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# "Fellowship on Wheels"

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# Presidents Report

#### Hello Members,

Saturday morning at Kalbar saw only 4 walkers, maybe because it was only -3 at 7am but quickly warmed up to a perfect day. Sunday was much better at +2. I would like to thank everyone for conserving power on Sunday morning after Saturdays disaster but it didn't spoil another successful rally with 60 vans attending. The 4 open fires outside the hall was a popular meeting spot for happy hours and damper cooking on Saturday night, we have a club full of marvellous cooks. Yvonne organized a wine tasting afternoon with David & Sue from Bunjurgen Estate Vineyards, he had some great yarns and a very informative presentation. Welcome to all the 1st. timers, we hope you enjoyed yourselves and come back again. A couple of inches of rain wouldn't be lost in the scenic rim. Next rally is at Kenilworth Showgrounds, the main events are the Ladies Disc Bowls Championships currently held by Gwen Egan and our annual ball, this years theme is Half Formal - Half Normal ??? Think about it.....

We will be joined by members of the 2015 State Rally Committee for the weekend and meeting so please make them feel at home.

See you all at Kenilworth, 9-10th. August DRIVE SAFELY, Cheers, Garry

#### Couple of bits of unfortunate late news ;

Bryan & Pat Davies had to abandon their trip to Cairns as there Toyota blew its engine up around Chinchilla. Both Ok, Car a bit sick !

A lot more serious. Ray and Jan Steele rolled their car and caravan on their way down the East coast around Bundaberg I believe. Both uninjured, but badly shaken up.

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 How to Get There

Kenilworth Showgrounds (7/06)	From Brisbane, travel north on the Bruce Hwy. At approx 15 kms past the Nambour/Mudjimba turnoff, exit the highway <u>left</u> at the Eumundi/Noosa Heads/Kenilworth exit. At the roundabout at the end of the off ramp, continue straight ahead onto Eumundi-Kenilworth Rd, following the Kenilworth sign, and continue approximately 32 kms to Kenilworth. The showgrounds are through town on your <u>left</u> , and you enter by the gate after the hall immediately before the swimming pool.
	<u>Alternative route</u> – approx 20 kms shorter, but very steep Landsborough to Maleny. On the Bruce Hwy at approx 10 kms past Caboolture/Bribie Island exit, turn off <u>left</u> at the Beerburrum exit onto Glasshouse Mountains-Landsborough Rd, continuing through Beerwah and past Australia Zoo. Turn <u>left</u> into Landsborough and then shortly veer left over the railway crossing and proceed up the range to Maleny. Continue a further 40 kms through Conondale to Kenilworth. The showgrounds will be on your right and you enter after the swimming pool.

# Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates: Arrive no earlier than Depart no later than:								
000 Emergenc Details 4564	Phone; 07 5470 66	<u>Nearest Hospital:</u> Nambour Hospital—2/97 Hospital Road,Nambour. Phone; 07 5470 6600 <u>Address &amp; Cross street:</u> Kenilworth Showground,Maleny-Kenilworth Rd & Charles St.							
Medical Needs	Kenilworth Medical C	Kenilworth Medical Centre, 7 Elizabeth Street, Kenilworth.ph.07 5446 0343							
Site Contacts:	ite Contacts:								
Club equipmen required:		Kitchen equipment and urns, first aid, PA system, library & souvenirs, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.							
Special needs:									
Rally Marshal Co-ordinator:	contact Des on 5494 do not phone and a	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 Lead								
Fees:	Site Fee: Administration Fee: Hall Hire:	Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan							
Rally Program	nme – in brief	(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)							
Sat: 9:00 ar 9:30 ar	n Meeting	Sun: 8:15-8;45 am 9.00 am 9.30 am TBA Management Committee .							
7:00 pr	n Main Event								
		Disc Bowls are available all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Barry Gibson.							
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 Friday. 12.00 pm Golf . 1;00pm Craft 1:00 Mah-Jong, seersucker table cloths if possible 3:00 pm Line dancing 7:00 pm Carpet bowls, cards etc

#### **Saturday** 8;00 am Book Club(in Hall)

### Member News



Sadly, I have to report the passing of Mal Finlayson on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July. Mal, and Wife Peggy were very active in the club, and became life members. It is through the efforts of people like Mal & Peggy that the club enjoys the success it does today. He was a member of the committee which oversaw the club became an incorporated body. Mal & Peggy were members since 1975, having attended 207 rallies. They will be missed by very many.....ED.

