

The Oily Rag

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NDSCC's Aim

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

Next NDSCC Runs - August and September

August 14th & 15th

Gympie Pistol Club Weekend

Members who are attending for both days will be staying at The Victory Hotel/ Motel (Bath Terrace, Gympie). Those members coming only for the Sunday 'shoot 'em up' will meet others at the Hotel and then we will continue on to the Pistol Club from here.

For further details, please see information from Denise & Graeme on Page 3 of this newsletter.

September 19th

AGM

Toorbul Beachfront along the Esplanade.

This is a *Smorgasbord* which means all members attending brings a plate of something to share with everyone. This plate can be anything you like - savoury or sweet, whatever takes your fancy.

Further details, like time etc, will be provided to members in the near future.

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Apologies for the delay in getting this edition out to members.

I've been away on holidays and upon my return have done my best to get this out as soon as I possibly could.

Nicole

We Want You!!

With the AGM fast approaching in September, it's time for members to start thinking about taking on a position as either a Committee member or an Office Bearer.

With most positions already being held for the 2 year maximum term, we will need new volunteers to take on some of these roles. It's always a good thing to have new blood on your Committee and it's really not a hard job to do.

Some of the positions which will be requiring replacements include: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Webmaster and Dating Officers (both positions).

If you are interested in any of these or other positions, please do not hesitate to talk to the current member doing these jobs to get an idea of what's involved. You won't be thrown in at the deep end as there is always support from previous position holders.

Start seriously thinking about what you might like to do to support **our/your** club.



DEADLINE for next *Oily Rag*

**Friday 24th
September 2010**

Send information for inclusion to
editor@ndscc.com

Minutes of Meeting Held on Sunday 18th July 2010 - Dayboro

PRESENT

Ron & Brenda Byrnes, Alex & Elaine Gallacher, Keith & Marilyn Downie, David & Pam Bertram, Geoff Norris, Marita Kaye, David & Carmel Norris, Ron & Julie Walters, Craig & Julie Bloomfield, Rob & Michelle Dix, Russell & Beverley Bloomfield, Nicole O'Keane, John Pritchard, Troy & Kelly Batchelor, Denise & Graeme Douglas, Chris & Sharon Tilyard, Richard & Kelly Byrnes (+ Fletcher), Brett & Tash Hanan, Bob Pritchard.

APOLOGIES

Peter Hobart, Lynn Burgess, Robert Cooling, Les Cooling

VISITORS

Laurie O'Keane, Heidi Gallacher, Jack Gallacher

In the absence of President Peter Hobart, the meeting was opened by Vice President Denise Douglas, who welcomed all and congratulated the organisers (Geoff Norris, Marita Kaye, David Norris, Sharon & Chris Tilyard) on an extremely pleasant final location, as well as a great place for morning tea.

TREASURERS REPORT

Submitted by Julie Walters.

Brief summary:-

Balance brought forward \$1,741.10

Income - \$359.00

Expenditure – \$199.40 (Petty Cash, HMC fees, Bank, Raffle prizes)

Balance in Account \$1900.70

Moved: Julie Walters, Seconded: Keith Downie, that Treasurers Report be accepted – Carried

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Minutes of last meeting:

Published in "The Oily Rag" May/ June issue.

Moved: Alex Gallacher that minutes be confirmed, Seconded: Bob Pritchard

Outgoing Correspondence: Nil.

Incoming correspondence:

Receipt from QHMC for Affiliation Fees 2010/11

Letters from:-

1. Caboolture Historical Village re: Show on Sept 12th
2. Application for membership from Brett & Natasha Hanan.

Moved: Denise Douglas, Seconded: that the new members be accepted - Carried.

Moved: Alex Gallacher, Seconded: Brenda Byrnes- that the Secretary's Report be approved – Carried.

MATTERS ARISING:

There were no matters arising.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

AGM:

As our next bi-monthly meeting will be our AGM, there was discussion on the venue and where it should be held. The consensus was that it should be on the beachfront at Toorbul (where the 2008 AGM was held), and that the lunch should be a *SMORGASBOARD* – that is, everyone brings something to share amongst your fellow members.

