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Samford Rally

Presidents Report

Hello Everyone

The Samford Showground is a great place for a rally. The only downside would be that a number of power boxes are required. A big thank you to Brian Lewis who provided four of his own power boxes for this rally. Two of the clubs power boxes were also used. The grounds were very well manicured and amenities cleaned and well maintained. A credit to the caretaker, Paul.

It was good to see 58 vans arrive for the long weekend, great weather enabling members to get out and about as well as enjoy the activities organized for the rally. Thank you to Linda Jones for filling in for Yvonne over the weekend, a job well done.

The Clubs Single Disc Bowls championship was held on the Saturday afternoon. There was a big roll up for the competition and members had a great time. John Carroll and Peter Versace played a very close and suspense filled final. There could only be one winner and it was Peter's day, and after 10 ends he was declared the winner. Congratulations Peter. Thanks to Barry & Wendy for the organising of the competition.

A Casino night was held on Saturday night. Plenty of "funny gambling" and loads of fun which went along with the odd cheating. The auction, with funny money, was amazing. The bidders had no idea what they were bidding for, however, the odd million or two was offered. Members had a great night and fun was the winner on the night.

A sausage sizzle was held on Sunday and thanks to Helen Judge and her helpers for all that was done to feed us all. Thanks to all who helped at the rally in any way.

There are few of our members travelling at present and I wish them an enjoyable time and safe journey. I am sure there will be lots of travel stories to share when we see you again.

To our members who are not well at present or have, or are about to have operations, I wish you a speedy recovery and that it will not be too long before you are feeling much better.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Beaudesert.

All the best, Regards, Bob

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Rally at How to Get There

Beaudesert Showground (3/07)	From Brisbane, proceed along Beaudesert Rd, which becomes Mt Lindesay Hwy, continuing past Park Ridge, Jimboomba and Gleneagle, until you arrive in Beaudesert.				
(3/07)	At Beaudesert, turn <u>left</u> at the main intersection in town (traffic lights) into William St, which merges into Albert St. Very soon after the merge, turn <u>right</u> into Tina St. Continue approx 200 metres – the showground entry is on your <u>left</u> .				

Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Arrive no earlier than: We	^h & 12 th July dnesday.8 th July esday 14 th July			
000 Emergency Details	<u>Nearest Hospital:</u> Beaudesert Hospital,Tina St. ,Beaudesert <u>Showground; Address & Cross street;</u> Junction of Albert & Tina Street				
Medical Needs:	Beaudesert Family Practice ,29 William Street, Beaudesert				
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 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:	Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 pe	r caravan per night r caravan r caravan			

Meetings Programme		(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)			
Sat: 9:00 am Morning tea 9:30 am Meeting, followed by G meeting		General	Sun: Disc B	9.00 am 9.30 am TBA	J J

Lucky Winners Tom & Jill Davis were the winners of the Lucky Van Number. They've won Two free nights at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

- Raffle The \$50 Voucher(donated by QCC) was won by Chris Truloff • Prizes:
 - The Green Sheets(donated by xx) was won by Denise Waycott. •
 - The Vacuum Flask (donated by xx) was won by Brian Stevens •

Hello Members,

As you may know, at our next rally there will be a General Meeting held on the 11th July 2015 at the Beaudesert Showground.

To date, the only item on the Agenda is the committee's draft for a few changes to the current By-Laws passed on the 14.12.2014.

I have attached a copy of the committee's Reason for Rewording some of these By-Laws. When or if the current draft By-Laws' document is passed with or without further change/s which replaces the current By-Laws dated 14.12.2014, I will forward this to all members.

The By-Laws' document for the club will always be an ongoing document for change as it reflect the Rules of the club and some of the necessary day to day aspects of club life.

Please peruse these changes in line with your copy of the By-Laws passed on the 14.12.2014. Please also advise if you have any concerns about these changes or indeed, if you wish to have a current draft copy of the By-Laws.

Thanks Gwen

Reasons for rewording the By-Laws that were adopted by the committee on 14.12.2014

The previous committee, and indeed all past committees, have worked very hard in setting and/or reviewing the club's guidelines. The previous committee updated the Rules and By-Laws for the club and this committee sincerely thanks all who contributed in any way.

