

"Fellowship on Wheels"

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Happy 64th Birthday to our Club And welcome to T&GWCC for a shared Rally

Presidents Report

We had a combined rally for our Club 64th Birthday held at Toogoolawah Showgrounds between the Queensland Caravan Club & the Toowoomba Golden West Caravan Club.

A very enjoyable and busy weekend for everyone who attended and I am sure members came away with more friends from both clubs.

A total of 91 caravans attended this rally 77 from our club and 14 from Toowoomba, thanks to Brian Lewis we all had power on a few very cold nights and mornings.

I had the privilege of awarding special presentations to the following members:

Rallies: Frank & Rhonda Gaffney & Tony & Sue Stephenson

Rallies: Ian & Gwen Egan, Stewart Hornibrook & Graham & Heather McIlvanie

200 Rallies: Ken & Dell McNab

Congratulations to all members who received these special milestone awards and hope to see you all at many more rallies in the future.

The musical on Friday night with the QCC Big Band received a full house with a great variety of music. We are so lucky to have such great talent in our club entertaining members. The night was organized by Jenny McLeod and the MC Neil Chesney. Thank you to all for a great night.

The disc bowls on Saturday morning organized by the Toowoomba club received 60 nominations and was great to see the sportsmanship between the two clubs during the games. The competition was of a high standard and many ladies participating in the games.

Also the result to have a member from each club as the overall winners was a good result.

Thank you to all members who help clean up after the meeting. This was a great effort and a fantastic job by everyone to have the hall cleaned in 30 minutes all furniture, chairs, tables etc placed away and the floor sweep.

I wish you all health, happiness & safe travelling & look forward to seeing you all at Dayboro for the June rally.

Regards President

John

Photographs of members may appear in publications eg: the club magazine or website,or other club sponsored publications. If a member does not wish this to occur, the member should inform the Secretary in writing, and the person taking the photograph. Whilst all care will be taken to comply with this request, no guarantee can be given that this will not occur.

Rally at Dayboro How to Get There

Dayboro Showgrounds (12/06)

From the North – 2 routes:

From Gympie Arterial Rd, turn <u>left</u> into Strathpine Rd (becomes Gympie Rd).
 Continue through Strathpine to Petrie. Turn <u>left</u> at the roundabout into Dayboro Rd. * ...
 From Eatons Crossing Rd (Yugar), turn right into Mt Samson Rd, continuing to

Dayboro. Turn <u>right</u> at the pub (signs to Petrie & Mt Mee), then <u>left</u> at the swimming pool into Mt Mee Rd – Showgrounds are approx 500 mtrs on your <u>left</u>

From the West – Follow Samford Rd to Samford & turn <u>right</u> at the roundabout into Main St (becomes Mt Samson Rd). Continue for approx 22 kms to Dayboro. * **From the South** – Take the Gateway Motorway north, exiting onto Bruce Hwy. Cross the Pine River and take the very 1st exit <u>left</u> into Dohles Rocks Rd. Turn <u>left</u> into Anzac Ave (traffic lights). At the roundabout, turn <u>right</u> into Dayboro Rd, continuing to Dayboro. * ...

* ... From Dayboro Rd – turn <u>right</u> (just after the bridge) at the swimming pool into Mt Mee Rd – the showgrounds are approx 500 mtrs on your <u>left</u>.

Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates: Official dates: 1st & 2nd June

Arrive no earlier than: Wed 29th May
Depart no later than: Tuesday 4th June

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Nearest Hospital: Prince Charles, Chermside

Details

Showground Address --- Mt Mee Road

Dayboro-4521

Cross street:. -- Dayboro Road

Medical Needs: Dayboro Medical centre, 7 McKenzie Street, Dayboro, 07 3425 1427

Site Contacts:

Club equipment required:

Kitchen equipment and urns, first aid, PA system, library & souvenirs, fire

extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.

