



# 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 - February & March

### February 21st

The run will take approx 2-2 1/2 hours drive there & the same back so because it's a long drive we'd like to meet at 8am & leave the park at 8.30am sharp.

There will be a Part 1 & Part 2 of the run with prizes at the end of the run (there is no trivia or observations questions to answer). The direction we are taking is not suitable for very old/tired cars that may struggle with very steep climbs & descents making hard work for the brakes on the car.

What we are doing with this run is making it a 'Mystery Run' so we are hoping everyone will like something a bit different. We will give everyone an envelope at the meeting point for Part 1 with directions on how to get to our 1st stop which will be our morning tea stop. When everyone is there they will get another envelope with directions for Part 2.

We would like to encourage everyone to have lunch at our final destination as this helps with the ongoing cost of keeping up the appearance of the place. There will be lunch menu available for \$20 which will buy you a main meal & a dessert or for around \$14 you can get just the main meal. We have eaten there with friends on several occasions & we have been pleased with the selection of food. If anyone is bringing their own lunch basket they will have to set up most likely in the grounds somewhere as the meals are located in the dining area of the place. The people where we are going to have asked if we could give them an approximate number of people who will be dining there for their catering needs. Please RSVP to Leisa & Cameron Dent or Craig & Julie Bloomfield. The food is your standard country type fare which we can vouch for.

There will also be \$5 tour cost per person if anyone would like to participate. Please remember that the money from the meals & tours help keep the place going. You can also do wine tasting too.

Thanks

*Craig & Julie Bloomfield  
and Cameron & Leisa Dent*

### March 21st

Destination will be Ewin Maddock Dam, Sunshine Coast. Meet at lakes by 9am. Bring morning tea/lunch/seats/tables (bbq's are available). Morning tea will be at Glasshouse and lunch will be at the dam.

Cheers

*Kaz and Rich Thomson*

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## DEADLINE for next *Oily Rag*

**Friday 26th**

**March 2010**

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

## Why I Was Fired

Contributed by: Ron Byrnes

For the Annual Company Picnic, Management had decided that because of liability issues, we could have alcohol, but only one drink per person. I was fired for ordering the cups.



## Minutes of Meeting Held on Sunday 17th January 2010

### PRESENT:

Ron & Julie Walters, Ron & Brenda Byrnes, Alex & Elaine Gallacher, Keith & Marilyn Downie, Mark & Jackie Sheedy, Allan Jordan, Les Cooling, Rob & Michelle Dix, Robert & Lorraine Cooling, Nicole O'Keane, John Pritchard, Robert Pritchard, Denise & Graeme Douglas.

### APOLOGIES:

Peter Hobart, Lynn Burgess Craig & Julie Bloomfield Pat & Vince Vogler

### VISITORS:

Nil

Meeting opened by Vice President Denise Douglas, who welcomed all, and congratulated the organisers (Robert Pritchard and Les Cooling) on an interesting run and final destination, as well as an ideal spot for lunch.

### TREASURERS REPORT:

Submitted by Julie Walters (see Page ? for full report)

Brief summary:

Balance brought forward \$1,649.30.

*Expenditure* –

J. Walters (Flowers - Graeme D) \$57.50

Caboolture RSL (Xmas \$1155.00

Bank Fees \$4.40

*Income:*

Xmas party \$647.00

Raffle \$55.0

Balance in Account: \$1134.30

Total members at 17/01/2010 was 61 (Capped)

Moved: Julie Walters, Seconded: Brenda Brynes: that Treasurers Report be accepted – Carried

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Minutes of last meeting – have been published in the "Oily Rag". Moved: Alex Gallacher, Seconded: Julie

Walters that minutes be accepted - Carried.

### Outgoing Correspondence:

Nil.

### Incoming Correspondence:

Email from QHMC re: President's Letter and future direction of QHMC.

Email from Ron Byrnes (via MG Car Club) on arrangements for opening of Clem 7 Tunnel and cavalcade of cars.

