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Presidents Report on Woodford

It is with sadness I start my first report, with the news of the sudden passing of Margaret Colston, as many of us know only a few weeks ago Margaret and Colin took us on a Tagalong tour around Warwick where they have lived for many years.

It was great to see Colin and his family on Saturday at the Woodford Rally.

The EASTER RALLY at Woodford was non-stop as usual with Card Games, Pairs Disc Bowls, Drag Racing and the A.G.M. Congratulations to the new Committee for the next 12 months, a mixture of new faces and familiar ones.

Seventy Caravans attended the Rally, over 50 members went to the Local Hotel for dinner on Thursday night and we had 21 Golfers Friday afternoon. Peter Holgate from the CCCQ took away the major Golf prize. Peter and his wife Beryl were our guests for the weekend.

There were big crowds at the pairs Disc Bowls Championships and the Drag Racing Sunday night. Our next Rally is at Pittsworth on 3/4 May. It's shaping up to be very busy with a tagalong, BBQ, and a Birthday Cake celebrating our 65th year. Hope to see you all at Pittsworth SO, PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

Gary Jarrett ,



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Rally at Pittsworth How to Get There

Pittsworth Showground (3/05)	<p>From Brisbane, follow the Ipswich Motorway. Exit <u>left</u> (veering right over the motorway) onto the Warrego Hwy to Toowoomba (approx 95 kms to the top of the range). At the top of the range turn <u>left</u> (continuing on Warrego Hwy – Cohoe St) and very shortly turn <u>right</u> into James St (still Warrego Hwy). Continue the length of James St.</p> <p>At Clifford Gardens shopping centre (on your right), turn <u>left</u> into Anzac Ave (Gore Hwy); the signpost says “Millmerran/Goondiwindi”. Continue on Gore Hwy for approx 40 kms; turn <u>left</u> where the signpost directs you to Pittsworth.</p> <p>As you enter Pittsworth, the high school is on your <u>left</u>, followed by a street and then the showgrounds. Entry is at the far end of the showgrounds.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	3 & 4 th May
	Arrive no earlier than:	30 th April
	Depart no later than:	6 th May

000 Emergency	<u>Nearest Hospital:</u> Toowoomba Hospital, Pechey St, S Toowoomba
Details	<u>Showground Address & Cross street:</u>
Post Code 4356	Cnr Steele St. and Railway St.

Medical Needs: Pittsworth Medical Centre, 43 Yandilla Street, Pittsworth

Site Contacts: Jason Driscoll :0408 887 334

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

Special needs: **Pittsworth Showground Dump Point**

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: Ok on leash

Fees: Site Fee: \$ 18.00 per caravan per van, per night
Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan

Rally Programme – in brief			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Sat:	8;30am 9:00 am 10.00am 5;00pm 7:00 pm	Morning tea Meeting Tagalong Steak Dinner Main Event	Sun:	7;30am 8:30-9;00am 9.00 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	Breakfast Pay Treasurer Morning tea meeting Management Committee .

Programme in Detail

Friday,

10.00am-Golf,\$15.If Buggie(\$18) required, ring George Lacey or Steve Langley by Thursday as they have to be pre booked
1;00pm---Craft, Mah-Jong

Saturday cont:

10.00am Sharp(for 10;15 start)---Tagalong to Chook Farm, then on to Confectionery Outlet.

3:00 pm---Line dancing with Kev & Carol
3-30 to 4-00pm Lawn Bowls (Counter meals available at Bowls Club, Pittsworth & Tatts Hotels)
7-00pm Cards and Games

Saturday

8;00 am Book Club(in Hall)
May—Free Book, June-The Happiest Refugee by Anh Do
State Rally Books

- 1,The Book Thief ...by Marcus Zusak
- 2,Pescador's Wake...by Katherine Johnson
- 3,The Red Chief...by Ian Idriess

5-00pm---BBQ Fillet Steak tea, BYO salad plate \$7.00 cost will cover cost of trip, Steak Dinner and Entertainment
7-00 pm- Guest C&W Singer, Alan Luscombe and cutting of birthday cake.

Sunday

7;30am--Cooked Breakfast (BYO cutlery etc.) supplied By Rotary Club -Cost,\$5
Proceeds to "Careflight."

Please note: Fees for both Sat & Sun to be paid in cash (correct money if possible please)Between 8;30 & 9;00am on Saturday

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 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!

