



The Oily Rag

June/ July/ August
2023

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

NEXT RUN DATES:

1. September - AGM Toorbul
2. October normal run
3. October - 20th, 21st, 22nd weekend away
4. November - Xmas Party - to be advised

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*We meet **on the 3rd Sunday of each month** at Centennial Lakes, Caboolture (opp tennis courts) at 8.30am for a 9.00 departure*

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Minutes of Meeting Sunday 18th June 2023

Meeting commenced at 12.05pm

Attendance: As per attendance book.

Apologies – Denise and John Larkin, June

President report: Bob thanked everyone for coming today and thanked Steve and Ann for organizing the run.

Treasurers Report:

The treasurers report is read at meetings only – if you would like to see the books for the club they are available at any time.

Jeff moved that the treasurer report be accepted – 2nd by Dee – carried.

Secretary's report:

Burson's emailed to club to thank us for supporting them. No incoming or outgoing correspondence.

Social Director report: Dee was telling members about the Gaydah weekend away – Friday 20th to 22nd October – Friday, Saturday night leaving Sunday. Run sheets for this weekend will come out soon. Our trip will include a run to the Bundaberg Rum Distillery

Note that our normal run: Sunday 15th October will still go ahead for members not attending the weekend away – or even if you are attending.

General business:

All members were asked if they had received minutes of the last meeting – all were in agreement that were read and received. No business arising from the last minutes.

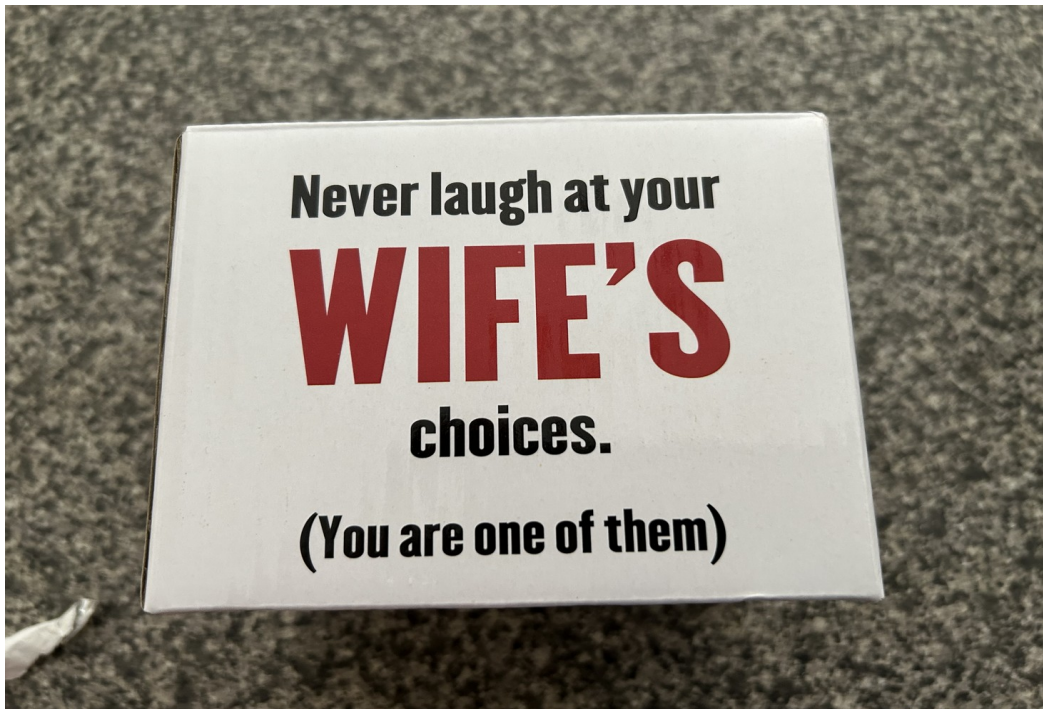
No new members.

Donations of \$200 were made to Global Care and Beyond Blue.

The raffle amount raised was \$72.50 thanks everyone for your participation.

Jen moved that payment for the train ride at Woodford on the next run be paid by the club – seconded by Karen – all members in attendance agreed.

After no further business meeting ended at 12.30pm



This lady comes from a generation that knows how to enjoy the moment



This is so true - sad really....





RUN REPORT - JULY 16TH - Submitted by Kim Castle.

Car run to Harlin Hotel.

So we did the usual start off from Centenary lakes car park and did the car run. The run was a bit awesome. We drove ourselves here, there and everywhere eventually coming out onto D'aguilar hwy and flying towards Woodford.

We turned off at Woodford down a side street and Stan was waiting with his trusty steed (so not the commodore) to guide us to our destination which just happened to be an old Rattler train ride. - Yippee.

