



# The Oily Rag

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## NDSCC's Aim

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

## Next NDSCC Run - 16th August 2009

The next run on 16th August will be quite a long one, therefore we would like to request members to **meet at the Lakes at 8.00am**

**for an 8.30am departure.**

There will be a morning tea stop, meeting and then lunch so it will be BYO morning tea and

lunch.

For further information, please contact either Keith and Marilyn on 3882 4112 or Vince and Pat on 5497 6497.

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## Report on Run to Mooloolah Valley - 19th July

The trip on Sunday began at Caboolture Centenary Lakes and took us through the winding roads of Elimbah, Beerwah, Landsborough and past the Glass House Mountains finishing at a park in Mooloolah.

Here we enjoyed a picnic morning tea and lunch with the other members of the club. It was great to see a few more new members at the event and we hope they enjoyed themselves.

After a short while, another Car Club, Thumpers, arrived. Most of the gentlemen wandered over to admire the cars and talk shop.

We had a beautiful winter's day this time which may have been the reason for

the terrific attendance.

The meeting was held at the end of the morning and a raffle took place raising funds for the Club. To be honest, we have no idea the names of the people who won but Troy does know what car they drive!!

As new members of the N.D.S.C.C., (this was only our second run), we wish to say how welcoming everyone has been, and we were also pleased to see Nicole up and about again, as were all the members present.

We have really enjoyed discovering a little bit of Queensland each run. Moving from interstate we have been taken through towns and along roads that we would never have

known existed. It's also great to see the passion that people have for their cars. It definitely becomes contagious.

Thanks again to Alex for arranging the July run. We look forward to catching up with you all again soon.

## Troy and Kelly Batchelor



## DEADLINE

for next *Oily Rag*

**Friday 21st August**

Send information for inclusion to [editor@ndscc.com](mailto:editor@ndscc.com) or contact Nicole on 0403 261 895

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## Minutes of Meeting Held on 19th July 2009 - Mooloolah Valley

### PRESENT

*Peter Hobart, Ron & Julie Walters, Ron & Brenda Byrnes, Marilyn & Keith Downie, Geoff Norris, Marita Holst, Craig & Julie Bloomfield, Pat & Vince Vogler, Steven Eaton, Les Cooling, Nicole O'Keane, John Pritchard, Alex Gallacher, Troy & Kelly Batchelor, Lisa & Cameron Dent, Denise & Graeme Douglas, Geoff & Amanda Blake, Rob & Michelle Dix, David & Pam Bertram, Brian Bertram,*

### APOLOGIES

*Ian Palmer, Bob Pritchard, Elaine Gallacher, Les Cooling, Chris & Sharon Tilyard,*

### VISITORS

*Laurie O'Keane*

*Meeting opened by President Peter Hobart, who welcomed all, including our visitor and those on their first run. Peter also commented on the great turnout today and thanked all members..*

### TREASURERS REPORT

*Submitted by Julie Walters. (see Page 3 for details) Brief summary:- Previous balance in account \$1102.50.*

*Expenditure – Bank Fees \$5.70*

*Income: Membership fees & renewals, raffle/etc. \$577.00*

*Balance at bank as at 21/06/2009 \$1673.80.*

*Total members at 19/07/09 was 59.*

*Moved: Julie Walters, Seconded: Denise Douglas: that Treasurers Report be accepted – Carried*

*Treasurer also requested a cheque for the amount of \$20.00 for petty cash, approved by show of hands.*

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

*Minutes of last meeting – have been published in the "Oily Rag"*

*with hard copies available today for members.*

*Moved: A. Gallacher, Seconded: Keith Downie that minutes be accepted. Carried.*

*Outgoing Correspondence:*

*Letter to QCC re: poor support for rally and confusion over dating certificates.*

*Incoming correspondence:*

*New Membership Application - Final application from Russell & Beverly Bloomfield – Approved. This brings total financial members to 61. No more applications will be accepted.*

*Moved:- A. Gallacher, Seconded Peter Hobart - that Secretary's report be approved – Carried.*

