

# "Fellowship on Wheels"

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### **Presidents Report**

The Boonah rally was held during very inclement weather with showers, rain and very cold and windy periods over the weekend.

Great to see 57 caravans attend the rally, I am sure everyone enjoyed the weekend activities as we were all kept busy during this time.

Thank you to the rally marshals Des McLeod, Keith McCallum, Bob Kearney & also Darren Baker. Thank you all guys for another great job parking all the vans safely.

Friday night 55 members from our club, visited the Boonah Bowls Club for dinner organized by Tony Swift. All reports the smorgasbord was of a high standard. Plenty of variety to choose from, a great selection of, mains and sweets followed by tea and coffee.

Saturday, we had 1<sup>st</sup> time visitors Col & Jennifer Fanning attend and 3<sup>rd</sup> time visitors George & Heather Streidl ,introduced by Carol were inducted into our club as members.

I had the pleasure of a special presentation to Terry & Val Jorgensen who received their 100<sup>th</sup> rally badges and certificates, Terry it was good to see you and Val receive this award as you have not been in good health recently. Congratulations for making it to 100 rallies and hope to see you both at many more. Saturday afternoon, 21 vehicles took part in a Tag a long tour with our tour leader Ray Caddies up to Mt French lookout. Nearly everyone took on the challenge, a short walk to both lookouts.

This was then followed by a chat and afternoon tea in the rural surroundings.

Saturday night we were entertained by Carol Day, Mary Jacobsen and Julie Swift with a game of Bingo. A fun night for everyone with plenty of laughs, and family size chocolates bars and tins of fruit were given as prizes. I'm pretty sure Gwen Egan enjoyed the chocolate bars.

I wish you all health, happiness & safe travelling & look forward to seeing you at Imbil Showground. Regards President

John

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### Rally at Imbil Showground How to Get There

Imbil Showgrounds (2/07)

16 Edwards Street

Imbil 4570

From Brisbane, travel north on the Bruce Hwy, past turnoffs to Caloundra, Ettomogah Pub, Nambour, Parklands, Yandina, Eumundi & Cooroy.

Approx 20 kms north of Cooroy turnoff is the Imbil turnoff (on left), signed "Borumba Dam, Imbil". Turn left and follow this road (relatively narrow but 2 can pass easily most of the time) for approx 3 kms; then the road goes left over crest and winds downhill. At the bottom, the road goes right over a narrowish bridge. Continue for approx 1 km and then turn right into Tuchekoi Rd (sign "Imbil"). Go over another bridge and continue until you come to a T-junction, where you turn left into Mary Valley Rd (sign "Imbil").

Follow this road for approx 5kms. Turn right into Yabba Creek Rd (sign "Imbil"), then 100 metres turn right again at the Stop sign. Follow this road over a bridge and into the Imbil township, past the Island Reach Camping Resort on your right. Caution – there is a 40kph speed limit in Imbil. Turn left after high school into Edward St (sign "Showground"). Take care here, as after approx 200 metres school traffic could be turning. The showground is on the right.

Please be aware! The Imbil showground has only one shower block (2 showers only) and it is at the opposite end of the oval from toilets and hall. If you are prepared to use your own van showers, there is ample water available. We would like to avoid splitting the vans up too much, but if anyone without shower facilities feels it too much of a hassle walking or driving down to showers, there are a few power points down that end. Please inform Marshalls if you would prefer shower bloc. The third alternative of course is you can bring plenty of deodorant !!!..Chuckle, Chuckle.

Also, would members please inform Marshalls on arrival, if you are leaving on Sunday

### Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2013 Official dates: Rally dates:

7<sup>th</sup> August Arrive no earlier than:

12<sup>th</sup> August ( Must be out of showground by Tuesday!!) Depart no later than:

000 Emergency

Address & Cross street: 16 Edward Street, Imbil. (cross street, Arthur Street)

Details: **Imbil 4570** 

Nearest Hospital: Gympie Hospital, 12 Henry Street, Gympie, 4570

Medical Needs: The Imbil Clinic, 7 Imbil Island Road, Imbil. Tel; 07 5488 6868

Site Contacts: Jo Robey 07 5484 5178

Club equipment

required:

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

extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.

