



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

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The Oily Rag

MAY - JUNE 2015

NEXT RUN DATES:

1. July 19th – Ron & Julie Walters
2. August 16th – Jayne Pritchard & Matt Sinagra
3. September 20th – AGM Toorbul smorgasbord

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

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For those that have not paid yet, all membership are due by the 30th June.

Sunday 17th May Club run.

Well here we are again at the meeting place for this months run. Quite a good roll up although still the same regulars. Be nice to see some more members we haven't seen before or for some time.

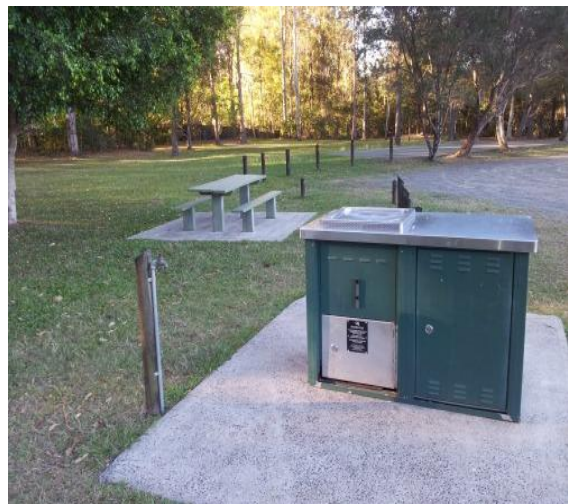
The Walters turned up in their newly restored 69 Cougar convertible for it's maiden run. After the usual chin wag we all headed off towards the Centenary Lakes Bowls club but instead of turning right, we turned left and did the little loop on the esplanade before coming out at King St. We then did the back roads (scenic route) eventually coming out on Steve Irwin Way where we stopped at the Forestry Nursery Park for smoko and more chatter.

On leaving the park the Cougar didn't want to go any further but with a bit of persuasion it finally started but coughed and spluttered and with bated breath they continued on the run hoping it would keep going. We again took the back roads and ended up at Landsborough Peace Memorial Park.

On arriving all the mens heads were immediately under the bonnet of the Cougar to solve the problem. Turns out a little rubber plug had blown out of the back of the carby so a plug was fashioned out of a twig to get them home.

After a relaxing lunch everyone got going lickety split as it started to pour down rain .

Thanks to Alex for the run.



NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17th May, 2015.

AT LANDSBOROUGH PEACE MEMORIAL PARK

PRESENT: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: Bob Pritchard, Matt & Jayne, Kim & Carol, Elaine Gallacher, Yvonne & Greg

VISITORS: Nil

Our Vice-President Graeme Douglas opened the meeting at 11:40 AM, and welcomed all members.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Submitted by Julie Walters. (see attachment)

Brief summary:- Balance brought forward. \$4,532.08.

Income- \$204.00

Expenditure 64.50

Balance in Account .. \$4,671.58

Moved: Julie Walters, Seconded: Denis Douglas: 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 Jenny Vallance - Carried.

Outgoing Correspondence:- Nil

Incoming correspondence:- (1) Letter of thanks from Michelle Dix for our cards and kind thoughts on the passing of Rob, a well liked and respected member.

(2) Letter from Dept of Fair Trading re returns for the year.

Moved: Alex Gallacher, Seconded Keith Downie that the Secretary's report be accepted – carried.

MATTERS ARISING:-

Regarding the passing of our member Rob Dix, and Michelle's wish for no flowers, it was decided that the proceeds of our raffle today would be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Club Runs

Due to the lack of participants, the long weekend overnight run to Stanthorpe was cancelled.

It was suggested that we would have an alternate run – just for something to do on the long weekend. Jenny and Stan offered to organize a run for the Sunday, to include a pub lunch.

Next year we will try to organize something for the long weekend and give more notice.

Many thanks to the above members for offering their services. It certainly helps our enjoyment of the runs when others organize them and take us to different destinations.

QHMRC It was explained that we are no longer a financial member of this body. It is the peak body representing the classic and historic vehicles in Queensland. It is our voice to the government, and it was moved Jenny Vallance, seconded Julie Walters that we rejoin...Carried

Rob Dix

It was decided that as tribute to the passing of Rob Dix, we should record his passing with regret in our official minutes. Rob was a very active member until his illness, and even then he made the effort to attend our runs when he was able. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Club Badges

Julie showed a mock up of the proposed club badge. This was an alternative to purchasing a new lot of club shirts and the associated problems with stock and sizes. This way we can all identify our membership by wearing the badge on whatever shirt we wear to the runs. Approximate cost will be \$12.00 and Julie was authorized to proceed with the purchase.

