

The Oily Rag

September - October 2016

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

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NEXT RUN DATES:

- 1. November 20th Eagle Rock Café, Laidley
- 2. December 3rd Xmas Party
- 3. January 15th Alex & Elaine
- 4. February 19th Kym & Amy

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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Our next run is organized by Stan and Jenny to Eagle Rock Café, Laidley.

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NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18th September 2016. AT BESTMANN ROAD, NINGI (Julie & Ron's House).

Our President Bob Pritchard opened the meeting at 10:30 AM and welcomed all members to the **AGM**

PRESENT: As per attendance book

Elaine Gallacher, Kim & Carol Bowers, Keith & Marilyn Downie, Chris Tilyard Jayne APOLOGIES:

& Matthew, Lynette Marmin & Doug Young

TREASURERS REPORT:

Submitted by Julie Walters.

Brief summary:-

Balance brought forward. \$ 5,968.68

Income -\$ 398.50 \$ 6,071.18

We were advised of 3 resignations, which were accepted. There are also 3 unfinancial members who will be followed up.

Moved: Denise Douglas, Seconded: Rod Robertson: that Treasurers Report be accepted -Carried

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Minutes of last meeting - No minutes taken and Secretary issued a humble "Mea Culpa" for his poor memory, and tardiness

Moved:- Alex Gallacher that apology be accepted, Seconded Jenny Valance Carried.

Outgoing Correspondence: Nil.

Incoming correspondence:-

Application for memberships received from:- Rob Johnson, Sonia Baker Peter & Beau Bressington, Geoff and Kathy Travan.

Moved Ron Walters, Seconded Denise Douglas that the members be accepted.

Carried unanimously, and welcomed to the club by President Bob and all members present.

The meeting was closed to hold the AGM.

MINUTES OF AGM – Sunday 18th September 2016

Denise Douglas opened the meeting commencing at 11.15am.

Members were asked if they had read the minutes of the last AGM – all members in attendance had read the minutes. There was no business arising from the previous minutes.

President report: Bob Ptiychard informed members that it had been a great year and he was looking forward to the upcoming year.

Treasurers report: (statement attached)

Secretary's Report: Alex Gallacher thanked all members for coming today. It was a good turn out compared to last years attendance. Alec also really pushed the fact that we need more members to take up positions in the club. Our club is a great club with over 100 members and it would be great to see some other people take up positions, not only the executive committee but also other roles. At the conclusion of the executive committee reports – all executive committee and Office Bearer positions became vacant.

President: Bob Pritchard - Nominated by Graeme Douglas, seconded by Julie Walters - Accepted and carried.

Vice-President: Colin Hale - Nominated by Julie Walters, seconded by Ron Walters - Accepted and

Treasurer: Julie Walters - Nominated by Alex Gallacher, seconded by Graeme Douglas - Accepted and carried.

Secretary: Graeme Douglas – Nominated by Julie Walters, seconded by Bob Pritchard – Accepted and carried.

Dating Officers: Ron Walters, Bob Pritchard, Colin Hale – nominated by Graeme Douglas, seconded by Jenny Vallance- accepted and carried.

Social Director: Shontay Hale – Nominated by Julie Walters – seconded by Rod Robertson – Accepted and carried.

Assistant Social Director: Denise Douglas – Nominated Alex Gallacher, seconded by Jenny Vallance, Accepted and carried.

Photographer – Jane Pritchard – Nominated by Bob Pritchard, seconded by Alex Gallacher – Carried (accepted on behalf of Jane by Bob Pritchard)

Magazine Editor: Julie Walters – nominated by Graeme Douglas, seconded by Rod Robertson – Accepted and carried.

Assistant Magazine Editor: Alex Gallacher – Nominated by Graeme Douglas – seconded by Lorraine Cooling – Accepted and carried.

Web Page Administrator – John Pritchard – nominated by Bob Pritchard, seconded by Julie Walters - Carried

(John is happy to retain his position as Web Page Administrator).

