



The Oily Rag

March - April 2017

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

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NEXT RUN DATES:

1. 21st May – Bob Pritchard
2. 18th June – Alex Gallacher
3. 16th July – Jayne Pritchard & Matt Sinagra
4. 13th August (2nd Sunday) – Bob Pritchard

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.

Inside this Issue:

- March minutes
- March run report
- April run report
- Swap meets and Upcoming events.
- Jokes and funny stories



Hi Members, Please note your fees are now due and have to be paid by the 30th June to stay financial and keep your restricted registration if you have it.

You may pay at a club run, by post to 659 Bestmann Rd, Ningi. 4511 or direct deposit. I will supply you with the bank details on request.

March 19th run.

Here we go again, nobody to do the run report so I guess it's me again.

Meeting as usual at Caboolture. A small roll-up as there was rain about but Stan and Jenny had organized the run through the back lots to Wamuran where we stopped for morning tea at the park. There wasn't any parking close to the park for those of us not too good on our old pins but we managed. Thought we might have our meeting at the hotel but decided to go for it there and we no sooner started than the rain bucketed down. Luckily most of us were under the gazebo and some had umbrellas so that only a few go drenched. After the rain eased we headed back to the cars.

Back on the road again and heading to Linville near Moore for our Lunch at the Linville Historic Hotel which has been going since the late 1800s. Our tables were set up on the back verandah and we were greeted by the little dog who did the rounds of everyone. Again the rain poured down. Those sitting near the edge of the verandah got slightly wet before putting the curtains down.

What a meal. It was absolutely delicious and very well priced. For all of you that we never see, if you are looking for a good day out and food then try this place.

It's always the same ones on the run, so we would like to see some of the rest of the club members on the runs sometimes.

Julie



Minutes of Meeting: Sunday 19th March. 2017

Meeting was opened at 10.35am

Bob thanked everyone for coming today.

Apologies: Michelle Dix, Rod and Vanessa, Kym and Amy.

Treasurers Report as of the 19th March. 2017

Balance B/F		4321.20
Income		<u>140.35</u>
		4461.55
Expenditure		
QSMEE	160.00	
Maleny Gardens	190.00	350.00
Balance		\$4111.55

Secretarys report: Graeme asked if all members had received the minutes of the last meeting – all members had read the minutes – Graeme moved that the minutes be accepted – seconded by Jenny - all members in the affirmative.

No business arising from the last minutes.

General Business:

Graeme asked for members to put their hands up for the next few runs:

They are as follows:

April: Graeme and Denise

May: Bob Pritchard

June: Alec and Elaine

July: Jane and Matthew

August: Bob Pritchard

Sept: AGM at Toorbul

Denise asked for suggestions for our weekend away in October. Stanthorpe was suggested but a few members were concerned in was too far and too cold. Denise will look into other places.

After no further business (and the heavens opening up) the meeting was closed at 10.45am.

Run Report 16th April 2017

Here we go again – another Sunday, another run, and another get together with our friends. Despite the forecast for rain (when will the “forecasters” get it right?) the day dawned bright and clear with not a sign of the disastrous weather the goons had predicted.

Whenever we gather the talk sometimes turns to future classics – will there be the equivalent of Mustang’s, Monaro’s, Ford GT’s or MG’s around for our grandchildren to preserve and nurture? I think

not, and I'll tell you why. There is no real involvement in driving many of today's cars, much less the electric cars (so we are told) which will be the future of automotive transport.

Where is the subtle play of throttle, gear lever and clutch, the noise of the engine as the revs and torque increase and the burble or howl of the exhaust? Electric cars have none of that, so to all our members who roll over on Sunday and take it easy, get in your classic, and come for a drive with us, you'll enjoy it I promise! And experience the soon to be non-existent joy of being at one with an unpredictable, temperamental piece of machinery.

So let us get back to the run, cleverly conceived by Graeme and Denise. Our destination was the Redland museum, which immediately had your correspondent experiencing some minor palpitations at the thought of losing his way on the wrong side of the river – or even on this side, truth be known. However, Graeme promised to drive slowly and keep me in sight, which calmed me down somewhat.

After traversing the gateway, and the bridge we reached our morning tea stop, which was the Minippi parklands. This is an extremely pleasant spot, and adjacent to the Model Aero Club which is in itself an enjoyable way to spend some time watching these miniatures swoop and turn.

Suitably refreshed, and de-watered, we took off again through a rather convoluted route back onto the gateway, headed for Wynnum. Getting off at Old Cleveland Road, we meandered through innumerable traffic lights, cursing the road hogs who inserted their vehicles between me and the "follow me" car of Denise and Graeme.

What followed was a series of turns and twists through Capalaba, Alexandra Hills and Cleveland to our final destination at the Redland Museum. This fascinating collection of artefacts from bygone days is well worth a visit – there is no facet of our past which is not represented by some piece of machinery or an appliance. The cries of "we had one of those" or "my Dad had a radio just like that" were heard often, usually accompanied by much merriment and comparisons with modern day items. There is truly something for everyone here, and I guarantee few of us could be bored with the magnitude of memories this monument to the past evokes.

A pleasant lunch on the grass outside followed, with the answers to the trivia and rebus puzzles revealed – with latter proving to be extremely contentious. Raffle drawn, prizes distributed, and it was getting time...sadly...to head back.

All in all, a fabulous run, a great day, and one that will be remembered fondly by those lucky enough to make the journey.





Getting back to the run reports. It was voted on quite a long time ago that the winner of the raffle got the job of doing the run report and last month Alex got the job. That doesn't mean you can get out of buying tickets.

Smile a While

Paddy rings his new girlfriend's door bell, with a big bunch of flowers. She opens the door, sees the flowers, and drags him in. She lies back on the couch, pulls her skirt up, rips her knickers off and says 'This is for the flowers!'

