshall's start time. Racing continues until finals heats completed.
- 10.00am All Show and Shine entrants must be "presentation complete" ready for judging
- 11.00am Entertainment (*Band 1st Set*)
- 12.00 noon The Fashion Parade by Marina V Boutique, Hope Island
- 12.30pm Entertainment (*Band 2nd Set*)
- 1.30pm Sheng Xia and the Orchid New Music Group dance performance under the main Fig Tree
- 1.50pm Announcements in readiness for presentation of awards and prizes
- 2.00pm Presentations
- 3.00pm Finish Bump-out
- 3.30pm Gates Close



The Chris trophy for the Community Lifestyle Award winner supported by Hot Tomato,



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# Gary Johns

Our interview with Gary from Gary Johns Racing doesn't convey what a charming and genuinely humble gentleman he is, delighting in sharing his experiences, time and amazing collection of cars and racing memorabilia:

Gary, thanks for meeting with us, when did you start racing?

I began motor racing at Warwick Park, Sydney in 1963 in an MGTC and at 17 years learnt the theory side of driving. I started in Marque sports cars, MGA, Austin Healy sprite, Clubman, Lotus 7 open wheeler racing at both Catalina Park and Oran Park, Sydney.

When did you move from Sydney to the Gold Coast?

I moved in 1970 buying my first home at Currumbin. I started

'Border Smash Repairs' at Kirra the same year with my partner Jim Maxwell which was a huge success.

Where did you compete on the Coast?

I competed at the old International Speedway near the ski gardens lakeside every 4 months or so in a Lotus 59, Cheetah and a Ralt.

What categories of cars did you race?

Formula 1, 2 and 3 as well as Marque sportscars and Clubman cars.

What would you put your success in motorsports down to?

Working long hours and having a passion for racing, falling back on my younger experiences in motor racing. I knew the value of the starts and after one loss, I remembered how that felt, so with lots of practise, I was able to predict the start. When I wasn't racing or driving, I spent my time restoring cars including a 1923 Austin 12, one of only 2 ever imported into Australia.

With all of your success, what has given you the most satisfaction?

Buying the Lotus 59 off Leo Geoghegan after he won the Gold Star in 1970.

What other cars do you have in your garage?

2 x F3 open wheelers, 1 indy Champ car, 1 x NSX Honda and 1 x Lotus type 72 Exige- 1 of only 3 in Australia.

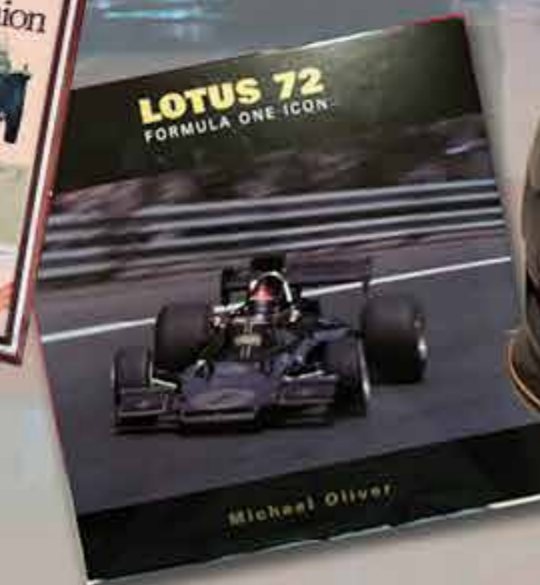
Do you have any hobbies outside of Gary Johns Racing?

I really enjoyed a love of all sports but particularly tennis, which I played competitively until a spinal injury sidelined me. I also played cricket having been taught by my grandfather at an early age as well as soccer and rugby league.

I also really enjoyed the restoration of cars, dealing with other

people and I lived and worked around their cars. I appreciated the connections and friendships I made with others along the way.

Thank you again for sharing your passion.



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Evening Grant,

Firstly Congratulations on a wonderful event. We know it is hard to have an Inaugural Event such as you have achieved. By now hopefully you and Liz have managed to gain a good night's sleep.

Grant, you seemed to have been in several places at once during your event.

We thank you for the help you gave us, with the entry, the parking of our tow vehicle and trailer for the day, that alone was such a help to us.

