



# The Oily Rag

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## Next NDSCC Run - 19th October to Kalbar

Hi Folks,

I thought I had finished doing a run for this year but the other half put himself in to do the trip to Kalbar, but guess who ends up doing it.

This will be our longest run so far, about 120kms each way. If there is anyone that doesn't know their way to Annerley via the Story Bridge, please let me know and I will do more detailed directions for you.

As we are going south we have decided that the morning meeting place will be at **BURPENGARY** on the Eastern Service Road (where we met for the 1<sup>st</sup> run). Take the service road off Uhlmann Rd towards the Burpengary Tavern and we will be in the parking lot next to the service station, just past the truck sales.

We are meeting at **8am to leave at 8.30** and anyone further down the track, can

pick us up as we go through. We will be having a stop at the Sizzlers car park at Annerley for everyone to regroup and maybe whip out the thermos for a quick cuppa. Don't forget that we agreed to have lunch at the pub at Kalbar. Meals range from \$6 for a Toasted Sanger up to \$15 for steak etc.

Please contact me if you require further details.

*Julie*

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## Report on 14th September Run to Toorbul

After briefly congratulating himself for escaping another run report, your correspondent finds himself in the unenviable position of having to return a favour – yep – “do us a favour mate and write the run report” which I didn't really mind since I owe him one or two (favours that is), but why did he have to pick the bloody run report!

Anyway your correspondent will now

have to try to remember the sequence of events which led to our final destination – which was indeed inspired – but that's another story. So, after the usual bonhomie, which is becoming an integral and enjoyable part of our Sunday runs, we took to our vehicles clutching our comprehensive run sheets ready for the trials ahead. And trials there were... aplenty! One of the more serious distractions during

this run was an annoying, but intermittent noise in my car which distracted me for quite some time. You know what it's like – just as you think it has stopped and must have been a minor hiccup, up it starts again to cause pain and suffering known only to owners of classic cars.

I finally traced it to the passenger compartment of the car – it was “she who must be obeyed” yelling

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out the directions, particularly the ones that said something like “don’t go there” or “this will be very short”. Apparently these need to be emphasized at a decibel level approaching the threshold of pain – akin to a 747 on full power. But I digress, and just to set the record straight, your correspondent was able to reach the final destination without getting lost.

But to get back to the run...and at

the moment there ain’t nowhere else to go, we moved through some light traffic past the Caboolture showground’s and out via Old Gympie Road (and a few others) through Elimbah and on to the famous “Steve Irwin Way”. After that it was through a few other roads – forgive my vagueness here but I was enjoying the silence and the view on the straight bits that I didn’t notice much – except that it was all very pleasant, and

conducted at a very sensible pace.

So, we get to Toorbul, past a number of picturesque spots and finally arrive at the end of the Esplanade where lo and behold there waiting for us is the perfect meeting spot – close to toilets, some tables, shade and a windbreak – what more could we ask for? As I said, an inspired choice by our President, and well worth the enjoyable drive.

*Alex Gallacher on behalf of Ron Byrnes*



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## Minutes of Meeting Held on 14th September at Toorbul

### **PRESENT:**

Craig Bloomfield, Julie Bloomfield, Ron Byrnes, Brenda Byrnes, Alex Gallacher, Elaine Gallacher, Peter Hobart, Lynn Burgess, Keith Downie, Marilyn Downie, Ron Walters, Julie Walters, Graeme Douglas, John Pritchard, Nicole O’Keane, Geoff Norris, Robert Pritchard,

**VISITORS:** None.

**APOLOGIES:** Denise Douglas

Meeting opened by President (Peter Hobart) who welcomed all members, and thanked them for their

attendance at this run as it was also our first AGM, and an important occasion.

### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

See attached detailed report on page 5. Brief summary:- Membership is now 27 Financial members, balance in Suncorp bank account \$398.25. Petty Cash on hand \$63.20. Moved: Ron Byrnes, Seconded: Elaine Gallacher: That Treasurers Report be accepted – *Carried*

### **SECRETARY’S REPORT:**

*Incoming correspondence*

- Incoming from QCC with details of affiliation charges, and application form.
- Bank statement from Suncorp Burpengary for AGM as at 11<sup>th</sup> September
- Membership applications from Anthony Horsman, Greg Holston, Vince & Pat Vogler. Moved: Keith Downie, Seconded: Craig Bloomfield that the new members be approved and

welcomed to the club. *Carried unanimously.*

- Notification of Xmas party venue possibilities from Julie Bloomfield.
- First Issue of NDSCC Newsletter from Nicole O'Keane

