

# The Oily Rag July - August 2018

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

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# **NEXT RUN DATES:**

- 1. September 15<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting Waterfront Toorbul Smorgasbord
- 2. October 20th BYO

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

# Our Northern Districts Social Car

Club exists for the pleasure of getting together with great people that have the similar interests.

So please, try to make the effort to come along on these runs.

Our members go to a lot of effort to organize our events.

# **Inside this Issue:**

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



- ✓ September 15 Smorgasbord. AGM
- ✓ October 20 BYO
- ✓ November 17 Meeting run
- ✓ December 7 (Xmas party lunch).

# **Attention Members**

The next run is the AGM and we would like as many members as possible to attend.

As it is only a short run to Toorbul waterfront we will be meeting at 9 and leaving at 9.30am. As the smorgasbord was cancelled for the August run, it will now be on this run.

We would like to see some new blood helping to run this great club and not leaving it to the same ones all the time.

As it is only a small club, none of the positions are difficult. Positions available are:

**<u>President:</u>** Chair the meeting bi-monthly. **Easy.** 

Vice President: Chair the meeting in the absence of the President. Even easier.

<u>Secretary:</u> Take the minutes of bi-monthly meeting and attend to a small amount of correspondence. Fairly easy.

<u>Treasurer:</u> Bank money and keep the books in order. Some book keeping knowledge.

<u>Social Director:</u> Run raffles on runs and organise functions, mainly Xmas Party. It's fun!

Publicity Officer: Publicise the club. Hasn't had a job yet.

<u>Editor:</u> Collect report and publish magazine bi-monthly. Some office software knowledge.

<u>Rally Director:</u> Hunt out swap meet and show dates and pass on to editor and members. Really easy.

Web Master: Look after the website. Website & server management skills.

QHMCA Delegates (2): Attend State motoring body evening meetings bimonthly at Carindale. Easy, informative and amusing sometimes.

**Property Officer:** Look after and store club property. Haven't got much.

Need a small amount of garage space.

<u>Dating Officers (3):</u> Inspect and issue Dating Certificates for restricted rego. <u>Expert vehicle knowledge.</u>

And there you have it, so if you think you can tackle any of those easy positions

then please attend the AGM and put your hand up.

# MINUTES OF MEETING - NDSCC - SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY - FORT LYTTON

Meeting commenced at 1.20pm.

Vice President Bob Pritchard opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Bob then thanked Kim and Carol Bowers for the run today with all members giving a resounding thanks as well.

Apologies: Garry & Karen Francis, Nicole O'Keane, John Pritchard, Craig & Sheree Ashcroft, Chris & Sharon Tilyard, Lorraine & Rob Cooling, Elaine Gallacher, Peter Frost, Lyn Burgess, Jane Pritchard, Matthew Sinagra.

Visitors: Janina – Welcome.

#### Secretary's Report:

Denise again thanked Kim and Carol for the run today.

There was no incoming correspondence, but Denise did show members flyers for upcoming runs.

These runs will be in your newsletter.

Nothing further.

#### **Treasurers Report:**

·	Northern Districts Social Car Club Treasurer's Report to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	
Balance B/F		3212.13
Income		<u>925.10</u>
Balance at Bank		\$4137.23
Expenditure J. Walters – Warwick lunch J. Walters – petty cash	178.00 58.00	236.00
J. Waiters – petty cash	38.00	230.00
Balance Plus unbanked membership	os 150.00	\$3901.23
Balance of cashbook	130.00	\$4051.23

Julie moved that the treasurer's report be accepted – seconded by Leisa Dent – all members

## **General Business:**

affirmed.

Bob asked if all members had received and read the last minutes published in the Newsletter – all members were in the affirmative.

No business arising from the previous minutes.

There were three new memberships to be approved:

Garry & Rhonda Askew - Thornlands - 1973 Chev Dually ute

Chris Collins & Vicki Eaddie - Bribie Island - 1966 AMG duce & a half 2.5 ton 4x4

Stan & Jenny Vallance – Kilcoy – 1960 Prefect 1980 Commodore.

