



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

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# The Oily Rag

November-December 2016

NEXT RUN DATES:

1. January 15<sup>th</sup> – Alex & Elaine
2. February 19<sup>th</sup> – Kym & Amy

*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 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:

- November minutes report
- November run report
- Xmas Party report
- Swap meets and Upcoming events.
- Jokes and funny stories



**Happy New Year to everyone. Hope you had a nice Christmas. Time to get out those classic cars ageing for the coming year. We are looking for members to arrange a run so if you have a favourite spot don't be afraid to put your hand up.**



**The club has sanctioned any Australia Day events that members wish to attend.**

#### NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

At Toogoolawah rest stop

Our President Bob Pritchard opened the meeting at 10:35 AM and welcomed all members.

PRESENT: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: Alex and Elaine Gallacher, Kim & Carol Bowers, John Pritchard and Nicole O'Keane, Yvonne & Greg Staniforth, Kim Castle & Amy Morris, Rod Robinson and Vanessa Thomas

VISITORS: Brian & Lorraine McMurray, Jeremy & Dakota, Brian McDermot.

Welcome to new members on first run Doug Young & Lyn Marmin

#### TREASURERS REPORT:

Submitted by Julie Walters.

Brief summary:-	Balance brought forward.	\$ 6071.18
Income -		<u>\$ 131.10</u>
		\$ 6202.28
Expenditure		\$ 944.45
Less unrepresented cheque		<u>75.00</u>
Balance		\$ 5182.20

The Treasurer asked that an account for The Tech Room in the amount of \$361 be passed for payment. Moved Bob Pritchard, Seconded Matt Sinagra. Carried.

Moved: Julie Walters Seconded: Geoff Norris that the Treasurers Report be accepted – Carried

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

Rod asked if the club could hire a toilet for the Xmas party. Moved Jenny Vallance, Seconded Bob Pritchard. Carried.

Julie asked for a conformation of \$500 for drinks subsidy. Rather than buy drinks the subsidy will be split evenly between those attending.

Jenny Vallance mentioned that there is a very interesting day at Allora on the Saturday after Oz day.

Meeting closed at 10.47am

Jenny handed out her version of a survival pack to everyone.

Bottle of water, a cloth, mints, chocolate bar and mixed lollies.

## Run Report 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

For the November run we went out to Laidley and had lunch at the Eagle rock Cafe. Morning tea and meeting was a quick stop at Toogoolawah, & we were even away on time, everyone clutching a "survival pack" We had about 12 cars, mostly moderns, as the weather was a bit warm and it was a longer run than usual. Graham & Dee met us at Laidley as they had stayed overnight. A new couple joined us for their first run. I think everyone enjoyed the atmosphere and the food, then everyone made their own way home. Ron and Julie were in their Mustang and I heard they had an horrendous trip home as there was a very large bubble in the front tyre. Had to creep home at about 30K.







### **Xmas party. 3<sup>rd</sup> December Rod and Vanessa's place.**

The afternoon threatened nastily with a storm coming up around the 6/6.30 mark, Everyone was expecting it to be really intense, but other than losing power at one stage and a bit of wind things were fine. The lightning display was spectacular and Kim was trying to capture it on her you beaut camera. Rod turned on the big generator and we were choked with the fumes for the short time that we lost power. Obviously the weather made some people stay at home.

Those of us who braved the elements had a lovely time thanks to all concerned. There was lots of talking, drinking, eating, dancing, more drinking, talking eating etc etc. No one could possibly have gone home hungry or thirsty.

Thanks so much to Rod & vanessa for the venue, and to Dee & Bob for the setting up & organisation. There were 2 very special guests of honour who made sure that everyon got a warm welcome in return for a treat & a pat - Rod & Vanessa's dogs.





## Smile a While

### Subject: 50th Anniversary

Man and his wife were celebrating 50 years together. Their three kids, all very successful, all agreed to a Sunday dinner in their honour.

"Happy Anniversary Mum and Dad" gushed son number one, a surgeon, "Sorry I'm running late. I had an emergency at the hospital with a patient, you know how it is, and didn't have time to get you a gift." "Not to worry" said the father, the important thing is that we're all together today."

Son number two, a lawyer, arrived and announced "You and Mum look great Dad".I just flew in from Los Angeles between cases and didn't have time to shop for you". "It's nothing," said the father. "We're glad you were able to come."

Just then the daughter, a marketing executive, arrived. "Hello and Happy Anniversary ! I'm sorry but my boss is sending me out of town and I was really busy packing so I didn't have time to get you anything."

