

The Oily Rag

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NDSCC's Aim

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

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Next NDSCC Runs - April and May

April 18th

Our destination for the April run will be to the Virgin Blue Flight Simulator, Brisbane Airport.

For those of you who may not have attended this venue before, it's well worth coming along and experiencing.

As per usual, we will meet at Centenary Lakes at 8.30am for a 9.00am departure.

It is a BYO outing, however morning tea will be supplied.

Members are asked to keep in mind that the destination is a workplace, so we request that **NO THONGS OR SNGLETS** be worn. If you do, this will exclude you from 'taking a flight' on the simulator.

After our tour, we will then head to the observation park at the head of the

main runway to enjoy our lunch, each others company and rumbling of the jet engines!

If you plan on bringing visitors along, please contact Ron and Brenda on the phone number listed below as numbers are limited on this run.

If you have any questions or would like to work out a meeting place along the way, please contact Ron and Brenda on (07) 5497 8858 or 0419 439 411

May 16th

Our destination for the May run will be Bullocky Rest, North Pine Dam.

We will meet at Centenary Lakes at the normal time for a 9.00am departure.

When we depart the Lakes, we will travel along Morayfield Road to Buckley Road. Follow this down and turn left past the Burpengary Tavern. Then follow the shoreline from Deception Bay all the way down to Shorncliffe where we will stop and have smoko.

From Shorncliffe we will then follow the water line around and then head back to North Pine Dam to Bullocky Rest which is on Forgan Road, where we will have lunch and meeting.

Then everyone can go their own way.

More detailed information will be available on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Russell or Beverley on (07) 3425 1213.

DEADLINE

for next Oily Rag

Friday 21st May 2010

Send information for inclusion to editor@ndscc.com or contact Nicole on 0403 261 895

** Please Note **

As no meeting was held as scheduled on our March run due to small attendance numbers of both Committee and members, there are no minutes or financial reports included in this newsletter. So be ready for a BUMPER issue in May.

Please also keep in mind the deadline for the May newsletter. If you have any information for inclusion please send it through before this date, as I do not have the time to be chasing people up for information! Thanks Nicole

Run Report - Sunday 21st February - Bellevue Homestead



Hello to all Members

Well didn't we have a fun start to our run on Sunday 21st, the weather looked like rain & when we met in the park, yes it did rain but not for long though.

We handed out our Part 1 directions along with 2 playing cards & off everyone went. There were some tricky little areas in the way we were going to our first stop, which was at Mt Glorious for morning tea & also to get everyone back together again. BUT the funny side of the car drive is that a few of the members (you know who you all are) got a little bit lost & they were driving the following cars!!!

1/62 Red Buick

2/64 Bronze Falcon Coupe

3/Green Hyundai Wagon

So these people found a new area to tell us about!! While Craig drove back down to try & find the lost ones, the rest of us were having fun in the park at Mt Glorious fighting off leeches from our feet & WOULD YOU BELEIVE IT one ended up in a cup of coffee which Keith Downie was enjoying. What a hoot that was for the rest of us! So by then we were all paranoid about the little blood suckers so we all went back down to the cars & then the lost ones turned up so we were all back together again & after handing out Part 2 directions with another 2 playing cards we were off down the other side of the mountain & guess what ??? we all drove straight into heavy rain so those of us driving convertibles had to make a quick,

"get the roof up my hairs getting wet" routine!! So we passed through Wivenhoe Dam & yes still raining who says it never rains in the catchment area of that dam we know it does now, so maybe we should all drive out there more often.

We then arrived at our destination: Bellevue Homestead at Coominya.

We then handed out another card to make up a complete poker hand.

The best poker hand was won by **Geoff** & **Marita** with a Full House. Their prize was a 12v cordless impact wrench kit



Second best poker hand with a pair of? (we can't remember!) was won by **Dave & Pam Bertram** was a copy of the latest Just Cars Magazine

Third best poker hand with another pair? but it was less than the above pair (& we still can't remember) was

won by **Robert** & **Lorraine Cooling** & their prize was an Aussie stubby cooler & tyre pressure gauge:



pressure gauge: *Congratulations* to all

PS: Julie Bloomers lost her notes she was taking about the lunch that's why we can't remember the cards!

