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MERRY CHRISTMAS



AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS AND SAFE TRAVELLING, NEW YEAR

Presidents Report

Hello Members, Well Christmas has come and soon we'll be in 2015 and the new year promises to be just as exciting and busy as 2014.

The AGM is just around the corner at Boonah in April, if you would like to be part of the management team you'll be most welcome.

Imbil in January includes one of the famous club tagalongs, golf at the crazy railway golf course, and lots of quirky little shops.

Those heading to Tamworth have a yahoo time, and all the others traveling over the holiday stay safe and enjoy yourselves. I know there lots going to Esk Caravan Park, and a few going to Pomona and even some heading to the bush for a few days.

Lets hope we can stay awake till 12.

Have a great holiday and see you at Imbil.

Cheers

Gary President QCC.

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 Imbil How to Get There

Imbil Showgrounds (30/7/2013)	<p>From Brisbane, travel north on the Bruce Hwy, past turnoffs to Caloundra, Ettomogah Pub, Nambour, Parklands, Yandina, Eumundi & Cooroy.</p> <p>Approx 16 north of Cooroy turnoff ,take the left turn onto The “Mary River Tourist Drive”,then continue on until the Imbil turnoff (on left), signed "Borumba Dam, Imbil". Turn <u>left</u> 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 <u>right</u> into Tuchekei Rd (sign “Imbil”). Go over another bridge and continue until you come to a T-junction, where you turn <u>left</u> into Mary Valley Rd (sign “Imbil”).</p> <p>Follow this road for approx 5kms. Turn <u>right</u> into Yabba Creek Rd (sign “Imbil”), then 100 metres turn <u>right</u> 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 <u>left</u> 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 <u>right</u>.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	10 th & 11 th January
	Arrive no earlier than:	7 th January
	Depart no later than:	13 th January

000 Emergency	Nearest Hospital: Gympie Public Hospital, 12 Henry Street, Gympie, 4570
Details	Phone; 07 54898444
4570	Showground Address, Edward Street; Cross street: Yabba Road

Medical Needs: Imbil Clinic, 6 Island Road, Imbil. .Phone;(07) 54886868

Site Contacts:

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

Special needs:

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:	\$ 15.00 per caravan per night, \$10 non powered
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!)		
Sat:	9:00 am 9:30 am 10.00 am	Morning tea Meeting General Meeting	Sun:	8:15-8:45 am 9.00 am 9.30 am 12.30 pm	Pay Treasurer Morning tea Meeting Management Committee .
	7:00 pm	Main Event	Disc Bowls are available all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Barry Gibson.		

Programme Details

Friday

1:00 pm Mah Jong (in the hall), Golf
 3:00 pm Line dancing
 7:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 am Book Club(in Hall)

New Members & Member Milestones



Good turnout considering weather prospects.

3rd time visitors Ian & Denise Farrell were officially inducted as Full Members.



1-Brian Lewis was awarded Life Membership. 2-Jan & John Miers received their 50 Rallies Badge and on the table pictured is a selection of John & Jans Sons sporting Trophies(,who is an avid and well awarded Football Player). They are justifiably proud of him



Dunno what they were doing with the pink "gismo".



But this is how it finished up !!



Musta rained last night....I think I shrunk a bit !!!



Noeleen bought me this Wide Tie....reckons it will double as a Bib when I get a bit sloppy after a few Bevvies!



Told Ya I was gonna buy a Jeep !!



I'll have you know Santa Chose me as Chief Elfette purely on my mental attributes

Yeh, sure. And the Knockers and Knees didn't come into it. Randy old sod !!

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 where to put you. Ta Muchly!

The next Quarterly General Meeting will be held at Imbil on Saturday 10th January 2015. If you have any matter you would like to add to the Agenda, please notify Carol before 9am on the day of the meeting.

Annual subscription Fees for 2015 are due by 28th Feb. They are unchanged at \$40 for Ordinary Members and \$25 for Social Members.

Future Rallies

2015

January-Imbil Showground- 10th & 11th
February-Crows Nest Caravan Park-14th & 15th
March- CREEC,Caboolture-14th & 15th
April- (Easter)-Boonah Showground-3,4,5,& 6th
May- Lowood Showground-2nd & 3rd
June-Samford Showground-6,7,& 8th

July-Beaudesert Showground- 11th & 12th
August-Murwillumbah Showground-8th & 9th
September State Rally-Stanthorpe-21st to 26th
October –Mulgowie-10th & 11th
November –Millmerran Caravan Park-14th & 15th
December-Pine Rivers Showground-5th & 6th

Member News



Tamworth Country Music Festival 2015 – Is anyone looking for an exciting 10 days in Tamworth? We have 2 sites in our group booking that are still available at rugby grounds located in close proximity to the township. We camp on lush green lawn and are connected to power and water. The cost for the 10 days is \$420. Please contact Kevin on 0414

564 650 or Desley on 0419 028 446 if interested.