Rally Marshal Des McLeod – If you have a medical need to be close to the amenities, please Co-ordinator: 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.

OK on Leash Pets:

Fees: Site Fee: \$15 power,\$10 unpowered per van per night

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

Hi Members, On behalf of Yvonne and Myself, I would like to thank the Members for the many phone calls and Get Well cards I received while I was laid-up for some necessary maintenance work to my Heart's plumbing. Thank you for your kind support. All is going well and I am looking forward to a speedy recovery so we can get on with life and lots more Caravanning.

| Rally Programme – in brief |  |  | (Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!) |             |                        |   |
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| <u>Fri;</u>                | Afternoon &<br>Evening                             | Various Events;<br>See below in<br>Programme detai | īls;   | <u>Sun:</u> | 8:30-9:00 am           | Pay Treasurer(Would members paying by cheque please have cheques all made out <u>prior</u> to coming to the desk. This will |
| <u>Sat;</u>                | 9:00-9.30 am<br>9:30 am<br>Time to be<br>confirmed | Morning tea<br>Meeting<br>Tag-a-long               |  |             |                        | help avoid congestion. The fees are displayed in The Wanderer and on the notice board at the meeting hall . Many Thanks).   |
|                            | 7:00 pm  | Main Event   |  |             | 9.00-9.30am<br>12-30pm | Meeting<br>Morning tea after meeting<br>Management Committee .  |

### **Programme Details**

### Friday;

11-00am .Golf. ,Also Book Club (this months book is "First casualty" by Ben Elton- Crime Thriller). .1-00pm—Craft with Jenny, 2-00 pm----Line dancing with Kevin

3-00pm—Barefoot Lawn bowls. The Imbil club has Bowls sets available for our use. Green Fee will be \$5 .. As It's only a small club the cook will be unable to do a sausage sizzle specifically for us as he has to cater for the locals as well, but we are welcome to dine from their Menu meals afterwards. They are priced between \$10 and \$20. They will need numbers for Bowls and meals. Phone Tony, 32098008 (Mob 0417482596) or Ken, 32002520 (mob 0429649619)

7:00 pm—Games, cards etc in hall

### Saturday;

Choir to meet after Saturday Morning meeting.

<u>Saturday Afternoon</u>, Patrick Hetherman is organising a tag-a-long through the Imbil State Forest, (I believe covering the course the Rallies cars take.)There will be two separate groups, one 4WD and the other 2WD. They will take different routes and meet at Borumba Dam for an afternoon tea picnic, so don't forget tables and chairs (food and drink of course and possibly snatch straps, winches etc!!) It will be a decidedly different trip to the Boonah tag-a-long! More info on the day!

### Saturday Night ---- Main Event

7-00pm

# **Back to the Sixties !!**



Dig out your old gear and Beatle wigs or hippie stuff and bring pics of you from the 60s & have a fun Evening... Watch Video clips of your old favourites plus DVD concert of 60s artists have a go at good old Rock and Roll dancing to 60s music CDs.







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!

Would like to remind Members once again about putting a sock or similar over Sullage Hoses to catches solid particles ... Thanks again.

### **Future Rallies**

August----10<sup>th</sup>&11<sup>th</sup>-Imbil Showground(vac.by Tues) Jan-11 & 12 Samford

Sep. 23 to Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>- NAT.RALLY,ROCKHAMPTON Feb-8 &9 Warwick,-Kahlers Oasis Caravan Pk.

October---12<sup>th</sup>&13<sup>th</sup>----- (Bush rally) March-8 & 9 Hillview November- 9<sup>th</sup>&10<sup>th</sup>-----Esk Caravan Park April- 18 to 21 TBA December- 7<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup>------Beaudesert Showground May- 3 & 4 TBA

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

#### **Member Milestones**



### **New Members**

2014



Val & Terry Jorgensen's Triumphant 100th Rally!

