



The Wanderer

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Presidents Report

Another great August rally held at the Imbil Showground. This was under lovely sunny and warm days, although cool mornings made a very pleasant weekend. A total of 57 caravans attended with 1st time visitor Sue Bartz. 3rd time visitors Adrian & Ann Savage were inducted into our club on Saturday. They were very grateful and appreciative of the generosity of our members. At the last rally they attended at Dayboro they had a car accident damaging their car. Happy to say they were not hurt and all is OK, but the car was badly damaged in the front.

A special thanks to Lance Haslewood for his expertise and skills in setting up our website. Lance has spent months setting it up for us in his own time and no cost to the Club. Friday saw a total of 20 members play at the local golf club. A challenging day, it was due to very hard tee and green placing. But everyone enjoyed the rather different course, going over the railway lines on many holes. Friday afternoon many of our members played lawn bowls on a very fast green at the local club. The competition was of a high standard and all who participated enjoyed the experience. Many members stayed for dinner, the hospitality and friendliness of the bowls club was well worth the afternoon trip.

Saturday afternoon we went on a Tag a Long tour organized by our tour director Patrick Hetherman. This was through the Imbil State Forest, very steep, sharp bends, making the course the rally cars take during competition very difficult. Afternoon tea at the Borumba Dam under sunny and warm skies.

Saturday night's main event was a great night with fun, laughter and many members dressed up for a night of back to the Sixties. It was hard to identify men and ladies, who wore very colourful wigs.

Thank you to all the members who organized activities for a busy, but enjoyable weekend.

I wish you all health, happiness and safe travelling and look forward to seeing you all at the National rally at Rockhampton or Blackbutt

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.

15th National Caravan Rally at Rockhampton. How to Get There

Rockhampton Showgrounds (9/08)	From Brisbane, follow the Bruce Hwy (1) north,
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	23 rd Sept. To 2nd Oct. 2013
	Arrive no earlier than:	22 nd Sept.
	Depart no later than:	

000 Emergency	Nearest Hospital: 2 Canning st, Rockhampton.4700
Details; Rockhampton 4700	Showground Address & Cross street: Cnr Exhibition and New Exhibition Roads, Wardal, Rockhampton

- Medical Needs:
- Site Contacts: See National Rally Bulletins
- Club equipment required: Club Banner & Flag
- Rally Marshalls: Supplied by organisers (**please go exactly where you are directed**)
- Pets: Under Owner control, on lead, must be registered

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.

The Qcc website is now up and running. The address is:
www.qldcaravanclub.com.au

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.

If payng by cheque, please make sure your cheque is filled out ready before joining the queue. The fees are displayed in the Wanderer and also on the noticeboard in the Hall. This will help avoid holdups at the desk. Many thanks.

If possible, when members are the first to connect to a tap, could they attach a two way connector 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

Just a reminder for members to attach a sock or similar to the end of sullage hoses.

Good News from Wayne, our Club Shirt Man. He has now received new stock and will have them with him at The National Rally, Rockhampton

Future Rallies

2013
 Sep/Oct---23rd to 2nd - **NAT.RALLY**, Rockhampton
 October---12th & 13th --Blackbutt (Bush rally)
 November- 9th & 10th ----Esk Caravan Park
 December- 7th & 8th -----Beaudesert Showground

2014
 Jan—11th & 12th Samford
 Feb—8&9-Warwick,Kahlers Oasis Caravan Pk.
 Mar—15th & 16th--Hillview

2014-(cont.)
 Apr.---18th to 21st----Woodford
 May---3rd & 4th----Pittsworth
 June---6th to 8th----Lawnton
 July--- 12th & 13th ---Kalbar
 Aug--- 9th & 10th ---Kenilworth
 Sept---22nd to 28th---Nanango, **State Rally**
 Oct---11th & 12th---Creec,Burpengary
 Nov.---8th & 9th-----TBA
 Dec----10th to 16th Laidley

