

The Oily Rag

July / August Issue

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NEXT RUN DATE:

Sun 18th Sept – AGM

Toorbul Waterfront – Smorgasbord lunch.

Meet at The Lakes -9am for 9.30 departure.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT OILY RAG: 10th October

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.



Minutes of Meeting –Sunday 21st August – Glasshouse Mtns

Meeting commenced at: 10.35am

Attendance: Please see attendance book.

Apologies: John Pritchard, Nicole O'Keane, Bob Pritchard, Lyn Burgess, Les Cooling.

Ron welcomed the attending members for today and thanked everyone for coming out in such cold and wet conditions.

Welcome to visitors Heidi and Jack, and welcome to our newest members Ricky and Jenny Gill. Heidi apologized for bringing the horrible weather with her (she is from Melbourne!!!)

Ron asked that all members present had received and read the minutes from the last meeting — all members present replied in the affirmative and were in favour of the minutes being accepted.

New Members: Denise moved that we accept an application from Dena & Robert Griffths with a 1976 Falcon Coupe— seconded by Elaine— all members were in favour. Welcome Dena and Robert.

Treasurers Report: There is no treasurers report today as Ron is away – report will be in the next newsletter after the AGM.

Secretary's Report: Denise posted out 3 newsletters and one newsletter and a membership application to Andy and Sally Byrne who have expressed interest to join our club. The only incoming from correspondence was Caboolture Historical Village regarding upcoming event on 18th September. As this is our AGM our club will not be able to attend this event. Denise will send a letter off to them with regards to this. Denise thanked Ron and Brenda for todavs run despite the poor attendance and the weather.

General Business: Ron reminded members that the AGM is coming up on Sunday 18th September. It was decided by members to hold the AGM on the Toorbul foreshore - we have had our AGM's here previously. All members were in favour of having the meeting at Toorbul. This will be а SMORGASBORD lunch - so all members please bring a plate or plates of food to put on the table for everyone to share. Denise will do a run sheet for the AGM.

Rob and Michelle Dix have given their apologies for the next run (AGM) they will be unable to attend.

Ron thanked Denise for her efforts with the Oily Rag magazine.

Elaine reminded everyone about the Xmas party - Saturday 19th November - A copy of the menu will be in the next Oily Rag. Cost is \$22.50 per head with an additional \$5.00 per head for desert. Ron suggested that the club pay a portion of the cost to members anticipating that members will pay approximately \$15.00 per head/\$30 per couple. This will be discussed at AGM. Members reminded that you are more than welcome to bring non-members to the Xmas party but they will have to pay full cost. It is preferred that **NO** CHILDREN under the age of 12 attend the Xmas party.

Elaine asked members if a childrens Xmas party was an idea for this year – can members please advise at the AGM if you would like to go ahead with a kids Xmas party – these can be a great day out for your own children/grandchildren. Even Santa makes a visit.

The winner of the Run Questionnaire was Marilyn and Keith Downie – oops sorry – it was Alex and Elaine. Marilyn was very happy about this as now Alex has to do the run report. (Sorry Alex).

At the start of the run each member had to roll 2 dice and the person with the lowest score won a prize. Graeme got the lowest score rolling a double 1. Congratulations to the winner.

After no further business the meeting closed at 11.15am.







At a wine merchant's, the regular taster died and the director started looking for a new one to hire. A drunkard with a ragged, dirty look came to apply for the position. The director of the factory wondered how to send him away.

They gave him a glass to drink. He tried it and said, "It's a Muscat, three Years old, grown on a North slope, matured in steel containers". Low grade but acceptable. "That's correct", said the boss.

Another glass....

"It's a cabernet, eight years old, a south-western slope, oak barrels, matured at 8 degrees. Requires three more years for finest results.."
"Correct."

A third glass...

"It's a Pinot Blanc champagne, high grade and exclusive" calmly said the drunk. The director was astonished. He winked at his secretary to suggest something. She left the room, and came back in with a glass of urine. The alcoholic tried it. "It's a blonde, 26 years old, three months pregnant and if you don't give me the job, I'll name the father."

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A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he pushed it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left.

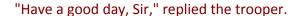
"Amazing," he thought as he flew down I-75, pushing the pedal even more.

Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a Florida State Trooper, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? - I'm too old for this!" and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper got out of his vehicle and walked up to the Corvette.

He looked at his watch, and then said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes, today is Friday, if you can give me a new reason for speeding -- a reason I've never before heard -- I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused then said: "Three years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back.





UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS

Qld Early Ford V8 Club at Tully Park, Maclean Bridge. August Only Entry off Groonbank Pd. Rh. 3341 9618 or amail to jimo@gil.com			
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Only Entry off Greenbank Rd. Ph: 3341 9618 or email to <u>jimo@gil.com</u>	.au		
Web: www.earlyfordv8qld.org			
KILCOY Classics on Wheels – 6am – 4pm			
Kilcoy ShowGrounds – D'Aguilar Hwy, Kilcoy Sept 03 rd			
Cost \$5.00/person. \$15.00 for swap sites.			
Contact: Richard White – 07 5497 2563			
GYMPIE Historic Car Club Swap			
GympieShowgrounds , Southside, Gympie			
General Admission: \$3.00 Outdoor site: \$10.00 Undercover site: \$15	5.00		
Contact: Noel 07 5482 2303			
KILCOY Classics on Wheels			
Sept 11 th Kilcoy Showgrounds, D'Aguilar Hwy, Kilcoy			
Contact: Richard White 07 5497 2563			
Caboolture Historical Village – Mega Motor Show Sept 18th			
Contact: Len Turner 0447 228 651			
Beaudesert Swap Meet – Beaudesert Show Grounds			
Sept 18 th Entry: \$3.00 – swap sites FREE			
Contact: 0428 146 176 or 07 5544 8174			
Noosa Beach Classic Car Show			
Noosa Woods Park, Hastings Street, Noosa Beach Sept 25 th			
General Admission: \$5.00/person. \$25.00 per car exhibited.			
Contact: noosaclassic@noosaclassic.com.au			
Bundamba Swap – Ipswich Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club Swap 16 th Oct			
Phone: 3201 8911 for further info.			



RUN REPORT: Glasshouse Mountains – Sunday August 21st.

Well what can I say, we met at The Lakes as usual - it was a little bit cool and as we all stood around and contemplated the weather- some of us decided that it would be better if they did not continue the run in open top cars. There were a few sprinkles of rain as we set off and after a very pleasant drive through the country we arrived at Glass House Mountains Lookout to be met by windy, cool showers. By the time we were all set up the weather had deteriorated further - to tell the truth it was **CRAP**! (We blamed the weather on Heidi who was visiting from Melbourne)

After a nice warm cuppa we handed in our quiz sheets had a short meeting and then we had the results of our quiz. Ron at first awarded the prize to Keith and Marilyn but on closer inspection it was Alex who had won. We decided to share the prize and Marilyn would write the run report.

Because the weather was not good it was decided not to continue on to Strawberry Fields and everyone was pleased to get back into their cars and head back home to thaw out. I'm sure our next run will be much more pleasant and look forward to seeing everyone then.

Report Submitted by Marilyn and Keith Downie.

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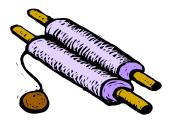
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Dee's Dribble

- Lungs are 100 times easier to blow up than a child's balloon.
- Road Runner has only been caught by Wile E Coyote once, on 21st May 1980
- Cola would be green if colouring wasn't added
- Race car spelt backwards is Race car
- Kayak spelt backwards is Kayak
- Termites eat wood twice as fast when listening to heavy metal music
- Turtles can breathe through their butts (my x-husband used to do that too)!!!
- When glass breaks, the cracks move faster than 5000km an hour
- There are about 7500,000,000,000 grains of sand in the world
- John Lennon's cat was named Elvis
- The only thing that can destroy a diamond is intense heat
- In the time it takes to read this sentence, 50,000 cells in your body will die and be replaced
- The original game of "Monopoly" was circular.
- It costs more to buy a new car today in the US, than it cost Christopher Columbus to equip and undertake three voyages to and from the New World.
- One fourth of the world's population lives on less than \$200 a year
- Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia is the fear of long words (WTF)!!!
- The continents names all end with the same letter with which they start
- Shakespeare invented the word "assassination" and "bump"
- A giraffe can go without water longer than a camel can
- Blue whales weigh as much as 30 elephants and are as long as 3 Greyhound buses
- Crocodiles and Alligators are surprisingly fast on land. Although they are rapid, they are not
 agile, so if you ever find yourself chased by one, run in a zig zag line. You'll lose him or her
 every time.
- If one places a tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion, it will instantly go mad and sting itself to death (who the hell tests this stuff!!!!!)
- In the US a pound of potato chips cost two hundred times more than a pound of potatoes
- Caesar salad has nothing to do with any of the Caesars. It was first concocted in a bar in Tijuana, Mexico, in the 1920's.
- A raisin dropped in a glass of fresh Champagne will bounce up and down continually from the bottom of the glass to the top (go on try it you know you want to)
- All of the clocks in the movie Pulp Fiction are set on 4.20
- The word "byte" is a contraction of "by eight"
- The word "pixel" is a contraction of either "picture cell" or "picture element"
- Cat's urine glows under a black light (again who tests these)





SOME IRISH HUMOUR

Joe says to Paddy: "Close your curtains the next time you're making love to your wife. The whole street was watching and laughing at you yesterday." Paddy says: "Well the joke's on them stupid bastards because I wasn't even at home yesterday."

