



# The *Daily* Rag

April, May, June

2024

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**NEXT RUN DATES:**

April - Jeff and Cathie

May – Jen & Stan Combined run with CHACC

June – Alex Gallacher

July – Stephen and Ann

August – Presidents run

Sept – AGM- Toorbul waterfront

OCTOBER – WEEKEND AWAY – TO BE ADVISED

*We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at Centennial Lakes, Caboolture (opp tennis courts) at 8.30am for a 9.00 departure unless otherwise advised.*

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# Run Report for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Written by Stephen and Ann Lindridge - Edited by Millisa Lindridge

Let me set the day. The weather was not on our side. The overcast crammed in the sky like a crowd, but the subtle hints of sun broke through, warming us up from the biting winds that nipped us at us like ants.

Twelve brave souls trudged through the day, but ever so closely the rain approached, seeing the sky no longer bright and fluffy, but dark and murky. At 9:30ish, Jeff's call to go was hasty. We all headed to Wamuran via the King St and D'aguiar Hwy. A sharp right was taken at Wamuran and onto Atwood Road where the leader (Jeff) was waiting. From there, we continued on in high spirits, the group still together and not separated. Travelling up Atwood Road, the scenery welcomed plantations that yielded pineapples; and not far off in the distance, the Glass House Mountains. As far as the eye can see, the thick fog shrouded around the mountains.

As we got closer to our smoko destination, the sudden outburst of the sky came crashing down, water droplets cascading down the front window. Our wipers were working over time, making sure that the extra water wasn't in the way of sight.

When it came to the first stop, we made it to Mill Park, Beerwah. And to greet us, there was a fantastic big shelter to keep away from being soaked by the rain. We had our quarterly meeting here as well. As our smoko and meeting came to an end, a somewhat large branch snapped, coming down from above. The wood hitting the ground with a *thud*, just near us.

Luckily, no one was injured (never stand under a tree when wet and windy).

It was time to get back on the road again, making our way to Mount Mellum Road, heading to Bald Knob Road and into the clouds we proceeded. The haze must've been dense, leading us to lose several members: Alex, Lorraine and Robert, Jan and Stan.

Though our hopes were still up, we knew that they'll find their way eventually. As we carried on Bald Knob Road through the rainforest and utterly alluring landscape. It was enjoyable and especially different on a rainy day like this.

Our final destination was Dag Pub (at D'aguiar). There, we had a sit down, listening to a band play, hearing the wonderful tunes that echoed throughout the pub itself. As we were all sitting, Alex arrived into the courtyard while the band was playing (good one Alex).

All in all, we would like to thank Jeff and Cathie for a brilliant and charming day. And one more thanks to Alex for that little bit of entertainment at the pub.

## **NDSCC run – Sunday** 21 April 2024

Meeting commenced at: 10:50

Rob Wruck thanked everyone for coming today and what a lovely run it has been so far.

Apologies; as per list (attendance book)

Attendance: As per attendance book.

Visitors Nil

**President report** welcome to run

**Treasurers report:** Treasurer read out the report and moved that it be accepted – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stan - – all members accepted

**Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report

**Social Director** – Nil report at this time

**General Business:** Nil general business

Have all members received and read minutes of the last meeting? Yes

Any business arising from said minutes? Fees will be left at the same \$30 family \$20 single

No business – carried by all members

**New members** Nil Meeting closed- 11.15am



## Combined Car Run Pics





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OUR WONDERFUL  
RAFFLE QUEEN!  
WELL DONE JEN –  
YOUR HARD WORK  
IS ALWAYS  
APPRECIATED!



What a  
beautiful day –  
Our Secretary  
Steve with our  
Treasurer  
Geoff – and  
Denise Larkin.