Emails from Craig Bloomfield regarding next moths run – which will be a "Mystery Run" and cost will be \$14 for meal or \$20 for meal & dessert.

Details of above correspondence will be in "The Oily Rag" (see pages ? to ? for details) Moved: Alex Gallacher, Seconded: John Pritchard - that Secretary's Report be approved – Carried.

### MATTERS ARISING:

There were no matters arising.

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

As this was our first meeting after the Xmas function it was moved by Alex Gallacher, seconded by Julie Walters that a formal vote of thanks be placed on record for the wonderful job done by Denise in organising the venue and meals etc – all of which were excellent.

Because of the smaller than expected attendance at our Xmas function, it was moved by Denise Douglas and Seconded by Ron Byrnes that a deposit be required from all those wishing to attend any future function where numbers need to be confirmed and paid for, at the time of their agreement to attend – Carried.

*Australia Day Run(s):* Members discussed the different functions and it was decided to make the following two events club sanctioned runs for those wishing to participate in their classic cars:

BVRC via QHMC have organised a run on Australia Day (as mentioned last run by Michelle Dix) commencing with a free breakfast at Ormiston State School (Wellington St) at 7:30am followed by 2 run options, and a lunch at Alexandra Hills Hotel for \$6.00. Morning tea is BYO.

There is also an "Aussie Legend" Classic and Custom show at Kenilworth with live music from 10:00am to 3:00pm – all car clubs and individuals welcome.

### Raffle:

There was no raffle at this meeting.

### Meeting Closed:

11:10 AM

Alex Gallacher  
Hon Sec



Left: Sally waiting ever so patiently.

Below: Bob & Denise listening to one of the volunteers from the tram museum giving us an overview of their centre.



## Treasurer's Report as at 17th January 2010

<b>Balance brought forward</b>		<b>\$1649.30</b>
<u>Income</u>		
Raffle	55.00	
Xmas Party	647.00	<u>702.00</u>
		2351.30
<u>Expenditure</u>		
J Walters - Flowers	57.50	
Caboolture RSL	1155.00	
Bank fees	4.40	<u>1216.90</u>
<b>Balance at bank</b>		<b><u>\$1134.40</u></b>

Membership is closed at 61

Cost of AGM: \$206.40

Cost to club Xmas Party: \$508.00

## Report on Ferny Grove Tram Museum - 17th January

Guess who ended up with the 'X' on the back of their run sheet, meaning that we had to do the report. I'm a wake up to you, Bob.

We decided to take our US Falcon on the run and as we had our granddaughter Sally with us, Ron had to fit the rear seatbelts on Saturday. Only been waiting 4 years to have them fitted. Been in the boot all this time.

A fairly small roll up at the park but I guess for the first run of the year, it wasn't too bad.

We only got about 10 minutes out of Caboolture and Sally went to sleep. We left the park and headed out to King St going to D'Aguilar where we turned off for quite a long run through the countryside to Samford Village and then on to the Ferny Grove Tram Museum. We made a beeline for the shade at the top of the grounds where there were also tables and chairs and John, Nicole, Michelle and Rob were waiting for us. Sally was awake by then and as soon as we drove in, she saw Rob and Michelle's Whippet and said "Oh Nanny, I want one of those for my birthday. They're my favourite!"

A few members went to look at the trams and the kids were shown a possum in the shed, while the rest of us just sat and socialised.

After a very quick meeting, chaired by our illustrious Vice-president Denise, we all had our lunch and then it was time for the informative talk from the volunteers at the museum.

Sally was so anxious for a ride that she carried around her money for about half an hour. All of those from our club that rode the trams had a very enjoyable time.

Thank you Bob and Les for a great run.

*Contributed by Julie, Ron & Sally Walters*

*More photos on Page 4*



## Presidents Report

*Vice-President's Report by Denise Douglas, on behalf of President - Peter Hobart.*

What a great run today. Thanks to the organisers for a job well done.

In Peters' absence it was up to me to chair the meeting. Thank you to all the members who attended. It was great to see you all after such a long break.

