

# The Oily Rag

July-August 2012

#### PO Box 1559, Caboolture 4510



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# **NEXT RUN DATE:**

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Toorbul Waterfront** 

AGM - please try to

Attend - A New
Committee will be
voted in - No
Committee - No club
- so please try to
attend.



# **UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS**

16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Corvette Club Annual Concourse – "Corvettes on the Coast" – Southport Broadwater Parklands – www.qldcorvetteclub.com.au				
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Beaudesert and District Restored Auto Club Swap – ph: 07 5541 2298 or email: beaudesertswap@yahoo.com.au				
	ANNUAL GENERAL				
	<u>MEETING</u>				
16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	N D S C C				
	Toorbul Waterfront – We will leave from the Lakes – 9am for a 9.30am departure - Head out to Toorbul and turn left along the waterfront – head down to the very end of the street – meet here!!				
	SMORGASBORD LUNCH – BRING YOUR FOOD, BRING YOUR FRIENDS, BRING YOUR FAMILY FOR A GREAT DAY ON THE WATERFRONT				
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	All British Day – St Joseph's College – Tennyson – For More Info contact; Albert Budworth – 3385 5312 or email: albert.budworth@racq.com.au				
29-30th Sep	Old Truck & Machinery Show – Gatton Showgrounds – website: hcvaqld@hcvaq.com				
29-30 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Toowoomba FX-FJ Holden day – Baker St, Toowoomba – Swap meet Saturday – Show and Shine Sunday – Contact Jim for more info: 0407 353 959				
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Noosa Beach Classic Car Show – Noosa Heads Lions Park – www.noosacarclub.com.au				

#### Smile a while



The Grim Reaper came for me last night, and I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.

A mate of mine recently admitted to being addicted to brake fluid. Worried, I quizzed him on it. He said he could stop any time....

I went to the cemetery yesterday to lay some flowers on a grave. As I was standing there I noticed 4 grave diggers walking about with a coffin , 3 hours later and they're still walking about with it. I thought to myself , "they've lost the plot"!!

My daughter asked me for a pet spider for her birthday, so I went to our local pet shop and they wanted £70!!! Blow this, I thought, I can get one cheaper off the web.

I was driving this morning when I saw an AA van pull up. The driver was sobbing uncontrollably and looked very miserable. I thought to myself that guy's heading for a breakdown.

Statistically, 6 out of 7 dwarfs are not Happy.

My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning, can you believe that, 2:30am?! Luckily for him I was still up playing my Bagpipes.

Paddy says "Mick, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador." Bugger that says Mick, have you seen how many of their owners go blind?"

My girlfriend thinks that I'm a stalker. Well, she's not exactly my girlfriend yet.

I was explaining to my wife last night that when you die you get re-incarnated but must come back as a different creature. She said I would like to come back as a cow. I said you're obviously not listening.

They've had to cancel the panto 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in Birmingham, Bristol, Oldham, Bradford, Burnley, Leicester, Luton and North London: Apparently the giant couldn't smell any Englishmen.

The wife was counting all the  $5\phi$  and  $10\phi$  out on the kitchen table when she suddenly got very angry and started shouting and crying for no reason. I thought to myself, "She's going through the change."

Bought some 'rocket salad' vesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

A teddy bear is working on a building site. He goes for a tea break and when he returns he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says "Oh, I forgot to tell you, today's the day the teddy bears have their pick nicked."

Murphy says to Paddy "What ya talkin to an envelope for?" "I'm sending the wife a voicemail ya thick Mick!"

Just got back from my mate's funeral. He died after being hit on the head with a tennis ball. It was a lovely service.

## Ha ha ha ha ha!!!!!



A guy and a girl meet at a bar.

They get along so well that they decide to go to the girl's place. A few drinks later, the guy takes off his shirt and then washes his hands.

He then takes off his trousers and again washes his hands.

The girl has been watching him and says

"You must be a dentist."

The guy, surprised, says:

"Yes .... How did you figure that out?"

"Easy.." she replies, "you keep washing your hands."

One thing leads to another and they make love.

After it's over the girl says: "You must be a good dentist."

The guy, now with an inflated ego, says:

"Sure - I'm a good dentist. How did you figure that out?"

The girl replies:..

"Didn't feel a thing."





OH what a night – this is definitely a male cat – beer in one hand and remote in the other.... And the morning after a big night!!



OUR **AGM** THIS YEAR IS ON **SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** – TOORBUL WATERFRONT!!

PLEASE TRY TO COME ALONG – PARTICULARLY ALL THE MEMBERS THAT WE DON'T GET TO SEE TOO OFTEN. IF YOU ARE A PAID MEMBER – PLEASE COME

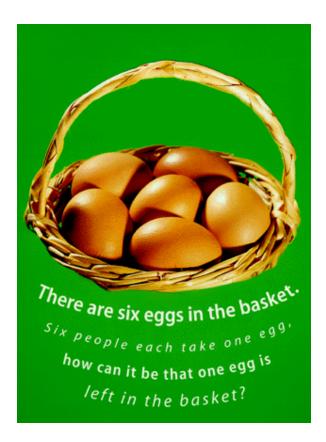
ALONG – IT IS IMPORTANT TO COME AND VOICE HOW YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CLUB TO CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE!!

