



NORTHLAND CAR CLUB

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NAME: Lionel David Ross **NICKNAME:** Joe

YEAR(s) - PRESIDENT:- **VICE PRESIDENT:**1974-75, 1975-1976 **CLUB CAPTAIN:** -

YEAR(s) CLUB CHAMPION:1971-72, 1972-73, 1974-75, 1975-76

CARS USED FOR CLUB CHAMPION:998 Mini, Subaru FFI

YEAR JOINED CLUB: 1969-70 **YEARS IN CLUB:** 8

OTHER POSITIONS HELD IN CLUB: Edited magazine for 2 or 3years. Social Club.

EVENTS COMPETED IN: Trials, Gymkhanas, Hillclimbs, Economy Runs, Sprints, Rallies (club), Sports days with other clubs.

FIRST EVENT COMPETED IN: Gymkhana and Socials.

ALL VEHICLES USED TO COMPETE IN: Vauxhall Victor 57, Cooper 997 open wheeler, 998 Mini Cooper, Subaru FFI.

OTHER TROPHIES WON: Gymkhana, 1100 Classin Hillclimbs – 5 times.

OTHER ACHEIVEMENTS WON IN CLUB or OTHER MOTORSPORT EVENTS: F.T.D 3 times, quite a few hill records in class, 5 hillcimb 1100cc class wins, lots of class records at different venues.

ANYTHING OF INTEREST ABOUT THE CLUB or PEOPLE IN IT: Still see a lot of Neil and Diane Johns and keep in touch with other members. Still like following Rally events and results, WRC and F1.

ARE YOU STILL INVOLVED IN MOTORSPORT: (if yes, what?): No

YOUR BEST AND WORST MOMENTS IN MOTORSPORT: Best: First day at Ormandy Road drove my first mini on road tyres and won, beating all the cars in the next class above us. Worst: Morgans Road, 1976, drove into hole in long grass on corner and rolled in paddock, (washout) (Bill Campbells car).

OCCUPATION: Company Director / Welder

DRIVER YOU MOST ADMIRE or WOULD LIKE TO MEET: Sebastian Loeb, but go also Haden Paddon.

DREAM CAR: New Subaru sports car.

HOBBIES: Wind surfing and dancing. Keeping fit after losing the use of my leg in 2002 and told I would be in wheel chair. (NO)