We were thrilled to have won the award. It is wonderful to have the Corvette recognized for all the work and time put into it's presentation. An article will be sent to the editors of the magazines of the five clubs to which we belong, the Mercedes Benz Club of Queensland, Queensland Corvette Club Inc, Noosa Beach Classic Car Club, MG Car Club of Queensland and National Corvette Restorers Society both in the USA and Australia.

We wish you well for coming events. Your team of helpers need to be congratulated.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in your event. We met some lovely like minded people during the day of the show and the wonderful dinner. The night atmosphere was a fun ending to the event.

Regards, Trevor and Joy Jones.

Hi Grant and Liz,

I hope you had a sleep in. Thanks for a great day yesterday, as well as a great dinner. Both Lois and I were proud supporters and hope that we added to the day's success in some way. We both want to be involved again in some capacity.

Well done, now get some sleep

Kind regards, Peter and Lois  
JH Classic Restorations

Dear CNGC Board

Firstly congratulations on the inaugural event. What a memorable week, you and your team deserve all the accolades for such a fabulous event. The Gold Coast is known as the events capital of Australia with the Magic Millions, V8 Supercars, Australian Surf Life Saving championship to name a few.

I have no doubt that this event will join that list and be recognised as the premium Classic Car Show in the country.

As a Gold Coast resident I am very proud to have had the opportunity to participate. There is a clear opportunity to emulate the world renown "Pebble Beach Concourse" and judging by the success of the inaugural event the future is assured.

The Gold Coast is such a perfect venue, it's great to see local business and the Gold Coast City Council supporting the event. They deserve to be congratulated for sharing the vision. I am looking forward to participating again next year.

Best Regards, Lindsay Brydson.

Hello Grant and Team,

What do you think about this:

Act for Kids was proud to be a part of the Inaugural Festival of Fine Arts. The Festival of Fine Arts was a fantastic opportunity for Act for Kids to showcase artwork created by some amazing students to raise money and awareness for children that have been affected by child abuse and neglect. It was a great event and we look forward to the next one.

Thanks, Ellen  
Ellen Park Fundraising Manager  
Act for Kids

Hi Grant,

On behalf of our club members that attended the "Festival of Elegance" we would like to say that we enjoyed the event, which was well run.

The Concourse Day at Hope Island Golf Club was particularly enjoyable, as the venue was very good, the lunch baskets and entertainment were excellent. Being able to see a good display of vehicles was great.

We have the event in our Calendar for this coming year.

Roger & I liked the Cocktail Party at Mt Tamborine, the venue and food were excellent.

Kind Regards, Sandra & Roger  
BMW Club Gold Coast.

Good Morning Grant and Crew,

"Great Oaks from little acorns grow".

I have a feeling this proverb will be quoted many times in the future, as the Festival of Elegance evolves into a prestigious event that provides a memorable experience for the participants.

Having a common bond in the love of classic motor vehicles will create many new friendships and this will build the mutual enthusiasm that will ensure the growth of the Festival as a major gathering, not only for the owners, but all who appreciate the human creativity that has made the motor vehicle such an important part of our civilization.

We at Stromet Wines were proud to be part of the Inaugural Festival. We will continue to improve our venue to ensure the participants have a place to proudly showcase the vehicles they love, and also have an opportunity to enjoy the best of Queensland Food and Wine.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Terry Morris - Morris International Group



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## Angelhurst Village Annual Classic Car Display & Picnic

This very popular event was first held back in June 2010. This year Tery Hurst again hand picks those special cars and clubs for the 6th Annual Event at the beautiful Angelhurst Village.

Around June every year, one selected charity benefits from the gate entry with previous beneficiaries including Prostate Cancer Australia, the RSPCA, Care Flight Qld as well as Camp Quality and Brake. With strong support from Rotary Jimboomba, this invitational has raised over \$50,000.00 for these groups since it was founded as a picnic day on the lawn. This year Camp Quality will again receive the support of the gate entry fee.

Private invitation to this event each year are keenly sought. If you do receive such an invite, please take time to come and meet some lovely people and over 100 rare and exotic classic cars, as well as those special Car Clubs invited to each year's events on the estate lawns of Angelhurst, starting around 10 am and finishing at 2 pm. BYO your own picnic and blanket for this village experience, which is not to be forgotten. The community thanks Tery for his continued support and efforts towards this charity day.

