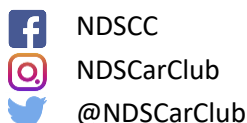




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# The Oily Rag

## JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020

### UPCOMING RUN DATES

1. March 15th: Kim Bowers
2. April 19th: Ron and Julie Walters
3. May 17th: Bob Pritchard

*We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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*Please send requests, queries or comments regarding The Oily Rag to the editors.*

## NOTICES



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

## FOND MEMORIES

### 2018 Spirit of Cobb and Co: 18/04/18

*Photos by Jayne Pritchard*



## MINUTES FOR GENERAL MEETING: January, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER:** A general meeting of NDSCC was held on Sunday, 19/01/19 at The Gantry, D'Aguilar National Park. It began at 11:06am and was presided over by President Bob Pritchard.

**ATTENDEES:** As per attendance book.

**APOLOGIES:** As per attendance book.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Bob opened with a Happy New Year and a thank you to everyone for coming. He also thanked Alex for a great start to the year with a nice run to Sweeny Reserve for morning tea followed by lunch at D'Aguilar National Park. He also wished we would have great runs this year with plenty of great attendance.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes from the previous meeting were moved by Heidi and seconded by Alex.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Statement, income, and expenditure all submitted by Julie. Moved by Julie and seconded by Heidi and passed.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

We welcomed a few new members! It's always touch and go as to whether they're accepted due to their vehicles but lucky for them we all agreed!!!

- Noel & Rosemary Cunningham with a 67 HR Holden. Robert & Narelle Farmer join with a 79 ZH Ford and a 79 HZ Holden so they've got both bases covered.
- Patrick Sheehan has a 79 XD Falcon. I see a pattern here – 1979 was a great year!
- Jason & Cassandra Brown have a 68 HK Holden.
- John & Denise Larking have a 32 Ford Coupe.
- And it was lovely to meet Andrew of Andrew & Sue Poynting who bring a 58 Landrover.

We look forward to meeting you all.

**The meeting was closed at 12:05pm.**



# JANUARY RUN: The Gantry, D'Aguilar National Park, 19/01/20

*Organised by Alex Gallacher, written by Julie Walters, photos by Jayne Pritchard*

Wow, here we are for the first run of 2020. A fairly good roll up too.

We all head out to Morayfield road to the highway and swing around Deception Bay and head to Old Gympie Rd through the suburbs to Sweeney's Reserve on the Pine River at Petrie. A lovely quiet spot for morning tea. I tried to navigate my way on my walker by sitting on it and pushing but it was a bit treacherous. Jenny sold the tickets and drew the raffle and everyone was handing the prizes back in so I took a prize, hence the report being done by me.

A prospective member met us here and joined the club.

Discovered in December of 1823 by Lieutenant John Oxley, the Surveyor-General of the North Pine River, this reserve is the oldest tract of land in the Pine Rivers Area and was home to the North Pine Clan of the Turrbal people for thousands of years. Today the reserve protects the cultural heritage values of the North Pine Rivers Area and forms part of the North Pine River Heritage Trail.

We then headed out the way we came with the new destination being D'Aguilar National Park at the Gantry for lunch.

Going through Samford we then wound our way up the mountain towards Mt Mee and turned off into the drive down to the park. Quite crowded when we arrived and with me not able to walk far, Ron and I set up our spot near the Gantry. Everyone else joined us and when it started to rain, they all headed for the Gantry for shelter and Ron and I bid our farewell and headed home.

A very enjoyable run organised by Alex.

The Gantry was in fact an active sawmill producing timbers which were used in the Moreton Bay Region, including the Hornibrook Highway which connected Sandgate and Clontarf, a distance of 2,686 metres, making it Australia's longest bridge at the time.

When you drive around D'Aguilar National Park, you get a real appreciation for how difficult it would have been in the early days of sawmill operations. The only reminder of those industrial times is the skeleton of the huge shed, erected in the 1950's by Hancock's Sawmill to house the overhead gantry crane.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT THE GANTRY](#)





## FEBRUARY RUN: The Caboolture Region Environmental Education Centre, 16/01/20

*Organised by Heidi Francis, written by Jayne Pritchard, photos by Jayne Pritchard*

Twenty-twenty is off to a great start for NDSCC as we had another good turnout for the second run of the year organised by Heidi Francis. Thank you to everyone who attended!

