

NDSCC aims to provide social outings for those who enjoy getting out in their cars.

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The Oily Rag

March-April 2018

UPCOMING RUN DATES

1. May 20: Denise and Graeme Douglas

2. June 17: To be determined

3. July 15: To be determined

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.

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

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND

Denise has kindly booked us in at the Brewery Retreat in Stanthorpe. It looks *wonderful* and includes a fully licensed restaurant on-site.

All 8 pre-booked cabins are now taken. Contact Denise ASAP if you'd like to attend so she can book another cabin.

If you are viewing this on a computer, click [HERE] to access the Brewery Retreat's website.

Accommodation: Granite Belt Brewery Retreat

Deposit: \$100 paid to Denise

Total cost: \$374 per couple (discounted from \$450)

Payment method: Direct deposit; email Denise

Included in the package:

Full continental breakfast on Sunday morning

Breakfast basket on Monday morning

Contact: Denise at gdo56420@bigpond.net.au

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

<u>Due date</u>: By the 30th of June, 2018. <u>Cost</u>: \$20 per single, \$30 per family

Payment methods:

- Pay on a run
- Post to 659 Bestmann Rd, Ningi, 4511
- Direct deposit; email Julie for bank details

Contact: Julie at julidawn@bigpond.net.au

To those having a birthday, anniversary, etc. we hope you have a marvellous day! To those feeling under the weather, we wish you a speedy recovery.



MEETING MINUTES: April 2018

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: A meeting of NDSCC was held on Sunday, 15 April, 2018, at the Glass House Mountains. It began at 12:30pm and was presided over by President Bob Pritchard, with Graeme Douglas as secretary.

ATTENDEES: As per attendance book.

VISITORS: Richard and Doug.

APOLOGIES: Rod and Vanessa Robertson, Ron and Julie Walters.

<u>PRESIDENT'S REPORT</u>: Bob welcomed everyone for coming and mentioned because the last run was a weekend away, we did not have a meeting so it was deferred to today.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance brought forward: \$5121.05

To 18/03/18 Income: \$185.00

Total: \$5306.05

EXPENDITURE:

Toogoolawah Hotel: \$240.00 Dept Fair Trading: \$51.70

> Total: \$291.70 Balance: \$5014.35

Julie has heard from the Office of Fair trading and we need to pass a special resolution changing the end of our financial year from 31st March to 30th June as per changes to the provisions act. Denise moved that this be accepted – Seconded by Matthew – All in Favour.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Denise thanked Rod and Vanessa and thanked all members for coming on the weekend away. As usual we had a blast and for those of you who did not come – your loss. (See the run report on page 4).

Denise pointed out that <u>members must read their newsletters</u> – it is our way to stay in contact with our members – gives you the dates of upcoming runs and it is important that members read it. That way you won't miss out on anything. <u>If you do not have an email address let us know – we will post you out a copy</u>.

Denise brought up that due to the fact that we have been to the Bunya Mountains a few times now and the costs are quite high – she was looking at Stanthorpe for our weekend away in October. Dates are: Sat 29th Sept, Sun 30th Sept, and Mon 1st October. She will email details through to members once a place has been found.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Have all members read and received the minutes of the last meeting – all member have read and received the minutes – minutes passed by all in attendance.

No business arising from the minutes of last meeting.

Bob had two new memberships: R & K Wruck, and R. Seymour – Bob moved that we accept the new members – Seconded by Yvonne – All in favour.

Bob let members know that the club would subsidise admission to the Cobb and Co. museum – leaving members to pay \$4.00 each and \$3.00 for children.

Cheque written out to Cobb and Co. for \$294.00, with cash from members \$94.00.

Bob thanked Steve the owner of Cobb and Co. for a most interesting day. His knowledge of the carriages that he houses is phenomenal and he was a very good speaker. Clearly he loves what he does.

(Winner of the raffle was: Lorraine and Gary).

Raffle raised \$50.00 – thanks to all members.

After no further business the meeting was closed at 12:45pm.

FEATURED CAR

'CAULDRON'; KIM CASTLE'S FORD XD FALCON (1981)

Written by Kim Castle, photos from Kim Castle

The Falcon now called Cauldron was born in Australia in the 6th month of 1981. She was sold originally by Mike Blewitt Ford in High St Coffs Harbour to a Teacher who lived in Coffs but drove the car to Armidale to teach.

While driving around Coffs one day I had a car follow me and ask me if by any chance the car had blue carpet lining the wagon spare wheel compartment. It still has the blue carpet in it and I take it back to her original owner every time I'm in Coffs. He also reminds me he wish he never got rid of her but he is glad I am her second owner and I take such good care of her... He isn't thrilled on the name lol.

The car was a fully optioned Red Xd Wagon 4 speed manual Spac with the orange pinstripe along the sides and back then her name was Speedy. His 3 children named the car. I found the car and bought it from Coffs Harbour Wreckers in 1998 because he decided to buy a new Falcon. She has the optioned spoiler on the front, driving lights, air conditioning and electronic ignition. Everything works on the car though the A/C needs the gas to be replaced to the new type... Which I haven't done.

