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The Oily Rag

May - June 2013

NEXT RUN DATES:

1. July 21st – BYO – meeting run
Organised by Kim & Carol Bowers
2. June 18th – Presidents Run - Smorgasbord
Organised by Chris & Sharon Tilyard

We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month at Centennial Lakes, Caboolture (opp tennis courts) at 8.30am for a 9.00am departure unless otherwise advised.

The club is here for your pleasure and to get together with great people that have the same interest as you, so please try and make the effort to come along on these runs that members go to a lot of trouble of organizing.

Inside this Issue:

- May Run Report
- June run report
- June Long W/end report
- Interesting facts.
- Swap meets and Upcoming events.



Attention members – Your fees are now due. As of the 30th June, you will be unfinancial. If you have classic registration you need to be in a club to keep it. If you are not rejoining then please let us know.

Run Report 19th May 2013

A small but enthusiastic group of members turned up at the meeting place for the run to Atkinson Dam. It was a cold and blustery day with the chance of rain. We headed off towards Kilcoy and stopped for smoko at Harlin where everyone rushed to sit in the sun.

Back in the cars for the rest of the run through Esk and Coominya. On arriving at the Dam we quickly set up behind the amenities block for shelter. The wind coming off the dam was freezing and was so strong, it could blow your socks off. The table was set up for our smorgasbord and our meeting got under way. It was nice to see for the first time a couple, Garry Francis & Karin Miles that have been in the club for some time but haven't been able to make a run. Also new members Charlie and Sandy Provis and visitors Steve Roseneder and Toni Wallin, that joined the club that day.

The observation run was won by Cameron and Leisa Dent and the raffle by Sandy Provis.

Everyone had a beaut day but headed off early to make it home before dark.

Atkinson Dam was a natural [lagoon](#) near [Lowood](#) in [Queensland](#), prior to the construction of the dam wall in 1970. It has a surface area of 550 ha and holds some 30,500 ML of water for irrigation purposes. The reservoir is one of a number of small dams built in the [Lockyer Valley](#). The primary inflow is Buaraba Creek, a tributary of [Lockyer Creek](#).

The dam is connected to Seven Mile Lagoon via a 1.2km (0.75mi) channel. Facilities at the dam include two [boat ramps](#), picnic tables and two [caravan parks](#). A maximum of 15 boats are permitted on the lake at any one time.^[3] In mid-2006 the dam was empty due to [drought](#) conditions in Australia.^[4]



Minutes of Meeting – Atkinson Dam – Coominya - Sunday 19th May

Meeting commenced at 12.10pm.

In the absence of president Chris Tilyard, Denise chaired the meeting – She welcomed all attending members to this very cold and windy run – and thanked everyone for coming.

Attendance: As per attendance book.

Apologies: Rob and Michelle Dix, Rus & Bev Bloomfield, Chris & Sharon Tilyard, Kim & Carol Bowers, Elaine Gallacher, Bob Pritchard, Keith & Marilyn Downie.

Visitors attending: Toni Wallin & Steve Roseneder

Secretarys Report: Denise again thanked everyone for coming. Incoming correspondence was from Caboolture Historical Village and a flyer from Warwick regarding the “Jumpers and Jazz” festival being held in Warwick in July. No outgoing correspondence.

Treasurers report:

Northern Districts Social Car Club Treasurer’s Report to 30th April 2013

Balance B/F	3072.63
Income	<u>251.00</u>
Balance at Bank	\$3323.63
Expenditure	
Social Director – sausage sizzle	<u>111.50</u>
Balance	\$3212.13

Julie moved that the treasurer’s report be accepted – seconded by Alec Gallacher – all in favour.

General Business:

Everyone was asked if they had received the last minutes in the “Oily Rag” – all in the affirmative.

New Memberships: Memberships were received from the following:

Charlie & Sandy Provis – ’74 BGTV8 MG,

Adam Davey & Tracey Fowler –

Robert & Linda Wilkie – 73 Holden Torana Coupe, 76 Holden Torana LX 4 dr

Peter & Beth Frost – 57 BelAir Chev Coupe

Peter Collins – 1950 Hillman Minx Sedan.

Julie moved that all memberships be accepted – seconded by Brenda – all members were in favour.

Denise welcomed the new members and hopes that we will get to see them on regular runs.

Upcoming runs: RACQ Motorfest – 28th July Eagle Farm

Kilcoy Yowie Festival – 6th July

After no further business – the meeting was declared closed at 12.22pm

NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB

Club Run Saturday to Monday 8th,9th & 10th June 2013.

The day dawned bright and clear as we assembled at the Centenary Lakes Club car park – our usual gathering place having been taken over by the fitness freaks and Saturday soccer mums. Unfazed, we wished each other “safe journey” and took off with the words of our intrepid organizer ringing in our ears....”just go straight, you can’t go wrong!!”

