



# The Oily Rag

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**NDSCC's aim:** To provide social outings for those who enjoy getting out in their cars.

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### NEXT RUN DATES:

1. January 18<sup>th</sup> – Dee & Graeme Douglas Mystery run.
2. January 26<sup>th</sup> – Oz day. Free choice
3. February 15<sup>th</sup> - TBA

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

**Our Northern Districts Social Car Club exists for the pleasure of getting together with great people that have the similar interests.**

**So please, try to make the effort to come along on these runs.**

**Our members go to a lot of effort to organize our events.**

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## Club Run to Peachester via Cruise Park 16 November 2014

How do I describe this run ? For a start, it was HOT...it was so hot the Jehovah's Witnesses were telemarketing! No – it was hotter than that, so hot that my chickens were laying hard boiled eggs!! And the loaf of bread I bought had turned into toast by the time I got home!! It was hot!

There were a few of us brave souls who eschewed the modern cars with all their air-conditioned comfort, but you didn't need more than one hand to count them – shame!

Anyway, after complaining for a while, we were pleased to see ex-President Chris had come along to wish us well – gotta say he was a little subdued, but he is on the mend, and it was terrific of him to show up.

So off we went, up the D'Agular Highway to a virtual treasure trove of collectables, and other assorted memorabilia just outside D'Agular township. The "Collectors Shed" is indeed a haven for collectors....of anything! Graeme Douglas was particularly enamored of a Star Trek Trooper in its original box – said it brought back memories of his childhood. Keith Downie loved a cast scale model of a Pontiac, but balked at the price – he reckoned he could buy the full size thing cheaper! We all marveled at the stuff there and wished we had had the sense to hang onto all the old stuff we throughout all those years ago.

Soon enough - jeez it was hot in that shed – we headed to our morning tea stop, which was just through Woodford, at a place called Cruise Park. Good choice by Lorraine and Robert Cooling, it had tables, seats, and was in the shade, with a breeze blowing through to cool us a little. Denise flogged some raffle tickets, Alex won some wine glasses ( Elaine might be persuaded to stop drinking straight from the bottle now), President Bob won something, and thought about holding our meeting here also. Unfortunately the pleasant little breeze had turned into a mini cyclone and we couldn't hold down the attendance books, so we took off for the lunch spot.

We travelled along the Kilcoy-Berwah Rd which was extremely picturesque and twisty, which the little car loved, and onto Peachester Rd. This was also a very pleasant drive, and I would have noticed a lot more of the delightful countryside....if it wasn't so damn hot!! But I digress.

We reached the "Good Old Days" in Peachester, and almost cleaned out the cold drinks cabinet. Suitably hydrated, we ordered from the extensive menu and settled in for a good natter. Then we had our meeting, and Stan & Jenny mentioned that there was a great shortcut back just a few meters up the road – which most of us took on the way home.

All in all a very interesting and well planned run, congratulations to Rob & Lorraine for their effort – it was great, and well worth putting up with the heat!!

## NORTHERN DISTRICTS SOCIAL CAR CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014. AT PEACHESTER.

PRESENT: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: Elaine Gallacher, Yvonne & Greg, Jayne & Matt.

VISITORS: David & Debbie Mathers

Our President Bob Pritchard opened the meeting at 11.25 AM, and welcomed all members and visitors.

### TREASURERS REPORT:

Submitted by Julie Walters. (see attachment)

Brief summary:- Balance brought forward. \$5,757.7

Income- – \$143.

Balance in Account . \$5,900.73

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

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Minutes of last meeting – Published in "The Oily Rag".

Moved:- Alex Gallacher that minutes be confirmed, Seconded R Pritchard Carried.

Outgoing Correspondence:- Letter to Prostate Cancer Foundation with donation of \$80.00 (club raffle plus Michelle Dix donation).

Incoming correspondence:-

Applications for membership received from:-

1. Rob & Vicki Smith – 1980 Scorpion

Moved: Julie Walters, Seconded Stan Vallance that the members be accepted.

Carried unanimously, and welcomed to the club by President Bob and all members present.

Moved:- A. Gallacher, Seconded Leisa Dent:- that Secretary's report be approved – Carried.