### **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!

NANANGO STATE RALLY STALL UPDATE. Members who are unable to attend the Nanango State Rally and have <u>items for our club stall</u> please bring along to Kenilworth or alternatively send with someone you know who will be attending. We are looking for a few <u>baked items or jams, sweets</u> <u>etc</u> from any members who will be going to the rally. This will need to be kept fresh until the stall selling day which may be on the Saturday of the rally. Please attach a label with a list of all ingredients.

<u>Attention Quilters</u> We have a few Quilter's Ruler Holders available for sale at \$10.00 each. Please contact Gwen or Carol if you what one of these or indeed know of anyone else who would like to purchase one.

We are still looking for new/good quality items for our <u>\$2 lucky draw table.</u> If you can help here, please let Gwen or Carol know or alternatively bring to Kenilworth. Thanks Gwen



# 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. <u>For Hygiene</u> <u>reasons dogs are not permitted at gatherings where food and drink are</u> <u>consumed.</u> In the event a dog owner holds a happy hour at their van it would be up to the individual to decide whether to attend.

## **Entertainment details for Kenilworth**

FRIDAY	12.00 GOLF CONTACT STEVE LANGLEY FOR MORE INFO					
	1 P.M. CRAFT IN THE HALL DOWNSTAIRS					
	1 P.M. to 3 P.M. MAH-JONG IN THS HALL DOWNSTAIRS. Please bring seersucker					
	tablecloths if possible					
	3 TO 4 P.M. LINE DANCING IN THE HALL UPSTAIRS					
	7 P.M. CARPET BOWLS IN THE HALL UPSTAIRS ,OR CARDS					
	CONTACT JOHN MIERS					
SATURDAY	7 A.M. WALKERS CONTACT WAYNE HILL					
	9 A.M. MORNING TEA					
	9.30 A.M. MEETING					
	10 O'CLOCK REGISTER FOR LADIES SINGLES DISC BOWLS CLOSE					
	1 PM LADIES DISK BOWLS START					
SATURDAY NIGHT	MAIN EVENT- QCC BALL					
	6.30 P.M. FOR A 7 P.M. START					
	DRESS HALF NORMAL HALF FORMAL COME DRESSED CRAZILY FOR THE					
	OCCASION (AS ONLY QCC CAN) IN HALF NORMAL, HALF FORMAL ATTIRE.					
	ENTRY BY THE FRONT DOOR. DOORS OPEN 6.30 P.M. FOR A 7 P.M. START					
	OUR PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE THERE TO TAKE YOUR PHOTO					
	ALL YOUR FAVOURTIE DANCES, AND GREAT MUSIC					
	NIBBLES PROVIDED					
	PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE FOR SUPPER					
SUNDAY	7 A.M.WALKERS SEE WAYNE HILL					
SUNDAT	8 A.M. PAY CAMP FEES					
	9 A.M. MORNING TEA 9.30 MEETING					

IF YOU HAVE ANY CRAFT FOR THE STALL BRING THIS TO KENILWORTH FOR GWEN EGEN TO SORT FOR THE STALL. GWEN WILL HAVE ITEMS OUT FOR SALE AT THE KENILWORTH RALLY (SORRY IAN ,ONLY 1 MORE MONTH TO GO)

Exciting Future Entertainment, <u>Nanango State Rally</u> 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.







MMMM, Wonder what's going on here.!

# <u>I Happy Birthday to you for August I</u>

Eugene Boyle

Mackenzie Thorogood

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Coxall 2<sup>nd</sup> Kem McDowall
- 7<sup>th</sup> Victor Schrier
- 8<sup>th</sup> Kev Gower
- 10<sup>th</sup> Heather Edney
- 10<sup>th</sup> Peter Versace
- 10<sup>th</sup> Kathy Kearney
- 17<sup>th</sup> Denise Park 17<sup>th</sup> Margaret Thomas

14<sup>th</sup>

16<sup>th</sup>

- 18<sup>th</sup> Rav Steele
- 21<sup>st</sup> Des McLeod
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Ron Stark
- 25<sup>th</sup> Gus Fraser

- 26<sup>th</sup> Val Jorgensen
- 27<sup>th</sup> Vicki Hills
- 27<sup>th</sup> Denise Waycott
- 28<sup>th</sup> Patrick Hetherman
- 28<sup>th</sup> Helen Hornibrook
- 29<sup>th</sup> Yvonne Beker
- 31<sup>st</sup> Neil Chesney