A few members had written to the previous committee concerning matters raised in the current By-Laws and as there was not enough time during that committee's year, these concerns were thought to be best addressed by the present committee.

In that light, the By-Laws have been reviewed and are now presented for the members' approval.

Reason for amending some current By-Laws:

3 To be counted as attendance at a rally(c) This has been added

This is to give clearer guidelines for the treasurer, particularly with the present database system.

However the committee can grant attendance etc (This has been deleted). Members passed at the General Meeting on 19th April 2014 at Woodford Showground that: "to be counted as attendance at a rally, a member must attend with a complying vehicle". Members still have the right to lodge any complaint with the secretary and therefore the remainder of the paragraph is unchanged.

- 4. The word free has been omitted as it was felt not necessary. The addition of removal of pennants has been added.
- 5. This has been amended. As the secretary does not keep a register of qualifying vehicles. (a) Deleted. (a) (b) (c) (d) now reworded/added.
- 6. Membership. This was clearly a change from the club's current system of addressing membership fees and other aspects of club life and a major concern for our club's database.

The Rules of the club state that membership consists of an individual or an individual and the partner of that individual. The main reason for changing the basis for which membership fees are determined is that single membership appears to be inconsistent classes of membership outlined in the club Rules document.

The wording now, is taken from the club Rules document and hopefully give a clearer picture as to the classes of membership within the club. Replaced annual fees based on per head basis with Membership fees to be set on a per membership basis. Members' entitlement to vote wording amended.

18. Members who have pets and dogs in particular, need a clear understanding of the guidelines within the club for their pet. The club allows pets and with both pet owners and non-pet owners working together, the rally site is a happy one.

It is hoped that the rewording of this particular By-Law becomes a little clearer for everyone.

- 19. This has been reworded as some members were not clear on what statutory requirements meant. In that light this By-Law was amended.
- 21. As committee meetings are now usually held after the end of a rally, it was felt that this By-Law need rewording; i.e. up to 7 days after a rally instead of prior to a committee meeting.



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!

<u>There will be a general Meeting on Saturday 12th July at</u> <u>Beaudesert. Anyone with any matter to be raised at the</u> <u>meeting must submit the info to Secretary, Gwen Egen before</u> <u>9-00am on the 12th July. Thanks awfully.</u>

Future 2015 Rallies

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

<u>I Happy Birthday to you for July I</u>

2nd Pam MacDonald
3rd Desley Hinson
7th Lynne Pomroy
8th Heather Streidl
9th Barbara Rutherford
11th John Beattie
14th Gayle Skinner

- 15th Lyn Hill
 16th Ann Dobe
 19th Pamela Easter
 19th Gloria Bamberry
 22nd Lance Haslewood
 22nd Kim Moller
 23rd Bev McDowall
- 23rd Jenny McLeod
 24th Tanya Moller
 26th Bob Kearney
 29th Pam Petch
 30th Merv Kahler

Member News

J Happy Anniversary to you for July J

- 8th Robyn & Steve Langley
- 13th Karen & Lance Haslewood
- 21st Margaret & Stan Thomas
- 21st Carol & Gus Fraser

21st Denise & Bill Waycott

- 27th Gail & Ray Caddies
- 29th Shirley & Ernie Jones

Member Milestones





Brian & Denise Sheehan, have 50 rallies up and John & Jenny Carroll achieve 100 Rallies.

Congratulations to both couples



Brisbane Sporting Car club Awarded Patrick with the trophy as "Club Champion 2014" It is awarded annually to the member who scores the highest points in Motorsport events throughout the year. Points can be

gained as a competitor, official, worker etc. Patrick brought the trophy to our QCC Rally to publically thank QCC Club members who helped him with events, mainly Imbil and Mulgowie. The very enthusiastic group of QCC members known to Motorsport as "Nomads" have just returned from another very successful time at IMBIL.



Entertainment and Activities for Beaudesert

Friday.

