



The Oily Rag

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

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NEXT RUN DATES:

1. January 26th – Samford Historic Museum
Please advise Denise ASAP if attending.
2. February 16th -

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

The club is here for your pleasure and to get together with great 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 to organise.

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- ✓ **January 26th 2014 - Samford Historic Museum: Meet at the Centennial Lakes at 7am for 7.30 start as we have to be at Samford before 9am.**

Australia Day will be a very special event at The Samford Museum. There will be a huge variety of displays showcasing the early pioneering days of Australia such as teaching in the good old days with long desks and shingle roof; blacksmithing as the bellows blow, the fire roars and the hammer rings on the anvil; the laundry with Mrs Pot's irons and wringing mangle, pegs and clothes line; and experienced timber men of old in action with axe, adze and crosscut saw. Also on show will be vintage cars and motorbikes, stonemason, cobbler and engraver demonstrations. Be entertained by poets, singers and bands. Join in the thong throwing and quoits. The great Australian sausage sizzle will be on offer for you to purchase your lunch and you may be tempted at the country cooking stall.

- ✓ **Ettamoga Pub is also a club run. Must be registered. Form in last Oily Rag.**

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17th November 2013 AT THE PITSTOP CAFÉ.

PRESENT: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: Brenda & Ron Byrnes, Kim & Carol Bowers, Marilyn & Keith Downie, Pam Bertram, Greg & Yvonne Stanforth, Rob & Lorraine Cooling

VISITORS: None

Our President, Bob Pritchard opened the meeting and welcomed all, particularly our new members

TREASURERS REPORT:

Submitted by Julie Walters (see attachment)

Balance brought forward	\$4,679.70
Income	\$228.00
Expenditure	(Corp Rego) \$45.00
Balance in Account	\$4,862.73

Moved: Julie Walters, Seconded: Alex Gallacher: that Treasurers Report be accepted – Carried

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Minutes of last meeting – Published in "The Oily Rag".

Moved: – Alex Gallacher that minutes be confirmed, Seconded: R Pritchard – Carried.

Outgoing Correspondence:- Nil.

Incoming correspondence:

- Letter from Ettamogah Pub re family fun day. Free admission for members with classic cars.
- Letter from Samford Historical Village re Australia Day Celebrations. Members in classic cars get free morning tea and sausage sizzle lunch.

Both functions (and others of interest) will be in club magazine, so members can choose which one they wish to attend.

Moved: - A. Gallacher, Seconded: Denise Douglas- **that Secretary's report is approved** - Carried.

MATTERS ARISING:

It was general consensus that most members would probably go to the Samford Australia Day function, and that would be our January Club Run, even though it was a week after our scheduled club run on the third Sunday. It was also explained to the members that the Ettamogah pub run was still classed as a sanctioned event (as are all events listed in the "Oily Rag") **so they could take their club registered cars if they wished.**

SOCIAL DIRECTOR:

It was confirmed that our Xmas function would be held on 7th December at noon in a private **room at Shaun's Tavern, North Shore Drive**, Burpengary. Those interested should confirm with Denise as we need actual numbers by 30th November.

GENERAL BUSINESS:-

New Members: Shaun, Narelle, Will & Kate Repacholi were welcomed to the club by President Bob.

OHMRC DELEGATE:

We needed to appoint a delegate to attend the meetings of the OHMRC. Trevor Shield volunteered and was duly elected unopposed.

The Historic Motoring Council meets every 2nd month (Odd Months) on the fourth Thursday at the Veteran Car Club Rooms, 1376 Old Cleveland Road, Carindale, 4152 at 7.30pm.

RALLY RUN REPORTS

Moved: Denise Douglas, Seconded: Bob Pritchard that: whoever wins the raffle at each run will be responsible for submitting the report on the run. Nothing fancy just a summary of where we went, how we got there, how many members came along, etc.

A vote of thanks is recorded to Michelle & Rob Dix for helping Bob Pritchard organise the run.

Raffle Winners: 1st Prize: - Narelle & Shaun Repacholi
2nd Prize: - Jayne Pritchard
3rd Prize: - Charlie & Sandy Provis.

Alex Gallacher, Hon Sec.
Meeting closed at 11:20 AM

November Run Report

Sunday 17th of November started out as a cloudy, somewhat cold kind of a day with rain looming.

We met at Centenary Lakes park at 830, was my first run since becoming a member of the club and I had been looking forward to it. About 20 people and 10 or so cars had turned out for the run. It was great to see a good variety of different cars turn out for the run, with some real head turners.

We headed out through the back of the park and towards King Street, then onwards to Woodford up the D aguliar Highway then left turn at the hotel in D Aguliar towards Mount Mee.

We first stopped at the Mount Mee Lookout after a very steep incline up through the hills, my old Pontiac down to 1st gear up some of them. The scenery was enjoyable and once we arrived at Mount Mee it was well worth the drive with excellent views of the region all the way from Morton Island to the Glasshouse Mountains.

After we'd finished eating and drinking our morning tea and a bit of a chat, we all once more headed back to our cars and headed further down Mount Mee Road to a small little cafe up on a hill called Pitstop Cafe. Views from here were even better again than from the Mount Mee lookout.

