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# The Oily Rag

March & April 2012



Commonly mistaken for owls, this is pair  
of beautiful Tawny Frogmouths.  
Taken on the April Run by Jayne Pritchard



**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

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ON THE BACK PAGES**

**In this Issue:** Minutes of March Run. Pictures from April Run.

Run reports for Both March and April Runs.

Jokes and Funny Stories contributed by members.

New Recipes – contributed by members.

**NEXT RUN: SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May to LAKESIDE**

**SEE INFORMATION ON THE BACK PAGES**

**Sponsored by Alec Gallacher & Bob Pritchard – ph: 5433 1586 or 3205 2633**

### Minutes of Meeting - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Meeting commenced at 10.50am

Because our president Ron Byrnes was not on today's run - Vice President Marilyn Downie declared the meeting open.

**Apologies:** Ron & Julie Walters, Les Cooling, Alec Gallacher, John Pritchard, Nicole O'Keane, Bob Pritchard, Ron & Brenda Byrnes.

**Those attending were:** Leisa & Cameron Dent, Denise & Graeme Douglas, Sharon & Chris Tilyard, Keith & Marilyn Downie, Rob & Michele Dix, Carol & Kim Bowers, Elaine Gallacher, Sally & Andy Byrne, Robert & Donna Ashcroft.

Marilyn thanked everyone for coming today. It was a bit of a last minute venue as the original plans were cancelled. Denise also thanked Marilyn and Alec for stepping in and doing the run today.

**Secretarys Report:** Denise stated that there was some incoming correspondence regarding upcoming events- copies of which will be in the newsletter.

Denise reminded everyone about the upcoming rally to Maryborough in June for the long weekend. Outgoing correspondence was 4 newsletters to members who do not have emails.

Denise reminded members to PLEASE READ your newsletters as it highlights upcoming events and runs - all run information is found on the last few pages of the newsletter.

**Treasurers Report:** Leisa submitted the following report:

Balance B/F	- \$ 2210.63
Income	- \$ 269.05
Total	- <b>\$2479.68</b>

**Expenditure:**

S/Sizzle	- \$ 44.50
Outstanding Chq/November	- \$ 43.90
Total Expenditure	<b>\$88.40</b>

**Balance at Bank: \$ 2391.28**

(Outstanding Chq/Jan \$107.77)

Leisa moved that the treasurer's report be accepted - seconded by Michelle - All members were in favor.

**General Business:** Chris handed in a news clipping regarding a muscle car part manufacturer holding a sale at Lawnton and informed members if they want a bargain perhaps they could check this out.

Marilyn was given information regarding the xmas in July – Ron and Brenda had temporarily booked Montville for the 28<sup>th</sup> July weekend. Cost is \$45.00 for dinner and \$170 per night for the accommodation. After much discussion, most of the members agreed that the cost was a bit expensive for people to manage. Many members suggested caravan parks etc, but if we had members staying at different places it defeats the purpose of us all being together. This would be a combined weekend with CHACC members as well – and Alex informed us that members of that club were also of the same mind.

Our **Xmas party** has been booked for the **24<sup>th</sup> November** at Club Beachmere. Approximate cost will be \$23-30 per head (club will cover some cost for this - for further discussion as to how much).

Michele asked if we could highlight future runs a bit more in the newsletter and what dates etc. Denise responded saying that all members know that we meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the Lakes at 8.30 for a 9am departure – most of the time we do not know where we are going till we meet at the Lakes – also ALL information pertaining to runs and dates are usually in the very first newsletter after Xmas. Denise stated that members must read their newsletters to keep informed. If you would like to know where we are going on a run – simply call the person sponsoring the run.

A copy of member's names and phone numbers will be attached with the next newsletter due out at the end of April.

Denise congratulated Craig and Sheree on the birth of their gorgeous twins – Charlotte and Chad.

In the absence of Ron and Julie Walters – members wished them a very happy 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary for the previous day (March 17<sup>th</sup>) – congratulations to you both.

Winners of today's raffle were Elaine and Marilyn – well done ladies. Total amount raised: \$50.00

After no further business the meeting was closed at 11.15am.

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## Run Report: - March 18<sup>th</sup> North Pine Dam

After meeting at the lakes as usual – we all set off toward North Pine Dam for the run. The weather was very nice although there were a few showers but we all managed to have a good day. Marilyn handed out run sheets and questionnaires for everyone to do. We had a lovely smorgasbord lunch – the amount of food and the variety was great – everyone put in a really good effort. We all enjoyed the meeting as we tried to get it over and done with as quickly as we could – well let’s face it – it does get boring when the meetings carry on for tooooooooooo long.

