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The Official Bulletin of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

# "Fellowship on Wheels"

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#### **Presidents Report**

Hi Folks, its tax time and the cooler weather is here so don't forget your jumpers for our next rally at Kalbar. Pine Rivers was a very successful rally with the craft ladies making cards etc for the state rally stall. Lots of us enjoyed the markets both at Pine Rivers Showgrounds and further on at Petrie. Thank you to the members who went to the Caravan Show and worked on the CCCQ. stand, this is to promote caravan clubs around QLD. and the club lifestyle we all enjoy.

CONGRATULATIONS to Terry & Denise Park on there big win at the caravan show. We had a number of first timers at Pine Rivers Michael & Dianne Watt, Alan & Veronika Fellowes, Ian & Denise Farrell, Christine & Bruce Truloff and Sue Whitmill, I hope you all enjoyed the experience. Third timers and now members Shane & Linda Jones.

It was a pleasure on Monday to present Des & Jenny Mcleod with there 150 Rally Badge, 19 years in the club what a great milestone, Congratulations.

Next rally at Kalbar, don't forget to bring a bag of wood for a fire and your camp oven for cooking and if you like to support the local pub on Friday night can you give Jan a call on 3287 3003.

Stay Warm & see you at Kalbar...

President Gary...

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 Kalbar. How to Get There

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Continue through Ipswich onto the Cunningham Highway about 38.5 klms to Silverdale .Pass through Silverdale and approx. 6.32 klms further on take Kalbar Connection road on Left. Follow this road, left bend ,then a little further ,a right bend and finally a right turn at T junction onto George St...The Showground is a couple of hundred metres on the left.

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

Rally dates: Official dates: 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Arrive no earlier than: 9<sup>th</sup> July Depart no later than: 15<sup>th</sup> July

Camp Ground -Address & Cross street:

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Nearest Hospital: Boonah, 11-17 Leonard Street Boonah.

**Details** 

4309

Club equipment

Medical Needs:

Kalbar Medical Centre, 99 George street, Kalbar.

required:

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

extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.

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 (but not in any eating areas)

Fees: \$ 18.00 per caravan per night, \$15.00 unpowered

Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan Hall Hire: \$ 0.00 per caravan

Rally Programme – in brief			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)			
Fri.	2;00pm Craft, Mah-Jong 3.00pm Line Dancing 5.30pm Dinner at Hotel, then can		cards for	Sun:	8:15-8;45 am 9.00 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	Pay Treasurer Morning tea meeting & General meeting Management Committee .
Sat:	the hardy !! Book Club 9:00 am 9:30 am 10.30 am 7:00 pm  the hardy !! Book Club Morning tea Meeting Tag-a-long Main Event		Disc Bowls are available all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Barry Gibson.			

#### **Programme Details on page 3**

Club News <u>Special Notices - PLEASE READ</u>

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.

THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING AT KALBAR. If you have anything you want raised at either the ordinary or the General Meetings, please let carol know by 9.00am on Saturday 12th July

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!

#### **Member Milestones & News**





#### **Entertainment details:**

<u>Friday</u>-12;30pm.Golf at Boonah course, buggies avail. 2;00pm.Craft, Mah-Jong? 3;00pm.Line dancing.5;30pm..Dinner at Hotel....7;00 pm, cards for the Brave and hardy.

<u>Saturday</u>-8;00am..Book Club(see notice page 5)10;30am Tag-a-long to Historical Museum, 4;00pm...wine tasting from Bunjurgen Estate Vinyard. Chilled Rose, 2008 Red & 3 lovely Ports—Also Verjuice—a nice new product. You will be able to pay cash or avail yourselves of card facilities (Mastercard & Visa)

**7;00pm...**Country & western theme:- Campfire sing along with entertainment by club members and damper for supper,BYO ingredients. Bring along your camp ovens and we can compare recipes. Don't forget a bit of firewood! Sensible alcohol use allowed. **Sunday- 7;30am,** free breakfast- BYO crockery and Cutlery

**Ps-**for members who weren't at the last rally, we are having a small competition. The challenge is to decorate a cheap \$2 shopping bag from supermarket. The 3 winners will receive a prize and the whole lot will go to the State Rally stall. Also Bring along your other finished craft for Gwen to wrap for the stall.



