



The Oily Rag

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Next NDSCC Run - 'Destination TBA' - 16th November

Hi Folks,

Keith Downie is currently working on details for the run on Sunday 16th November.

revealed at Centenary Lakes on the day.

Being a short run we will meet at 'The Lakes' by 8.30am for a 9.00am

departure as usual and *please bring a picnic lunch.*

Please contact Keith for additional details on Ph:

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It will be a short run and the destination will be

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Report on Run to Kalbar - 19th October 2008

Well apparently, even though we were the losers of the questions on this run we get to do the run report. So here goes:-



We started the day a bit earlier than usual and headed out west to Kalbar.

Even though some of us didn't stop at Annerley (didn't even know where it was) we all still managed to meet up at Vic's place at Kalbar for our meeting and a tour of Vic's beautiful cars and other memorabilia.

It was a very scenic drive and after going through the city and the Gabba I am reminded why I live where

I do!!!. To those of you who do the trip to work in that traffic – good on you!!

After we all had a good look around at the beautiful cars and other "stuff" we commenced our meeting and had morning tea.

After our meeting we all went to the local pub for lunch.

Lunch, I am sure everyone will agree, was very tasty and everyone enjoyed each others company for a few hours. It was unfortunate that we had to pack up and go home.

Vic and his wife Kay also came and had lunch with us and have both joined the club.

After saying our goodbyes and thanking the pub for a great lunch we all headed home without mishap.

Looking forward to seeing you all again on the next run.

Thanks to Ron and Julie for a very interesting and enjoyable day.

Denise & Graeme Douglas

NB: Who was the club member who ran out of petrol 2 houses down from where he lives????



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Minutes of Meeting Held on 19th October 2008

PRESENT:

Craig Bloomfield, Julie Bloomfield, Alex Gallacher, Elaine Gallacher, Peter Hobart, Lynn Burgess, Keith Downie, Ron Walters, Julie Walters, Denise Douglas, Graeme Douglas,

VISITORS:

Susie Wilson, Russell Slocombe, Betty Singleton, Elsie Eurson.

APOLOGIES:

Ron Byrnes, Brenda Byrnes, Marilyn Downie, John Pritchard, Nicole O'Keane, Robert Pritchard.

Meeting opened by President (Peter Hobart) who welcomed all members and visitors and thanked them for their attendance on what was an enjoyable and interesting run.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Copies were distributed to members at the meeting by the Treasurer. Brief summary:- Current membership is now 27 financial members, with 4 more to be approved at this meeting. Balance in Suncorp bank account as per statement \$548.20.

Moved: Julie Walters Seconded: Denise Douglas That Treasurers Report be accepted - *Carried*

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Minutes of last meeting have been circulated to all members, as well as being printed in the first issue of our newly christened club magazine "The Oily Rag".

Moved: Alex Gallacher Seconded: Craig Bloomfield That minutes be accepted - *Carried*.

Incoming correspondence -

- Membership applications from: Murray Walters & Cara Skinner, Brad & Jennifer Bettridge and Victor & Kay Collins.

Moved: Keith Downie Seconded: Craig Bloomfield That the new members be approved and

welcomed to the club. *Carried unanimously.*

MATTERS ARISING.

- All members were sent copies of the suggested By-Laws which will be incorporated into our Constitution to enhance the social aspect of our club and ensure control of the club was maintained in the hands of the members.
- Another suggested By-Law covering nominations for positions at the AGM was suggested and along with the other previously discussed By-Laws it was Moved: Alex Gallacher Seconded: Peter Hobart That these By Laws be adopted - *Carried*.
- A copy of these By-Laws follows these minutes on Page 3.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

A vote of thanks is to be recorded in favour of Vic and Kay Collins for opening their museum to us and showing members around their vast collection of interesting and valuable memorabilia.

A vote of thanks is also to be recorded in favour of Julie Bloomfield for her excellent work in finding a venue and organising the Xmas party.

The work put in by John Pritchard and Nicole O'Keane for the splendid work they have done in establishing our club magazine and the fantastic website, is also officially recorded with deep gratitude from all members.

Finally, another vote of appreciation to Ron and Julie Walters for mapping out a most delightful run and a truly interesting destination.

We were given an update on Ron Byrnes' condition after his unfortunate accident, and it was

unanimously decided to purchase a card for signing by all members so that we can forward it to him. The Club Secretary has already sent a get well card on behalf of the members, but it was felt that this would be a more personal tribute from us all.

It was also decided that a hard copy of our minutes be sent to those members who currently do not have access to electronic media.

Julie Walters brought a sample of the Polo shirt we were looking at purchasing for the club. All members were impressed with the quality and finish of the garment and the size range from XS to 5XL was also acceptable. After much discussion, it was agreed by the majority that white would be the colour and the club logo be embroidered on the left hand side of the shirt. Logo costs were \$60.00 for set up, cost of shirt \$8.00 and embroidering around \$10.00. Suggested selling price was \$25.00. It was Moved by Denise Douglas Seconded by Graeme Douglas That the Treasurer (Julie) be authorised to organise payment for the set up costs for the shirt and order the required sizes.

