



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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DEADLINE for next *Oily Rag*

**Friday 26th
November 2010**

Send information for inclusion to
editor@ndscc.com

Next NDSCC Runs - October and November

October 17th

Sausage Sizzle

Our destination will be Buderim.

BYO morning tea and a lunch of sausages, bread and salads will be provided by the club for a gold coin donation per member.

There will be some fun prizes for lucky members on the day.

For further information, please contact either Elaine on (07) 5433 1586 or Brenda on (07) 5497 8858.

November 21st

Destination to be advised.

Since no further details were available at time of printing, please contact Craig & Sherrie Ashcroft on (07) 5497 7021.

REMINDER: NDSCC Xmas Party - 4th December

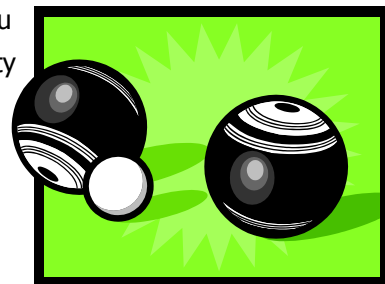
Just a quick reminder to members that final numbers for our Christmas Party will be required - along with a \$10.00 per person deposit - by our next run on 17th October. Deposits will be accepted up until 15th November, but no later!

Our Xmas Party will be held at the Centenary Lakes Sports Club on Saturday 4th December. The evening will consist of Barefoot Bowls followed by a BBQ dinner and lots of laughs and fun with your fellow club members. Dinner will cost members \$22.00 per person, however the club has agreed to subsidise \$10.00 per member.

Think about that for a moment—the club is paying \$10, we need a deposit of \$10 from members prior to the evening, so on the actual night, you only have to pay \$2, plus your drinks! Now that's a pretty cheap night of fun!

If you haven't already put your name down, please contact our Social Director, Elaine on (07) 5433 1586.

Don't miss out on what is bound to be an excellent evening!



Minutes of Meeting Held on Sunday 19th September 2010 - Toorbul

Present:

As per attendance book

Apologies:

Lynn Burgess, Robert Cooling, Les Cooling, Brett & Natasha Hannan, Craig & Julie Bloomfield, Cameron & Leisa Dent, Geoff Norris, Marita Kaye, Rob & Michelle Dix, Richard & Kelly Byrnes.

Visitors: Lillian Ashcroft

Our President Peter Hobart opened the meeting and welcomed all, particularly our new members and our visitor. He also apologised for his inability to attend our last few runs due to work commitments, and congratulated our Vice-President Denise on her most able running of the meetings in his absence.

Treasurer's Report:

Submitted by Julie Walters. (see Page 4 for details)

Brief summary:

Balance brought forward
\$1,900.20

Income \$202.00

Expenditure \$100.00 (Xmas dep),
Bank Fee \$3.10

Balance in Account \$1,999.10

Moved: Julie Walters, Seconded: Keith Downie - that Treasurers Report be accepted. *Carried*

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of last meeting – published in "The Oily Rag" July/August issue.

Moved: Alex Gallacher that minutes be confirmed, Seconded: Robert Pritchard. *Carried.*

Outgoing Correspondence:

Nil.

Incoming Correspondence:

Letter from CAMS outlining new category of membership for "Enthusiasts Clubs" Affiliation cost was \$410 per year, and the feeling of the members was that as we were already covered by our affiliation with the QHMRC for most of the same benefits that CAMS were offering we would not be taking up their invitation. Moved: - Alex Gallacher, Seconded: Brenda Byrnes- that Secretary's report be approved. *Carried.*

Matters Arising:

Will be carried over with General business after the AGM.

Annual General Meeting of Northern Districts

Social Car Club

The AGM opened with a brief address by our President, and for the benefit of our new members, President Peter Hobart explained some of the background relating to the formation of the club and the reasons for some of our By-Laws like attendance at runs, and no proxy votes or committee decisions.

The Treasurer presented the balance sheet for the Financial Year ended June 2010 and advised that although we had not had such a good year in terms of fund raising, we had no outstanding liabilities, and cash at the bank (less unrepresented cheques and including stock) amounted to \$1,914.20.

The Secretary gave a brief summary of his duties, and

some comments on the enjoyable runs.

Our President then vacated the chair in favor of John Pritchard who had been appointed to chair the AGM.