New Members, Heather & George Streidl



Gwen receives her trophy as winner of the inaugural Ladies Disc bowls Comp.

Right:---An emotional Kathy Kearney accepts The Golden Towball Trophy from previous holder Bev McDowell. The award is presented by the current holder to a member who has been a credit to the club by willingly giving assistance and advice through their words and deeds



# 13 Happy Birthday to you for August I

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|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Terry Coxall   | 17 <sup>th</sup> Denise Park     | 26 <sup>th</sup> Val Jorgensen     |
| ı | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kem McDowall   | 17 <sup>th</sup> Margaret Thomas | 27 <sup>th</sup> Vicki Hills       |
| ı | 7 <sup>th</sup> Victor Schrier | 18 <sup>th</sup> Ray Steele      | 27 <sup>th</sup> Denise Waycott    |
| ı | 8 <sup>th</sup> Kev Gower      | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sue Kopp        | 28 <sup>th</sup> Patrick Hetherman |
| ı | 10 <sup>th</sup> Peter Versace | 21 <sup>st</sup> Des McLeod      | 28 <sup>th</sup> Helen Hornibrook  |
| ı | 10 <sup>th</sup> Heather Edney | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ron Stark       | 29 <sup>th</sup> Yvonne Beker      |
| ı | 10 <sup>th</sup> Kathy Kearney | 24 <sup>th</sup> John Rawlings   | 31 <sup>st</sup> Neil Chesney      |
| ı | 16 <sup>th</sup> Eue Boyle     | 25 <sup>th</sup> Gus Fraser      | 31 <sup>st</sup> Nancy Rae         |
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# 13 Happy Anniversary to you for August 1

9<sup>th</sup> Lyn & Les Buzza
11<sup>th</sup> Halin & Harry Middendorp
12<sup>th</sup> Carol & Kevin Day
13<sup>th</sup> Margaret and Colin James
14<sup>th</sup> Sylvia & Eddie Stocker

18<sup>th</sup> Irene & Merv Pedwell 19<sup>th</sup> Bev & Keith McCallum 20<sup>th</sup> Jenni & Murray McGowan 22<sup>nd</sup> Margaret & Daryl Kays 22<sup>nd</sup> Bev & Rod Green 25<sup>th</sup> Drina & Jerry Meades 28<sup>th</sup> Del & Phil Lowe 31<sup>st</sup> Margaret & Colin Colston 31<sup>st</sup> Jenny & Des McLeod

Other News. Showground Rally, 57 caravans gathered in Boonah for the rally in July.

Details about the site. Fine, Hall a bit on small side but adequate. Amenities ok.

### **Members Present at the Rally**

Darren Baker; Gordon & Sue Baker; Ian & Gloria Bamberry; Graham and Pat Barr.George & Merle Beresford. Greg & Lorraine Bradford; Trevor & Nola Bromley; . Ray & Gail Caddies; John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Colin & Margaret Colston; Merv & Barbara Cook; Terry & Carolyn Coxall; Ken & Lyn Cragg; Kevin & Carol Day; Bryan & Pat Davies; Bill & Ann Dobe; ; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; . Gus & Carrol Fraser. Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; . Rod & Bev Green; Terry Hannon & Pauline Norris; Graham & Cheryl Hill; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; . Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Ernie & Shirley Jones; Terry & Val Jorgensen; David & Helen Judge; . Darryl Kays; Bob & Cathy Kearney.; George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; .Phil & Del Lowie; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Keith & Bev McCallum; Murray & Jenn McGowan; Graham & Heather McIlvanie; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab. Terry & Denise Park; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; .Yvonne Robbins; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Victor & Audrey Schrier; Brian & Denise Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barrie & Pamela Smith; Ron & Sandra Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Julie Swift; .Peter & Nerida Vesace