The entire valley could be viewed all the way down to North Pine Dam, beautiful green fields and bush covered hills and ranges. We'd also been very lucky with the weather, despite the clouds and recent downpours not a drop had fallen, which actually was the case for the rest of the day.



The club meeting was held and a few resolutions passed and then it was lunch time. Pitstop Cafe offered a good range of drinks and food there and had displays of interesting ornaments and an old falcon out the front could be used to sign your name on, which had some few hundred signatures on it already, but we managed to find a blank spot for ours. Then we held a small raffle and to my great surprise I actually won a place, probably the first time in my entire life I've ever won anything! That for me really brought out a smile, and my kids were also really excited at winning a prize.

After lunch was done we sat around getting to know some of the members of the club and the various upcoming things that the club was doing which was quiet interesting and then I bid my farewell to everyone and started the journey back home.

This was the first time I'd actually taken my old Pontiac Grand Lemans out on a long drive since acquiring it, happy with the old girl and enjoyed the day.
Shaun Repacholi

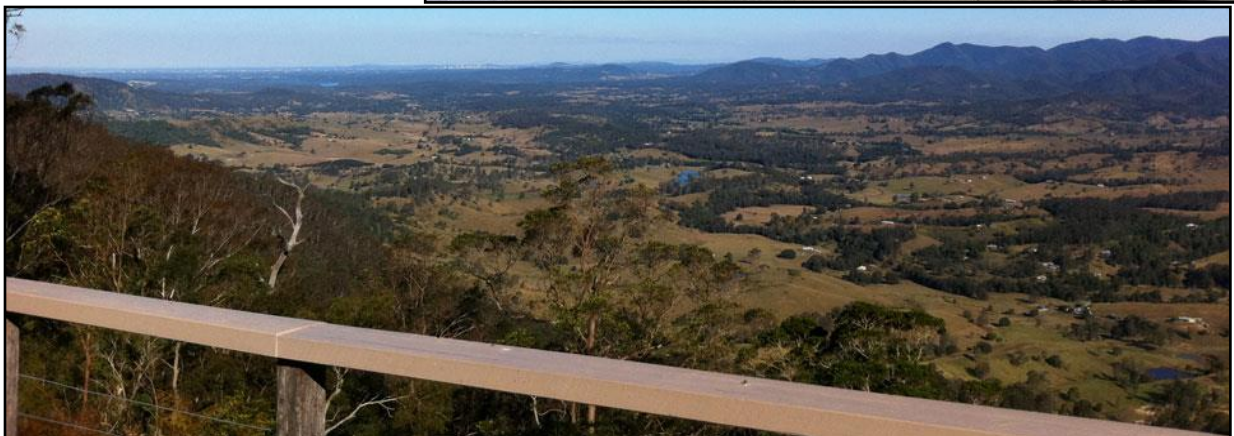


The Pitstop Café situated at 2070a Mt Mee Rd is a craft shop that also has light refreshments and great coffee.

Apart from the local crafts and collectables for sale The Pitstop also has on display various car and motorcycle memorabilia as well as other interesting "old things", with a different motorcycle or car from my collection on display every month.



The Pitstop is fast becoming a favorite refreshment stop for weekend motorcycle, bicyclists, car day trippers and car clubs on club runs who travel the Mt Mee tourist drive. There has been very positive feedback from all visitors which include locals, very quickly becoming regulars, as well as tourists from as far away as Ireland, Japan, Africa and Switzerland. It's not only the overseas visitors who have their photo taken against the backdrop of the magnificent view but locals as well. It's a view which has to be seen to be believed. One visitor described it as: "When you look out at the view, time seems to stand still".



Wings & Wheels Fly in and Car Show Caboolture Air Field 10/11/2013

What a beautiful day for an outing, by the time some of our club cars arrived at the airfield a lot of planes were out ready for display, as well as quite a few Mustangs of all types and styles.

The Museum had its normal display of antique planes and memorabilia as well as three 1901 – 1918 replicas being built ready for flight in 2018, being the Centenary of Australian military flight.

On display was an impressive group of USA vehicles all decked out with the appropriate equipment, complete with a genuine working paratrooper's collapsible motorbike. The blokes looked the part all dressed in their period uniforms and armament. Another exciting display was the Red Baron group, some of their members wandered around in period ground staff uniform.

The range of aircraft was amazing for a local air show, they had joy flights available for \$50.00 for the daring and for those with feet planted on the ground you could meander around and look at various static aircraft such as the wonderful Beauford Bomber under restoration, Yak trainers, Harvard's, Windjeel's, Tiger moths and a gaggle of more modern machines. Not to forget the 100 or so cars ranging from a 1915 T Ford, 1927 Stutz, A Model Fords and a V16 (YES V16) Cadillac coach. Then came the more modern cars like FJ Holden's, Cortina's, Falcon's and whatever, but they're all good and the public appreciates us bothering to take them out for display.

The only downer was lack of shelter and cost of some of the food items, but all things considered it was a good local show, for those who didn't go, maybe considers it for next year.

