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A huge thankyou to all participants making The 37th CCCQ State Rally a resounding success. There was a total of 179 vans in attendance and overall everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. As there will be no State Rally next year, It would be great to see all your support get behind the **National Rally** at Rockhampton in October next year.
Details from Carol Day.

information contained in this bulletin is not necessarily the views of the President, the Committee, or the Editor.

From the President's Desk

Hi members,
It is with deep sadness we have to pass on to all members, news of the death of our member, Betty Blakely.
Betty's private funeral service was held on the 13th September. Our thoughts are with all her family.

Good to see 28 vans from our club attended the 37th State rally at Beaudesert. The rally was held under blue skies, warm days, with the occasional cool night and morning.

Tom & Jackie Smith and Bill & Denise Waycott have just returned from a 6 month holiday in WA. By all reports they had a wonderful holiday and thoroughly enjoyed their time travelling around together. Good to see Tom & Jackie attend the rally after a very busy few days before coming out to Beaudesert. We had the pleasure of a one 1st time couple, Jerry & Drina Meades and two 2nd timers, Don & Sandra Fields and Marty & Di Thompson, at the rally and hoped they thoroughly enjoyed proceedings and will come again. At the moment, there are 479 vans registered for the National Rally in Rockhampton next Sept. Our club has 39 so far and we are hoping for many more by the time it arrives!

There was a slide show for the event, at the State rally, and it looks like it is going to be a very busy 10 days with plenty of activities to suit everyone. I wish you all health, happiness and safe travelling and hope to see you all at Kenilworth.

Rally at Kenilworth– October 2012 How to Get There

Kenilworth Showgrounds (9/2012)	<p><u>From Brisbane</u>, travel north on the Bruce Hwy. At approx 15 kms past the Nambour/Mudjimba turnoff, exit the highway left at the Eumundi/Noosa Heads/Kenilworth exit. At the roundabout at the end of the off ramp, continue straight ahead onto Eumundi-Kenilworth Rd, following the Kenilworth sign, and continue approximately 32 kms to Kenilworth. The showgrounds are through town on your left, and you enter by the gate after the hall immediately before the swimming pool.</p> <p><u>Alternative route</u> – approx 20 kms shorter, but very steep Landsborough to Maleny. On the Bruce Hwy at approx 10 kms past Caboolture/Bribie Island exit, turn off left at the Beerburum exit onto Glasshouse Mountains-Landsborough Rd, continuing through Beerwah and past Australia Zoo. Turn left into Landsborough and then shortly veer left over the railway crossing and proceed up the range to Maleny. Continue a further 40 kms through Conondale to Kenilworth. The showgrounds will be on your right and you enter after the swimming pool.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	13th and 14th October 2012
	Arrive no earlier than:	10 th Oct
	Depart no later than:	16 th Oct

000 Emergency	Kenilworth-- PostCode – 4564
Kenilworth Showgrounds	Kenilworth Showgrounds, Maleny-Kenilworth Rd, Kenilworth. Opposite the Kenilworth Cheese Factory. The showgrounds start 100-150 metres south of the cross street of Charles St.

Medical Needs: Nambour Hospital—2/97 Hospital Road, Nambour. Phone; 07 5470 6600

Site Contacts:

Club equipment required: Kitchen equipment and urns, first aid, PA system, library & souvenirs, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.

Special needs:

Rally Marshal Co-ordinator: Des McLeod – If you have a medical need to be close to the amenities, please contact Des on 5494 7832 or 0438 439 376 by the Monday prior to the rally. **If you do not phone and all sites near the amenities have been pre-allocated, a site near the amenities may not be available.**

Pets: On Leash

Fees: Site Fee: \$ 14.00 per caravan per night, Showers \$1 for 4 minutes
 Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan
 Hall Hire: \$ 2.00 per caravan

Rally Programme – in brief			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Fri :	Afternoon	Golf ,Book club, Genealogy UFOs, Stall	Sun:	8.30 to 9:00am	Pay Treasurer
	6:30 pm	Dance Tuition with Kevin Day		9:00 am	Meeting Starts
	7-30 pm	Indoor bowls etc.		10-30 am	Morning tea after meeting
Sat;	9:00 am	Morning tea			Management Committee
	9:30 am	Meeting, then General Meeting			Meeting
	11:00 am	Les Usher Presentation			
	11to12pm	Xmas&get well cards workshop			
	1:00 pm	Qcc Singers practice			
	7:00 pm	Glamour, Glitz and Glitter in the dance hall !			
			Disc Bowls are available all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Barry Gibson.		
Jenny Carroll and friends meet at each rally (time permitting)with their UFOs for a bit of craft and a chat.					

