



The Oily Rag

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NDSCC's Aim

To bring like minded people together for social outings in their vehicles.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all NDSCC Members.

May you have happy and safe travels over the holiday period and look forward to seeing you all in 2010.

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Next NDSCC Runs - 12th Dec 2009 & 17th Jan 2010

Saturday 12th December

Christmas Party - Caboolture RSL

All members attending are requested to be at the RSL by 6.00/6.30pm with our 3 course meal being served from 7.00pm. Numbers and money needed to be paid to Denise or Julie by the November run, so if you are not sure if you are on the list, please contact either one of them for confirmation.

The menu for the evening will be: Entrees - Honey Ham & Caesar Salad or

Mini Turkey Bites. Main Course – Roast Pork Loin or Turkey Breast Champagne (both served with steamed veggies & creamy baked potatoes) and to round off our meal, desserts will include: Christmas Plum Pudding or Individual Pavlova. *Mmm sounds soo good!!*

Look forward to spending an enjoyable evening with fellow members.

Sunday 17th January 2010

Organised by Bob Pritchard and Les Cooling

The destination for our first 2010 run will be the Ferny Grove Tram Museum. Members are to gather at the Centenary Lakes as per usual - gather by 8.30am for 9.00am departure.

Run sheets will be provided at this stage. For those of you wanting to meet us along the way, please contact either Bob or Les to obtain where would be the best meeting point along the way.

Any additional information which becomes available will be emailed to members prior to the run.

DEADLINE for next *Oily Rag*

Friday 22nd January 2010

Send information for inclusion to editor@ndscc.com or contact Nicole on 0403 261 895

Report on Run to Andy Williams Park, Cedar Creek

Again attendance was down a little, but at this time of the year with the heat building and Xmas near it is understandable.

The run went through Bellmere, Moorina, Morayfield and Narangba to Kurwongba and Joyner as did the President's run.

But then a pleasant change, we went through bushland and forest along Winn Road Cashmere, through Mount Samson to Closeburn and eventually to Andy Williams Park at Cedar Creek.

A beautiful picnic and meeting spot with running

water good enough to swim in.

Our thanks go to Julie, Craig, Lisa and Cameron for yet again a lovely drive which I am sure all enjoyed.

Lyn and Pete

Minutes of Meeting Held on Sunday 15th November @ Cedar Creek

PRESENT:

Peter Hobart, Lynn Burgess, Ron & Julie Walters, Ron & Brenda Byrnes, Craig & Julie Bloomfield, Russell & Beverley Bloomfield, Alex & Elaine Gallacher, Lisa & Cameron Dent, Ian Palmer, Keith Downie, Allan Jordan, Rob & Michelle Dix, Robert & Lorraine Cooling

APOLOGIES:

Pat & Vince Vogler, Marilyn Downie, Denise & Graeme Douglas, Jenny Jordan, Les Cooling, Bob & Irene Pritchard, Nicole O'Keane & John Pritchard.

VISITORS: Nil

Meeting opened by President Peter Hobart, who welcomed all and congratulated the organisers (Craig & Julie Bloomfield and Lisa & Cameron Dent) on selecting an ideal spot for lunch.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Submitted by Julie Walters (see Page 3 for further information). Brief summary:- Balance in account \$1,643.60. Expenditure – L. Burgess (AGM Expenses) \$54.10, J. Walters (AGM Expenses) \$152.30, QHMC Affiliation Fees \$62.50

Income: Raffle - \$82.00, Stock Sale \$25.00, Total members at 27/09/09 was 61 (Capped) Moved: Julie Walters, Seconded: Elaine Gallacher: that Treasurers Report be accepted – *Carried*

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Minutes of last meeting – have been published in the "Oily Rag" Moved: Alex Gallacher, Seconded: Peter Hobart that minutes be accepted. *Carried*.

Outgoing Correspondence: - Letter to QCC/QHMC re: our decision to continue membership.

Incoming correspondence: - Email from QHMC re: opening of Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre

Email(s) from Denise Douglas re:

Xmas function – Payment required NOW. Also Graeme has been re-admitted to hospital.

