



The Oily Rag

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NDSCC's Aim

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

Next NDSCC Runs - 18 October/15th November

18th October

The next run will be a short one to Glasshouse Mountains. We will still meet at the regular time of 8.30am to leave at 9am sharp from Centennial Lakes, Caboolture. The run will take the back blocks to our destination of Parrots in Paradise. Gates open at 10.15am for the show to start at 10.30, which consists of the Awesome Alexandrine Parrots performing their tricks (35 mins). There will also be an opportunity to interact with Aussie parrots ranging from Budgies to Red Tailed Black Cockatoo (30 mins). Also around the property are Dexter's (Miniature



cows), goats, deer, geese and swans. Tea & coffee will be provided but BYO smoko. There is a lake on the property where we can have

our BYO lunch and row boats if your game.

The cost is \$10 per head for adults and children 5 and up. This is a very much discounted price for 20+ in attendance. Normally it is \$24 for adults and \$18 for kids so please lets get the numbers. As we are only having meetings on the odd months now, there will be no meeting on this run. Just a fun day so please try to make it.

Ron & Brenda Brynes

15th November

Julie and Craig Bloomfield in conjunction with Lisa and Cameron Dent are organising the November club run.

As no details were available at the time of printing this newsletter, I would request that the organisers email/post relevant information to members as soon as they are available.

Alternatively, please contact any of the before-mentioned organisers to make enquiries.

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Report on Run to AGM @ Peter & Lynn's Place, Burpengary

Attendance numbers were a little disappointing, but the members who did attend had a great day.

Nearly everyone arrived on time and the meeting commenced. There wasn't a great deal to be dealt with in the general meeting before the fun began with the AGM. As usual, it was almost like 'pulling teeth' to get members to volunteer

for positions, but we eventually managed to fill all positions (with nearly all the same people who had been doing the jobs previously).

After the meeting was finished Peter got to and cooked a fabulous BBQ and everyone enjoyed the food and each others company. Thanks to Julie W, Peter, Lynn & everyone else who

assisted with purchasing, preparing, supplying, etc. the food for the day.

I think most members didn't realise there were also desserts to be had (pav, caramel tart, choc caramel slice - which disappeared before the meeting even started), because not everyone left room after the yummy BBQ!

DEADLINE

for next *Oily Rag*

**Friday 20th
November**

Send information for inclusion to editor@ndscc.com or contact Nicole on 0403 261 895

Minutes of Meeting Held on Sunday 27th September 2009

PRESENT:

Peter Hobart, Lynn Burgess, Ron & Julie Walters, Ron & Brenda Byrnes, Geoff Norris, David Norris, Craig & Julie Bloomfield, Russell & Beverley Bloomfield, Les Cooling, Nicole O'Keane, John Pritchard, Richard & Kaz Thomson, Alex Gallacher, Denise & Graham Douglas, Lisa & Cameron Dent, Bob Pritchard, Chris & Sharon Tilyard, Bob Pritchard

APOLOGIES:

Mark & Jackie Sheedy, Marilyn & Keith Downie, Steven Eaton, Rob & Michelle Dix, Elaine Gallacher, Allan & Jenny Jordan, Robert & Lorraine Cooling.

VISITORS: Nil

Meeting opened by President Peter Hobart, who welcomed all. Peter also commented on the smaller than expected turnout today, (probably due to AGM) and thanked all members for their attendance.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Submitted by Julie Walters. See Page 4 for details.

Brief summary:- Balance in account \$1805.50. Expenditure – nil. Income: nil. Total members at 27/09/09 was 61 (Capped)

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

Treasurer also requested a cheque for expenses for the AGM catering - \$54.10 for desserts & \$152.32 for meat, salads, bread etc. Approved by show of hands.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Minutes of last meeting have been published in the "Oily Rag". Moved: Alex Gallacher. Seconded: John Pritchard that minutes be accepted. - *Carried*.

Outgoing Correspondence:

Letter to QCC/QHMC re: our decision to continue membership.

