



NDSCC's aim: To provide social outings for those who enjoy getting out in their cars.

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The Oily Rag

Jan - Feb 2013

NEXT RUN DATES:

1. March 17th will be organized by Dave & Pam Bertram. Sausage sizzle. Meeting.
2. April 21st will be organized by Ron & Brenda Byrnes. BYO

We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at Centennial Lakes, Caboolture (opp tennis courts) at 8.30am for a 9.00departure unless otherwise advised.

How Rude!

Ron went to the car show at the House of Happiness on Bribie Island in the beginning of December with our Falcon Convertible. Won 3rd prize but didn't hear his entry no. called out but someone collected it saying they knew Ron and we have never received it. Had to be desperate for a trophy.

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January run report

Considering the heat we were having I was very surprised at the good turn-up we had for this our first run for the year.

We left a little bit late as we were waiting for a member to turn up. We left via Morayfield Rd and on past the showground on our scenic run, up past the lookout and on to the park at Palmwood. After morning tea and a good chin wag we had a very quick meeting and then lunch. Thanks to Dave and Pam Bertram for this run. Quite a few of our members were very interested in the tree we sat under in the park. After a bit of investigation, Pat Vogler rang me with information on it. It is an African Sausage Tree.



The sausage tree of sub-Saharan Africa is beautiful in flower. The blood-red to maroon flowers hang in long panicles. The fragrance of the flower is not pleasing to humans but attracts the dwarf epauleted bat (*Micropteropus pusillus*), its pollinator.

As the flowers drop from the tree, animals come to feed on the nectar-rich blooms. Impala, duiker, baboons, bush pigs, and lovebirds all feed on the flowers of the Sausage tree.



Grey fruits grow out of these flowers. These grey fruits resemble sausages and can grow for months to become over a foot long and weigh over 10 pounds.

The blood-red flowers of the South African sausage tree bloom at night on long, ropelike stalks that hang down from the limbs of this tropical tree. The fragrant, nectar-rich blossoms are pollinated by bats, insects and sunbirds in their native habitat. The fruit is poisonous for human consumption but is used in ointment for skin complaints

such as eczema.

Run Report: NDSCC 17th February 2013

Well, Graeme and I were the first to arrive at the Lakes for the run today, which is most unusual for us – we are usually almost the last ones there.

Kim and Carol arrived soon after, then Lorraine and Rob, and Bob Pritchard.

With overcast skies and only three cars, we were deliberating whether to continue on the run as the weather was not co-operating, and with only three cars it did not seem wise to go anywhere.

After the arrival of two more cars, Cameron and Leisa and Alec and Elaine – we all decided to head off and have a good day even though there were only 5 cars.

As we left the car park and headed towards Mooloolah – you guessed it – the rain came down harder and harder. Visibility was pretty bad but we all made it safely to our morning tea stop where we all ran undercover at the toilet block (the only place that provided any shelter). Here it was decided that we would terminate the run – as the rain was so heavy it really was not safe to continue. It was a real shame as it would have been a great run if the weather had been a little more co-operative.

We all thanked Carol and Kim for their hard work in putting the run together and hopefully they will do another run later in the year to the same place.

At this point (yes the rain was getting even heavier) we all said our goodbyes and headed home.

A big thanks to all those that did attend (a rather poor effort considering the amount of members in the club) – normally a little bit of rain is not a problem!!.

Thanks again to Kim and Carol.

Submitted by Denise Douglas.

From the Secretary's Desk

Another year has commenced and it is hard to believe that we are in February already. I hope you all had a great xmas and have settled into the New Year.

As you know i am also doing the fund raising for the club for 2013. Please remember to donate any items that you may have for me to raffle on club runs. It does not matter what things are worth – either \$2.00 or \$20.00 – any donations are greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Julie Walters for her great donations and also to Bob Pritchard for his donations towards the raffles.

As we are not attending the QHMC rally this year on the June long weekend – I ask members to please submit any ideas for a weekend away for this weekend.

We are still going to have a long weekend away in June and I need to book somewhere as soon as possible so that we do not miss out!! So come on – send me some details with ideas that you may have. Usually we go on the Friday, and stay Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

I will be getting numbers from interest parties on the next run, and once details are finalised a deposit will be required to secure your booking.