The weather unfortunately was a bit hot, but we were able to get a nice spot in the shade and thank goodness there was a bit of a breeze to cool us off.

It was a most interesting looking through the tram museum and we all had fun having a go on the trams. Little Sally (Julies grand-daughter) was having a ball going up and down on the track.

Lets hope we get to see more of you on the next run – in a club of 60 members it would be nice to have an average of 50 coming on each run – or at least at a minimum 45.

Thanks to you all for your thanks in regards to the Christmas party, and thanks again to you all for your good wishes for Graeme. He certainly is looking great now.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the next run.

*Denise*



Elaine & Brenda relaxing in the shade at the Tram Museum

Rob, Michelle & Bob enjoying a ride on a tram.



Keith & Marilyn also relaxing in the shade at the Tram Museum

## NDSCC 2009 Christmas Party - 12th December @ Caboolture RSL Club

What a night it turned out to be! Everyone attending had a great time enjoying the great food, drinks and each others company.

The 3 course meal was unbelievable with nearly all of us struggling to finish each course. They were very generous servings and oh so delicious too. Even though you felt like you would burst if you had just one more mouthful, you couldn't help but have that one more mouthful!

A big thanks to Denise & Graeme for supplying members with a few bottles of champagne as a thank you

for all of the support showed to them by the club and it's members. It was fantastic to see Graeme there and being his normal happy/cheeky self.

Members of our club who are members of the RSL did well with the lucky draws too. There were at least 2-3 winners just from our club who each received a nice prize of cash!

Once dinner was finished some members decided it was time to hit the pokies while others sat outside on the verandah and enjoyed a few

more beverages and chatted (about cars of course).

It wasn't a late night, but I think everyone had a good one.

I look forward to another successful year for the club and to sharing many interesting run locations with you all throughout the year.

*Nicole*



Our own personal walking Christmas tree



Q. What did the pencil say to the paper?

A. I dot my i's on you.



Q. What did the traffic light say to the zebra crossing?

A. Don't look now, I'm changing.



## NDSCC Run Dates for 2010 - Mark them in your calendar NOW!

<u>Date 2010</u>	<u>Rally Organiser</u>
21 <sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY	Craig & Julie Bloomfield
21 <sup>st</sup> MARCH (M)	Richard & Kaz Thomson
18 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	Ron & Brenda Byrnes ( <i>Virgin?</i> )
16 <sup>th</sup> MAY (M)	Russell & Beverley Bloomfield
20 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	Peter Hobart (President's Run)
18 <sup>th</sup> JULY (M)	Geoff Norris & Marita
15 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST	Denise & Graeme Douglas ( <i>overnighter?</i> )
19 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER	AGM

*NB: (M) Denotes meeting after run.*

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## Helpful Hints to Pass on to Young People

*Contributed by: Michelle Dix*

Never be afraid to try something new. Remember a lone amateur built the ark. A large group of professionals built the Titanic.

You should never confuse your career with your life.

Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

If you had to identify in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and will never achieve, its full potential, that word should be 'meetings'.

The most destructive force in the universe is gossip.

Never lick a steak knife.

The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we all believe we are above average drivers.

Nobody cares if you don't dance well. Just get up and dance.



## CLEM7 Tunnel Cavalcade Invitation Letter

Dear Car Club/Motor Vehicle Owner,

Brisbane's first major road tunnel, the Clem Jones Tunnel (CLEM7) will open to traffic in early 2010. This historic occasion will mark the end of 3 years of construction, and the beginning of a new travel experience for Brisbane motorists.

To mark this once-in-a-lifetime event, we are pleased to invite applications to be part of the exclusive CLEM7 First Fleet Cavalcade parade. The Cavalcade will celebrate and honour the first fleet of privately owned vehicles to travel through the Clem Jones Tunnel.

