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Presidents Report

After a rainy week in Brisbane, the Imbul weekend stayed dry and humid. Patrick and his team organised a fantastic tagalong through the forest following the rally car tracks plus a very tricky questionnaire.

Forty-Four vans only because a few have headed to the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Thanks to Desley Hinson and Kev Gower for putting all that together.

Next Rally is at Crows Nest Caravan Park (4698 1269) Don't forget to book. A FREE sausage sizzle Friday night, Golf Friday and Hawaiian night on Saturday, Hibiscus shirts a must.

AGM in April at Boonah, we're looking for a complete committee, it's fun give it a go.

Please collect your tea bag tags for Lyn Cragg more the merrier and bring them to Boonah.

Adrian Savage is still looking for helpers for the 2015 State Rally in Sept. 3286 5107.

Bev Green is now taking orders for RED RALLY shirts only \$25 each. Bev has all the details 3256 7085.

Drive Safely and I'll see you at Crows Nest.

Cheers

GARY QCC President....

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 Crows Nest Caravan Park How to Get There

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| Crows Nest Caravan Park | <p>Crows Nest Caravan Park Follow Warrego Highway to Toowoomba. At the top of the range, turn right into Dawne Street, and then immediately left into Margaret Street, passing Queens Park. At the end of Queens Park, turn right into Hume Street and then left at next traffic lights (Chalk Drive). Turn right into Ruthven Street (which becomes the New England Highway) and follow for approx. 43 kms to the outskirts of Crows Nest. The caravan park is on the left approx 1 km before town of Crows Nest.</p> <p>OR.... From Esk... Follow Esk-Hampton Road to Hampton. Turn right and follow New England Highway for approx 11 kms to the outskirts of Crows Nest. The caravan park is on the left approx 1 km before town of Crows Nest.</p> |
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

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| Rally dates: | Official dates: | 14 th & 15 th February 2015 (self booking) |
| | Arrive no earlier than: | Own discretion |
| | Depart no later than: | Own discretion |

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| 000 Emergency | Nearest Hospital: Toowoomba Hospital, Pechey Street, 07-4616 6000 |
| Details | Crows Nest Caravan Park, Address & Cross street: |
| 4355 | 7558 New England Highway, Crows Nest....Hirning or Victor cross streets |

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|--------------------------|--|----|---|
| Medical Needs: | Crows Nest Medical Centre, Community Place ,Curnow st. 46981176 | | |
| Site Contacts: | Self Bookings ...07 4698 1269 | | |
| Club equipment required: | Kitchen equipment and urns, first aid, PA system, library & souvenirs, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles. | | |
| Pets: | On Leash | | |
| Fees: | Site Fee: | \$ | 29.00 per caravan per night, On-Suite \$42.00 |
| | Administration Fee: | \$ | 3.00 per caravan |
| | Hall Hire: | \$ | 0.00 per caravan |

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| 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 | Morning tea 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 | | | |

Programme Details

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| FRIDAY | 8.30 A.M. Golf . 1-00 pm Mah Jong 2-00 P.M. Craft |
| FRIDAY NIGHT | Time to be announced; Caravan Park is putting on a Sausage Sizzle. BYO Plates, Cutlery and Drinks. |
| SATURDAY | 9.00 am, MORNING TEA, 9.30 ,MEETING 1-00 P.M. Assemble for Tag A long Tour to Queensland Auto Museum at Hampton :- \$10 per person |
| | 7 P.M. Dress for the occasion, HAWAIIAN STYLE Bring some nibbles to share and B.Y.O. drinks for a bit of fun. |
| SUNDAY | 9.00am MORNING TEA 9.30 am MEETING |



Club News

Special Notices - PLEASE READ

For info on CCQ, 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!

Don't forget Folks, Fees are due by 28th February !!

AGM in April,so nominations for Committee Welcome !

Future Rallies

2015

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



**Our Newest Members,
Beres & Carmel Abraham**



**Bill & Denise Waycott receiving their
100th Rally Badges**



50th Rally Badge Recipients, Wayne & Vickie Hills, Ross & Bindra Luscombe and Terry & Denise Park



Travellers News

Left; Happy hour at Tamworth Music Festival and Right; Sue and Gordon Baker celebrating their 49th Wedding anniversary whilst there.



