



The Oily Rag

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NEXT RUN DATES:

April - Jeff and Cathie

May – Jen & Stan Combined run with CHACC

June – Denise & John Larkin

July – Stephen and Ann

August – Presidents run

Sept – AGM- Toorbul waterfront

*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.*

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Run Report for 21/01/2024

The run for the new year was a mystery tour that set off from the usual location at Centenary Lakes and we headed out west along King St then north up to Markwell Rd, we then proceeded up to Twin View Rd. I am Not really sure where we were going to have smoko as this is where the mystery in mystery tour came in. As we approached Elimbah the lead car (being Dee and Graeme) pulled over to the side of the road and sheepishly admitted that we had missed the turn and were heading in the wrong direction (mystery), but we all decided as it was a hot day that we would just proceed to the lunch destination as we were heading that way anyway. (editors note: so sorry guys – but it was still fun)

The lunch destination was the foreshore at Godwin Beach where we found a nice large tree and some tables that accommodated our fairly large convoy for the first run of the year, it was nice to sit in the shade and chat without having to move to another destination where we may not have got such a cool and tranquil surrounding as we did on the beach front on that day. Thanks to all that attended for a nice day out and hope to see some new faces on any upcoming runs.

Submitted by Jeff & Cathie

Minutes of Meeting: 21/1/2024

Dee took the minutes on this run as Steve and Anne were not present.

Robert W commenced the meeting at 12.10pm.

Robert asked if all members have received the minutes of the last meeting – all in favour. No business arising from the minutes.

Apologies: June Lenholm, Alec Gallagher, Steve and Ann.

Attendance: As per attendance book.

Treasurers report was read out and Jeff moved it be accepted and was 2nd by Denise and accepted by all members.

Secretarys report: Steve away but no incoming or outgoing correspondence. Full report on next meeting run.

Social director report: Please continue to bring raffle prizes to raffle. The raffle was won today by Cathie, Dee and Hank.

Robert W spoke about updating our website and this will be discussed with John P. All members were in accord with this.

After no further business – meeting closed at 12.15pm.



February
Run
Photos



February
Run photos

Thanks to
those of you
that sent
through
these pics.



Meet Dr. Geezer & Dr. Young, Submitted by Jenny V

An old physician, Doctor Gordon Geezer, became very bored in retirement and decided to re-open a medical clinic.

He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500 — if not cured, get back \$1,000."

Doctor Digger Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

Dr Young: "Dr. Geezer, I've lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr Young: 'Aaagh! -- This is Gasoline!"

Dr Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money.

Dr Young: "I've lost my memory, I can't remember anything."

Dr Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr Young: "Oh, no you don't -- that's gasoline!"

Dr Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr Young leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!"

Dr Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, here's your \$1000 back", and hands him a \$10 bill.

Dr Young: "But this is only \$10!"

Dr Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500"

Moral: -- Just because you're "Young" doesn't mean that you can out smart an "old Geezer". And don't make old people mad. We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to ***piss us off.***

FEBRUARY RUN – NDSCC

Okay, we all knew where Bob Pritchard was taking us from the Run Sheets we received by email, But what we didn't know was the memories and revelations ahead on this great run. But I'm jumping a bit far ahead.

The "Motley Crew" of members and a couple of visitors congregated at the usual spot in Centenary Lakes, on an absolutely ideal day for a run. Relaxed and ready for some enjoyable driving, we passed the time of day with our friends, commented on the cars – particularly Stephen and Anna in their VC Valiant and Frank Tenney in his Corvette both looking splendid. Our President Robert's Holden ute looked great too, as usual, and Stan & Jenny in their Commodore rounded out the Holden fleet. Rob & Lorraine brought their immaculate Fairlane as did Steve in his orange Fairlane. Bob P hitched a ride with someone – coulda been Rob but who knows? There were others like Vanessa & Rod, but they have so many vehicles at their disposal who can remember what they brought this time?

Anyway, I digress, we started off and headed towards Pumicestone Rd, and hasn't this area grown a bit over the past few years with Bunnings and others making up a large new shopping centre. Anyway a short drive trying to follow directions led us to "Fielders Old Skool Holden Garage", and what a revelation this was. Tucked away at the end of a short street was an amazing collection of genuine Holden bits parts and memorabilia! It brought back some great memories for even the most devoted Ford fans – what a great array of the stages of Holden's progress through the years in Australia. And that wasn't all – a collection of hand tools use in woodworking and other "Old Skool" trades was an eye opener too. Suitably refreshed and fed it was sadly time to move on to another interesting stop for lunch. This involved a shortish run on Steve Irwin Way through Beerburrum and Glass House Mountains to Beerwah. Then onto Old Landsborough Road to Landsborough turning onto Maleny Street and our final destination, the Landsborough Museum.