### MATTERS ARISING:-

There were no matters arising

### GENERAL BUSINESS

We still need volunteers to run our monthly runs January. Graeme & Denise have offered to organize this run. We will need organizers for our next few runs by January! Don't forget, – it helps us all when the members become involved in club activities.

Therefore, our normal run will take place as usual on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in January – the 18<sup>th</sup>.

For the Australia Day celebrations, members will have the option of going to Samford Historical Village or The Ettamogah Pub, both will be sanctioned club runs, therefore you may use your club rego vehicle. If there is any other event you wish to attend, contact the Secretary who can issue a letter confirming club authorization to attend with your club car. This is essential under SIV rules to ensure coverage with 3<sup>rd</sup> party cover.

Insurance: Jenny Valance mentioned that during an event she & Stan attended, damage to a vehicle caused by a shelter which had blown away was covered by the contents insurance in the "home & contents" cover of the general insurance policy. Alex said he would endeavor to establish validity of this scenario, as well as clarify Public Liability Cover by next meeting.

There being no further business, meeting was closed at 11:41AM

Alex Gallacher... Hon Sec



For those that didn't go on this run it might be a place of interest when you're looking for somewhere to go.

### *Good Old Days Shoppe*

The coffee shop is a beautiful rabbit warren collection of rooms each with its own theme of second hand items on display and for sale.

War books and medals sit randomly beside collectable super hero and fan fiction toys. In another room acoustic guitars hang alongside shelves of old records and CD's. The hallway houses an assortment of

teapots, fine china and old style kitchenware. Then there's another room which is a tribute to royalty. My favourite part of the shop though was the front room which holds shelf upon shelf of second hand books and is brightly lit by the sunshine through the window.

Each room contains tables and chairs where visitors can sit and enjoy their meal while browsing through the bric-a-brac of items on display.



### **Club Xmas Party 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Well what can I say except Cameron and Leisa excelled themselves. When we arrive Cameron had a gazebo set up at the entrance and was handing out stubby holders with nibbles in them to each couple. Their dog was dressed up as Santa but you have to watch Buddy as he likes to delve into ladies handbags. He found Pats Xmas lights and had a chew.**

**We had a good crowd of 46, some of which were visitors and new members and even old ones we hadn't seen for a while. The food was good and plenty of it and a dance floor and load music were on hand for the energetic ones. Couldn't stop Sharon. As it was held in an industrial area we didn't have to worry about any complaints for noise etc.**

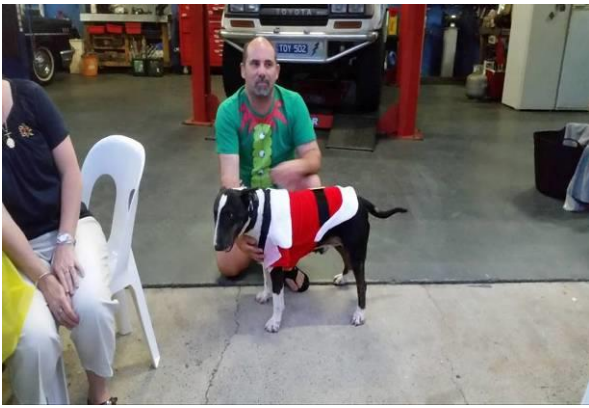
**One of our members had a real liking for Russells rum and finished the bottle but he had fun. Sure did suffer the next day though. Reckons it poisoned him.**

**The dress up was judged and Cameron won it as an elf but there were Santas, Xmas trees, flashing lights and earrings and even a reindeer head.**

**Only a few left early as they had to work the next day but the rest all partied on till late.**

**Thanks to Cameron, Leisa and Dee for a great night.**





There are lots of other photos of the party and I will get Matt to put them on our website for you to look at and maybe download if you like yours.