♪ Happy Birthday to you for ♪

- 1st Diane Brearley
- 1st Sue Stephenson
- 3rd Jan Steele
- 5th Shirley Sheehan
- 5th Ron Smith
- 5th Keith Chorley

- 11th Carolyn Kahler
- 15th Les Buzza
- 17th John Carroll
- 17th Rhonda Gaffney
- 17th Cheryle Hill
- 20th Graham Hill

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♪ Happy Anniversary to you for ♪

- 3rd Kaye & Keith Chorley
- 5th Jan & John Miers
- 5th Robyn & Ray Parker
- 6th Barbara & Merv Cook
- 8th Sandra & Ron Smith
- 13th Pamela & Barrie Smith

- 14th Pam & Ron Petch
- 18th Helen & David Judge
- 19th Gwen & Ian Egen
- 20th Pat & Graham Barr
- 23rd Joy & Ron Stark

Other News, Showground Rally

44 caravans gathered in Imbil for the rally in Jan

Details about the site.....Adequate

Members Present at the Rally

- Graham and Pat Barr, Bert & Yvonne Beker; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Neil & Marie Chesney; Colin & Margaret Colston; Terry & Carolyn Coxall; Ken & Lyn Cragg; Kevin & Carol Day; Bill & Ann Dobe; Ian & Gwen Egen; Ian & Denise Farrell; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Rod & Bev Green; Patrick & Ann Hetherman; Graham & Cheryle Hill; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Gordon Ison; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Shane & Linda Jones; David & Helen Judge; Merv & Carolyn Kahler; Bob & Kathy Kearney; George & Yvonne Lacey; Brian & Pauline Lewis; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Kem & Bev McDowall; Murray & Jenn McGowan; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; John & Janette Miers; Terry & Denise Park; Ron & Pam Petch; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Graham & Shirley Sheehan; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Julie Swift; .Peter & Nerida Versace; Bill & Denise Waycott;

Visitors – 2nd time, Rod Stegeman.....3rd time, Beres & Carmel Abraham

Day visitors – Mackenzie Thorogood & Khole Greentree

Lucky Winners

Tony & Julie Swift were the winners of the Lucky Van Number. They've won a free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

- Raffle
- The \$50 voucher (donated by Qcc) was won by Ron Petch.
- Prizes:
- The China Caravan (donated by The Jacobsons) was won by Ken McNab
- T.B.A.
- The Fishing Set (donated by The Swifts) was won by Ray McDonald

Entertainment and Activities Report



Left: I discovered on Friday, **the display** screen on my camera is Kaput. I can still take pics but can't check on quality or accuracy until downloading onto computer, so have had to rely on some Member contributions.

Right: As some members are aware, Yvonne and I recently completed a move to Lowood. Picture illustrates it don't take long to get "Countryfied". Next thing you know I'll be playing Country Music !!!On with the report



.FRIDAY Patrick Hetherman stood in as Entertainment Co-ordinator in the absence of Yvonne. He put together a quiz of questions pertaining to the main street of Imbil. It kept a lot of Members busy wandering the area asking questions of the local populace, (who probably thought a bunch of ill informed nutcases had arrived in town), seeking info for the quiz. It was good fun! The Golf players took on the local course, which is challenging at the best of times, being built virtually on slopes near a railway track! (apparently having one leg shorter than the other is a great advantage). I did hear the secret of the day in confidence, but being a bit of a spoilsport I'll spill the beans.....Gordon Ison got a par !!!! The high steppin' Line Dancers turned out with Carol & Kevin Day. Evening saw the dedicated card lovers amongst us fronting for action and Marys equally dedicated Mah-Jongers turned up. A new game hit the tables and it was interesting to see the trembling fingers of the older generation trying their luck at "Jenga"!!



SATURDAY

After the Meetings, participating vehicles gathered at the start point for the much anticipated Tag-A-Long to the Imbil State Forest, taking the tracks used by the Rally cars in the Annual International Meet.

We were all issued with a map and a questionnaire to fill out en route. The roads were good gravel and the sedate speed of 50kph quite adequate, enabling us to appreciate the scenery and also keep an eye out for the questionnaire clues !