August Run:

Our next run will be an overnight run to Gympie on 14th/15th August. Those who are coming for the weekend, we will be staying at the Victory Hotel, and we can meet there anytime on Saturday night. Nothing official has been organised and we can decide if we want to go anywhere. Sunday morning will be a visit to the Gympie Pistol Club at around 9:30 – 10:00am. Those coming up on Sunday, we will meet at the Victory Hotel car park. Admission to the club for visitors is \$5.00, and you need to have enclosed shoes/joggers (NO THONGS) and preferably earplugs or earmuffs. A small donation for

ammunition used would also be appreciated.

Xmas Function:

Our Social Director, Lynn Burgess has been doing some investigation regarding our Xmas party. For a change she has suggested an evening of "Barefoot Bowls" at the Caboolture Sports Club – Centenary Lakes, on 4th December, which is a Saturday Night. The evening would consist of bowls and a barbecue dinner (steak & sausages with salads etc) and relaxing afterwards. Our Treasurer suggested that the club subsidise the \$22.00 cost by \$10.00, which was unanimously agreed to by all members present. We have 24 members confirmed and we will need a \$10.00 deposit from those going preferably by the October run or by 15th November AT THE LATEST!

Once again, thanks to David and Carmel for the use of the lovely property, and the provision of the barbecue for all to use.

Meeting closed at 12:45pm.

Alex Gallacher – Secretary.

NDSCC Run Dates for 2010

Not many left now, but make sure they're in your calendar

14th & 15th AUGUST

Denise & Graeme Douglas
(Gympie Pistol Club on 15th)

19th SEPTEMBER

AGM

(Toorbul Beachfront)

Treasurer's Report as at 18th July 2010

Balance brought forward		\$1741.10
<i>Income</i>		\$359.00
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Bank fees	\$16.30	
HMCA affiliation fees	\$55.00	
C. Bloomfield replacement chq	\$65.00	
Petty Cash	\$63.10	<u>\$199.40</u>
		\$2083.80
<i>Less unpresented cheques</i>		\$183.10
Total		\$1900.70

*** Please see Julie Walters for a detailed breakdown ***



RUN SHEET – GYMPIE RUN – 14TH/15TH AUGUST

Just a few things you will need to attend the shooting range on Sunday - *which are compulsory*.

- 1. Closed in shoes – either joggers or similar (NO THONGS)**
- 2. Ear phones or ear plugs (it gets very loud).**
- 3. \$5.00 for visitor entry to the club.**

To those of you who are coming up for the weekend – you can arrive any time. We will meet at the Victory Hotel/Motel when you are ready if not before. Please call me if you need details.

For those of you travelling up on Sunday for a day run – here are your travel directions:

Meet at the Lakes Car park – 7.45am for an **8am sharp** departure time.

Leaving the car park turn left and head up to King Street. Turn right at the lights and head out down King Street, over the railway bridge, through the purple roundabout and turn off to the left to go on to the Bruce Highway. Stay on the highway till you hit Gympie. *(Make sure you observe the 90km speed limit when the road goes from double to single lanes through to Gympie – this area always has highway patrol cars and hidden patrol cars ready to get you if you are speeding).*

When you get to Gympie continue on past the new shopping centre on your right, staying in the right hand lane. Turn right just after KFC into CHANNON St. Continue on Channon St all the way through the main traffic area – Channon St turns into Horseshoe Bend Rd. Continue on till you come to the end of the road and turn left into Stewart Terrace. Continue on Stewart Tce – this turns into Bath Terrace. Continue on Bath Tce - the Victory Hotel is on your right hand side past the Victory Take Away food store - we will meet you here in the car park about 9.30ish.

We will also be raffling the beautiful clock donated by Kaz and Richard Thompson this weekend.

We have got quite a few members coming - so it should be a good weekend.

Any problems or if you get lost call either 0400 731 030 (Denise) or 0409 176 605 (Graeme). Please email us or phone if you have any questions.

Have a great run and drive safely.

Cheers.

Denise and Graeme.

NB: There will be a small charge for ammunition to cover costs for the pistol club members.