Moved: Alex Gallacher, Seconded: Julie Walters - that the Secretary's report be accepted. *Carried.*

#### **MATTERS ARISING:**

- We will send back the application form to QCC after positions have been confirmed at the AGM following. It was decided that at this stage we would nominate for the category of up to 45 members.
- Xmas Party – It was decided that due to unavailability of "Velvet Waters" we would go ahead with Julie's suggestion of our own room at "Lone Star Steakhouse" at Aspley on 29<sup>th</sup> November. Theme would be country and western, and we will book for 30 people at this stage and confirm closer to the date.
- Membership Cards – Nicole has prepared a mock up of a membership card, which we would need for ID on runs etc. and asked what the logo should be. After discussion it was Moved: Ron Walters, Seconded: Peter Hobart, that the logo on the newsletter be altered to remove the packages from the rear of the car and use that as our logo. It was also decided to keep it circular rather than oval.

- Newsletter: A vote of thanks is to be recorded to Nicole and John for their great work in compiling the newsletter. Well done! After much discussion it was unanimously decided that the name of the newsletter should be "*The Oily Rag*"
- All members are encouraged to contribute letters, poems, funny articles, technical advice etc. to Nicole for inclusion.
- Discussions on the logo and newsletter led to discussion on the banner for the Caboolture Historic Village Display on the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. It was decided that the banner be approx 1m high x 2m long and incorporate the logo on the LHS and 2 lines to read "Northern Districts Social Car Club Inc". John, Nicole, and Craig to liaise on layout and logo etc.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS – AGM**

Peter Hobart vacated the chair and John Pritchard took over as Chairman of the meeting, declared all positions vacant and called for nominations.

1. *President:* Peter Hobart – Nominated by John Pritchard, Seconded Alex Gallacher.  
There being no further nominations, Peter Hobart was elected President for the ensuing 12 months.
2. *Vice President:* Keith Downie – Nominated Elaine Gallacher, Seconded Ron Walters.  
There being no further

nominations, Keith Downie was elected Vice-President for the ensuing 12 months.

3. *Treasurer:* Julie Walters – Nominated John Pritchard, Seconded Ron Walters

There being no further nominations, Julie Walters was elected Treasurer for the ensuing 12 months.

4. *Secretary:* Alex Gallacher – Nominated Peter Hobart Seconded Julie Walters.

There being no further nominations, Alex Gallacher was elected Secretary for the ensuing 12 months.

5. *Social Director/Official Photographer/Raffle Director:* Julie Bloomfield – Nominated Elaine Gallacher, Seconded Peter Hobart

There being no further nominations, Julie Bloomfield was elected to the following positions - Social Director, Official Photographer and Raffle Director for the ensuing 12 months.

6. *Publicity Officer:* Craig Bloomfield – Nominated Geoff Norris, Seconded Ron Byrnes.

There being no further nominations, Craig Bloomfield was elected Publicity Officer for the ensuing 12 months.

7. *Dating Officers:* 2 Nominations were received – Robert Pritchard for the Southern side and Ron Walters for the Northern side. Nominated John Pritchard, Seconded Alex Gallacher.

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There being no further nominations, Robert Pritchard and Ron Walters were elected as Dating officers for their respective areas for the ensuing 12 months.

7. *Editor:* Nicole O'Keane -  
Nominated Julie Bloomfield,  
Seconded Brenda Byrnes.

There being no further nominations, Nicole O'Keane was elected Editor for the ensuing 12 months.

8. *Webmaster:* John Pritchard -  
Nominated Peter Hobart,  
Seconded Graeme Douglas

There being no further nominations, John Pritchard was elected Webmaster for the ensuing 12 months.

9. *QCC Delegates:* Two positions to be filled – Ron Byrnes & Craig Bloomfield. Nominated Brenda Byrnes, Seconded Alex Gallacher.

There being no further nominations, Ron Byrnes and Craig Bloomfield were elected Delegates to the QCC for the ensuing 12 months.

This concluded the Election of office bearers for 2008/2009, and John Pritchard vacated the chair and the meeting resumed under President Peter Hobart at 12:10 PM

## GENERAL BUSINESS

Peter thanked John Pritchard for his Chairmanship, and all those who had taken part, and congratulated the incoming office bearers.

1. *Constitution*

As we will be using the "Model

Rules" basic format, we should try to familiarise ourselves with the sections so we can add the appropriate By Laws to control our club. Each member will be sent/emailed a copy of the constitution.