## **Smile a While**

A man suffered a serious heart attack while shopping in a store.  
The store clerk called 000 when they saw him collapse to the floor.  
The paramedics rushed the man to the nearest hospital where he had emergency open heart bypass surgery.  
He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at a Catholic Hospital.  
A nun was seated next to his bed holding a clipboard loaded with several forms, and a pen.  
She asked him how he was going to pay for his treatment. "Do you have health insurance?" she asked.  
He replied in a raspy voice, "No health insurance."  
The nun asked, "Do you have money in the bank?"  
He replied, "No money in the bank."  
Do you have a relative who could help you with the payments?" asked the irritated nun.  
He said, "I only have a spinster sister, and she is a nun."  
The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God."  
The patient replied, "Perfect. Send the bill to my brother-in-law."

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A bloke goes to a female dentist to have a tooth extracted.  
She pulled out a large syringe to give an anaesthetic shot.  
"No way, no needles! I hate needles!" The bloke said.  
So she started to hook up the nitrous oxide tank, and he said,  
"I can't do the gas thing. Just the thought of having a mask on my face suffocates me!  
The dentist then asked the patient if he had any objections to taking a pill.  
"No," he says, "I'm fine with pills."  
The dentist gave him two little blue pills and he swallowed them. "What are those?" he asked.  
"Viagra," she replied.  
"I'll be damned," said the patient, "I didn't know Viagra worked as a pain killer."  
"It doesn't," said the dentist, "But it will give you something to hold on to when I pull your tooth out."

## **IT'S A BLONDE THING**

### **CAR TROUBLE**

A blonde pushes her BMW into a gas station. She tells the mechanic it died. After he works on it for a few minutes, it is idling smoothly. She says, "What's the story?" He replies, "Just crap in the carburetor" She asks, "And, how often do I have to do that?"

### **BLONDE ON THE SUN**

A Russian, an American, and a Blonde were talking one day. The Russian said, "We were the first in space!" The American said, "We were the first on the moon!" The Blonde said, "So what? We're going to be the first on the sun!" The Russian and the American looked at each other and shook their heads. "You can't land on the sun, you idiot! You'll burn up!" said the Russian. To which the Blonde replied, "We're not stupid, you know. We're going at night!"

### **OH THOSE DOGS**

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?" "HHEELLOOOO," answered the blond. "They're watch dogs!"

BOOM BOOM

If anyone has any objections to the funnies I put in here then send me some of yours.

### **Tick removal**

Ticks will soon be showing their heads.

Here is a good way to get them off you, your children, or your pets.

Give it a try.

Please forward to anyone with children... Or hunters or dogs, or anyone who even steps outside in summer!!

A School Nurse has written the info below -- good enough to share --

And it really works!!

I had a pediatrician tell me what she believes is the best way to remove a tick.

This is great, because it works in those places where it's some times difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc.

Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away.

This technique has worked every time I've used it (and that was frequently),

And it's much less traumatic for the patient and easier for me.

Unless someone is allergic to soap, I can't see that this would be damaging in any way.



## 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](http://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.

Every Friday night	Old Petrie town
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Yatala Drive- In. Show n Shine
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3rd Friday	Harry's Diner, Newmarket Rd, Newmarket. 5.30pm till 9pm.
Every Friday	Munch Inn, Cnr Beaudesert Rd & Elizabeth St, Acacia Ridge.
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	Masters Woolworths Morayfield 5pm
Last Saturday	Masters North Lakes 5pm. Classic cars only

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### CMC Mega Meet 5

Caboolture Showgrounds. Caboolture



Evan 0435 770 884

Web: [www.carmadclub.com](http://www.carmadclub.com)

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### Australia Day at the Village

Caboolture Historical Village. 280 Beerburrum Rd. Caboolture



A show and shine for Car Clubs. New citizenship ceremony. Free shuttle bus from Morayfield Shopping Centre via Caboolture Railway Station. Something for all the family. Also, visitors will be able to wander through over 60 buildings that exhibit over 100,000 items within the Village, purchase food from one of our many food outlets and enjoy our beautiful gardens and pathways. All this and more included in the entry fee.

Free: Pony ride, train ride, jumping castle, merry-go-round and children's face painting. See miniature steam engine, colonial re-enactment, the Chainsaw Sculpture Demonstration, flag raising. Enjoy a country atmosphere with tea and damper, music and stalls selling hand made goods.

Web: [www.historicalvillage.com.au](http://www.historicalvillage.com.au)

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