



The Oily Rag

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Next NDSCC Run - 14th & 15th February 2009

NDSCC's Aim

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

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The next NDSCC club run is to be held over Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th Feb.

Members attending are to gather at Centenary Lakes by 12.00pm for a 12.30pm departure. Departing at this time should get us to the Victory Motel (54 Bath Terrace, Victory Heights - \$94.00) around 2.00pm. We will have a quick meeting at the Motel, with time to relax, before heading off to the drive in (on your way to Kilkiven - 35kms north-west of

Gympie) which will cost \$12.00. Gates open at 6/6.30pm, with movies starting at 7.30pm, so we need to decide if we want to have an early dinner at the Victory Motel Pub before leaving or if we get it at the 'Kiosk' once at the drive-in.

Please bring breakfast for Sunday morning, as the Motel is not open that early, but there are facilities in the rooms to prepare your own (within reason). Once we leave

the Motel, we will be going to the Gympie Pistol Club for some fun!!! There is a \$5.00 visitors fee to be paid by any member who is not a member of the pistol club. Please also bring safety glasses (normal glasses will do) and ear-plugs if you have some (cheap ones will do the job).

If you have not booked in for this weekend yet, please contact Julie Walters ASAP on (07) 5497 5118.

Report on Run to Glasshouse Mountains Lookout - Sunday 18th January

Well, those of us participating met at the usual spot and headed off down Beerburum Road towards the Glasshouse Mountains Lookout.

This was a observation run and most members participated quite well.

The run was only about 45 minutes long but still quite enjoyable.

Congratulation to Peter and Lynne winning the observation questionnaire.

It started off as a lovely day until we reached the Glasshouse Mountains

Lookout where it proceeded to rain quite heavily. However the temperature remained quite cool which was a refreshing change from the heat we have been getting lately.

All members seemed to enjoy themselves and it was good to catch up with everyone since we had not seen each other since December.

It was a joy to see Peter and Lynne attending and both looking so well, also it was great to see Vince and Pat attending with Tabitha.

Also good to see Richard and Kaz as well.

Little Sally kept us all on our toes making sure she did not wander off anywhere.

After a lovely lunch (and a bit of wine) we all packed up and left for home (it hadn't rained at all down the bottom of the mountains).

Looking forward to seeing you all on the next overnight run in February.

Cheers

Denise and Graeme.

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Minutes of Meeting Held on 18th January 2009 - Glasshouse Mountains Lookout

Meeting commenced at 11.am.

Peter thanks everyone for attending and hoped everyone had a good Xmas and New Year and thanked Denise and Graeme for today's run.

Peter also thanked Denise for doing the minutes of the meeting as Alex is away.

PRESENT:

Denise & Graeme Douglas, Ron & Julie Walters and Sally Walters, Peter Hobart & Lynne Burgess, Geoff Norris & Marita, Kaz & Richard Thompson, Ron & Brenda Byrnes, Keith & Marilyn Downie, Pat & Vince Vogel and their great granddaughter Tabitha.

APOLOGIES:

Nicole O'Keane & John Pritchard, Elaine & Alex Gallagher.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Julie gave the treasurers report (see Julies report on page 3).

We now have 37 financial members.

Julie moved that her report be accepted. Seconded by Richard Thompson. All members in favour.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS:

Christopher & Sharon Tilyard Ron Byrnes put forward a motion to accept these memberships. Peter Hobart seconded and all members were in favour.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

No secretarial report was available as Alex was not well. Alex will no doubt report at the next meeting the by-laws etc, for our constitution.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Julie brought along T-shirts for us to try on. Costs are \$25.00/shirt. Many members paid on the day – those that did not pay will need to pay on the next run.

Memberships are due on 1st April – payments will be accepted up to 30th June only. No late payments will be accepted – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Costs are: \$10.00 joining fee/\$20 single membership or \$30 double memberships

Denise talked briefly about the QCC rally coming up on the June long weekend (5th, 6th & 7th) and encouraged members to participate. There are still a few vacancies. Denise offered accommodation for any one who would like it – or you can bring a van/tent and camp out with Ron and Julie or Denise and Graeme. Please let either of them know if you are interested.

