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Presidents Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Past President, Gary and his outgoing Committee for the hard work which they have done throughout the past year and also to all the volunteers who have worked to help make our club a success.

Thank you also to all the members who put up there hand and nominated for positions on the new Committee. We will certainly do our best to ensure you all have a great year.

Boonah is a terrific venue for a rally with only a short walk to the main street for your groceries and paying the coffee shops a visit, even perhaps the Two Bakeries for lovely cream buns.

We had 58 caravans arrive for the Boonah Easter Rally, which was a reasonably good number considering the inclement weather.

Thank you also to the members who assisted late at night in moving some vans due to rising water. Thankfully it did not get to the stage where we had to evacuate the rally site.

I certainly cannot remember a rally where it rained so much, with storm after storm.

Another big thank you to all who assisted in organising the ever popular mini drags which Kev Day won for the fastest car overall and Carolyn Coxall was the winning female with her very fast car. Once again, “The Stig” came along to enjoy the racing.

Remember, our next rally is the club’s 66th Birthday to be held at the Lowood Showground and I look forward to catching up with you all to help celebrate this special time in our rally calendar.

Until we meet again, stay safe and keep well..... Thank you, Bob

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 Lowood ... How to Get There

Lowood Showground (7/04)	<p>From Brisbane South – Follow the Ipswich Motorway. Exit <u>left</u> (veering right over the motorway) onto the Warrego Hwy (A2) in the direction of Toowoomba. Follow the Warrego Hwy for approx 15 kms and turn <u>right</u> towards Esk on the Brisbane Valley Hwy. Drive through Fernvale (approx 16 kms), and then turn <u>left</u> just past the school. It is 7 kms to Lowood. Turn <u>right</u> at Mitre 10 Hardware in the main street and, after approx 100 metres , turn <u>right</u> into the showgrounds.</p> <p>From Brisbane North – Follow the D'Aguilar Hwy through Woodford and Kilcoy. Approx 26 kms past Kilcoy, turn <u>left</u> onto the Brisbane Valley Hwy. Continue until just before Fernvale, turn right at Lowood turnoff .Continue on to Lowood, turning right at Mitre 10 store in main street. Showground entrance just down street on Left.....Alternative....Approx 21.5 kms past Esk, turn <u>right</u> at signpost "Coominya/Atkinson Dam". Continue approx 4 kms into Coominya, and turn <u>left</u> at signpost "Lowood" into West Rd, which becomes Lowood Patrick Estate Rd. Caution - there's a 1-way bridge over creek. Approx 7 kms from where you turned into West Street, turn <u>left</u> onto Clarendon Rd. <u>Veer right</u> into Main St and then <u>turn left</u> into Railway St (just after Mitre 10 Hardware). Look for Showgrounds entrance on right, , .</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	2 nd & 3 rd May 2015
	Arrive no earlier than:	29 th April
	Depart no later than:	5 th May

000 Emergency Nearest Hospital: Ipswich Hospital, Chelmsford Ave. Qld 4305

Details

Lowood Showgrounds, 18 Station St., Lowood. Nearest intersection Railway St.

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Medical Needs: Lowood Medical Centre, 8 Michael Street, Lowood

Emergency Contact Mal, caretaker, Phone 0455 187 201

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

Rally Marshal Co-ordinator: **Col Colston** – If you have a medical need to be close to the amenities, please contact Col on 0408 733 409 or 4667 0571 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
	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	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			

Hi Readers. Please accept my apologies in advance for any unforgiveable errors in this Edition. Yvonne and I have had to hot foot it backwards and forwards to Victoria over the last few weeks owing to major health problems with our Son in Ballarat. Consequently, I have had to depend on fellow Members to keep me supplied with photos and information. Without them there would have been, at best, two very sparse Wanderers for the last 2 editions. As you may have noticed my policy of avoiding repeatedly praising individual people for their good deeds, I am just going to say a "**Heartfelt Thank You**", to ALL those who helped. You know who you are !!!.....From Grateful Ed.

Entertainment Programme for Lowood

FRIDAY	8.30 2.00 1.00 3.00 7.00	GOLF CRAFT--- Any Members who can assist in completing the Luggage Tags for the for the State Rally?.... It would be much appreciated. If you can bring your sewing machine ,that would be a big help(Good news we are half way only 150 to go) BOOK CLUB, MAHJONG LINE DANCING CARDS
SATURDAY	9.00 9.30 2.00 7.00	MORNING TEA MEETING Birthday Party for a 6 year old , Dress for the occasion(just for fun) as you were when you were 6.(COME ON, YOUR NOT THAT OLD THAT YOU CANT REMEMBER) Continue our celebrations with a bit of Square and Line Dancing. HEE HAA!!
SUNDAY	9.00 9.30	MORNING TEA MEETING

New Members and Member Milestone News.