Denise moved that the new members be accepted, seconded by Ron Byrnes, all members were in favour of welcoming the new members.

Julie moved that we change our end of financial year from March to June 30th, as per the Qld Govt Affiliation (For incorporation) – Motion was seconded by Michelle Dix – all members were in favour. So our new end of year for incorporation purposes will now be 30<sup>th</sup> June.

After no further business – Bob declared the meeting closed at 1.29pm

Raffle was won by Stan – congratulations – and we raised \$73.00 for the raffle today.

Winners of the questions were: Denise and Graeme, Pam & Dave Bertram, Sandy & Charlie, and "booby" prize also went to Stan. Well done everyone.

## July run report

Quite a good roll up of cars turned up at the meeting place for the morning catch up which was a beautiful sunny day. We all headed off through Caboolture to the highway where we immediately got caught up in traffic and thank goodness for the run sheet we headed into the city. The run organizer Kim and Carol thought it would be nice to see the changes for those that hadn't been there for a while. Wow. Some of the houses in the more affluent areas were spectacular.

On arriving at Fort Lytton the majority headed to the room for the lecture on the Fort and then joined Adrian the tour guide on the interesting walk.

Everyone then got together for the very short meeting and lunch, We all left for home about 2pm.

Great run Kim and Carol.

# Fort Lytton National Park

Fort Lytton National Park is one of Queensland's most important heritage sites (and one of the least known).

Built in 1881 and used for the defence of Brisbane until the end of the Second World War, it is a pentagonal fortress concealed behind grassy embankments. Its stories, embodying the themes of defence, health and immigration, are reflected in the unique buildings and

hidden structures inside

its boundaries. Fort Lytton is not just a rare 19th century Fort designed to protect the Brisbane from attack. It was also known in the early 20th century, as the Lytton Quarantine Station and was used to protect Brisbane from disease.

Fort Lytton National Park is a fascinating site to explore. In use throughout both World Wars, it provides a stimulating background.

#### From the secretary's Desk

A big hello to everyone. What a great run to Fort Lytton – a big thanks to Adrian who was our Guide for the day. I do apologise, but I omitted from the secretary business that I did send out two letters in the last month – one to the Centrepoint Motel in Warwick, thanking our hosts for a great weekend, and also a letter to staff of Glengallan House thanking them for their hospitality – these people are only volunteers and even though we had to wait for a while (some of us) for our meals – it was still an enjoyable day for all.

Can I just remind everyone as well that XMAS is fast approaching. If you have any ideas of where you would like to go for our Club Xmas Party– please let me know. I am sourcing out the local clubs in Caboolture as we are a Caboolture based club.

Also members, I am running low on gifts to raffle on club runs – if you have anything you would like to donate please do. Any gifts are gratefully accepted. No donated gift is too big or small.

Finally, am happy to report that we have a lovely flat screen TV to raffle for our Xmas Raffle this year. Tickets will be posted out to all members around about September for you to sell to friends/family. I will be posting out books of 20 tickets – costs will be \$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00. More information with a flyer will be forthcoming.

Thanks everyone – as always, it is a pleasure to see you all and I look forward to seeing you on the next run.

Cheers.
Denise Douglas
Club Secretary

# August Run Report

#### Run Report 18/08/2013 destination Moore

#### Subtitled **D** and **Js Delectable Daytime Jaunt**

The faithful assembled lakeside at 8:30 for a 9:00 start. The Provis' were determined to be early or at least on time, as the previous run saw us "cutting it too fine".

We were the only M.G on the day, in fact the only English car I believe so we had to fly the flag alone. Elaine was on hand briefly; to advise that Alex was on death's door and thus neither of them could attend the day.

Convertibles were well represented by the Ford Falcons of Dee and Graeme together with Julie and Ron. The former in Blue and the latter in Red livery. Both couples had elected to ensure that they received their share of vitamin D by having the roof down.