Special needs: Levellers may be required as venue is slightly hilly

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: Pets allowed, on Leash at all times

Fees: Site Fee: \$ 10.00 per caravan per night

Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan Hall Hire: \$ 2.00 per caravan

No Dump Point Nearest, Whilly Park

Rally Programme – in brief			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)			
Fri; Sat:	See below 9:00-9:30am 9;30 11—11;30 2-00pm	See programme d Morning tea Meeting Talk by Neil Chesi Ladies disc bowls	ney	Sun:	8:15-8;45 am 9.00-9;30 9;30	Pay Treasure Morning tea meeting
	7:00 pm Main E	Main EventScho	EventSchooldays			

Jenny Carroll and friends meet at each rally (time permitting) with their UFOs for a bit of craft and a bit of a chat. Please feel free to join them.

Programme Details

<u>Friday</u> 11:00 am Golf.At one mile on Youngs crossing rd, Warner.

1:00pm,---U.F.Os With Jenny Carroll

Also, time to hand in old school photos to Mary for guess who competition later

.2;00pm---Book Club---"Tiger Men"by Judy Nunn. Meet at Sandra's Van ,Jurgens Lunagazer 3:00 pm Barefoot Bowls & sausage sizzle-\$10 Anyone wishing to attend who have not already registered please ring Tony swift,Ken McNab or Les usher by Tuesday 28th at latest. Bowls will be supplied for those not having a set.

(No line dancing as Kev will be absent)
Meals are available at various eateries if required
7:00 pm Cards and games

Saturday

<u>9-9;30am</u>,morning tea,also register for Ladies Disc Bowls Comp.

<u>11-11;30</u>—Neil Chesney to give a talk on caravan maintenance in preparation for travel to National Rally at Rockhampton.

2-00pm—Ladies Bowls Competition.

<u>7-00pm</u>---Assemble in your School gear & View photos to Guess Who's Who.Fun & Games followed by a sing along with Mystery Performer.???

Club News Special Notices - PLEASE READ

For info on CCCQ, their website address is http://sites.google.com/site/caravanclubsqld/
All persons on a QCC rally site, both members and visitors, must sign the Attendance Book.
It would be greatly appreciated if members, when purchasing goods from the Souvenirs cabinet and paying their fees at the end of the rally, could please tender the correct amounts where possible. Many thanks.

If possible, when members are the first to connect to a tap, could they attach a two way connecter so as to save the next arrival having to hunt around the venue to find you and let you know they are going to turn your water off for a period whilst they connect.

The same applies when leaving. Please, would the connectors advise all fellow connectees of your intentions as folk may be enjoying a luxurious shower . Thank you kindly.

Do you have a CB radio? If so ,would you be kind enough to let the Rally Marshalls know of your impending arrival so they can have some idea of were to put you. Ta Muchly!

Future Rallies

June-----1st & 2nd-----Dayboro Showground 2014 Samford Jan--July -----13th&14th----Boonah Showground Kahlers Oasis van park, Warwick Feb--August----10th&11th-Imbil Showground(vac.by MON) Mar--Pittsworth Sep/Oct---23rdto 2nd- NAT.RALLY,ROCKHAMPTON Woodford Apr---October---12th&13th-----Rocky Creek (Bush rally) May--Hillview November- 9th&10th-----Esk Caravan Park June--Lawnton December- 7th&8th------Beaudesert Showground

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

CLUB STALL

15th NATIONAL RALLY ROCKHAMPTON. Our club will be having a stall on

Saturday, 28 September 2013, at the upcoming National Rally in Rockhampton with all money raised at this stall going to the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

We would greatly appreciate your help to make this stall a success and raise funds for the RFDS. We are hoping to offer, among other things, a variety of handmade goods etc.

requirement is that food items must be labelled listing all ingredients. As the stall will be held after the commencement of the rally, storage and freshness is a consideration. Some members are already busy putting their creative juices to work. There are only 4 club rallies to go before Rockhampton. Anyone not going to Rockhampton may bring their items to a rally and give to either Gwen Egen or Margaret Hiller or alternatively, contact Gwen or Margaret for any assistance. Any donation, even monetary, would be greatly appreciated.