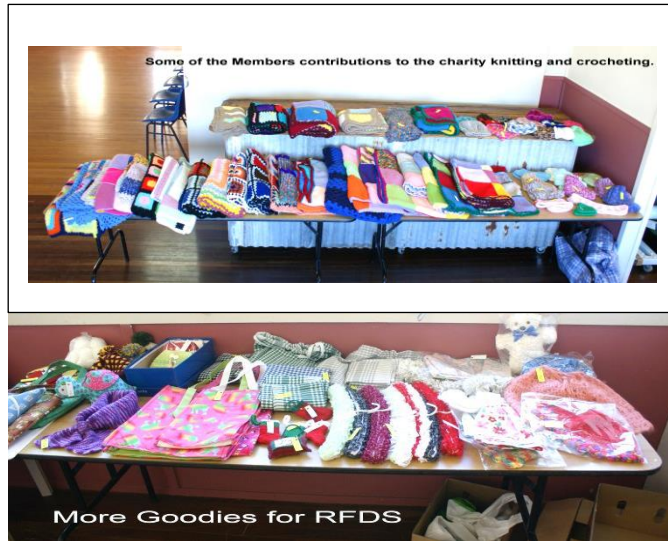
Exciting Future Entertainment---Rocky..See National Rally Programme Blackbutt

This Bulletin is being put out early as there won't be enough time after the National rally to get out a Wanderer until a day or so before the Blackbutt rally. This will be a chill out venue as it is felt that a lot of us will be "All Rallied out" after Rockhampton ! Powered sites are at a premium ,but as this is technically a bush rally, it shouldn't be a problem .If you need a powered site,"holler for a Marshall (Des)" **Friday**, there will be No Book club ,Golf at 12.30,but check notice board, Crafts with Jenny, Line dancing 3pm., Games in Evening. Eating out not recommended, only small RSL & Hotel. **Saturday**; Pancake Breakfast (cooked by Neil and male volunteers! BYO plate & eating irons!) combined with morning meeting.(Members on special diets please supply their own mix) .Qcc Singers Practise after Meeting. Check notice board for updates. Possible Damper baking comp. or Tag-a-long tour. Camp Oven, shared communal Evening meal, Alcohol permitted. Nothing organised for night.

New Members & Member Milestones



Adrian & Anne Savage inducted.



Knitted & Crocheted goods, by Members, for RFDS



Decisions, Decisions !!

♪ *Happy Birthday to you for September* ♪

2nd Gary Jarrett
2nd Margaret Colston
3rd George Streidl
6th Marj Kasper
8th Bob Rutherford
9th Jenni McGowan

10th Alf Hinson
10th Olive Richardson
11th Carolyn Coxall
14th Keith McCallum
17th Audrey Schrier

19th Terry Hannon
20th George Beresford
22nd Michael Lillis
26th Lyn Cragg
30th Ross Luscombe

♪ *Happy Anniversary to you for September* ♪

1st Wendy & Barry Gibson
5th Yvonne & Des Lowrie
9th Lorna & John Beattie

9th Gary Jarrett
15th Kay & Denis Cherry

24th Carolyn & Terry Coxall
27th Marlene & John Rawlings
28th Ann & Bill Dobe



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Showground Rally

57 caravans gathered for the rally in Imbil. Details about the site. As usual, good venue