This year The Angelhurst Annual Event has been nominated in the Boutique Category for this year's Festival of Elegance "Recognition of Excellence Award" for 2017, which is to be held this year in Brock's Garage at Dreamworld.



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## DOWN n DIRTY with PAUL DOSTAL



There are many unsung heroes who contribute outstanding services to their local communities and the Gold Coast. One such person is Paul Dostal – one of the Northern Gold Coast community's most respected and valued benefactors.

Since the mid-1990s, Paul Dostal and his family have been an integral part of the Runaway Bay Junior Football Club.

Within a short time, Paul established a number of popular fundraising projects, and had rallied local businesses to become team sponsors, resulting in a remarkable increase in local junior a surge in volunteer support.

In 2002, Runaway Bay Junior Leagues Club was experiencing a difficult financial period due to many factors and Paul was elected as a Director, introducing business initiatives that instilled a new confidence in the Club's development.

By the 2003 season, the need was evident that a facility was needed to store playing equipment, provide shelter for kids, house a scoreboard and room for fitness training – essentially, the need for an administration building was serious.

As a qualified engineer, Paul offered to put 'on his thinking cap'. Within a short time, he had prepared sketches/ plans/ proposals to Council and had given hours of his time to plan funding applications, budgets, reducing labour costs, and then

sourced donations of building materials. He then dedicated the 2005 football off-season working with his band of helpers to complete a Sporting Facility that has helped Runaway Bay become home to Major Sporting Events, including State and National carnivals, and the Annual Rugby League Masters which brings with it an enormous contribution to the Gold Coast economy. This year 90 teams, with over 2000 players visited the Gold Coast for an amazing week of 'veteran football'.

Paul's dedication to helping community projects and people less fortunate than himself is inspirational and quite extraordinary, including with the Runaway Bay RSL sub-branch to build a Memorial Cenotaph.

Indeed there are many more examples of his community work and contributions towards organisations in need of a helping hand. Paul also played a prominent role in the Ormeau Cricket Club and again at AB Paterson College where he was instrumental in planning and building their swimming pool.

As Paul's boys grew to adulthood, their passion for surfing led him to become

involved with young people whose disabilities prevented them from regular surfing enjoyment and he now donates countless hours towards raising funds for disadvantaged kids to enjoy the sport.

Paul Dostal is one of the most outstanding and memorable persons whom I and many others still to this day often contact for his valued input and thoughts on sports matters.

By Carol Dimond  
RB Junior Leagues Club Secretary





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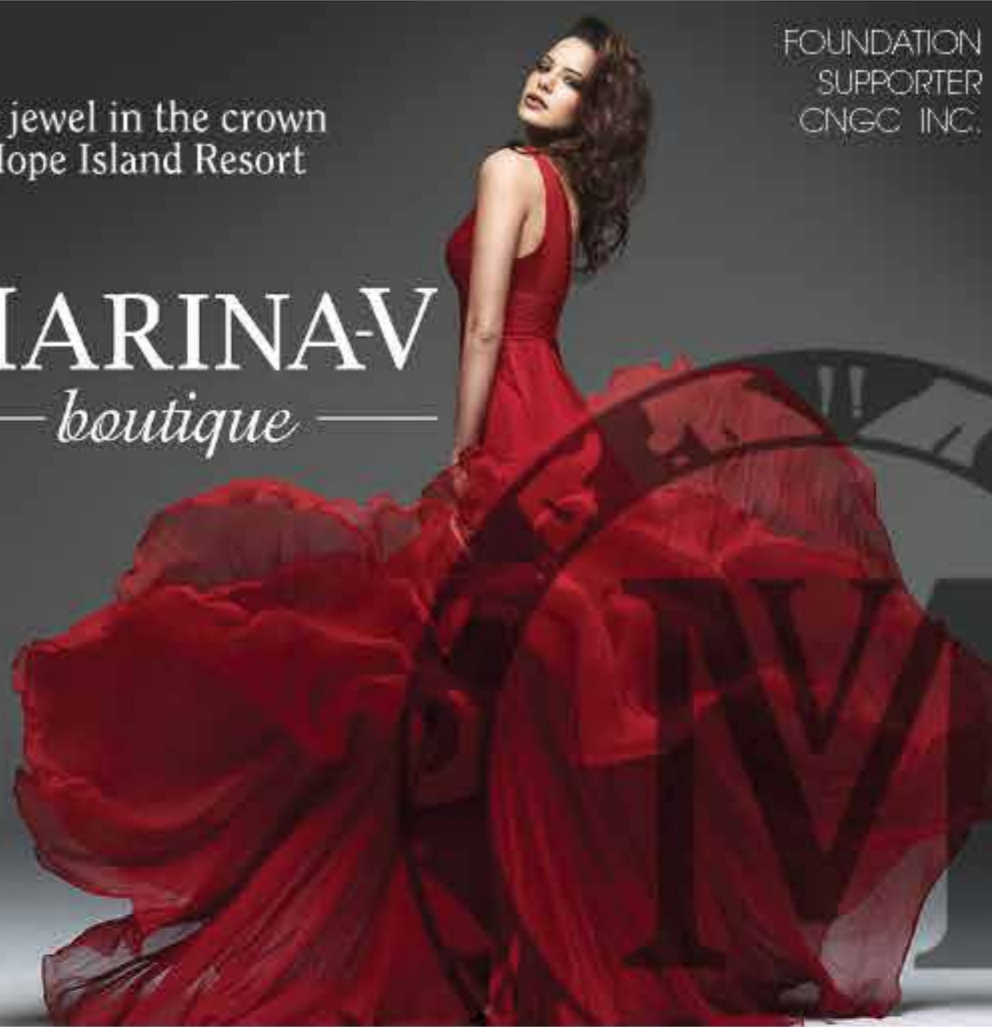
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## FESTIVAL OF ELEGANCE 2016