We were welcomed into the home by the owners of the property &

they immediately got down to the business end of getting us started on the wine tasting which was very enjoyable & then onto lunch & WOW what a lunch we had, a choice of chicken/veal or oxtail accompanied with lots of vegies & gravy & don't get us all started on about the desserts, the choice was golden syrup dumpling/ lime mouse/& date slice served with all the trimmings. We all gained about 2 kilos by the time we left!

While some headed off after lunch the rest of us took a tour around the property & learnt about it's history & how all the previous owners had contributed to the area out that way, makes you think of the saying: if only those walls could talk, by then it was getting quite late so we all went

our own different ways home & a thoroughly good day was had by all.

We recommend you to go for a drive out there & have lunch or Devonshire tea out on the

veranda, you will enjoy it a lot & think about what life must've been like all those years ago.

Craig & Julie Bloomfield
Cameron & Leisa Dent



Run Report - Sunday 21st March - Glasshouse Mountains Township

Hi all, yours truly won the prize for our March run so here's my report of the day.

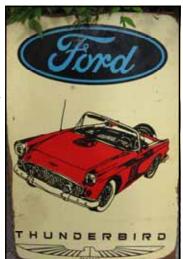
We met at the lakes, we drove up to a beautiful park at Glasshouse Mountains, we ate, we drank, we laughed, we told jokes and we all had fun. That's it. Bye from me.

What Nicole? Not enough? arrgggh! Here's a bit more then...

For winning the questionnaire, I was awarded a beautiful tin sign; adorned with vintage advertising for an old Ford Thunderbird - perfect for hanging in my shed or other (soon to be a bar-room) shed. It is absolutely magnificent and I thank Richard & Kaz for it once again.

While I'm dishing it out, I have another big thanks to Robert & Lorraine for giving me a couple of young macadamia trees - just what my stingless bees have been asking for!

One last thank you has to go to my Dad, Bob Pritchard for not scaring the pants off of Nicole, Jayne and I who were riding in his beloved maroon AP5 Valiant on the day. There aren't many people who can say they've owned and driven the same car since the mid 1960s. Love ya heaps Dad.



Oh, by the way, because of the low attendance, we didn't have an official meeting... there was some discussion before we left as to how far we'd go or if we should go anywhere at all. Maybe it was too rainy, or because of the low attendance of committee and members, but whatever the excuse, we all decided to blow the formalities and go as far as the elemental weather forces allowed and just enjoy ourselves. So be aware that our next run may hold an official meeting instead (at the committee's discretion).

John Pritchard

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NDSCC Run Dates for 2010 - Mark them in your calendar NOW!

<u>Date 2010</u> Rally Organiser

18th APRIL Ron & Brenda Byrnes (Virgin Blue Flight Simulator)

16th MAY (M) Russell & Beverley Bloomfield

20th JUNE Peter Hobart (President's Run)

18th JULY (M) Geoff Norris & Marita

15th AUGUST Denise & Graeme Douglas *(overnighter?)*

19th SEPTEMBER AGM

NB: (M) Denotes meeting after run.

Delicious Roast Chicken Recipe

Contributed by Nicole O'Keane

Here is a chicken recipe that also includes the use of popcorn as a stuffing - imagine that!

When I found this recipe, I thought it was perfect for people like me, who just are not sure how to tell when poultry is thoroughly cooked, but not dried out. Give this a try:

Size 18 chicken

1 cup melted butter

1 cup stuffing

1 cup of uncooked popcorn

Salt & pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 220c.

Brush chicken well with melted butter, salt and pepper.

Fill cavity with stuffing and popcorn.

Place in baking pan with the neck end towards the back of the oven.

Listen to the popping sounds.

When the chicken's @rse blows the oven door open and the chicken flies across the room, it is done.

And people thought I couldn't cook!!!





Father of the Year

Contributed by Julie Walters

A man boarded a plane with 6 kids.

After they got settled in their seats a woman sitting across the aisle from him leaned over to him and asked, "Are all of those kids yours?"

He replied, "No. I work for a condom company. These are customer complaints."

Wish I could think so quickly!!!

Wheelie Bin

Contributed by Julie Walters

A refuse collector is driving along a street picking up the wheelie bins and emptying them into his compactor.

He goes to one house where the bin hasn't been left out, and in the spirit of kindness, and after having a quick look about for the bin, he gets out of his truck goes to the front door and knocks.

There's no answer. Being a kindly and conscientious bloke, he knocks again - much harder. Eventually a Japanese man comes to the door.