Members Present at the Rally

- **Members** – .; Greg & Lorraine Bradford.; Les & Lyn Buzza.; .John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Merv & Barbara Cook; Ken & Lyn Cragg; Kevin & Carol Day ; Graham & Dawn Dukes ; Dennis & Heather Edney.; Frank & Rhonda Gaffney; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; Geoff & Del Gray; Rod & Bev Green; Terry Hannon & Pauline Norris; Lance & Karen Haslewood; Patrick & Ann Hetherman Graham & Cheryle Hill; Roy & Lyn Hill; Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson.; Gordon Ison; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett.; Ernie & Shirley Jones; David & Helen Judge; Bill & Marj Kasper; Daryl Kays.; George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; .Michael Lillis; Phil & Del Lowe; Des & Yvonne Lowrie; Keith & Bev McCallum; Kem & Bev McDowall; Murray & Jenny Mc Gowan; Graham & Heather McIlvanie; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; Jerry & Drina Meades; .Harry & Halina Middendorp; Terry & Denise Park; Ron & Pam Petch; Yvonne Robbins; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Anne Savage.; Brian & Denise Sheehan; Barry & Pamela Smith; Ron & Sandra Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Julie Swift; Les & Brenda Usher; Peter & Nerida Versace; Bill & Denise Waycott

1st timeVisitor – Sue Bartz Day visitors – Gwen Egen; Margaret & Colin James; Val King; Terry & Val Jorgensen

Lucky VanWinners **Sandra & Ron Smith 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 Lyn Hill
 - The Water hose (donated by Val King) was won by Bev Green
 - The 6 glasses (donated by Daryl Kays) was won by Yvonne Robbins
 - Glass Board (donated by L & M Jacobson was won by Vicky Hills.

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Other News Gwen has asked for a final reminder about bringing stuff for Stall to Rocky and if you can't, please ring her to arrange something.

Les Usher collected 416 cans from the Boonah Rally. 26 were non –alcoholic, so who dare say we're a miserable mob ! We enjoy our Happy Hour (chuckle ,chuckle)

A reminder. If your thinking of going to the Esk Rally in November you have to pre book.
Tel: 54241466 or email esk@valleyoflakes.com.au Price is \$25 per van per night.

Reminder No2. Would Members attending Rockhampton please note : I will be taking a Club Photo before the opening Ceremony, probably about 5pm happy hour Will let you know exactly where when we've checked out the suitable sites. Carol will be broadcasting a daily bulletin on CB channel 17 at 7.45am(not19 as previously announced).And last but not least, don't forget your final statement to say your payed up or you will not be admitted straight away!

Mary's little tale about Neils Sunday school days brought back memories. I attended Sunday school regularly as a teenager.....It wasn't that I was particularly religious but it was the only way to get a ticket to the dance the following Saturday night!

The Xmas Rally Dinner will be partly subsidised by the Club and will have to be paid by 1st December. Details of price will be forwarded in due course.

As You will now know ,our website is up and running (see club news) and there is a **for sale** section for our members to take advantage of. Should you have any goodies for sale or have any other queries regarding the website, please contact Your editor.

We are still looking for an assistant to the treasurer Graham. A few people have expressed their interest. Ideally,it would be someone who may have an idea of taking on the position from Graham next year after the AGM. Feel free to make any enquiries via Graham .

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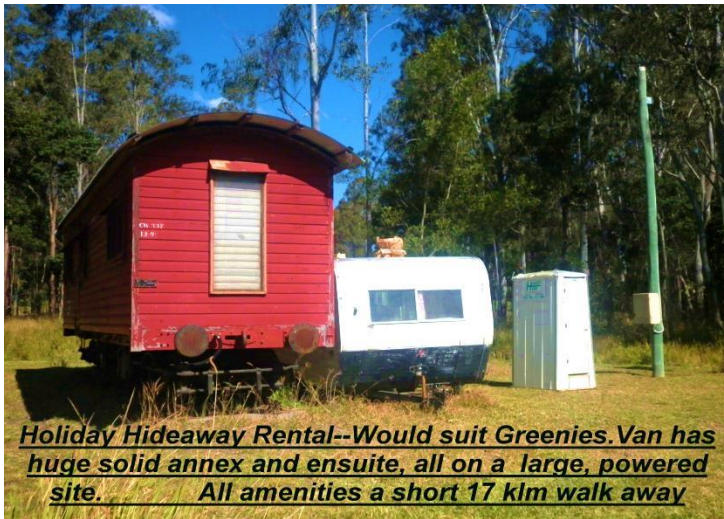
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Entertainment & Activities Report

Out & about



Friday Golf had its biggest turnout so far, with an earlybird contingent heading for the course first around 8 am. The rest followed at their usual time. All up they had 20 players, including 3 of the fairer sex!