*Reflection*

Our BMW Club Gold Coast again attended the Festival of Elegance Event, this year on the Mountain, on a spectacular day.

The Club has been part of the Festival of events since day one and attend the inaugural "Festival of Elegance" launch at Links Hope Island in May 2014.

Our Club has had continued support from the BMW dealers to all events to date and this year the Club attended the Witches Chase Cheese Factory on Gallery Walk, where there were plenty of lovely cars on display in the car-park at the end of Gallery walk.

The Sunday's early morning start in the photo booth, saw our Club display our owns cars in the Club Challenge, Winning this year Club Trophy. The venue was excellent and the weather really turned on a great day for all who attended.

There was pleasant entertainment and a Fashion Parade, showcasing some lovely clothes from Marina V from Hope island. Our cars were judged by the management of the Festival, with this year receiving not only a winner and runner-up but a special mention for Neil Tregea's beautiful car and the winners were again Ron Keane and this year's runner up was Brian Palmer. The trophies were again sponsored by Bruce Lynton Group and the Club thanks them for their continued support to the event and also would like to thank Grant, the festival organiser for the lovely framed photo. Presented

to the BMW Club Gold Coast for the BMW 100th year anniversary celebrations, with a special plaque and recognised noted for the Club History.

The event was well run and there were many beautiful cars on display from all years. The Festival of Elegance event, will be held again be held on May 19-21 2017 and May 18-20 2018, so book early, as some of our club members will be attend again next year no doubt.

Sandra & Roger Way  
**BMW Club Gold Coast Inc.**



# .CANDICE.DIANNA.

Candice Dianna is a Blue haired, beautiful Pop/Soul artist, bringing music with emotion and a message back to the Australian Recording Industry with genuine International standard style and talent. Her powerful award winning voice is accompanied by beautiful broken chords on piano as she sings of broken subjects through ballad and soul. Some artists that Candice reflects in her identity are Norah Jones, Alicia Keys, Sarah McLachlan and Sarah Bareilles. While she is courageously dominant in her opinions on political matters, and carries a strong 'dominance' in her presence, Candice is the most kind, understanding empath that the music industry has to offer already saving lives of her fans through music.