When I got her the lifters were shot and she poured water into the front passenger floor. Every time I washed the car red paint would wash off it. Red is my least favourite colour... Especially on a car. The car has rust but she is a beautiful car to drive and I have owned her for 20 years, driving her for 10 of those years till I bought a newer car to give her a rest. She has never cost me money except to initially rebuild the motor and put paint on her, tyres, fuel and normal wear and tear.... And for that I will never get rid of her.

I made a list of names when I bought her and one of them was Cauldron because I knew I was going to change her colour to dark grey. First I pulled the engine out and let Repco rebuild it and then I moved to Brisbane where it was repainted the colour it is now.

It took me 7 years to find that car as I wanted a manual. At the time I didn't realise how hard and rare they were to find. Vanessa found my second Xd 1980 Spac Wagon 4 speed Manual by accident 16 years later. It is in my shed and in much better condition than Cauldron because it is from the bush and not the ocean.











MARCH OVERNIGHT RUN: The Bun Pub, Kaimkillenbun

Written by Denise Douglas, photos by Denise Douglas and Kim Castle

Attending on the run: Denise and Graeme, Rod and Vanessa, Stan and Jenny, Kym and Amy, Bob Pritchard.

We all met at the lakes as per usual and waited for a while for some members who are always a bit late (no names – you know who you are)!

We set off towards Kilcoy where we picked up Jen and Stan and then headed out to the Darling Downs Zoo. It was a great drive and we had some gorgeous scenery on the way — Graeme and I were following rod and Bob in the Big Ford truck having a laugh at their heads bobbing up and down feeling every bump that came their way. What a monster that thing is!! Love it.

We all got to the Darling Downs zoo and had a great time looking at all the animals.

Sadly because they had all been fed a bit earlier, most of them were asleep, but we still had a great afternoon and Graeme still managed to get bitten by a hungry Zebra.

If you want to ever go out to this lovely little Zoo, probably go in the cooler months. It was so bloody hot walking around it took the enjoyment out of it a bit. We finished up with a late lunch sausage sizzle washed down with a nice cold drink and then headed off to our destination — the Kaimkillenbun pub. It took a bit longer to reach our final destination as Rod thought it would be a good idea to stop at a few country pubs along the way. No one was putting up a fight about this as the locals in the pubs are good for a chat and a laugh. One fella was selling a Ford truck and I think Vanessa was seriously going to put in an offer but Rod got us out of there fast after spotting the gleam in her eye!! We finally got to the pub affectionately known to the locals as "The Bun Pub."

The hospitality shown to us by the locals was lovely – we had a few beers – unpacked after picking which room we were going to have and headed to the back of the pub where the publican had a lovely collection of old vehicles – and of course the men could have stayed there all day gas-bagging about cars... Funny thing I noticed about the entire trip away – the men seem to gravitate together leaving us women folk to group together as well. A point that we were discussing in length over dinner – where you guessed it – the men were down one end of the table – and the women were at the other – must be an Aussie thing I think.











After a very nice dinner, conversation and laughter, Rod and Vanessa did a prize draw for the questionnaire and goodness – Graeme and I actually won (only because Alex wasn't there). A nice bottle of Champers for us along with a nice squeegee for the car windows, with other prizes going to Jenny and Stan.

After a few of us drifted off to bed, some of the party animals stayed up for quite a bit, again getting to know the locals.

After a good night's rest and everyone showered and ready to go — we were about to head off to breakfast to an "unknown secret location" when Rod suggested we go check out one of the local fella's cars that he had stashed in his many garages just down the road. Again, must be a man thing.

So we went up about 100 meters from the pub and wow – this fellow really had a lot of junk – oops sorry – a lot of lovely stuff for the fellas to ooh and aah over. We stayed there a lot longer than anticipated and after having a good look around the house that was being built bit by bit by this lovely couple, we proceeded off to have breakfast.

Again, Graeme and I were having a laugh at Bobby and Rod bopping up and down in the truck. (I know small things amuse small minds) hey – it gave us a giggle or two.

We ended up in the lovely township of Bell – a very nice spot to visit – and stopped to have breakfast in a beautiful little tea house – set out with old antiques and stuff from an era sometimes forgotten. Breakfast, that was now really brunch, took some time to come out – but it was certainly worth waiting for. (The township had a triathlon on that morning and was a lot busier than usual).

After a great brunch and a nice cuppa or two, we then headed off towards the Bunya Mountains. We were going to have lunch here but because we stayed at "The Bun" looking at stuff – we were a bit late – so we had a beer instead in the beer garden of the local café and just enjoyed each other's company.

Sadly it was nearing our time to go home – I don't think any of us really wanted to leave to be truthful – it was such a nice weekend just relaxing and enjoying the company of good friends. Eventually though – we all headed off home – staying together for the most part until we drifted off on our own route home...

A big thanks to Rod and Vanessa – what a terrific weekend – we all had a ball. Check out the newsletter to see photos – Kim was busy shooting away all weekend so I am sure there will be some good ones.