### MATTERS ARISING

*Queensland Combined Council Correspondence:*

*The response to our letter regarding the QCC apparent lack of support for the rally and confusion over the new dating certificate was discussed at length.*

*In summary, the question of our continued membership of the association was mentioned, as well as the benefit we may or may not receive from our annual membership fee – \$62.50 for 2009/10. Whilst there was a belief that our voice should be heard, there are other associations that also have a say with Queensland Roads and Traffic departments.*

*It was moved Ron Byrnes, seconded Craig Bloomfield to defer further discussion on this topic until our next meeting. In the meantime, copies of the reply from the QCC (now called Old Historic Motoring Council) are to be circulated to all members for their comments and views at our next meeting. – carried.*

*Discussion on By-Law #1 "Tenure of Office"*

*There had been some discussion about the possible difficulty of filling the committee positions at our AGM. An amendment covering an extension of office if no candidates appeared willing to stand had been informally discussed and was put forward for further consideration by the members.*

*It was the opinion of our President and other members that, as we are a small club and intend to remain that way, we should all be prepared to take our turn and make a contribution to the smooth running of our club – particularly in view of our decision to reduce our meetings to every second month after our AGM. At this point it was moved by Peter Hobart, Seconded by Denise Douglas, that the By Law re: Tenure remain unchanged – carried.*

### GENERAL BUSINESS

*Club Xmas party:*

*Denise reported on her search for a suitable venue and advised that most places were charging \$25 - \$30 per head. The contribution of the club to this cost (from our raffles and membership dues) was discussed and moved Denise seconded Peter Hobart that the club should subsidise members for their continued support to a value of \$15/head – carried.*

*Since the location was not finally decided it was moved Geoff Norris, seconded Peter Hobart: that Denise be authorised to select a suitable venue for our Xmas Party (preferably around Caboolture area) for say 40 or so members - carried.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

*Craig advised there was the Narangba Swap meet on 29 & 30 August.*

Robert Dix advised the "Festival of Flight" on the same weekend at Toogoolawah and recommended the Saturday as a particularly good opportunity to get close to the aircraft. (Please see Page 4 for further information)

Peter Hobart has been in touch with the Lakeside Circuit management re: our attendance as a club at their next Historic Meeting. There will be Group "A" & "C" touring cars and we can have space as a club and display our banner. Numbers proposed to attend were around 15 cars. Cost is \$20 but this may be reduced.

As the above clashes with our AGM, it was formally moved by Peter Hobart, seconded by Craig Bloomfield that the AGM be

moved to 27<sup>th</sup> September to allow the club to attend the Lakeside circuit – carried.

October run to Tin Can Bay. Support for this run was less than expected and there were discussions re: alternative ways of having the overnigher as originally proposed and combining it with a club run to say Gympie on the Sunday for those who did not want to be away overnight. Since the date is still some 3 months away, further discussion was deferred to next meeting.

#### CLUB RAFFLE

Won by Geoff and Marita, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize Keith & Marilyn, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize Ron & Brenda. We raised \$62.00 from the raffle and thanks to all

who contributed.

#### RALLY TRIVIA PRIZES

Presented by Alex Gallacher: Winners—Troy and Kelly Batchelor, Booby Prize – Keith & Marilyn Downie.

August Run (on 16<sup>th</sup> August) will be organised by Keith Downie and Vince Vogler.

Special mention to Nicole for attending the run today, with best wishes from all club members for her continued good health. Nicole also thanked the club members for their cards and support – it was appreciated by both her and John.

Meeting closed at 12:15pm.

Alex Gallacher – Hon Sec.

### Treasurer's Report as at 19th July 2009

Balance brought forward \$1,102.50

#### Income

Membership renewals	310.00	
Stock	75.00	
Raffle	32.00	
New memberships (Dix, Blake, Sheedy, Jordan)	<u>160.00</u>	\$1,679.50

#### Expenditure

Bank fees 5.70

**Balance at bank \$1,673.80**

Cheques to be passed: Petty cash - \$20.00

Members for final approval - Alan & Jenny Jordan

Members as at 19th July 2009 - 59



"GINO" 1966 TRIUMPH

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## Queensland Vintage Aeroplane Group

Invites NDSCC members to participate in their

Festival of Flight 2009 weekend

Saturday 29th to Sunday 30th August

held at Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield, Silverleaves Road, Toogoolawa.