### The CLEM7 First Fleet Cavalcade

Only 50 unique vehicles will have the opportunity to take part in the CLEM7 First Fleet Cavalcade. Vehicle owners and car clubs are encouraged to bid to win a place in the top 10 first private vehicles to ever travel through Australia's longest road tunnel or to simply submit an application form to secure a place in the Cavalcade. There is also the opportunity to showcase your vehicle and promote your club on the Sunday public open day following the official opening. Please see the attached application form for more information. The CLEM7 First Fleet Cavalcade is a Rotary event, with proceeds going to the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation and the Lord Mayor's Community Trust. The event is fully supported by RiverCity Motorway and Brisbane City Council.

### Date of the Event

The date of the event will depend on the official opening date for the CLEM7, and is anticipated to occur the Saturday prior to its opening, slated for sometime between mid-February and early April. The date will be confirmed and announced approximately 4 weeks out from the event.

### Deadline for Application Entries

Initial applications forms to be part of the CLEM7 First Fleet Cavalcade were provided in December 2009, with the deadline for entries scheduled for 15 January 2010. With the date as yet unconfirmed, we are pleased to extend the deadline for entries to 8 February 2010.

### Make Your Bid to be in the Top 10

To win one of the coveted top 10 places in the Cavalcade, get bidding now! The top bidders will receive a place in the first 10 vehicles in the Cavalcade, together with a commemorative medallion, a photograph of you and your vehicle at the CLEM7 entrance with the Right Honourable Lord Mayor Campbell Newman, a certificate of participation and a First Fleet Cavalcade exclusive polo shirt. Bids will be classed as donations, with proceeds to Rotary, the Royal Children's Hospital Foundation, and the Lord Mayor's Community Trust. To make your bid, use the application form provided with this letter. To apply for a place in the Cavalcade, donations are welcome but not mandatory. Simply fill out the attached application form and return to the address provided.

### Refunds

Upon announcement of the Cavalcade event date, every bidder and prospective participant in the Cavalcade will be advised. Should participants be unable to take part in the event, they will have 24 hours to cancel their participation and request a full refund.

### What Next?

Following the application entry deadline, Rotary will contact all applicants. Successful applicants will receive a letter providing details for the event.

For more information please contact Geoff Bail of The Rotary Club of Stones Corner on: Ph: 07 3849 3805, Mob: 0418 795 727, Email: <mailto:rotarystonescorner@gmail.com>

We hope you and your vehicle can be part of this historic occasion to celebrate the opening of Brisbane's brand new Clem Jones Tunnel!

Geoffrey Bail

Rotary Club of Stones Corner

*\*\* Please see enclosed additional information for Application Form, Terms & Conditions, etc.*



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## **Other Swap Meets & Show 'n' Shine Events**

### **28th February 2010**

#### **4th Annual Morayfield Shopping Centre Car Show**

incorporating Queensland State Panel Van Titles, Hosted by Sunstate Panel Van Club \$3000 in Cash awards & trophies (\$500 for top machine of show) Categories include:

Street machines, classics, vintage/veteran, vans, wagons, Hot rods, utes/pick-ups, muscle cars & competition vehicles. \$10 per vehicle entry (enter on day) 200 only

FREE PUBLIC ENTRY (entry through shopping centre)

Southern Upper Car Park (with shade 0 UBD57r10)

William Berry Drive, off Morayfield Road, Morayfield Shopping Centre

Open for entrants: 6.00am – 9.30am for entrants

Open for public: 10.00am – 3.30pm

Enquiries to Russell Slocombe – Sunstate Panel Van Club 0438 123 322 or Morayfield Shopping Centre on (07) 5499 4255

### **29th May 2010**

#### **Rodz, Rock n Roll Car Show & Shine, Pine Rivers Park, Strathpine**

Rev those engines, pull up your bobby socks and join in with over 300 car enthusiasts attending this event. Classic cars and hot rods from the 50s, 60s and 70s will be on display from 1pm - 6pm followed by live music and dancing continuing til 9pm.

It is free to enter vehicles, so to register or get further information, visit:

[www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/pineriversfestival](http://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/pineriversfestival).

**Registrations close on Friday 21 May 2010.**



### **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.

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