Moved:- Alex Gallacher, Seconded: Lynn Burgess - that Secretary's report be approved – *Carried*.

MATTERS ARISING:

In view of Graeme's stay in hospital it was unanimously agreed to send flowers and a card to him at Caboolture Hospital on behalf of all members.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Run Reports: Normal practice was for the raffle winner to write the run report, but since there was no raffle at the "Parrots in Paradise" run – we did not have a run report.

It was suggested that we place an "X" on one run sheet, and that person will write the run report. After discussion this suggestion was subsequently moved by Rob Dix and seconded by Ron Byrnes – *Carried*.

Run Attendances: There was some discussion regarding attendances at our runs, with reference to our last 2 runs. Both of these (Lakeside and Parrots) involved additional entrance fees, and it was thought this may have been a factor.

It was generally agreed that we would try to space out runs that involved additional costs and not have them close together. Julie Bloomfield advised that their next proposed run would involve a nominal (gold coin) donation. This was deemed to be OK.

Virgin Blue Run: Ron Byrnes has been approached by CHACC to organise a run to Virgin Blue. Since our last run there was so successful and enjoyed by all members, he wanted to discuss the options. He had suggested that we continue with our run there in 2010, but then we allow CHACC to go the following year. Our main objective should be to maintain this destination as a "special" run for our club and to

skip a year would stop it becoming just another run. It was agreed that Ron go ahead and organise the run for CHACC, but that attendance be strictly limited so that all attendees enjoy the experience.

Australia Day Run: Michelle Dix advised that QHMC organise an excellent run on Australia Day and requested an estimate of numbers interested. It was decided to finalise arrangements at our next meeting. She also mentioned a "Steam Run" next year in April at Maitland for those members interested in steam trains as well as cars, as the run caters for both types of enthusiasts.

Next Function will be our XMAS PARTY at Caboolture RSL on 12th December. We need at least 10 more members (5 couples) to come along to make up the numbers we booked for. All those who raised their hands to say they would go – please contact Julie Walters or Alex Gallacher, if you have not already done so !!

Meeting Closed at 11:55 AM

Alex Gallacher Hon Sec

PS: Winner of rally run questions was Peter Hobart and Lynn Burgess. Raffle winner was Brenda Byrnes.

If you can't find the book you want, You're probably shopping at the



Treasurer's Report as at 28th September 2009

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|----------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| Balance brought forward | | \$1805.50 |
| <u>Income</u> | | |
| Raffle | 82.00 | |
| Stock | 25.00 | \$107.00 |
| <u>Expenditure</u> | | |
| L Burgess – AGM | 54.10 | |
| J. Walters – AGM | 152.30 | |
| Historic Motoring Council – fees | 62.50 | \$268.90 |
| <u>Balance at bank</u> | | <u>\$1643.60</u> |

Membership is closed at 61

NDSCC Run Dates for 2010 - Mark them in your calendar NOW!

| <u>Date 2010</u> | <u>Rally Organiser</u> |
|------------------------------|---|
| 17 th JANUARY (M) | Bob Pritchard & Les Cooling |
| 21 st FEBRUARY | Craig & Julie Bloomfield |
| 21 st MARCH (M) | Richard & Kaz Thomson |
| 18 th APRIL | Ron & Brenda Byrnes (<i>Virgin?</i>) |
| 16 th MAY (M) | Russell & Beverley Bloomfield |
| 20 th JUNE | Peter Hobart (President's Run) |
| 18 th JULY (M) | Geoff Norris & Marita |
| 15 th AUGUST | Denise & Graeme Douglas (<i>overnighter?</i>) |
| 19 th SEPTEMBER | AGM |

NB: (M) Denotes meeting after run.



The First Christmas Joke for 2009

I received this from Kerri Pritchard on 13 November - so it was the first one I had seen for the 'silly season'. (Nicole)

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

"In honour of this holy season" Saint Peter said, "You must each possess something that symbolises Christmas to get into heaven."

The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. "*It represents a candle,*" he said. "You may pass through the pearly gates," Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pocket and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, "*They're bells.*" Saint Peter said, "You may pass through the pearly gates."