#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JUNE 10, 2014

# SUNSHINE COAST COUPLE BEAT OVER 8,000 AUSTRALIANS TO BE NAMED THE 2014 FOLLOW THE SUN AMBASSDORS



Sunshine Coast couple, Denise and Terry Parks are today celebrating as they were named one of three 2014 Dometic Follow the Sun ambassadors.

Beating over 8,000 hopefuls across the country, the Parkes were chosen as ambassadors and will receive a makeover of up to \$25,000 to their already impressive Jayco 5<sup>th</sup> wheeler and will be sent on an all expenses paid 13-week trip across New South Wales.

Denise was so excited when hearing the news, tears were streaming down her face.

"I could not believe it when I won! I was so so happy to hear the news and so excited, I was actually crying! Terry thought it was so funny, he even filmed it!" Denise said.

"Terry and I have been camping for years but since retiring last year, we have had more time to really follow our dreams and get out and see this amazing country. We are very excited to have our Jayco 5<sup>th</sup> wheeler upgraded with Dometic products so we can set off on this adventure in style!"

Denise and Terry will set off on their adventure at the start of August starting in Tweed Heads and taking in the beautiful New South Wales landscape, making stops in Yamba, Byron Bay, Tamworth, Bathurst and many more.

Leaving behind their three grown up daughters and nine grandchildren, the Parkes will be able to enjoy some rest and relaxation along the way. Denise only retired from nursing last year and Terry himself is semi-retired, so the Follow the Sun trip will be a welcome break.

Dometic Australia's General Manager After Market Sales, Paul Montaut welcomed the Parks' onboard the Follow the Sun campaign.

## J Happy Birthday to you for July J

12<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Pam MacDonald 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray Bradford 3<sup>rd</sup> Desley Hinson 7<sup>th</sup> Lynne Pomroy  $8^{\text{th}}$ Heather McIlvanie 8<sup>th</sup> **Heather Streidl** 9<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Rutherford

Mal Finlayson 14<sup>th</sup> Gayle Skinner 15<sup>th</sup> Lyn Hill 16<sup>th</sup> Ann Dobe 19<sup>th</sup> Pamela Easter 19<sup>th</sup> Gloria Bamberry 22<sup>nd</sup> Graham McIlvanie 22<sup>nd</sup> Lance Haslewood 23<sup>rd</sup> Bev McDowall 23<sup>rd</sup> Jenny McLeod 26<sup>th</sup> Bob Kearney 27<sup>th</sup> **Drina Meades** 29<sup>th</sup> Pam Petch 30<sup>th</sup> Merv Kahler

# 13 Happy Anniversary to you for July 13

1<sup>st</sup> Lee & Barry Kriedemann 8<sup>th</sup> Robyn & Steve Langley 13<sup>th</sup> Karen & Lance Haslewood 21st Margaret & Stan Thomas

Carol & Gus Fraser Denise & Bill Waycott 27<sup>th</sup> Gail & Ray Caddies Shirley & Ernie Jones

#### **57 caravans** visited Lawnton Showground and it was judged a perfect venue **Members Present at the Rally where:**

Gordon, Sue & Darren Baker; Graham and Pat Barr, Sue Bartz; Bert & Yvonne Beker; George & Merle Beresford; Greg & Lorraine Bradford; Les & Lyn Buzza; Neil & Marie Chesney; Merv & Barbara Cook; Terry & Carolyn Coxall; Kevin & Carol Day; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen: Barry& Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; Geoff & Del Gray; Rod & Bev Green; Terry Hannon & Pauline Norris; Lance & Karen Haslewood; Patrick & Ann Hetherman; Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Gordon Ison; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; David & Helen Judge; Merv & Carolyn Kahler Bob & Kathy Kearney. Val King George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; Harold & Bev Liley; Phil & Del Lowe; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Kem & Bev McDowall; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; Jerry & Drina Meades; Rodney & Mary Metcalfe; John & Janette Miers; Terry & Denise Park; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; Yvonne Robbins; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Anne Savage; Graham & Shirley Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Tom & Jacky Smith; Eddie & Sylvia Stocker Peter & Nerida Versace; Bill & Denise Waycott