8.30am – Golf; TBA <u>1.00pm</u>—Mahjong <u>1.00pm</u> -- Craft <u>3.00pm – Book Club</u> (New Time and Day)

7.00pm - Cards

Saturday Morning

<u>11.00am</u> Barry Gibsons Bowls referees Tuition. (See note on page 9)

Saturday afternoon See below (This is NOT a QCC organized activity)

Spectacles or safety glasses and covered in shoes must be worn.



Saturday night. 7.00pm





Ray &Linda Waller (who are prospective new members) are putting on an exciting, and hopefully, amusing Karaoke session. To start they will give a short explanation of Karaoke and how it works. Then they will do a number themselves after which members will be asked to show their prowess. Dancing will be encouraged ,even while people are performing, so it should be a good nights entertainment.

Fellas, don't let the fact the Broncos are playing that night stop you attending and having a shot !

Members Present at the Rally

- Beres & Carmel <u>Abraham</u>; Graham and <u>Pat Barr</u>, Bert & Yvonne <u>Beker</u>; Roy & Carmel <u>Bridges</u>; John & Jenny <u>Carroll</u>; Neil & Marie <u>Chesney</u>; Colin <u>Colston</u>; Terry & Carolyn <u>Coxall</u> Tom & Jill <u>Davis</u>; Dennis & Heather <u>Edney</u>; Ian & Gwen <u>Egen</u>; Ian & Denise <u>Farrell</u>Barry & Wendy <u>Gibson</u>; Kev & Pat <u>Gower</u>; Rod & Bev <u>Green</u>; Lance & Karen <u>Haslewood</u>; Patrick & Ann <u>Hetherman</u>; Margaret <u>Hiller</u>; Wayne & Vicki <u>Hills</u>; Alf & Desley <u>Hinson</u>; Gordon <u>Ison</u>; Lionel & Mary <u>Jacobson</u>; Gary & Noeleen <u>Jarrett</u>; Shane & Linda <u>Jones</u>; David & Helen <u>Judge</u>; Merv & Carolyn <u>Kahler</u>; Daryl & Margaret <u>Kays</u>; Bob & Kathy <u>Kearney</u>.; George & Yvonne <u>Lacey</u>; Steve & Robyn <u>Langley</u>; Brian & Pauline <u>Lewis</u>; Michael <u>Lillis</u>; Harold & Bev <u>Liley</u>; Ross & Bindra <u>Luscombe</u>; Ray & Pam <u>MacDonald</u>; Keith & Bev <u>McCallum</u>; Murray & Jenn <u>Mc Gowan</u>Des & Jenny <u>McLeod</u>; Ken & Dell <u>McNab</u>John & Janette <u>Miers</u>; Kim & Tanya <u>Moller</u>; Terry & Denise <u>Park</u>; Ray & Robyn <u>Parker</u>; Merve & Irene <u>Pedwell</u>; Ron & Pam <u>Petch</u>; Bob & Barbara <u>Rutherford</u>; Adrian & Anne <u>Savage</u>; Brian & Denise <u>Sheehan</u> Adrian & Gayle <u>Skinner</u>; Barrie & Pamela <u>Smith</u>; Ron & Sandra <u>Smith</u>;Tom & Jacky <u>Smith</u>;
- Tony & Sue <u>Stephenson</u>; Brian & Karen <u>Stevens</u>; Tony & <u>Julie Swift</u>;; Bruce & Chris <u>Truloff</u> Peter & Nerida <u>Versace</u>Bill & Denise <u>Waycott</u>;

<u>1st time Visitors</u> - Berenice Sherriff, Margaret Baldwin 2^{nd} time visitors - Trevor & Mavis Martin

<u>Day visitors</u> – Joan Gethings; Les & Brenda Usher; Col & Margaret James; Bill & Marge Kasper; Mary & Rodney Metcalfe; Jameela (G'Daughter of the Mc Gowans); Trevor & Nola Bromley; Pat & Bryan Davies; Clint Richard & Cathy Brown; Marylou Lever.