Well, that's if for me – hope to see you all on the next run.

Till then, happy and safe motoring and see you in March.

Cheers,

Denise Douglas
Club Secretary

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20th JANUARY 2013 AT WOOMBIE

PRESENT: As per attendance book

VISITORS: Heidi & Jack Gallacher, Don Fuller, Mitch Lewis, Sharon & Charlie Provis.

APOLOGIES: Donna & Rob Ashcroft, Denise & Graeme Douglas, Kim & Carol Bowers,
Ron Walters, Bob Pritchard.

Meeting opened by President Chris who welcomed all members, including those who had just joined. A special welcome also to our visitors, for helping to make this, our first run for the year, a happy occasion.

Chris also thanked Pam & Dave Bertram for organizing such a scenic run, with an excellent spot to finish and have our meeting and lunch.

TREASURERS REPORT: See attached detailed report. Brief summary:- balance in Suncorp bank account \$4,616.31, less expenses (Xmas Party, affiliation & registration fees, incidentals) leaving current balance as at 31/12/12 of \$2,998.48.

Moved: Julie Walters Seconded: Chris Tilyard: That Treasurers Report be accepted – Carried

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Incoming correspondence -Letters from Caboolture Historical Village, Samford Historical Museum, Ettamogah Pub and Bayside Vehicle Restorers Club – all advising of their arrangements and functions for the Australia Day Celebrations.

Members were advised to make their own arrangements if they wished to attend any of these venues.

Moved Alex Gallacher Seconded Julie Walters - That the Secretary's report be accepted. -Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. A vote of thanks is to be recorded to Pam and Dave Bertram for organizing an excellent and interesting run.

Future Runs

All runs, unless otherwise advised will be held on the **third Sunday** of each month, from Centenary Lakes at 8:30 for a 9:00 AM start.

- **February Run** is on 16th February – be there or be square!!!
- **March Run**:- to be organized by Dave & Pam Bertram
- **April Run**:- to be organized by Ron & Brenda Byrnes
- **May Run** is President's Run – Chris Tilyard.

Raffle was initially won by Julie, who requested it be redrawn for the eventual winner who was Pam Bertram – Congratulations!! 2nd prize went to Pat & Vince Vogler. (Note correct spelling!!)

Meeting closed at 11:40 PM - Alex Gallacher – Acting Sec.

Treasurers Report

Northern Districts Social Car Club

Treasurer's Report to 31st December 2012

Balance B/F	3425.31
Income	<u>1191.00</u>
Balance at Bank	\$4616.31
<u>Expenditure</u>	
QHMC fees	60.00
Office of fair trading	45.00
J Walters – flowers	65.00
Club Beachmere – deposit	415.00
Bank fee	15.00
R. Byrnes – PO Box rent	97.83

Club Beachmere – deposit	480.00	
Members refund	345.00	
R. Collins – Club beachmere	480.00	
R. Byrnes – BBQ	<u>30.00</u>	
	2032.83	
Less cancelled chq	415.00	<u>1617.83</u>
		\$2998.48

Smile a while

An elderly lady was invited to an old friend's home for dinner one evening. She was impressed by the way her lady friend preceded every request to her husband with endearing terms such as: Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, etc. The couple had been married almost 70 years and, clearly, they were still very much in love.

While the husband was in the living room, her lady friend leaned over to her hostess to say, "I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your husband all those loving names."

The elderly lady hung her head, "I have to tell you the truth," she said, "his name slipped my mind about 10 years ago, and I'm scared to death to ask the cranky old asshole what his name is."

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Do you know what this is?

It is not what you think.

It is a Vietnamese Gourd or pumpkin.



Who is Jack Schitt

Who is Jack Schitt you ask? The lineage is finally revealed. Many people are at a loss for a response when someone says “you don’t know Jack Schitt!” Now you can intellectually handle the situation. Jack is the only son of Awe Schitt and O Schitt.

Awe Schitt, the fertilizer magnate, married O Schitt, the owner of Knee Deep Schitt, Inc. In turn Jack Schitt married Noe Schitt, and the deeply religious couple produced six children: Holie Schitt, Fulla Schitt, Giva Schitt, Bull Schitt and the twins Deep Schitt and Dip Schitt.