Members are quite welcome to arrive at Rally venues on the Wednesday before the event, but be aware if you arrive before 1-00pm, you may be put into a holding area (with Power) until the Rally Marshalls have sorted and prepared their layout plan. Please give the Guys your co-operation in this matter as their job is hard enough without added pressure. Thank you Kindly.

Future Rallies

2014

June—6th to 8th---Pine Rivers Showground, Lawnton
July—12th & 13th ---Kalbar
Aug---9th & 10th---Kenilworth

Sept.--22nd to 28th, Nanango, State Rally
Oct.—11th & 12th—Esk Caravan Park
Nov-- 8th & 9th-----Maleny Showground
Dec 10th to 16th Laidley Showground



Colin Colston and Family would like to convey their thanks to members of the QCC for their cards and kind thoughts during Margaret's recent illness and subsequent passing.

Member Milestones



Tony & Lyn Pomroy, 100 Rallies Up.

Bring and Buy Market stalls

Happy Birthday to you for May

1st Roy Hill
 1st Rod Metcalfe
 7th Ann Savage
 7th Marie Chesney
 7th Bev Cope
 11th Bindra Luscombe
 11th Bev Liley
 13th Barry Kriedemann

13th Graeme Cope
 13th Les Usher
 14th Lee Kriederman
 17th Joan Gethings
 18th Ann Hetherman
 19th Tony Swift
 21st Carmel Bridges

23rd Jill Boyle
 25th Rod Green
 27th Peggy Finlayson
 27th Harold Liley
 28th Ken Cragg
 31st Phil Lowe
 31st Yvonne Lacey

Happy Anniversary to you for May

5th-Dell & Geoff Gray

6th-Yvonne & Bert Beker.

12th-Heather & Dennis Edney

16th -Denise & Brian Sheehan

24th-Lyn & ken Cragg

Other News



Ken & Dell McNab flying the flag for QCC at NSW State Rally 2014

Showground Rally

70 caravans gathered in Woodford for the AGM rally in April.

Details about the site. Perfect.

A Note from Your Editor

Hi Members. Another year over. First up I would like to make known my heartfelt thanks for the "Mentioned in Despatches" instigated by Tom Smith. You have no Idea how proud that made me feel, to hear the applause of people showing their appreciation of ones efforts.

I make a point, whilst sailing pretty close to the wind on some occasions, not to upset or embarrass anyone. If I feel it is necessary, I will always ask permission to print. Thank you one and all for your support during the last couple of years and don't forget.....I'll be watching you !!!

George Lacey

- **Members Present at the Rally**-- Ian & Gloria Bambery; Graham and Pat Barr; Bert & Yvonne Beker; Paul & Di Brearley; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Trevor & Nola Bromley; Les & Lyn Buzza; Ray & Gail Caddies; John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Graeme & Bev Cope; Terry & Carolyn Coxall; Ken & Lyn Cragg; Kevin & Carol Day; Bryan & Pat Davies; Bill & Ann Dobe; ; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Reg & Stella Foster; Gus & Carrol Fraser; Peter Gawen ;Rod & Bev Green; ; Lance & Karen Haslewood; Patrick & Ann Hetherman; Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Stewart Hornibrook; Gordon Ison; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Colin & Margaret James ;David & Helen Judge; Bill & Marj Kasper; Bob & Kathy Kearney. George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; Brian Lewis; Michael Lillis; Harold & Bev Liley; Des & Yvonne Lowrie; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Keith & Bev McCallum; Kem & Bev McDowall; ; Graham McIlvanie; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; Jerry & Drina Meades; John & Janette Miers; Terry & Denise Park; Ray & Robyn Parker; Ron & Pam Petch; Tony & Lynne Pomroy ; Yvonne Robbins; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Anne Savage; Graham & Shirley Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barrie & Pamela Smith; Ron & Sandra Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; Tony & Julie Swift; Les & Brenda Usher; Peter & Nerida Versace; Bill & Denise Waycott
- **Visitors –1st timers**-Ron Murray, Darren Huhse **2nd Timers**-John & Kay Evans, Shane & Linda Jones. **From CCCQ**, Peter & Beryl Holgate.

Day visitors – Elise Jones, Tiani Chung, Natalie Horton, Brad Rankin, Tamara Tipping, Debbie & Danny Bellino, Ed & Sylvia Stocker, Brian & Denise Sheehan, Graham & Dawn Dukes, John & Jean Meagher, Colin Colston Glenys, Bethany, & Ethan Harbottle, Ron and Pam Petch, Stewart Hornibrook, Mervyn & Irene Pedwell, Ben & Kellie Jarrett.
Rejoined – Harold & Bev Liley

Lucky Winners.

