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Redneck Scroungers Newsletter

Australia Day

The Rednecks 2011 Australia Day BBO was held in the Wellington Point/Ormiston/Cleveland area.

The day kicked off at Dean and Carrie's with a Mystery Run taking in some of the historical sights around the Bayside. Dean organized a RBT on the Run just to keep everyone honest.

Well done to Bev for getting through that one unscathed!!! A beautiful day after a whole lot of rain made sure the day was a success.

Thanks for coming to our neck of the woods guys!!



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Tech Talk

Let me explain the myth about car electrics, starter motors and alternators.

Batteries are used for the sole purpose of storing smoke, don't believe me huh , well just connect up a wire in your car the wrong way around and what do you get, yep, smoke.

Starters use more smoke to make them work, hence the larger cables going to them, then the alternator, which produces the smoke only requires a mid sized cable to send the smoke to the battery for storage.

The volt meter is wrongly named but this is just the cunning plan to fool everyone.

It seems that the Englishman Mr Lucas was a master at this and his products often produced more smoke than was required on a regular basis.

hope this clears everything up.

Pat McGroyne.

Redneck Corner

Thanks to the "limo" driver, everyone got home safely from Deans 50th. (Thanks HAMBster)

Pete trying to prove he was not the culprit of the missing toilet rolls....



Kingscliff



Above
A sample of Redneck cars....

Left
Big D taking in the sights

Right
The Prez and Woody...



Kingscliff

We set off after work Friday for a nice leisurely 'Cruise' down the highway heading south, and found our way to the motor camp. It was pretty easy to find the Rednecks when we got there, just follow the noise. We settled into our Cabana and had a couple of cold drinks and sampled the jelly shots, new flavour, blue berry and Sambouka.

Hans came over and picked us all up and took us back to his place so we could walk over to the Thai restaurant at Salt. Great meal and great times had by all, then a quiet stroll back to Hans and Cynthia's place for another drink or two and the usual fun and games that go along with that. On route back to his place we came across an interesting street sign, "MALIBU", but because no one had a shifter we had to leave it behind.

Pete seemed to have picked up a nasty speech impediment which made him go 'RAH' quite a lot; I can only put it down to the Thai food. Thanks Hans and Cynthia for being such great hosts.

Saturday and it was up early to wipe the cars down and check into the run and car show. The rest of the Rednecks arrived by this time so we all cruised down town to the beachside carpark for the static display and markets. Some of us wandered into town and had brunch then wandered around the markets checking out the bargains. Grant and Jo must have been glad they had the 'Woodie' when you saw the size of the pots they bought.

Around midday we cruised back to the motor camp to line up for the afternoon cruise. Hans' Buick was out of action that weekend so Mrs HAMBster offered for him to ride with us in the truck, poor guy must have wondered what he'd let himself in for, noisy, rattley, bumpy old thing she is compared to his immaculate car, but we had fun and cheated like hell too. The run took us through the hill country inland from Kingscliff and down towards Murwillumbah, what beautiful scenery and it was great to have Hans with us to show us the natural features down his neck of the woods. We ended up at the pub at Salt and had a quiet drink before heading back to the motor camp.

Dinner that night was at the local Footy club which is a short stagger from the motor camp, the food was great and the drinks were cold so another good night was had by one and all.

Sunday morning rolled around and it was time for the games, these all looked too easy but they turned out to be way harder than looked, so after making complete fools of ourselves it was time for the prize giving. All too soon it was time to say goodbyes and set off for home.

If you haven't been you gotta go, it's not far and a lotta fun

See yah, HAMBster.

Prizegiving Results—Kingscliff

Pete and Shelley scored Camp Managers choice.

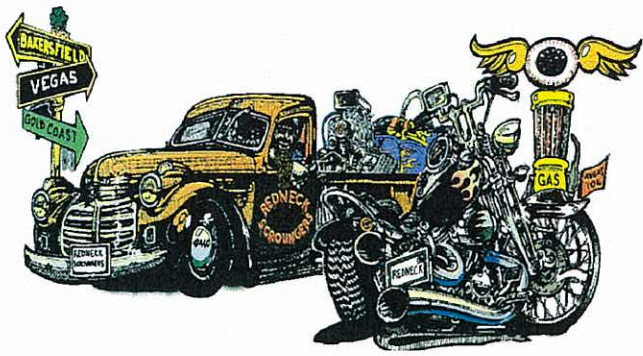
Mike and Joanie scored a place in the top 5

Big D and Tan scored Ladies choice

The HAMBsters and Hans scored a very well deserved win in the Poker run....(?)

Well done guys.





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Upcoming Events

May 15

Classic Speedway Association of Old - Annual Car and Bike Show and Swap, Greenbank Sport and Recreation Grounds

May 22

Gold Coast Street Rodders 17th Annual Super Swap and Car Show, Mudgeeraba Showground

May 28

Rodz, Rock n Roll, Pine Rivers Park, Gympie Road, Strathpine

June 3-13

Cooly Rocks, Coolangatta and Tweed Heads.

July 15-17

Back to Brunswick Hot Rod Run

July 31

Chev Super Sunday, Eight Mile Plains State School, cnr Logan Rd and Underwood Rd