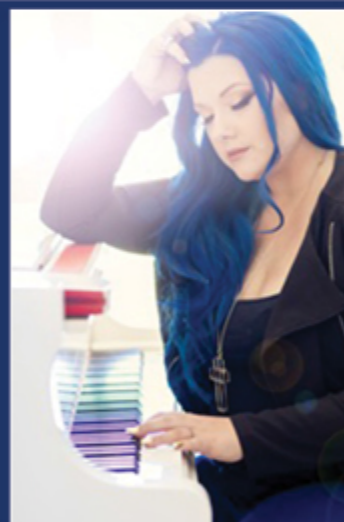
Using her talented 'Diva' voice, Candice chooses to use her powers for good and change the world like her history making idols 'Bob Dylan', 'Bob Marley' and 'Bono' from 'U2'. She writes about true stories and real subjects that people can relate to like her new tracks 'Soldiers' and 'Let's talk about this' which cover depression and domestic violence. She lives in GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA and performs GOLD COAST, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE and tours the EAST COAST of AUSTRALIA. Currently studying a BACHELOR OF POPULAR MUSIC at Griffith's GOLD COAST CONSERVATORIUM, Candice Dianna is a dedicated musician with huge goals and potential. Recently a finalist in the QMUSIC annual song writing awards, her original music is powerful. At times her music is undeniably touching to even the most hardened of audiences and also at times very sexy and smooth as 90s RnB.

Her vocal talent and transparent soul makes each and every song a spine tingling experience. Gifted with a range of 3 octaves and the ability to be both the powerhouse that everyone knows her as, and as soft as an angel her music is far too easy to listen to. Candice's vocal strength and control is beyond anything I've ever heard, she is an historical singer in the making, the standard of singers like Whitney Houston and Aretha Franklin.

Candice Dianna grew up in the church on the Gold Coast and loved to sing more than anything right from the get go as a toddler. Keen as a bean to join every choir, band and musical she could to spread her wings doing what she loved, Candice never for a moment knew that music could be a job. But as Candice began to build a collection of trophies for her musical talent and her Primary School Principal called her into the office to demand she follows her dream, she began to believe music could be her life.

At the age of 11 Candice begun to write her own songs and it wasn't long before she begun to perform her own music and it was immediately recognised that this was another one of her gifts. Candice was then signed at 17 for her song writing abilities and wrote with many other international producers from Warner Sweden, Sony and Universal Australia some of which were sold to artists like the Czechoslovakian Idol.

After many years living as a writer a piece of her soul was missing and it was the ability to reach an audience from the stage that she missed. Finding her voice again as a cover artist under her birth name Candice Skjonnemand, her confidence built while she aired on television and radio. It was time to combine the two lives - the singer and the writer, and so on the 21st of October 2015, her 29th birthday, Candice Dianna was born and rapidly begun to create new fans and music.



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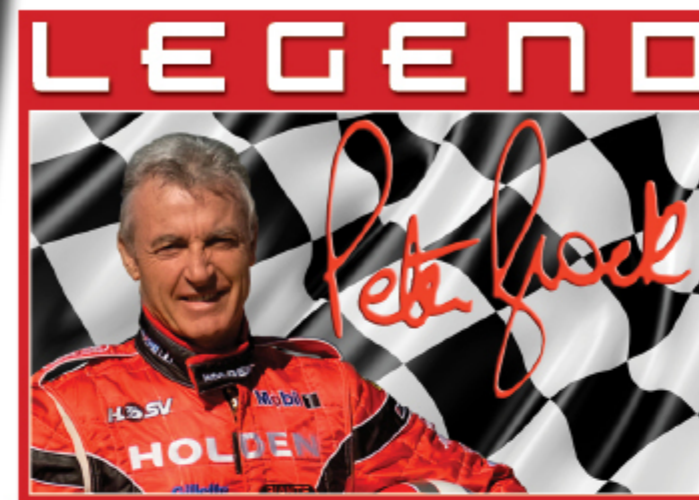
## Peter Champion's

I began collecting Brock HDT road cars in the early 1990s and had acquired five of them by the time I first met Peter Brock at a charity event, in the mid-1990s.

That night I had the chance to speak with Brocky and we discussed the possibility of building a replica of his first ever race car, the Austin A30. Our friendship really began whilst building the replica Austin along with Peters' son James Brock. In the following years, we would not only rally together in events such as the Fink Desert Race but also against each other, as we did in the 1998 Round Australia Trail rally.

I had been collecting Peter's old race cars and was starting to form quite a collection. PB come to Blackwater one day and saw all these cars sitting in my shed and said, "mate you have to show people these cars, its fantastic!". Over the following five years the Brock Experience began to take shape. Peter Brock visited the site at Yeppoon on two occasions and was instrumental in the planning of the tourist attraction. On what was to be his final visit to Yeppoon in May 2006, he signed the front counter and drew some great pictures for ideas for the entrance. You can see his signature and his sketches in the Experience today.