Programme Details

Friday Club Stall- for members who missed the State Rally

- 1:00 pm--Golf, UFOs, Genealogy
- 2:00 pm--Book club-"The Kashmir Shawl" by Rosie Thomas
- 3:00 pm--Line dancing
- 6-30 pm—Learn to dance session
- 7:30 pm--Cards, Games, Indoor Bowls

Saturday

Club Stall--for members who missed the State rally

- 11:00 am--Les Usher presentation
 - 11:00am to 12:00pm--Xmas and Get Well cards
 - 1:00 pm---Qcc Singers practice
 - 2pm to 4pm---Cricket match, organised by Dennis
 - 7:00pm—"Glamour, Glitz and Glitter" Night.
- Raid your local Op-Shop for outlandish gear. On arrival, leave food for supper (small plate of goodies) at downstairs serving area then proceed upstairs where George, our editor, will take photos of each couple as they enter before being seated. There will be a Grand Parade, commentary by Del McNab. Then the dancing will begin, under MC, Brian Sheehan. The programme will include where possible, Bush, Oldtime, Monte Carlo, Lucky Spot, Square, Line and Novelty dances. Supper will be on afterwards.

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Club News

Special Notices – PLEASE READ

A General Meeting will be held at Kenilworth on 13th October 2012. If you have any item to include on the agenda, you must provide it in writing to the Club Secretary, Carol Day, no later than 9.00am on the 13th October 2012. Remember, a minor matter can be raised at any meeting. All persons on a QCC rally site, both members and visitors, must sign the Attendance Book.

Please note: It would be greatly appreciated if members, when purchasing goods from the Souvenirs cabinet and/or paying their fees at the end of the rally, would please tender the correct amounts where possible. Many thanks.

The Xmas Dinner is at Woodford on 1st of December. Part of the cost is being subsidised by Qcc and will only cost the members \$10.00 each. This will have to be paid in full by 20th November.

Future Rallies

<u>2012 Rally Sites</u>		<u>2013 Rally Sites</u>	
Oct 13th-14th	Kenilworth Showground	Jan 12th-13th	Laidley Showgrounds
Nov 10th-11th	Lowood Showgrounds	Feb 9th-10th	Crows Nest Caravan Park
Dec 1st-2nd	Woodford Showgrounds	Mar 9 th -10 th	Mulgowie
Mar/Apr	29th-1st	May	4th-6th
June	1 st & 2nd	June	13 th - 14th
July	10 th -11th	July	10 th -11th
Aug	23-2 Oct	Aug	12 th -13th
Sept	Rockhampton National Rally	Sept	9 th -10th
Oct	Rocky Creek (bush rally)	Oct	9 th -10th
Nov	Esk Caravan Park	Nov	TBA
Dec		Dec	

Please ensure you check the list above each month in case a rally site has been changed.

Exciting Future Entertainment

Ladies - if you want to learn how to cover a shopping bag, we will have a learning afternoon at the November Rally at **Lowood** Showgrounds on Saturday afternoon at 1.00pm.

You will need to bring the following :

. Sewing machine if possible.. extention power cord

. 1 shopping bag - eg. woolworths green bag

NOTE. the handles will be part of your bag, so your material needs to match.

. scissors, thread etc. And enough light wadding to wrap around your bag plus hems

Call Jenny Carroll if unsure 07 5596 8895

Book club for **Lowood** is " The Briny Café "by Rosie Thomas---Australian author all about Quirky people and food.

For **Woodford** is "Tiger Men" by Judy Nunn----Set in Tasmania in 1915



Christmas Show 2012 Barry & Wendy Gibson are putting together a Christmas show of carols and sing-a-long songs for 2012. For the show to be a success we need your support and participation, either on the stage or as part of the audience.

We always have an open invitation for any member who can play music, or sing, or recite poetry, or whatever, to join in the show. You can either join the band, or the QCC Singers, or form your own group, or perform solo if you prefer. Please let us know by Sunday, 14 October so that we can fit you in the programme.

