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Presidents Report

Hello Everyone,

It was good to see over 50 vans arrive at the rally and although we were limited to one section of the showgrounds it did work out well and allowed members to be together rather than spread out.

Saturday nights entertainment was provided by second time visitors Ray and Linda who put on a very enjoyable Karaoke evening for us and was very well received by our members.

Thanks also to Ray and Gail who organised for members to attend a clay shoot on Saturday afternoon. Members who attended said that they had a very enjoyable afternoon. Unfortunately, the committee could not have the clay shoot as a QCC organised activity because of insurance liability.

On Sunday after our meeting we had a visit from Chris Wright Solar who explained to members about solar panels and batteries for caravans as well as having panels and other items of interest on display. His talk drew a lot of interest from members. Thanks again to Ray and Gail for organising this.

Unfortunately a number of members are unwell with some who have had operations or about are too. I wish you all the best and hope you have a speedy recovery.

Safe travelling and I look forward to seeing you at Murwillumbah.

All the best,

Regards, Bob



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Rally at [Murwillumbah](#) How to Get There

Murwillumbah Showgrounds (10/08)	<p>From Brisbane, follow the Pacific Motorway (M1) south, which becomes the Pacific Hwy, crossing the border into NSW.</p> <p>Travel approx 5 kms (past a BP service station and a government truck inspection station), exiting <u>left</u> at the next turnoff (sign "Murwillumbah") onto the Tweed Valley Way, which then passes over the motorway and continues towards Murwillumbah.</p> <p>After approx 14 kms (immediately past the Condong Sugar Mill on the right; which has a conveyor over the road), turn <u>right</u> onto Cane Rd, crossing the Tweed River. Continue past racecourse (right). After Cane Rd crosses Mayal Creek, turn <u>left</u> (sign "Murwillumbah"; still Cane Rd). At T-junction, turn <u>left</u> into Queensland Rd (sign "Murwillumbah"). Carry on alongside the Showground and At the intersection with Mooball street, turn right ! Our entrance will be on the right a couple of hundred metres along. It is imperative we enter via Mooball street as there will be a lot going on there and we don't want to cause major jams !! Thank you kindly.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	8th & 9 th August 2015
	Arrive no earlier than Mid day Wednesday	5 th August
	Depart no later than:	11 th August

000 Emergency	Showground Address : Cane Road Cross street: Queensland road
Details	Post code 2484
2484	Nearest Hospital: Murwillumbah District, 8 Ewing Street, Murwillumbah 2484

Medical Needs:	Main Street Medical Centre, 140 Murwillumbah St, Murwillumbah 2484												
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												
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Members; Please note that in Future it may be necessary, if our portable power boxes are in use, to disconnect power from some vans that are staying past Sunday. This will be brought about if the situation arises that Brian Lewis (or whoever is responsible for them at that particular Rally), has to leave the Rally on the Sunday. It will mean them taking power boxes with them. The inconvenience will be kept to a minimum. Of course, you will have the opportunity to move to another site.

Meetings Programme			(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 TBA	Pay Treasurer Morning tea meeting Management Committee .
			Disc Bowls are available all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Barry Gibson.		

MURWILLUMBAH ENTERTAINMENT (Check with notice boards)

FRIDAY	8.30? & 11.30? ALL Day	GOLF(check with Daryl) REGISTER FOR LADIES DISC BOWLS
	1.00 2.00 3.00 7.00	MAH-JONG CRAFT BOOK CLUB CARDS
3 rd to 9 th AUGUST		There will be a Circus at the Showground if interested, \$24 to \$40
SATURDAY	9.00 & 9.30 11.00 ?	MORNING TEA & MEETING GIFT SHOP FOR R.F.D.S DRAW FOR LADIES DISC BOWLS
	1.00	LADIES DISC BOWLS
	7.00	TRIVIAL PURSUIT
SUNDAY	9.00	MEETING & MORNING TEA

Future Rallies

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

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.
 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!*

🎵 Happy Birthday to you for August 🎵

2nd Terry Coxall
 2nd Kem McDowall
 7th Beres Abraham
 7th Victor Schrier
 8th Kev Gower
 10th Heather Edney
 10th Peter Versace
 10th Kathy Kearnev

16th Eugene Boyle
 17th Margaret Thomas
 17th Denise Park
 18th Ray Steele
 21st Des McLeod
 23rd Ron Stark
 25th Gus Fraser

26th Val Jorgensen
 27th Vicki Hills
 27th Denise Waycott
 28th Helen Hornibrook
 28th Patrick Hetherman
 29th Yvonne Beker
 31st Neil Chesney

♪ *Happy Anniversary to you for August* ♪

9th Lyn & Les Buzza
12th Carol & Kevin Day
13th Margaret & Colin James
14th Sylvia & Ed Stocker
18th Irene & Merv Pedwell
19th Bev & Keith McCallum

20th Jenni & Murray McGowan
22nd Bev & Rod Green
22nd Margaret & Daryl Kays
28th Del & Phil Lowe
31st Jenny & Des McLeod

Other News

Showground Rally 54 caravans gathered in Beaudesert for the rally in July.