When Peter was tragically killed in September 2006, there



## Peter Brock Story

was a huge outpouring of grief from his fans and the public. Through our own personal grief, we decided to push ahead with the Experience and see Brockys' dream come to life. Champions Brock Experience was opened to the public in December 2007, 14 months after Peters' passing. From the amazing people we have met that have visited the experience since its inception, one thing comes through time and time again. Peter Brock was a man of the people, yes he was an amazing racing car driver, but the love of the fans was won from who he was a person.

The Experience was developed out of passion, love and commitment not only from myself and my wife Sandy, along with our dedicated family and friends, but also the Brock family themselves. The passing of our friend Peter Brock, was a great tragedy. He is still very missed by all of us and we are blessed to be able to be amongst his cars, achievements and memories.

It is such an honour to have the racing car history of Peter Brock on display at the Dreamworld, Brock's Garage, and we invite you to enjoy the celebration of his extraordinary life and achievements through this private collection of this very public Australian Icon Peter Brock and we hope you experience some of the Brocky magic.



Brock's Austin A30 Race Car replica project



**T**he Bruce Lynton Automotive Group has proudly been serving the Gold Coast and Northern Rivers areas for 43 years.

Bruce Lynton, a very well-known face amongst the Gold Coast community and reputable businessman, founded Bruce Lynton BMW back in 1974, with the dealership located on Nerang Street in Southport until mid-2016. The Nerang Street site was home to BMW sales, servicing, finance, parts and accessories for 42 years. In August 2016 the Lynton family made a decision to sell the BMW and MINI franchises on the Gold Coast, after representing the BMW marque for 42 years and the MINI marque for 15 years.

# The Bruce Lynton Automotive Group

The Bruce Lynton Automotive Group currently represents the Jaguar, Land Rover, Ssangyong, Chery and Tata marques as well as Bruce Lynton Quality Used Cars which specialises in quality pre-owned vehicles.

In August 2016 the Lynton family as a whole made the very emotional decision to sell the BMW and MINI franchises on the Gold Coast. After representing the BMW brand since 1974,

this was not an easy decision, but one they felt was best for the Lynton family. At the same time the Bruce Lynton Automotive Group relocated to a temporary Jaguar Land Rover facility whilst a state of the art Bruce Lynton Jaguar Land Rover dealership is built on Minnie Street in Southport. The opening of this amazing new facility will be in September this year.

Over the years the Bruce Lynton Automotive Group has evolved and developed to be at the pinnacle of the automotive industry.

As a second-generation family owned and operated business and as an active member of the Gold Coast community the Bruce Lynton Group aims for integrity, loyalty and mutual respect in all aspects of their operations.

The Bruce Lynton Automotive Group is also a keen supporter of local community initiatives such as charity and fundraising events, local school events and clubs as well as corporate and charity golf days. A few examples would be Guide Dogs Queensland's annual Dining in the Dark fundraising event, the SIDS and KIDS Charity Golf Day, IPS Charity Golf Day, Perry Cross Charity Golf Day, St. Hilda's School Father's Golf Day as well as their annual School Fete, and many more.

Other local, past and present sponsorships include the TSS Rowing Club, St. Hilda's Aquatics Club, St. Hilda's Rowing Club, Merrimac Football Club, All Saints Rugby, Tennis Gold Coast's annual Rosebowl Tennis Championships, the Southport Golf Club Men's and Ladies' Championships, the Gold Coast

Business Excellence Awards, the Southport Chamber of Commerce, Bond University Rugby Club, Gold Coast Eagles Rugby Club, the Gold Coast Film Festival, Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club, BMD Northcliffe Surf Life Saving Club, Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club, the Southport Bowls Club, TSS Football, GC SUNS, GC Blaze Basketball, GC Rollers Basketball, and the Early Risers Ladies in Business breakfasts. More recently we have also become a support partner of The Arts Centre Gold Coast.

The Bruce Lynton Automotive Group also has a selection of Brand Ambassadors representing their brands, including award winning Ironman, Shannon Eckstein, Ironwoman Courtney Hancock, Chloe Maxwell and former Olympic Gold Medallist Giaan Rooney.