When asked what the course was like,one player remarked “A cross between a hilly goat track and a railway marshalling yard”!!

Line dancing went much to plan,as did the Craft ladies.The book club must have been “lost in their book” as I couldn’t find themagain!



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Friday (cont.)

Lawn Bowls was on the cards again, just as popular as ever. Good turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves judging by some of the antics.



A few classy styles!!



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After the game, a few beers and a nice meal finished off the afternoon . One member, Marj Kasper, even came away \$100 richer after winning one raffle on offer. Tony Swift awarded prizes to; Lead-Nerida Versace, Second-Ron Smith, Skip-Gordon Ison. Encouragement award went to Newbie, Anne Savage (not that she needed any encouragement)!! All recieved a bottle of plonk of their choosing.(except the last one, who got what was left !)



I'm getting so old that all my friends in heaven will think I didn't make it.



Tony Wishes to thank all who participated in Friday afternoons Bowls.He hopes you all enjoyed the fun (easy game isn't it!) His thanks to Julie & Drina, Jerry & Ken for their help.

Back at the showground,the usual card sharps(me included) gathered for their usual fix. I was lumbered with the job of teaching Bill and Marj Kasper the rules of 5 crowns. They are either fast learners or a bit dodgy 'cos they won !!! Never played that game before!! I certainly wouldn't recommend playing them for money.....Just saying...lol. Got a bit chilly so off to warm bed.

Saturday –Tag-a-Long

A good turnout for the trip through the Imbil State forest. As was to be expected,some one took off like a "Bat out of Hell", the group split and half went the wrong way!! (that's 'em below left)



We stopped at Borumba Dam for a picnic afternoon tea. A very pictureque spot.Even caught a glimpse of some of the local wildlife.



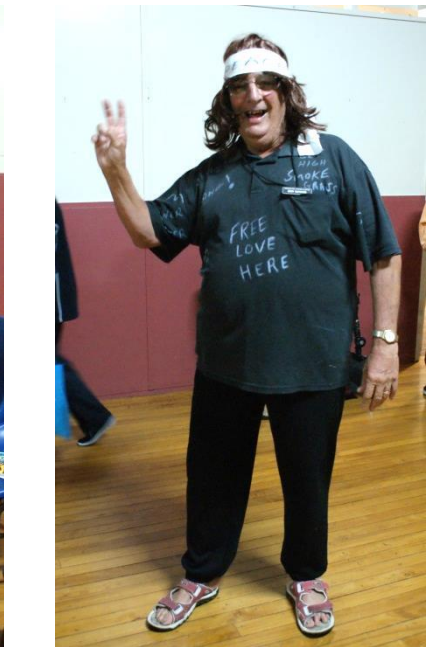
Back in time for happy hour! And there I was,out and about, with my trusty camera.....again!



Main Event !----Back to the "Sixties"



A night of dress ups, quizzes, competitions and dancing to old video clips of the pop stars of the time...all to do with the age of ban the bomb, free love, flower power and even a bit of weed thrown in (sigh).....Just kiddin' (I hope).



Footnote: First pic on this page Courtesy of Tom Smith



Got to be the best looking bunch of Old Rockers around !

It was an enjoyable night stirring up some great memories, especially the Video presentation at the end !

There is definitely no truth in the malicious rumour going around that copies of the video named "Marys Legs" will be available to Members, (under plain brown paper packaging), the proceeds going to RFDS.....Youtube....Maybe !!.....Just kidding. Another Brilliant Night .Thanks to everyone and anyone involved in any way !!

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Late Arrivals



Above: Courtesy Tom Smith