Our members in attendance were Bob Pritchard in the Holden, Dave Bertram in the Cadillac, Keith Downie in the new Pontiac and Rob & Michele Dix in the Cortina.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Shawn's Tavern at Burpengary was the venue for this year's Christmas Party which was a lunch time event. It was combined with the CHACC club and there were a total of 70 people.

We were all asked to wear a costume and some were done up like a Christmas tree. Each club mixed in with each other and seemed to be enjoying themselves. The meal was served and after, we had the drawing of the CHACC raffles and also our TV raffle was drawn. The winning ticket was sold by Alex Gallacher. A very big effort was made by Jenny and Stan Vallance who sold \$100 worth of tickets. The prize was donated by Dee Douglas and we made a profit of \$537.00. Well done everyone.

The dress up was won equally by Jayne Pritchard and Julie Walters. Dee played a few games and then we all made our way home.





Smile a while

My neighbour found out that her dog (a Schnauzer) could hardly hear, so she took it to the veterinarian.

The vet found that the problem was excessive hair in the dog's ears. He cleaned both ears and the dog could then hear fine. The vet then proceeded to tell the lady that, if she wanted to keep this from recurring, she should go to the chemist and get some "Nair" hair remover and rub it in the dog's ears once a month.

The lady went to the chemist and bought some "Nair" hair remover. At the register, the pharmacist told her, "If you're going to use this under your arms, don't use deodorant for a few days." The lady said, "I'm not using it under my arms." The pharmacist said, "If you're using it on your legs, don't shave for a couple of days." The lady replied, "I'm not using it on my legs either. If you must know, I'm using it on my Schnauzer."

The pharmacist says, "Well stay off your bicycle for about a week."



Seniors Moment

There was a bit of confusion at the store this morning. When I was ready to pay for my groceries, the cashier said, "Strip down facing me." Making a mental note to complain to my congressman about Homeland Security running amok, I did just as she had instructed. When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out that she was referring to my credit card.

I have been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make their instructions to us seniors a little clearer!

**** Attention Members ****

I have run out of stories and photos of members classic cars so if you would like us to feature your car in the Oily Rag, please take a photo and do up a small story and send to editor@ndsgcc.com please.

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 at 6pm.
 - Every Friday night - Old Petrie town
 - 1st Saturday of the month - Yatala Drive- In Show-n-Shine
 - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month - Harry's Diner, Newmarket Rd, Newmarket. Starts at 5.30pm until 9pm.
 - Every Friday - Munch Inn, Cnr Beaudesert Rd & Elizabeth St, Acacia Ridge.
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The Samford District Historical Museum - Australia Day 2014

Sunday, January 26th

We would like to invite your members to support the Museum

At John Scott Park, Station Street, Samford.

From 9.00 am - 3.00 pm to display your vehicles.

We are happy to supply exhibitors with free morning tea and sausage-sizzle lunch.

We would appreciate a phone call, email or letter if some of your members will be able to attend and help make this a great day for our community.

Thanking you

Geoff Harris

President

Please contact either Geoff Harris 3289 6537 or mob: 0417 610 983 or the Museum: 3289 2743

Email Museum: info@samfordmuseum.com.au

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Secretary: nianri@activ8.net.au



11 January
CMC Mega Meet 5

Caboolture Showgrounds - Caboolture



Evan: 0435 770 884

Web: www.carmadclub.com

26th January 2014

2014 Australia Day at the Village

Caboolture Historical Village, 280 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture

A show and shine for Car Clubs.

New citizenship ceremony.

Free shuttle bus from Morayfield Shopping Centre via Caboolture Railway Station. There's something for all the family to enjoy.

Also, visitors will be able to wander through over 60 buildings that exhibit over 100,000 items within the Village, purchase food from one of our many food outlets and enjoy our beautiful gardens and pathways. *All this and more included in the entry fee.*

Free: Pony ride, train ride, jumping castle, merry-go-round and children's face painting. See miniature steam engine, colonial re-enactment, the Chainsaw Sculpture Demonstration, flag raising ceremony. Enjoy a country atmosphere with tea and damper, music and stalls selling hand made goods.

For further information please visit: www.historicalvillage.com.au



2nd February 2014

Toowoomba Swap Meet

Toowoomba Showgrounds, Cnr Glenvale & Harvey Rds, Toowoomba

Gates Open: 6am both days

Entry fee: \$8 adult, under 14 free, \$12 two day pass

This is Queensland's and one of Australia's largest classic car swap meets - held over 2 days. This event fills every square inch of the massive Toowoomba showgrounds, with display cars on show around the main arena. There are nearly 2000 stalls in the halls, pavilions and open areas.

You'll always find plenty of complete vehicles for sale, plus NOS, old and repro parts for your veteran, vintage or classic restoration, hot-rod, street machine, truck, bike or farm machinery.

Discover tons of new and old motoring memorabilia, original and repro panels, kits, specialised restoration services, collectible models, antiques, bric-a-brac, estate jewellery and more.

It's a great family event – something for everyone.

Site bookings: 0400 345 564

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