Furthermore, Beric Lynton, currently the Dealer Principal of the Bruce Lynton Automotive Group, founded the annual Bruce Lynton Charity Ball in 2001. This is an annual charity event that has become one of the most popular events on the Gold Coast's social calendar. The Bruce Lynton Charity Ball's sole aim is to continue the support of our local charities and raise awareness for the important work they do within our community. There are currently six beneficiaries of the Bruce Lynton Charity Ball: Guide Dogs Queensland, Cancer Council Queensland, Youngcare, Men Of Business, Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation and 4 ASD Kids. The Bruce

Lynton Charity Ball is a sell-out year on year, attracting over 800 guests who are entertained all night with live music, a three course meal, beverage package, major raffle and a silent and grand/live auction.

In addition to the Charity Ball, Bruce Lynton Automotive Group also hosts an annual Bruce Lynton Charity Golf Day which has filled to capacity in the last few years with local business owners and executives. The day includes 18 holes of golf, a light lunch, evening canapés, a raffle and fantastic prizes including golf bags, restaurant vouchers and the hole in one prize of a vehicle from the Bruce Lynton Automotive Group range.

Since its inception 17 years ago, the annual Bruce Lynton Charity Ball has raised in excess of \$1.7 million for local charities. In 2016 alone, we raised over \$117,000. This money is split across our six beneficiaries: Guide Dogs Queensland (foundation beneficiary), Cancer Council Queensland (foundation beneficiary), Youngcare, Men Of Business, Perry Cross Spinal Research Foundation and 4 ASD Kids. These beneficiaries were chosen because they are close to the family's heart and also because of the outstanding work they do within our community.

Over the last 17 years, Surf Lifesaving (14 years) and Make a Wish Foundation have also been beneficiaries of the Bruce Lynton Charity Ball.

We are part of the community as a family and corporately. We employ over 120 people and believe that we all need to help people in less fortunate situations that they've been dealt. If we don't all work together and give back to our community, our local charities would cease to exist and thousands of people depend on their continuous support just to get by on a day to day basis.

Charities, clubs and schools receive little or no government funding and therefore it's important that through sponsorship or charity work we can assist these institutions to deliver the tools and activities required for the betterment of the greater community.

To see someone receive a guide dog, or a group receive a tangible object due to monies raised, and we all wish for a cure for cancer which has touched the lives of nearly every one of us in some way - this is what makes the charity side so rewarding. As a corporate community member we feel it's the least we can do.



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## Spotlight on JH Classic Restorations



Peter Janetzki started JH Classic Restorations from humble beginnings and now the company is fast becoming a household name in the classic car restoration scene.

Situated in the heart of south east Queensland and just off the highway in Yatala, JH Classics is a small boutique auto restorer who have a specialised team of fabricators and painters. Coupled with Peter's broad and extensive knowledge and experience, JH Classics is sure to leave classic car owners with the confidence that their vehicle will in many cases leave close to, if not better than it was from the factory. JH Classics have a passion for cars,

particularly British and European marques. Whether it be Austin Healey (the marque that has built their reputation) Sunbeam, Bentley, Daimler, Triumph, Alfa Romeo, MG, there is nothing they will not attempt. The only criteria is that it must be a classic! They have restored some beautiful cars with the goal that each is always better than the last. Restoring classic cars can be expensive and it's important to take your car to someone who shares the same passion. The team at JH Classics understand that just as every vehicle is different, the restoration options also need to be varied. They can provide a full turn-key restoration to partial restorations depending on budget. The team at JH Classics also offer car customisation options



depending on the needs and wants of the customer. They uniquely tap into the passion of the owner and encourage an open and hands on relationship throughout the restoration process, because according to Peter, he won't be happy unless the client is.

Peter has been a proud supporter of the Festival of Elegance since its inception and has entered a number of classic cars into the event on behalf of their owners. Peter believes that classic cars should be driven and maintained and shown to the public as often as possible. The Festival is a fantastic way of showcasing the quality and variety of cars within the movement as well as providing much needed support for "Youth at Risk".



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Contact - Grant

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#### Milestones

2013 was the show's 25th Anniversary - who would have thought that from humble beginnings the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show would chalk up a quarter century of exhibition excellence.

Truly a remarkable feat. Many exhibitors and business partners who had supported the show every year celebrated with a Bowtie and Boardies Bash at the InterContinental Sanctuary Cove Resort.

2017 marks 29 years of this iconic Gold Coast event with something special planned for the 30th Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show in 2018.