Incoming correspondence:

Nil

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

MATTERS ARISING:

Queensland Historic Motoring Council (Queensland Combined Council)

As per the minutes of our last meeting we have advised we will rejoin. Fees for affiliation are \$62.50 and a cheque was requested for this by the Secretary, which will be forwarded with the delegates names ASAP.

General meeting closed at 10.45 AM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING opened at 10:46 AM

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Outgoing President, Peter Hobart reported on the year's activities for the NDSCC, including an increase in membership from 27 to the capped number of 61. It will remain capped to keep the club manageable and a place where we can all enjoy each other's company and vehicles in an intimate atmosphere. He also discussed the 12 runs completed this year with particular mention of the Kenilworth Run (Geoff Norris), the Virgin Blue Simulators (Ron Byrnes) and the Gympie overnight drive-in & shooting (Julie Walters). All the other runs were mentioned also and those who organised them thanked again.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Although (because of our size) we are not required to have our books audited, a thorough statement of our accounts was presented by our Treasurer.

Total income for year ended 30th June 2009 was \$3,045.10, including Memberships (\$1830) Raffles

(\$555.10) and T-Shirts (\$650.00).

Expenditure \$1,372.25. - major expense was T-Shirt Stock (\$955.90) affiliation fees (\$153.40), all other expenses (raffle prizes, bank fees, web site, etc) were under \$100.00 each.

Moved: Julie Walters. Seconded: Denise Douglas that the accounts as presented be approved – *Carried*.

MINUTES OF LAST AGM:

Circulated to members prior to the meeting. Moved: Graeme Douglas. Seconded: Richard Thomson, that minutes be approved – *Carried*.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

Peter Hobart then vacated the chair in favour of Richard Thomson who declared all positions vacant, and in calling for nominations for the 2009/2010 year, congratulated the outgoing office bearers on the good job they had done during the year. Members were reminded that no absentee nominations, or proxy votes are permitted under club by-laws.

PRESIDENT: Peter Hobart
Nominated: Denise Douglas,
Seconded: Ron Byrnes – *Carried unanimously*

VICE-PRESIDENT: Denise Douglas
Nominated: Alex Gallacher,
Seconded: John Pritchard – *Carried unanimously*

TREASURER: Julie Walters
Nominated: Denise Douglas,
Seconded: Craig Bloomfield – *Carried unanimously*

SECRETARY: Alex Gallacher
Nominated: Ron Byrnes, Seconded:
Peter Hobart – *Carried unanimously*

SOCIAL DIRECTOR/RAFFLE ORGANISER: Lyn Burgess
Nominated: Denise Douglas,
Seconded: Julie Walters – *Carried unanimously*

ASSISTANT TO SOCIAL DIRECTOR: Denise Douglas.

Nominated: Nicole O'Keane,
Seconded: Craig Bloomfield – *Carried unanimously.*

PUBLICITY OFFICER: Graeme Douglas

Nominated: Ron Walters, Seconded: Peter Hobart – *Carried unanimously*

DATING OFFICERS:

North – Ron Walters

South - Bob Pritchard

Nominated: Geoff Norris, Seconded: John Pritchard – *Carried unanimously*

EDITOR: Nicole O'Keane

Nominated: Brenda Byrnes,

Seconded: Les Cooling – *Carried unanimously*

ASSISTANT EDITOR/

CONTRIBUTIONS: Geoff Norris

Nominated: Alex Gallacher,

Seconded: Leisa Dent – *Carried unanimously*

WEBMASTER: John Pritchard

Nominated: Richard Thomson

Seconded: Peter Hobart – *Carried unanimously*

QHMC DELEGATES: John Pritchard,

Denise Douglas, Graeme Douglas

Nominated: Peter Hobart, Seconded: Craig Bloomfield – *Carried*

unanimously, with the proviso that only 2 of the delegates will be allowed to vote, although all 3 may attend if desired.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Denise Douglas

Nominated: Julie Walters ,

Seconded: Brenda Byrnes – *Carried unanimously*

This concluded the election of the office bearers and Richard congratulated the newly elected members, and also advised that other members needed to consider nominating for 2010/2011 year as the President, Treasurer, Secretary, Editor and Webmaster would have completed 2 terms and will no longer be eligible to occupy those positions at the next AGM.

