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The Oily Rag

January-February 2018

UPCOMING RUN DATES

1. **March 17-18:** Rod and Vanessa Robertson; overnight run
2. **April 15:** Bob Pritchard
3. **May 20:** Denise and Graeme Douglas

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

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Our Northern Districts Social Car Club exists for the pleasure of getting together with great people that have 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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NOTICES

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2018



To those having a birthday, anniversary, etc. we hope you have a marvellous day!



To those who are feeling under the weather, we wish you a speedy recovery.

March overnight run

Organised by Rod and Vanessa

Dates: Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th March, 2018

Departure: Meet at the **top car park** at Centenary Lakes at **8:00am Saturday** for an 8:30am departure

Location: Kaimkillenbun

Accommodation: All rooms in The Bun Hotel have been taken; **BYO tent, camper or mobile home**

Itinerary:

- Visit the Darling Downs Zoo
- Dinner at The Bun Hotel
- Return home on Sunday, either through the Bunya Mountains or whichever way you like

FEATURED CAR

Rod and Vanessa's Ferrari Mondial (1983)

Written by Rod Robertson

About a year ago, I picked up my Ferrari from a private sale in Nambour. After driving it around for about 5000 kms, I decided to give it a big service. A Ferrari dealer quoted me \$5000 to \$8000 to replace the belts and all the oils. That was well above my budget, so we decided to pull it apart here, in our own workshop.. How hard could it be?

My mechanic YouTubed nearly everything, as I didn't have a manual. We disconnected everything possible and lifted car off the engine/gearbox/diff.

When it was sitting on the workshop floor, we realised then, that there was a lot more wrong than first thought. After a lot of research, we found Europares in the UK had everything we wanted, at a far cheaper price than Ferrari in Brisbane. Everything was duly ordered, paid for and dispatched.

While waiting for the parts to arrive, we checked everything over, and ended up rebuilding the clutch and master cylinders, the booster, the steering rack. The Engine cradle that it sits on in the car was extensively cracked, so was rebuilt, better than new, and sandblasted and painted. Many of the alloy components on the engine were glassbead blasted to look as good as new.

When all the parts had arrived, we started the long, slow process of re-assembly.

We now have it all back together with all new rubber, hoses, belts, etc. New distributor caps, rotors, leads and iridium plugs. We have taken the old York compressor off and put a new Sanderson aircon compressor on, but still waiting on the condenser. The engine is now back in the car, all painted and looking sharp! It runs beautifully, and I can't wait to get it out again. I had to buy 2 new Metric tyres for it, they were ridiculous in price, and I seriously thought it might be cheaper to get new rims!

While it's been in the workshop, we have had a chance to check out the roof, it is covered in thick bog, and the sunroof won't open. I had a panel beater come and check it out, he seems to think 2 days in his shop will fix it. We are working rapidly toward getting it all fixed ready for the March weekend away...



MINUTES FOR GENERAL MEETING: January 2018

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of NDSCC was held on Sunday, 20/01/18 at Wappa Falls, Kiamba. It began at 10:15am and was presided over by President Bob Pritchard, with Graeme Douglas as secretary.

ATTENDEES: As per attendance book.

VISITORS: Rae and Toby.

APOLOGIES: Rob and Lorraine Cooling, Greg and Yvonne Staniforth, Elaine Gallacher, Jayne Pritchard and Matthew Sinagra.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Bob thanked everyone for coming and thanked Alex for organising the run today.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance brought forward: \$5707.05
 Income: \$175.00
 Total: \$5882.05

EXPENDITURE:

October Long Weekend: \$400.00
Website: \$361.00
 Total: \$761.00
 Balance: \$5121.05

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Graeme thanked everyone for coming. Nothing to report at this time.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Denise expressed her sincere sympathies for the death of NDSCC member Vince Vogler who passed away just prior to Christmas. All members expressed their sympathies to Pat and the family.

Denise moved that the club make a donation to the band that played at our Christmas party. They were wonderful and performed free of charge and this could be a thank you from our club. Seconded by Jenny and all members were in favour. A cheque for \$200.00 was made available to Kym to forward to the band members.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Bob asked if all members had received and read the minutes from the last meeting. Alex moved that all members attending had received and read the last minutes.

Julie pointed out that the Suncorp bank on Bribie Island is now closed and it is difficult for her to get to Caboolture as she cannot drive. She asked members if she could source out another bank and we will discuss at the next meeting. Julie advised that she is currently having to transfer from her own account to the Suncorp account and then be reimbursed.

Jayne would like to feature a car in our newsletter each print and have a photo and history of same as a regular thing. Rod's car will be featured in the next issue.

Doug discussed the run he would like to do to Koonjewarre for a weekend. All members were keen on this idea but sadly the site is booked for the October long weekend, so Doug will try for 2019. Denise will now source for October this year.

Bob asked members if they were interested in attending Samford Village for Australia Day. Some members were interested and Bob will let members know where to meet and attend on this day.