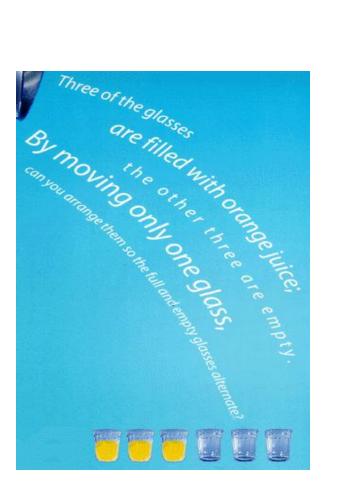
THE AGM IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING – WE GET TO ELECT A NEW COMMITTEE TO SEE US THROUGH 2013 – WITH ALL POSITIONS DECLARED VACANT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ALL GET INVOLVED – REMEMBER- IF WE DO NOT HAVE A COMMITTEE – WE HAVE NOT GOT A CLUB!!

SO PLEASE – COME ALONG FOR A GREAT DAY ON THE WATERFRONT AT TOORBUL – THIS WILL BE A SMORGASBORD LUNCH SO BRING ALONG A PLATE/S TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE ELSE.



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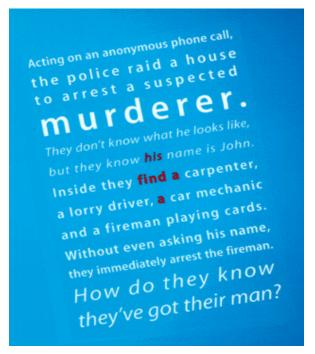




There
was once a recluse who
never left his home. The only
time anyone ever visited him was when
his food and supplies were delivered,
but they never came inside.
Then, one stormy winter night
when an icy gale was blowing,
he had a nervous breakdown.
He went upstairs, turned
off all the lights
and went to bed.

Next morning, he had caused
the deaths of several
hundred people.

How?



#### Answers:

- 1. Eggs The last person took the basket with an egg in it
- 2. Orange Juice Pour the juice of the second glass into the fifth.
- 3. Light bulb The recluse lived in a Light-house.
- 4. Murderer All the other card players were women

## June run to the Lyall Deer Sanctuary.



After a chat with everyone at the starting point we left heading for Wamuran where we turned off for a lovely winding drive through the back roads to Mt Samson.

On arrival we were greeted by the owner Maureen Pickstone and we looked through the souvenir shop before

going to the cafe where we were provide with seating. She gave a very informative talk on the deer, especially the growth of the horns, and donated the feed for the deer.

There are 4 types of deer and the tin lids (kids) had a great time feeding them as well as the adults.

The run sheet was won by Elaine Gallacher with runner up Carol Bowers. Raffle was won by Julie Bloomfield.

We had a very good roll up for the run and from all the comments, everyone really enjoyed their outing to the deer and for anyone that didn't turn up, it would be worth your while going.

Couldn't get anyone else to do this report.

- cheers, Julie



#### Minnippi Parklands – The Presidents Run – August 2012

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August saw a few Club members eager to set off from our usual starting point to venture across to the South Side via the Gateway Bridge so as to finish up at Minnippi Parklands, Tingalpa, to watch other people enjoy their hobby which was model aeroplanes.

A couple of cars, Bob Pritchard and family and Rob & Michele Dix arrived in time for morning tea and then a meander over to where the action was taking place, and I mean action. The quality of workmanship and enormous cost that goes into those little planes is staggering. One fellow demonstrated his pure jet engined fighter, it sounded just like the real thing and the manoeuvres it went through was spectacular, it was capable of flying 400ks an hour, it was totally awesome.

Don't get me wrong, all the other planes and helicopters were just as impressive but perhaps not as expensive to buy and run. The accident prone Mr B Pritchard was in the right place at the wrong time again, this time, one poor bloke had installed a new four stroke engine in his plane and in the process of trying to start the thing, the propeller disintegrated with pieces flying everywhere, and of course one piece hit Bob in the leg.

Our viewing was to be interrupted by our meeting and lunch, then back to watch various models do their stuff, but from my point of view, the best of all was the jet and the Yak-35. With so many planes flying around at once, the 'controllers' had to be on their toes, a midair crash would be devastating and costly. One young lady travelling in a black RX8 was heard to beg daddy "I want a model plane" and it fell on deaf ears.

The questionnaire sheet was again challenging, this time 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Kim & Carol Bowers. They received a beautiful Clock and 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Michele Dix who received a lovely set of wine glasses, all gave their thanks to President Ron.

Unfortunately like a lot of hobbyists, home things have to be done so a majority of us returned north, also the plane owners were ready to pack up by 1.30pm leaving the diehards to continue flying for a while.

Thanks goes out to the attending members, Ron would have been pleased with the way the day turned out.

Submitted by Rob and Michelle Dix.