There were a number of suggestions for inclusion in the By Laws including:-

- Decisions affecting the club, Committee members, number of members, Suspension of members
- It was decided that the Secretary would put the By Law proposals into an appropriate form and circulate them to members for comment and/or revision prior to our next meeting where they will be discussed and voted on.

2. Publicity Officer Craig explained about our attendance at the Historical Village and it was agreed we would meet at the parking lot outside around 7:30 – 7:45. Entry per car is \$10.00. Craig will confirm details of location by e-mail.

3. Club regalia – Name badges, shirts etc – Julie Walters will research availability and costs of polo shirts and other clothing items as well as associated costs for embroidery or separate patches.

4. Next run will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> October and will be organised by Ron and Julie Walters. Destination is Kalbar, which will

take around 1.5 to 2 hours.

5. Raffle winners were as follows:-  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Ron Walters, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Bob Pritchard, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Keith Downie. *Raffle raised \$40.00*
6. Trivia prize was won by Ron & Brenda Byrnes, who will write the run report. A vote of thanks was endorsed for Peter and Lynn as the organisers of a great run.

Meeting closed at 12:35 PM

*Alex Gallacher – Hon Sec*

## *Lord, They're Finally Together*

She married and had 13 children. Her husband died.

She married again and had 7 more children. Again, her husband died.

But, she remarried and this time had 5 more children.

And she finally died.

Standing before her coffin, the preacher prayed for her.

He thanked the Lord for this very loving woman and said, "Lord, they're finally together."

One mourner leaned over and quietly asked her friend, "Do you think he means her first, second or third husband?"

The friend replied, "I think he means her legs!"

*Contributed by:  
Julie Walters*





## Treasurer's Report as at 14th September 2008

### General:

As at 16th August 2008, we currently have 27 members all of who are financial.

New members are Greg Holston, Anthony Horsman, Thomas Vandenberg, Vince and Pat Vogler, and Bob and Irene Pritchard.

Statement of Account	Credit	Debit
Balance brought forward (from Aug Treasurer Report)	\$225.25	
Petty Cash	\$23.20	
Membership Fees	\$170.00	
(Greg Holston, Anthony Horsman, Thomas Vandenberg, R & I Pritchard, V & P Vogler)		
Donation By Robert Pritchard	\$10.00	
Proceeds of Raffle	\$36.00	
Bank Fee		<u>\$3.00</u>
<i>Total Debits</i>		<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Total Credits</i>	<u>\$464.45</u>	
<i>Less Debits</i>	<u>\$3.00</u>	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$461.45</b>	
<i>Less Cash on Hand</i>	<i>\$63.20</i>	
<b>Balance in Account # 034473400</b>	<b><u>\$398.25</u></b>	
(as per Bank statement)		

Ron Byrnes

Treasurer

**Water on Mars!**



Contributed by: Nicole O'Keane

**Husband makes lunch - Can you see it?**



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## Caboolture 'Hysteric' Village Display – 28th September

**N**orthern Districts Social Car Club 'came out' on this magnificent and sunny Sunday! It was our first official display as a club and what a debut it was! 99% of our members were in attendance and some even brought two, three or more cars to display.

The day started with members gathering out the front of the village and entering together, except for a couple of late risers. However, the fellow on the gate knew exactly what club we were from just by the look of us and directed us to our display area. The organisers must have known something because they located us right behind the pub and the bakery. What more could we ask for?!

Some of the men (with irreverent ceremony) proudly unveiled our NDSCC banner for the first time ever. We mounted it prominently in front of our impressive display of classic and historic vehicles and headed off to check out if the bar was open yet. It wasn't, bugger, oh well... A few members hung about trying to figure out how to break into the pub while the rest headed for the wood fired bakehouse to grab a pie 'n' sauce or home-made sausage roll.

All members (well, nearly all members) proudly posed with our NDSCC banner for a group photo. Unfortunately the photo is missing Julie Bloomfield and Rhonda Byrnes,

but thanks for capturing this momentous occasion.



Once everyone settled in, most members wandered off at their own pace to check out all the vehicles and work up a healthy thirst. We all knew it was only a matter of time until that bloody bar opened.

10am arrives. Ron Walters has disappeared. Hmmm, so have most of the other guys... I heard someone ask, "I wonder where they all went". I'll give you one guess! After several hours of making sure the glasses were clean and exercising our right elbows, the Kelly gang turned up and 'shot the shit' out of the place! Along came the troopers with some authentic 1800's weaponry and Ned and his mates pissed off real quick! The historic village really puts on a great day!

There were supposedly over 100 historic vehicles on display. It's hard to say if there was *really* that many because they were all spread around the place. Never the less, there

were historic speedway cars, military vehicles, classic and veteran

machinery in abundance. Even the panel van club showed up with a couple of Sandman's and 'shaggin' wagons'.

