



The Oily Rag

March / April Issue

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and photos.

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events

Jokes and funny stories
from members.

Minutes of March Meeting

New Recipe section – give it
a try!!!

NEXT RUN DATE:

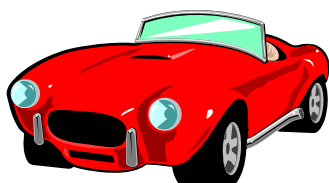
Sunday 15th May –

**Lakeside Raceway –
Meet at Sundowner
at 6.30am for 7am
departure.**

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT OILY
RAG:**

Friday 24th June

Not all jokes/stories/pictures can
be used in the one Oily Rag – if you
do not see your item – don't worry
– it will appear in forthcoming
issues.



IMPORTANT NOTE: Members please be aware that our next run is a combined run with CHACC – we will **meet at the SUNDOWNER HOTEL at 6.30am** for a 7.00am Departure. Cost is \$20.00 per car – Pensioner discount rate also applies.

Please be sure to wear your CLUB T-SHIRT on this run.

Minutes of meeting held on Sunday 20th March – Meeting commenced at: 10.50am - Landsborough

Ron welcomed all attending members and thanked everyone for coming in such horrible weather conditions. In view of the weather we travelled to Landsborough where we managed to get under cover and enjoy our meeting, morning tea and lunch.

All members were in favour of welcoming new members **Mark & Desley Bower with a 76 Ford XPGT.**

Ron asked all attending members if they had received and read the minutes of the last meeting. Ron moved that the minutes be accepted – seconded by Julie W – No business arising from minutes.

Apologies: Nicole O’Keane, John Pritchard, Bob Pritchard, Les Cooling, Elaine Gallagher, Chris & Sharon Tilyard, Tash and Brett Hanan, Robert & Cheryl McWilliam, Richard & Kelly Byrnes, Kaz & Richard Thompson.

Attendance: 17 members present – apologies as above.

Incoming Correspondence: No incoming correspondence at time of meeting.

Outgoing Correspondence: 3 Newsletters posted to members.

Secretary’s report: Denise thanked everyone for coming today and reminded members to please donate gifts for the raffles. All upcoming swap meets etc are outlined in this newsletter. Denise asked members if they would like the minutes of today emailed to them but members would prefer to have minutes of the meeting in the newsletter. Denise moved her report be accepted – seconded by Marilyn.

Treasurers Report: As at 20/3/11

Balance B/F \$2065.45 Plus Income \$ 390.60 **Balance: \$2456.05**

Expenditure:

Caboolture bowls club for Xmas party - \$ 542.60

Less Previous unrepresented chq \$ 41.00 = \$ 583.60 **Balance: \$1872.45**

Monies banked January \$218.90 - Presented Cheque \$80.40

Final Balance: \$ 2010.95 (Raffle amount raised \$140.00 – prize donated by Kaz & Richard Thomson) Ron moved that the treasurers report be accepted - Seconded by Denise – All members in favour of report being accepted.

General Business: Ron asked members if they would be interested in combining our next run on 15th May with CHACC to attend Lakeside Raceway - all members were in favour of this.

Because Kaz & Richard were unable to do the April Run – Donna and Rob asked if they could do the run. They were hoping to organise a run to Kingston/Beenleigh to the historic butter factory and asked members if they would be interested. All members attending said they would be interested in this run. Lunch would be provided at a cost of \$7.50 per head. (see run report in this newsletter).

Ron asked if someone would like to volunteer for the position of property officer – to date we have had no takers. If you have a bit of spare space at home – please let Ron know.

Ron moved that we try and organise a gazebo for meetings for when the weather is hot or raining to provide shade/cover for members. Julie seconded the motion – all members were in favour.

Ron W advised members that our current membership is 66.

Ron asked members if the Xmas party could be held in November some time – all members were quite happy to have the Xmas party in November. Elaine and Brenda will organise the xmas party. Craig Ashcroft offered his shed at his home as a venue for the xmas party – we will discuss this at more length at future meetings.

Xmas in July will held on 23rd July at Crows Nest – more information in this newsletter.

Ron thanked Julie for donating raffle prizes.

The treasurer reminded members that membership renewals are due and must be paid in full by 30th June.

Raffle winners today were Denise and Sheree. Well done girls.