Minutes of our previous AGM had been distributed via the club magazine, and hard copies given to the newer members

Moved: Alex Gallacher, Seconded: Peter Hobart that the minutes as distributed be approved. *Carried.*

John declared all positions vacant and reminded members that according to our By-Laws, those who had served in positions for 2 years were ineligible to be re-elected to those positions.

Nominations were called for the following positions:-

President: - Ron Byrnes.
Nominated: Peter Hobart,
Seconded: Julie Walters. *Elected unanimously*

Vice President: - Marilyn Downie. **Nominated:** Elaine Gallacher, **Seconded:** Ron Byrnes. *Elected unanimously*

Treasurer: - Ron Walters.
Nominated: Ron Byrnes,
Seconded: Robert Pritchard. *Elected unanimously*

Secretary: - Denise Douglas.
Nominated: Brenda Byrnes,
Seconded: Keith Downie. *Elected unanimously*

Dating Officers: - Bob Pritchard & Ron Walters * (Pending amendment to By-Law #1)

Social Director: - Elaine Gallacher. **Nominated:** Nicole O'Keane, **Seconded:** Denise Douglas. *Elected unanimously*

Assistant Social Director/

Fund Raiser: - Brenda Byrnes.
Nominated: Julie Walters,
Seconded: Alex Gallacher.
Elected unanimously

Club Photographer: - Sherrie Ashcroft. Nominated: Denise Douglas, Seconded: Peter Hobart. *Elected unanimously*

Publicity Officer: - Bob Ashcroft. Nominated: Craig Ashcroft, Seconded: Keith Downie. *Elected unanimously*

Magazine (Oily Rag) Editor &

Assistants: - Editor - Denise Douglas, Assistant - Alex Gallacher, Advisor - Nicole O'Keane. Nominated: Bob Pritchard, Seconded: Ron Byrnes. *All Elected unanimously*

Webmaster: - John Pritchard. *
 (Pending amendment to By-Law #1)

John Pritchard congratulated all the new office bearers on their election and thanked all outgoing officers for their valuable contributions over the last 2 years.

**Annual General Meeting
 closed at 11:40 AM**

**General Business & Matters
 Arising****Xmas Function**

For a change we will be enjoying an evening of "Barefoot Bowls" at the Caboolture Sports Club – Centenary Lakes, on 4th December, which is a Saturday Night. Evening consists of bowls and a barbecue dinner (steak & sausages with salads, etc) and relaxing afterwards. The club will subsidise \$10.00 of the \$22.00 cost. To date we have 24 members confirmed and we will need a \$10.00

deposit from those going preferably by our next (October 17th) run or by 15th November AT THE LATEST!

By-Law amendments

Because there are some positions in the club – primarily the Dating Officers and the Webmaster (but not restricted to just these) it was decided by the members that these positions be exempt from the By Law rule # 1 "Limit of Tenure". These positions require skills and knowledge of procedures which are not possessed by all members, and so to maintain the integrity of Dating Certificates, and the Club Website, the by-law will be amended as follows, (*Text underlined in italics*) and confirmed at our next regular meeting

1. Tenure of Office.

"No member of the executive committee can be elected to the same position for more than 2 consecutive years, *except in circumstances where the particular skills required by the position would mean that the integrity of club documents or publications may be damaged by members without the necessary skills being nominated or elected.*

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.

New Members

The club welcomed new members Bob & Donna Ashcroft, Craig & Sherrie Ashcroft, Brian & Kerry Skilton, and hoped they would enjoy our runs.

Upcoming Runs

Our next run (October 17th) will be organised by Elaine and Brenda, and will be a fundraiser with a sausage sizzle at a location to be advised. The club will provide the sausages, bread and salads for a small fee and there will be fun prizes for some lucky members.

The November run (21st November) will be organised by Craig and Sherrie Ashcroft (many thanks) with details to be announced at our next run. We will also endeavour to complete a calendar of runs for 2011.

Sick List

Both Geoff Norris (hernia) and Marita Kaye (blocked tear ducts) were unable to attend our meeting today and we wish them a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them on a future run.

Meeting closed at: 12:15



Treasurer's Report as at 19th September 2010

Balance brought forward		1900.20
<u>Plus</u> income	<u>202.00</u>	
		202.20
<u>Less</u> expenditure		
Deposit Xmas Party	100.00	
Bank fees	3.10	103.10
Balance at bank		<u>\$1999.10</u>



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**** QUICK NOTE ****

We overlooked a few positions at the AGM last month - Rally Director and QHMC delegates amongst, them so I guess we will have to have a short meeting on our next run to sort them out. Might just catch out some of those who thought they wouldn't get lumbered with a job if they skipped the AGM!!