After they finished dessert, the father said, "There's something your mother and I have wanted to tell you for a long time. You see, we were very poor. Despite this, we were able to send each of you to university. Throughout the years your mother and I knew we loved each other very much, but we just never found the time to get married."

The three children gasped and all said, "You mean we're bastards ?" "Yes," said the father, "and miserable ones at that."

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**\$5.37!**

That's what the kid behind the counter at Taco Bell said to me.  
I dug into my pocket and pulled out some lint and two dimes and something that used to be a Jolly Rancher.

Having already handed the kid a five-spot, I started to head back out to the truck to grab some change when the kid with the Elmo hairdo said the hardest thing anyone has ever said to me. He said, "It's OK. I'll just give you the senior citizen discount." I turned to see who he was talking to and then heard the sound of change hitting the counter in front of me. "Only \$4.68" he said cheerfully. I stood there stupefied. I am only 60 A mere child! Senior citizen? I took my burrito and walked out to the truck wondering what was wrong with Elmo. Was he blind? As I sat in the truck, my blood began to boil. Old? Me? I'll show him, I thought. I opened the door and headed back inside. I strode to the counter, and there he was waiting with a smile. Before I could say a word, he held up something and jingled it in front of me, like I could be that easily distracted! What am I now? A toddler? "Dude! Can't get too far without your car keys, eh?" I stared with utter disdain at the keys. I began to rationalize in my mind! "Leaving keys behind hardly makes a man elderly! It could happen to anyone!" I turned and headed back to the truck. I slipped the key into the ignition, but it wouldn't turn. What now? I checked my keys and tried another. Still nothing. That's when I noticed the purple beads hanging from my rear view mirror. I had no purple beads hanging from my rear view mirror. Then, a few other objects came into focus: The car seat in the back seat. Happy Meal toys spread all over the floorboard. A partially eaten dough nut on the dashboard. Faster than you can say ginkgo biloba, I flew out of the alien vehicle. Moments later I was speeding out of the parking lot, relieved to finally be leaving this nightmarish stop in my life. That is when I felt it, deep in the bowels of my stomach: hunger! My stomach growled and churned, and I reached to grab my burrito, only it was nowhere to be found. I swung the truck around, gathered my courage, and strode back into the restaurant one final time. There Elmo stood, draped in youth and black nail polish. All I could think was, "What is the world coming to?" All I could say was, "Did I leave my food and drink in here?" At this point I was ready to ask a Boy Scout to help me back to my vehicle, and then go straight home and apply for Social Security benefits. Elmo had no clue. I walked back out to the truck, and suddenly a young lad came up and tugged on my jeans to get my attention. He was holding up a drink and a bag. His mother explained, "I think you left this in my truck by mistake." I took the food and drink from the little boy and sheepishly apologized. She offered these kind words: "It's OK. My grandfather does stuff like this all the time." All of this is to explain how I got a ticket doing 85 in a 40 mph zone. Yessss, I was racing some punk kid in a Toyota Prius. And no, I told the officer, I'm not too old to be driving this fast. As I walked in the front door, my wife met me halfway down the hall. I handed her a bag of cold food and a \$300 speeding ticket. I promptly sat in my rocking chair and covered up my legs with a blanket. The good news was that I had successfully found my way home. Pass this on to the other "old fogies" on your list (so they can have fun laughing, too). P.S. Save the earth..... It's the only planet with chocolate!!!!

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***Paddy spies a letter lying on his doormat. It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND ". Paddy spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.***

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*Paddy shouts frantically into the phone*

***"My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"***

***"Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor.***

***"No", shouts Paddy, "this is her husband!"***

***Paddy's in jail. Guard looks in his cell and sees him hanging by his feet.***

***"What on earth you doing?" he asks.***

***"Hanging myself" Paddy replies.***

***"It should be around your neck" says the Guard.***

***"I know" says Paddy "but I couldn't breathe".***

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***An answer I can understand.***

***An American tourist asks an Irishman:***

***"Why do Scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?"***

***To which the Irishman replies:***

***"They have to go backwards. If they fell forwards, they'd still be in the boat."***

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**For all those celebrating a birthday, anniversary etc, have a marvellous day and all those not feeling too well, a speedy recovery.**



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 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Yatala Drive- In. Show n Shine
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Old Skool Cars show n shine, 5.30pm-9pm Alex Barr Oval Caboolture
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.
Last Saturday	Masters North Lakes 5pm. Classic cars only

***Allora Showgrounds - New England Highway - Allora QLD 4362***  
**Allora Heritage Weekend**  
**- 28th & 29th Jan 2017 -**

Heritage Weekend is held every year on Australia Day Long Weekend.