When we arrived at the mid-point for lunch, it was populated by a herd of cows. After being challenged by a couple of budding Cowboys, the cattle moved on, leaving us to our Lunch...and nice, fresh, steaming (and smelly when disturbed) cow pats !!



We managed a nice picnic lunch between bouts of laughter at the cow pat dodging antics!



The Final leg after lunch, was driven without written directions, only a map. I only nearly got lost once ! (more by good luck than good judgement, believe you me !)

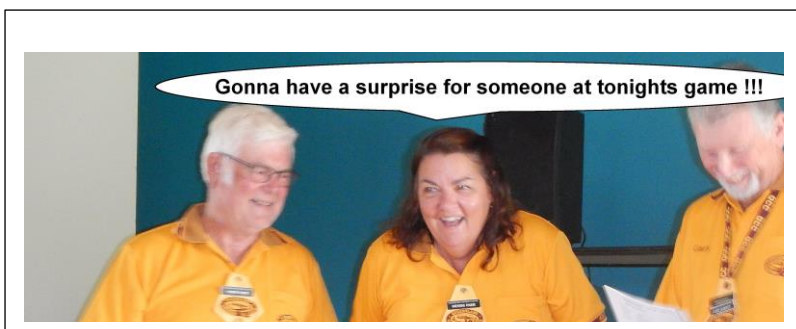


It was a very pleasant drive with beautiful scenery and an interesting insight into the conditions the Rally drivers have to endure. One mind boggling statistic from Patrick.....The first leg, which took us something like 45 mins, is covered by the racers in 9 minutes !! We arrived back at Imbil intact, apart from a smelly pooch and ladies shoe !! Thanks go out to Patrick and his rev head Cohorts for a great run.



Saturday Night

The Magic of “Muckers” was the go for the nights activity. Anyone who knows Ludo will be familiar with the concept.....But that’s where the similarity ends!!....Enter Patrick, “The Lawmaker” (He can best be described as fair by some, rubbish by others and something definitely unprintable by the remainder!!).. just kiddin’ Patrick



The Game was so competitive it was running behind shedule at finishing time and the winner was declared as the White team. And the rest of you were right.....

It wasn't a popular decision ...as usual....

The Sunday meeting had a plethora of prize giving, being Golf and various groups in the Tag A Long activity.

Nerida was chosen for the task of dishing out the Golf prizes. I wonder if she relished the job of giving balls to the male players who were lacking them. (I hasten to add they would have lost them in the water or long grass !!)



Then there was the story of the weekend, Gordon got a Par!! (That was Par...not Pair)

I don't know whether Gary has had the heart to tell him yet. He was one of many that morning!!

Patrick and Ann Hetherman gave out the Prizes for the various categories in the Rally Comp.



Anne Dobe was the eagle eyed one who spotted the fact that one of the two green frogs to be found was cross eyed !! Red caps were given to various other category winners and even the kids got in on the prizes.



Jan Miers was the winner of the "Street Quiz" with 19 out of 20 correct answers.

My favourite question was "Where do the Flintstones shop". As Imbil is virtually built around Yabba Creek, the shop named "The Yabbadashery" was a cracker of an answer. Another great rally, thanks to all concerned in making it so. Ed.



QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC
Nominations for Office – 2015/2016
(for elections at Annual General Meeting 4th April 2015)

Committee Positions: President Senior Vice President Junior Vice President
Secretary Assistant Secretary
Treasurer
Editor
Convenor
Committee – four positions

Non-Committee Positions: Library Raffles
Archivist National Rally Co-ordinator (3 year term)
Introduction Co-ordinator

I hereby nominate (nominee's name)

For the position of

Signed:
Proposer **Secunder**

I agree to act if elected (signature)

Please return the completed form to QCC Secretary no later than Saturday 21st March 2014.



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Please give some consideration to being on the Queensland Caravan Club Inc Committee. We value your input and would only be too happy to discuss any aspects of our club.

All position are declared vacant prior to the AGM.

Without a committee our club is unable to operate. If a committee position is not for you, please think about the many jobs that are not on the committee

Eg. Marshalling, Selling raffle tickets, Assisting the convenor, assisting the treasurer, looking after the flags, carrying some books for the library, looking after the projector, carrying the disc bowls, the welcome people, checking the amenities, advising on IT, helping with entertainment, and many other jobs. Our AGM is only a few months away – so please think about it.

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