Peter Hobart resumed the chair, thanking Richard for his contribution.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Club Xmas Party:

Denise reported on her search for a

suitable venue and advised that she had selected the Caboolture RSL. Date confirmed was Saturday 12th December and cost was \$38.50 per person. The club had agreed to subsidise \$15.00 per member, so total cost to members will be \$23.50 for a good 3 course meal with a choice of 2 dishes for each course. Denise mentioned that minimum numbers for a separate function room were 60 – therefore it was decided to get the RSL to set aside separate tables for our members so we would all be together. Table decorations and balloons were negotiated by Denise at no charge – (normally \$2.00 per head)....Well Done

Membership & Visitors:

We had originally specified that prospective members could only attend 1 run before being asked to join the club. However, now that membership has been capped, it was Moved: Ron Byrnes, Seconded: Peter Hobart that visitors be allowed to attend more than one run. *Carried.*

It was also confirmed that a waiting list for new members had been established, with three couples now ready to join when a place is available.

Because annual Membership Fees become due end April 31, and must be paid by June 30th, it was suggested that a note be inserted in the newsletter reminding all members of the requirement to attend at least 2 regular club runs, or be excluded from the club by May 31st. (Since they will not be able to attend 2 meetings before the Membership fees deadline)

Future Club Runs:

A tentative schedule of those organising our monthly runs has been established for the remainder of 2009 and into 2010. Runs are on the 3rd Sunday of each month, with alternate runs also incorporating a

general meeting (Designated "M"). It was stressed that there is no requirement to provide a raffle prize, or have a trivia quiz. These are incidentals to the main aim of having a good time on our run and getting together at the end.

OCTOBER - Ron & Brenda Byrnes

NOVEMBER (M) - Craig & Julie Bloomfield and Lisa & Cameron Dent

DECEMBER - Xmas Party

JANUARY (M) - Bob Pritchard & Les Cooling

FEBRUARY - Craig & Julie Bloomfield

MARCH (M) - Richard & Kaz Thomson

APRIL - Ron & Brenda Byrnes (Virgin Blue?)

MAY (M) - Russell & Beverley Bloomfield

JUNE - Peter Hobart (President's Run)

JULY (M) - Geoff Norris & Marita

AUGUST - Denise & Graeme Douglas (overnighter ?)

Julie Walters has donated a portable PA and gavel to the club for those events where the speakers need to be heard over rowdy members, and other recalcitrant's brought into line!!

October Run (on 18th October) will be organised by Ron Byrnes – Venue will be "Parrots in Paradise", which will include the show and morning tea. Cost is \$10.00 per head. Start from Centenary Lakes 8:30am for 9:00am departure.

Meeting closed at 12:15.
Alex Gallacher – Hon Sec.

More photos from the AGM on Page 6



Treasurer's Report as at 28th September 2009

Balance brought forward 1805.50

Income

Nil

Expenditure

Nil

Balance at bank

\$1805.50

Membership is closed at 61

Lakeside Classic Racing Day

It was a superb day for classic and historic racing on the 20th of September. Heaps of people turned out for the day as well as a very big turnout of NDSCC members.

The racing encompassed many old classes and styles of vehicles right up to cars of the 1980s. The old bikes were also a thrill to watch. I didn't get any photos of the racing, but I did take a few short videos of which I will put a few up on our website as soon as time permits.



Since most of us never even knew it was a show and shine day, we were thrilled upon discovering that two of our members had won trophies!

Congratulations to Chris and Sharon Tilyard for winning best Chevy with their 1956 Chevrolet 210 Sedan and to Bob Pritchard for winning best Chrysler with his 1964 AP5 Valiant.