Entertainment & Activity report for Samford

Samford is such a lovely site for a rally that Thursday appeared to be the peak day for arrivals. There seemed to be a continuous stream of vans arriving throughout the day **Friday**

A glorious Autumn day and lent itself to a lazy day spent seeing what other members were up to



The Crafty Crew were hard at it and had a bit of a giggle at Denise Sheehans efforts at Knee warmer knitting whilst on there 12 month trip "around the paddock".





Afternoon Tea drifted into happy hour as seamlessly as only Qcc can do it. The background was a jam session by our resident "Magnificent seven" guitars !!



Saturday afternoon

Time to do battle at the Disc bowls singles championship, washed out at the Lowood rally. The Contest was a huge success with 65 combatants, a new record for this event. I had another go and reached round three, my personal best. A selection of action shots follows.



















Some were a bit "on edge" and some (right) very nonchalant !!



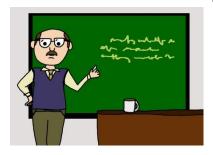


The Competition was intense, with some very close games .At the business end of the comp we had our 2 pairs of semifinalists.





The Final was a spectacular affair. It was neck and neck all the way, the last end starting all square. After a cliff hanger of an end, Peter Verace emerged victorious by two points, as can be seen from the photograph.!! It was a perfect tournament in a perfect venue with perfect weather.....What more could one wish for !! Great to see the participation and organisation by enthusiastic Members Unfortunately, Gary had to leave the Rally early so the Trophy won't be presented until the Rally at Beaudesert.



As was mentioned at the Saturday meeting at Samford, The State Rally (in Stanthorpe)Disc bowls organisers are in need of Markers for the Disc Bowls Competition. Due to an expression of interest by quite a number of Members, Barry Gibson is to conduct a short workshop on the subject on Saturday 11th at Beaudesert, time after meeting,110'clock. Shouldn't take more than 30 mins. All welcome.

Saturday Night

The "Navarac Nugget" Casino opened for business at 7.00pm. I had asked Kerry Packer if he would do the honour of opening the event for us, but his reply was......"I don't want to be seen to be responsible for encouraging our OAPs to waste their hard earned pension money on such a greedy enterprise, unless of course,.....I own it !!



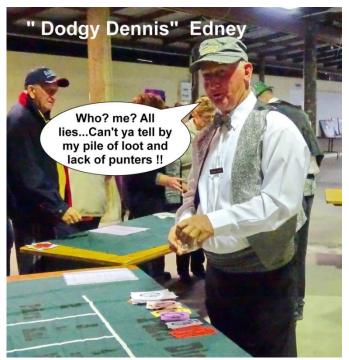
There were tables for playing Crown & Anchor, Pontoon/21, Poker Dice and Unders & Overs

The gambling was off to a frenzied start with the glee of spending someone elses "money" really showing. Of course there was no shortage of eager ,shall we say slightly shady Croupiers, pitting their wits against the equally shady clients !



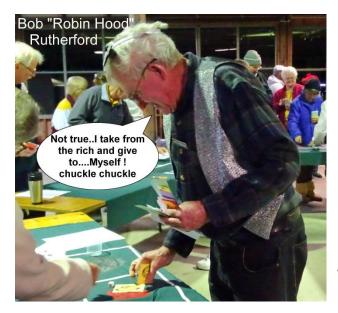
Steve "The Loser" Langley













Wonder what this chap did in real life !!





On the right is what one gets for their money. This Lady bid untold millions.....and her Hubbie, for 3 key rings. Good trade ? Well at least one of the key rings has a Stubbie Opener !!

The Casino was closed and the Winners rejoiced whilst the Losers cried in their collective Drinks !! Now was the Culmination of everyones expectations.....The Monster Auction..... This was where punters (and not necessarily winners with money), bid on promising looking boxes of goodies!...see pic on left!







Sunday Sausage Sizzle

The S.S.S went off well, even though it was coming in a bit chilly by teatime. The BBQ Master Chefs looked very serious as they tended their Herd of Sausages!









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Another Great rally bites the dust. Thanks to all responsible for kicking up the Storm !!

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