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Tony & Sue stephenson Frank & Rhonda Gaffney

100 Rally Badges



Ian & Gwen Egen



Stewart Hornibrook

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Graham & Heather McIlvanie

200 Rally Badge -- Ken & Dell McNab



One Fantastic Achievement !!



1 Happy Birthday to you for Jun

10th Merle Beresford

14th Julie Swift

16th Chris Rae

18th Robyn Parker

19th Ian Bamberry

20th Margaret James

20th Jan Miers

21st Irene Pedwell

22nd Ken McNab

23rd Denise Sheehan

25th Errol White

26th Bev Green

27th Lorna Beattie

28th Sylvia Stocker

28th Peter Versace

1 Happy Anniversary to you for June 1

3rd Dawn & Graham Dukes

4th Shirley & Graham Sheehan

5th Diane & Paul Brearley

Rhonda & Frank Gaffney

25th Sue & Tony Stephenson 30th Mary & Lionel Jacobson

Showground Rally

77 QCC & 14 T&GWCC Vans gathered at Toogoolawah for the Joint May Rally.\

As usual ,it was a good turnout for the Birthday Rally. The Amenities were adequate, with a very nice upgrade to the Block next to the Hall.





Members Present at the Rally

Darren Baker; Gordon & Sue Baker; Ian & Gloria Bamberry; Graham and Pat Barr, Bert & Yvonne Beker; George & Merle Beresford; Paul & Di Brearley; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Trevor & Nola Bromley; Doug & Dorcas Burt; Les & Lyn Buzza; Ray & Gail Caddies; John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Colin & Margaret Colston; Merv & Barbara Cook Kevin & Carol Day; Bill & Ann Dobe; ; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Reg & Stella Foster; Gus & Carrol Fraser; Frank & Rhonda Gaffney; Les Gerrard & Anne Eddie; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; Geoff & Del Gray; Rod & Bev Green; Terry Hannon & Pauline Norris; Lance & Karen Haslewood; Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Stewart Hornibrook; Gordon Ison; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Colin & Margaret James; Terry & Val Jorgensen; David & Helen <u>Judge</u>; Bill & Marj <u>Kasper</u>; Bob & Cathy <u>Kearney</u> Val <u>King</u>; Barry & Lee <u>Kriedemann</u>; George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; Brian & Pauline Lewis; Des & Yvonne Lowrie; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Keith & Bev McCallum; Kem & Bev McDowall; Graham & Heather McIlvanie; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; Jerry & Drina Meades; John & Janette Miers; Ray & Robyn Parker; Ron & Pam Petch; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; John & Marlene Rawlings;; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Victor & Audrey Schrier; Brian & Denise Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barry & Pamela Smith; Ron & Sandra Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; Tony & Sue <u>Stephenson</u>; Eddie & Sylvia <u>Stocker</u> Peter & Margaret <u>Styles</u>; Tony & <u>Julie Swift</u>; Les & Brenda Usher; Bill & Denise Waycott

1st time Visitors—Sandra & Ron <u>Kajewski</u>, George & Heather <u>Streidl</u> and Voli & Peter <u>Culverwell</u>. 2nd time Visitors—Peter & Nerida Versace and Murray & Jenni McGowan

Day Visitors---Colin & Margaret James, Sid & Corinne Forster, Del Portelli, Graeme, Jack & Audrey Jesser Carolyn & Denis Healy were visitors from The Down Under Club.

Lucky Van Winner

Dennis & Heather <u>Edney</u> were the winners of the Lucky Van Number. They've won a free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Raffles

Rug (donated by Margaret Mulligan,sister of Robin Langley) won by Di Brearley of QCC. Uniden CB (Anonymous donation) won by Lionel Jacobsen Of QCC 4 coffee mugs (donated by John Carroll) won by Di Brearley of QCC Screw drivers (donated by T&GWCC won by Bev McCallum of QCC Tea Bags,cover & Plaque (donated by T&GWCC) won by Val King Of QCC Wine (donated by T&GWCC) won by Carmel Emerdon of T&GWCC Planter (donated By T&GWCC) won by Merle Beresford of QCC Bath salts (donated by T&GWCC) won by Marie Patzwold of T&GWCC









Entertainment report

<u>Friday</u> –<u>Golf.</u> As usual, the *Happy hackers* headed for the green bits with holes dotted here and there. Most successful turned out to be John Gregg from T&GWCC, with runner up Peter Versace from QCC.