After a really lovely time sharing food, laughs and having a nurse of the Craig and Sherries new twins – we headed off as the weather looked like it was worsening. All in all a great run – thanks again to Marilyn, Keith and Alec. We just got home in time before the heavens opened up, so we were very happy to have left when we did.

**Below:** Donna and Sherrie Ashcroft enjoying a great day out on the *April Run*. Sherrie is with her new baby – one of the twins – Chad.

**Bottom:** Kim and Carol Bowers car on the *April run*.



Thanks again to all the members attending. Report submitted by Denise Douglas.



*Please note that the pictures on this page are from the April Run*



A Half-track car

\*\* Answers to the Frame Games in the last Oily Rag \*\*

Overwhelming Numbers, An error in Judgment, Due at the end of the month, Catch 22, Two Die For, 100m back Stroke, Clever Come Back, A loss for words, It cuts both ways, Ace in the hole, Alice in Wonderland, Up in the Air, Cereal Numbers, Lactose intolerant, and - To lie in wait. I hope you all got them right - thanks to the only member who gave me the answers and got them all right!!!

(You know who you are)

**Students** in an advanced Biology Class were taking their mid-term exams. The last question was:-

“Name seven advantages of Mother’s Milk” – worth 70 points or none at all.

One student in particular was hard put to think of seven advantages.

He wrote:

1/ It is perfect formula for the child.

2/ It provides immunity against several diseases.

3/ It is always the right temperature

4/ It is inexpensive

5/ It bonds the child to the mother, and vice-versa

6/ It is always available as needed.

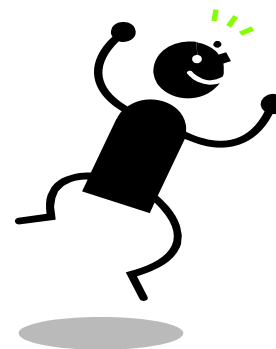
And then the student was stuck. Finally in desperation, just before the bell rang indicating the end of the test, he wrote:

7/ It comes in two attractive containers – and the cat can’t get at it.

HE GOT AN “A”



DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TWO  
BLONDES WHO FROZE TO DEATH IN  
A DRIVE IN MOVIE?  
  
THEY HAD GONE TO SEE “CLOSED  
FOR THE WINTER”  
  
HAHAHAHAH



## **NDSCC Run Report for the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2012**

The day began with club members meeting at Caboolture.

There was concern that attendance was going to be small but it turned out that it's just harder for some to get out of bed now that the mornings are starting to cool down ☺

It was a pleasant mountain drive down to the D'Aguilar National Park where John was waiting in a lovely park that he had booked earlier.

About 30 people of all ages, even brand new babies and a couple of kookaburras, joined together for lunch, bush turkey chasing, cake and a birthday tune. Happy birthday to Donna Ashcroft by the way!

A bit of wet weather caused panic as people rushed to wind up their open windows but all was well. We had a good sized shelter to keep us dry. We (Jayne and Matt) won first prize in the raffle and one of Trent's boys won second prize.



After lunch, about 15 of us travelled to Walkabout Creek Visitor Centre; a place that swaps night with day so you can see all the nocturnal creatures while they are active in natural exhibits. There we learnt about the importance of biological conservation and brave ladies and gentlemen got to pat a carpet snake and a bearded dragon. They have an amazing aquarium system that guides you through a cave designed to feel like you are viewing a creek side-on and from below the ground. We took the tour at feeding time and got to see platypus, gliders, snakes, lizards, spiders, kangaroos, pretty-

faceted wallabies, pademelons, turtles, native freshwater fish, a variety of native birds and even some fossils.

It was a fun and educational day enjoyed by all! A thank you goes to John & Nicole for organising it all.

Report submitted by Jayne-Louise Pritchard and Matthew Sinagra.