Ron Byrnes informed members that you can use your cars for special events. The fee is \$2000 – through QT – special event registration. Ron suggests you organise Public Liability Insurance if you are using your car for weddings, formals etc.

Our next run is a weekend run staying at Gympie and going to the Wonga drive-in for a movie. The next morning we will go to the Gympie shooting range (\$5/head) to have a shoot. This is terrific fun and four of our members are already members of this club. Julie will include more information about this weekend away in the newsletter.

The next overnight run will be in May – sponsored by Ron & Brenda Byrnes.

Peter asked for members to think about sponsoring the March and April runs.

Peter thanked Kaz & Richard for donating a beautiful clock for our raffles. Kaz & Richard own a lovely second hand bookstore/gift shop in Beerwah on the corner of Simpson & Peachester Roads. Kaz informed members that you can have a picture of your car on the clock for a fee of approx \$60 – a great gift idea.

Peter moved that we have our club values on the front page of the Oily Rag. The motion was seconded by Ron Byrnes. All in favour.

Julie asked if the club would like to buy an esky for \$50.00 (plug in) for the club raffle. All members were in favour of buying the esky and we will raffle on one of our runs.

The winners of the observation run were: 1st – Lynne & Peter, with second place going to Julie & Ron. CONGRATULATIONS!

After no further business, the meeting was concluded at 11.30am



Treasurer's Report as at 18th January 2009

General:

As at the 18th January we have 37 members.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward		\$502.00
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Income

Deposits for memberships		
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Collins – Tilyard – Loxton	\$120.00	\$622.00
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Expenditure

J. Walters – T shirts	\$278.30	
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C. Bloomfield – Xmas party	\$49.35	
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Transaction fees	\$3.20	\$330.85
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Balance		\$291.15
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J. Walters

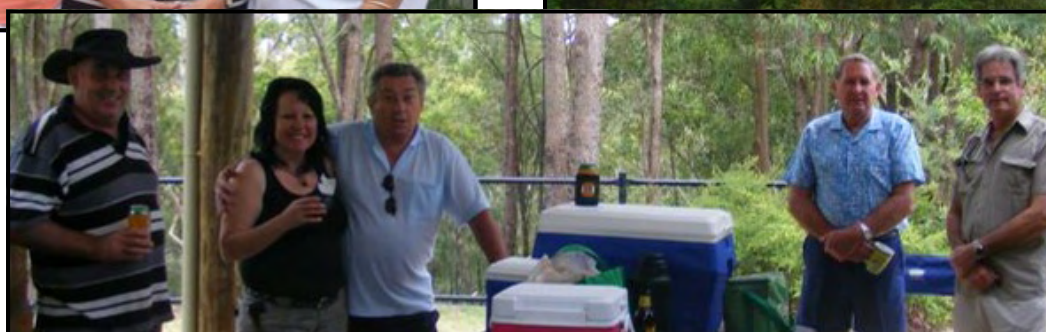
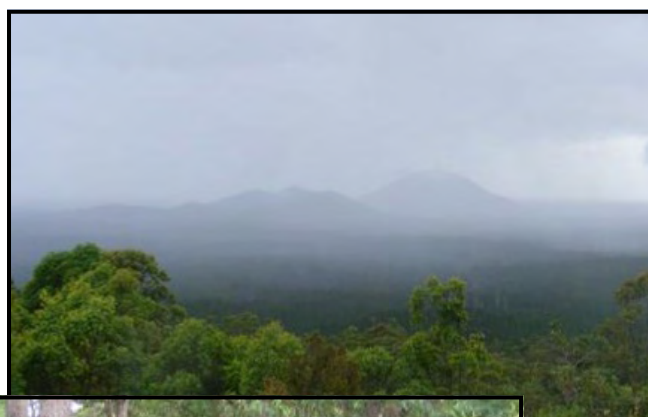
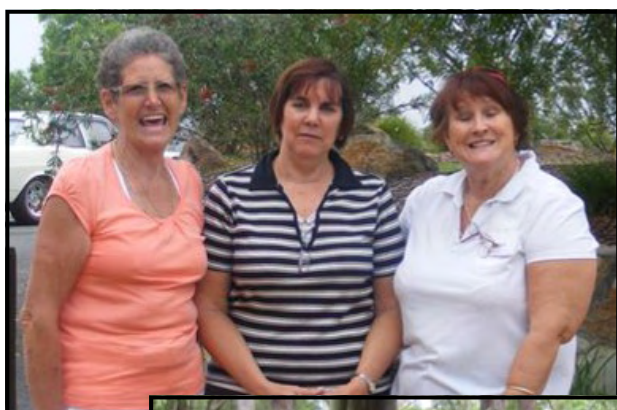
Treasurer