Questionnaire winners today – Denise and Marilyn tied – Marilyn won a play off – well Marilyn – you will now have to do the run report for today!

After no further business the meeting closed at 11.30am.

MARCH RUN TO LANDSBOROUGH – Submitted by Marilyn Downie.

Well what can I say - It rained, it rained some more and it kept on raining!!!
We met at the Lakes as usual for the run under very overcast skies.
As we chatted while everyone arrived the slight drizzle proceeded to get heavier. Some of us were smart and put on rain jackets while the rest of us stood around and got slightly damp.

I might point out that at this stage we had all arrived in our modern cars - no wait a minute Craig and Sherrie arrived in their 65 HD Holden. After chatting a bit more we all took off for the short drive to the park in Landsborough.

Upon arriving at our destination we started to unpack the cars and set up in the undercover area just before the heavy downpour started. We had our morning tea and completed our quiz and then started the meeting. We had to move our eskies and bags a couple of times as the water started flowing through the undercover area.

Ron Byrnes tried to dig a channel to divert the water with his umbrella - I don't think it worked very well - why didn't someone have a shovel with them!

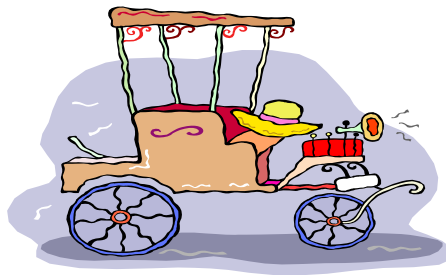
After the meeting Alex gave us the results of the quiz and guess what, Denise and I tied so we had to answer a tie breaker question. I think that Denise did not want to write the run report so she let me win (thanks Denise). Alex seemed to think that there was a lot of collusion going on with the answers - I think we were all very smart!

After setting up the lunch table with our smorgasbord we had an enjoyable lunch which included lots of nice sweets. There was plenty to eat and I think Denise and I found the 5 kilos that we lost after the last run when we climbed to the top of the tower!! We both certainly enjoyed our lunch.

Even though it rained I'm sure that everyone had a great time, relaxing in the cooler weather.

As we were packing up to go home the sun came out. All in all it was a great day among friends and Keith and I are looking forward to the next run when we can enjoy some great company again.

PS - Thanks to Ron and Brenda for organising a great rainy day run!!



Run Report: April 17th – Submitted by Julie Walters

Another Car Club run today and trying to decide what car to take?

Look out the window and it's going to rain so Ron decides to take the modern as the classic hasn't been used for a while and isn't real good in the wet and traffic. The day turned out fine but overcast.

Arrive at the meeting place and Bob & Donna are all set up at a table equipped with the raffle and the trusty cash box to collect the admission and lunch money and get as many raffle tickets sold as possible. So great to see so many of our younger members with their kids and also some members we haven't seen in a while.

Left a bit after the set time but the traffic was pretty good as we wound our way through Burpengary to the highway and then on to the Logan Markets via Coronation Drive and the Pacific Motorway. Arrived at the markets but it was a real hassle trying to find a parking spot and quite a few were unable to leave their classic cars. Ron wandered off with Graeme and Keith and I hooked up with Denise Marilyn & Lyn for a

stroll around the Markets, and then into the shopping centre for coffee and donuts. Yes, I actually managed the trek around the markets (for a change).

We then headed off to the butter factory at Kingston for lunch, prepared by the ladies that run the museum and shop. The raffle and the trivia question sheets were drawn, and I guess that's the reason I'm doing this report, as our resident Mr Trivia didn't accept his 1st place and the other member that tied with me squibbed out too.

After lunch a tour of the museum and the arts and craft shop upstairs. Looks like Sheree might be going to spend a bit at the races or (something a bit more risqué) with the red Fascinator she bought. They're all back in fashion again.

A lot of us, including yours truly headed home but there were quite a few that continued on to the Beenleigh Historical Village. The rain poured down when we were nearly home.

A really interesting day out.

Raffle amount raised \$56.00

Raffle winners: Brenda Byrnes, Trent Eversham, Bev Bloomfield, Marilyn Downie, Denise Douglas.

Trivia Quiz: Won by Alex but deferred to the next closest winner – Julie Walters.



BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING:

1 loaf raisin bread sliced and buttered.

1 loaf white bread buttered.

2 tbsp butter ½ cup raisins 1 tsp cinnamon

½ cup brown sugar 6 whole eggs, lightly beaten

600 ml cream 300ml milk 1 tsp vanilla essence

In a large baking dish, butter the inside then sprinkle the buttered edges with 2 tbsp sugar. Lay out bread in alternate slices around until all bread is in the dish, sprinkling the raisins evenly throughout. Mix the sugar with the cream, eggs, mild & cinnamon. Pour over bread slowly allowing mixture to soak in. Allow to soak for an hour. Bake in oven at 175degrees for 30-40 minutes until pudding has set and top is golden brown. Serve with cream



An Atheist in the Woods

An atheist was walking through the woods. 'What majestic trees!'

'What powerful rivers!'

'What beautiful animals!'

He said to himself.

As he was walking alongside the river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him.

He turned to look. He saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charge towards him.

He ran as fast as he could up the path. He looked over his shoulder & saw that the bear was closing in on him. He looked over his shoulder again, & the bear was even closer.

He tripped & fell on the ground.

He rolled over to pick himself up but saw that the bear was right on top of him, reaching for him with his left paw & raising his right paw to strike him. At that instant moment, the Atheist cried out:

'Oh my God!'

Time stopped.

The bear froze.

The forest was silent.

As a bright light shone upon the man, a voice came out of the sky.

'You deny my existence for all these years, teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to cosmic accident.'

'Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament?'

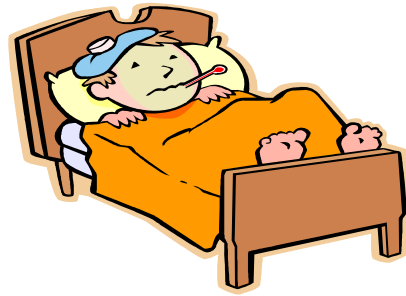
'Am I to count you as a believer?'

The atheist looked directly into the light, and said: 'It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps you could make the **BEAR** a Christian?'

'Very well', said the voice.

The light went out. The sounds of the forest resumed. And the bear dropped his right paw, brought both paws together, bowed his head & spoke:

'Lord bless this food, which I am about to receive through Christ our Lord, Amen'



To Our Fellow NDSCC Members

I have wanted to relay this story to you all for a while, so now with courage I have done it, please read on.

We men folk generally do not talk about our health issues amongst ourselves unlike the ladies of the world, late last year I was worried about my health and with the insistence of Michele went to the doctor, had blood tests etc, results came back showing everything relatively normal except for a PSA reading that was above normal, doctor said we will monitor this. Oh! They know their job.

But things became worse and I changed doctors, meaning blood tests, x-rays etc, this time I had a PSA prostate level of 180, the doctor was totally shocked and immediately phoned for specialist assistance that resulted in more tests, rectum examination and biopsy. Results came back a week later; I have advanced in operable prostate cancer that has spread to the skeletal system. Needless to say that we were mortified. Michele asked if we could have chemo or radiation, the specialist said it's beyond that, and passed me on to an oncologist who is now concentrating on strengthening the bones by using diphosphonate's.

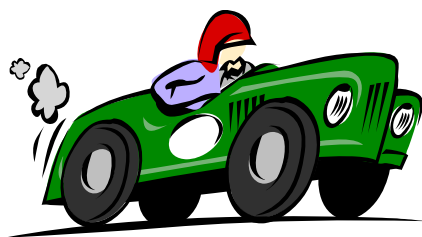
My outcome is not good, the treatments and medication is horrific, **But**, if you want to experience excruciating pain together with nightmares, body changes and the loss of body strength resulting in not being able to carry out your profession (but make sure you have income protection) or play with your favourite car, then carry on regardless.

My purpose for writing the above is to plead with the men of our club who are forty years old and above to have proper doctor checkups including an annual rectum examination and for the ladies of the club to make sure their husbands, boyfriends etc do have checkups, because we want you all to be around for a full life and enjoy the cars and family scene.

Sincerely,

Rob Dix.

