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Presidents Report

50 Caravans made the journey to Crows Nest Caravan Park, I believe that's the most we've ever had there. Our hosts supplied a sausage sizzle on Friday night and generally the weather was very kind to us.

The March Rally is a NO POWER NO SHOWER destination at Burpengary on Brisbane's north side (150 Rowley Rd.) Generators are OK and fill your water tanks. The camping area will be closed till 12 noon on Thursday 12th and we must be out by 12 noon Monday 16th.

The cost is \$5 per van per night. Some medical power is available so ring Des McLeod 5494 7832

The best part is that it's the Presidents Picnic on Saturday starting about happy hour 4pm.

C.R.E.E.C. is an environmental centre (national park) but we do have permission for dogs to be in the camping area ONLY.

The nursery will be open Friday for sales of native plants and Woodpeckers Tavern is right next door.

Please keep in mind the A.G.M. is coming up in April and every position will be vacant.

My personal thoughts are with Merle Beresford and her family after the passing of George this month, a true gentleman of this club.

Drive Safely & see you at Burpengary. Cheers, 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 C.R.E.E.C How to Get There

<p>C.R.E.E.C. <i>(Caboolture Regional Environmental Education Centre)</i></p>	<p>From Brisbane, follow M3 to Deception bay Turn off. At the top of the off ramp turn left onto Settlement Road. Continue until Junction with Burpengary Road, turn right onto Burpengary Road and continue to left turn into Rowley Road (just past the Burpengary Rail way station).CREEC is about 2 kilometres along this road on the left.</p> <p>From North, follow m3 south past Caboolture and come off the M3 at the Uhlmann Road exit. At the top of the exit ramp, turn right and follow Uhlmann road, crossing the roundabout and continuing along Morayfield Road until a left turn into Gleeson Road. The road takes a 90 degree turn to the right, changing to Adsett Road, then in a short distance a Left turn ,changing to O'brian Road. Follow this road until a sharp turn left(don't carry on down Forest Road as it is a dead end)and carry on to junction with Station road. Turn right on station road and continue to roundabout ,where you turn left onto Rowley Road. CREEC is about 2 klms down the road on your left.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	<p>Official dates: 14th & 15th March, 2015 Arrive no earlier than: Thursday 12th (after 1-00pm please) Depart no later than: Monday Morning(before 12.00noon) 16th March</p> <p style="color: red;">Would Members please let us know If you are attending the Rally, ideally by 8th March,for catering purposes on Saturday night (Presidents Picnic).Please Ring Pat Davies on 33252681 or by email; queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com</p>
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000 Emergency	Nearest Hospital: Caboolture Hospital, McKean St, 4510
Details	Address 150 Rowley road, Burpengary
4505	Cross street: Burpengary Road

Medical Needs: [Burpengary Station Medical Centre](#) 7 Burpengary Road , Burpengary

Club equipment 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: On Leash

Fees: Site Fee: \$ 5.00per caravan per night, unpowered or Powered (limited)
 Administration Fee: \$ 3.00per 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	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

FRIDAY	8.30 GOLF 2 P.M. CRAFT
SATURDAY	9.00 MORNING TEA 9.30 MEETING HAYMAN REESE :- TIPS FOR SAFER TOWING 5.30 PRESEDENTS PICNIC FOLLOWED BY ST PATRICKS DAY FUN & GAMES IRISH STYLE DRESS FOR THE OCCASION
SUNDAY	9.00 MORNING TEA & PAY THE TREASUREER 9.30 MEETING

WE NEED SOME NEWSPAPERS IF ANY ONE CAN ASSIST PLEASE BRING THEM TO C.R.E.E.C.

Club News

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!

Gentle Nudge for bad memories. You are now late!! fees are past due, 28th February. \$40 for Members and \$25 for Social Members.

AGM at Boonah is nearly here!! Roll up for your turn to join the Committee. If you are itching to have a bash, speak to someone already on the Committee. The sense of achievement and satisfaction from being entrusted with running the affairs of your club is very real. The meetings are often very lively with plenty of debate. But all end amicably. So come on, have a go !! Newbies welcome.

Generators may be run At CREEC between 8 to10am also 3 to 6 PM

Future Rallies

2015

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

New Members & Member Milestones



Seems the Hall was made to measure for us. Managed to squeeze most of us inside. The Saturday meeting saw Three lots of Newbies, Two couples and one single. Plus something I have never seen before, a 150 Rallies badge.

Keith & Kaye Chorley



Rod Stegeman



Brian & Karon Stevens



Left; Carol & Kevin Day receive their rally badges for 150 attendances. Well done folks.

Right; Trevor Bromley offers a few words of thanks to Club Members for their expressions of concern during his recent health issues





Mark Monroe, representing The Toowoomba Hospice.

Left; Displaying one of the quilts donated by QCCinc. And

Right; Giving a talk on the general running of the Hospice and its goals and needs.