Unfortunately for some of us, we did go straight – straight past the turnoff for our lunch stop at the historic Maryvale Hotel. Those who backtracked were greeted by the smiling face of Ron Walters exclaiming “I didn’t miss the turn-off; I could smell the beer from the highway”. After a thoroughly enjoyable “country pub grub” lunch, we headed off again for our final destination, the Mid Point Motel in the heart of lovely downtown Warwick.

This magnificent little establishment had just had the bottom floor of the two story units completely refurbished due to the floods earlier in the year – the second time it had happened in 2 years. However, the showers were hot and plentiful, the beds were comfy and the TV reception excellent! A hearty “well done” to Denise and Graham for their work in choosing this place for our rendezvous – it was just terrific!!

The owners of the motel had opened up an area by the (empty) pool with tables and chairs for us to commence festivities. As usual, everybody had brought enough nibbles and booze to feed an army battalion, but as the saying goes – “better too much than too little”.

Suitably fortified, with the edge taken off our hunger we repaired to our rooms to prepare for the evening ahead. Fortunately for us, Denise had booked a table at the local RSL which was within walking distance, and very crowded, but in typical RSL fashion provided excellent food, (particularly the buffet) reasonably priced and served quickly – so an enjoyable night was had by all.

Come the morning, a willing band of volunteers, aided thankfully by Jenny and Stan Vallance’s little stove, were hard at work preparing a breakfast of toast, bacon & eggs, which was just what was needed after the previous night’s revelry! Refreshed and invigorated we took off in convoy for our Sunday run. We got to the Glengallen Homestead and decided it was a bit early for lunch and took off on the route that Graham & Denise had organized.

Talk about an adventure – we toured up Ghost Gate Rd in search of a historic/significant monument. It turned out to be a small metal sculpture of a great white owl marking the spot of many strange happenings in years gone by. There are some who say a large white owl would perch on the gatepost and when it flew off as a horseman approached, the gate would mysteriously swing open. Anyway, due to the narrowness of the track we had to do some fancy backing and filling, but we all made it and headed off to the Goomburra Township and then onto the National Park - what a fantastic drive that was, over hill and dale, across streams blocked by fallen trees, and passing a fantastic array of letterboxes and ornate fences. Most of us agreed the one with skeletons holding machine guns and

bicycles entwined in the fence was the most spectacular! Wouldn't want to stumble on that at night after a session at the local - real heart attack stuff!

By this time we were ready to head back for lunch at the Glengallan Homestead and Heritage Centre, comprising a sandstone mansion which was built in 1867, and is one of the few remaining examples of a substantial 19th century house in Queensland. In addition there is a well-appointed café – Eliza – which serves up home-style cooked meals, and we set ourselves up for a relaxing lunch. Service was a little slow, but when we learned that it was totally staffed by volunteers, we felt they did a magnificent job under the circumstances.

Glengallan has been beautifully restored and some members took the opportunity to take a walk back through time, and marvelled at the detail inside – including the dead cat under the floor which apparently was a tradition back then! (To seal a live cat under the house)

After lunch we wended our way back to the motel just in time for “drinkies & nibblies” prior (or pre-prandial as the posh people say) to dinner. Fortunately (or unfortunately) most of us were less than ravenously hungry, so it was decided to partake from the local takeaways, of which there were many close by including the 3 major food groups – Maccas, KFC and Pizza!

Suitably provisioned with food and liquor, we sat around and chewed the fat until the need for a more horizontal posture made itself known to most of us, and so we repaired to the comfort of our rooms - after a truly fabulous day. Again thanks and congratulations to Graham & Denise for a really well organised day – it was most enjoyable and entertaining.

All too soon, it was Monday morning and with a twinge of sadness, we sat down to another hearty breakfast (thanks again to Stan & Jenny for their stove) courtesy of Kim, Stan and Charlie to name those I could see clearly (by closing one eye). A few more cups of coffee and we got ready to leave and head back home after a wonderful adventure. I'm sure all who made the effort to come will be looking forward to next year and another “Great Escape”.





Run Report – Sunday 16th June

We all met at the usual time at the usual place, and headed off towards Landsborough for morning tea on the way to Wappa Dam.

The weather I am happy to say was gorgeous – a beautiful day in sunny Queensland.

After a nice morning tea we then headed off towards Wappa Dam towards Nambour.

It was a great day for a drive and although we lost a few people along the way we managed to get to our destination and get ready for a yummy sausage sizzle.

On the way I realized that I had forgotten the BBQ and tomato sauces – oh my god – sacrilege – how un-Australian to have a BBQ and have no sauces so we had to hightail it to the nearest servo and grab a bottle of each!!

Anyway, everything turned out for the best and a lovely day was had by all.

It was great to see some new members attending on the run today and hopefully we will see more of you on future runs.

A really big thank you to Marilyn and Keith for organizing a great run – the park was gorgeous and it was lovely sitting in the sun enjoying time with friends.

Looking forward to the next run in July.