Alex Gallacher

Be Very Quiet

Contributed by Julie Walters

A father and son went hunting together for the first time. The father said "Stay here and be very QUIET. I'll be across the field." A few minutes later the father heard a blood curdling scream and ran back to his son. "What's wrong?" the father asked. "I told you to be quiet." The boy, bless his heart, answered; "Look, I was quiet when the snake slithered across my feet. I was quiet when the bear breathed down my neck. I didn't move a muscle when the skunk climbed over my shoulder. I closed my eyes and held my breath when the wasp stung me. I didn't cough when I swallowed the gnat. I didn't cuss or scratch when the poison oak started itching. But when the two squirrels crawled up my pant legs and said, 'Should we eat them here or take them with us?' "Well, I guess I just panicked"



Only in Ireland

Contributed by Julie Walters

These workmen are installing bollards to stop nurses from parking on the pavement outside the Royal Hospital in Belfast.

They are cleaning up at the end of the day.

How long do you think it will be before they realise that they can't go home?

(This is a real photograph...!)

Run Report — AGM held 19th September at Toorbul Foreshore

Mark Twain once said “most writers regard truth as their most valuable possession, and therefore are most economical in its use”.

Having said that, it is probably time to attempt to chronicle the events leading to and covering our AGM run, and of course any subsequent events which may have escaped the notice of those attending.

The day dawned dark and gloomy, with the promise of intermittent storms and more unpleasantness – and that was at home, even before your correspondent had got in the car with “she who will be obeyed!!” However, the threat of rain necessitated a change in vehicle (one with a roof) so “old faithful” was pressed into service.

Arriving at our regular departure spot, your correspondent was underwhelmed, although not altogether surprised by the fairly meager turnout, since as mentioned previously; it was a decidedly miserable morning. Nonetheless, with the Treasurer, Secretary, and President in attendance, along with 2 or 3 others, we did indeed have enough financial members for a quorum, and we were almost ready to hold the AGM in the rotunda, and then adjourn to a more suitable gathering place (or Public House as they are called), to become more sociable. If you have read your correspondents’ account of the “Bundaberg Adventure” you will understand his willingness to vigorously support this eminently sensible course of action to improve our sociability.

Alas, it was not to be as, looking through eyes starting to fill with tears and a lower lip trembling almost uncontrollably, your correspondent watched, in stunned and unalloyed despair as vehicle after vehicle started to arrive. Whilst not exactly a convoy, it was enough to stamp “The End” over his dreams of a quiet and sociable Sunday morning.

However as someone else once said “if life gives you lemons, go catch a fish” or words to that effect, so your correspondent girded his loins, and with run sheets in hand, plus a hideously forced smile on his pasty face, marched towards the group. Despite the pain he felt, and the disappointment coursing through his wretched body, he was determined to distribute the aforementioned run sheets and dispense hearty good cheer to all present. Whether they wanted it or not.

Our run that morning to Toorbul was blissfully (and blessedly) short, and some fascinating points of interest were seen along the way and noted by many of those who participated. The run wound through parts of Caboolture, Elimbah, Beerburrum and then down along the Pumicestone Road to Toorbul. Unfortunately, upon reaching the sanctity (or is it sanctuary?) of his car at Centenary Lakes, your correspondent could no longer contain his grief whereupon the floodgates opened and he began sobbing uncontrollably at the thought of what might have been. Thus, dear friends, my recollection of the entire run was somewhat of a blur viewed through teary eyes, barely able to discern road markings and directions, never mind the scenery all around us. But....at least I did not miss any turns or streets like some of our more (supposedly) observant members. No names – no pack drill.

Arriving at our destination, it was time for a re-evaluation of the predicament he found himself in and so your correspondent managed to pull himself together and subsequently hauled himself from his vehicle, vowing to make the best of the day, or die in the attempt.

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The setting was ideal and the only threat to an enjoyable, pain free day was the possibility of rain, and the dish prepared by your correspondents other half, sitting benignly on the smorgasbord table. Oh the humanity!! Numerous biblical quotes about innocents and forgiveness were racing through the brain – but I digress. Apart from this threat, the response of our members to this style of lunch was terrific, and they all vowed to do more of these in future!

Anyway, the meeting proceeded as expected, without incident, if you ignore the rather cutting comments about the perfect fitness of the existing Secretary for an "irresponsible" position rather than one with some responsibility. It was extremely pleasing to see a different batch of officers elected for the new term. Particularly worth mentioning was the contributions made to the discussions by our newer members, and their willingness to nominate for positions in the club.