Anne & Adrian Savage 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 Wheelbarrow & contents (donated by Bunnings, Morayfield) was won by Ken Cragg
 - The Easter Basket (donated by Merv Kahler) was won by Yvonne Beker.
 - The Towball (donated by Hayman Reece) was won by Ian Egen
 - Jigsaw puzzle (donated by Ray and Jan Steele) was won by Yvonne Lacey.

Activites Report

Thursday. Highlight of the day was dinner at the Woodford Hotel. A humongous, 3 course feed for \$16.95, was enjoyed by the majority of members already at the Rally. I think everyone in the crowd went away suitably "Pogged". The programmed evening activities, usually card games, seemed to have been forgotten in the euphoria of a full belly !!



Advert in "Seniors Village Newsletter" Dating section: I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times.....Ring any bells?



We have a great many very fast and witty minds in this club, so I thought it would be a good idea to give you all a chance at showing your talent. The challenge is to write a caption for this picture!

Send me your answers by email to: gcceditor1@gmail.com or on paper at the next Rally at Pittsworth.

A selection of them will be placed on the pic in the next QCC Wanderer. So c'mon, rack yer brains!

Friday

Usual activities went on, Craft, Mah Jong, but no Line dancing owing to lack of suitable surface. No photos as I decided to give myself a rest and went to play golf.....Don't think that was the best decision I've ever made !!! All I finished up with was a lousy score and crook feet !!!

7-00pm saw the emergence of the "Crazy Hat " Brigade! The Theme of the night was "Getting To Know You", The idea being groups of people on separate tables would have to each give a short talk about a topic Mary gave them. I would loved to have had a microphone at each table judging from some of the Laughter and serious expressions of disbelief coming from the players, I reckon there must have been some really newsworthy stuff being divulged. Below are a few of my interpretations of the question





Crazy Hat Winners



Saturday

2014 AGM



Luverly!!

The Arena

The New & Old



The Election of Office Bearers for the new Committee went off with out a hitch,as you can tell by their happy smiling faces above.

Saturday afternoon saw the Annual Pairs comp. at disc bowls battled out.The entrants included a couple of 1st time visitors, reputed to be absolute novices....Like,Yeah,tell us another one do !!





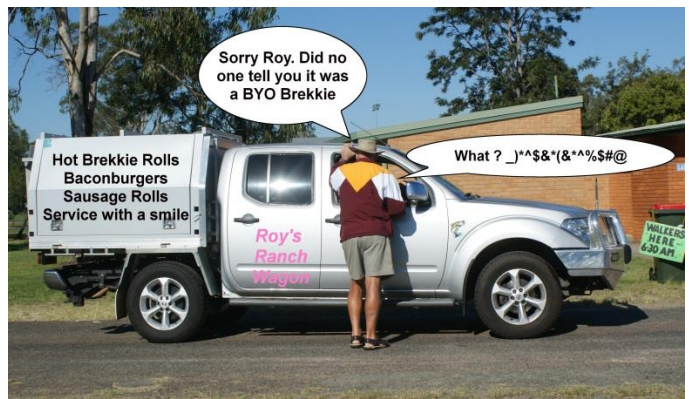
Saturday Evening was Crazy Whist Night. A new game to myself and many others, it took a while to get used to the moves at the end of each round. It was something akin to a cross between musical chairs and absolute chaos!!...But, as usual, we came through with flying colours!

Del Lowe was the winner with a score of 100 points, Graham Cope second with 95 points and Stella Foster managed the wooden spoon on 57 points.

During the course of proceedings, new President Gary Jarrett, made a couple of impromptu presentations. One to Adrian Savage for his runner up disc bowls trophy, now suitably engraved. The other was a "Certificate of Participation", to 1st time visitors Peter & Beryl Holgate who weren't allowed to accept the winners trophy (in the event of them winning) as they are not members as yet.