"Harro!" says the Japanese man. "Gidday, mate! Where's ya bin?" asks the collector.

"I bin on toiret," explains the Japanese bloke, a bit perplexed.

Realising the fellow had misunderstood him, the bin man smiles and tries again. "No! No! Mate, where's your dust bin?"

"I dust been to toiret, I toll you!" says the Japanese man, still perplexed.

"Listen," says the collector. "You're misunderstanding me. Where's your 'w h e e l i e' bin?'

"OK, OK." replies the Japanese man with a sheepish grin, and whispers in the collector's ear. "I wheelie bin having sex wirra wife's sista!"

Murder at Tesco

Contributed by Ron Byrnes

Tired of constantly being broke & stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary, and then arranging to have her killed.

A 'friend of a friend' put him in touch with a nefarious dark-side underworld figure who went by the name of 'Artie.'

Artie then explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was £5,000.

The husband said he was willing to pay that amount, but that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money.

Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single £1 coin that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes, & reluctantly agreed to accept the £1 as down payment for the dirty deed.

A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Tesco Super Store. There, he surprised her in the produce department & proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands & as the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath & slumped to the floor.

The manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well.

However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras & observed by the store's security quard, who immediately called the police.

Artie was caught & arrested before he could even leave the store.

Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband, who was also quickly arrested.

The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared ...

(You're going to hate me for this)

'ARTIE CHOKES 2 for £1.00 AT TESCO!'







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Feedback welcome.

Send feedback or info for inclusion to: webmaster@ndscc.com

Other Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

29th May 2010

Rodz, Rock n Roll Car Show & Shine, Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine

Rev those engines, pull up your bobby socks and join in with over 300 car enthusiasts attending this event. Classic cars and hot rods from the 50s, 60s and 70s will be on display from 1pm - 6pm followed by live music and dancing continuing til 9pm.

It is free to enter vehicles, so to register or get further information, visit: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/ pineriversfestival.

Registrations close on Friday 21 May 2010.

30th May 2010

Brisbane Swap, Capalaba State College.

Hosted by the Queensland Vintage Vehicle Association Inc. Held at the Capalaba State College ,School Road Capalaba. Gates open 6.00am. Entry \$4.00 per person, Site Fee \$5.00. Free off street parking, NO trucks over 4ton, NO dogs allowed, Sites to be vacated by 2.00pm. For further information, please contact the Coordinators: Frank Wegrzyniak on 0412 076 846 or Cyril Conwell on 0428 971 434.

6th June 2010

Caboolture Regional Car Club Swap Meet/Show and Shine, Barr Oval (next to Caboolture Historical Village).

Gates Open 5am site holders, General Public 6am. Swap sites \$5.00 per site. General entry \$3.00. Show and Shine categories inc: top sedan, top ute, top bike, best original, top Muscle, top paint,

top coupe, best engine bay, people's choice, best interior, best of show, runner up and encouragement award. For further information, please contact Graeme on (07) 5498 9579 or Warren on (07) 3264 5088 or email: harrisgw@optusnet.com.au

11th July 2010

RACQ MotorFest, Eagle Farm Racecourse, Ascot

Entries close on 11th June - no pay on the day registrations accepted. A limit of 800 vehicles has been placed on this years event. Event will run from 10.00am - 3.00pm.

In addition to the hundreds of spectacular vehicles on display, MotorFest offers a full day of entertainment and activities including kids rides, face painting, the Mitsubishi Evo Simulators, wine and cheese tasting, fashion parades and more.

Please see the last page of this newsletter for further information and registration form.

11th July 2010

Logan PCYC Car Show/Family Fun Day, Logan PCYC and Logan Entertainment Centre.

Hundreds of top quality cars, bikes and trucks on display. No registration required. FREE KIDS' RIDES. Food, Rock n Roll dance displays. Trophies for all categories of vehicles. All drivers/riders of display vehicles get FREE entry! General public, passengers etc. only \$5 each, under 18s \$2 each. Gates open 6.30am for set up – general public admission 9.00am till 2.00pm. For more information call Michele on (07) 3442 1714 or email Michele@logan.pcyc.org.au All monies raised go to the Logan PCYC to support programs for 'at risk' young people.

FOR SALE

4 litres Bitron Fuel Additive.

New cost \$260.00 for 5 litres. Will sell for \$100.00.

For further information, please contact Rich on (07) 5496 9774.