The Irish have solved their own fuel problems. They imported 50 million tonnes of sand from the Arabs and they're going to drill for theirown oil.

Paddy says to Mick - I'm ready for a holiday, only this year I'm going to do it a bit different. 3 years ago I went to Spain and Mary got pregnant. 2 years ago I went to Italy and Mary got pregnant. Last year I went to Majorca and Mary got pregnant. Mick asks - So what are you going to do this year? Paddy replies, - I'll take her with me!

Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on a Friday this year".... Mick says "Let's hope it's not the 13th."

Paddy & Mick find three grenades, so they take them to a police station. Mick: "What if one explodes before we get there?" Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two."

Paddy's in the bathroom and Murphy shouts to him. "Did you find the shampoo?" Paddy says, "yes but it's for dry hair and I've just wet mine."





A MOTHERS LETTER

Dear Son,

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive.

I am writing this slowly because I know that you can't read fast. You won't know the house when you come home we've moved. About your father, he has got a lovely new job. He has 500 men under him. He cuts grass at the cemetery.

Your sister Mary had a baby this morning. I haven't found out yet whether it's a girl or boy so I don't know if you're an Aunt or an Uncle.

I went to the doctors on Thursday and your father came with me. The doctor put a small tube in my mouth and told me not to talk for ten minutes. You father offered to buy it from him.

Your Uncle Patrick drowned last week in a vat of Irish Whiskey at the Dublin brewery. Some of his workmates tried to save him but he fought them off bravely. They cremated him and it took 3 days to put the fire out.

It only rained twice this week, first for 3 days then for 4 days. We had a letter from the undertaker. He said if the last payment on your grandmother's plot wasn't paid in 7 days - up she comes.

Your loving mother.

PS. I was going to send you 5 pounds, but I have already sealed the envelope.

THE PRIEST'S ASS

The Priest entered his donkey in a race and it won.

The Priest was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in another race and it won again.

The local paper read:

PRIEST'S ASS OUT FRONT.

The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the Priest not to enter the donkey in another race. The next day the local paper headline read:

BISHOP SCRATCHES PRIEST'S ASS.

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Priest to get rid of the donkey.

The Priest decided to give it to a Nun in a nearby convent.

The local paper, hearing of the news, posted the following headline the next day:

NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN.

The Bishop fainted.

He informed the Nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey so she sold it to a farmer for \$10. The next day the paper read:

NUN SELLS HER ASS FOR \$10.

This was too much for the Bishop so he ordered the Nun to buy back the donkey and lead it to the plains where it could run wild. The next day the headlines read:

NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.

The Bishop was buried the next day.

The moral of the story is being concerned about public opinion can bring you much grief and misery . . even shorten your life. So be yourself and enjoy life.

Stop worrying about everyone else's ass and you'll be a lot happier and live longer!



CAN YOU SOLVE THESE PUZZLES???

For example: The first one is "Head over Heels" – Think outside the box and a bit laterally and you should be able to get them all. We will go through them at the AGM.

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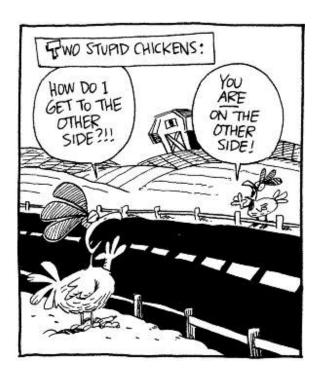
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Our esteemed President Ron Byrnes at Crows Nest for our xmas in July.

Cooking a great breakfast for us all with help from Brenda – just what the doctor ordered!





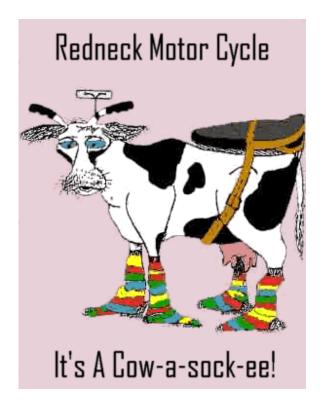


Oh my god, photographic evidence that my husband CAN actually wash dishes – WHO KNEW????

Dear God,

All I ask for this year is a big fat bank account and a slim body.

Please don't mix these up like you did last year. Amen



Thanks to all of you who have sent in pictures, jokes, etc.

Please keep them coming. If you don't see in it in this edition, it may show up in a future edition.



MOO SHOE PORK – get it!! hahaha

XMAS MENU (Proposed) – Cost \$22.50 per head – club subsidy to be confirmed.

Choice of two meats, total of five salads and/or hot vegetables from any menu.

Fruit platter, Bread rolls, All condiments, salt and pepper.

Gravy, butter and china plates are provided.

A copy of the menu will be brought to the AGM.

Any problems with your computer—contact John at the Tech Room.



^{**} Highly recommended by our Editor.