John Pritchard

Run Attendance

Remember folks, that from the 1st July this year you are required to attend 2 runs a year, one of which has to be a meeting (odd month) run to maintain your membership, as we have people waiting to join our friendly club.

Raffle Donations

Our newly appointed Social Director/Raffle Organiser, Lynn Burgess has requested members to consider donating prizes towards our monthly raffles. The club relies on the generosity of members to donate these prizes which enables us to raise additional funds for the club.

If you have something you would like to donate, please bring it along and see Lynn. It doesn't have to be expensive, it's the thought that counts!

Note from the Editor

Just thought I would remind all members that as of this month, the Oily Rag will be produced every two months. This is to coincide with the bi-monthly meetings as voted on by members earlier this year.

Members need to keep in mind that with this change in place, I will require the next two months run details to be supplied for inclusion in the next edition. If information cannot be supplied, please be prepared to email/post this information out to members yourselves or you may receive a lot of phone calls from members who are enquiring about run details.

Also keep in mind that if you have anything of interest to members, articles, pictures, stories, etc. please send these through for inclusion. It is your newsletter and we would like all members to contribute towards it. If you do have something you would like to be included, please email it to editor@ndsc.com or contact me on 0403 261 895.

Regards
Nicole

The Duck

Irene and John Pritchard (I've heard it from both of them)

A duck walks into a pub and orders a pint of beer and a ham sandwich.

The barman looks at him and says, "Hang on! You're a duck."

"I see your eyes are working," replies the duck.

"And you can talk!" exclaims the barman.

"I see your ears are working, too," says the duck. "Now if you don't mind, can I have my beer and my sandwich please?"

"Certainly, sorry about that," says the barman as he pulls the duck's pint. "It's just we don't get many ducks in this pub. What are you doing round this way?"

"I'm working on the building site across the road," explains the duck. "I'm a plasterer."

The flabbergasted barman cannot believe the duck and wants to learn more, but takes the hint when the duck pulls out a newspaper from his bag and proceeds to read it. So, the duck reads his paper, drinks his beer, eats his sandwich, bids the barman good day and leaves.

The same thing happens for two weeks.

Then one day the circus comes to town.

The ringmaster comes into the pub for a pint and the barman says to him "You're with the circus, aren't you? Well, I know this duck that could be just brilliant in your circus. He talks, drinks beer, eats sandwiches, reads the newspaper and everything!"

"Sounds marvellous," says the ringmaster, handing over his business card. "Get him to give me a call."

So the next day when the duck comes into the pub the barman says, "Hey Mr. Duck, I reckon I can line you up with a top job, paying really good money."

"I'm always looking for the next job," says the duck. "Where is it?"

"At the circus," says the barman.

"The circus?" repeats the duck.

"That's right," replies the barman.

"The circus?" the duck asks again. "That place with the big tent?"

"Yeah," the barman replies.

"With all the animals who live in cages, and performers who live in caravans?" says the duck.

"Of course," the barman replies.

"And the tent has canvas sides and a big canvas roof with a hole in the middle?" persists the duck.

"That's right!" says the barman.

The duck shakes his head in amazement, and says

"What the f*** would they want with a plasterer?!"



The Oily Rag



AGM - Sunday 27th
September at Peter &
Lynn's Place in Burpengary.

Everyone relaxing and
enjoying the BBQ under the
lovely big trees on a warm
day.