The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's panties. St. Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do those symbolise?"

The man replied, "*These are Carol's.*"

And So The Christmas Season Begins.....

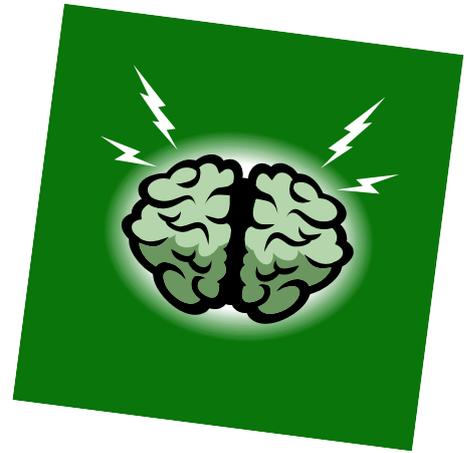
Another lot of "Teasers" - Song Lines

Contributed by Alex Gallagher—so blame him!!

Song lines - since you were all hopeless with the last lot – here are some more to practice on. Remember, they may be on the next run Trivia.

Questions: Name the Song Title and Artist/s.....

1. A dancer for money/I'll do what you want me to do.
2. Get out of that bed and wash your face and hands/ Well get in that kitchen make some noise with pots and pans.
3. The road is long/There are mountains in our way/But we climb the steps every day.
4. Oh baby, when I see your face/Mellow as the month of May.
5. People always told me be careful of what you do/Don't go around breaking young girls' hearts.
6. Because I'm easy come, easy go/Little high, little low, Any way the wind blows doesn't really matter to me to me/ Mama I just killed a man,/Put a gun against his head/pulled my trigger, now he's dead.
7. Monday morning feels so bad/Everybody seems to nag me Coming Tuesday I feel better/Even my old man looks good.
8. I feel like this is the beginning/Though I've loved you for a million years, And if I thought our love was ending/I'd find myself drowning in my own tears.
9. I would not leave you in times of trouble/We never could have come this far I took the good times/ I'll take the bad times.
10. My little baby sister can do it with ease/It's easier than learning your a b c's So come on, come on,
11. Near, far, wherever you are/I believe that the heart does go on Once more you open the door/And you're here in my heart.
12. Talkin' to myself and feelin' old/Sometimes I'd like to quit Nothing ever seems to fit Hangin' around/Nothing to do but frown.



Answers are on Page 8 - but no cheating, you know you know them all!!

When Lying....

Contributed by: Nicole O'Keane

One night 4 college students were partying until late and did not study for a test which was scheduled for the next day.

In the morning, they thought of a plan. They made themselves look as dirty as possible, with grease and dirt. They then went to the teacher and said that they had gone to a wedding last night and on their return, a tyre burst on their car and they had to push the car all the way back home and that they were in no condition to do the test. The teacher kindly allowed them to do a re-test after 3 days. They thanked him and said they would be ready by that time.

On the third day, they went for their test. The teacher said that as this was a Special Condition Test, all four were required to sit in separate classrooms.

They all agreed as they had prepared well in the last 3 days.

The test consisted of 1 single question, worth a total of 100 Marks

- Q. 1. Which tyre burst?
- a) Front Left
 - b) Front Right
 - c) Back Left
 - d) Back Right