Details about the site. Couple of issues but will be overcome, hopefully

Members Present at the Rally

Ian and Gloria Bamberry, Graham & Pat Barr, Ray & Gail Caddies, Colin Colston & Margaret Baldwin, Terry & Carolyn Coxall, Bill & Ann Dobe, Ian & Gwen Egen, Gus & Carol Fraser, Frank & Rhonda Gaffney, Barry & Wendy Gibson, Rod & Bev Green, Lance Haslewood, Patrick & Ann Hethermann, Roy & Lyn Hill, Margaret Hiller, Gordon Ison, Lionel & Mary Jacobson, Shane & Linda Jones, David & Helen Judge, Daryl Kays, Bob & Kathy Kearney, George & Yvonne Lacey, Steve & Robyn Langley, Brian & Pauline Lewis, Harold & Bev Liley, Ray & Pam MacDonald, Trevor & Mavis Martin, Keith & Bev McCallum, Murray & Jenni McGowan, Des & Jenny McLeod, Ken & Dell McNab, Rodney & Mary Metcalfe, John & Jan Miers, Tom & Shirley Myles, Terry & Denise Park, Tony & Lynne Pomroy, Clint Rickard & Cathy Brown, Yvonne Robbins, Bob & Barbara Rutherford, Adrian & Ann Savage, Victor & Audrey Schrier, Adrian & Gayle Skinner, Ron & Sandra Smith, Tom & Jacky Smith, Ray & Jan Steele, Eddie & Sylvia Stocker, Tony & Julie Swift, Bruce & Chris Truloff.

1st timers- Rudi & Marianne Materne, Mario & Diana Pertot,

2nd timers- Ray & Linda Waller, Bob & Joyce Nicol Day visitors-, Les & Brenda Usher, Tim & Tanya Moller,

Lucky Winners

Bob & Kathy Kearney were the winners of the Lucky Van Number. They've won Two free nights at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

- Raffle Prizes:
- The \$50 voucher (donated by QCC) was won by Col Colston
 - The ?? (donated by ??) was won by Lance Haslewood.
 - The ?? (donated by ??) was won by Tony Pomroy

The Raffle Ladies are seeking more donations of prizes as stocks are getting low, so please dig deep in the dark recesses of your cupboards. You never know what you may unearth !!!

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Could we also have more items/goodies for our state rally stall. Especially lots of prizes for the lucky dip bin. Remember all proceeds go to the Royal Flying Doctor. Thanks to the helpers Pat Barr

MURRAY & JENNI MCGOWAN HAVE A LARGE GROUP BOOKING AT THE MOFFATDALE RIDGE WINERY IN MURGON ON SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER FOR A TUSCAN FEAST LUNCH EVENT AT \$35.00PP.

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT JENNI ON 0413385636, MURRAY ON 0414887114 OR EMAIL..JEN3MUZ@BIGPOND.COM



Member News

Just a quick report on the "Claytons State Rally" at Stanthorpe. It was fearsome cold !! Some 120 souls turned up and it was a very successful gathering, the Committee sorting out about 90% of issues confronting them.



The trial Dinner was quite a good spread, but the way it was served was a bit confusing. Food was good and plentiful. Any tweaks will be fixed by the time of the rally. A local band who entertained us during Dinner, play for donations, which are then donated to local charities, an admirable concept indeed. And naturally....Qcc had to steal the show during the night. Just can't resist playing up !!



Friday It was a cold and frosty morning!! But by the time the warmer part of the day had passed and the chill started to impact the club "Happy hour", members were looking for any weird and wonderful ways of keeping warm...



42 Hungry Members went to the Beaudesert Hotel on Friday night. We were treated to a special dinner put on just for our club. It was a Pork roast dinner ,complete would you believe ,with Yorkshire Pudding!!

Being a born and bred Tyke(Yorkshireman) I have never seen it served with anything but Roast beef or on its own filled with Onion Gravy!! Was a lovely meal anyway for \$11.95.



Sat. Morning- New Members

Trevor and Mavis Martin

Clint Rickard & Cathy Brown

Tony & Shirley Miles



FOR SALE: Franklin G2 Plus 17.5 caravan by Concept Caravans, Manufactured and registered: January 2007 ,Aluminium Frame, Non-shower full van, Queen size bed with spring interior mattress, Front bench seat large enough to convert to single bed, 12volt LED lighting. Filtered water cooler, Mains powered after market hot water system, Winguard TV aerial ,Record of maintenance and servicing. **Price \$35,000.** Can supply many extras at additional cost if required i.e. 22" DTV with built in DVD player, 345 model porta potty, water hoses, power cables, folding tables, driving mirrors, etc **Tel:Les Usher---0427 836 174**

Member Milestones, badges etc



Keith & Bev McCallum receive their 100 Rallies Badges



Poor Gwen!



Les Usher presents President with \$412 cash, proceeds of can collection



As only Ray Caddies can do it !! During discussions about the Shooting gig, someone let a secret slip !! Ray overheard it and gleefully "outed" a very embarrassed Tony Swift. Seems we have had a sporting hero in our midst all these years. As you can see from the medals ,Tony achieved Silver in the 1988 "Law Enforcement Olympics". Of course, suddenly a lot of the prospective shooters weren't too keen on coming up against him !!

Sat. Afternoon

saw the would be "hot shots" assemble at the range ready for action. I believe there were 24 of us ,divided into 3 teams of eight. We had on the spot tuition (was a bit disconcerting that our tutor was a 15 year old girl !!).But we had a hoot of a time and managed to get through without any casualties !!





The Night time entertainment was a Karaoke Night .Although it was a cold night,and the Tennis and Cricket were on telly, we had a good turnout.(I counted 65 patrons at one stage)

I didn't take a lot of pics,preferring instead to Video some of the "Acts"! I will attempt to put some of them on Dvds in case anyone wants to ~~torture~~ tantalise their family and friends with their talents !!



Sunday It was claimed that one of our more industrious members made this strange looking bit

of kit. The idea was for poor Tom to auction it off for the R.D.F.S. With his persuasive cunning he succeeded in separating one poor sucker from \$26 of his hard earned pension!!

Steve Langley was winner of the Golf day with Ray Steele runner up and a new category, "Goose of the day" (who was never named) after 16 shots on a par 5 due to 4 balls in the drink and an out of bounds!!...Of course ,you all know why he was never named,.....hey Daryl



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