## Minutes of meeting held at Minnippi Parklands - Tingalpa Sunday 19th August

#### PRESIDENTS RUN

Those attending were: Graeme & Denise Douglas, Alex & Elaine Gallacher, Kim & Carol Bowers, Andy & Sally Byrne, Bob Pritchard, Jayne-Louise Pritchard, Matthew Sinagra, Rob & Michelle Dix.

Welcome to visitor Neil with Ron & Julie.

Meeting commenced at 11.30am

Apologies: Marilyn & Keith Downie, Craig & Sherrie Ashcroft (with brood), John & Nicole Pritchard, Ron & Brenda Byrnes.

In the absence of our president Ron Byrnes – Denise opened the meeting and thanked the whole 11 people that attended. Denise said she was extremely disappointment with the poor turnout of people on the run – it is a shame when a lot of work is put into organising a run and attendance is so poor. However, having said that, it was still a lovely day for those who did attend.

In the absence of Leisa Dent being unable to attend this run and the next run (AGM) Julie very kindly filled in for Leisa as stand-in treasurer – the treasurers report is as follows:

Balance B/F - \$2441.29 Income from Fundraising - \$ 206.05 Income from members - \$ 950.00 Income from shirts - \$ 50.00

Income from members (Deer Farm) - \$ 71.50 Total: \$ 3718.83

#### **Expenditure:**

Chq April – John Pritchard - \$87.65 Chq Lyell Deer Farm - \$143.00 Cash Rcpt Book - \$5.25 Outstanding chq cashed - \$107.77 Raffle Expenses - \$89.85

Balance at Bank \$ 3285.31

Total: \$ 433.52

Julie moved that the treasurers report be accepted – Seconded by Alex – all in favour.

**Secretary Report:** Denise stated that we had only one incoming correspondence from the Caboolture Historical village. Outgoing mail was 5 newsletters to those who do not have email.

#### **General Business:**

Alex brought up that he would like to see one of our by-laws changed in so much that the by-law that states that a member can only hold office for two years can, in the event of no-one else volunteering, to fill that role again but only in the event that no-one else fills the position.

Alex moved that the motion be accepted, seconded by Julie –11 members were in agreement, with 2 members against – the motion was carried by the majority. (the new by-law will be included for the AGM)

Julie stated that the Office of Fair trading has to be notified after an AGM – with new office bearers details, and that this was not done last year. We will need to ensure that this is all done after our AGM this month. Also notification needs to be made to the QHMC – apparently our fees were not paid for this year – Julie will attend to this asap to bring us up to date.

Denise read out the answers to today's questionnaire and the winners of the Presidents run were: **Carol and Kim Bowers** – congratulations to you both – a beautiful prize was donated by our President and was presented to Kim and Carol.

Second prize went to Michelle and Rob Dix – a great effort.



Congratulations to Kim and Carol Bowers – winners of the President's Trophy!



Congratulations to Michelle and Rob Dix – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners.

Denise thanked everyone for coming on behalf of Ron and Brenda, and after no further business the meeting closed at 11.55am.



#### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Well this will be my final entry as club secretary – my two years are up – and I will not be standing for office for next year. I would like to thank all of the outgoing committee for your hard work and support for 2012 – we have had some good times haven't we?.

Let's hope we have a lot of you members out there attend the AGM so that we can keep this wonderful club running.

To members that we rarely see – please make an effort to support your club – not just by sending in a payment each year for concessional rego – TAKE AN INTEREST – come on a run – you may be pleasantly surprised. Our next run is the AGM – a very important meeting run where we discuss in depth, ways to improve our club and how to continue for the future. Why not come along and organise a run for next year!!

Anyway, i have had a really good time this year – our trips to Maryborough for the QHMC rally and our Xmas in July at Gympie – and some other very memorable runs throughout 2012.

I will not be continuing with the newsletter after this edition. Unfortunately as much as i enjoy doing it, my time between work and family does not leave me much time to do anything else.

So please members – think about taking on a position within the club – it is not hard – it is fun – you will have help – meetings are only bi-monthly – and you get a great sense of satisfaction.

If you are not sure about taking on a position, any committee members will be happy to help you.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Sund	ay.
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Cheers.



# PENNE PUTTANESCA

A quick and easy pasta dish – very tasty and nutritious.

#### Ingredients:

2 tabs olive oil

1 large brown onion, finely chopped

2 garlic cloves, finely chopped

3 anchovy fillets, finely chopped

1/4 teaspoon dried chilli flakes

2 tabs drained capers, rinsed

400g can diced tomatoes

½ cup pitted black olives, sliced (or more to taste if desired)

1 tab finely chopped fresh oregano leaves

400g dried Penne pasta

Fresh chopped parsley leaves to serve

Heat oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Add onion, garlic, anchovies, chilli and capers.

Cook stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until onion has softened.

Add tomato, olives and Oregano.

Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low.

Simmer for 15 minutes or until sauce has slightly thickened

Meanwhile, cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling water (add salt to taste), following packet directions.

Cook until tender. Drain then return to pan.

Add tomato mixture. Toss to combine.

Sprinkle with Parsley. Serve



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