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The 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille was a striking and luxurious vehicle that epitomized the style and opulence of the early 1960s. With its sleek and elongated body, distinctive tail fins, and iconic grille, this car was a true symbol of American automotive excellence.

The interior was equally impressive, featuring plush leather seats, chrome accents, and all the latest amenities of the time.

Under the hood, the Coupe DeVille was powered by a potent V8 engine that delivered smooth and powerful performance on the open road.

Even today, the 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille remains a classic and highly sought-after collector's car for enthusiasts of vintage automobiles.

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# Presidents Corner

WELCOME TO OUR JUNE 2024 ISSUE



## Editors desk

This month our cover photo is Michael & Barbara Morris's 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille. Being such a large car it is always a bit tricky to find an angle that will be suitable to use, as a cover photo.

The DeVille was recently chosen to be one of 50 special cars for the Noosa Concours d'Elegance.

Read more about this special DeVille.

Please read and enjoy...

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any ideas, articles - many thanks!

*Let bygones be bygones*

Spread the news far and wide...  
**Noosa Summer Hill Climb is BACK!!**  
October 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>

This Hill Climb will be run under the sanction of Motorsport Australia. Entries opening VERY SOON.

Hope to see you all in July. Dates for your Calendar.

### Upcoming events

August 11<sup>th</sup> 'Cruise & Dine'  
Cooroy Hotel

September 1<sup>st</sup> 'CLASSIC CAR SHOW'  
Entries NOW OPEN - ON LINE

September 20<sup>th</sup> 'Cars & Caffeine'  
Maroochydoore Golf Club

October 4<sup>th</sup> '2 Events- Your choice'  
Big Kart Racing at Landsborough OR  
Coffee at Flying West Café, Doonan

September 1<sup>st</sup> 'CLASSIC CAR SHOW'  
Entries NOW OPEN - ON LINE - Please VOLUNTEER

For details on all events, see the SOCIAL PAGES on the NBCCC website.

### Other reminders:

Membership is ONLY \$75 for 2 people. Please Renew your Membership as it becomes due. We always send out 3 reminders for your renewal.

PLEASE NOTE: Under QLD LAW; If you have an SIV registered Car, you MUST maintain a current financial club membership, or your insurance will be void, & A Big FINE is possible.

*Mike Rider*



# Invitation to ALL Club Members to Enter or Volunteer

## Classic CAR SHOW

## Father's Day Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

East Coast Australia's Most Prestigious  
All Makes Car Show



We would like to extend a warm invitation to all members of our community to showcase their classic cars at the upcoming Noosa Classic Car Show.

Whether you have a vintage Mercedes-Benz, a sleek Mustang, a charming Volkswagen Beetle, or a special motorbike.

We welcome all makes and models to join us for a day filled with admiration for these timeless treasures.

If you do not want to showcase your car, we also encourage you to get involved as a volunteer to help make this event a success. Your participation and support will help make this year's Noosa Classic Car Show a memorable experience for all. Let's come together to celebrate our love for classic cars and vintage automobiles.



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- \* \$10 Entry fee for Adults
- \* Opens: 9.00am purchase tickets at gate  
Drop off & pick up zone available

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# Club CALENDAR

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## 2024



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Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> 'Cruise & Dine' Cooroy Hotel

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Join Us

## Welcome New Members

Great that you joined our Club!



**W**elcome to all new Members - we all share a common goal a love for cars in a fun and exciting atmosphere. We've found unique ways to combine networking, philanthropy, and a passion for cars into one – and that's certainly not something every car club can say with confidence.

Welcome to:-

Ean & Maria Witney  
Tony & Leanne Jones  
Ryan James

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# Out & About

## The Shed - Palmwoods

On 14 July, we had the opportunity to visit The Shed in Palmwoods for the first time. Located in a converted railway shed, it is a great place for coffee and food. It was filled with a lively atmosphere.

To get there, we took the back roads through Yandina and Bli Bli, enjoying the scenic route and the chance to explore the beautiful countryside.

There were plenty of parking available for us as we arrived at the Shed. Two luxurious cars were already parked in the front - Ged's beautiful Bentley and Joanne's stylish red Mustang. The sight of these impressive vehicles added to the excitement of our gathering.