<u>Day visitors</u> – John & Marlene <u>Rawlings</u>; Gordon <u>Ison</u>; Les & Brenda <u>Usher</u>; Colin & Margaret <u>James</u> Ray & Pam McDonald

<u>1st time visitors</u>—Colin & Jennifer <u>Fanning</u>; <u>3rd time visitors</u>—George & Heather <u>Streidl</u>
<u>Lucky Winners</u> Kev & Pat Gower were the winners of the Lucky Van Number. They've won a free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Raffle Prizes:

- The \$50 voucher(donated by.Qcc) was won by Val Jorgensen.
- The Power cord (donated by Neil Chesney) was won by Kev Gower
- The Mirror (donated J&T Swift) was won by.Bindra.Luscombe
- Food covers(donated by J&J Carroll.) was won by Terry Coxall

## Fellowship on wheels---- in action---- 'Terry and Val wish to thank John our

President and everyone in the QCC for their support and affection shown on the occasion of their 100 Rally Badge presentation. Also for the wonderful help that is always offered to set up. It is very much appreciated. Thank You All. Terry and Val Jorgensen'

One of our newer members, Yvonne Robbins ran into problems with her gas supply and was overwhelmed by the support and help received from members finding and fixing the fault. She said to "thank you all from the bottom of her heart"

Gloria Bamberry received a bit of a shock when she discovered her shower was leaking water where it shouldn't .Qcc plumbing contingent were swiftly on the scene complete with their dazzling array of high tech tools! (actually, a hammer, shifter and screwdriver!!). A fiddly looking lump of plastic pipe had bust and all were scratching their collective heads as to where to get a replacement. Up ambles lan Egen to see what all the fuss is about, takes a look and nonchalantly announces "I think I got one of them in me van "!!. Amazing! Leak fixed, van carpets removed and Graham McIlvanie offered the use of his car trailer to spread them out to dry .



Barry & Wendy Gibson are putting together the show for the Christmas rally. Yes, we know it's early, but we need to work around everyone's National Rally, etc commitments. For the show to be a success, we need you to participate. We would love to see both old and new members join in – wouldn't it be great to see some new faces up on the stage! If you play an instrument, like to sing (either in a group or solo), recite poetry, or whatever, please contact Barry or Wendy on 3888 0860.

### **Entertainment Report—Friday**

Friday was quite eventful on a day usually taken up by setting up and greeting friends. Most of what happened has been covered previously, but here are a few Pics concerning the goings on.







The Golfers were busy rehearsing their "tall tales but true", (although Daryl didn't look too impressed with Alfies tale of this magnificent drive that nobody witnessed !!), whilst the bookworms, Ufos and Line dancers got on with what they do best!









Just looking at the Line Dancers here. First time visitor Jennifer and also Pat look like they are praying for an easy sequence, Shirley, Del, & Carol are ready for the off, while Pat Gower looks so laid back she may fall over any minute ... and Mary... well, she looks like she's just been barked at by Sergeant Major Kev!!!

A meal had been organised at the local bowls club .It was a \$19 Smorgasboard and was worth every cent. I believe the meal was attended by 57 of our members, so was a nice earner for the Bowls club. We didn't do too badly either. Our Mob won 4 of the 7 raffles on offer! (sorry about only two pics, but I didn't know about the others until Saturdays meeting. I must have been otherwise engaged if you know what I mean).After all, it was a chilly night and cold beer!!











Winners are Grinners Hey?







**Saturday** Ray Caddies kindly organised a tag-a-long to Mt French which has

a couple of lookout spots into 2 groups and the longer Mee-Bor-Rum reckoned the Aboriginal "Me-Bore-'Em !!),as the flourishing trees. The interesting, passing



to see. We were split Men tackled the circuit (A member name actually means view is spoiled by actual track was through different

types of terrain in a short distance with a large amount of Native Black boys or Grass trees ,whatever one likes to call them..