Editors note: I am sure I speak for all members that our thoughts and prayers are with you both in this very difficult time. Let's hope this letter reaches out and gets the message across.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

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| 22nd May | Gatton Swap - Lockyer Antique Motor Association Annual Swap email sec.lama@hotmail.com or phone Robin Lamb Swap Coordinator 5462 4600 |
| 21-22nd May | Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club – Motorkana – rallydirector@scacc.org.au |
| 29th May | The Brisbane Swap (Formally Banyo Swap) Capalaba State College School Road, Capalaba QVVA. Web www.qvva.org ph Frank Ph 0412 076 846 or Robert 0421 565 202 |
| 5th June | Caboolture Regional Car Club – Swap Meet Show and Shine – Barr Oval – Beerburum road, Caboolture (AFL Ground) - Swap meet holders from 5am – Public entry from 6am. Enquiries: 5495 3312 or 3888 7209 |
| June 11,12,13th | QHMC Rally – Queens birthday weekend - Toowoomba |
| 10th July | Original Gold Coast Swap - Gold Coast Antique Auto Club Mudgeeraba Showgrounds Sites \$10 (Booking Not required) Entry \$3 Phone Leo 5530 5559 |
| 20th July | Sunshine Coast Antique Car club: Nambour swap. Held at Nambour Showgrounds. Swappers entry from 2pm Friday. Public entry 6am Saturday. PH 0754768388 email:webmaster@scacc.org.au web info www.scacc.org.au |
| 14th Aug | Vet & Vintage Chev Swap Rocklea S/grounds ph 0412183804 www.vvcaa.org.au |
| 28th August | Jimboomba Auto Extravaganza and Swap Meet – Qld Early Ford V8 Club at Tully Park, Maclean Bridge. Only Entry off Greenbank Rd. Ph: 3341 9618 or email to jimo@gil.com.au Web: www.earlyfordv8qld.org |
| 10th Sept | Gympie Historic Car Club Swap GympieShowgrounds Ph 54822303 |

IF YOU ENJOY A GREAT READ TRY THIS BOOK

I love a great book – anything. Historical, Romance, Adventure, Thrillers, Non-Fiction, Theology – anything.

SO, after our Mr Garage was given a “car” book for Father’s Day I was intrigued by its title, ‘GO LIKE HELL’. There, this paperback lay beside his side of the bed with his bookmark (I think it was a hardware docket!!). Each day I’d make the bed, dust and move the book back and forth.

Finally, I was not able to resist anymore and after bed making done I thought, “I’ll just have a peek at the introduction” - that was it, I was HOOKED! The cover mentioned the book was about FORD’S tilt to beat FERRARI at Le Mans in the 1960’s.

I have to say folks that, this book is one of the VERY BEST non-fiction reads that I have ever picked up (& finished quick smart too). Small at 416 pages, but packed cover to cover, what a thriller. Exceptionally well researched and written in an exciting way with great photos and bibliography to add to the reader’s interest.

It was for me, Mr Garage’s sidekick and tea lady, an absolute page turner, with humour, pathos, goodies *and* baddies. Anyone who is a Ferrari, Ford (Mustang, Shelby, Cobra, GT40) fan or is interested in or enjoys Motorsport (and learning about the dirty tricks and politics of same!!), will LOVE this terrific book.

I will never look at a motorsport race in the same way again, *ever*, believe me!

Title: **Go like HELL**. Ford, Ferrari and Their Battle For SPEED AND GLORY at Le Mans

By A. J. BAIME

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I highly recommend it and hope many of you are able to read A.J.BAIME’S book. He is the automotive, sports and features editor at Playboy Magazine. Cheers and happy reading from Mr Garage’s Go To, P.A., Navigator & Car Bits Polisher

DON’T FORGET: Please bring the sheets that were emailed to you regarding SIV concessional rego – we will vote on this on the 15th. Because of the Lakeside run – our meeting run will now defer to the June Run – Sunday 19th June – sponsored by Kaz and Rich Thomson.

At the request of some members I have outlined below the by-laws of our club:

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 behavior 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. (Amended at 21st November 2010 meeting)

Membership is open to all individuals and their families who profess to aspire to the objectives and aims of the club. Membership may be limited by a vote of the members at a regular meeting, if it is deemed to be in the best interests of the club."

5/ Voting Rights of Members

Members shall be entitled to attend all club functions, and all members over 18 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.