Run Reports— June and July

Unfortunately no Run Reports were provided for either of our previous runs, however I have been provided with some photos from both.

As John & I were not on the June run, we can't really report on that one, but we were on the July one so thought I would put a few words together.

It was a fantastic day full of sunshine, which was a good thing since my Dad was visiting from Victoria and was enjoying the lovely weather Queensland had put on for him while here.

We met at the Lakes as per usual and headed out through Wamuran and over Mount Mee to our morning tea stop which was at Dayboro Bakery. Everyone enjoyed something delicious from the bakery and then it was time to head off to our meeting spot. It wasn't very far down the road, but what a great spot it was. A few of us ladies needed to use the 'Ladies" so we hitched a ride up the hill with Carmel to use their facilities and as we were about to descend the hill, Michelle Dix came wondering up the hill—you're a braver person than me Michelle tackling that hill!

We held our meeting and then everyone indulged in their lunch. Some people bought BBQ items, others were happy with a sandwich. Fletcher and Geoff kept us entertained for a while with their dancing on the trailer.

Once lunch was over, people began to make their way home. Everyone who attended had a lovely day out in fabulous weather.



RACQ/HMC Annual Rally - Bundaberg

The Magic of 2010

Someone once said "some are born great, some become great, and others have some onerous task thrust upon them. So it is that your correspondent will attempt to chronicle the events of the above rally at Bundaberg. Let me say in defence of the following thoughts, that this rally is meant to be a social get together amongst like minded enthusiasts, which I thoroughly endorsed to the extent that there were occasions where I was so sociable I could not remember some of the details. Bearing that in mind, and E&OE, here goes.

The day started well enough with some of your fellow members meeting at the Mobil service station on the highway at where much merriment ensued prior to departure for our first stop for lunch at a delightful place just past Gympie called Tiaro (nominated by our erstwhile Treasurer, who was leading the convoy).

Unfortunately – particularly for those with small bladders – Tiaro came and went with no sign of either the "delightful roadhouse" or our Treasurer slowing down! Thankfully

we halted at another venue further on, where memories of our disastrous search for a drive-in at Gympie (also nominated by your Treasurer) were revived much to the chagrin of the aforementioned office bearer.

Suitably refreshed and fed we journeyed on to Bundaberg without incident, where we were (initially) delighted to find our Treasurer had ensured we all had adjoining rooms. The motel owners were extremely hospitable, and even provided a long table for us to sit around and be sociable. Since we were all becoming sociable, we decided to send out for Chinese (‘cos none of us could drive) and so endeth our first night.

Saturday dawned bright and clear, if a little chilly, and fortified with breakfast from the motel, we headed towards the registration at Shalom College at 9:30. There we were greeted by a well organised group of volunteers who provided light refreshments and organised us to line up for our "goody bags". As well as a very nice commemorative medallion, there were name tags incorporating a photo of the car, rally programs, maps and a voucher for a free 6 pack of the Bundy Brewed Drinks. Great Stuff!!

We were then let loose to mix and mingle with fellow "car nuts" and all too soon (for some) it was time for the barbecue lunch - again, well organised and served. Then we were split into groups to go either to the The Barrel or the Bundy Rum Bond Store for brief tours.

The Barrel was interesting, it is where the range of Bundaberg Brewed Ginger Beer and a myriad of other soft drinks are manufactured and bottled, and there was unlimited tasting (albeit small servings) to help us decide which 6 varieties we would choose for our "freebie".

Next on the visit list was the Bundy Rum Bond Store, and more importantly, those who had signed up for the factory tour (which was a bit average) were given vouchers for 2 (Bundy Rum) drinks of their choice at the Bundy Bar. Now I should explain that not all who went through the factory were drinkers, and many of those who didn't go were! Hence there was much exchanging of vouchers, and a great opportunity to become sociable again – for those of us who were not driving of course. Those who were able, perambulated down the road to Schneider's Cooperage to see a fascinating example of the age old trade of barrel making, and marvel at the skills of the coopers. Also on show was some extremely fancy glassblowing in another part of the factory, the whole experience a reminder of traditional handcrafts which are sadly dying away.