1st time visitors—Ian & Denise Farrell; Allan & Veronik Fellowes; Bruce & Chris Truloff; Michael & Dianne Watt; Sue Whitmill; 5 day Visitor – Joan Fitzgerald (UK) Day visitors—Bryan &Pat Davies; Stewart Hornibrook; Jim & Trish Mc Morrine; Ron & Pam Petch; Les Gerrard & Anne Eddie; Lorna Beattie; Col & Janet Green;

#### **Lucky Winners**

Gordon Ison (No 13) was the winner of the Lucky Van Number. He won a free night at the next non-caravan park rally he attends.

Raffle Prizes:

- The Vacuum seal pac (donated by D & G Burt) was won by Robyn Langley.
- The \$50 note(donated byQCC) was won by Val King.
- The beer mugs (donated by anon) were won by Bev Green.

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#### Some of the Special Raffle **Prizes for Kalbar**

**Left** is a basket of goodies donated by "Aussie Escape" of Brendale, valued at about \$200

**Right** is the Dolls house made and donated by Kevin Day....which will be

don't forget yer wallets and purses



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STATE RALLY CLUB STALL - Nanango We are looking for any items members can MAKE, BAKE OR DONATE(This includes wool and material) to raise funds for the RFDS. Remember these items don't have to be expensive - everyone likes a bargain so suitable items valued from \$2 +++ would be appreciated. It is hoped that we can have a \$2 draw table and we need any items valued over \$5 that are unused or in very good condition which could be used for this purpose - a great time for a clean out of all those gifts you cannot find a use for! A few items will be on display for sale or in some cases, order, at the Kalbar and Kenilworth rallies.

Please contact Gwen or Carol if you can help.

#### **Book Club Report**

ONCE AGAIN I WOULD LIKE TO REPEAT THE INVITATION TO EVERYONE WHO LIKES TO READ AND CHAT ABOUT BOOKS, THAT OUR Q.C.C. BOOK CLUB MEMBERS WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US EVERY RALLY WEEKEND AT 8.00 am ON THE SATURDAY MORNING WHERE THE MEETING IS BEING HELD. Bring your coffee if you have not had time to finish it before coming.

At the Pine Rivers Rally Ann recommended "The Wedding Gifts" by M.S.Bodden, Bob's choice was "Paper Money" by Ken Follett, I loved that also and Nerida suggested a 7 book series called "The O'Malley Family" by D. Henderson. This indicates that we talk about the books we have recently read as well as the chosen book for the month. The books for the next three months are-July-"Eureka" by Peter Fitzsimmons...... August-"Dirt Music" by Tim Winton

Sept.- State Rally- 3 books listed in the last QCC WANDERER
Oct.-"The Hare with the Amber Eyes" by Edmund De Waal. (Merle has stories to tell about this one)

SO DO JOIN US, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT READ THE BOOK FOR THE MONTH. Mary.

### A gentle reminder for the "Bow Wow Brigade"



Apparently there have been a couple of casual mentions been made regarding the presence of dogs at the Happy Hour meetings. The Committee thought it would be a good time to reiterate the clubs rules in this matter. For Hygiene reasons dogs are not permitted at gatherings where food and drink are consumed. In the event a dog owner holds a happy hour at their van it would be up to the

individual to decide whether or not to attend.

#### Bit of late news which missed the last Magazine.-----Side trip to Maidenwell



After the Pittsworth Rally, There were eight couples who travelled over to Maidenwell to attend the Observatory, and we were blessed with a beautiful clear night sky..It is always uncertain what the weather will be like, no Stars, Cloud cover



and or rain! However, we were lucky. Free Camping behind the Maidenwell Pub, who gave the wives a break from cooking and, incidentally has definitely got almost the best Chef on the Downs Although the weather was probably a tad, tad, tad colder than Pittsworth, the Heavens were a sight for sore eyes This was awesome, we were blessed to see the Stars, Planets and Moon which has several Craters on it. The freezing cold did not dampen our spirits and for over 2 hours, our Host James' knowledge of the Solar System kept us all hanging onto every word. We are just sorry more couldn't attend. Cheers, Dell,



. **From Reg Foster**. He asked me to thank everyone for the card and good wishes after his recent Hospitalisation. A special Mention for Bob Kearney and Dennis Edney, without whose help he would have been unable to attend a lot of recent rallies, They are always there for him or arranging someone else if they weren't at a Rally.