As we pulled in and found a spot to park, we couldn't help but admire the sleek and elegant designs of the cars around us.

Laurie and Mary Jones were so close to reaching their destination when their car suddenly experienced a clutch failure, bringing their trip to an unexpected halt.

The raffle winner, Anne Doubleday, was thrilled to receive the card set, made and donated by Lynn Jones. Ged, ended up winning the raffle, a box of chocolates, which he graciously shared with everyone at the event

For the 22 of us looking for a new spot to enjoy lunch, we were thrilled to discover a fantastic new venue that exceeded all of our expectations. The atmosphere was lively and inviting, the menu offered a diverse array of delicious options to choose from, and the service was top-notch. We found ourselves laughing, chatting, and truly savoring every bite of our meals as we soaked in the pleasant ambiance around us. It was a memorable experience that left us all looking forward to our next visit to this delightful new lunch spot.

Please join us next time!

*Dave Dunwoody*



# Out & About

Fun in the sun

When it comes to enjoying a sunny day in Noosaville, there's nothing quite like a round of mini golf at the picturesque Noosa Mini Golf. This fun and engaging activity is not just for kids - it's perfect for all ages and skill levels, as proven by the recent visit of 24 members of our club on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July.

The event saw club members gathering under the warm sun to test their putting skills on the challenging mini golf course. Despite the friendly competition, the atmosphere was lively and full of laughter as players aimed for that elusive hole-in-one.

After a closely contested game, the champions of the day emerged - Rod Cameron and Terry Sheahan. Their skillful putting earned them the coveted Trophy, a large box of chocolates which they graciously shared with their fellow club members. The spirit of camaraderie was evident as everyone enjoyed the sweet treats together, basking in the joy of a well-spent day in the sun.

But the fun didn't end there - a raffle prize added an extra element of excitement to the event. Lucky winners Laurie and Mary Jones walked away with a second box of chocolates, adding to the sweetness of the day's experience.

As the games came to a close, the club members gathered at the kiosk for a well-deserved break. With steaming cups of coffee in hand, they indulged in slices of cake provided by the club, a perfect way to refuel after an afternoon of friendly competition and fun.

The beauty of mini golf lies in its accessibility - anyone can pick up a putter and have a go, making it a perfect activity for families, friends, and clubs alike. The joy of sinking that perfect shot, the groans of a near miss, and the cheers of victory create a tapestry of memories that will last long after the game is over.

*Dave Dunwoody*



# Members & Cars

Mike's - DeVille



## 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille Mike Morris

In the realm of classic American automobiles, few cars hold as much prestige and allure as the 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille. This iconic vehicle represents a golden era of automotive design and luxury, capturing the essence of 1960s style and sophistication. From its sleek lines to its powerful engine, the 1961 Cadillac Coupe DeVille remains a timeless symbol of automotive excellence.

Introduced as part of Cadillac's Series 62 lineup, the Coupe DeVille was renowned for its distinctive styling and superior performance. The 1961 model year marked a significant milestone for Cadillac, as the brand continued to innovate and push the boundaries of automotive design. With its longer, lower, and wider dimensions, the 1961 Coupe DeVille stood out on the road, exuding a sense of elegance and refinement that was unmatched by its competitors.

One of the most striking features of the 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille was its iconic tailfin design. Inspired by the space age aesthetic of the era, the Coupe DeVille's tailfins added a dramatic flair to the car's exterior, making it instantly recognizable on the road. The car's chrome accents and sleek contours further enhanced its visual appeal, cementing its status as a true work of art on wheels.

Under the hood, the 1961 Cadillac Coupe DeVille was powered by a robust V8 engine that delivered impressive performance and acceleration. With its smooth handling and responsive steering, the Coupe DeVille offered a luxurious driving experience that was second to none.

Inside the cabin, the 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille was a study in luxury and comfort. The car's spacious interior was adorned with premium materials and fine craftsmanship, creating a refined and inviting atmosphere for passengers. From the plush seating to the elegant dashboard layout, every detail of the Coupe DeVille's interior reflects Cadillac's commitment to quality and excellence.

The 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille was more than just a car - it was a symbol of status and success. Owning a Coupe DeVille was a statement of refinement and elegance, a testament to the owner's discerning taste and appreciation for fine craftsmanship. From Hollywood celebrities to prominent business leaders, the Coupe DeVille found a place in the hearts of those who valued luxury and style.