Runs for the following months were discussed:

- **February:** Jen and Stan – Toogoolawah pub
- **March:** Rod and Vanessa – overnight run
- **April:** Bob Pritchard
- **May:** Denise and Graeme Douglas
- **June:** Heidi Gallacher

After no further business the meeting was closed at 10:30am.

January run: Wappa Dam Falls

Written by Alex Gallacher, photos by Kim Castle

Your correspondent has been requested (and who could refuse the young Ms Pritchard) to find out who was designated to write the Run Report for our Wappa Dam run. What a great opportunity for me... compared to this task, finding fresh rocking horse droppings would be a breeze. Since the search was going to be futile, it was easier and less time consuming to write the damn thing myself!! So full of bad manners and false bravado, here is the report! Arriving at Centenary Lakes, the usual crowd was there already, and accompanied by moans and catcalls, I handed out the run sheets and questions. We boarded our vehicles and set off for Landsborough and our morning tea stop. We moved along the highway towards Steve Irwin Way and followed our usual route through Beerburrum and Glass House Mountains to the Kilcoy turnoff. This took us through Beerwah and along old Landsborough Rd to Maleny Rd and along there to our morning tea stop. Without further ado, we quickly set up our victuals and refreshments, and girded our loins for the dreaded meeting. Fortunately, our erstwhile President was able to keep the rabble in check and the meeting was closed in peace, love and harmony, with an absence of fisticuffs.

Using my favourite phrase, "suitably refreshed and de-watered" we packed up and continued on the quest to our Shangri La for today (with apologies to James Hilton) the Wappa Dam Falls. Back to Steve Irwin way, a brief sojourn on the Bruce to the Sunshine motorway branching off to the Tanawha Tourist drive then to the Nambour Connection Rd. This took us through to the Nambour Township, and on to Kulangor, Yandina and the Wappa Dam Falls. Despite specific instructions to keep right and look for the Wappa Falls and the public conveniences, some of our members went left, and had to be directed to the correct area. However, we all settled happily beneath a large shelter and enjoyed the usual camaraderie and faux protestations on the legitimacy of the raffle draw. Our return home was fairly direct, via the Bruce highway, which unusually flowed fast and without incident, allowing most of us a relaxing drive home. Thanks to all those who participated in making the day a most enjoyable experience.



February run: Toogoolawah Hotel

Written by Bob Pritchard, photos by Jayne Pritchard and Matt Sinagra

Our run today was organised by Stan and Jenny. We all met at the lakes at 8:30am for a 9:00am start. We had a really good turnout for this run to a pub for lunch at Toogoolawah – thank you to everyone who attended!

Leaving the lakes to head for our morning tea destination, we turned left at Woodford along Neurum Rd and travelled past the Woodford Correctional Centre. This was a nice, easy drive back to the highway for a stop at Kilcoy's Yowie Park for morning tea and some chitchat. Leaving here, we went the back way past Somerset Dam to our destination; Toogoolawah Hotel.

First on the list was a nice cold beer, then some food. There was a good menu of specials for \$10.00 a head for lovely meals – it was excellent value for money! It was a really good day for all of us.

Thank you to Stan and Jenny for organising the run, and thank you again to all the members who attended. We hope you all had as much fun as we did. 😊



INTERESTING HISTORY: Moreton Bay Prisoners' Barracks

Written by Jayne Pritchard

The Moreton Bay Penal Settlement was established in 1824 as a place of secondary punishment to house hardened criminals. During the time of the settlement, nearly 2400 men and 145 women lived in depots stretching from Stradbroke Island to Ipswich, including Cooper's Plains, Eagle Farm and Brisbane City. The first commandant of the new settlement was Lieutenant Henry Miller of the 40th Regiment.

In 1829 the first building was built in what is now known as Brisbane's Central Business District; the Prisoners' Barracks, the plans of which are attributed to Andrew Petrie. The barracks and flanking buildings stretched an impressive 110m along Queen Street from the Albert Street corner and behind them was an expansive, walled courtyard with outbuildings extending beyond today's Burnett Lane.

Convict life was an endless cycle of marching out in the mornings for long days of punishing chain-gang labour and back again to the dormitories to be locked up overnight. Their diet was meagre; mainly "hominy" porridge made from course-ground corn. Convicts were often tied to the triangle and flogged in the entrance archway to the barracks known as "Old Bumble's Workshop" (pictured right). Mortality rates were high due to illness, maltreatment, work accidents, capital punishment and convict-on-convict murder.

The Moreton Bay Penal settlement was closed in 1842 when the Moreton Bay area was opened to free settlement with Brisbane Town as its centre. By 1839 the barracks was partially used as a police court and in 1857 by the Supreme Court. The colony of Queensland was subsequently separated from New South Wales in 1859. In 1860 the barracks were converted for the fledgling Queensland Houses of Parliament which remained there until the new parliamentary building was finished in 1868.

