



The Oily Rag

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Next NDSCC Run - January 2009

The next NDSCC club run is to be held in January.

At the last meeting, it was discussed and a date and venue would be advised to members.

Denise and Graeme have volunteered to organise the first run for the new year.

If you would like details, please contact Denise and Graeme on (07) 3408 9084.

Otherwise further details will be either posted to members via 'snail mail', email or on the website in the New Year.

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Report on Run to McGavin View, Lake Samsonvale - Sunday 16th November

Hi everyone,

Well, I'm sure you can guess who won the questionnaire on the run, but I think Alex fudged a few of his answers.

We left the park at 9am via the back entrance and wound around all the back streets of Morayfield, even a few that some of the locals had never been to. We continued on through to Oakey Flat Road and then through the scenic back roads of Narangba heading towards Petrie.

After a very enjoyable drive, we stopped at McGavin View on Lake Samsonvale. There were only a few of us this run (and it was good to see Ron Byrne's back on deck) but we had lots of laughs and fun.

We then got down to the not so serious business of trying to run a meeting, with our Vice President at the helm being distracted by a couple of chatty male members sitting behind him, but we all had a good

laugh at his efforts.

It was a great day out and thanks to Keith and Marilyn for organising it.

We, ended up doing more klms to get home than on the run, as Ron decided to go through Dayboro and on to D'Aguilar to get home.

Julie Walters

PS: I have ordered one of each size T shirt and will bring them to the Xmas Party, if ready, so that you can work out your sizes for ordering.



*To all NDSCC Members and their families,
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy
and safe New Year.
Look forward to seeing you all in 2009.*

Minutes of Meeting Held on 16th November 2008 - McGavin View

PRESENT:

Alex Gallacher, Ron Walters, Julie Walters, Marilyn Downie, Keith Downie, Denise Douglas, Graeme Douglas, Ron Byrnes, Brenda Byrnes

APOLOGIES:

Craig Bloomfield, Julie Bloomfield, Peter Hobart, Lynn Burgess, Elaine Gallacher.

VISITORS: Nil

In the absence of our President the meeting was opened by Vice President Keith Downie, who welcomed all members, and thanked them for their participation.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Submitted by Julie Walters. Brief summary:- Income Nil, Bank Fees \$1.20, balance in account \$502.00. *Please see Page 3 for further details.*
Moved: Julie Walters, Seconded: Brenda Byrnes: that Treasurers Report be accepted – *Carried*

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Incoming correspondence:

- Membership Application (without fees) from Ian and Jane Loxton. Moved: Alex Gallacher, Seconded: Julie Walters - that the Secretary's report be accepted. – *Carried.*

MATTERS ARISING:

- Membership application from Ian & Jane Loxton – Moved: Denise Douglas, Seconded: Marilyn Downie, that membership be approved subject to membership dues being received. Secretary to allow 2 weeks for contact – *Carried.*
- Other:- Secretary confirmed that our application for affiliation with QCC had been received by the Combined Council and approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- *Number of members:* Our affiliation fees were paid to QCC based on the number of members

we expect to enroll, bearing in mind that we do not necessarily want to become a large club.

The merits of accepting membership from those just wanting to get special plates, and it was decided to leave membership as is, and perhaps discuss the provision of a surcharge for "non active" members at the time when we reach our limit from QCC of 40 members. Depending on the circumstances we may decide to increase our membership limit. Moved: Ron Byrnes, Seconded: Alex Gallacher – that we leave membership as is – *Carried.*

- *By-Laws:* The members attention was drawn to the contradiction between the By-Law # 5 concerning no proxy votes, and the constitution we adopted when incorporated, that specifies proxy votes must be permitted. It was decided that the Secretary be authorised to investigate this anomaly via the appropriate authorities and see if this part of the constitution can be deleted.
- *Club T-Shirts:* Since we had all forgotten to give our sizes to Julie Walters at last month's meeting, she was going to bring along a shirt of each size to this run so we could confirm sizes required. Unfortunately, the shipment from the supplier had not arrived, and it was decided to try to accomplish the sizing exercise at our Xmas party. The logo has been finished.
- *Christmas Party:* Arrangements for the Xmas party were discussed and it was decided that we would all meet at the Lone Star Steak House – since it is an official club outing, members can bring their club cars, but this is optional. After some discussion and in view of our current bank balance, it was Moved: Ron Byrnes, Seconded: Graeme Douglas, that the club

contribute \$100.00 to the cost of the function at Lone Star.

- *Christmas Party Reminder:* Attendance at the Xmas party was discussed and it was decided that the Secretary send a reminder note to all members via e-mail and advise Julie Bloomfield of our action. We should also consider a last minute ring around.
- *SIVS Registration Regulations:* Ron Byrnes advised that it was now possible for owners of cars 30 years old to be licensed legally to do special events (weddings, birthdays, proms, etc) which previously would have required limousine plates. Fee was around \$1,000 per annum.
- *Today's run:* A vote of thanks is to be recorded to Keith and Marilyn Downie for organising today's run and the excellent spot chosen for our meeting. The prizes for all participants was also very much appreciated.
- *January 2009 run:* Our next run was to be in January. Details to be confirmed. Denise and Graeme will organise.
- *Overnight runs for 2009:* It was also decided to investigate the possibility of doing 1 or 2 overnight runs, just to enjoy the social aspect of the club. It will be optional whether or not members attend in their modern or club cars. "The Two Ronnies" will each look at organising a run each for next year, possibly during February and April.