**COUNCIL NEWS (from QHMC Management Committee Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012)**

**2012 RACQ HMC Rally:** Hosted by Maryborough District Antique Motor Club. Annual rally on the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June 2012. Major sponsor, RACQ. Book your accommodation now as there are other unrelated events on in Maryborough that weekend [http://www.qhmc.org.au/Event\\_Flyers/2012\\_RACQ\\_HMC\\_Rally\\_Flyer\\_Vintage.pdf](http://www.qhmc.org.au/Event_Flyers/2012_RACQ_HMC_Rally_Flyer_Vintage.pdf)

**2013 QHMC Rally:** Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary week-long celebration in conjunction with the 2013 QHMC Rally in June 2013. Please lodge your expression of interest to attend with name, number attending, phone, address and email address to SCACC PO Box 363 Nambour 4562. [http://www.scacc.org.au/forms/date%20claimer%202013\\_1.pdf](http://www.scacc.org.au/forms/date%20claimer%202013_1.pdf)

**Invitation Runs & Events:** QHMC has asked for club committees to provide QHMC with two dates for their club runs where other QHMC-affiliated clubs are welcome to attend so that all club members can obtain optimum enjoyment from their club vehicles.

**Personal/Family-use days for SIV:** Free SIV usage days would be simple to implement, but there may be difficulty in enforcing it without implementing a full logbook system. QHMC is opposed to a full logbook system and believes that 12 personal/family-use days should be achievable as an extension to the present SIV arrangements. Based on returns received from clubs, a minority of members in our clubs wants change to enhance our current SIV guidelines and we must listen to everyone, even minorities. QHMC aims to provide an environment that suits all tastes. The item remains on the agenda without immediate plans for formal advocacy.

**Seat Belts and Child Restraints:** Queensland refused to follow the lead set by the National Transport Commission and the Australian Transport Council in not adopting the model Australian Road Rules in full <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/LEGISLTN/CURRENT/T/TrantOpRURR09.pdf> The exemption provided in Australian Road Rules allowing the carriage of age 7 to under 16 year olds in pre-seat belt era vehicles not already retrofitted, is not available to any vehicle travelling in Queensland. QHMC clubs agree that surely it is reasonable for an exemption to the age 7 to under 16 age group to be allowed to all persons travelling in at least pre-1960 vehicles. QHMC has sent a follow-up submission to DTMR in order to strongly advocate for pre-1960 exemption. The Qld Minister for Transport has become involved. QHMC is waiting on a decision from her department.

QHMC is committed to achieving amendment to Qld legislation to mirror Australian Road Rules regarding exempting ages 7 to under 16 from using seat belts in vehicles not fitted with anchorage points and not aftermarket fitted since vehicle was manufactured. Until this goal is achieved, QHMC is working in co-operation with DTMR in order to achieve an environment where pre-seat belt era vehicles, whilst being used for club purposes as listed in the SIV guidelines, are lawfully exempted from the 7 to under 16 rule.

**SIV Vehicle attendance at recognized historic vehicle events not listed in club calendar:** Many historic vehicle events not organised by incorporated vehicle clubs do not fit SIV guidelines,



especially if they do not benefit charities. QHMC believes that an additional guideline, "*attending publicly promoted events and activities aimed at the participation of historic vehicles*," should be added to the SIV guidelines list. DTMR has declined to do so, thereby leaving countless SIV operators unknowingly exposed. QHMC is committed to continued advocacy on this issue in order to protect those hundreds or even thousands of SIV operators who in good faith attend historic vehicle events not listed on club calendars. In the meantime, if clubs add such events to their event calendar, you are covered

**Web Links:** In order to get clubs interacting better, clubs have been asked to provide two or three open invitational events over a six month period for inclusion on the QHMC Events Calendar. If your club would like some company on its runs, it should notify QHMC via the link on its website [www.qhmc.org.au](http://www.qhmc.org.au)

**QHMC Committee:** QHMC secretary has resigned. No organisation can operate without a secretary. Clubs are requested to provide a nomination for secretary as soon as possible. Please send your nomination to the QHMC President [president@qhmc.org.au](mailto:president@qhmc.org.au)

**Robert Shannon Foundation awards:** Clubs can now start to identify their nominations for the 2012 RSF awards. More information in coming months <http://www.qhmc.org.au/images/RSF%20Flyer.jpg>

**Canberra 100 Rally:** Next year, 2013 marks the year Canberra is 100 years old. AHMF and each state council are doing a national rally in Canberra. Rally runs are being sought from every State to arrive in Canberra on 18th October for the national rally. The overall event will be similar to the Shannons' Rally in 2001. All Queensland clubs are encouraged to support the event. QHMC seeks a number of run coordinators to plan and lead the rally runs from Queensland to [Canberra in October 2013](http://www.qhmc.org.au/Event_Flyers/Canberra%20100%20Rally.pdf). Any takers? [http://www.qhmc.org.au/Event\\_Flyers/Canberra%20100%20Rally.pdf](http://www.qhmc.org.au/Event_Flyers/Canberra%20100%20Rally.pdf)