Insurance:

The vexed question of Public Liability Insurance was again raised, and the Secretary repeated his previous investigations that maintained that since the club had no assets or property, advice from brokers and Dept of Fair Trading was that it was not needed.

A motion that we forgo purchasing public liability insurance Moved by Julie Walters, Seconded Graeme Douglas was carried unanimously by the members present.

RAFFLE RESULTS:- ...1st Prize Sean & Narelle

Raffle Proceeds...\$45.00 to Prostate Cancer

Trivia Prize.... Denise & Graeme

There being no further business, meeting was closed at 12:03PM

Alex Gallacher... Hon Sec

Car Run NDSCC Sunday 7th June – Long Weekend.

A big thank you to those that attended the run to Rudd's pub in the lovely town of Nobby for our long weekend day trip.

Attending were: Dee & Graeme, Alec & Elaine, Chris & Vicki , Peter, Lorraine & Bob, Bob Pritchard, Stan & Jenny with 2 visitors.

Well we started off from the lakes at 8.30am. Only 3 vehicles at this stage.

We headed off to Kilcoy to meet up with Stan and Jenny and their friends and Peter Collins.

A coffee van was in attendance so those of us that did not bring anything got a nice hot chocolate or coffee and enjoyed our morning tea in the Yowie park.

Once we were all warmed up we headed out from Kilcoy, down through the Brisbane valley, through Esk, up to Hampton through the mountains, continued on to Toowoomba, and from there headed out towards the lovely little town of Nobby.

As coincidence would have it, the QHCC Rally was also here on a day trip and were having their lunch in the park opposite Rudd's pub where we were having our lunch. We therefore had a lovely walk around and looked at all the vehicles – there were probably about 50 – 60 different cars there.

A big thank you to Stan and Jenny for suggesting to come here. Even though the drive was quite long (Graeme and I did not get home till nearly 7.00pm) we had a great time.

It was great to sit inside around the fire as it was a bit chilly outside and enjoy each others company. (in fact it got so bloody hot in the dining area they had to turn the fire down)!!

It was great to see our esteemed president Bob Pritchard in attendance after his recent heart surgery. Great to see you up and about Bob!!

Because there were only 14 of us (12 members & 2 visitors) it was decided by the attending committee executive to have the club pay for our lunches – this was unanimously rejoiced by all attending.

Graeme, Elaine and Alec and myself were the last to leave. To be honest, I would have been quite happy to just laze back , have a few drinks and stay the night.

The staff at the pub are the nicest I think I have ever met, and pub owner Sam Little was full of information relating to the pub. Sam and his wife Robyn, Paul and all the staff at the pub were the friendliest people and the food was fantastic. (See pic of the seafood plate – that is for one person!!) In fact Sam informed us all that we was an old "Naranga boy" which instigated no-end of conversation from all of us.

Rudds pub was built in 1893 and was originally called the Davenport hotel. The name was changed to Rudd's pub in the 1980's in recognition of the author Steele Rudd.

The pub is quite unique and still retains the character and charm of a hotel from a bygone era. Memorabilia covers the walls and ceiling and there are a lot of old photographs that adorn the walls which are very interesting viewing.

Steele Rudd lived in Nobby for a period of time and folklore says that he used to sit in front of the fire place in the Heritage room and pen some of his famous "Dad and Dave" stories.

Nobby is also home of Sister Elizabeth Kenny who pioneered the treatment of infantile paralysis. The hotel has a wall devoted to her wonderful work and she is buried in the Nobby cemetery.

Sam kindly donated a special prize to raffle for our club. .

If you are interested, the pub has accommodation and there is a free camping/caravan area opposite the pub if you would like to have a nice weekend away.

Anyway, sadly it was time for us to leave and we promised we would be back to enjoy the ambience, good company, great food and service.

Thanks again to all of you who attended and look forward to seeing you on the next run.

Dee Douglas



Presidents Run to the Beerwah Hotel 21st June 2015

Everyone met at the usual place at the lakes on Sunday morning. We stood around chewing the fat for a while, then it was time to leave. Off to the pub, but a morning tea stop and a few kms were ahead of us first.

We left the lakes and headed out the back of Caboolture towards Beerwah. Once we hit Steve Irwin Way we came upon the scourge of the wheelie world, push bikes and heaps of them. This bunch of Sunday morning riders (Ahs) thought they owned the road and quite a queue built up behind them and lead to some frustrated drivers and some abuse and sign language I think they all understand, as we slowly overtook them.