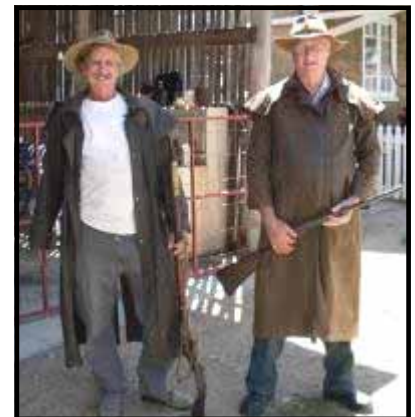
Mid afternoon arrived and we'd all decided to head home and

douse our sunburn in a bit of cooling lotion or beer.

What a great day out, and a historic moment for NDSCC.

Happy days,

*John & Nicole*



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To... Ron Byrnes who had a fall from a ladder and has 'done a great job' of injuring both legs.

Hope you get well soon Ron and we all send out best wishes. Look forward to seeing you on a club run soon.

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Close up of lunch made by husband.....



Contributed by: Nicole O'Keane



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### MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

If members have anything they would like to contribute to the newsletter whether it be a joke, a restoration story, anything you would like to share with your fellow club members, please send it to Nicole at [nicole@ecn.net.au](mailto:nicole@ecn.net.au)

Don't forget to check out the newly developed NDSCC website:  
[www.ndscc.com](http://www.ndscc.com)

Feedback welcome.

Send feedback or info for inclusion to:  
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NDSCC's Aim.

To bring like minded people together for social outings in their vehicles

## Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

### October 11<sup>th</sup>

**Wynnum Spring Street Parade,**  
Assemble near the Waterloo Bay Hotel in Berrima St. Parade proceeds along Bay Tce to festival site on the Esplanade. Bands, stalls & carnival rides. From here people can cruise together to the Yatala Drive-in for the Drive-in Jive night. Ph: Barry 0403 377 211 for more info.

### October 11<sup>th</sup>

#### **Dependable Rockers Dance and Car Club Annual Drive and Jive In**

Yatala Twin Drive In, Jacobs Well Rd (exit 38 off M1). Gates open 2pm, first in, best spot, so be early. All Dependable Rockers proceeds from the event go to Childhood Cancer Support Group inc. Adults \$16, kids under 15 \$8, kids under 6 free. Info Ph Bill (07) 3388 0271, Dave (07) 3201 7373, or email [info@dependablerockers.com.au](mailto:info@dependablerockers.com.au).

### October 11-12<sup>th</sup>

#### **The Nanango Auto Spectacular**

Nanango Showgrounds, Cnr of Cairns St & the D'Aguilar Highway to Kingaroy. Set-up from 12 noon on 11 October. Swap meet, show n shine & ute muster, vintage, veteran & classic cars, motor-bikes, trucks, tractors, auto memorabilia. All welcome. Stall holders & entrants in the show n shine & the ute muster \$10 inc driver, lookers \$3. Grounds open to the public from 7am on 12 October, live music, food available all day, info and bookings Noel (07) 4171 0730 or Paul (07) 4163 2382.

### October 12<sup>th</sup>

Don't forget the Annual Couch Potato Day - *BATHURST CAR RACE ON TELLY* - 7.30am start.

### October 19<sup>th</sup>

#### **Sandgate PCYC Classic Car Show**

106 Kempster St, Sandgate.

For more info Ph: Karra (07) 3269 5358.

### November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Hinterland Autorama**

Presented by Gold Coast Antique Auto Club. For more info on location & events for this show Ph: John (07) 5578 5378 or Peter 0413 379 410 or visit Website: [www.geocities.com/autoramagc](http://www.geocities.com/autoramagc), QLD

### November 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **Annual Wheels of the Century Automotive Show**

Hosted by the Clontarf Beach Scout Group, Redcliffe showgrounds, Scarborough Rd, Redcliffe. All welcome, exhibits from car clubs & private entries including historic, vintage & veteran vehicles, hot rods, muscle cars, sports cars, commercial & omnibus, trucks, bikes vans, utes & more. Hot/cold food & refreshments, live rock n roll music. Exhibitor entry \$10 inc driver (\$7 pre pay), trade stalls \$30, general admission adults \$5 children under 12 free. Gates open for exhibitors and trade stalls from 7.30am, general admission from 9am – 2pm. For details Ph Brian on (07) 3284 0104 or 0412 744 354, or Cheryl on (07) 3283 1009 or 0427 313 458.