8/ Attendance at Club Runs. (originally added and approved at general meeting on 17/05/2009, subsequently modified at general meeting on 16/05/2010)

As this club was formed to foster social interaction between like minded individuals and families, attendance at the monthly club runs is deemed to be an essential part of our club culture.

Failure to attend at least 2 runs in any year (from Financial year to Financial year) will result in suspension of membership

9/ Meeting Schedule. (added at general meeting on 21/06/2009)

To streamline the running of the club, and give more time to our members to socialize, it was duly agreed that general meetings to discuss club business be held on every second month only, commencing in November 2009 after our AGM in September. Club runs will continue to be a monthly event.

Members please note: *The next QHMC meeting is to be held on Thursday 26th May – Denise and Julie will attend and information from this meeting will be forwarded to you via email.*

**Membership fees are due and must be paid by 30th June.
Please get your fees in as soon as possible.**

Dee's Dribble

The word queue is the only word in the English language that is still pronounced the same way when the last four letters are removed.

Of all the words in the English language, the word "set" has the most definitions.

Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.

You can't kill yourself by holding your breath.

Honey is the only food that does not spoil. Honey found in the tombs of Egyptian pharaohs has been tasted by archaeologists and found edible.

Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a "Friday the 13th"

More people are killed each year from bees than from snakes.

Earth is the only planet not named after a god.

It's against the law to have a pet dog in Iceland.

Horatio Nelson, one of England's most illustrious admirals was throughout his life, never able to find a cure for his sea-sickness.

Queen Elizabeth 1 regarded herself as a paragon of cleanliness. She declared that she bathed one every three months, whether she needed it or not. (ugggghhhh).

Owls are the only birds that can see the colour blue.

A giraffe can clean its ears with its 21 inch tongue.

The present population of 5 billion plus people of the world is predicted to become 15 billion by 2080.

Adolf Hitler was a vegetarian, and had only ONE testicle.

Your ribs move about 5 million times a year – everytime you breathe.

In 10 minutes, a hurricane releases more energy than all the world's nuclear weapons combined.

Only one person in two billion will live to be 116 or older.

It's possible to lead a cow upstairs but not downstairs.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

Nutmeg is extremely poisonous if injected intravenously.

Information received via email for the Pitstop Café – see below.

The Pitstop Café situated at 2070a Mt Mee Rd is a craft shop that also has light refreshments and great coffee.

The site is probably one of the best on the mountain with views up and down the Mt Pleasant valley, past Dayboro and the North Pine Dam all the way to Brisbane City in the distance. On a clear day you can see the sand dunes on Moreton and North Stradbroke Island.

Apart from the local crafts and collectables for sale The Pitstop also has on display various car and motorcycle memorabilia as well as other interesting "old things", with a different motorcycle or car from my collection on display every month. (I have a 1962 Morris 850 in excellent condition)

The Pitstop is fast becoming a favorite refreshment stop for weekend motorcycle, bicyclists, car day trippers and car clubs on club runs who travel the Mt Mee tourist drive. There has been very positive feedback from all visitors which include locals, very quickly becoming regulars, as well as tourists from as far away as Ireland, Japan, Africa and Switzerland. It's not only the overseas visitors who have their photo taken against the backdrop of the magnificent view but locals as well. It's a view which has to be seen to be believed. One visitor described it as: "When you look out at the view, time seems to stand still".

The Pitstop is at 2070a Mt Mee Rd, near the Gerard Poed Gallery; look out for the old petrol pump and the checkered flags up the driveway. The opening days are Friday to Monday and the phone number is 34253652.

The Back Page



An Old truck at Beenleigh Historical Village and lunch at the Butter factory





Car parking at the butter factory.



Rain, rain, go away –
come back another day.

Shelter was found and a
fun day with friends,
great food and
scrumptious deserts.



LATEST NEWS:

If you are attending the Xmas in July on 23rd July – please pay your deposit this weekend at Lakeside if you can – this relieves the monetary outlay of the organisers.

We now have our shade covers and will bring them along to Lakeside on the 15th May.

Any problems with your computer– contact John at The Tech Room .



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The business card features a dark blue background with a white diagonal stripe. The company name 'The Tech Room' is in a bold, italicized font, with 'Home & Business IT Support' in a smaller, orange font below it. The contact information for John Pritchard is listed in orange text on the right side. The website URL is at the bottom left.