



The Oily Rag

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Next NDSCC Run - 15th March 2009

NDSCC's Aim

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

The next NDSCC club run is to be held on Sunday 15th March.

We will be going to the Woodford Hotel for lunch. As tables will need to be booked for our lunch, if you are planning on attending can you please **let us know by Sunday 7th March**, to allow plenty of notice to the Hotel of our numbers.

Elvis Parsley has agreed to do a few Elvis numbers (in

full costume) for us at a cost of \$2per head. He is willing to come from Brisbane to perform explicitly for us.

Depending on the weather we can either hold our meeting at our morning tea destination if the weather is fine, otherwise we can use the top veransah at the Pub if a bit wet. Please bring your chairs with you just in case.

Don't forget to contact us with your RSVP for lunch. We can be contacted on 5496 9774 or via email on thomsonr1@bigpond.com.au

Look forward to hearing from you all by the 7th March.

Thanks

Kaz & Rich.

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Report on Run to Gympie - 14th & 15th February 2009

Victory Motel and Gympie Pistol Club

A big thanks must go to Julie and Ron for organising a fantastic weekend away. Everyone in attendance had a great time and enjoyed each others company.

It was a little disappointing that the weather wasn't the best and all members deciding to bring their modern vehicles instead. We didn't have a choice though, with head lights that go on and off when you hit a bump, we thought it probably best to catch a ride with Bob & Irene (saved us some petrol \$\$).

Everything went to plan, departing Centenary Lakes

not too much after 12.30pm. It was a pleasant cruise up the Bruce Highway without too much traffic along the way. We made a stop for lunch along the way, so we thought we may have been one of the last cars to arrive, but Julie's 'trick directions' threw a few people off which ended up with them getting lost or having to stop and ask for directions.

Upon arriving it was no surprise to find Ron & Graeme 'propping up' the bar with some of the locals. It didn't take too long for everyone to get checked

into their rooms and join Ron & Graeme at the bar. Some of us had to behave as we had to drive to the drive-in later that evening.

We held our meeting in the dining room of the pub and Peter swore that we would never do that again!! Julie handed out her prizes for the quizzes completed along the way (with even 'booby prizes' being awarded. Everyone (including myself) got a surprise when John proposed to me at the end of the meeting. What a great note to finish the meeting on.

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The Hotel was really great at catering for our needs. They organised an early dinner for us so we could make it on time to the drive-in. The pizzas were absolutely delicious and I was told that the steak sandwiches were pretty darn good too.

Everyone made their way back to their rooms to get organised to head off to the drive-in. It was a bit of a wet trip out and looked like it was going to be a bit wild with the big black clouds building up in the horizon. Upon arriving at the drive-in, we were a bit surprised to find that the gates were all locked up with a sign stating that the 'paddocks' were too wet and boggy for them to open. We all found this quite funny and decided it was back to the Hotel for some drinks and socializing with our fellow club members.

One person (no name mentioned) went straight to their room on return to the Motel due to a large amount of alcohol consumed earlier in the day. But later that night, he did make a brief reappearance - much to

everyone's surprise.

Most members wondered off to bed at a reasonable hour looking forward to breakfast and the Pistol Club the following day. John & I stayed a while longer and celebrated our Engagement with some of the locals (who couldn't believe we got engaged at their little pub).

Sunday morning came around and everyone met up for breakfast. Some of us were still laughing about the drive-in fiasco, others were talking about the pistol club and of course there were discussion about cars too.

We all went back to our rooms after breakfast to pack up and head off to the Pistol Club. Once we had all signed into the visitors book and paid our money to Julie, it was time to pull out the 'big guns'. There were a few hesitant members amongst us, but it didn't take too long for that to melt away and realise how much fun pistols actually are. I would like to thank Ron for organising the use of the Pistol club and I'm sure a lot of

members would agree when I say, I would love to go back again soon.

Once everyone had had their fill of shooting and we had ran out of bullets, most of us hit the road for the trip home.

As mentioned earlier, I would like to thank Julie & Ron for such a great weekend away. It is definitely a weekend I will remember for a long time for numerous reasons. Thank you to all our fellow club members who came along and made the weekend such a success too. It was a great opportunity for everyone to get to know each other a little bit better.

Looking forward to our next weekend away.

Nicole & John

PS: For anyone who hasn't visited the website lately, there is a video of Irene Pritchard firing one of the pistols. Everyone should watch this because the background conversations are just as funny as Irene's reaction to the first shot.... Enjoy!

Minutes of Meeting Held on 14th February 2009 - Victory Hotel/Motel

Minutes not supplied at time of production. To be tabled at next club run on 15th March.

Treasurer's Report as at 14th February 2009

General:

As at the 14th February we have 37 members.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Balance brought forward		\$291.15
<u>Income</u>		
Sale of T Shirts	\$250.00	\$541.15
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Transaction fees	\$0.70	\$0.70
Balance		\$540.45

J. Walters

Treasurer

Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

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 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

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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

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

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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.

Wise Old Jewish Man

A female CNN journalist heard about a very old Jewish man who had been going to the Western Wall to pray, twice a day, every day, for a long, long time. So she went to check it out. She went to the Western Wall and there he was, walking slowly up to the holy site. She watched him pray and after about 45 minutes, when he turned to leave, using a cane and moving very slowly, she approached him for an interview. "Pardon me, sir, I'm Rebecca Smith from CNN. What's your name?" "Morris Fishbien," he replied. "Sir, how long have you been coming to the Western Wall and praying?" "For about 60 years." "60 years! That's amazing! What do you pray for?" "I pray for peace between the Christians, Jews and the Muslims. I pray for all the wars and all the hatred to stop. I pray for all our children to grow up safely as responsible adults, and to love their fellow man." "How do you feel after doing this for 60 years?" "Like I'm talking to a f***** wall!"



Ditzy Moment

You are on a bus, when you suddenly fart. Luckily, the music is very loud. So every time you fart, you time it with the music. When you start making your way to the door to exit the bus everybody is throwing dagger looks at you and then you suddenly realise... You're listening to your i-pod!

Two Little Boys

After a hardy rainstorm filled all the potholes in the streets and alleys, a young mother watched her two little boys playing in the puddles through her kitchen window. The older of the two, a five year old lad, grabbed his sibling by the back of his head and shoved his face into the water hole. As the boy recovered and stood laughing and dripping, the mother ran to the yard in a panic. "Why on earth did you do that to your little brother?!" she asked as she shook the older boy in anger. "We were just playing 'church' mommy," he said. "I was just baptising him.....in the name of the Father, the Son and in...the hole-he-goes."