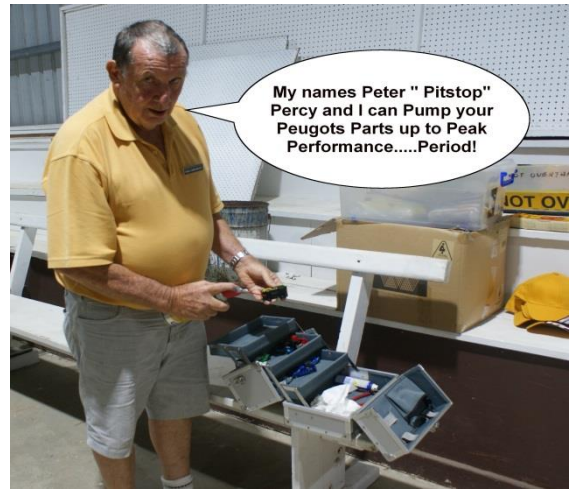
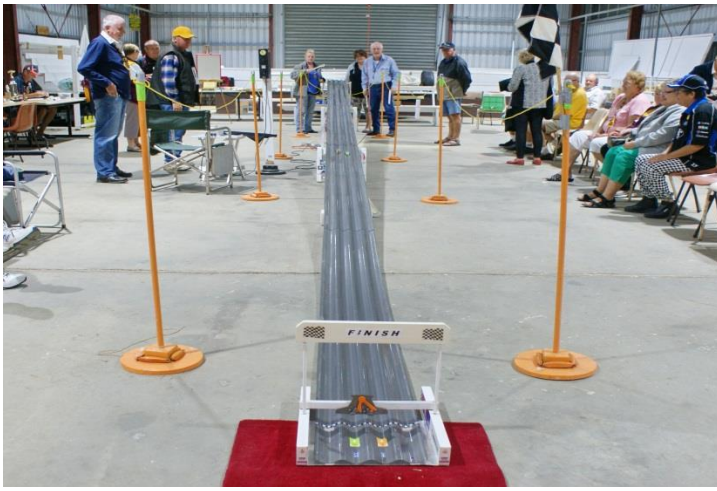


Sunday dawned, another glorious day and we turned out in good numbers for a “Street Brekkie” The array of goodies ranged from the humble Toast and Coffee up to the full on, traditional cooked Sunday Brekkie for those lucky enough to be up at the crack of dawn. Only heard one complaint. It was from a well known joker in the community, but turned out it wasn't one of his pranks when a mouldy Crumpet turned up on his plate! Apparently it was he who actually brought them from their van, obviously oblivious to the fact he had penicillin in the palm of his hand!! His better half cut off the specks and ate hers and told him not to be such a wus. Like a true hero (NOT) he dropped his bottom lip and sooked out !!



The rest of the day was a nice lazy chill out until the Mini Drag Championships that night. It was a good turnout. I counted approximately 120 bodies and when you consider there were 70 vans in attendance, that is a very nice crowd. Goes to prove we're still big kids at heart!! Probably find whilst we were playing cars, our children were facebooking furiously on their iPhones!! The night was kicked off with an unexpected bonus of a performance by Two of our day visitors, Natalie Horton and Tiani Chung (Pic Left) who are friends of 2nd time visitors Shane & Linda Jones Daughter, ElisePhew, hope you all get that!!

They sang a couple of songs and opened the Racing with the National Anthem, Advance Australia Fair.



Lance Haslewood had a couple of his car collection on show. Yvonne and I had first dibs !!



Monday dawned glorious...Again, Rounding off a beautiful weekend. All that had to be done was a few presentations and raffle draws.



Disc Bowls Winners,
Peter Gawen &
Tony Pomroy



Golf Winner, Bryan Davies



STATE RALLY RFDS CLUB STALL ----NANANGO - SEPTEMBER 2014

Once again our club will have a stall at the upcoming State Rally and need your support to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Items suitable for sale would be greatly appreciated; i.e. children's gifts, home prepared goodies, handcraft items (especially with thoughts of Christmas) etc.

Baked Items

James/Preservatives – any items preferably in small jars/bottles

Cakes etc. – loaf tin or cupcake size (fruit or your special recipe)

Biscuits/Slices etc – for sale on small plates.

Note: All home prepared food items must be labelled listing **all** ingredients)

\$2-00 - Lucky Numbers. Any new unwanted item/s you have at home that could be used as **VALUE PLUS** give aways would be great for our lucky numbers draw. *The above are just a few suggestions for the stall. If all members can help in some small way the stall will be great. Thank You*

(Gwen Egen is collecting all donations for this stall or if you have any questions)

Holding Back

.We have held back the following as Ken & I were aware of what was happening regarding new additions, December 5th 2013, Liea Spreser arrived.

January 24th 2014 Tayla Lee Jessop arrived, sister for Riley.

March 26th 2014 Valentino Philip Rotolone arrived.

Bringing our Great Grandchildren to (7)seven now and stretching the purse strings to 5 Birthdays in March.

We love them all but told them to “Slow Down” for a while please!!! **Dell & Ken McNab**

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