As free settlers streamed into town the lower floors were converted into retail shops. Some parliamentary functions and the Supreme Court remained in the building until 1879 before it was demolished in 1881. Unfortunately, nothing of these buildings remains today. Clothing stores now occupy its original location on the Queen Street Mall.

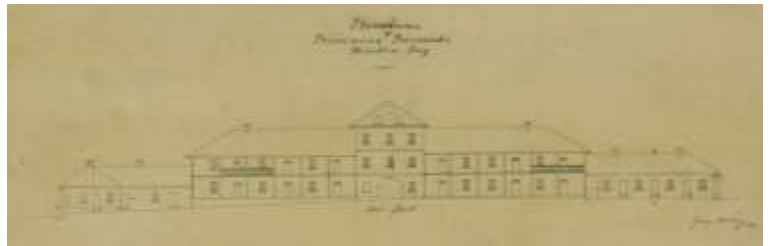
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Layout of Brisbane Town, Moreton Bay (now Brisbane CBD)



Drawing showing the Prisoners' Barracks, 1838



Digital rendition of the Prisoners' Barracks as viewed from the Hungry Jack's corner, Queen Street



Photos of the Prisoners' Barracks, 1862 – 1864

LIFE HACKS

life hacks

Change the lock screen on your phone to a picture of your name and contact information (email, Facebook, home number, etc.). That way if you lose it, the finder can easily see who's phone it is and how to get the phone back to you.

#330

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life hacks

Don't put your feet up on a car's dashboard. Airbags go off like small bombs and can easily break both of your legs.

#322

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life hacks

If a bird ever gets into your house, turn off all of the lights and open a door or window to the outside where there is visible light.

#321

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life hacks

Making cookies and don't have eggs? Sure, you could ask the neighbor, but half a banana (per egg) works as a great substitute.

#319

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(This one works for flying bugs, too!)

'THINK ABOUT IT' PUZZLE ANSWERS: Nov – Dec

Over my dead body	Right under the nose	See eye to eye	Falling temperature	Two under par	Fat chance
Looking out for number one	Be-line	Home is where the heart is	Broken heart	Hot under the collar	Head in the sand
Somewhere over the rainbow	X marks the spot	Put two and two together	Play on words	Get in shape	Monkey on your back
Just right	I before E except after C	High seas	Dr. Dolittle	Fooling around	A kick in the butt

JUST FOR LAUGHS



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CLUB SANCTIONED RUNS:

Regular car runs and meet-ups

If you know of any more please let NDSCC know. If you are going to attend any of the following you must carry this list with you in case you are pulled over. For full list go to www.pinky.com.au

Event	Occurrence	Location
Petrie Cruise Night	Every Friday night	Old Petrie Town Historic Village Dayboro Rd, Whiteside
Car Meet	Every Friday night 6:00pm	Munch Inn Cnr Beaudesert Rd & Elizabeth St, Acacia Ridge
Car Meet	1 st and 3 rd Friday 5:30pm – 9:00pm	Harry's Diner Newmarket Rd, Newmarket
Nostalgia Night	1 st Saturday	Yatala Drive-in Theatre Stapylton Jacobs Well Rd, Stapylton
Old Skool Cars 'n Street Machines Show & Shine	1 st Saturday 5:30pm – 9:00pm	Alex Barr Oval Tuckeroo Dr, Caboolture

EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS (March & April, 2018)

For full list go to www.pinky.com.au

Australian Longboard Surfing Open – Surf Vehicle Display

"Car lovers will pack Kingscliff as classic surf vehicles go on show. The display will showcase many different varieties of the finest surf vehicles."

Sunday 4th March, 9:00am

Lions Park Marine Pde, Kingscliff

For more information:

Phone: 0414 569 208

Email: honeyhek9@gmail.com

2018 Maleny Motorcycle Only Swap – ONE DAY ONLY (hosted by Historical Motorcycle Club QLD)

"Massive variety of new and used parts and bikes; dogs and bric-a-brac free zone."

Saturday 10th March, gates open at 6:00am for VENDORS, 8:00am for BUYERS

Maleny Showgrounds, Maleny

Entry is \$5 per person, \$5 for swap sites

Camping available Friday (from 2pm) and Saturday night (unpowered sites only); \$5 per person per night

Contact either John or Allan for more information or site bookings:

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SUNDAY 29TH APRIL



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FOOD STALLS**

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BEST VAN, BEST SEDAN, BEST UTE**

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Show "N" Shine!



TRAVEL PERMITTED UNDER ASRF TC 315-01-2018

Sunday 25th March 2018

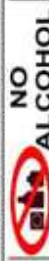
Woodford showgrounds Neurum road
8am to 4pm

**FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT CHILDREN'S SUPERVISED
CONTACT**

**ADMISSION \$5 PER PERSON
SHOW N SHINE ENTRY \$10 PER CAR/ BIKE ENTERANT
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SWAP MEET \$10 PER CAR - TO BE PREBOOKED!

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- ❖ Food and Drinks
- ❖ Trade Displays
- ❖ Entertainment
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