Today, the 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille remains a highly sought-after classic car, cherished by collectors and enthusiasts around the world. Its timeless design and unmatched performance continue to captivate audiences, showcasing the enduring appeal of this iconic vehicle. Whether displayed at car shows or driven on the open road, the 1961 Coupe DeVille stands as a testament to Cadillac's legacy of excellence and innovation.

In conclusion, the history of the 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille is a tale of beauty, luxury, and performance. From its iconic design to its powerful engine, the Coupe DeVille embodies the spirit of a bygone era, capturing the essence of 1960s automotive design. As a true classic car icon, the 1961 Coupe DeVille remains a symbol of style and sophistication, a timeless masterpiece that continues to inspire and delight automotive enthusiasts to this day.

Restoring a classic car is a labor of love, a meticulous process that requires attention to detail and a deep appreciation for the history and craftsmanship of the vehicle. When it comes to restoring a timeless beauty like the 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille, the stakes are even higher. This iconic vehicle represents an era of automotive elegance and sophistication, and restoring it to its original glory is a task that requires both skill and dedication.

For purists like Mike, authenticity is key. This Coupe DeVille, with its striking Tunis Beige Gold hue exterior has undergone a complete body trim restoration in accordance with original factory specifications. The vehicle was won as a 1<sup>st</sup> prize by Aust. champion professional golfer Bruce Crompton in 1961 after his triumph at the Coffey Cadillac Pro-Am in Michigan, USA. Following his win, Cadillac converted it to right hand drive in Arlington before shipping it to Aust. as a trophy, to avoid import duty. Acquired from Mr Crompton in 1982. It has clinched numerous awards across NSW & Qld.

One of the unique aspects of restoring a classic car like the 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille is the opportunity to uncover the hidden stories and marks left behind by the car's original assembly process. From tagged radiator hoses to stamped wire harnesses, these markings serve as a testament to the craftsmanship and attention to detail that went into building these vehicles. "When restoring such motor classic vehicles I believe it is important to source NOS (new old stock) parts where possible , however some restorers I have come across , attempt to take short cuts and purchase generic parts i.e. radiator hoses from their local parts supplier which could be made in China etc. I go to all costs to purchase parts for my Cadillac direct from USA manufactures however as time goes by this is becoming more difficult" said Mike

"Preparing a classic car for a Concours event is a meticulous process that demands perfection. Every detail, from the shine of the paint to the authenticity of the interior, must meet the highest standards of excellence. For purists like me, there is no room for modifications or shortcuts." Mike's commitment to preserving the originality of his classics shines through in the way he meticulously prepare his vehicles for these prestigious events.

Restoring a classic car is more than just a hobby - it is a passion, a way of paying homage to the craftsmanship and artistry of a bygone era. By adhering to your principles of authenticity and originality, you embody the true spirit of classic car restoration.

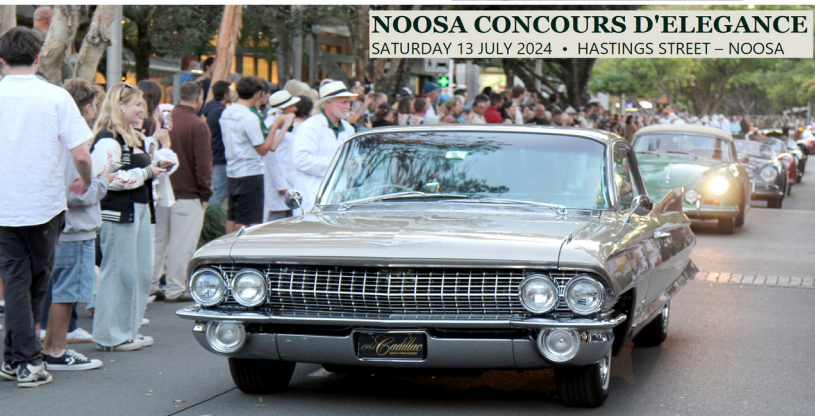
Mike's commitment to preserving the historical integrity of the 1961 Cadillac Series 62 Coupe DeVille is a testament to his love for these iconic vehicles and a tribute to the timeless beauty of classic cars.