The Line dancers Lined up and The Book Lovers dusted off their volumes, whilst the Ufo ladies sewed around in circles and nearly disappeared through the eyes of their own needles!!











Other industrious Members busied themselves doing an admirable job of setting up the seating for the nights concert as the Entertainers readied the stage for the same.

And as I was walking along,I Turned to find the scene depicted in the photo on the left. A half crazed geriatric hoon bearing down on me hoot'n and a hollerin' like a man posessed!

I promised not to name the two *Ladies* inside, but.... I lied !! They where Sue Baker driver and Vicki hills the gleeful passenger

The <u>Music, Music, Music</u> Extravaganza on Friday night was nicely put together and once again we got to see and hear the mighty pool of talent our club has at its disposal.











The programme was MC'd by Neil Chesney, cutting a real dash in his Dinner suit, filling in with the odd joke or two to keep the flow of the concert going.



The Pictures above are only a selection to highlight the Talents of our members. Thanks again to All participants in producing and staging the event !! Judging by comments heard the next day, the Toowoomba club members were very impressed!

<u>Saturday</u>---The giant auction in aid of RFDS was held in the afternoon. <u>121</u> Items of all shapes and sizes went under the hammer, with some fantastic bargains being had. The Bidding was spirited and moved along at a lively pace under the Hammership of auctioneer Paul Brearley, assisted by wife Di and various other helpers. The sum raised was approx <u>\$1,300</u>, A brilliant effort by both Clubs.





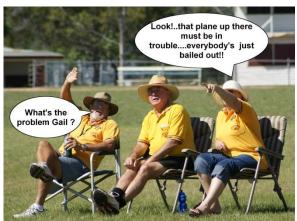


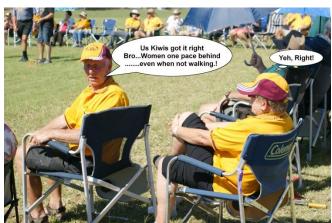
<u>Saturday afternoon</u>--- Disc Bowls was well attended even though it got a tad warm out there as the day went on. Again, as usual there was plenty of good camera fodder for me!





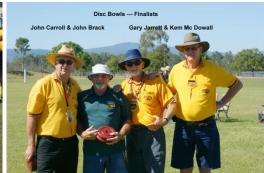












<u>Saturday Night</u>---Mini Drags.--- The racing was preceded by the cake cutting for the clubs 64th Birthday Celebration. This was done by Ron & Pam Petch, long standing QCC members.(see below)



Happy 64th Birthday to the QCC











The Drags got under way with the usual Parade of drivers and crew. Several categories were up for judging and the secret Judges had some hard choices to make.

When the real nitty gritty stuff started, the scrutineers had their hands full as there where many dead heats, re-runs and false starts to contend with. The whole atmosphere fair reeked of Pit Lane at Ipswich Raceway!! And some of the stacks were quite spectacular!!







Don't forget Members, the drag races will be only <u>one</u> of the many attractions at the 15th national Rally in Rocky. It's not too late to register, but I would like to remind all attendees they must have their <u>Money paid in full</u> by <u>end of June</u>





Des McLeod had his hands full trying to get the contestants to "toe the line" literally! Then there was poor Roy Bridges repeating until he was just about hoarse, "wait for the Green, wait for the green". It was like talking to a brick wall some times judging by the number of false starts. Nevertheless everyone who participated enjoyed it and the folks in the driver and crew parade went to bed to dream of being the winner of this prestigious event !!(The winners in the various categories were kept in suspense until the Sunday morning meeting !!)