April 18th Run Update

Ron Brynes is organising the club run for April and would like to inform members that the Virgin Blue Flight Simulator has been confirmed as the destination.

A big thanks goes out to Peter Draige, for assisting with the organising of this fantastic venue. If you did not attend the CHACC rally to this location, then it is well worth-while attending, as it is an experience in itself to just be aboard one of these amazing 'machines'. Fingers crossed, that with the numbers we have in our club we may be able to actually 'test fly' one of these beauties, but no promises... will have to just wait and see.

Additional information will come from Ron closer to the event..



Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

January: Nothing to report on.

6th & 7th February

Toowoomba Swap Toowoomba Showground, Glenvale Road, Toowoomba.

Hosted by Darling Downs Veteran & Vintage Motor Club Inc. Over 1600 sites selling a wide range of items for vintage cars and bikes, memorabilia, crafts and collectables. Traders will be selling products for the car enthusiast and restorer. Vintage and classic car display. There will be no unreserved sites. For bookings please contact Ph 0400 345 564 or go to www.toowoombaswap.com

15th February

Automania on the Downs, Toowoomba Showgrounds

For further details, please contact Roberta (07) 4635 0966 or visit www.streetmachiners.org.au

22nd February

Morayfield Shopping Centre Custom Car Show, Southern upper car park (off William Berry Drive), Morayfield

This show would be a good location for our Club to do a display as it's local to us, it's undercover & we have the shopping centre with all the amenities. We can put the banner up & display all the great cars we have in the club. We don't really have too far to travel to get to it & we can set ourselves up with drink eskies & food eskies etc. if we really want to. There's always plenty of room to spread out with chairs so we'll need to get in early & set ourselves up for the day. The gates open for entrants at 6am we must be in by 9.30am. Cost is \$10 per car entered. Maybe we could all meet very early in the Harvey Norman car park & exit out the back of the car park go right & then go over the train line & enter the shopping centre from the rear so there is no traffic lights to hold us up & we can all stay together for the 2 min drive to the show!! *For entry forms, please see Craig Bloomfield.*

21st March

Dependable Rockers Dance & Car Club inc. Annual Drive & Jive in, Yatala Twin Drive In, Jacobs Well Road, Yatala

Exit 38 of the M1. Gates open 2pm, first in best spot so be early. Hot food from 4pm. Rock n Roll stalls & paraphernalia, classic cars & hot rods, Rock n Roll dancing and raffles with excellent prizes, plastic cars and public welcome. Please no alcohol. Band Atomic Cruisers. Admission: \$16 adults, \$8 children under 15, children under 6 free. For information, please contact Bill (07) 3388 0271 or Dave (07) 3282 3434 before 8.30pm please.

21st March

Maleny Swap Meet, Maleny Showgrounds

The Sunshine Coast Area of Historical Motor Cycle Club of Qld. is again hosting their annual swap meet. Gates open 2.00pm Saturday 21st. March. Overnight camping, hot showers, hot food stalls are all available. Hobby related items only, no car parts or bric-a-brac. For information, please phone (07) 5442 1919

5th April

11th Annual Gold Coast Super Swap Meet and Show' n' Shine, Carrara Sports Complex, Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara,