Winners of the run Trivia Competition were Denise and Graeme Douglas and there was a tie for 2nd between Julie and Craig Bloomfield and Keith Downie..

Keith Downie kindly volunteered to organise our next run on November 16th.

Meeting closed at 12:25 PM.



By-Laws Approved by NDSCC Members at General Meeting held on Sunday 19th October 2008

1. Tenure of Office.

No member of the executive committee can be elected to the same position for more than 2 consecutive years.

Any member reaching the 2 year limitation can be elected to another position on the executive committee, and can be re-elected to their previous position (if they wish) after a period of 12 months.

2. Conduct of Members.

Any member who, in the opinion of the executive committee, behaves in a way which does not contribute to the harmonious atmosphere of the club will be issued with an official warning letter from the committee.

Failure to modify their behaviour after this warning will result in suspension from all club activities for a period to be set by the executive committee.

Further infractions may lead to cancellation of membership and all privileges forthwith.

3. By –Laws.

All by-laws must be presented to the members at a regular meeting for approval. No amendments to by-laws may be considered without the approval of a majority of members at a regular meeting.

4. Membership of the Club.

Membership is open to all individuals and their families who profess to aspire to the objectives and aims of the club. Membership shall be limited to a maximum of 40 members (excluding children of members).

Membership may be increased by a vote of the members at a regular meeting, if the number of fully active members is insufficient to sustain acceptable attendance at club functions (including monthly runs).

5. Voting Rights of Members.

Members shall be entitled to attend all club functions, and all members

over 18 years of age will have full voting rights at all meetings, including the AGM. Attendance at the AGM is not compulsory, but proxy votes **will not** be permitted by any member(s) if they are unable to attend in person.

6. Matters affecting the Club.

All matters pertaining to the club must be brought before a general meeting and discussed or voted on by the members prior to any action being taken by the committee.

7. Nomination of Office Bearers.

At the AGM when nominations are called for the various positions in the club, these nominations will only be accepted from members attending the AGM. No written nominations or absentee nominations from any member who is not in attendance will be accepted.



A Big Thanks from Ron Byrnes

I would like to pass on my many thanks to all our club members, through the "Oily Rag", for your concern on my recent accident.

The calls and cards sent to me have been fantastic, and I would like to advise that I am well on the way to recovery, although still not walking, but its only a matter of time until I can.

May I also sound a word of warning for step ladder safety, to make sure you use them safely.

Many Thanks
Ron Byrnes

Treasurer's Report as at 19th October 2008

General

As at the 19th October we have 27 members with 6 new members to be passed.

New members are Murray Walters & Cara Skinner, Brad & Jennifer Bettridge and Vic & Kay Collins

Statement of Account

Balance brought forward (from Sept Treasurers Report)	398.20
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Income

Raffle proceeds - Sept	40.00		
Membership – Vogler	40.00		
Cash on hand	23.20	103.30	
M/ship – M Walters C Skinner	40.00		
“ B & J Bettridge	40.00	80.00	<u>183.30</u>
			581.50

Expenditure

A Gallacher – CC Fees	45.00	
Petty Cash account	30.00	
Bank fees	3.30	<u>78.30</u>
		503.20
Less unrepresented cheques		<u>45.00</u>
Balance of account as at 17/10/2008 as per statement		\$548.20

Julie Walters

Treasurer

Stud Rooster

A farmer went out one day and bought a brand new stud rooster for his chicken coop. The new rooster struts over to the old rooster and says, 'OK old fart, time for you to retire.'

The old rooster replies, 'Come on, surely you cannot handle ALL of these chickens. Look what it has done to me. Can't you just let me have the two old hens over in the corner?' The young rooster says, 'Beat it. You are washed up and I am taking over.'

The old rooster says, 'I tell you what, young stud, I will race you around the farmhouse. Whoever wins gets the exclusive domain over the entire chicken coop.'

The young rooster laughs. 'You know you don't stand a chance, old man. So, just to be fair, I will give you a head start.'

The old rooster takes off running. About 15 seconds later the young rooster takes off running after him. They round the front porch of the farmhouse and the young rooster has closed the gap. He is only about 5 feet behind the old rooster and gaining fast.

The farmer, meanwhile, is sitting in his usual spot on the front porch when he sees the roosters running by. The old rooster is squawking and running as hard as he can.

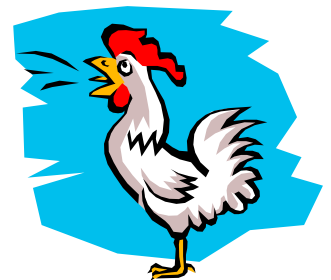
The Farmer grabs his shotgun and BOOM - he blows the young rooster to bits. The farmer sadly shakes his head and says, 'Dammit..... Third gay rooster I bought this month.'