It is to be noted in the minutes that **Chris Tilyard** will remain as **Property Officer** for the club – Thank you to Chris.

General Business:

There was no general business for discussion at today's AGM – however runs for the next few months needed to be allocated.

With no further business the AGM meeting closed at 11.45am.

General Meeting

GENERAL BUSINESS

Our Xmas function will be held at Ron & Vanessa's place, (Thanks again!!) and agreed that it would a smorgasbord meal with wine and beer supplied, and members would bring their own plates, glasses and cutlery.

MATTERS ARISING:-.

Members were advised that our weekend away on October 1st – 3rd was confirmed and that Denise and Graeme had organized some runs in the area. Also advised members coming to bring their own provisions as there were communal cooking facilities for group breakfasts etc.

November – Stan and Jenny – Laidley Run

December – No run – Xmas Party

Xmas party – 3rd December – Details to follow

January 2017 – Alec & Elaine

February - Kim and Amy

Meeting closed at 12:15 and AGM commenced.

October Long Weekend Away 2016

We met at Centenary Lakes bowls club for departure. There were six cars from there and from there we drove to Yowie Park Kilcoy where we had morning tea and met up with two more cars.

We drove to Esk where we had a lovely lunch at Julie's Café. We wondered around the markets and looked in the antique shops.

At some point along the road we were forced onto a dirt road detour for a couple of kilometres. It was terrifying... at least for the Porsche. All the other cars passing us going in the opposite direction were huge and I'm sure we all hated the stones getting thrown around but it couldn't be helped.

Although 8 cars left for Toowoomba only 7 made it. The newest car in the fleet broke down and hand to be towed by RACQ back to Vanessa and Rods place where they will tow it to the mechanics. If you haven't figure out yet it was my car that broke down and she will be getting a stern talking to when I get back.

I have to give a very big thank you to Vanessa and Rod for taking me the rest of the way and to Stan and Jen who made it possible for RACQ to tow the vehicle and staying with us on the side of the road for hours waiting for assistance. They also took some of the luggage that couldn't fit in the Porsche.

All up we had four old cars and three modern cars... well two modern after mine had a stroke.

We finally made it to the park and was surprised that the cabins were very comfortable and we didn't have to do anything for two days. After everyone unpacked we all congregated over at Dee's cabin where we ate nibbles, yearned a lot and played music till a ripe old time of 9pm when we all started to slow down and the numbers started dwindling. By 11pm we were all in our respective cabins and sleeping or getting ready to sleep.

At 8am the next morning we all gathered around the BBQ to cook up a breakfast of sausages, eggs, bacon, bread and anything else we could find. Most of us forgot about daylight saving starting in NSW, I won't mention any names, but they woke me up an hour too early because their phone automatically went forward an hour. But all good, we sat outside on our little verandah and talked and played games on the phone. I also fixed the time on their phones to turn off automatic time zoning.

After breakfast we went on a road trip out to Jondaryan Woolshed. We stopped for a fuel break about halfway there and I had great pleasure when Vanessa gave me the keys to the Porsche and ordered me to drive... practically had to threaten my life... not!!

Everyone left us behind because I wasn't used to the car and I'd never driven a left hand drive before... turns out it's not that difficult when you get used to it.... But it takes a

little while to get used to. Everyone pulled up beside a river just over a bridge. So we drove straight past them following our runsheet... we are used to that driving buses lol. Rod rang us and told us to turn around but we didn't stay there for long as the mozzies were bigger then we were and they started winning the battle so we all left.

At Jondaryan we had a lovely lunch looking over the paddock with meat and cheese platters for two, hamburgers and pasta dishes were enjoyed by all. After lunch some of the group headed back to the cabins while others went for a walk around the grounds to look at all the machinery horses and old cabins there was to look at. Vanessa and I laid under a tree for a nap but ended up just talking till everyone came back lol.