Winner of the Rally Trivia contest was Julie Walters.

For upcoming events, car shows etc, members are advised to check out the latest edition of "The Oily Rag". Due to being the end of the year there are no new events.

Meeting closed at 11:30am with thanks to all attendees.

Alex Gallacher – Hon Sec.

Treasurer's Report as at 16th November 2008

General:

As at the 16th November we have 33 members.

Statement of Account

Balance brought forward		\$548.20
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Income

Nil

Expenditure

Less October unpresented cheques	\$45.00	
Less Bank fees	\$1.20	<u>\$46.20</u>
Balance as per bank statement 16th November 2008		<u>\$502.00</u>

J. Walters

Treasurer

Test your Trivia Knowledge... some of these may be on the next run...

(A) 1 Point each

- Which 1994 film gave us the line – "My Mama always said, life is like a box of chocolates – you never know what you're gonna get"?
- According to the saying, what do "birds of a feather" do?
- Which one is the odd one out and why: Jackie, Tito, Marlon, Jermaine, Michael and Samuel L?
- For what is EFTPOS an acronym?
- Who will host the 2012 Olympic Games?

(B) 2 Points each

- Soldiers of which nationality were said to be "oversexed, overpaid and over here"?
- By what nickname was the late Manfred von Richthofen better known?
- Which British medical student was the first person to run a mile in under 4 minutes?
- In which sport is the word "touché" used?
- Aspen is located in which US state?

(C) 3 Points each

- Members of which London profession were once called "Peelers" after their founder, Sir Robert Peel?
- Captain Matthew Webb was the first endurance swimmer to cross which body of water?
- What was Wild West legend Buffalo Bill's surname?
- The abbreviation "cwt" denoted what unit of mass in the imperial system?
- What brand were the soup cans made famous by Andy Warhol?

Try this one – no lying about your age !

Take your house number, then multiply it by 2, then add 5, multiply that number by 50, add your age, then add 365, finally, subtract 615 and what do you get???

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NDSCC Christmas Party - 29th November

A great evening was had by all during the night of the NDSCC's first members Christmas Party. Held at Lone Star in Aspley, everyone was looking forward to 'hoeing' into a nice big juicy steak.

There was a slight hiccup for one couple in the club with their 'hearse' breaking down on the highway. However, with the assistance from Narangba & Districts Towing Services (*see page 6 for business card*), Craig was soon on his way home to collect another car while Julie managed to continue on to Lone Star. A few members said they passed them along the way, but didn't stop purely because they didn't have any room in their cars for even one of them to fit, plus by the time they had noticed it was the 'hearse' they had already passed them. Sorry guys!

The theme for the evening was 'Country' and members were asked to come dressed in their best cowboy/cowgirl duds. Most members got into the spirit of the evening, but there were a few of us who didn't have anything in the wardrobe suitable (personally speaking). It was great to see the fantastic array of clothes, boots, hats, etc. come out of hiding to make a special appearance. We even had *some 'Gen-u-ine Texan Boots'* and boy were they hard to beat (whether it be mens or ladies).

Once everyone had settled into the evening and the amber fluid, plus the various mocktails, spirits, etc. were flowing nicely, it was time to order our meals and 'nibble on some nuts'. I do have to say, those nuts were addictive! Once you started you just wanted to keep going (nice little 'con' on Lone Stars part there, the more nuts you eat the thirstier you get).

Awards for the evening were handed out with some of the winners being:

- The Best Redneck Yaa-Hoo Award going to Bob Pritchard
- Best 'Country' Female Award going to Julie Walters
- Best 'Country' Male Award going to Alex Gallacher
- Least Dressed 'Country' Award going to Nicole O'Keane
- Best 'Country' Boots Award going to Alex Gallacher

All Award winners were presented with a present and I must say that mine has ended up in John's hands... it was a Matchbox car with

an interchangeable body. He will love playing with this!

It wasn't a late night, which was probably a good thing 'cause I'm sure there would've been a few sore heads around the next morning, but it was great to see everyone having such a great time and enjoying each others company.

Well, until January 2009, we hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year and see you all next year.

Merry Christmas

Nicole O'Keane & John Pritchard.



Q: What would you get if you crossed a sea shell with an electric eel?
A: Shellshock!!



Q: How do baby chickens dance?

A: Chick-to-Chick!!



Q: What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?

A: Put it on my bill!!





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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

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

Feedback welcome.

Send feedback or info for inclusion to:
johnp@ecn.net.au

NDSCC's Aim.

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

Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

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.fxfjholdenclub.com

Trivia Answers from Page 3

Let's see how good you are:-

0-4 - Start studying, 5-13 - Try harder, 14-23 - You're not stupid, 24-30 - Quizmaster!

Answers to Trivia

1. Forrest Gump
2. Flock together
3. Samuel L. Jackson is a film actor – the others were all members of "The Jackson Five"
4. Electronic Funds Transfer at Point Of Sale
5. London
6. USA
7. "The Red Baron".
8. Roger Bannister
9. Fencing
10. Colorado
11. Policemen (also known as "bobbies" after Sir Robert)
12. The English Channel
13. Cody
14. Hundredweight = 112 pounds (lbs)
15. Campbell's

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