# 5 Happy Anniversary to you for August 5

- 9<sup>th</sup> Lyn & Les Buzza
- 12<sup>th</sup> Carol & Kevin Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> Margaret & Colin James
- 14<sup>th</sup> Svlvia & Ed 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> Bev & Rod Green
  22<sup>nd</sup> Margaret & Daryl Kays
  25<sup>th</sup> Drina Jerry Meades
- 28<sup>th</sup> Del & Phil Lowe
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jenny & Des McLeod

#### Other News Showground Rally

**60** caravans gathered in Kalbar for the rally in July. Power problems seem to deem it necessary to designate future visits as bush Rallies.

### Members Present at the Rally

 Members – Gordon, Sue & Darren Baker; Sue Bartz; Bert & Yvonne Beker; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Doug & Dorcas Burt; Les & Lyn Buzza; Ray & Gail Caddies; Neil & Marie Chesney; Colin Colston; Merv & Barbara Cook; Terry & Carolyn Coxall; Kevin & Carol Day; Bryan & Pat Davies; ; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Gus & Carrol Fraser; Frank & Rhonda Gaffney. Barry & Wendy Gibson; Rod & Bev Green; . Lance Haslewood; Patrick & Ann Hetherman Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Gordon Ison; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Ernie & ShirleyJones; David & Helen Judge; Bill & Marj Kasper. George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; Brian & Pauline Lewis; Phil & Del Lowe; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Keith & Bev McCallum; Murray & Jenn Mc Gowan; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; Jerry & Drina Meades; Rod & Mary Metcalfe; John & Janette Miers; Terry & Denise Park; Tony & Lynne Pomroy ; Yvonne Robbins; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Anne Savage; Victor & Audrey Schrier; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Sue Stephenson; Eddie & Sylvia Stocker Tony & Julie Swift; Marty & Di Thompson; Bill & Denise Waycott

1<sup>st</sup> time Visitors – Judi <u>Biddington</u>, Tom & Shirley <u>Myles</u>, Pam & Denis <u>Mills</u>

- 2<sup>nd</sup> time visitors—Bruce & Chris <u>Truloff</u>
- Day visitors Brenda & Les <u>Usher</u>. Joan <u>Gethings</u>, Shane,Linda & Elise <u>Jones</u>, Geraldine <u>Deglin</u>, Marie & Neil <u>Chesney</u>

**Lucky Winners** --Sue & Tony <u>Stevenson</u> were the winners of the Lucky Van Number(10). They've won a free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Raffle Prizes:

- The Gift Bucket (donated by Aussie Escape) was won by Robin Langley
- The 6 Red wine Glasses (donated by Jerry & Drina Meades) was won by Gordon Ison.
  - The Glass Tray (donated by anon) was won by Pam McDonald.
- For RFDS The Dolls House (Made & donated by Kev & Carol Day )was won by Doug Burt



This cup is one of a set of two. The other was left under a chair during happy hour at Imbil rally, just before Rockhampton National Rally. If anyone has any idea of its whereabouts, Anne Hetherington would be eternally grateful for information. She says" it might only be a cup but it is of great sentimental value as the pair where given as a special gift."

Another winner!! -- The above

advert was aired in the QCC Wanderer some months ago. Poor Patrick has been in the wotsit since the Imbil Rally last year. Apparently, according to Anne, he was the one who lost It. On a return visit to Imbil recently, for the Rally Car races, the elusive cup was found safe and sound It transpired that a lady found it abandoned and put it away in a cupboard, "as it was a nice mug and it might get pinched or broken". So it is back home after a 12month "Sabbatical".



## Entertainment report for Kalbar.

Well, the weather really gave us a gee up this rally. Beautiful blue skies but howling winds and freezing (literally) nights.

Thursday was as usual ,the second busiest day,but no problems until some tried to put out their awnings. The wind decided for me.....Mine stayed rolled up the whole rally.

Friday was full on arrival activity. The Marshalls had a very busy day and eked out the limited power very well. Meanwhile the usual activities carried on regardless.



The goodies from the Craft ladies were on dsiplay and sale prior to the sale at the State Rally.



A cosy happy hour(thanks to some pyrotechnition) lighting up a nice fire, whilst some just found a place out of the wind!