I mentioned "memories and revelations previously, and this was truly another one of them. A virtual "Memory Lane" of maps photographs and long forgotten appliances many of us could recall from our childhood. Anything we had in our house as kids was there – a "radiogram" which played records as well as radio stations, a rotary dial telephone, a washing machine with a wringer! I could go on , but suffice to say this place is truly a hidden gem of memories from days gone by, as well as a pictorial history of the area...fascinating!

To top it all off the staff had organised a couple of tables on the veranda for us to have our lunch. "Lucky" Frank won the raffle with Karen and Rob Wruck picking up the others All in all a fantastic day out and a credit to Bob for leading us to these "off the beaten track" spots. *Submitted by Alex*

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB

Run Report 17th March, 2024 to D'Aguiar National Park on Mt Mee. *Submitted by Alex*

Today we are off to the **D'Aguiar National Park** (Mt Mee Forest Reserve), via **MacGavin View** (Lake Samsonvale) for morning tea.

Well, that was what the run sheet said, sadly it didn't quite work out like that!

Firstly, the weather was inclement...that means "unpleasantly cold or wet", which is a good description of the Centenary Lakes meeting spot at 8:30 AM on Sunday when your correspondent arrived. However, the miserable weather had not deterred Stan and Jenny, nor our ever reliable Secretary - Stephen.

So braving the cold we discussed the weather (what else?) and the prospects of having to abort the run, but decided to wait till the allotted departure time(9:00 AM) before making a final irrevocable decision. But just as we were about to depart, lo and behold what could we see through the mist? The fluorescent green Ford ute belonging to our esteemed Treasurer Jeff with Kathy, closely followed by the immaculate Ford Fairlane of Rob & Lorraine.

What to do? Another discussion about weather combined with our "best guess" forecast about later conditions. Don't scoff - we were probably going to be as accurate as any Bureau of Meteorology boffin! Anyhow, putting that aside we decided to go to the morning tea stop at McGavin View, and re-evaluate the situation once again.

The run to morning tea was quite nice as it took us through the suburbs of Burpengary, Dakabin and a pleasant run down Narangba Road and Torrens Road past Lake Kurwongbah (must check that out for a morning tea spot – looks nice). Then past Old Petrie Town – looked a bit crowded, lots of cars – to McGavin View.

The place was pretty deserted, so we picked a nice little shelter (near enough, but not too close to the toilets) and set up for refreshments. Further discussion was mixed, Jeff wanted to go on, but he had an ulterior motive...Kathy wanted to go shopping if we aborted the run! Oh the pain inflicted on the credit card! Rob and Lorraine were ambivalent, a good word which means, having or showing simultaneous and contradictory attitudes toward something in this case... should we go or not? I prefer "sitting on the fence, but it's good to use big words sometimes, or can you be ambivalent about that too? They said rather than waste the day they could visit a nearby relative so they were happy either way, as were Stan and Jenny.

Anyway, we finally decided to call it quits, and of course in my case halfway home the sun shone, and it turned into a reasonable day. But who knows what it would have been up the mountain? I consoled myself with that well-worn phrase – "you can't win 'em all", and we can use this run another day, but....

A bit of a joke.....

Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon? It had great food, but no atmosphere.

Why don't scientists trust atoms? Because they make up everything!

What do dentists call their x-rays? Tooth pics!

What did one ocean say to the other ocean? Nothing, it just waved.

Do you want to hear a construction joke? Sorry, I'm still working on it.

Did you hear about the fire at the circus? It was in tents!

Why do ducks have feathers? To cover their butt quacks!

What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo? One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

What does a nosey pepper do? It gets jalapeño business.

Why should you never trust stairs? They're always up to something.

When does a joke become a 'dad' joke? When it becomes apparent.

Why did the bullet end up losing his job? He got fired.

What kind of shorts do clouds wear? Thunderpants

I entered ten puns in a contest to see which would win. No pun in ten did





A big **Happy Birthday** to all members celebrating their birthdays for Jan, Feb and March. Lets face it- we don't really want to count them too much at our age!.

In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we inform you that we have lost one of our club members Garry Paul in January. Our thoughts go out to his wife Lorraine – RIP Garry.

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