This event is the largest fly-in of vintage and warbird aircraft in Australia.

The last weekend in August heralds the return of the most diverse group of aircraft to Watts Bridge. Everything from early trainers such as Tiger Moths and Chipmunks, WWII Fighters including Mustangs and Trojans, classic Aircraft, Homebuilts, Recreational aeroplanes, Gyroplanes and general aviation. If it flies, it will be at Watts Bridge August 29th and 30th.

But as if that were not enough there are Vintage cars, trucks and motorcycles, food stalls, *a well stocked bar* and a fully catered dinner. You've just gotta be there.

If you're lucky enough (like Bob Pritchard last year) you might just get a ride in one of these classic planes for offering the services of his sons car to pump up the pilots air mattress! (comment from John - It seems Holden batteries are so much better than both Valiant & Fords - talk to John for details)

For NDSCC Members attending on the Sunday, please see following details:

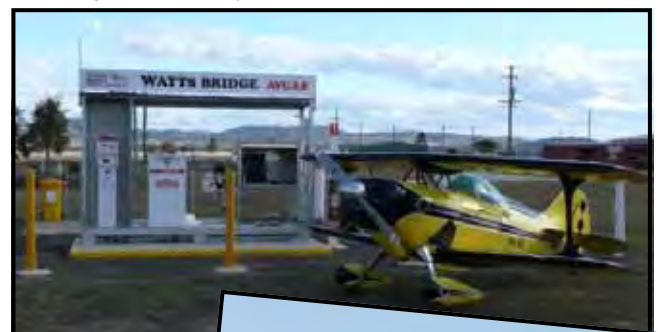
**Meeting Place:** Caboolture Lakes

**Time of departure:** 7.30am sharp. If there are late comers after 7.30, route sheets will be in a plastic bag tied to the tennis court fence so you can find your own way out there.

Because it's a grass airstrip in a valley subject to winds etc it's not advisable to put up umbrellas or flimsy gazebo shelters. It's important to have sunscreen and a hat and bottled water.

A brief morning tea stop will be at Kilcoy.

It's best for the first car to wait on the side of the road near the front gate so everyone can catch up and then enter the field as one group.



Photos from the Festival of Flight 2008



## THE BLONDE POLICE WOMAN

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer who was also a blonde.

The blonde cop asked to see the blonde driver's license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.

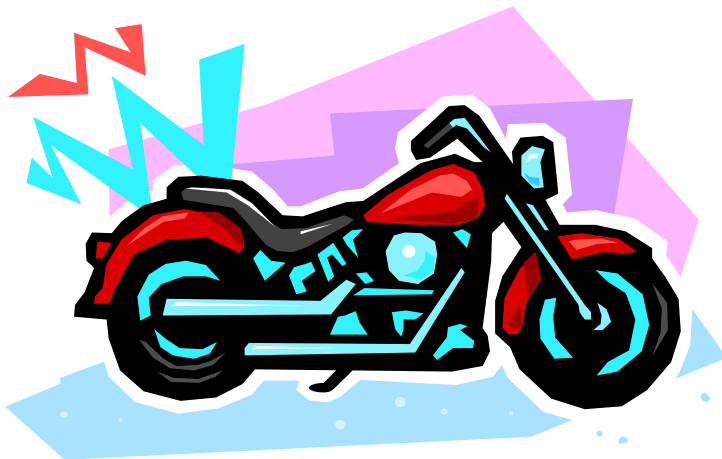
"What does it look like?" she finally asked. The policewoman replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it."

The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. "Here it is," she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, "OK, you can go. I didn't realise you were a cop!"



## THE LORD AND THE HARLEY RIDER



A man riding his Harley was riding along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, the Lord said, 'Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish.'

The biker pulled over and said, 'Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want.'

The Lord said, 'Your request is materialistic, think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind.'