Friday meeting
Left; New Members Tanya & Kim Moller



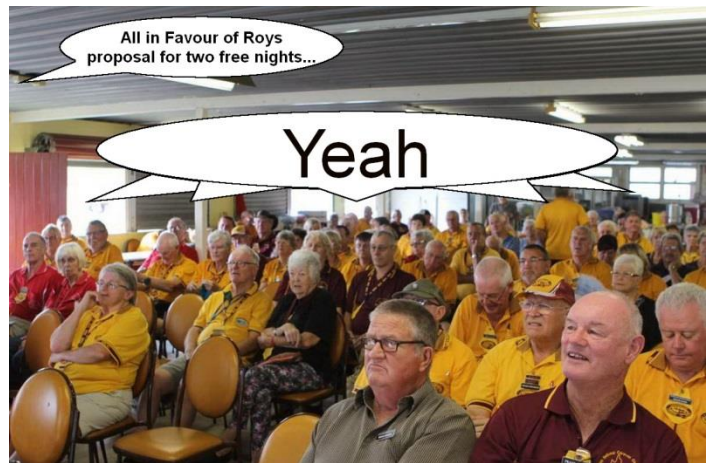
Right; Gloria & Ian Bamberry receiving their 50 Attendances Rally Badges.

Saturday Meeting.
Not a lot to report this time

around. At the general meeting, Two Motions put forward By Kevin Day concerning bye-laws were defeated and One by Roy Bridges, concerning changing the Lucky Van prize to two nights instead of one, was resoundingly accepted by the meeting. The AGM was the next main item ,The Old Committee bowed out and the New Committee was elected without any dramas.



grrm looking lot hey? Look like Comm. bank shareholders being told they only made 5 Billion profit this quarter !!





Official handover to new Committee.



Neil presents a commorative Gavel to Garry

Sorry Members, but just couldn't resist the Quip in the Centre Pic !!!



The New Broom sweeps clean



Queensland Caravan Club Committee 2015-2016

L R: Yvonne Robbins (Entertainment), Adrian Skinner (Vice President), Gwen Egen (Secretary), Bob Rutherford (Committee), Bob Kearney (President), Barbara Futherford (Minute Secretary), Graham Barr (Assistant Treasurer), John Miers (Committee), Helen Judge (Committee), George Lacey (Editor), Margaret Hiller (Treasurer), Roy Bridges (Convenor).

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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 were to put you. Ta Muchly!

The next General Meeting will be held at Beaudesert 11th July 2015

Future Rallies

2015

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

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 *Happy Birthday to you for May* 

1st Rod Metcalfe
1st Roy Hill
7th Ann Savage
7th Marie Chesney
7th Bev Cope
11th Bindra Luscombe
11th Bev Liley
13th Barry Kriedemann

13th Graeme Cope
13th Les Usher
14th Lee Kriederman
17th Joan Gethings
18th Ann Hetherman
19th Tony Swift
21st Carmel Bridges
22nd Dianne Watt

23rd Jill Boyle
25th Rod Green
27th Peggy Finlayson
27th Harold Liley
28th Ken Cragg
28th Michael Watt
31st Phil Lowe
31st Yvonne Lacey

 *Happy Anniversary to you for May* 

5th Del & Geoff Gray
6th Yvonne & Bert Beker

12th Heather & Dennis Edney
14th Chris & Bruce Truloff

16th Denise & Brian Sheehan
24th Lyn & Ken Cragg

Showground Rally

58 caravans gathered in Boonah for the rally in Dec. [Details about the site.](#) A little Damp !!