Of some concern were the mathematical shenanigans (overheard by your correspondent) between our new President and his Treasurer regarding "leftovers" from club funds after a Jetstar flight to Bangkok and if they would cover the cost of a Thai "friend" for only one day or possibly two, considering the strength of the A\$ vs the Baht. However, since neither had a calculator, and so could not calculate the cost of the "extras" involved (which can be many and varied, but that's another story), my information is that their little scheme has been postponed for an indefinite period.

This trip report would not be complete without a mention of the success of our smorgasbord. The dishes were all worthy of sampling, and purely in the interests of obtaining a balanced appreciation of all the offerings, your correspondent was able to figuratively drown his sorrows in an avalanche of sweet and savory dishes - sandwiches, cakes, buns etc. Particular thanks to Donna, whose forethought in bringing disposable bowls enabled your correspondent to more vigorously sample some of the dishes which were not suited to normal plates. (or could not be accommodated in sufficient sample quantities on a flat surface).

Summing up; a good day starting off with a pleasant run and concluding with an enjoyable and very satisfying smorgasbord meal, surrounded by a lovely group of like minded people – may there be many more.

Your Correspondent.

Alex Gallacher



Run Report — Gympie Weekend held 14th & 15th August

The run to Gympie for the "shoot-em-up" week end was a great success.

The members staying for the weekend started arriving at the Victory Motel about 2 on wards. When everyone had arrived we all got together and had a few drinks or six and then walked up the hill to the pub for dinner.

The dining room was pretty full so we were able to have our own private table set up in the lounge area. Dinner was very tasty and there was lots of it.



Elaine really liked her ROAST PORK CRACKLING and even tried morsels from other plates!!!

Ron was doing well on the Poker machines until Marita came in with Geoff and wiped us all out with a nice big win – so they pretty much got the weekend paid for!!

After much drinking, laughter, pokies, drinking, laughter and more drinking, we retired for the evening. Well some of us did .

Some decided to keep on drinking and having a good time and finally retired for the night quite late.

The next morning saw us all a bit bleary eyed having breakfast in the dining room.

Again, there was much laughter and great food and we then waited for other members who were coming from Caboolture on the day run to join us.

Graeme and I went up to the road and waited for the newer members to come, and for a time we thought no-one was coming. However, after one breakdown on the way, the rest of the members arrived and it was off to the shooting range.

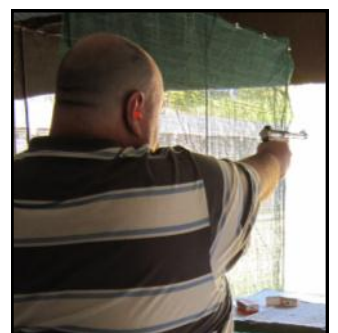
At the shooting range we all got fitted out with our ear plugs, closed in shoes etc, signed in to the visitor and members books and, yahoo, could finally start firing on the range.



Everyone had a great time and it was great to see some new members getting in having a go shooting as well.

Our thanks to our Range Officers' Burt, Col and Alex for making the day an enjoyable and educational one for all of us.

After many rounds of ammo and a great morning we finished up and continued on through Gympie and had lunch at a nice little restaurant overlooking the lovely Gympie lakes.



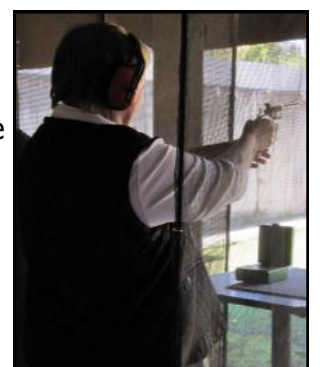
We then sadly had to say goodbye and headed off on our separate ways and headed home.

Thanks to all of the members who attended on this run – we had a great time didn't we. Perhaps we could make this a yearly run in about July/August each year if there is enough member interest.

Thanks again to you all for coming – John and Nicole, keep up with that home brew – safe and happy driving to you all.

Cheers

Denise and Graeme





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President - Ron Byrnes

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Marilyn Downie

Secretary - Denise

Douglas

Treasurer - Ron Walters

Editor - Denise Douglas

Webmaster -

John Pritchard

Social Director - Elaine

Gallacher

Dating Officers -

North Area -

Ron Walters

South Area -

Bob Pritchard

Club Photographer -

Sherrie Ashcroft

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Other Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

16th & 17th October 2010

Gold Coast Hinterland Autorama.