Happy Anniversary to you for October

1 st	Wendy & Grant Williams	10 th	Eugene & Jill Boyle	28	Peggy & Mal Finlayson
5 th	Lyn & Bob Barber	10 th	Barbara & Bob Rutherford	28 th	Yvonne & George Lacey
5 th	Ian & Gloria Bamberly	19 th	Carmel & Roy Bridges	28 th	Pam & Ray MacDonald
5 th	Gayle & Adrian Skinner	22 nd	Jacky & Tom Smith	29 th	Heather & Keith Burgess
7 th	Susanne & KevinBowman	23 rd	Lyn & Roy Hill	29 th	Lorraine & Peter Perry
8 th	Pam & Barry Easter	28 th	Jean & Mal Dale	31 st	Vicki & Wayne Hills

Happy birthday to you for October

3 rd	Pat Gower	16 th	Barry Gibson	21 st	David Judge
7 th	Shirley Jones	18 th	Stewart Hornibrook	22 nd	Del Gray
7 th	Rod Kopp	14 th	Brian Lewis	25 th	Ngaire Smith
7 th	Don Field	19 th	Barbara Cook	26 th	Mal Dale
8 th	George Lacey	19 th	Del Lowe	28 th	Paul Brearley
9 th	Merv Pedwell	19 th	Grant Williams	30 th	Eunice Keppie
11 th	Peter Styles	20 th	Ron Petch	31 st	Dennis Edney
12 th	Brenda Usher				

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Caravans at State rally ; 179 of which 28 were QCC.

Members At State Rally

Bert & Yvonne Beker; Keith & Heather Burgess John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Kevin & Carol Day; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Roy & Lyn Hill; Stewart Hornibrook; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Colin & Margaret James; Daryl & Margaret Kays; George & Yvonne Lacey; Brian & Pauline Lewis; Phil & Del Low; Graham & Heather McIlvanie; Kem & Bev McDowell; Ken & Dell McNab; John & Janette Miers; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Brian & Denise Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Tom & Jacky Smith; Tony & Julie Swift;

1st Time Visitors

Jerry & Drina Meades;

Day Visitors

Les & Brenda Usher; Terry & Caroline Coxall; Syd & Corrine Foster;

Qcc Prize Winners in Monster raffle.

Tony Swift--Original Oil Painting, Di Thompson--Levelling Ramps, Neil Chesney--Digital TVAntenna, Colin James-- \$50 Harvey Norman voucher.

2nd Time Visitors

Don & Sandra Field; Marty & Di Thompson;

State rally entertainment report;

As was to be expected ,things went off without any major dramas on the first day, concerned mainly with setting up and registering for the various activities. Morning tea was well attended and the first activity got under way at 3.00pm,Line dancing with Kev and carol Day.

6-00 saw the Meet & Greet with Burger and sausage sizzle enjoyed by many.

The Opening Ceremony was on Tuesday evening. The usual bunch of local Celebs and Officials were in attendance .Flag raising first, followed by Speeches.



CCCQ Committee.



Auntie Lorraine, welcomes us on behalf of The Mununjali People



From left; Cousin David, Sister, Aunt Lorraine, David long (Pres. CCCQ), Ineke Baille-van der Kraan, (Rally Organising Committee President), M.C, then Lord Mayor John Brent, speaking.

As well as the mandatory speeches by the Rally committee, Lord Mayor John Brent gave us the run down on the qualities and attractions of the Scenic Rim area.

A Special treat was the welcoming speech from “Auntie Lorraine”, one of the Elders of the Local Traditional Owners, The Mununjari People. To top it off we were regaled by a second session of fantastic Didgeridoo playing by young David. He sure could play that Didge !!

Then a bit of an anti-climax.

The Opening Ceremony usually ends with some kind of entertainment, but didn't happen. After the initial disappointment, people reorganised themselves and a lot of them finished the night playing card or board games in the hall. As usual, our club group outlasted everyone else and was last out !

PHOTO COMPETITION



Bert Beker--1st & 2 special mentions



Bob Rutherford—one 2nd



Barry Gibson--special mention



Congratulations to our members on their success in the Competition

The standard of photographs was again exemplary and I was glad I didn't have the unenviable task of judging them!

Thanks to Judge Ralph Brown, President of the Redlands Camera Club for a job well done.

Also our thanks to various club members who assisted the competition organisers to sort and display the entries.

(Please note: These are not as the photos looked at the judging. I took these from the exhibits just so you good people could get an idea what the winning pictures looked like.)

The Photographic Competition raised the figure of \$97 for the RFDS.

Disc Bowls competition



The competition was very fierce, this being a random draw for a mixed pairs setup. They were very challenging greens as there was quite a bit of slope, as can be seen from the above photo. This caused an inordinate number of kitties going out. (one of the kitties, a red one, looked suspiciously like it would be more at home spinning from Shane Warnes hand) !!