Denise Douglas

Club members featured cars for this newsletter is



Ron & Brenda Byrnes 1971 MGB



Alex & Elaine Gallachers 1966 MGB

Smile a While

Subject: FW: Sign Language

Bob was working in the garden this weekend and his wife was upstairs about to take a shower. Bob realised that he couldn't find the rake and yelled up to his wife, "Where is the rake?" She couldn't really hear him and shouted back, "What?"

He pointed to his eye, and then he pointed to his knee and made a raking motion. His wife was a bit puzzled and again said "What?"

He repeated the gestures. "Eye - Knead - The Rake"

His wife indicated that she understood and signaled back. She first pointed to her eye, next she pointed to her left breast, then she pointed to her backside and finally to her crotch. Well, there was no way in hell Bob could even come close to that one.

Exasperated, he went upstairs and asked her, "What the hell was that?"

She replied,
"Eye - Left Tit - Behind – The Bush"

Tickle Me Elmo

There is a factory in Northern Minnesota which makes the Tickle Me Elmo toys. The toy laughs when you tickle it under the arms.

Lena is hired at the factory and reports for her first day promptly at 8:00 AM. The next day there is a knock at the Personnel Manager's door. The Foreman throws open the door and begins to rant about the new employee. He complains that she is incredibly slow and the whole line is backing up, putting the entire production line behind schedule.

The Personnel Manager decides he should see this for himself, so the 2 men march down to the factory floor. When they get there the line is so backed up that there are Tickle Me Elmo's all over the factory floor.

At the end of the line stands Lena surrounded by mountains of Tickle Me Elmo's. She has a roll of plush red fabric and a bag of small marbles. The 2 men watch in amazement & she cuts a little piece of fabric, wraps it around two marbles and begins to carefully sew the little package between Elmo's legs. The Personnel Manager bursts into laughter.

After several minutes of hysterics he pulls himself together and approaches Lena. "I'm sorry," he says to her, barely able to keep a straight face, "but I think you misunderstood the instructions I gave you yesterday..."

"Your job is to give Elmo two test tickles.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SWAP MEETS.

Please refer to the site below to see if there are any events you like.

For full list go to www.pinky.com.au

Club sanctioned runs per month. If you know of any more please let me know. If you are going to any of these you must carry this list with you, just in case you are pulled over.

Last Saturday of month	Ningi Plaza – Show n Shine. Fun for kids. Starts 6pm.
Every Friday night	Old Petrie town
1 st Saturday	Yatala Drive- In. Show n Shine
1 st & 3rd Friday	Harry's Diner, Newmarket Rd, Newmarket. 5.30pm till 9pm.
Every Friday	Munch Inn, Cnr Beaudesert Rd & Elizabeth St, Acacia Ridge.

Kilcoy Yowie Festival – 6th July

Hello my name is Flora Kelly from the Kilcoy Lion Club. We would like to invite your car club to join other car clubs at our Yowie Festival. The festival is on the 6th of July 2pm to 7pm. There will be plenty of entertainment on the day, so if your club would like to join us on the day please let us know asap so we can keep a space for your cars

regards

Flora Kelly Kilcoy Lions Club - phone 5422 9181

7/07/2013 - All American Independence Day

Lakeside Park. Kerwongbah

Gates open 7am, club cruises, show n shine, slalom, open cruises, eight mile drags.

Web: www.qldraceways.com.au

27/07/2013 - 25th Annual and Original, Sunshine Coast Antique Car Club, Swap

Meet Nambour Showground. Nambour

This is a one day only event and is well attended by buyers, service providers and suppliers of parts (both new and used).

Gates open 6am. Stall holders are permitted to start setting up Friday 2pm (no trading Friday).

No Dogs Allowed.

Open sites \$10; Covered sites \$20; (sites include admission for 1 person);

Admission \$5, Camping Fee \$12; Showground Parking \$5, other paid parking available.

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Sunday 7th July 2013 9AM TO 1PM

*** Gold Coin Entry * Fun Day for all the Family ***

Breakfast, Lunch & Camping Available

Maleny Show Grounds Stanley River Road – Maleny

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The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

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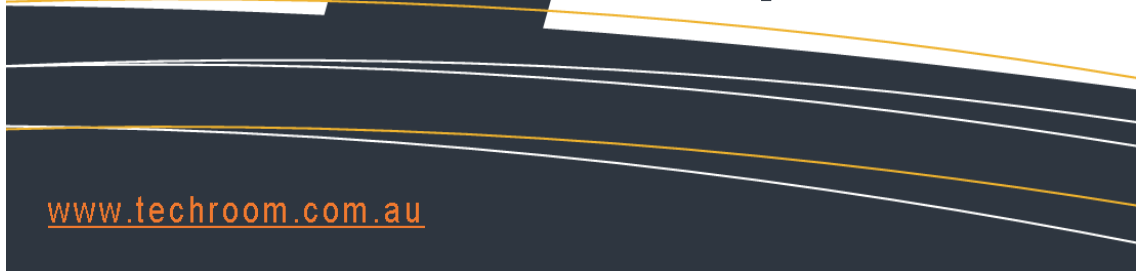
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