



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

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# The Oily Rag

## March - April 2013

### NEXT RUN DATES:

1. May 19<sup>th</sup> – smorgasbord – meeting run  
Organised by Dee & Graeme Douglas
2. June 16<sup>th</sup> – sausage sizzle  
Organised by Keith & Marilyn Downie

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

Our club is growing in leaps and bounds but unfortunately we are getting very poor attendance on our runs so far this year.

The club is here for your pleasure and to get together with nice people that have the same interest as you, so please try and make the effort to come along on these runs that members go to a lot of trouble of organizing 😊

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- Swap meets and Upcoming events.
- Jokes and funny stories



**Attention members – Your fees are due now and must be paid before the end of our financial year which is 30<sup>th</sup> June.**

**For those of you that don't read the minutes, here is the information on our next run.**

**19<sup>th</sup> May – Graeme & Denise - This run will be to Atkinson Dam – just on the other side of Esk.(Coominya) Allow 1 ½ to 2 hours travel time. More information and run sheets will be forwarded to members before the run.**

**Run Report – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March – NDSCC**

Well, happy to say that the weather today was glorious and we did not get washed out like our last run. Many thanks to all the members who continue to support our club.

We headed off towards our destination and had a beautiful drive up through Landsborough and up the mountain taking the Montville turnoff towards Lake Baroon our stop for today. Happily there were no mishaps with overheating cars or any other problems. We arrived at our destination and had a good look around the Dam – then headed off across the dam to a lovely spot on a hill overlooking the lake.

The weather was gorgeous if not a bit hot and we found a lovely undercover area where we all unpacked and set up to having our morning tea and lunch.

We were all enjoying the views and light breezes when we were joined by one or two very large Monitor lizards. What beautiful creatures!. One of them kept us entertained for quite some time, and then Sharon particularly thought it was quite amusing to scare the crap out of me by tickling my leg and letting me think that the lizard was nudging my leg – after a loud scream (from me) and a big fright i realised it was Sharon and not the lizard. (Hahahahaha). Sharon thought this was most amusing so I will have to keep a revenge attack up my sleeve for when she is least expecting it!!!.

We all enjoyed a lovely sausage sizzle very nicely cooked by the men, and a nice array of salads and bread were brought along for us all to enjoy.

After lunch we just sat back and enjoyed each other's company and then it was unfortunately time to head off home.

Again, a really lovely day organised by the Bertrams. Unfortunately Dave had to work and could not attend the run, but we thank him and Pam for organising the run. We all had a great day (especially Sharon – I will get you!!!) Thanks again for all of you who attended – a great day.



Submitted by Denise Douglas.

## Australian Goannas, Our Monitor Lizards

The name “goanna” was given to Australian monitor lizards by the early European settlers. They thought our monitor lizards looked like the South American Iguanas.

The Lace Goanna or Lace Monitor (*Varanus varius*) is the second largest Australian goanna and can grow to two metres. Its range is restricted to eastern Australia, where it is found from Melbourne in the far south all the way up to Cape York in the north.

If a Lace Monitor feels threatened it will definitely race for the nearest tree. They generally spend a fair bit of their time in large trees, so much so that some people call them tree goannas. They are believed to eat more birds and eggs than other goannas. But they are good runners, burrowers and swimmers as well. Like other goannas they hunt and forage for their food on the ground

### **MINUTES OF MEETING SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – 2013**

Meeting opened at 11.00am

Club President Chris Tilyard opened the meeting at 11.20am.

Chris welcomed everyone on today's run and thanked Pam and Dave Bertram for organising the run today, even though they could not attend because of work commitments. There were no visitors on today's run.

**Apologies:** John Pritchard, Nicole O'Keene, Lyn Burgess, Brenda & Ron Byrnes.

**Secretarys Report:** Denise reported that there were two incoming correspondences this month – Minutes from QHMC (members can read in the newsletter), and a flyer from Caboolture Historical Village regarding an upcoming event.

