



# The Daily Rag

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**NDSCC's aim:** To provide social outings for those who enjoy getting out in their cars.

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### NEXT RUN DATES:

1. W
2. Xmas Party – Whitepatch 20<sup>th</sup> November
3. January Run – Rob & Karen Wruck
4. Feb Run – Denise & John Larkin
5. March Run – Alec Gallacher

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

**NEXT RUN:** Our next run will be **July 16<sup>th</sup>** – this run will be organized by Jen and Stan.

\*\* A reminder to members to bring along anything that can be raffled on our runs please.

\*\* Please remember to send any interesting articles to Dee to add to our Newsletter.

October Weekend away to Gayndah – a reminder that this weekend is going to be a beauty – Dates are: Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, Sat 21<sup>st</sup> and Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Don't forget to deposit your \$100 if you have not already done so. More information will be supplied about this run in August.

## **What good is money if you can't waste it?**

Well, getting close to the mid-way point of the year, and things are getting a bit tight, especially for those of us who own classics that need to run on Premium 98 octane...or "Super" as it was called in many of our vehicle's heydays!

But not everyone is doing it that tough as evidenced by the latest Shannon's Auction results. For example, my favourite, the Number Plate prices. Let's start with Queensland 'cos that's where we live, the number **51** managed to fetch around \$750,000 or thereabouts, actual price was not disclosed but that was the upper limit of the reserve.

Victoria however was not so reticent, letting the number **52** go for a measly \$1,457,000! I can't help but wonder what really special car would deserve to have that number plate as its registration? But the Crown as usual goes to NSW, but not by much – **31** got to \$1,648,000 before the hammer banged down signifying the sale.

A mere \$191,000 extra for a number which was 21 less on the plate...dunno if it was worth it, just proves you could save a lot of money registering your car in Victoria? Or, better still, you could save almost \$1,000,000, yes, close to a million by buying a double digit number plate in Queensland instead of NSW! What a bargain!

By the way, I noticed a Jaguar tool roll complete with “Jaguar stamped spanners went for \$300. Mine (which I kept from my first XJ6) even has a “Jaguar” branded tyre gauge -this other one didn't. Must hang on to it a bit longer – could be a “Family Heirloom? Anyway, another interesting titbit, did you know that traffic fines in Finland are based on your income – a great idea in my case as I'd hardly pay anything for my infringements.

Now the reason for this little discourse is that some (obviously) rich man was fined for doing 82 mph ins 50 mph zone; the amount of the fine? The equivalent of about \$200,000 – I bet that stung, even for a rich dude! Talking about losing some money, many will have heard of Tom Brady – a Quarterback in the American NFL who has recently retired as one of the all time greats. You may also know that they have player cards – similar to those we have had in our VFL/AFL with famous player photos and profiles. Well, a Tom Brady “Rookie” card, signed by him was bought in June 2021 for a record \$3,107,372 , at a Lelands auction sale of cards. Recently in May 2022 it went up for auction and fetched just \$398,000...OUCH!

So even people with a lot of money can be hit substantially in the pocket for speeding, and I bet they don't pay silly amounts for number plates in Finland either.

Submitted by Alec – thanks very interesting read.

## **April Run Report (Submitted by Lorraine and Robert Cooling)**

We headed out from Centenary Lakes and headed west to Stringfellow Road, then right onto King Street and started our journey.

Firstly stopping at Glasshouse Mountains Lookout for smoko.

We thankfully found a table for all and had a good chat. After that we continued our trip going back to Old Gympie road, Peachester. We continued onto Bald Knob Road where there were beautiful views to behold as we drove along. Then we continued our way to Country Club-Maddock Park on Maddock Dam.

We sat ourselves under a shady tree to have our lunch and a chat – suddenly a branch fell down behind Cathie and Myself. At this stage I immediately stood up and said I think it is time to leave.

Overall we had a wonderful day.

Thanks to **Geoff and Cathie Trevan** for such a great run.

**Northern Districts Social Car Club & Classic & Historic  
Automobile Club of Caboolture**

**Combined Club Run to Club Tavern Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

There was a rather eventful start to this particular run, and as always, let me explain. This run was developed by the esteemed (??) Prez of CHACC, - with Jenny & Stan - and because it was quite a short one we planned for both clubs to be ready at Centenary Lakes at around 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM departure. Great plan – right?

Unfortunately, at 10:00am the aforementioned Prez had not arrived with the run sheets, and when he eventually arrived (10 minutes after departure time) he made up an excuse about his MG playing up and he had to return home to change cars. A likely story!

Anyway, now armed with the appropriate run sheets we set off on what surprisingly turned out to be a very interesting run. For a change our convoy turned left out of the netball area of the lakes to travel along the Esplanade and the cemetery to reach King St and then onward to Williams Rd. Once onto Williams Rd we followed it to the end, which was Markwell Rd. Passing through many pineapple plantations – no, not really through I should have said alongside - we finally reached Wamuran and headed off up Campbells Pocket Rd.

Travelling up Campbells Pocket we reached W. Lindsay Rd (why the “W” who was he?) and enjoyed a great drive back to Old North Rd. Luckily the “Road Closed due to Flooding” sign had disappeared and we were able to follow it through some great country scenery all the way to Caboolture River Road.

It's truly amazing that these type of large country properties are just a short hop from Morayfield with its supermarkets, other stores and restaurants ! Anyway another nice drive into the just mentioned Morayfield and we are almost at our destination, the “Club Tavern” in Caboolture.

After parking the car, we made our way inside to be greeted by a really big reserved table, one end of which was overflowing with a plethora (it means a large or excessive amount of something) of raffle prizes thanks to Burson in Morayfield, & Stan and Jenny. Jenny had also organized small plates of nibblies dotted around our tables, which was a great way to relax and enjoy a drink after our run.

Meals were ordered, drinks bought, and everybody started to talk to everybody else, which was terrific, many lingering for a little longer just to enjoy a good natter with friends.

The raffle was run -again by Jenny – which raised \$190. I lost track of the winners as there was twenty of them so just “suck it up” .

Carol did run the CHACC “Goose Club” which was **lost** by Quintin & Maud, who usually attend our runs but were in New Zealand!  
***That means \$130 for some lucky member on our next run.***

Submitted by: Your Faithful Correspondent.

**(Note this was to be a meeting run- meeting deferred to June Run)**

## A BIT OF FUN

- My wife asked me to buy something to make her look sexy. I reckon 2 bottles of vodka should do it.
- My new jumper had a lot of static so I returned it. The company gave me a new one free of charge.
- A husband and wife were grocery shopping. - The husband picks up a case of beer and puts it in the trolley. "What are you doing?" asks the wife. "They're on sale \$10 for 24 cans" says the husband. "Put them back we cant afford them" says the wife. They continue shopping.

Later on the wife puts a jar of face cream in the trolley. "What are you doing?" asks the husband. "Its my face cream, it makes me look beautiful" replies the wife. The husband replies "So does 24 cans of beer and its half the price"

They are still cleaning up bits of him from the shopping Aisle !!

- Pete the serial flasher was thinking of retiring, but he's gonna stick it out for another year...
- How to vent on social media – DON'T – we are all either depressed, divorced, broke or fat. It not just YOU
- Sometimes I like to mess with my husband and hide his stuff where he can't find it. Like I put his shoes in the shoe closet, his jacket on the hanger and his keys on the key hook.
- I'm not sure if I washed the spider down the drain in my shower or if it took one look at me naked and leapt willingly to its death.
- My husband and I decided we don't want to have children. We're going to tell them tonight at dinner.









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