58 souls turned up for dinner at the local pub. A little pricey for a Country pub I thought but didn't hear one complaint. I had the roast Wagu topside Beef Roast and must admit it was one of the better meals I've had in recent pub visits and the other 3 at our table agreed.









These three punters were taking their life in their hands.

I'll bet they have never seen the reactions of locals when a "Townie" wanders in and cleans up all there hard earned contributions by hitting a jackpot after a couple of spins, then wander out ,never to return!!...Very scary !!

I wandered back for my usual game of cards in the drafty,cold hall.Couldn't figure out what Desley found so hilarious until we dicovered

she and Robin had a fan heater under the table and had suddenly realised it had an oscillating switch on it, (just as it was going home time). No prizes for guessing who is wearing the tea cosy!





# Saturday Morning dawned absolutely freezing, literally.



The natural reaction to this cold morning was to turn on jugs, kettles showers ,heaters etc !

And Bingo !!...A monumental power failure ! Everything went out except one phase which managed to provide us with hot water for morning tea.



A swift examination of the box realised the need for an electrician.He spent an hour or so before reaching the conclusion it was far beyond his scope.The Big guns were called in !.



Energex soon found the problem. Ancient wiring and massive load spelt disaster!! The Tag along left and when they returned, a couple of hours later, Energex were still there. They eventually left after rejigging the system and warning us to avoid the same happening on Sunday morning or else we would have a major catastrophe to deal with. So easy on the power usage in the morning. Good old QCC...When we stuff up something ,we do it proper hey! Lol.



The tag-a-long left on time and only took a few minutes to arrive at the Museum . First organised stop was the quaint little church. So small,our large contingent had to go in relays. I couldn't help but



notice the strange reaction which always seems to take place when our members go into a Church.....most of them seem to be absolutely mesmerised by the ceiling. I wonder, are they



being very devout.....or checking out the roof timbers for Termites !!!



The Tree pictured, was I thought, a Boab tree. I was informed by one of our more arborially knowledgable members that it is in fact a Native Bottle tree. So

there you go, never too old to learn something new ! There was a lot of fascinating stuff in the museum. One room which really impressed me was the costume storage area. It was full of period clothing, from hats down to Underwear and socks!! It is all kept hung up in calico bags.Each having a tag on with details of contents and period dates.The whole room is airconditioned to a temp of (I Think) 24 degrees and certan Humidity. Impressive dedication.



A couple of lighter moments worth reporting



We arrived back at the Showground, where the Energex crew were still hard at it. Time to have a bit of lunch then gird our loins for the Wine tasting!!! David and Sue did a sterling job explaining the pros and cons of their products. My thoughts about wine are well known amongst my friends and family.....It is a great substitute for vinegar if having fish & chips out of newspaper!

Not the case amongst the assembled throng. The little tasting cups were quickly drained as fast as they were filled. One of our members, who is a self confessed wine lover, (surprisingly, rather than Guinness!!), benefited greatly from my not liking the Wines (except the couple Yvonne liked). Guess who turned his nose up at the dainty tasting cups and provided his own "man-size" receptacle?



**The Main Event,** Country and Western night got under way amid falling temperatures.Patrons rugged up to the eyeballs. Poor Kevin looked absolutely perished at his control console!!

It was an easy going mix of entertainment, with the audience freely moving around between the hall and the campfires outside which were cooking the Damper for Supper.



The Band, consisting of, Barry, Jenny & Mary (who was warbling in public for the first time) were the voices and Keith, Ross and Victor where the Muso's. Their performance was split with spots from Tom and his riveting , sometimes a tad emotional, poetry readings and a dose of home

grown Irish humour from Adrian. Thanks again to all who participated and I hope Wendy's video came out ok after her camera was bounced around the concrete floor!!

After the concert finished, hot damper and tea was the go outside at the campfires and having a look at the "Perigee Super Moon "(something to do with Moon being at its closest to us this year!).



<u>Sunday Morning</u> The large tree provided a great meeting place for our cooked breakfast. A veritable feast of Eggs,Bacon & tommyatoes,well worth getting up for on a chilly morning .



One more great Rally under our belts. Our thanks and appreciation once again to all who participated in making this rally another success.

**PS** In the interests of fair play, (or more truthfully, in the interests of avoiding the threats of physical violence against my person) I decided to publish some of the members pics taken of myself. The captions are suggested by the picture takers.



From Tom, No title



From Ray Caddies



From Tom "Our Editor, really getting

### To the bottom of things"!!



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