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

30th October 2010

Power from the Past, Historic Vehicle & Tractor Muster, Bullyard Sports Ground, Bundaberg

Vintage tractor pulls, Grand Parade,
Ploughing, Old cars, bikes, trucks, tractors.
Novelty events. \$3.00 pp on-site camping
& food. For further information, please
contact (07) 4157 4329.

31st October 2010

Goombungee Little Folks Group Car Show & Market Day, Goombungee Showgrounds, Toowoomba

Gates open 9am. Competitors \$10 entry
fee, Public entry fee - gold coin. Judging
commences at 10am sharp. Food,
licensed bar, entertainment & raffles. For
further information, please contact
Amanda on 0428 344 811

7th November 2010

North Pine Country Cruise, Petrie.

Pre 1974, hotrods, customs, classics,
vintage & motorbikes. 7am - 4pm. For
further information, please contact Lynne
on 0439 344 296.

14th November 2010

10th Annual Wheels of the Century Automobile Show, Redcliffe Showgrounds.

9am - 2pm. For further information,
please contact Brian on (07) 3284 0104.

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@qhrp.org

28th November 2010

Thanksgiving at Lakeside, Kurwongbah

Gates open to public at 8.30am. Entry is
\$10 per person. Open to all cars
manufactured in the USA, Thanksgiving at
Lakeside will consist of a massive show 'n'
shine, open cruise and club cruise on the
legendary circuit & a multi-event track
session dubbed the 'tri-carthlon'. For
further information, please contact Qld
Raceways on 1800 722 377 or visit:
<http://www.queenslandraceway.com.au>

28th November 2010

Beaudesert Little Athletics Swap (formerly Tamborine Swap), Beaudesert Showgrounds.

Gates open from 6am for buyers. Entry
fee: \$2 for adults. All monies raised goes
back to the community. For further
information, please contact 0409 488 912.

2011 Dates

22nd & 23rd January

Warwick Vintage & Veteran Vehicle Club, Allora Heritage Weekend

26th January

BVRC Australia Day Rally, Ormiston School

7.30am, Free breakfast. For further
information, please email:
r-m-egglesfield@digisurf.net.au

4th & 5th February

Toowoomba Swap

For bookings, please contact 0400 345 564
or visit: www.toowoombaswap.com

20th March

Historical Motorcycle Club of Qld, Sunshine Coast

For further information & bookings, please
contact Bob on 0434 822 418.

27th March

Ormiston Swap

Conducted by the BVRC. Sites \$4 and \$2
per person. For further information, please
contact Scott on (07) 3823 1793 or visit:
www.baysideclub.org.au

*Thanks to Robert & Donna Ashcroft for
contributing the above events list.*

Financial Reports for Year Ended 30 June 2010

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB Inc.

Attention Members:

This is not an audit as we are not required to have our books audited but it is a true account of all our Income and Expenditure and stock taken from the books kept by the Treasurer for the year 1st July 2009 to 30th June 2010.

The books are available for members to peruse at any time.

J. Walters

Treasurer

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB Inc.

BALANCE SHEET

FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2010

	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>
Cash at bank	\$2083.80	
Total Assets	\$1914.20	Nil

Total Assets - \$1914.20

Total Liabilities – Nil

Accumulated Assets over Liabilities – \$1914.20

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB Inc.

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2010

Cash book Balance C/F		\$1,673.80
<u>Plus</u> Income	\$1,929.00	
		\$3,602.80
<u>Less</u> Expenditure	\$1,688.60	
Cash Book Balance as at 30/06/2009		\$1,914.20
Bank Statement Balance as 30/06/2009		\$2083.80
Unpresented cheques		\$169.60

STOCK IN HAND

Club Polo Shirts – 7 @ \$25	\$175.00
Petty cash in hand	\$30.00

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB Inc.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH June, 2010

INCOME

Memberships	860.00	
Raffle	337.00	
Stock	85.00	
Functions	647.00	
Total Income		\$1,929.00

EXPENDITURE

Combined Council Affiliation	55.00	
Petty Cash	83.60	
Bank fees	25.10	
Rally prize	65.00	
Function	1,361.40	
Flowers	57.50	
Dept Fair Trading – Inc fees	41.00	
Total Expenditure		\$1,688.60

Total Income	\$1,929.00	
<u>Less</u> Total Expenditure	\$1,688.60	
Excess Income over Expenditure		\$240.40