Denise asked members to please be sure to read their newsletters – they are full of information. Outgoing correspondence – letter to Laurie Walters to thank for donation for raffle.

**Treasurers report (as at 28<sup>th</sup> February)**

Balance B/F - \$2998.45

Income \$74.15

**Balance at bank: \$3072.63**

Julie moved that her report be accepted – seconded by Chris – carried.

**General Business:**

Julie had a membership from Sandy and Charlie Provis – to be passed as next meeting as no payment was received to date.

Alec told members about the upcoming RACQ Motorfest – information will be in the next newsletter.

The next few months runs were organised with the following:

**May** – Graeme & Denise - This run will be to Atkinson Dam – just on the other side of Esk.(Coominya) Allow 1 ½ to 2 hours travel time. More information and run sheets will be forwarded to members before the run.

**June Long Weekend** – to be determined (probably Boonah)

**June** – Keith and Marilyn

**July** – Kim & Carol

**August** – Presidents Run

Rob and Michelle Dix thanked the club members for support – particularly Bob Pritchard , stating that is lovely to be in a club where members help and support eachother.

Michelle mentioned that in the BVAC mag – (veteran car club of astralia) it is stated that customs are enforcing a 5% duty + GST on cars coming in from overseas and that members should be careful when buying from O/S. Michelle will give more information to Julie to put in the newsletter.

Denise asked if anyone was interested in attending the Caboolture Historical Village to show their cars, that a group can be put together. But stated that we have done it a few times before and it can be a very long day (and sometimes a bit boring). More information can be obtained from Denise if you would like more information.

Julie moved that on a couple of runs this year that we could subsidise members for lunch– but the decision will only be made on the day of the run (depending on where we are going) so that we do not people turning up for “freebies”. Alec seconded the motion – carried.

Michelle stated that perhaps we could all go to the Ocean View Pittstop Cafe on a run and that maybe this could be subsidised? All attending members were in favour of this – Denise will perhaps organise a run here later in the year.

After no further business the meeting closed at 11.

**Northern Districts Social Car Club**  
**Treasurer's Report to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

<b>Balance B/F</b>	<b>2998.48</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b><u>74.15</u></b>
<b>Balance at Bank</b>	<b>\$3072.63</b>

**Run Report – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2013**

We all gathered in the usual meeting place at the Lakes. We were a little late leaving as we were waiting to see if any more members were coming, as there were very few of us.

We headed out to the highway and onto Steve Irwin Way where we turned off towards Mooloolo and stopped at the park just before the town for our smoko.

Off again into the town where we turned at the railway line and Headed to our destination of the Maroochy Botanic Gardens.

We found a nice spot with two tables, one shaded and the other with a bit of sun.

The trivia quiz was won by our President Chris and the raffle had three draws. Bob Pritchard, Linda Wilkie and Carol Bowers were all winners.

We had a new couple on the run today who have just joined, Rob and Linda Wilkie and it was good to see Lyn Burgess back.

After lunch and a bit of relaxing, we all packed up to go home.

The gardens are owned and maintained by the Sunshine Coast Council, assisted by the **Friends of Maroochy Regional Bushland Botanic Gardens** Inc, a volunteer organisation established in 1996. The Friends provide guides and volunteer staff for the information desk in the Arts and Ecology Centre, along with maintaining the gardens

## **From the Secretary's Desk**

Well as you are all aware the year is slipping away from us very quickly and it is hard to believe the time is going so fast.

I would like to just say a big thank you to all of the regular members who attend our runs on a regular basis (you know who you are) – without your support and efforts we would not have club runs at all.

To all of the members out there who we don't see – please try and attend a run here and there – as I have stated previously – you may be pleasantly surprised and actually enjoy yourselves!!.

Please don't forget that I am trying to get numbers for the Queen's Birthday long weekend – if you are interested in attending please let me know Asap so that I can include you in the numbers.

A big thanks to Alec and Carol who have helped out over the last few runs with minutes and attendance – your help is greatly appreciated.

Our next run is a meeting run so please try to attend (especially you Sharon)!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all in May.