Back to the motel for more socialising around the long table, including some spirited discussions on a variety of subjects – all of which may have outraged the delicate sensibilities of other motel guests, except that some of them brought their own "socialising syrup" to join the party. In the meantime Ron Byrnes had organised a minibus to take us to the costume ball, and it was approaching time for some of us to get dressed appropriately.

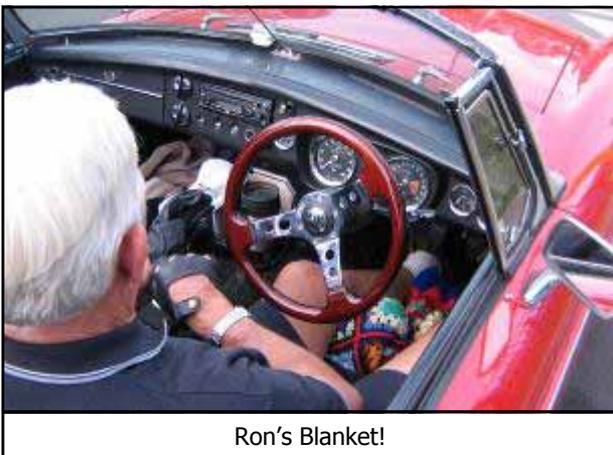


What a sight when the minibus arrived – the theme was “The Magic of 2010” so it was open to some pretty wide interpretations. We had Lady Guinevere, Harry Potter, the Wicked Witch of the West and assorted participants with capes and walking sticks looking every bit the stage magicians. The venue was Shalom College basketball arena, and it was so cold that Denise almost fainted – or was that the result of being charged \$8.00 for a can of Bundy & Coke? Anyway, the food was good and plentiful, the magic act forgettable, the company on the table terrific, but we needed to get back to base before rigor mortis set in!



Wicked Witch of the West

The next day dawned sunny and bracing – Ron Byrnes (the woose) had a blanket over his knees in the MG and although he tried to hide it, the camera doesn't lie. We took off from Alexandra Park, and received a “special gift” of a bound book of recipes put together by the ladies from the Bundaberg Vintage Vehicle Club.



Ron's Blanket!

Heading off on our run we ambled through the city and in a short while we started to drive past what would turn out to be hundreds of hectares of sugar cane on the way to our morning tea stop at Moore Park Beach. A very tasty stop indeed, with your correspondent taking full advantage to test the baking skills of the BVVC members – all of whom passed with flying colours.

The run to lunch was similarly enjoyable around places like Bargara, Woongarra scenic drive, Kelly's Beach, and following the Esplanade at Elliotts Head to the lunch stop on the ocean. An extremely picturesque site, even allowing for the wind scything from the ocean and freezing all our best bits – in fact I stopped on the way to let a monkey cross in front of

me heading to the welder's shop. Nevertheless, another tasty lunch with a welcome hot drink was provided by the volunteers, and after Ron tucked the rug over his legs, we set off again on the run home through the cane fields. Back at the motel there was more socialising with the riff raff from other clubs who enjoyed the banter (and the delicious selection of nibbles) from our long sociable table. Ron had rebooked the minibus so there were no dramas when it came to leave for the presentation night

That night, we all came prepared – especially Denise – to ward off the cold either internally or externally, the former being much more enjoyable, and sociable. In fact, we were becoming so sociable that recalling the winners for the various categories was/is a little difficult – musta been the PA system. However, again the food was plentiful, and the general feeling around the table was that a good time was being had by all.

By the time we got back to the motel we were all pretty much “socialized out” and with snow threatening to fall at any minute we sensibly retired to our rooms.

Monday dawned overcast and cold and the general consensus was that a speedy retreat could be the smartest move, so after saying our goodbyes we turned and headed southwards – hoping to beat the rain.

That was our adventure in Bundaberg – on reflection, despite the cold at night, a most enjoyable outing. Some new friends made, good times had with our old friends, and an opportunity to drive through some of the breathtaking scenery around the coast and inland.

Roll on 2011!

Alex Gallacher



OLD FRIENDS - Carol Bowers & Pauline Riebelt

Jokes and Funny Photos

Claim for Centrelink Special Benefit

Contributed by Julie Walters.