"Our '61 series Cadillac was recently displayed at the 2024 Noosa Concours d'Elegance held in Hastings St Noosa and this was an honour and a highlight of our motoring life to be included in this event. It was an amazing experience and so proud that our Cadillac was accepted to participate along with the other 49 fine worldclass classic Concours automobiles " said Mike



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# Vale Yvie Sommerville

In the world of theatre and performance, there are those rare individuals who leave an indelible mark on all those they encounter. Yvie Sommerville was one such person, a shining star whose presence lit up the stage and brought joy to audiences around the world. As news spreads of her passing, those who knew her are left to mourn the loss of a talented actress, a devoted club member, and a beloved friend.

Yvie's passion for acting was evident to all who knew her. Trained at the prestigious LAMDA in England, she honed her craft and quickly rose to prominence in the London theatre scene. Her talent was undeniable, and she soon found herself in demand for film and TV roles.

In Noosa, Yvie's career continued to flourish, with roles in a variety of productions that showcased her versatility and skill. From classic plays like "The Full Monty" and "Iolanthe" to modern hits like "Venus versus Mars" and "The Eulogy," Yvie's talent knew no bounds. Audiences were captivated by her performances.

One of Yvie's most memorable roles was in the production of "Calendar Girls." Her portrayal of Dotty in "Dotty's Inheritance" earned her the prestigious Best Actress Award.

But it was not just Yvie's talent that endeared her to those around her. As a long-standing club member, she was a familiar face at social events and gatherings, always arriving in style in her turquoise-colored Mercedes 500SL. Her warmth and charm made her a favorite among her fellow club members, and her zest for life was infectious.

As we bid farewell to Yvie Sommerville, we do so with heavy hearts and fond memories. Her legacy will live on in the hearts of all those who had the privilege of knowing her, and her presence will be sorely missed in our Club. Our condolences go out to her husband Philip and her family during this difficult time.

"We will miss you, Yvie. Your talent, your grace, and your passion for the arts will never be forgotten. Rest in peace, dear friend, knowing that you were loved and admired by many."



Vale Yvie Sommerville, may your final curtain call be a moment of peace & serenity.



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# Members Cars

## F100 Morris Minor

I have the Morris Minor, I have always liked vintage cars and really wanted a Morris Minor that was for sale for my first car however my husband didn't think that was a very good idea but many years later for our first wedding anniversary I finally got one!

He had it painted pink, it was previously blue and very sad looking sitting out on a property at Dalby. Over the years we finally got it finished and registered!

*Lisa Matthews*

The F100 Morris Minor is a classic car that holds a special place in automotive history. It was produced by the British manufacturer Morris Motors from the late 1940s to the early 1970s. The F100 model, in particular, is well-known for its compact size, charming design, and reliable performance. With its distinctive curved shape and iconic chrome grille, the F100 Morris Minor has remained a popular choice among classic car enthusiasts and collectors.

Its enduring appeal lies in its simple yet stylish appearance, making it a timeless classic on the road. Despite its small size, the F100 Morris Minor packs a punch with its reliable engine and smooth handling. From its iconic split windscreen to its charming curves, this car exudes a sense of nostalgia and charm that is hard to resist.

Whether cruising down the countryside or turning heads at a classic car show, the F100 Morris Minor is sure to leave a lasting impression wherever it goes.



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# Divas & Cars

Please Participate

Every year our August issue of Classic Lines is just for the Woman, "Divas" of our Club!

*There are certain cars that have the power to evoke memories of a special place.*

*Whether it's the first road trip taken in a family sedan, the convertible that cruised along the coast on a summer vacation, or the old pickup truck that navigated through rugged terrain to reach a secluded camping spot, each car holds a unique connection to a specific place and time.*

*These cars become more than just vehicles; they become a portal to cherished memories and a reminder of the experiences had in that special place. The sights, sounds, and smells of that location come flooding back as soon as the key is turned in the ignition, making the car not just a mode of transportation but a vessel of nostalgia and comfort.*

This will be the focus for our August issue!!

Please send me an article / few paragraphs and photos of You and your car - or a photo from the past and how this car, the colour of the car, the model/make brings back memories of a SPECIAL PLACE.

*Marina*

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