#### Industry Involvement

Over the years the show has experienced outstanding support from Government agencies, industry and the public sector. Industry involvement has included participation as a member of the Boating Industry Association (BIA) - Australian International Marine Export Group (AIMEX) and Superyacht Australia (SYA) and the International Federation of Boat Show Organisers (IFBSO).

#### Into the future

Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show remains an industry leader on the international circuit attracting local, national, interstate and international exhibitors and visitors who have made the show a "must-do" on the marine marketing, promotional, purchasing and sales calendar.

**The boat show continues to mirror industry trends producing excellent results for its exhibitors, supporters and business partners in a globally recognised location - Sanctuary Cove.**

#### The beginning

Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show (SCIBS) began life in 1989 as the Queensland International Boat Show. The show's name changed to Sanctuary Cove International Boating Festival in 1992 then to its present identity in 1996.

#### Producing results

From accommodating 100 exhibitors in the first show, the pinnacle of success came in 2008 with a record 450 boats on water, 600 boats on land, 453 individual exhibitors and a total of 53,700 visitors over four days. At that time SCIBS was the biggest marine exhibition in the Southern Hemisphere, producing an economic benefit to the Gold Coast and Australia of A\$310 million.

#### Achievements

From 2004 to 2009 Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show was the recipient of the Gold Coast Business Excellence Awards - Tourism Hospitality and Recreation Award.

## Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show



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# CHIEF JUDGE

## Wayne Robson

Born in Invercargill NZ, in fact lived only 4 blocks from Bert Munro, the famous antique motor cyclist World's Fastest Indian.

I served my apprenticeship in carpentry, joinery and cabinet making. I purchased my first car a 1948 Vauxhall J6 sedan in 1962. My next car was a rare 1954 Swallow Doretti sports car, and it was the first of many classic cars I have owned and restored. I moved to Nelson, NZ in 1970, purchased and completed a 2 year restoration of a 1939 Buick Straight 8. It achieved first class at the 1978 International Vintage Car Show. In 1988 I purchased a 1953 Buick Skylark convertible 76x in California, shipped it back to NZ and restored it. Then in 1990 I moved to the US, shipped the skylark back, and lived there for 10 years. The 1953 Skylark convertible was placed 2nd in class at the Buick Club of America National, and won many 1st and 2nd places in Concours in California - 1st place in St Marys, 2nd Silverado, 2nd Palo Alto.

Some other cars owned over the next 20 years include a 1953 Jaguar XK 120 Roadster, 1958 Porsche 356 Intermeccanica Speedster, 1965 Buick Riviera, 1966 Jaguar ZKE 4.2, 1969 Buick Electra convertible, 1971 Mercedes 280SL, 1971 and 1972 Porsche 911 Targa, 1973 Buick Riviera Boattail, 1973 Buick Centurion convertible, 1973 Alfa Romeo Spider, 1973 Mercedes 450SL, 1974 Chevrolet Corvette, 1974 Alfa Romeo GTV, 1978 Alfa Romeo Spider, 1979 Porsche 911SC Targa, 1984 Porsche Carrera Targa.

Whilst living in the US, I was Assistant Chief Judge at a Buick Club of America National, Concours Judge at the California Capitol Chapter Shows, attended Pebble Beach Concours 1991 and 1992, auctions of Monterey, Hillsborough Concours.

Emphasis in judging is authenticity, workmanship, and condition. In the last 3

years or so, more emphasis is on factory originality as against full restoration. For instance David Gooding President of a Santa Monica based auction company bearing his name, quoted how ideas are changing about what a classic car should look like and gave an example of 2 virtually identical 1956 Mercedes Gullwing coupes, both black, with red interiors which were offered at his company's January 2014 auction in nScottsdale, Arizona. One was perfectly restored, a 100 point car which ran superbly, the other untouched, dirty, torn seats, sagging head lining etc - the untouched car sold for just under \$1,900,000 nearly \$500,000 more than the perfectly resorted example.

I welcome all entrants in this year's Elegance in Motion Concours. We as judges will always be fair, honest and courteous, so enjoy your day in the classic you love.

### SIDE NOTE:

Wayne Robson welcomes assistant and specialty judges Sohan Parekh, Craig Tully and Garry Collins to the team and asks all entrants to respect their voluntary role and commitment to our judging panel this year.



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