Members Present at the Rally

Beres & Carmel [Abraham](#); Gordon, Sue & Darren [Baker](#); Ian & Gloria [Bamberry](#); Graham and [Pat Barr](#), Bert & Yvonne [Beker](#); Roy & Carmel [Bridges](#); Doug & Dorcas [Burt](#); John & Jenny [Carroll](#); Neil & Marie [Chesney](#); Colin [Colston](#); Terry & Carolyn [Coxall](#); Ken & Lyn [Cragg](#); Kevin & Carol [Day](#); Tom & Jill [Davis](#); Bryan & Pat [Davies](#); Bill & Ann [Dobe](#); Dennis & Heather [Edney](#); Ian & Gwen [Egen](#); Gus & Carrol [Fraser](#); Frank & Rhonda [Gaffney](#); Barry & Wendy [Gibson](#); Joan [Gethings](#); Rod & Bev [Green](#); ; Lance [Haslewood](#); Roy & Lyn [Hill](#); Margaret [Hiller](#); Wayne & Vicki [Hills](#); Alf & Desley [Hinson](#); Gordon [Ison](#); Gary & Noeleen [Jarrett](#); Shane & Linda [Jones](#); David & Helen [Judge](#); Merv & Carolyn [Kahler](#); Bob & Kathy [Kearney](#); ; Steve & Robyn [Langley](#); Brian & Pauline [Lewis](#); Des & Yvonne [Lowrie](#); Ray & Pam [MacDonald](#); Keith & Bev [McCallum](#) Des & Jenny [McLeod](#); Ken & Dell [McNab](#); Rod & Mary [Metcalfe](#); John & Janette [Miers](#); Ron & Pam [Petch](#); Yvonne [Robbins](#); Bob & Barbara [Rutherford](#); Adrian & Anne [Savage](#); Victor & Audrey [Schrier](#); Graham & Shirley [Sheehan](#); Adrian & Gayle [Skinner](#); Tom & Jacky [Smith](#); Eddie & Sylvia [Stocker](#) Tony & [Julie Swift](#); Les & Brenda [Usher](#); Peter & Nerida [Versace](#);

Visitors – 1st time-Ray & Linda [Waller](#), Barry & Joy [Christie](#). 3rd time-Kim & Tanya [Moller](#)

Day visitors – John & Marlene [Rawlings](#), Ray & Gail [Caddies](#), Val [Jorgensen](#), Tony & Lynne [Pomroy](#), Stewie [Hornibrook](#), George & Yvonne [Lacey](#), Caitlin & Kiara with Steve & Robbin [Langley](#), Zara & Indiana with John & Jenny [Carroll](#).

Lucky Winners

?? & ?? 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 voucher (donated by QCC) was won by Helen Judge
- The 2x\$25 Vouchers(donated by QCC) were won by Jacky Smith & Carolyn Kahler
- The Various eggs were won by G.Ison, D Burt, C Bridges, N.Chesney, & Mr or Mrs X

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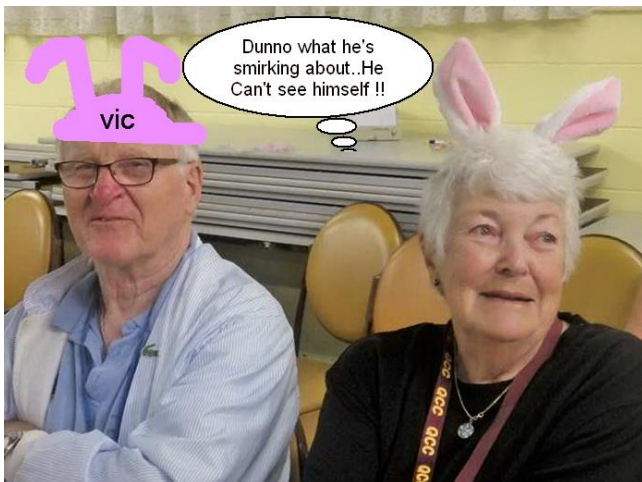
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Activity & Entertainment report

Friday--- Easter Bonnet Parade. As I wasn't there it will be a picture Gallery only.





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Friday Evening saw the re-emergence of the Game of Celebrity Heads(I think !!).





The Tag along for Saturday morning was cancelled due to the weather, so our ever resourceful Entertainment Co-ordinator dug into her box of tricks and came up with a replacement programme. She picked a number of names at random from the attendance book and named them as hosts and then nominated random groups of people to congregate at each of the Hosts vans for an impromptu bunch of “getting to know you” groups. The idea was to have heaps of members mixing with people outside their “usual chosen social contact circles” A brilliant idea that caught everyone by surprise but sadly, a lot unhappily, as could be seen by the varying sizes of groups which were supposed to be about equal ! Some also elected to go to the Lavender Farm first.





Meanwhile, the Mini Drags Pit Crews were busy preparing the track for the evenings challenge. Unfortunately, the weather took its toll on this event as well. The Inclement weather persuaded a lot of people to remain indoors in the dry!! Who could blame them, but sadly, the result was a very short Competition!!



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Above Right, Place getters in The Mini Drags Competition. From Left; Runner up-Keith McCallum, Lady Winner-Carolyn Coxall, and Overall winner- Kevin Day

Saturday Night /early Sunday brought a bit of excitement and concern as the Fire & Rescue truck arrived to keep an eye on the creek that runs adjacent to the Boonah showground. A few vans had to be moved during the night as the water crept closer. But all ended well. I don't think anyone was seriously affected. Sunday saw the cancellation of the disc bowls open championship, again due to the weather, and will have to be re-scheduled for a future date.



Above right; Brian Lewis passes over the "Gold Tow-ball Award" to Des McCloud on his retirement from his position of long serving Chief Rally Marshall.



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