Dee's Dribble

- ◆ The human eye, given enough time to adjust, can see almost as well as an owl.
- ◆ Greyhounds eyesight is the best of any breed of dog.
- ◆ In the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 cells in your body will die and be replaced.
- ◆ It takes a tonne of ore to produce one gold wedding ring.
- ◆ 214 crates were used to transport the Statue of Liberty from France to New York in 1885.
- ◆ The only thing that can destroy a diamond is intense heat.
- ◆ The starfish has five limbs, and can re-grow four of them, as long as its central body is not harmed.
- ◆ A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- ◆ Banana's grow on plants that are giant herbs, and are related to the lily and orchid family.
- ◆ The average weight loss of a racehorse during a race is between 6 and 10kg (I should have been a horse)!!!!!!
- ◆ The male fox will mate for life – if the female dies he remains single till death (oh how cute).
- ◆ A 500gm loaf of bread requires 2 tonnes of water to grow the wheat to produce it.
- ◆ Only two animals can see completely behind themselves without turning their heads - the rabbit and the parrot.
- ◆ There are twice as many kangaroos as people in Australia.
- ◆ A tightrope walker is called a Funambulist.
- ◆ Flounder swim sideways.
- ◆ 26 minutes of slow dancing will burn about 420 kilojoules (quick lets all have a dance).
- ◆ An average snail moves at a rate of 58cm an hour.
- ◆ Vintage Port takes 40 years to reach maturity.
- ◆ Around four billion litres of petroleum is consumed throughout the world each day.
- ◆ Blype is the name given to skin that peels off after sunburn.
- ◆ The largest pumpkin ever grown recorded a weight of 482kg.
- ◆ A lungfish can live out of water in suspended animation for three years
- ◆ Proportionately, Earth's atmosphere is thinner than the skin of an apple.
- ◆ Road Runner has only been caught by Wile E Coyote once, on 21st May 1980.





Northern Districts Social Car Club

Office Bearers/Contacts

President - Peter Hobart

Vice-President -
Denise Douglas

Secretary - Alex Gallacher

Treasurer - Julie Walters

Editor - Nicole O'Keane

Webmaster -
John Pritchard

**Social/Raffle Director/
Club Photographer** -
Lynn Burgess

Dating Officers -
North Area -
Ron Walters

South Area -
Bob Pritchard

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Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events

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

10 & 11 November

Harrigan's Drift Inn Rod and Custom Show, Jacobs Well.

Open to all rods, customs, street machines, classics, etc. At Harrigan's Drift Inn, Calypso Bay, Jacobs Well (near Beenleigh). Food and drinks available. Entertainment. Entrants \$10, lookers \$3, From 9am to 3pm For further information, please contact Peter on 0418 190 103.

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

30th May 2010

Brisbane Swap, Capalaba State College.

Hosted by the Queensland Vintage Vehicle Association Inc. Held at the Capalaba State College, School Road Capalaba. Gates open 6.00am. Entry \$4.00 per person, Site Fee \$5.00. Free off street parking, NO trucks over 4ton, NO dogs allowed, Sites to be vacated by 2.00pm. For further information, please contact the Coordinators: Frank Wegrzyniak on 0412 076 846 or Cyril Conwell on 0428 971 434.

Breathtaking bravado foils speed camera

QC received a very amusing although naughty e-mail from a spy at the Department of Transport this week. Our mate informs us that four youths from Canberra recently pulled off a trick of breathtaking bravado to gain revenge on a mobile speed-camera van operating in the area. Three of the group approached the van and distracted the operator's attention by asking a series of questions about how the equipment worked and how many cars the operator would catch in a day. Meanwhile, the fourth musketeer sneaked to the front of the van and unscrewed its number plate. "After bidding the van operator goodbye, the friends returned home, fixed the number plate to the car and drove through the camera's radar at high speed - 17 times," our transport spy writes. "As a result, the automated billing system issued 17 speeding tickets to itself. Go Aussies!"

Contributed by Irene Pritchard but my Dad has also told me this story (Ed.)

Nuts

Contributed by Nicole O'Keane

A tour bus driver is driving with a bus load of seniors down a highway when he is tapped on his shoulder by a little old lady.

She offers him a handful of peanuts, which he gratefully munches up.

After about 15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder again and hands him another handful of peanuts.

She repeats this gesture about five more times.

When she is about to hand him another batch again ... he asks the little old lady, 'Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself.'

'We can't chew them because we've no teeth', she replied.

The puzzled driver asks, 'Why do you buy them then?'

The old lady replied, 'We just love the chocolate around them.'