Now, time for a couple of fun competitions.

<u>Comp No1</u>The Old Noggins thing has raised its head again(forgive the pun)! This time it should be easier as it is the Ladies turn and we all know how they like to check each other out!! Pictures below: Send entries by email or scribble on a bit of paper!



**Comp No 2** is organized by Neil Chesney.

Please write 50 to 100 words about yourself. Make it as mysterious as you can but factual. Add your name and send it to Neil Chesney <a href="mailto:nches@bigpond.com">nches@bigpond.com</a>

At each meeting we will pick out a name & ask 3 people to identify you and a prize will be given for a correct guess. "PLEASE" send your "Who am I" NOW!

This next item is an example of the embellishment which can take place by our own additions to rumours or stories we come across, to spice them up a bit.

I heard at the last Rally that one of our members had won a small share in a Lotto syndicate and was going to, along with his wife, celebrate with a couple of days away.

4 days later I was told that Ian Egen had won \$20 million in an online scam and after buying a large share in XXXX brewery, selling his van, buying a large motor cruiser, mooring it off Cairns (near the Casino), changing to a polygamous religion & getting several more young wives, was going to drink, gamble and fornicate himself into oblivion !!...Lucky Devil lolol

#### **Entertainment report for Lawnton**

As is the norm, Thursday and Friday were taken up with early arrivals settling in.













<u>Saturday</u> Lawnton being Lawnton, true to form, myriads of people where up and about for the Saturday markets. I enjoyed a rare snack seeing as" She who likes to be obeyed if she gets chance" wasn't about....A whole greasy, garlicy, yuuuuumy cheese kabana!!!!













Later in the day we had jewellery tuition session which was well attended. So we should see the benefit of this session on our future sales tables!! This was followed by a talk on the intricaces and vagaries of our favourite communication tool on the road, the CB radio. Patrick did a stirling job, answering all our queries







Saturday Arvo and the "Crafty Crew" took possession of the hall. It was like an Asian sweatshop in operation, with one small difference., At least REAL sweatshop workers get paid something! Even I got shanghied (or press ganged) into action. Went to offer my services with a machine that was being a bit obnoxiuos... and bingo. I sat there for the next couple of hours, drawing on my long defunct skills in the Rag Trade.













The crew are turning out an astonishing variety of goodies. We should have a good result from our Stall at the State Rally.

<u>SaturdayNight</u> was our "Progressive Dance" night. Many thanks to Jan & Laurie Menere for their input, offering their expertise at this particular type of dancing. All present enjoyed themselves immensely as can be seen from the following selection of photos. Few comments were necessary.(well...a couple maybe!!)























<u>Sunday</u> was basically a lazy day,a lot of members taking a trip into the Caravan Show in Brisbane. Although, usually it is an easy trip with the train station being just across the road from The Showground ,but QR in their wisdom took advantage of the long weekend to do maintenance on the line so the trip entailed a bus to Northgate to catch a train.But being QCC members,we persevered....

In the evening we had a "rotating games" night, consisting of, Mini. Golf cum Croquet, Quoits and Carpet Bowls.



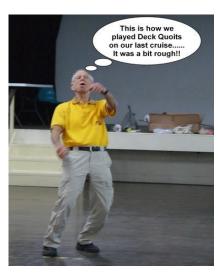






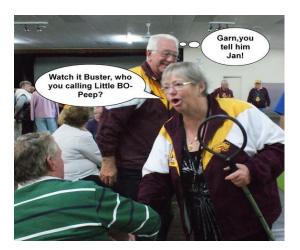


















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