Happy Birthday to you for

1st Keith Burgess
1st Ian Egen
11th Dawn Dukes
12th Jeanette Walker
13th Tom Myles

13th Kevin Day
13th Bill Waycott
15th Bryan Davies
16th Eddie Stocker
17th Douglas Burt
20th Terry Park

21st Yvonne Lowrie
25th Pauline Norris
30th Brian Sheehan
31st Gwen Egen
31st Murray McGowan

Happy Anniversary to you for

2nd Kathy & Bob Kearney
7th Nerida & Peter Versace
10th Jenny & John Carroll

15th Sue & Gordon Baker
16th Ann & Adrian Savage
21st Brenda & Les Usher

Other News

Showground Rally, 62 caravans gathered in Laidley for the rally in Dec. Details about the site.....Perfect!

Members Present at the Rally

- Members – Gordon, Sue & Darren Baker; Ian & Gloria Bamberry; Graham and Pat Barr, . Bert & Yvonne Beker; . Judi Biddington.; 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; Graham & Dawn Dukes; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Ian & Denise Farrell.;Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; Rod & Bev Green; . Lance & Haslewood; Patrick & Ann Hetherman; . Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Gordon Ison; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Colin & Margaret James.David & Helen Judge; Merv & Carolyn Kahler. Daryl .Kays; Bob & Kathy Kearney. Steve & Robyn Langley; Brian & Pauline Lewis; Des & Yvonne Lowrie; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Keith & Bev McCallum; Kem & Bev McDowall; Murray & Jenn McGowan; . Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; . Rod & Mary Metcalfe.; John & Janette Miers; Terry & Denise Park; .Ron & Pam Petch; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; Yvonne Robbins; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; .Barrie & Pamela Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Sue Stephenson; Tony & Julie Swift; .Bruce & Chris Truloff ;Les & Brenda Usher; Peter & Nerida Versace; Bill & Denise Waycott;

2nd time Visitors – Brian & Karon Stevens; Beres & Carmel Abraham

Day visitors – Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Heather McIlvanie; Ron & Sandra Smith; Shane & Linda Jones; George & Yvonne Lacey; Geoff & Dell Gray; Harold & Bev Liley; Adrian & Ann Savage; Jeanette Walker; Mackenzie Thorogood; Melanie Window; Jameela & Dakota Stevens; Mitchell Stevens; Hannah & Aiden Farrell; Caitlin Green & Courtney Barry;

Lucky Winners

Yvonne Robbins ,Lance Haslewood, KEVIN & PAT GOWER, KEVIN & CAROL DAY and John & Jan Miers were the winners of the Lucky Van Numbers. They've won a free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

- Raffle Prizes:
- The \$50 vouchers were won by Ian Farrell(2),Judy Biddington, Col James, Tom Smith
 - The Various other prizes were won by Denise Park, Yvonne Beker, Desley Hinson, Carl Day, Margaret James, Mackenzie Thorogood, Les Buzza, Terry Parl, Des Lowrie, Caroline Kahler, Heather MacIlvanie, Denise Waycott, Gary jarrett, Yvonne Robbins and

Brian Lewis.

- The 10 Lions Cakes were won by; Gordon Baker, Carol Day, Barbara Cook ,Marg Hiller, Noleen Jarrett, Yvonne Beker, Brian Lewis, Gwen Egen, Alf Hinson and Pam Smith.
- The Decorated Christmas Egg, made and donated by Jan Miers, in aid of Care Flight, was won by Neil Chesney.

Entertainment report.

Well folks, once again I must apologise as this edition will be a bit sparse as have been the last couple owing to the fact I have only been “Day visiting” for the last few rallies. But I’m afraid I have had other plans interrupt my timetable. I will try and get this edition to those Members who receive the Mag by ordinary mail before Xmas but with the extra mail load this may be difficult.

Still, it’s Xmas and all about Santa, so here goes.