Bob Prichard together with daughter Jayne and Matthew Sinagra presented in the Generals offering of an FX Holden. This is the first time I have seen the car, and was later staggered to find out that it still has the original type (with period modifications) "grey" motor because it *really* gets along. I was finding new throttle positions just keeping Bob in sight on some of the hills later on.

Keith and Marilyn were in the enormous (to an M.G driver) Pontiac together with Dave and Pam in the Statesman rounding out the G.M contingent at the start of the event.

After a briefing and receipt of detailed notes from Auntie Dee, we motored off with our first destination being the sleepy hamlet of Kilcoy. Eleventy five thousand motorcycles seem to have decided to visit the area that day, and parking at the morning tea stop was a challenge. We met up with Stan and Jenny in the Commodore, accompanied by Greg and Yvonne in an H.D Holden Premier. The mornos stop was wiled away happily, with Yvonne's excellent freshly baked slice doing multiple laps of the table, while we perused notes on everything to do and see in Moore, provided by Jenny who is an authority on the area.

Moving off in convoy, we left the highway at Woodford to experience some excellent roads. Passing the correctional centre, with fortifications glistening in the morning sun, and some "works in progress" by Main Roads, there was some spectacular countryside to see. So diverting in fact, that Bob needed to exercise his power brakes in the F.X to the fullest extent, in the negotiation of a sharp bend that he ummm didn't see coming up!

Moore provided a pleasant park in the main street, where we pointed our noses under the trees amongst some caravans camped at the spot. On the way in, Dave noted a distractingly bright green FB or EK Holden. After a brief discussion with yours truly on what constituted the different models, Dave moved off to investigate. The rest of us set up for lunch by raising bonnets or glasses, depending on individuals. Takeaway was available as advised previously, whilst others consumed whatever goodies they had brought along.

An intrepid foursome led by "Stan the fearless" went in search of Moore's, perhaps less well publicised attractions. Our holy grail was the collection of Henry van der Molen, who is the mechanical "go to guy" and Rural Fire coordinator. Henry collects hubcaps! He has literally hundreds of them. Some are stacked and some are in boxes or just leaning against a wall. Apparently Henry picks them up on the roadside so there aren't many full sets. We fossicked and Stan threw caution to the wind in relation to any lurking reptiles, with a fervent but successful search for dress trims to adorn the mighty VB Commodore. A deal was done and we left Henry, not before being regaled with an informative history of the concrete Troll who watches the traffic passing by.

Ron was itching to add the Linville Hotel to his list of acquaintances. Accordingly those of us so desiring, tagged along for the ride. The beer was cheap and the company convivial as we sampled the wares in the beer garden out back. It was all great fun but time to head in a homeward direction (S.E I think). Some of the group tallied at the schoolmaster's house to examine local artefacts and others choose to start the journey.

A great day that didn't break the bank. Many thanks to Dee and Julie for organising the run, and Jenny for the information sheet.

Charlie



The Pioneer was originally built in 1892 at Kannangur (Esk Shire) and was called Kannangur Hotel. Canungra changed its name to Yimbum as it conflicted with Canungra in the hinterland so the Pub became the Yimbum Hotel. It has moved 4 times, finally in two parts to Linville with William Wallace as the Licensee. You can feel the history in the pub and see it on the walls with great Pubobilia.

Ohh, poor Graeme. Lemonade



Linville Hotel Beer Garden



## **DEES DRIBBLE**

Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War 2, were made of wood.

The venom of the Australian Brown Snake is so powerful on 1/14,000<sup>th</sup> of an ounce is enough to kill a human.

Ballroom dancing is a major at Brigham University.

The human feet perspire half a pint of fluid a day

In every episode of Seinfeld there is Superman picture or reference somewhere (go on – get your videos out – you know you want to!!)