All was going well for our entrants, but things got a bit dodgy as the draw was whittled down and we started knocking out our own club members. But our stars resolve stood firm and resulted in our own Ian Egan and partner Margaret Madden (Masonic club) winning the 1st prize of \$100

Battling Warriors



There's that little red blighter again !

Awesome Suspense !!

A few words from your Entertainment Co-ordinator, Mary

The **fashion parade** with Devonshire Tea was as popular as ever. The ladies from Millers at Beaudesert were very organised and all went smoothly. The models were all different shapes and sizes, so a variety of clothes was shown. The amateur models had fun choosing and showing the clothes, some of us vowing to go on a diet, knowing full well we won't. Mary

The **Book Club** sessions only had a small attendance, the main reason for this is the lack of communication by Club Secretaries to their members. Secondly, this is not every one's cup of tea. Thirdly, there was lots to do and 1p.m. is "Nanna Nap" time. Those of us who met to discuss the books, selected books for the National Rally in 2013. The editor for that rally has the titles, so let's get reading. We will announce titles at Kenilworth. Mary.

Line dancing



These sessions are always eagerly awaited by the avid fans of this pastime. There was one every day and I did notice at one or two of my attendances, a couple of blokes had joined the throng, something I've never seen before. Kevin and Carol Day are to be commended for their efforts to get these pupils up to scratch. I must point out my "attendances" were not to participate as I have two left feet on each leg !!

Crafts

I dropped in on a craft session to see how the "crafty" ladies were fairing. All was going well and the tutor seemed to have the pupils undivided attention. I hung around for a while and soon realised this lady was very knowledgeable. Just ask our Vickie !!



Crafty Ladies (and one bloke)



Vickie Hills



Cute bunny in gogole

Seminars These were many and varied including mufflers, 12 volt, CRP, water filters, towbars, satellite phones, public trustee, correct rollout awning positioning and vehicle preventive maintenance. All were reasonably well received.

Games Nights

Wednesday saw the trivia night in action. The game was well organised ,if not a trifle rushed. No major disputes arose,although muted rumbles of discontent could be heard.Lets face it,one is entitled to grumble a bit when the old sheep farm is at risk !!



Trivial Mob !



Full House !!

Friday night, some of us we were introduced to a new version of bingo ,played with a standard deck of playing cards. It was easy enough to pick up and all enjoyed it . Again, a trifle rushed. I for one, got the impression that the organisers had somewhere to be in a hurry!!

Miscellaenious Events



The Hard Sell !!



Kevin demonstrating his folding shower



FIRE !!!



THE RESULT!!! (side street opposite the showground)

Guess Who

Sorry, No Prize
given. It's too
darned easy !!



More Misc.



Wineguard Wilderness



Back to Back



Street Brekkie



Happy Hour



Happy Hour



Happy Hour

Closing Ceremony-- Presentations



RFDS receiving \$7500 Cheque



Phil & Del Lowe, winners for early fee payment



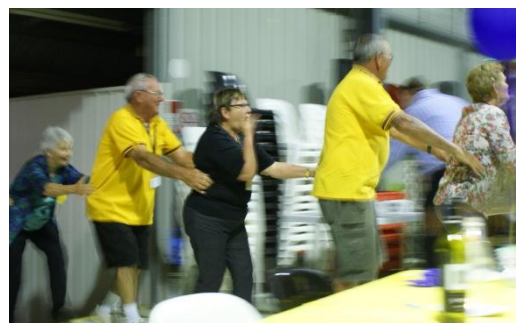
Ian Egan & Margaret Madden
Disc Bowls winners



Ian Egan, Mini drags 1st



Heather McIlvanie—2nd



All Happy Campers ,especially the daft ones doing the Conga to "Running Bear"

The Catered Dinner was very good, a spit roast with oodles of veges. There was plenty to go round with seconds being served. Sweet consisted of a choice of several dishes and I plumped for a large piece of Chokkie Mud cake and I can honestly say it was the best I've ever had. After the clean up, the dancing began with music supplied by Duo, Flashback.



Sunday dawned on a lot of tired people having the pancake breakfast, the last official event. Then it was hitch up and head out for the various destinations after goodbyes. Another good Rally over. We hope to see many of the same faces at next years National Rally in October. **Email Editor if you would like a copy of the group photo below and will bring to rally at Kenilworth. \$2.00 for RFDS**

Stop Press



Tom and Jacky Smith announce the arrival of their 3rd Grandson, Luke Robert Ashford, on 14/Sept/2012. he weighed in at 9lb(4090 g) and was 54cm long. Born to daughter Heather and husband Scott, a little brother for Rex.

Congratulations to Tom ,Jacky and proud Parents.

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