I went down this morning to sign up my Dog for welfare.

At first the lady said, "Dogs are not eligible to draw welfare".

So I explained to her that my Dog is black, unemployed, lazy, can't speak English and has no frigging clue who his Daddy is.

So she looked in her policy book to see what it takes to qualify.

My Dog gets his first cheque on Friday.

Damn this is a great country!



Here's a couple of pictures of how NOT to transport animals....

Contributed by Irene Pritchard.





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Other Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

28th & 29th August

**"Festival of Flight" 2010. Watts
Bridge Memorial Airfield,
Toogoolawah.**

Get up close and personal with some of Australia's most charismatic and rare flying machines including vintage, warbird, classic, homebuilt and ultralight aircraft, plus vintage & ex-military vehicles. For further information, please contact Craig Justo on 0407 740 734, email: craig@aeroaspects.com.au or visit: www.qvag.org.au

29 August 2010

**Sunshine Coast PCYC Car Show 2010,
Youth Ave, Nambour.**

The Sunshine Coast PCYC in conjunction with the Sunshine Coast Drag Racing Club is holding its 5th "Motoring Jamboree" Drag Cars, Vintage, Classics, Hot Rods, Motor Bikes, 4x4's & More! Free entry for display vehicles. Gold Coin donation for general public. Make it a club outing and have a fun day out! Enter your pride and joy into the "Motoring Jamboree" and be in the running for one of the great trophies that will be on offer. For further information, please contact Mark Flick on 0401 522 281 or Marty Hunt on 07 5441 2915, email: theflicks@bigpond.com.au or visit: www.suncoastpcyc.org

11th & 12th September

**Annual Vintage Machinery Display,
Leis Park, Lawnton**

Pine Rivers Historic Machinery Restoration Society are holding their annual event. For further information, please contact Event Coordinator Robyn MacLeod on (07) 5428 3645 or 0418 747 810.

12 September 2010

**Mega Motor Show, Caboolture
Historical Village, Caboolture**

From 9.30am to 3.30pm. Come along and see Walkinshaw Racing V8 Supercar, historic speedway cars and bikes, planes from the Queensland Air Museum, a wide variety of historical and collector vehicles, just to mention a few. There will be free show bags, raffles and a silent auction, train rides, entertainment, food stalls, etc. For further information, please contact Allan Lloyd on (07) 5495 4581 or Roger Dunstan on (07) 5495 4581, email:

operations@historicalvillage.com.au or
visit: www.historicalvillage.com.au

12th September 2010

**32nd Annual Beaudesert Swap Meet,
Beaudesert Showgrounds**

Unlimited sites, no bookings required. Food and drinks available. Gates open at 6am. Admission \$3.00 adults, Students, children and swap sites free. For further information, please contact Beaudesert and District Restored Auto Club Inc on 0428 146 176 or (07) 5544 8174.

26th September 2010

**Goodna RSL Services Club Show and
Shine and Swap Meet, Goodna**

Held on the Evan Marginson Park in Woogaroo St Goodna, all proceeds will be donated to Legacy. For further information, please contact (07) 3288 3916 or visit the clubs web site at: www.goodnarsl.com.au

3 October 2010

**21st Queensland Chrysler Expo, Mt
Gravatt Showgrounds**

Chrysler only show & shine. Trade displays, food and plenty of entertainment. Open to all types of Chrysler and related products from vintage through to modern - Come join the party! For further information, please call Tina on 0412 082 954 or Graham on 0414 809 498 or e-mail: royal360@optusnet.com.au or visit: www.chrysler.qil.com.au

16th & 17th October 2010

Gold Coast Hinterland Autorama.

For further information, please contact Peter on 0413 379 410 or email: autorama@gcaac.com.au

20 and 21 November 2010

**2010 Hot Rod & Street Machine
Spectacular, Gold Coast Convention &
Exhibition Centre**

Open: Saturday 8:00am - 10:00pm and Sunday 9:00am - 6:00pm. This is the ASRF state titles and the 42nd annual running of the iconic Qld event. For further information, please call 0417 165 763 or email: info@ghrp.org