Dee's Dribble

- ◆ The human eye, given enough time to adjust, can see almost as well as an owl.
- ◆ A Greyhounds eyesight is the best of any breed of dog.
- ◆ In the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 cells in your body will die and be replaced.
- ◆ It takes a tonne of ore to produce one gold wedding ring.
- ◆ 214 crates were used to transport the Statue of Liberty from France to New York in 1885.
- ◆ The only thing that can destroy a diamond is intense heat.
- ◆ The starfish has five limbs, and can re-grow four of them, as long as its central body is not harmed.
- ◆ A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- ◆ Banana's grow on plants that are giant herbs, and are related to the lily and orchid family.
- ◆ The average weight loss of a racehorse during a race is between 6 and 10kg (I should have been a horse!!).
- ◆ The male fox will mate for life – if the female dies he remains single till death (oh how cute).
- ◆ A 500gm loaf of bread requires 2 tonnes of water to grow the wheat to produce it.
- ◆ Only two animals can see completely behind themselves without turning their heads - the rabbit and the parrot.
- ◆ There are twice as many kangaroos as people in Australia.
- ◆ A tightrope walker is called a Funambulist
- ◆ Flounder swim sideways.
- ◆ 26 minutes of slow dancing will burn about 420 kilojoules (quick lets all have a dance).
- ◆ An average snail moves at a rate of 58cm an hour
- ◆ Vintage Port takes 40 years to reach maturity.
- ◆ Around four billion litres of petroleum is consumed throughout the world each day.
- ◆ Blype is the name given to skin that peels off after sunburn
- ◆ The largest pumpkin ever grown recorded a weight of 482kg.
- ◆ A lungfish can live out of water in suspended animation for three years.
- ◆ Proportionately, Earth's atmosphere is thinner than the skin of an apple.
- ◆ Road Runner has only been caught by Wile E Coyote once, on 21st May 1980.
- ◆ A diamond found naturally on the Earth's surface is likely to be between one billion and 3.3 billion years old.
- ◆ The average Aussie bloke now drinks the equivalent of 552 stubbies each year.
- ◆ It is illegal to fly an aeroplane or helicopter over the Taj Mahal in India.
- ◆ In 2007, a possum set the record for the longest mammal hibernation in history, when it slept for 367 days.



Baptising an Irishman

Contributed by: Julie Walters

A man is stumbling through the woods, totally drunk, when he comes upon a preacher baptising people in the river. He proceeds to walk into the water and subsequently bumps into the preacher.

The preacher turns around and is almost overcome by the smell of alcohol, whereupon he asks the drunk, 'Are you ready to find Jesus?'

The drunk shouts, 'Yes, OI am.'

So the preacher grabs him and dunks him in the water. He pulls him up and asks the drunk, 'Brother have you found Jesus?'

The drunk replies, 'No, OI haven't found Jesus.'

The preacher shocked at the answer, dunks him into the water again for a little longer. He again pulls him out of the water and asks again, 'Have you found Jesus me brother?'

The drunk again answers, 'No, OI I haven't found Jesus.' By this time the preacher is at his wits end and dunks the drunk in the water again but this time holds him down for about 30 seconds and when he begins kicking his arms and legs he pulls him up.

The preacher again asks the drunk, 'For the love of God have you found Jesus?'

The drunk wipes his eyes and catches his breath and says to the preacher, 'Are you sure dis is where he fell in?'



Train Conductor

Contributed by: Alex Gallagher



A mother was working in the kitchen listening to her son playing with his new electric train in the living room. She heard the train stop and her son said, "All of you sons of bitches who want off, get the hell off now, 'cause we're on a tight schedule! And all of you sons of bitches who are getting on, get your asses in the train, 'cause we're going down the tracks."

The horrified mother went in and told her son, "We don't use that kind of language in this house!! Now I want you to go to your room and you are to stay there for TWO HOURS. When you come out, you may play with your train, but I want you to use nice language."

Two hours later, the son came out of the bedroom and resumed playing with his train.

Soon the train stopped and the mother heard her son say, "All passengers who are disembarking the train please remember to take all of your belongings with you. We thank you for riding with us today and hope your trip was a pleasant one. We hope you will ride with us again soon."

She hears the little boy continue, "For those of you just boarding, we ask you to stow all of your hand luggage under your seat. Remember, there is no smoking on the train. We hope you will have a pleasant and relaxing journey with us today."

As the mother began to smile, the child added, "For those of you who are pissed off about the TWO HOUR delay, please see the bitch in the kitchen."

Fluck

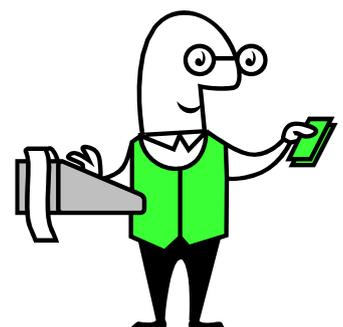
Contributed by: John Pritchard

An Asian woman goes in to her local NAB Branch and begins exchanging her money.