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, 'Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand women; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, and how I can make a Woman truly happy.'

The Lord replied, 'You want two lanes or four on that bridge?'

## The Lay of the Motor-Car

We're away! and the wind whistles shrewd  
 In our whiskers and teeth;  
 And the granite-like grey of the road  
 Seems to slide underneath.  
 As an eagle might sweep through the sky,  
 So we sweep through the land;  
 And the pallid pedestrians fly  
 When they hear us at hand.  
 We outpace, we outlast, we outstrip!  
 Not the fast-fleeing hare,  
 Nor the racehorses under the whip,  
 Nor the birds of the air  
 Can compete with our swiftness sublime,  
 Our ease and our grace.  
 We annihilate chickens and time  
 And policemen and space.  
 Do you mind that fat grocer who crossed?  
 How he dropped down to pray  
 In the road when he saw he was lost;  
 How he melted away  
 Underneath, and there rang through the fog  
 His earsplitting squeal  
 As he went -- Is that he or a dog,  
 That stuff on the wheel?

*Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson*



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## Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

### 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](mailto:backto63@jri.com.au). Entry forms can be downloaded from the web at [www.jri.com.au/events.htm](http://www.jri.com.au/events.htm)

### 30th August

**4th "Motoring Jamboree"**, Youth Ave Nambour. Organised by the Sunshine Coast Police Citizens Youth Club in conjunction with the Sunshine Coast Drag Racing Club. Our aim is to provide an avenue for motoring enthusiasts to promote their particular interests to a broad range of people while also providing a much needed entertainment event for the youth and general public of Nambour and the Sunshine Coast region. **FREE ENTRY for display vehicles.** Gold Coin donation for general public. Make it a club outing and have a fun day out! Enter your pride and joy into the "Motoring Jamboree" and be in the running for one of the great trophies that will be on offer. For further information, please email: [martyhunt@suncoastpcyc.org](mailto:martyhunt@suncoastpcyc.org), phone: (07) 54 412 915, or Sunshine Coast Police Citizens Youth Club PO Box 693 Nambour Qld 4560 (*Note: If rained out, the rescheduled event will be held on Sunday the 13th of September*)

### 13 September

**Sandgate PCYC Car & Motorcycle Show, Deagon Sports Oval, Kempster Street, Sandgate.**

Sandgate PCYC is hosting its Annual Car & Motorcycle Show. Starting at 9:00am with presentations due around 1:30pm. There will be 10 prize categories and a lucky door prize draw for everyone. It will be a real

family day, food, rides & jumping castles, with plenty of parking, catch the train to Sandgate railway station, or hop on a bus. For further information, please contact the Manager John Hanley on (07) 3269 5358 or 0458 973 818, Email: [manager@pcyc.com.au](mailto:manager@pcyc.com.au) or visit: <http://www.pcyc.com.au/index.html>

### 19th & 20th September

#### **Lakeside Raceway,**

Lakeside Raceway is having a Historic & Heritage Festival, we believe cars dated from the late twenties to the seventies will be on display and racing. N.D.S.C.C. are welcome to attend, preferable as group display of cars. More info closer to September.

### 31st October and 1st November **Gold Coast Autorama 2009.**

More details will be posted on the web site <http://www.geocities.com/autorama09> as soon as they are available or phone Peter on 0413 379 410 or Mark on (07) 5533 7107, email: [autorama09@yahoo.com.au](mailto:autorama09@yahoo.com.au)

### 29th November

**BEAUDESERT LITTLE ATHLETICS SWAP MEET (Formerly Tamborine Swap Meet), Beaudesert Showgrounds**

Gates open 4am for vendors and 6 am for buyers. Sites cost \$5 (6m x 8m). Entry: \$2 per adult (16yrs and over). No animals or livestock; all catering rights are reserved. This swap meet is organised by the Beaudesert & District Little Athletics Assoc Inc. as a fundraiser for their Centre. All monies raised goes back to the community. All workers are volunteers for their community. For further information, please contact (07) 5541 2028 or Email: [whitehell@optusnet.com.au](mailto:whitehell@optusnet.com.au)