**Organized by: The Warwick Veteran & Vintage Vehicle Club**  
**Admission: Adults \$5.00 Children Free.**

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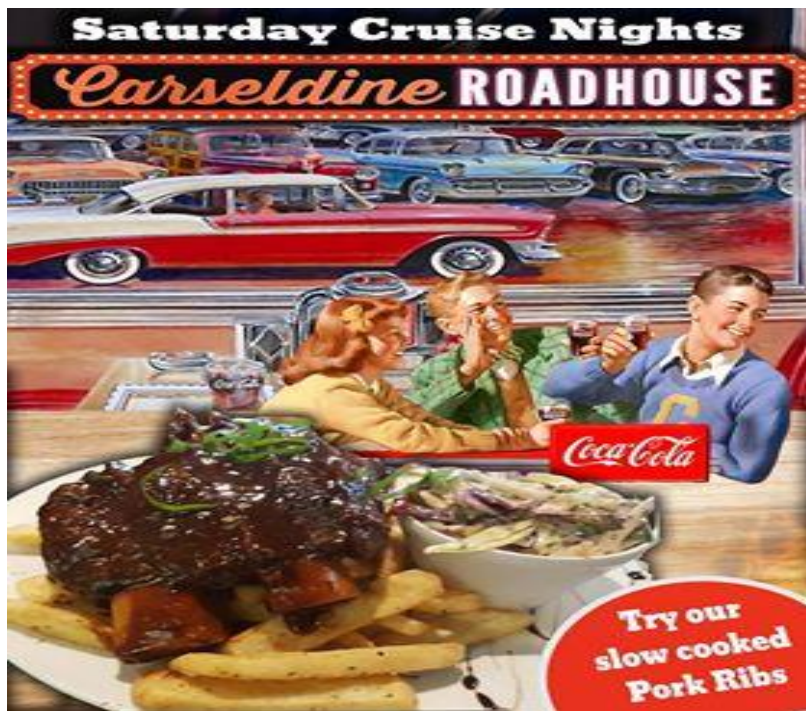
Peter - M: 0408 674 634  
Graeme - P: 07 4666 3554

Swap Meet: Lyle - M: 0409 766 288

Camping: \$15 per night  
Greg - P: 07 4697 3742







2/1754 Gympie Rd, Carseldine

**SIMS** Date: 11th February 2017  
**SHOW N SHINE** **ROCK N ROLL**  
**Pine Rivers Show Ground**  
**757 Gympie Road Lawnton**

**Special Guest**  
**Jewells & the Wolfe pack**

**Saturday**

**Start: 4pm until 9pm**  
 Show n shine: Cars and bikes  
 'Old school cars and today muscle cars  
 'Old school bikes and custom bikes  
 'Live band 50s and 60s music  
 'Jumping Castle  
 'Trade Stall  
 'Food Stalls  
 'Entry: show n shine  
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 '\$5 per bike  
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**10TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**26 February, 2017**  
**9.00am - 2.00pm**

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**\$5.00 Entry Fee General Admission and for vehicle and driver**  
**\$10.00 Admission for vehicle and driver in judging**

**BOOK YOUR CAR CLUB IN NOW!**

**RAFFLES, TRADE STANDS, FOOD, BANDS, RIDES, TROPHIES, DUNK-A-COP**

**Cnr Jacaranda Ave & Wembley Rd (Behind Logan City Council Chambers)**  
**Phone: 07 3442 1700 for all enquiries or email marika.saliba@pcyc.org.au**

12/03/2017                      Swap Meet & Show and Shine  
Redcliffe Showgrounds, Recreation Street, Redcliffe Qld 4020.  
(The main entrance is off Scarborough Road).  
Gates open at 5am for swap meet sellers. (Sites are \$10.00 each)  
General public and lookers will be allowed in from 6am. (Entry \$3.00 per person)  
Show & Shine entry is \$10.00 per car (includes car and 2 passengers)  
Sanction number for this event is SA120-04-2017  
Robert Gubesch              0404 895 299  
Jim Harkess                  0418 731 738  
Debbie Ormiston            0435 718 660

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



*Denise D Douglas*  
*Civil Marriage Celebrant*

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