See you all on the next run. Denise and Graeme.











APRIL PRESIDENT'S RUN: Spirit of Cobb and Co., Glasshouse Mountains

Written by Lorraine Paul, photos by Jayne Pritchard

The run was organised by President Bob. We met at the lakes at 8:30am for a 9:00am departure. We had a really good turnout with a new member and his family along for this run to the Glasshouse Mountains.

Thank you to everyone who attended.

After leaving the lakes to head for our destination we followed the D'Aguilar Highway and continued through to Woodford, we turned onto the Kilcoy-Beerwah Road to Peachester then onto Old Gympie Road. We arrived at the "Teamster's Hall of Fame" and "Spirit of Cobb and Co." where there was ample parking for everyone.

Steve, the owner of the famous Cobb & Co., greeted us at the venue. A presentation about the history of Cobb & Co. coaches and the type of horses they used and where the coaches were built, the white ones were built in

Toowoomba in Qld. After the presentation Steve supplied us with fresh homemade damper and tea or coffee. We then headed to Steve's new shed where an original Cobb & Co. coach and other artefacts were. Steve also showed a DVD on a large screen about the history and facts of how the mail and passengers were delivered, distance travelled, and stops to change or rest horses for the long journey ahead. After lunch and our meeting, Steve took us to another shed where he showed us the monster replica coach he is building; the Leviathan. August 1924 was the last mail run for Australia's famous Cobb & Co. coach and was replaced by trucks. After an enjoyable day and a nice drive we all made our way home.

Thank you to Bob for organising the run and to all the members who attended. We truly enjoyed the day.













INTERESTING HISTORY: The Bun Pub, Kaimkillenbun

Written by Jayne Pritchard

The Bun Pub has stood for over 100 years as a notable landmark in the centre of Kaimkillenbun, QLD. It was built from bricks made in the local area on the black soil flood plain of the Myall Creek's north branch.

It began when Edwin Higgins attempted to establish a hotel in 1908, just a few years after the beginnings of Kaimkillenbun, but the community felt that the construction of a hotel would be detrimental to the town. Reverend George Tulloch and Peter Findlay led the "no" case and won.

Three years later, in October 1911, Edwin again applied for a hotel licence and was successful this time. He erected the present building and called the hotel "Kenilworth" after the name of his property. Soldiers leaving for World War I signed on the wall of the pub.

In 1913, Edwin installed the first licensee, Alf Knight. Many licensees and owners have kept the hotel going through dry times, floods, the depression and war.

In 1926, Anna Smoothy and her husband, Harry, took over running the hotel. Anna decorated the hall for functions and catered for weddings. She and her husband loved to dance. Anna enjoyed driving and she made many trips to the Bunya Mountains. In 1936 Anna and Harry Left the Kenilworth Hotel to run the Golden Fleece in Dalby.

Two other licensees were Ted and Nancy Gould, who owned a flock of sheep that kept their yard man busy. They always had dogs, including one they left guarding the bar if they were absent.

The Bun Pub has survived many trials and tribulations, including a flood in 1981 that brought water into the building, a storm that ripped some iron off the roof, and an incident where a car ploughed through the outer brick wall and ended up halfway into the bar. The hotel was even featured prominently in a movie called 'Chase Through the Night', starring Nicole Kidman, John Jarratt and Scott McGregor.

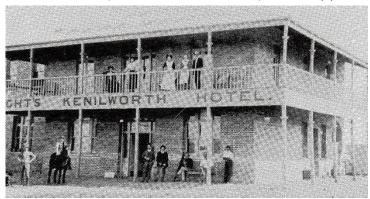
In the early 1960s the hotel was modernised and the name was changed to the Bun Pub.

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Kenilworth Hotel (now known as the Bun Pub) in the early years.



The Smoothys at the Kenilworth Hotel, 1930s.



The Bun Pub and the cast/crew of 'Chase Through the Night', 1980s.



The Bun Pub as it stands today.

THINK ABOUT IT

FOR LEXOPHILES

Contribution from Denise Douglas

- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore.
- I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.
- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- Police were summoned to a day care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now.
- A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.
- He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.
- When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

10 FUN FACTS

- 1. You can't see your ears without a mirror.
- 2. You can't count your hair.
- 3. You can't breathe through your nose with your tongue out.
- 4. You just tried #3.
- 6. When you did #3, you realised that it is possible, only you look like a dog.
- 7. You skipped #5.
- 8. You just checked to see if there is a #5.
- 9. You are smiling right now, because you were fooled.

NUMBER TRICK

Think of a number: Any positive integer

- 1. Square it
- 2. Add the result to your original number
- 3. Divide by your original number
- 4. Add 17
- 5. Subtract your original number
- 6. Divide by 6

The number you are now thinking of is 3!

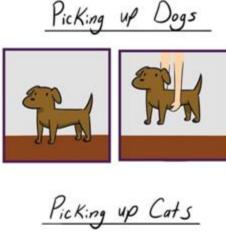






JUST FOR LAUGHS













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

EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS (May & June, 2018)

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





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