Proudly brought to you by the Automobile Restorer's Assoc. Gold Coast Inc. Sites \$5, entry \$3 per person, trade sites \$15 & \$20 for prime sites, For information on trade sites, please contact Garry on (07) 5591 7336. Gates open 6am Sunday, setup from 12 noon Saturday. Camping on site, food & refreshments available Sunday, veteran & vintage cars & parts, antiques, collectables, bric a brac, model cars & books. 75 years of the Aussie ute, show n shine open to all cars, lots of trophies to be won, open to vintage, classics, hot

rods, street machines to modern. Rock n roll dancers. Display only \$5 per car, judging \$10. For further details please contact Tricia on 0402 093 679, Terry on 0413 875 737 or general enquiries email aussieacer@hotmail.com

5th April

Northern Districts Rodders Brisbane inc. Annual Swap Meet/Show & Shine, Redcliffe Showgrounds, Recreation Street, Redcliffe

Gates open at 5am for swappers and 6am for public. Entry is \$6 for swappers and \$2 for lookers. There will be entertainment, trophies, refreshments, off street parking available, hot rods, customs, veteran, street machines and bikes. For further information, please contact Richard 0403 823 270.

26th April

Cleveland Auto Spectacular, Cleveland Showgrounds

Car show and swap meet, cars for judging must pre enter, many categories. Show cars on display by 9am. Presentation of trophies 1pm. For further details, please see the website: www.clevelandautospectacular.com.au or phone (07) 3829 2222.

17th May

Classic Speedway Association of QLD Inc 4th Annual Car and Bike Show and Swap, Greenbank Sport and Recreation Grounds, 720/768 Middle Road, Greenbank

All types of speedway, vintage, classic, modern, including bikes, sidecars, classic vintage, hot rod, customised, modern road registered vehicles, in fact all types of motoring. Club and trade displays welcome. Trophies & prizes awarded on the day, over 35 trophy categories. Gates open 6am for swap, entry/site fee \$10 per car, car show entrants in grounds by 8am, judging at 10am, trophies and

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Northern Districts
Social Car Club
30-32 Cammack Street
Burpengary Qld 4505

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

If members have anything they would like to contribute to the newsletter whether it be a joke, a restoration story, anything you would like to share with your fellow club members, please send it to Nicole at nicole@ecn.net.au

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award presentation 11.30am, public admission adults \$3 children under 16 free. Please no dogs or overnight parking, For further information, please contact Frank on 0407 035 412 or email tony@classicspeedway.com

7th June

Caboolture Regional Car Club Committee Annual Swap Meet and Show & Shine, AFL grounds, Barr Oval, Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture

Gates open 5am for site holders, 6am for general public. Catering available on grounds. \$5 per site for swap (driver and passenger), \$3 for lookers, \$5 car show entry (driver and passenger). Proceeds from the show support local charities. For further information, please contact Rod on (07) 3889 4561 or Cathy on (07) 5495 3312.

9th August

Just Rock Ipswich - 16th Annual "Back to 63" Rock 'n' Roll and Car Show 'n' Shine, North Ipswich Park, Pine Street, North-East end of the Town Bridge, Ipswich, Brisbane UBD map 213 G 13

All classic cars and hot rods are welcome and need to be in place by 9am. A cruise to the event is leaving from BP Archerfield Truckstop, Boundary Rd, Rocklea (Details available from the website). Popular band "Guitars & Cadillacs" will play throughout the day. Swap meet, memorabilia and other stalls unique to the Rock 'n' Roll era are planned. Entertainment is planned for the kids and a floor for your dancing pleasure. Vendors can incorporate new or used Rock 'n' Roll clothing, retro and other associated items. Over 40 trophies on offer including some unusual and fun categories, also a special trophy for best-represented club. For further information, please contact Allan on (07) 3818 1189 (ah) or email backto63@jri.com.au. Entry forms can be downloaded from the web at www.jri.com.au/events.htm

All Ford Day at Kedron TBA.

What is Generation Y?

I've always wondered this myself. Now I know.

The Silent generation - people born before 1946.

The Baby Boomers - people born between 1946 and 1965.

Generation X - people born between 1966 and 1985.

Generation Y - people born between 1986 and 2005.

Why do we call the last one generation Y? I did not know, but a cartoonist explains it eloquently below...

Learned something new today!



Don't forget to check out the newly developed NDSCC website: www.ndscc.com

Feedback welcome.

Send feedback or info for inclusion to: johnp@ecn.net.au