# Some interesting facts about cars

- It would take less than a month to get to the moon driving your car at 100 Km/hour
- 92% of all new cars in Brazil now use ethanol as a fuel
- 95% of a cars lifetime is spent parked.
- Volkswagen own Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Audi, Ducati and Porsche
- There are more cars than people In Los Angeles
- The inventor of “cruise control”- **Ralph Teetor** - was blind
- The “standard” log book service of a Bugatti Veyron will cost you US\$21,000.
- Texting while driving increases the chance of a car crash 23 times.
- Windshield Wipers Were Invented By A Woman Named Mary Anderson.
- The First Electric Vehicle Was Created In 1832.
- Antilock Brakes Were Invented Over 50 Years Ago
- **Ferrari Only Manufactures A Maximum Of 14 Cars A Day**, Toyota 13,000 vehicles a day

*And here's one for the Greens!*

In the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, horses were causing so much pollution due to their manure, that cars were seen as the “Green Alternative”.



A big **Happy Birthday** to all members celebrating their birthdays for April, May and June.

## **NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB**

### **Run Report 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 to Beachmere and Wyllie Park.**

What a great day for a run, not a cloud in the sky although a little chilly this early in the morning. On arrival, your correspondent noticed two (yes 2) Chevrolet Corvette's one belonging to Frank Tenney, the other to a potential new member Michael accompanied by his partner Jeannine. Both were engaged in earnest discussion with Stan about re-naming the club "The Three C's" (Corvette Club of Caboolture). They were probably looking for support from Jeff whose Jaguar has a Chevrolet V8 motor! That discussion ended promptly with the arrival of our President Robert with wife Karen, who proceeded to distribute his "last minute" run sheet (Thanks Mr Prez) for what was to prove an excellent run. Denise arrived with Graeme, and quickly moved through the growing crowd to hug everybody, while Kim – who had arrived earlier – completed his "meet and greet" and apologised for not joining the run due to other commitments, so we thanked him for showing up.

Anyhow, with all initial formalities concluded we moved off in convoy following the President's distinctive blue Ute on our way to the morning tea stop in Beachmere. The run took us on a circuitous route through parts of Moodlu and Elimbah, then back down across the highway on Pumicestone Rd to Old Toombul Point Rd and then Bribie Island Road. Turning off at Peel Rd - I guess we could almost call it Ningi - we travelled through some great back roads and older houses heading towards Beachmere. Some great scenery to look at along the way, as well as new developments, a really nice part of the area. Just over Beachmere Rd we turned left to arrive at Mazlin Park, a delightful area on the foreshore with toilets and great covered seating and shelters – the sun was getting bright by then.

After a relatively short meeting, where our esteemed leader reminded us of our weekend away in a couple of months time to a place just outside Bundaberg – always a terrific time to enjoy some relaxing times with our fellow members – it was back to Bribie Island road and then a stretch down along Morayfield Rd. Leaving Morayfield Rd we made it to Oakey Flat road, and marvelled at the huge housing developments along that part of...I dunno – Burpengary? Narangba? Anyway – it's massive, worth a slow drive along that road if you're in the area!

So, in the words of Godfrey Thring "Onward, ever onward" we joined Narangbe Rd and followed it through Dakabin and Kallangur down Anzac Ave to Petrie, where we reached our lunch stop just off Gympie Rd in Wyllie Park. Another marvellous area with lots of space some really nice, covered shelters, and enough parking for our group. Some enjoyable chat and much merriment followed to finish a truly enjoyable day. Thanks again to our President for stepping in and providing a much-needed excursion on a picture perfect day. Well Done Robert & Karen.



## Minutes of Meeting – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Meeting commenced at 10.50am. Rob thanked everyone for coming today.

Stephen was not here so Denise stepped in to do the minutes.

No Apologies.

Treasurers report was read and moved by Geoff be accepted – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise and all in favour.

Secretary report: - Nothing to report at this time.

General Business: Have all members read the minutes of the previous meeting – all in favour.

Geoff suggested to members that we think about doing a new website – our current site is costing us a lot of money and we can get a site that is accessible and a lot cheaper . Geoff moved – seconded by Jen – all members were in favour. Geoff will keep members informed as to what we can organise.

New Membership: Robert and Boowyapa Sewell – 1991 Ford Capri - all members in favour of accepting the membership.

Raffle won by Graeme, Denise and new member.

Jen mentioned that the Kilcoy show is on on 27<sup>th</sup> July – Cars will be on display – if any members want to attend – Driver is free admission – passengers possibly to pay.

**Steve and Lyn are doing the JULY RUN.**

After no further business – meeting closed at 11.10am.

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