After the transaction is complete she asks the teller 'Why it change, yesterday I get two hunat dollar for my money, today I only get hunat eighty?'

The teller looked over his glasses and says very slowly....'fluctuations'.

The Asian woman narrows her eyes and says, 'fluck you Aussies too'



Old Timer Sex

Contributed by: Nicole O'Keane

The husband leans over and asks his wife, 'Do you remember the first time we had sex together over fifty years ago? We went behind the village tavern where you leaned against the back fence and I made love to you.'

'Yes', she says,

'OK,' he says, 'How about taking a stroll around there again and we can do it for old time's sake?'

'Oh Jim, you old devil. That sounds like a crazy, but good idea!'

A police officer sitting in the next booth heard their conversation and, having a chuckle to himself, he thinks to himself, I've got to see these two old-timers having sex against a fence. I'll just keep an eye on them so there's no problem.

So he follows them. The elderly couple walks haltingly along, leaning on each other for support aided by walking sticks. Finally, they get to the back of the tavern and make their way to the fence.

The old lady lifts her skirt and the old man drops his trousers. As she leans against the fence, the old man moves in. Then suddenly they erupt into the most furious sex that the policeman has ever seen.

This goes on for about ten minutes while both are making loud noises and moaning and screaming. Finally, they both collapse, panting on the ground.

The policeman is amazed. He thinks he has learned something about life and old age that he didn't know.

After about half an hour of lying on the ground recovering, the old couple struggle to their feet and put their clothes back on. The policeman, is still watching and thinks to himself, this is truly amazing; I've got to ask them what their secret is.

So, as the couple passes, he says to them, 'Excuse me, but that was something else. You must've had a fantastic sex life together. Is there some sort of secret to this?'

Shaking, the old man is barely able to reply, 'Fifty years ago that wasn't an electric fence.'



Stuck...

Contributed by: John Pritchard

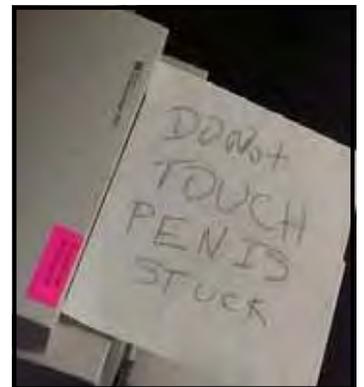
A co-worker got a pen stuck inside our printer.

He started to try and remove the pen, but I told him we don't have time for that now, just put a note on the printer telling folks not to use it and then report it to the Help Desk.

So he grabbed a piece of paper and scrawled on it. I left before he finished the note. About 20 minutes later, one of my techs comes in laughing and says he was just in the lobby, saw a piece of paper on a printer and went to investigate.

The picture to the right is what he found..

Sometimes things don't always come out the way you want them to.....





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Other Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

30th May 2010

Brisbane Swap, Capalaba State College.

Hosted by the Queensland Vintage Vehicle Association Inc. Held at the Capalaba State College, School Road Capalaba. Gates open 6.00am. Entry \$4.00 per person, Site Fee \$5.00. Free off street parking, NO trucks over 4ton, NO dogs allowed, Sites to be vacated by 2.00pm. For further information, please contact the Coordinators: Frank Wegrzyniak on 0412 076 846 or Cyril Conwell on 0428 971 434.



"I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?"



Answers to Song Line Trivia from Page 4

1. Private Dancer – Tina Turner
2. Shake, Rattle & Roll – Bill Haley & the Comets (also Elvis Presley)
3. Up Where We Belong – Joe Cocker & Jennifer Warnes
4. I Feel The Earth Move – Carole King
5. Billie Jean – Michael Jackson
6. Bohemian Rhapsody – Queen with Freddie Mercury
7. Friday On My Mind – Easybeats
8. You Are the Sunshine of My Life – Stevie Wonder
9. Just the Way You Are – Billy Joel
10. Locomotion – Kylie Minogue (or Little Eva)
11. My Heart Will Go On – Celine Dion
12. Rainy Days And Mondays – Carpenters.