**Invitational Rallies this Year:** Fuel consumption test invitation event Toowoomba (DDVVMC) 18-19 Aug; Auto Spectacular, Willowbank (Buick Club 0403.960584; Maclean Bridge at Lakeside (Triumph Club) 19-20 May; National Motoring Heritage Day (all clubs) 20<sup>th</sup> May; RACQ HMC Rally Maryborough 9-11 June; Autorama Rally Gold Coast 5-6 Nov. Details and links to entry forms appear on QHMC website [www.qhmc.org.au](http://www.qhmc.org.au) on the 'calendar' page. Everyone welcome at these events.



April Run – Marilyn & Keith brought along their Trans-Am.



April Run – Ron & Brenda brought along their Merc.



## Caboolture Historical Village

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7<sup>th</sup> March 2012

# TOWN AND COUNTRY HERITAGE FAIR 2012

To All Car Clubs and Individuals.

We would like to invite you to the Town and Country Heritage Fair **Saturday July 14th 2012 9.00am to 2.00pm** at the Caboolture Historical Village. Entry includes 2 persons per car into the Village. We will be having mystery prizes draws. All vehicles displayed must be either Reg. with full comp. Insurance or some sort of third party Insurance.

We will have a licensed Bush Pub, market stalls, entertainment, re-enactments and model displays. There will be **Free** Children's Activities including train ride, pony ride, jumping castle, merry-go-round and face painting. All this Plus 60 historical buildings to wander through displaying over 100,000 items of historical interest, all set in 12 acres of landscaped gardens and walkways. We encourage participants to dress in period costume to add to the atmosphere but it is not mandatory.

All vehicles must be parked in their designated places by 8.45 a.m. to allow public access from 9 a.m. After the presentation at 1.p.m. There will be a Grand Parade. This Parade will allow safe exit from the village on its completion. **In case of emergencies or if arranged prior in writing, any Vehicle departing the Village during event hours of 9.00 to 2.00 pm MUST be escorted by Village Staff without exception.**

Please fill out the accompanying application form, and return it to us with estimated participants and number of passes required if possible by the 15<sup>th</sup> June. 2012.

Leonard G Turner  
Events Coordinator  
Mobile: 0447 228 651  
Email: [events@historicalvillage.com.au](mailto:events@historicalvillage.com.au)

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# SUMMERLAND SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR CLUB INC.



## *~Invitation~*

*The Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club Invites your Club  
to our 29th Annual Static Display Day*

**Where:** Clyde Campbell Car Park, Molesworth Street Lismore  
(back at our traditional venue, next to the Police Station)

**When:** Sunday 5th August 2012

**What:** All vintage, veteran, classic, sports and unique cars and bikes are welcome

### **Our weekend program:-**

#### **Saturday Evening – August 4**

You are welcome to join us at an informal dinner at the Lismore Workers Club  
Details and time to be advised to you at a later date

#### **Sunday – August 5**

Cars and bikes displayed in Clyde Campbell Car Park from 9.30am  
Trophies presented in many categories from 2.00pm

We would appreciate your promotion of our event to your members  
and its inclusion in your Club Calendar for this year.

***Thank you. We look forward to sharing our day with you.***

For additional information please write to Summerland Sports & Classic Car Club  
P.O. Box 761, Lismore NSW 2480  
or phone

Barry Granatelli 02 6621 7835, George Jensen 02 6624 3001 or Ray Stevenson 02 6628 3566  
or email to [carshowssccc@gmail.com](mailto:carshowssccc@gmail.com)



PO BOX 761, LISMORE N.S.W. 2480



### MUSCLE IN FOR SAVINGS

Lawnton Muscle Car part Manufacturer – “New Old Car Company” is about to undergo extensive repairs and hold a sale. The Lawnton based company was badly hit by the storms last October. They need to get rid of as much stock as possible. Visit [newoldcarcompany.com.au](http://newoldcarcompany.com.au) or phone: 3205 4433.

\*\* Note : as this information was given to me on the March Run – I am not sure if it will still apply – but the web address is there if you want more info – ed \*\*

## HAHAHAHAHA

A Lawyer and a senior citizen are sitting next to each other on a long flight.