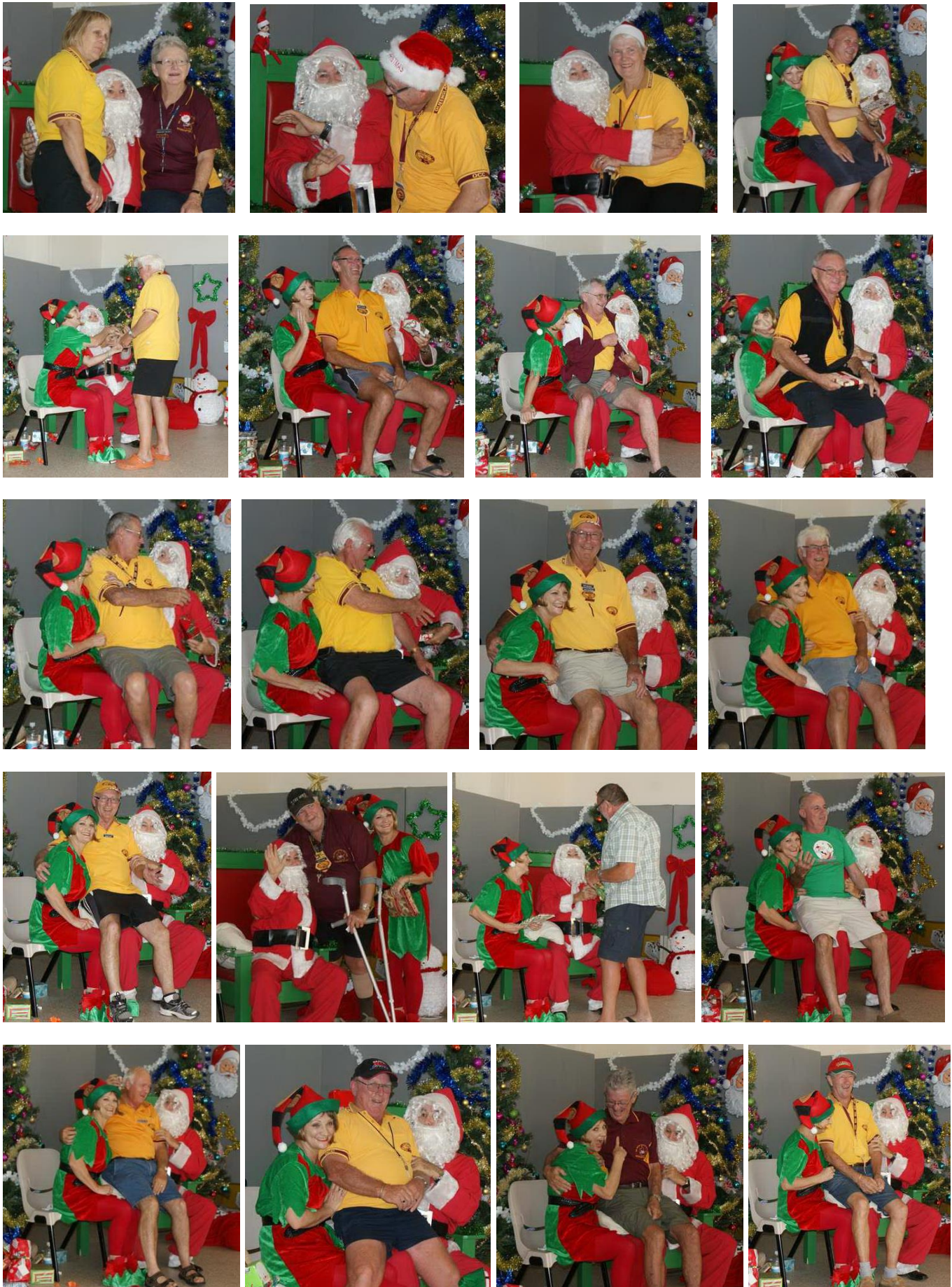
The Big Fella arrived on time at our gathering in his Southern Hemisphere transport, a brand new Jeep. Business must have been good last year. Probably paid for by the “naughty” folk who didn’t get Pressies!















Remains of a hornet's nest found in Lance's Chrissy Cracker. It was intact before Patrick broke it!



Bet Lance thought he was getting a bargain in buying last year's leftovers cheap !!!! lolol



The "3 Wise Men". Their Wives shop at "Waynes World"!!

After Santa had shot through to his next appointment, the Ladies started decorating the tables. there were some cases of overkill as a couple of them had no room for plates etc !!





Christmas Dinner was a 2 meat roast meal, served to the tables. I thought it was one of the best roast meals we have had from caterers. All our table left nothing on the plates except the inedible bit of the Corn cob! I may be "picky", but the fruit salad would have been much nicer if the apples had been peeled. But overall, very tasty. During the meal, we were entertained by....., a Duo whom we had seen before at the State Rally in Nanango.





Once again, a massive vote of thanks to all and sundry who contributed in any way whatsoever to make this another tremendous Rally.

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