Moral of this story?

Don't mess with the OLD FARTS –

Age, skill, wisdom and a little treachery always overcome mouth and arrogance!

Contributed by Julie Walters



Denise's Tidbits



- The only bloke in ZZ Top **Not** to have a beard? His name is Frank Beard.
- Elvis was a total gun nut. He had 40 weapons including M-16's and a sub-machine gun.
- Led Zeppelin were originally going to call themselves "The New Yardbirds"
- The first CD pressed in the USA was Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA"
- Beethoven used to dip his head in cold water before he composed
- At age 47, the Rolling Stone's bassist, Bill Wyman began a relationship with a 13 year old Mandy Smith, with her mothers blessing.
- Even though they split 25 years ago, the Beatles continue to sell more records each year than the Rolling Stones
- Pink Floyds "Dark Side of the Moon" album stayed in the Top 200 billboard charts for 741 weeks. That's 14 years (and still a great album too!!!!)
- Every 23 seconds there is a Tupperware party held somewhere in the world
- You may think that Beluga caviar is the most expensive food item in the world, but per weight it's actually the spice saffron
- Australian's owe \$30 Billion on their credit cards. That's \$1500 each for every man, woman and child.
- Sydney's Star City Casino serves Australia's most expensive meal. At \$1000 a head you get ten courses over five hours, plus booze.
- It's law in Australia that a shop keeper can refuse more than \$5 in silver change.
- The world's most expensive wedding was in 2004 and cost \$70 million. It was between Indian rich kids Vanisha Mittal and Amit Bhatia. The bride's dad sprang for the bill.
- The worlds most expensive suit? - worn by NASA astronauts - \$4 million a pop.
- There's an ATM at McMurdo station in Antarctica
- The priciest private home in the world is in Windlesham in England – valued at \$143 million.
- Every day in the US people steal \$20,000 in change from coin operated machines
- Billionaire Donald Trump has never used an ATM
- OJ Simpson was passed over for the role of The Terminator because producers feared he wouldn't be taken seriously as a killer.
- One of Hitler's school reports remarked that he was "bad tempered, and fancied himself as a leader"
- David Beckham suffers from Ataxophobia – a fear of disorder
- Assuming Santa gave every single kid in the world a toy the size of a block of Lego, his sleigh would have to handle a weight of 500,00 tonnes.
- Beethoven was deaf when he composed his 9th symphony
- Fashion designer Ralph Lauren's original name was Ralph Lifshitz
- Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin ate roasted turkey from foil packets as their first meal on the moon
- Arnold Schwarzeneggers' parents were members of the Nazi party
- John Howard's favourite sports person of all time is Ian Thorpe
- Ugandan dictator Idi Amin was a former heavyweight boxing champ of his country



Contributed by Denise Douglas



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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

NDSCC's Aim.

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

Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

November 1st & 2nd

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,QLD

November 9th

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.

2009 Dates for your calendar!!

June 21st 2009

Original Gold Coast Swap

The 2009 Original Gold Coast Swap will be held on Sunday 21st June, at the Mudgeeraba Showground. Stall holders can setup between 2pm and 5pm on the Saturday and from 5am on the Sunday with gates open to buyers from 6am. Phone (07) 5524 1338 for more details or email: gcaacau@yahoo.com.au or check out: <http://www.geocities.com/gcaacau/>

December 27th to 31st 2009

19th AEHF FX/FJ Holden Nationals

Beenleigh Showgrounds. Enjoy scenic drives, beautiful cars & social events with other enthusiasts. For further information, please contact Dudley Monement on 0418 763 886 or check out: www.fxjholdenclub.com



Weather forecast - the Australian way

It was April and the Aborigines in a remote part of Northern Australia asked their new elder if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was an elder in a modern community he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like. Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the tribe should collect firewood to be prepared. But being a practical leader, after several days he had an idea. He walked out to the phone booth on the highway, called the Bureau of Meteorology and asked, 'Is the coming winter in this area going to be cold?' The meteorologist responded, 'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold.' So the elder went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared. A week later he called the Bureau of Meteorology again. 'Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?' The meteorologist again replied, 'Yes, it's going to be a very cold winter.' The elder again went back to his community and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find. Two weeks later the elder called the Bureau again. 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?' he asked. 'Absolutely,' the man replied. 'It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters ever.' 'How can you be so sure?' the elder asked. The weatherman replied, 'Our satellites have reported that the Aborigines in the north are collecting firewood like crazy, and that's always a sure sign.'

Don't forget to check
out the newly
developed NDSCC
website:
www.ndscc.com

Feedback welcome.

Send feedback or
info for inclusion to:
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