'Don't be silly,' says Paddy,

'You must have a vase somewhere!'

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**An eye witness account from New York
City , on a cold day in December,
some years ago: A little boy,
about 10-years-old, was standing before a shoe store on the
roadway, barefooted, peering through the window, and shivering
With cold.**

**A lady approached the young boy and said,
'My, but you're in such deep thought staring in that window!'**

'I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes,' was the boy's reply.

The lady took him by the hand, went into the store, and asked the clerk to get half a dozen pairs of socks for the boy. She then asked if he could give her a basin of water and a towel. He quickly brought them to her.

She took the little fellow to the back part of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his little feet, and dried them with the towel.

By this time, the clerk had returned with the socks.. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, she purchased him a pair of shoes.

She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him. She patted him on the head and said, 'No doubt, you will be more comfortable now..'

As she turned to go, the astonished kid caught her by the hand, and looking up into her face, with tears in his eyes, asked her:

'Are you God's wife?'

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If you've ever had an Indian taxi driver you'll love this one...

A drunken, totally naked, woman jumped into a taxi at Park Beach Plaza in Coffs Harbour , Australia ...

The Indian driver shook his head, opened his eyes wide and stared at the woman. He made no attempt to start the Cab.

"What's wrong with you Luv, haven't you ever seen a nude woman before?"

"I'll not be staring at you lady, I am telling you that would not be proper, where I am coming from..."

"Well, if you're not bloody staring at me Luvie, what are you doing then?"

"Well, I am looking and looking, and I am thinking and thinking to myself, where is this lady keeping the money to be paying me?!"

New Teeth

A couple of old guys were golfing when one mentioned that he was going to go to Dr. Smith for a new set of dentures in the morning.

His buddy remarked that he, too, had gone to the very same dentist two years before.

"Is that so?" asked the first old guy. "Did he do a good job?"

The second oldster replied, "Well, I was on the golf course yesterday when a guy on the next fairway hooked a shot. The ball must have been going at least 200 mph when it smacked me right in the nuts!"

The first old guy was confused and asked, "What the hell does that have to do with your dentures?"

"It was the first time in two years my teeth didn't hurt"

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**I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.**

**Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice.**

**Why do I have to press one on the telephone for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?**

**Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet!**



**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                        |

**Sims Rock N Roll Show N Shine**

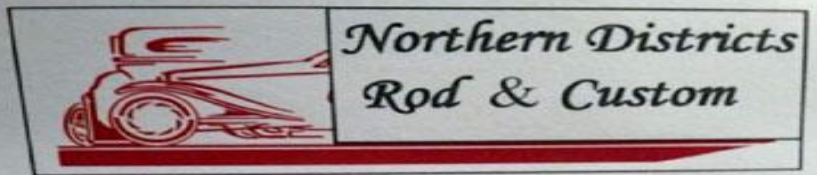
**Pine Rivers Showground. 757 Gympie Rd. Lawnton**

**SIMS** **Date: 13th May 2017**  
**ROCK N ROLL** **Pine Rivers Show Ground**  
**SHOW N SHINE** **757 Gympie Road Lawnton**  
**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  
 \*\$10 per car includes front passenger  
 \*\$5 per bike  
 \*General Entry: \$10 Adults , \$10 Family,  
 \$5 pensioner and \$5 student

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## Northern Districts Rod & Custom

### Classic Not Plastic Car Show

Pre 1986

**Redcliffe Show Grounds**

Entry off Scarborough Rd

Car Entry \$ 5.00 , Starts 4pm , Finish 8.00pm

Lucky Door Prize Drawn 7pm

Cruise leaving after draw

ASRF; 120-03-2017 No Alcohol Or Pets

**2017 Event dates**

21st January , 25th February , 18th March

29th April , 20th May , 17th June

Contact Jim 0418 731 738 or Rob 0404 895 299



AN EVENT FOR ENTHUSIASTS BY ENTHUSIASTS

# WINTERSUN

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## MURWILLUMBAH SWAP MEET

HOSTED BY TWEED RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD

Public entry from 7:00am



Catering on grounds

Murwillumbah Showground, Queensland Road, Murwillumbah

### SATURDAY 8th JULY 2017

**Admission:** \$5.00 Adults U/16 years FREE  
Free Entry for Display Cars

Sites \$6.00 each  
(6m x 4m approx.) includes entry for 1 person

Undercover Site \$15.00 each  
(6m x 4m approx.) includes entry for 1 person

Site set up: Saturday from 6:00am

Car for Sale: \$15.00 each

**Veteran, Vintage, Classic Cars & Parts, Automobilia, Memorabilia, Antiques, Collectables, Tools, Bric-a-brac, Plants, Displays ... and more!**

**Camping available \$10.00 per night includes Amenities & limited powered sites**  
**Friday night 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 5:30pm &**  
**Saturday night 8th July 2017**

☎ For more information call (02) 6672 5507 or 0427 725 507

✉ secretary@murwillumbahshow.com

Murwillumbah Swap Meet,  
PO Box 727, Murwillumbah NSW 2484

f Tweed River Agricultural Society

www.murwillumbahshow.com

**Charity**  
**Murwillumbah**  
**Hospital Auxiliary**

29/07/2017

29 th Annual Nambour Swap

Nambour Showground, Coronation Ave, Nambour

Saturday only - Set up Friday after 11.00 am. Camping available.

Online site bookings at [www.scacc.org.au/bookings.aspx](http://www.scacc.org.au/bookings.aspx)

Catering rights reserved. Sorry, no area for display cars.

The Club has been in existence for more than 50 years to cater for car enthusiasts on the Sunshine Coast. This is our 29<sup>th</sup> event.

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