We got back to the park around 4pm and we all did our own thing till meeting back up at Dee's cabin for games and drinks... Oh, and stupid football ©

We played the best game ever which had us all fighting over grand prizes involving cards and gifts, you have never seen chocolate and beer change hands so many times. It was a great game and we all thoroughly enjoyed it, we think the lady in the cabin beside us wanted to join us because she could hear the fun we were having haha

The next day was Monday morning and time to go home. It was a miserable rainy day... of course I loved it because I love the rain but not very good for the classic cars. So we had a simple breakfast and packed up the cabin. Dee and Graham took the esky for us because the Porsche is just too small and we headed to Lake Perseverance. We made a stop along the road in to wait for followers and look at the spillway. Had to get photos of that and then headed down to Cress Brooke for the lunch as it was raining heavier and we couldn't see any undercover area.

While having a feast that we are famous for a group of kangaroo's crossed the road just up from us so we got photos of that too. The rain was still falling.

We left here and followed the car in front of us. I loved the road. It had the rain falling on the tall trees either side of the road and a bit of sun every now and then trying to shine through making the trees glisten... very pretty.

From here we all made our way home. Thanks to Dee and Graham for bringing the esky back to Vanessa and Rods place. My car was sitting there looking sorry for herself and we couldn't get into it because we didn't have the keys lol. Later in the week Vanessa and Rod took the car for me to my mechanic... it's still there 2 weeks later grrr. If you want to hear the dramas I've had after that email me lol

Even though my car broke down I had the best time with good company and friends as I'm sure everyone else did as well and I will look forward to the one next year. Thank you everyone for your help and understanding and see you at the Xmas party ©

Kim

















The savage pig that attacked Dee???

RUN REPORT – NDSCC – CAR RUN – SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Well, we set off from our usual meeting spot and headed out towards Landsborough stopping for morning tea at Peachester. From Peachester we headed out via Bald Knob road coming out onto the Maleny road and down hill to Landsborough.

I cant believe we have not driven down Bald Knob road before – what a gorgeous drive – the scenery was breathtaking over the glasshouse mountains – and I picked out a few spots to build my dream home when I win lotto!!!!

We then headed out onto the Bruce hwy via Roys road, and then headed onto Pumicestone Rd to head off to Vanessa and Rod's to check out the Christmas venue.

WOW – is all I can say. Trust me when I say we will have a great time here – biggest shed I think I have ever seen. A big thank you to Rod and Vanessa for the run and also for allowing us the use of their shed to have our xmas party.

After all the blokes were enjoying looking around at all Rods trucks and whatever, (yeah - man stuff) !!! we then headed out to Donnybrook Bowls club where we enjoyed a terrific lunch.

It was I have to say one of the nicest and most enjoyable runs we have been on for a while. Great to catch up with members we have not seen for a while.

Winners of the raffle for the day were: Stan and Denise

I have to say that both Graeme and I consider ourselves very lucky to be in such a nice friendly club, and it is always great to catch up with you all.

We certainly do have a lot of fun."

Looking forward to seeing you all again in November.

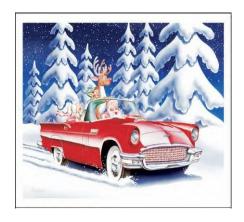
Until then – safe and happy driving .

Cheers.

Denise and Graeme









NDSCC - XMAS PARTY

Saturday 3rd December 6pm tíll late

747 Pumícestone Rd, Caboolture

Come along and enjoy a night of opened up their HUGE shed for us to party in!!!

This year our Xmas party is going to be a **SMORGASBORD!**

Please bring: A PLATE OF XMAS FARE (or two) to share with everyone. Don't forget to bring your Nibblies as well to share. Deserts are ok to bring as well!

Xmas dress-up is optional – but there will be a prize for best dressed!!



There will be Dancing, Singing, Eating, Drinking, more singing, more dancing and lots of fun. Alcohol will be subsidised by the club – bring your Esky, chairs and tables, glasses, plates, knives and forks and whatever you want to drink for the night.

Please RVSP to Denise no later than Friday 4th November – email gdo56420@bigpond.net.au or by phoning 0400 731 030.