Against her parents’ wishes, Deep Schitt married Dumb Schitt, a high school dropout. After being married for 15 years Jack and Noe Schitt divorced.

Noe Schitt later married Mr. Sherlock, and because her kids were living with them, she wanted to keep her previous name. She was then known as Noe Schitt-Sherlock. Dip Schitt married Loda Schitt and they produced a nervous son, Chicken Schitt.

Fulla Schitt and Giva Schitt were inseparable throughout their childhood and subsequently married the Happens brothers in a dual ceremony. The wedding announcement in the newspaper announced the Schitt-Happens wedding. The Schitt-Happens children are Dawg, Byrd and Horse.

Bull Schitt, the prodigal son left home to tour the world and recently returned from Italy with his new bride, Pisa Schitt.

So now when someone says, “you don’t know Jack Schitt” you can correct them!

Dead Penguins - I never knew this!

Did you ever wonder why there are no dead penguins on the ice in Antarctica? Where do they go?



Wonder no more!!!

It is a known fact that the penguin is a very ritualistic bird which lives an extremely ordered and complex life. The penguin is very committed to its family and will mate for life, as well as maintain a form of compassionate contact with its offspring throughout its life.

If a penguin is found dead on the ice surface, other members of the family and social circle have been known to dig holes in the ice, using their vestigial wings and beaks, until the hole is deep enough for the dead bird to be rolled into, and buried.

The male penguins then gather in a circle around the fresh grave and sing:

"Freeze a jolly good fellow."

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Then, they kick him in the ice hole.

You really didn't believe that I know anything about penguins, did you?

It's so easy to fool **OLD** people.

I am sorry, an urge came over me that made me do it!!!

I fell for it too 😊

Run dates for NDSCC for 2013. – 3rd Sunday of each Month

Please put these dates in your diary for 2013

- ✓ March 17 Sausage sizzle. Meeting run
- ✓ April 21 BYO
- ✓ May 19 Smorgasbord. Meeting run
- ✓ June 7-9th Proposed long weekend run
- ✓ June 16 Sausage sizzle
- ✓ July 21 BYO Meeting run
- ✓ August 18 Smorgasbord. Presidents run.
- ✓ September 15 Sausage sizzle. **AGM**
- ✓ October 20 BYO
- ✓ November 17 Smorgasbord. Meeting run
- ✓ November 23 Xmas party

Club members featured cars for this newsletter is Chris and Sharon Tilyard and Graeme and Dee Douglas.

Chris is our President this year.

This is a 1956 Chevrolet 210 sedan.

It only has drum brakes and Sharon hangs on for dear life every time we have a hilly run with lots of bends and corners.





This is one of Graeme Douglas' cars

It is a 1964 Ford Falcon Futura Convertible.

Graeme bought it in San Diego, California while on a trip to the US in 2009.

Apart from a repaint, this is in original condition.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS.

Please refer to the site below to see if there are any events you like.

For full list go to www.pinky.com.au

Club sanctioned runs per month. If you know of anymore please let me know. If you are going to any of these you must carry this list with you, just in case you are pulled over.

Last Saturday of month	Ningi Plaza – Show n Shine. Fun for kids. Starts 6pm.
Every Friday night	Old Petrie town
1st Saturday	Yatala Drive- In. Show n Shine
1st & 3rd Friday	Harry's Diner, Newmarket Rd, Newmarket. 5.30pm till 9pm.
Every Friday	Munch Inn, Cnr Beaudesert Rd & Elizabeth St, Acacia Ridge.

The Back Pages

Any problems with your computer, network, email or website –
contact John at The Tech Room for NDSCC member discounts!

The Tech Room logo is displayed on a dark blue background with a white diagonal stripe. The text 'The Tech Room' is in a bold, italicized font, with 'The' and 'Room' in white and 'Tech' in dark blue. Below it, 'Home & Business IT Support' is written in a smaller, orange font. To the right of the logo, contact information for John Pritchard is listed in orange and black text. At the bottom of the graphic, the website URL 'www.techroom.com.au' is shown in orange text on a dark blue background with white and orange wavy lines.

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