There is a city in Norway called "Hell"

Tina Turner's real name is Annie Mae Bullock

Babies are born without knee caps – they don't appear until age 2 – 6yrs

"You" is the second most spoken English word

The first novel ever written on a typewriter is Tom Sawyer

Charlie Chaplin once won third prize in a Charlie Chaplin lookalike contest - WTF??!!

According to Genesis 1:20-22, the chicken came before the egg!

Arachibutyrophobia is the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth (seriously – some people really need to get out and go for a walk or something!!!)

If you put a drop of liquor on a scorpion, it will instantly go mad and sting itself to death (funny – i put a drop of alcohol on my husband and he only gets drunk and stupid!!)

The average human blinks their eyes 6,205,000 times each year (Again, some people have too much time on their hands)

US dollar bills are made out of cotton and linen

The glue on Israeli postage is certified Kosher

98% of all murders and rapes are by a close family member or friend of the victim (Scary)

The month of February in 1865, is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.

There are more donut shops in Canada per capita, than any other country.

Termites outweigh humans by almost ten to one.

# Smile a while

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street a coupla blocks and turn to your right." The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle. "Awww, bullshit... You don't even know the way to the Post Office."

A man was driving down the road and ran out of gas. Just at that moment, a bee flew in his window.

The bee said, 'What seems to be the problem?'

'I'm out of gas,' the man replied.

The bee told the man to wait right there and flew away. Minutes later, the man watched as an entire swarm of bees flew to his car and into his gas tank. After a few minutes, the bees flew out.

'Try it now,' said one bee.

The man turned the ignition key and the car started right up. 'Wow!' the man exclaimed, 'what did you put in my gas tank'?

The bee answered,

Wait for it;

I see you smiling......

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# Club Members cars



This is Craig and Julie Bloomfields 1964 USA Falcon Futura Convertable

They also own this 1958 Ford Fairlane Station Sedan.



# North Pine Country Swap

28<sup>th</sup> September 2013
366 Dayboro Rd Kurwongbah
'Old Petrie Town'
\$10.00 Swap Sites From 5am.
Free Public Entry From 6am.
Free Off Street Parking.
Food & Drinks Available on site.
Phone Brad: 0417 617 168

Phone Lon: 0417 517 168

Phone Lon: 0417 736 500



# Swap Meets and Special Events to December 2013.

# Swaps:

Sept.14 Gympie Showgrounds.	5482 2303
Sept.15 Beaudesert Showgrounds	5544 8174
Sept. 22 Beenleigh Showgrounds	0411 477 020
Sep.t 29 FX FJ Holden Baker st. Toowoomba	0407 353 959
Sept. 29 Rocklea Showgrounds FX, FJ Club	0418 763 886
Oct. 20 Cunungra Jeep Field day & Swap	0438 152 521
Oct. 20 Kalbar Showgrounds Fassifern Car Club	0429 899 930
Oct. 27 Bundamba Swap Ebbw Vale Soccer Ground	3201 8911
Nov. 2 Hervey Bay Swap State High School.	0408 455 447
Nov. 17 QHRP Annual Swap Rocklea S/grounds	
Nov. 3 Perga Ipswich C&M Club Swap & Shine	3281 3524
Nov. 24 Beaudesert Little A's Swap. Showgrounds.	0409 488912

# Special Events.

Sept.22 All British Day, St Joseph's College 0417 731 455 Sept.18-20 All Holden Day, FX,FJ Baker St. Toowoomba. 0407 353 959 Oct. 6 Chrysler Expo Meuller College Rothwell. 0414 809 498 Oct. 6 All Ford Day,Kedron Sports Club. 0419 676 139 Nov. 2 Motors in Motion. Kingaroy Airport. 0417 714 715



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 any more 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	
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Yatala Drive- In. Show n Shine	
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3rd Friday	Harry's Diner, Newmarket Rd, Newmarket. 5.30pm till 9pm.	
Every Friday	Munch Inn, Cnr Beaudesert Rd & Elizabeth St, Acacia Ridge.	

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