(You are welcome to bring your tent/caravan if you want to stay over for the night – plenty of room – please let Denise know if you want to camp overnight).

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members. Hope to see more of you on the runs next year.

A get well wish goes out to anyone not feeling up to scratch. Happy birthday to all.

Smile a While

A Harley biker is riding by the zoo in Taronga Park, Sydney, when he sees a little girl leaning into the lions' cage.

Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the cuff of her jacket and tries to pull her inside, under the eyes of her screaming parents.

The biker jumps off his Harley, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch.

Whimpering from the pain, the lion jumps back, letting go of the girl, and the biker brings her to her terrified parents who thank him endlessly.

A reporter has watched the whole event. The reporter, addressing the Harley rider, says: 'Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I've seen a man do in my whole life.'

The Harley rider replies: 'Why, it was nothing, really; the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger and acted..'

The reporter says, 'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist, and

tomorrow's paper will have this story on the front page.. So, what do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?'

The biker replies: 'I'm an SAS soldier just returned from Afghanistan and a Liberal party supporter.'

The journalist leaves.

The following morning the biker buys the paper to see news of his actions, and reads, on the front page:

SAS SOLDIER ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH

That pretty much sums up the media's approach to the news these days.

A mature (over 50) lady gets pulled over for speeding...

Older Woman: Is there a problem, Officer?

Officer: Ma'am, you were speeding.

Older Woman: Oh, I see.

Officer: Can I see your license please?

Older Woman: I'd give it to you but I don't have one.

Officer: Don't have one?

Older Woman: Lost it, 4 years ago for drunk driving.

Officer: I see...Can I see your vehicle registration papers please

Older Woman: I can't do that.

Officer: Why not?

Older Woman: I stole this car.

Officer: Stole it?

Older Woman: Yes, and I killed and hacked up the owner.

Officer: You what?

Older Woman: His body parts are in plastic bags in the trunk if you want to see

The Officer looks at the woman and slowly backs away to his car and calls for back up. Within minutes 5 police cars circle the car. A senior officer slowly approaches the car, clasping his half drawn gun.

Officer 2: Ma'am, could you step out of your vehicle please! The woman steps out of her vehicle.

Older woman: Is there a problem sir?

Officer 2: One of my officers told me that you have stolen this car and murdered the owner.

Older Woman: Murdered the owner?

Officer 2: Yes, could you please open the trunk of your car, please.

The woman opens the trunk, revealing nothing but an empty trunk.

Officer 2: Is this your car, ma'am?

Older Woman: Yes, here are the registration papers.

The officer is quite stunned.

Officer 2: One of my officers claims that you do not have a driving license.

The woman digs into her handbag and pulls out a clutch purse and hands it to the officer.

The officer examines the license. He looks quite puzzled.

Officer 2: Thank you ma'am, one of my officers told me you didn't have a license, that you stole this car, and that you murdered and hacked up the owner.

Older Woman: Bet the liar told you I was speeding, too.

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
13" Safurday	Old Skool Cars show n shine, 5.30pm-9pm Alex Barr Oval Caboolture
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







Saturday Cruise Nights

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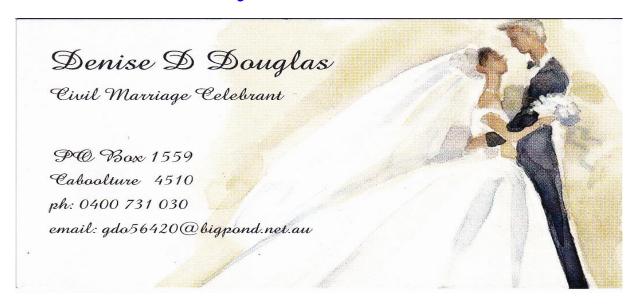
Carseldine Roadhouse

2/1754 Gympie Rd, Carseldine

(07) 3263 5118

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For anyone looking to get married or renew their vows contact Denise to make arrangements.



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