The lawyer is thinking that seniors are so dumb that he could get one over on them easily.

So, the lawyer asks if the senior would like to play a fun game.

The senior is tired and just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and tries to catch a few winks.

The lawyer persists, saying that the game is a lot of fun. "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5.00. Then you ask me one, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.00," he says.

This catches the senior's attention and, to keep the lawyer quiet, he agrees to play the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the Earth to the Moon?"

The senior doesn't say a word, but reaches into his pocket, pulls out a five-dollar bill, and hands it to the lawyer.

Now, it's the senior's turn. He asks the lawyer, "What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?"

The lawyer uses his laptop to search all references he can find on the Net. He sends E-mails to all the smart friends he knows; all to no avail. After an hour of searching, he finally gives up.

He wakes the senior and hands him \$500.00. The senior pockets the \$500.00 and goes right back to sleep.

The lawyer is going nuts not knowing the answer. He wakes the senior up and asks, "Well, so what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?"

The senior reaches into his pocket, hands the lawyer \$5.00, and goes back to sleep.

# The Back Pages

## RUN INFORMATION MAY RUN - SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY

### MACLEANS BRIDGE - LAKESIDE - SPORTS & CLASSIC CAR FESTIVAL

The run for this month is to be held at lakeside - a combined run with CHACC. If you have not already paid your fees for this please contact Alec as soon as possible so that he can include you in the numbers. All of this information was in your last newsletter.

Alec's phone number is: 5433 1586 or 0417 247 292

Hi Members,

Ron and I will be running the **June rally** and we have organised somewhere different (that we haven't been before), to the Lyell Deer Sanctuary at Mt Samson.

This will be an enjoyable day for everyone especially the kids as they can feed the deer.

The entry fee is discounted for groups. \$6.50 (\$10 normally) for adults and \$3.50 for the kids, which will include a talk on the types of deer \$1 per bag for deer food They also have a cafe that caters for snacks and tables and chairs.

They also have a souvenir shop.

Hope to see as many of you as possible on the day.

Ron & Julie Walters -ph: 5497 5118

# FOR SALE:

FORD (Tickford) XR8 Model ED 1994 (reluctant sale)

Immaculate condition - 1 owner

Automatic - built in July 1994 and has only travelled 152,500 kms.

Real collectors car at \$8,000.0 (Negotiable)

New Michelin tyres, body kit, S/S Muffler, tinted windows.

Very attractive vehicle and still looks like new.

For further information call 02 6556 1426 or 0427 499573

Gordon Bryson





# Recipes

## ANZAC BISCUITS:

1 cup desiccated coconut  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup rolled oats  
1 cup plain flour  
½ cup of butter  
3 tbspsn golden syrup  
½ teaspn bicarbonate of soda  
2 tbspsn boiling water

## METHOD:

Combine all dry ingredients in a mixing bowl.  
Melt butter and golden syrup in a large saucepan over low heat.  
Mix bicarbonate of soda with boiling water and stir into the melted mixture, then pour mixture into the centre of the dry ingredients.  
Mix to a moist but firm consistency.  
Drop teaspoons of mixture onto a greased biscuit tray and press flat with a fork.  
Bake for approx. 15 minutes in a moderate oven or until golden.  
Cool on a wire rack.  
Makes approx. 30 biscuits



(Submitted by Sherrie Ashcroft)



Hearty congratulations to  
Craig and Sherrie Ashcroft on the  
Birth of their beautiful twins:  
**Charlotte and Chad –**  
Congratulations to you both.

Animals see on the April run -  
**Below:** Eastern Long-Necked Turtles  
**Right:** Bush Stone Curlew



**For sale:** 1969 VE Chrysler Valiant Safari Wagon.  
135,000 miles, 225cu in slant six.  
100% original condition, but has been driven.

Owner's manual and service history available. \$8,500.00

Contact Brett Hounslow - 0410 496 133

(Unable to download the images for this sale - ed)

## To all the Sickies!

To all members and their families who have been ill over the last few months - we hope you get well soon. And too little Jack (Elaine & Alex grandson) glad to hear you are on the recovery trail !!

AND FINALLY: Xmas in July will be held at Gympie at The Victory Hotel/Motel - and on the Sunday we hope to arrange to have a shoot at the local pistol club. For further information please contact Brenda on: Ph: 5497 8858 or [ronnyB@westnet.com.au](mailto:ronnyB@westnet.com.au)

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