This gave us a topic on which to discuss and express our love for our fellow road users at large when we stopped for morning tea at Mathew Flinders Rest area. Bob informed me that this was the site of a train robbery when he was a young apprentice, hearing this on the

news, he hopped on his pushbike (alone) and cycled to the park for a look. I asked Bob if Ronnie Biggs was involved as he may have been in Aussie at the time after leaving England on holiday.

Next stop the Beerwah Hotel for lunch. Upon arrival our table was ready for us so a quick stop at the bar, to order our lunch and light refreshments was in order. Much story telling and laughter followed by our meals and drinks brought the afternoon to a close and ready for the drive home.

Thanks Bob for the run and lunch.

P.S. Thanks also to Bob for tailing me home. It was dirty fuel in one of the tanks.

Chris Tilyard.



Our next run on the 19th July was to be organized by Cam & Leisa Dent but owing to unforeseen circumstances they are unable to do it, so Ron and I will be taking it on. It will be going to Maleny and a little bit different. It will be for the animal lovers or would be farmers. There is an admission fee of \$10pp and bring your smoko, lunch, table and chairs.

Smile a While



What's in the box?

IF YOU CAN NOT LAUGH AT THIS ONE- THEN YOUR DAY WAS WORSE THAN MINE!
PLEASE LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF SUNSHINE AND LAUGH OUT LOUD!

What's in the box?

A little old lady went to the grocery store to buy cat food.

She picked up four cans and took them to the check out counter.

The girl at the cash register said, "I'm sorry, but we cannot sell you cat food without proof that you have a cat.

A lot of old people buy cat food to eat, and the management wants proof that you are buying the cat food for your cat."

The little old lady went home, picked up her cat and brought it back to the store. They sold her the cat food.

The next day, she tried to buy two cans of dog food.

Again the cashier said "I'm sorry, but we cannot sell you dog food without proof that you have a dog.

A lot of old people buy dog food to eat, but the management wants proof that you are buying the dog food for your dog."

So she went home and brought in her dog.

She then was able to buy the dog food.

The next day she brought in a box with a hole in the lid.

The little old lady asked the cashier to stick her finger in the hole.

The cashier said, "No, you might have a snake in there."

The little old lady assured her that there was nothing in the box that would harm her.

So the cashier put her finger into the box and quickly pulled it out.

She said to the little old lady,

"That smells like shit."

The little old lady said,

"It is.

I want to buy three rolls of toilet paper."

Don't mess with old people.

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SARCASM AT ITS BEST

A woman takes her 16-year-old daughter to the doctor.

The doctor says "Okay, Mrs. Jones, what's the problem?"

The mother says, "It's my daughter, Debbie. She keeps getting these cravings. She's putting on weight, and is sick most mornings."

The doctor gives Debbie a good examination, then turns to the mother and says, -
"Well, I don't know how to tell you this, but your daughter is pregnant - about 4 months, would be my guess."

The mother says, "Pregnant?! She can't be. She has never ever been with a man! Have you Debbie?"

Debbie says, "No mother! I've never even kissed a man, I'm still a virgin!"

The doctor walked over to the window and just stood there staring out of it.

About 5 minutes pass and finally the mother says, "Is there something wrong out there doctor?"

The doctor replies, "No, not really, it's just that the last time anything like this happened, a star appeared in the east and 3 wise men came over the hill. And there's no way I'm going to miss it this time!"

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.

Every Friday night	Old Petrie town
1 st Saturday	Yatala Drive- In. Show n Shine
1 st & 3rd Friday	Harry's Diner, Newmarket Rd, Newmarket. 5.30pm till 9pm.
Every Friday	Munch Inn, Cnr Beaudesert Rd & Elizabeth St, Acacia Ridge.
Last Saturday	Masters North Lakes 5pm. Classic cars only

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**ALL
AMERICAN**
INDEPENDENCE DAY

SUNDAY
JULY 5
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LAKESIDE PARK, KURWONGBAH

SHOW & GO



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GATE ENTRY**

\$10 PER CAR INFILTRATION ENTRY
\$10 PER CRUISE SESSION
Maximum of 100 cars per session

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NO SALES OF FIREARMS AND/OR PARTS

OPEN SITES \$15
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(Both include admission of 1 person & 1 Vehicle)
PUBLIC ADMISSION \$ 5
Plenty of paid parking available

For all those that are feeling a bit under the weather or recovering from
an illness or operation. Get Well .

Anyone with a birthday in June, July and August.

YEAH! HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Have a great day.

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