<u>Sunday</u>—<u>Mini- Drags Trophy presentations</u> Best Dressed -Lady, Man







Team

Robin Langley

Wayne Hill

Stig Team- Stewie Hornibrook, Lyn Buzza-----Heather McIlvanie & Carmel Bridges

Best Prang











First Lady



Dennis Edney

Heather MacIlvanie

Carmel Bridges

Pamela Smith

First Man & Grand Champ 2013





Sid Foster (previous member and visitor at the rally), who developed the game originally about 16 years ago with Mal Finlayson (Life Member), was pleased to see that Stewie had taken the game to State and National Rallies. He presented the trophy to the best Toowoomba & Golden West driver – Lloyd Green

lan Egen









Terry Jorgenson was proud to show everyone the quilt made for him by Bev McDowall, to give him comfort during his illness. The quilt had some very special and personal panels on it, including a lovely inscription, pictures of Terry and Terry & Val, and was dotted with the vintage cars he loved so much. Terry said it was a quilt of love and the thought behind it was very much appreciated.





Sunday Meeting Report and Photoghraphs Courtesy of Wendy Gibson.

CAN CAN NIGHT. (Commentary courtesy of Tom Smith)

After handing over our cans of soup and cans of fruit salad, members fronted up at the hall on Sunday evening for dinner. There was some apprehension felt by some who had heard that ALL of the tins of soup were to be tipped into one big boiler and dished out from there.

But this was not to be - table numbers were selected randomly and when we reached the serving point big containers of tomato, chicken and mushroom soup were all bubbling away merrily. Everyone was quickly served and then seconds were announced. A number of members took advantage of a 2nd bowl of soup.

After the soup was allowed to settle, desserts were laid out for the member's gastronomical delight. The dessert consisted of trifle, with plenty of fruit salad, custard, jelly, cake and a crispy wafer. I believe these were all made by the McIlvanie's. So many were made, there were plenty left over for seconds as well - and they tasted beaut.

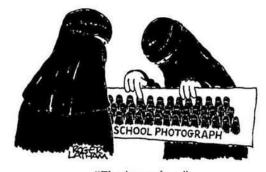
Many thanks to ALL the members who heated up and served the soup and laid out the dessert. Your efforts were well worth the results you achieved. It made for a great evening.

After dinner, music started up and from the far end of the hall (well it was a CAN CAN night) and an apparition floated towards us dressed in a very authentic looking can can dress, possibly all the way from gay Paree. No it wasn't - could it be - no, um, actually yes, it bore a startling resemblance to our Entertainment Officer, Mary Jacobson.

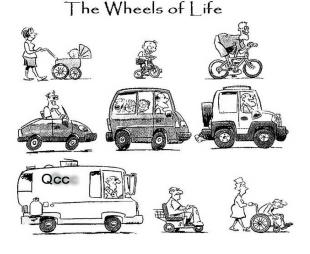
She can-canned all around the floor, between the tables and ultimately disappeared from whence she came. Unfortunately, I have no digital photos to share with you - but boy, I have the most incredible 3 minutes of video - I wonder when the Club's next video night is!!

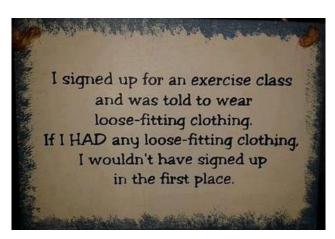
Tom Smith.





"That's me, there"





A few more pics of the Weekend







Ken McNab, G'Son & Great G'son.



This is what you call Bare Bones flying !!

Neil Chesneys fishing expedition on Melville Island recently. Thought I had better include these pictures as I would imagine, in true fisherfolk style, there would be a chorus of "Oh Yeahs" and disbelieving grunts if he tried to describe how big they where! (mind you, I must say he dresses pretty snappily for a serious Fisherman). Just saying!







Slatey

Saratoga



Barramundi



Guess who!

I'd hate to meet her on a BMX park!

Rare pic of your Editor at work

(Pics courtesy of Tom Smith)

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