Happy Birthday to you for March

3rd Bill Kasper
 6th Pamela Smith
 6th Adrian savage
 7th Val King
 7th Des Lowrie
 8th Tony Pomroy

8th Barrie Smith
 9th Colin James
 16th Helen Judge
 16th Ray MacDonald
 18th Colin Colston
 18th Tom Smith

21st Ray Caddies
 21ST Gordon Ison
 21st Mary Jacobson
 22nd Nola Bromley
 22nd Daryl Kays
 23rd Adrian Skinner

Happy Anniversary to you for March

1st Marie & Neil Chesney
 5th Dianne & Michael Watt
 9th Stella & Reg Foster

12th Pat & Bryan Davies
 17th Audrey & Victor Schrier
 22nd Trevor & Nola Bromley

Other News

Caravan Park rally

50 caravans turned out for the Crows Nest Park. Nice Park.

Members Present at the Rally

- Members – Beres & Carmel Abrahams; Graham and Pat Barr, Bert & Yvonne Beker; Paul & Di Brearley; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Trevor & Nola Bromley; Doug & Dorcas Burt; Neil & Marie Chesney; Kevin & Carol Day; Bryan & Pat Davies; Tom & Jill Davis; Ian & Gwen Egen; Ian & Denise Farrell; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; Rod & Bev Green; Margaret Hiller; 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. George & Yvonne Lacey; Des & Yvonne Lowrie; Keith & Bev McCallum; Kem & Bev McDowall; Ken & Dell McNab; Rod & Mary Metcalfe; John & Janette Miers; Ron & Pam Petch; Yvonne Robbins; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barrie & Pamela Smith; Ron & Sandra Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Sue Stephenson; Bruce & Chris Truloff; Les & Brenda Usher; Peter & Nerida Versace.

1st time visitors- Harry & Maureen Bullock; Kim & Tanya Moller; Bob & Joyce Nicol; Clint Rickard & Cathy Brown; Ally Veips.

3rd time visitors- Keith & Kaye Chorley; Rod Stegeman, Brian & Karon Stevens

Day visitors – Steve & Robyn Langley; Lance Haslewood; Gordon Davies; Trevor & Nola Bromley; Graham & Cheryl Hill; Ian & Gloria Bamberry; Heather McIlvanie;

Lucky Winners

M & C Kahler 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 \$50 (donated by Qcc) was won by M Kahler
 - The Turbo oven (donated by Val Jorgensen) was won by C Bridges
 - The Set of glasses(donated by Heather Edney) was won by C Kahler

Seems the QCC is making a sizeable contribution to the Economy of Pittsworth !! lolol !

Entertainment Report

Friday—Was very quiet. No line Dancing, No craft. The Golfers were the only ones that had the “do something bug”....And of course ,us evening “Cardies”

Evening saw the Caravan Park staff put on a very nice “sausage sizzle” meal for the cost of a gold coin donation to the RFDS.



Saturday

After the Meeting, a crowd assembled for tag-a-long trip out to Hampton Motor Museum. A number of people doubled up to save on vehicles.

Lance Haslewood had his beautiful “Back to the future” DeLorean car at the Rally, all shiny and sparkling ! Lionel Jacobson hitched a lift with Lance and I would love to have been a fly on the windscreen when they went over a rise ontoA Dirt road !!Never did hear what Lance’s first exclamation was but I’ll bet money it wasn’t “oh my gosh, dirt”.

I must be honest, as auto museums go ,it was a bit “oh hum”, just a load of old unkempt vehicles and old artifacts. There was a “host” leading the faithful around the place giving a commentary (mostly about how great he was), as one Member put it ”A Legend in his own lunch hour”. Many left there thoroughly underwhelmed !!

Below:

Old Bondwood Caravan. The inside looked it had been used as some ones ironing room !

Right:

Fun Poster from the Era before "Political Correctness". Got a chuckle out of it.



Waiting for their lifts back!

Saturday Hawaiian Night.

This had to be the most colourful event we have ever staged. It was stupendous!



Above; Some of our ladies preparing the tables and setting up the plates of nibbles.



Left; Tremendous snacks ,some very challenging.

For example grab a skewer, impale a piece of fruit and a marshmallow, roll in sugar (the skewer, not you). When well coated hold over flame until sugar chrystallises, and then eat...Remembering of course ,that by now ,the ruddy thing is red hot !!

Time came for the inevitable best dressed competition. The Men went first, judged by a

Load of Ladies in Leis!! (oops,sorry ,got the mens and womens pics the wrong way round)



The Winner!



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Then it was the Ladies turn.



The event was going great considering it had to compete with the Cricket !
 Some one had "accidentally " left the hall Television set on.
 Of course the Die hard Cricket fans were soon drawn to the TV set. But the Band and played on.



During proceedings, Kev Gower had set up an "Hawaiian quiz" "...Who the heck new the names of all the Islands making up Hawaii? Not many, I'll bet. After a lot of collusion a few managed a half decent score! Worst I heard was an answer to the question "which Hawaiian Island has a live Volcano". Some bright spark ('scuse the pun) replied "Sicily"!!! Still, all great fun.



Well, It was a great night and everyone wandered home happy in the knowledge that it was St.Valentines Day and most went away with a smile on their faces, happy they had managed to get a Lei. Lololol!!

Congrats to all involved in the presentation, it was much appreciated



SUNDAY

Prizes were all divvied up and the Golfers received there 10 minutes of fame.

Ray Steele went around in 34, and also nearest the pin.

Des Lowrie " " 37.5, also longest drive.

Noelleen, Desli & Nerida shared second, all on 37.5



Nice Pic sent in by Mary Jacobsen

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