The Ladies wandered along the shorter track to the Logan Lookout ,but sadly, as I was with the Mens group, there are no pics of them. After the 2 groups returned ,we set about finding picnic spots for afternoon tea. This was no easy task as space was limited, but being Qcc we can effectively deal with anything thrown at us.



















# A good feed, then it was time to untangle our vehicles from the undergrowth!!













Good time was had and we all headed back to Boonah showground for happy hour. The gathering gradually expanded into the usual massive circle, so big the only way to converse with any one but the immediate people on either side ,was by Bullhorn! It was amazing how quickly the temprature changed as the beautiful sunset started.



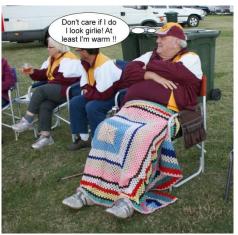








The chill in the air prompted a discussion between some members as to wether we should have a collection to purchase one our fellow members a set of leg extentions for his stubbies or a pair of woolly toe socks to wear with his "Japanese riding boots" !! No Names!!







The Night chill soon drove all but the brave vanwards, to have Dinner and dig out their snazzy Pens for the upcoming evenings long awaited, "Big Boonah Bingo Bash!!," with John "Numbers" Carroll as special guest caller!





### The Main Event

Off to a good start with a fair turnout considering the cool night. Most were Sporting their Xmas hats for the "Christmas in July Theme". Santa's helper was wandering the aisles dishing out lollies to all and sundry. She was dressed up for the part but was not one of the prizes!







The rules were explained and we got under way and, as you would expect, there were false calls by the dozen till the *none* bingo players got the idea! It reached the stage of actually been eerie in the hall. Never heard the Qcc members be absolutely quiet for so long!! The silence was deafening. Totally opposite to our Schooldays presentation last rally!! Must be because they were playing for Sheep Stations!



The night finished with Christmas cake for supper, lovingly prepared By Denise Sheehan.

I must ask John which "Bingo callers" school he attended. The one I went to never had the call "Number Eight, dogs date" !! ........ I wasn't aware Dogs even went out on dates !!

<u>Sunda</u>y Daryl made his Golf presentations as usual, saying again what a good turnout they had. <u>Please note:</u> Golf is at 11;00am at Imbil!













The Golfers we all know!

Helen Alexander from

Helen Judge......well she's just being

Boonah Tourist Info.Centre

.....Helen Judge!!

Whilst on the subject of golf, there is a cruel rumour flying around golfing circles that one of our member players won't use a "broomstick "putter because as he swings it, it's so long, the end of the handle knocks his hat off!! Funny though, I noticed something I've never seen before. Said member wasn't wearing a hat at the happy hour on Saturday, photos to prove it! .........Just saying!

Another Rumour is a bit more serious. I have heard in caravan circles Qcc members are known as a bunch of miserable B----s (no, not illegitimates,...Toyotas). To nip this in the bud I am publishing irrifutable photographic evidence of this blatant misconception, see below:!!



These next two Photos have some 80 plus Members between them. Only 2 are smiling!!

What on earth makes other clubs think were miserable ????????

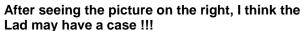
Shall I tell them we just heard that "Great Wall 4WDS have been voted best in the world by Top Gear UK"!!



The third and worst rumour today! Show your kids what we do at Rallies at your PERIL!!



.One member.(who wishes to remain anonymous) let his son see the pics of our schooldays night at Dayboro. The poor young fella was so traumatised when he saw this picture on the left, he demanded his Mum take him and his dad for DNA testing, claiming no Dad of his would carry on like that !!





### Last for the month!!

This is what I call a super confident Woman.



Uses a Flag pole as shade !!



No wonder George never brings his Jeep to a Rally.

Those wheels would tear up the Oval !!

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### CLUB STALL 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

A 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 cash ,are welcome. Thank you all