Once we all got our tickets we flooded the train carriages and didn't leave much room for anyone else. Well, we were there first!!

We rattled our way down the track for about 2km and it pulled into the Garden café station. I have to point out at this stage if you want a coffee don't bother!! It took them 40 minutes just to make one coffee grrrrrrr- certainly would not win the café of the year!!

They had some markets there that were apparently good but those getting coffee did not see any of that, and almost missed the train back to the main station - we then set off and moseyed towards the hills.

We stopped at the Harlin hotel who managed to get meals for all us quicker that it took the other place to make one bloody coffee!!!!

So we all stuffed ourselves silly - the meals were fantastic.

We then said our fond farewells and headed home.

A big thankyou to Jen and Stan for such a great run and thanks to the club for the train tickets.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the next run - until then- happy motoring.

RUN REPORT AUGUST - Submitted by John and Denise Larkin

9 cars headed off from Centenary lakes to begin our run through Burpengary and Narangba areas then continuing on to Dayboro.

A beautiful drive through the hills.

A few of us called into the Dayboro bakery what a great selection of yummy food to pick from.

We then continued on to Apex park where we unpacked, relaxed and talked awhile. We then headed off to Cedar Creek for lunch. Sadly unbeknownst to Alec, the council was doing maintenance in the park so we all decided to head back to Apex park for lunch. The raffle was drawn and we won 6 lovely coasters. We all had a wonderful day out and the weather was beautiful. Thanks Alec.

So if anyone has a spare \$18.7million to spare. This is the most expensive car ever made. It is one of its kind only. Bugatti La Voitre Noire - nice eh?

Would not mind taking this baby for ride.....whoohoo



Did you know the most expensive property in the world is Buckingham palace - valued at 4.9 billion.

Some interesting facts about Australia.

We have the longest golf course in the world measuring more than 850 miles long. – *my goodness does it take 1 year to play?*

We are home to 21 of the world's 25 most venomous snakes. *ughhhh*

Perth is the only city in the world which can have aircraft land in it's CBD.
Yes but why?

Australia is both a continent and a country.

Australia is the only place in the world where Kangaroos exist in the wild. There are over 50 million kangaroos in Australia with the number growing every year.

Indigenous peoples have lived here for over 65,000 years

New South Wales has more people than any other state. 65% of the country's population live in New South Wales. *(cool - lets hope they stay there haha)*

The largest cattle station in the world is located in Australia and it's bigger than Israel.

Australia is ranked second on the Human Development Index which takes into account a long and healthy life, knowledge and a decent standard of living. Nice!

4 out of 5 Aussies live less than 50km from the coastline - now that's living the dream!

Former Prime Minister Bob Hawke set a world record for sculling 2.5 pints of beer in 11 seconds. Hawke later suggested that this was the reason for his great political success.

The first Police Force in Australia was made up of the most well-behaved convicts.

The world's largest sand island can be found in Australia

The Great Barrier Reef is the planet's largest living structure. It even has its own Post Office box!

Aussies drink 1.7 billion litres of beer per year, that's about 680 bottles of beer for each adult.

Australia's Capital city, Canberra, meant "woman's cleavage" in Aborigine and was named that because the city is cradled between two mountains.
Gosh you learn something new every day!!

AFL (Australian Rules Football) was invented to keep Cricketers fit in the off season, there are claims that the game may have been influenced by Indigenous Australians.

The world's largest rock is not actually Uluru, but Mount Augustus in Western Australia. Mount Augustus is actually twice the size of Uluru.

Around 1.3 billion litres of wine are produced each year in Australia.

We are the 6th largest country in the world.

There are 1 million Camels that roam wild Australia's Deserts - the largest number of purebred camels in the world. Australia exports it's camels to the Middle East. *(seriously – who knew)!!*

And did you know that there are over 60 different types of kangaroos? *(nope can't say I did)* Kangaroo meat can be purchased from the supermarket and is known to be a leaner and healthier alternative to beef or lamb with a 1-2 percent fat content.

The Australian Alps actually receive more snow each year than Switzerland.

Aboriginal culture is the oldest culture on Earth.

Australia has 19 World Heritage Listed sites.

Australia's richest woman Gina Rinehart earns \$1 million every 2 hours.
Cool -maybe she can buy me the Bugatti.

Australia invented the world's first seat belt law in 1970.

33% of Australians were born in another country.

Over 300 different languages and dialects are spoken in Australia including 45 Indigenous languages.

WA is home to what is believed to be the oldest evidence of life on Earth - the Stromatolites. These are believed to be more than 3.5 billion years old.



WOW – interesting facts – makes you proud to be an Aussie doesn't it.

Run sheets for Gayndah run will come out soon.

Thanks for reading.

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