The weather was clear and warm as we left Caboolture around 9am and headed to our first stop: a quiet, picturesque park adjacent to a tennis court with a gorgeous view, perfect for breathing in the fresh air and relaxing. Here we enjoyed morning tea and the usual chin-wag. After unwinding in this natural haven, it was time to head off to our lunch destination.

The view from the road was simply stunning as we wound our way up and down the windy roads. Dad, Matt and I thoroughly enjoyed cruising around the smooth corners in Dad's AP5 Valiant. At one point we found ourselves driving through some cow poo that had washed onto the road in recent heavy rain from a nearby cow hill. Thankfully there was still some water left on the road to wash off our tyres. We had a good laugh about it.

When we arrived at the Caboolture Region Environmental Education Centre (CREEC) we were greeted by a lovely little facility situated on 18 hectares of natural beauty. CREEC is an environmental and interpretation centre including a large All Abilities playground and community nursery.

It's normally a busy location, however on this occasion, we had the facility almost entirely to ourselves. The Education Centre itself was closed, however the café was still open and we enjoyed tea, coffee, milkshakes and, for myself, delicious home-made scones with jam and cream. The kids had a play while the adults conversed and explored the grounds. CREEC also has walking trails that vary in length from 450m to 1.5km, however I think it was a bit too hot for a walk on this day.

Matt and I were lucky enough to win a lava lamp in the raffle and so the run report is written by yours truly. I use the lava lamp every night to destress after work so thank you for the awesome prize Denise!

Thank you so much to Heidi for organising such a lovely run. Personally, I'm looking forward to visiting CREEC again in future.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT CREEC](#)



# JUST FOR LAUGHS: Dad Joke Edition

*From @Dadsaysjokes on Instagram*

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I wonder what my parents did to fight boredom before the internet?  
I asked my 18 brothers and sisters and they don't know either.

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I saw my wife, slightly drunk, yelling at the TV: "Don't go in there! Don't go in the church, you moron!"  
She's watching our wedding video again.

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Boss: "How good are you at PowerPoint?"  
Me: "I Excel at it."  
Boss: "Was that a Microsoft Office pun?"  
Me: "Word."

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My son was spending too much time playing computer games, so I said, "Son, when Abe Lincoln was your age. He was studying books by the light of a fireplace."  
He considered this for a moment, and replied: "When Abe Lincoln was your age he was The President of the United States."

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I ordered a chicken and an egg on Amazon.  
I'll let you know.

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Before I die I'm going to eat a whole bag of unpopped popcorn.  
That should make the cremation a little more interesting.

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I'm reading a horror book in Braille.  
Something terrible is about to happen. I can feel it.

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My wife asked me, "Is it just me or is the cat getting fat?"  
Apparently "No it's just you" wasn't the right answer.

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My wife told me to take the spider out instead of killing him.  
Went out. Had a few drinks. Nice guy. He's a web designer.

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What starts with an "O" and ends with "nions" and sometimes makes you cry?  
Opinions.

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My roommate says our house is haunted.  
But I've lived here for 300 years and have not noticed anything unusual.

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I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes.  
And then she gave me a huge hug.

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I bought a pair of shoes from a drug dealer yesterday.  
I don't know what he laced them with...  
But I've been tripping all day.

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# EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS (March & April, 2020)

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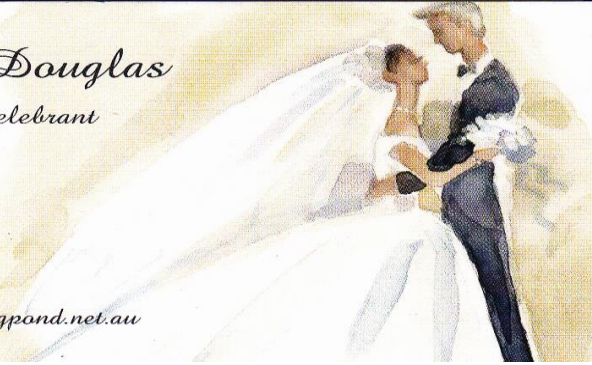
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