Till then – safe and happy motoring.

Denise.

## **Smile a while**

**A man entered the bus with both of his front pockets full of golf balls and sat down next to a beautiful (you guessed it) blonde. The puzzled blonde kept looking at him and his bulging pockets.**

**Finally, after many such glances from her, he said:**

**"It's golf balls."**

**Nevertheless, the blonde continued to look at him for a very long time, deeply thinking about what he had said.**

**After several minutes, not being able to contain her curiosity any longer, she asked:**

**'Does it hurt as much as tennis elbow?'**

### **The Three Little Pigs**

Three Little Pigs went out to dinner one night. The waiter came and took their drink order.

"I would like a Sprite," said the first little piggy.

"I would like a Coke," said the second little piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy.

The drinks were brought out and the waiter took their orders for dinner.

"I want a nice big steak," said the first piggy.

"I would like the salad plate," said the second piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy.

The meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table and asked if the piggies would like any dessert

"I want a banana split," said the first piggy.

"I want a root beer float," said the second piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," exclaimed the third little piggy.

"Pardon me for asking," said the waiter to the third little piggy, but why have you only ordered beer all evening?"

The third piggy says –

**"Well, somebody has to go 'Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!'**

### **Golf Clubs ?**

One day an Irishman, who had been stranded on a deserted island for over 10 years, saw a speck on the horizon. He thought to himself, 'It's certainly not a ship.' And, as the speck got closer and closer, he began to rule out the possibilities of a small boat or even a raft.

Suddenly there emerged from the surf a wet-suited black clad figure. Putting aside the scuba gear and the top of the wet suit, there stood a drop-dead gorgeous blonde! The glamorous blonde strode up to the stunned Irishman and said to him, 'Tell me, how long has it been since you've had a cigarette?'

'Ten years,' replied the amazed Irishman. With that, she reached over and unzipped a waterproofed pocket on the left sleeve of her wet suit, and pulled out a fresh pack of cigarettes. He takes one, lights it, and takes a long drag. 'Faith and b'gorrah,' said the man, 'that is so good I'd almost forgotten how great a smoke can be!'

'And how long has it been since you've had a drop of good Irish whiskey' asked the blonde .

Trembling, the castaway replied, 'Ten years.' Hearing that, the blonde reaches over to her right sleeve unzips a pocket there, removes a flask, and hands it to him. He opened the flask and took a long drink. 'Tis nectar of the gods!' stated the Irishman. 'Tis truly fantastic!!!'

At this point, the gorgeous blonde started to slowly unzip the long front of her wet suit, right down the middle. She looked at the trembling man and asked, 'And how long has it been since you played around?'

With tears in his eyes, the Irishman fell to his knees and sobbed; 'Sweet Jesus! Don't tell me you've got golf clubs in there too!'

#### Chilli Dip

250g Cream cheese

100g Smooth Feta cheese (crumbled)

½ cup drained char-grilled or diced capsicum

1 tabs sweet chilli sauce

1 birds eye chilli (or use whatever chilli you can)

1 clove garlic well chopped

Coriander leaves

Combine all ingredients in food processor. Process until smooth. Spoon into a serving bowl

Top with Coriander leave. Serve with Chilli Flat Bread.

(If you want your chilli dip hotter – just add more chilli)

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Run dates for NDSCC for 2013. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each Month

*Please put these dates in your diary for 2013*

- ✓ May 19 Smorgasbord. Meeting run - Dee & Graeme Douglas
- ✓ June 7-9<sup>th</sup> Proposed long weekend run
- ✓ June 16 Sausage sizzle – Keith & Marilyn Downie
- ✓ July 21 BYO Meeting run – Kim & Carol Bowers
- ✓ 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

**Kim and Carol Bowers  
1967 Holden HR Ute.**



**Craig and Sheree Ashcroft's  
1965 HD Holden sedan.**

Thought I'd feature Holdens this month seeing as how they need a helping hand.

## 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](http://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.**

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

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