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Hi from Murwillumbah



Presidents Report

Hi everyone,

It has been quite some time since we have had a rally at Murwillumbah but it was good to visit again, especially with the great weather turned on for us. The showground was a hive of activity as a circus was in the main show arena at the time of our visit. A few of our members took the opportunity to see the show and all commented that they enjoyed it.

Saturday night was Trivia Night. Thank you to Tom and Jacky for organising and running the evening. Thanks also to Robyn for staying up late and providing a hot cuppa. It was much appreciated by members of the teams.

A special thanks goes to Peter Versace for coming back on Sunday to assist Graham with the treasurer's duties, great effort.

It was great to see our Past President, John, and Jenny as day visitors. Both have had major operations and we were glad to see they were doing okay. To all members who are unwell and/or having operations or are about to, Kathy and I wish you a speedy recovery and hope that it will not be too long before we see you at a rally again

Safe travelling and I look forward to seeing you at Stanthorpe

All the best, Regards, Bob

(Please see State Rally info on last page)

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State Rally at Stanthorpe. How to Get There

Stanthorpe Showground	From New England Highway and Cunningham Highway(Warwick) Continue to Stanthorpe. <u>Drive Past Main Street turnoff</u> on left and Keep eye out for next street on Left.. This is the turn into the Showground for the State Rally. Please obey instructions of Rally Marshalls.(See Map in State Rally Newsletter) <u>Dump point on site!</u>
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Rally Info

Rally dates:	Official dates: 21st to 26 th September,2015
	Arrive no earlier than: Friday 18 th at 8.00am (May be asked to assist in preparation of Rally Site)
	Depart no later than: Unless bump out,27 th September

000 Emergency	<u>Nearest Hospital: Stanthorpe Hospital,8 McGregor Terrace</u> (07)4683 3400
Details	<u>Address ;</u> Main Street ,Stanthorpe <u>Cross street:</u> Club Road
4380	<u>Post code</u> 4380
	<u>Dump Point on site!</u>

Medical Needs: Granite Belt Medical Services,134 High Street, Stanthorpe.(07)4681 2733

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!

Future Rallies

September State Rally-Stanthorpe-21 st to 26 th
October –Mulgowie-10 th & 11 th
November –Millmerran Caravan Park-14 th & 15 th
December-Pine Rivers Showground-5 th & 6 th

Exciting Future Entertainment

Mulgowie is going to be a Great rally although a bush venue. It will be a dress up with the theme being "Prohibition Speak-Easy "(Gangsters, Molls and sly Grog!!) The "Caddies Crew "will be putting together a special meal once again (hopefully \$8-\$10 a head).Yvonne is also trying to organise another Market as the last one there was a hit...Also a Tag a long.....So mark the dates on your Calendar!!!

🎵 Happy Birthday to you for Sept 🎵

2 nd	Gary Jarrett
3 rd	George Streidl
6 th	Marj Kasper
8 th	Bob Rutherford
9 th	Shane Jones
9 th	Jenni McGowan

9 th	Bruce Truloff
10 th	Alf Hinson
10 th	Olive Richardson
11 th	Carolyn Coxall
11 th	Brian Stevens
14 th	Keith McCallum
15 th	Trevor Martin

17 th	Audrey Schrier
19 th	Terry Hannon
22 nd	Michael Lillis
26 th	Lyn Cragg
27 th	Kaye Chorley
30 th	Ross Luscombe

🎵 Happy Anniversary to you for Sept 🎵

1 st	Wendy & Barry Gibson
5 th	Yvonne & Des Lowrie
9 th	Lorna & John Beattie
9 th	Noeleen & Gary Jarrett

17 th	Shane & Linda Jones
24 th	Carolyn & Terry Coxall
28 th	Ann & Bill Dobe

Members Present at the Rally

- Members – Beres & Carmel Abraham; Gordon, Sue & Darren Baker; Ian & Gloria Bambery; Graham and Pat Barr, Bert & Yvonne Beker; Les & Lyn Buzza; Ray & Gail Caddies; Neil & Marie Chesney; Colin Colston & Margaret Baldwin; Terry Coxall; Tom & Jill Davis. Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Gus & Carrol Fraser; Kev & Pat Gower; Rod & Bev Green Patrick & Ann Hetherman; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Shane & Linda Jones; David & Helen Judge; Bill & Marj Kasper; Bob & Kathy Kearney. George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; Phil & Del Lowe; . Ray & Pam MacDonald; Murray & Jenn Mc Gowan; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; . Rod & Mary Metcalfe; John & Janette Miers. Bob & Joyce Nicol; Terry & Denise Park; Yvonne Robbins. Adrian & Anne Savage; Victor & Audrey Schrier; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barrie & Pamela Smith; Ron & Sandra Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; . Ray & Jan Steele; Eddie & Sylvia Stocker ; Tony & Julie Swift. Peter & Nerida Versace; . Bill & Denise Waycott;

Visitors – 1st time—Derek Lacey; Richard & Livon van Wyke; Peter & Gillian Gibb

State Rally President-Carol Healy & Husband: Dennis from Jabiru Club

Day visitors – Merv & Barbara Cook; John & Jenny Carroll;

Lucky Winners

Gary & Noeleen 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 Coles Voucher(donated by QCC) was won by Victor Shrier
 - The BBQ set (donated by Tony & Lyn Pomroy) was won by Margaret Baldwin.
 - The Photo Frame (donated by John & Jan Miers) was won by Jill Davies

Member News

Early arrivals found a fully fledged Circus right at their front door. Brought back a lot of good memories for sure. Setting up ,then wandering around caught a few unsuspecting members off guard !!



Unfortunately, a prospective new Member, my Brother Derek ,and Myself caught the brunt of a hilarious incident.

Derek was in the process of attaching his water hose ,when the whole tap assembly blew off creating a lovely ,icy cold, Geyser!!

Members came galloping up in there droves to help lololol. Like heck they did, bunch of wimps !!

There was no way to avoid a good ,freezing soaking, so we bit the bullet, me holding the pipe in place whilst Derek screwed up with a shifter.



New Members & Member Milestones

100 Rallies for Patrick & Ann

New Members, Bob & Joyce Nicol

New Member Margaret Baldwin

Hetherman



Activity report

The Weather was typical Winter, warm days until the Sun started on its downward journey, then BRR. A total of 49 vans attended, a good number considering the time of year and cool nights.

Friday Quiet day, many visiting the shops in town. Golf was cancelled due to logistical problems and no line Dancing as Kev & Carol away travelling. Mah-jong suffered from lack of patronage as a few of their number were absent.

A group went to the Imperial Hotel in town for Dinner and 24 attended the Circus. Ray Caddies, ever the Entrepreneur, organised a discount of \$4 per ticket for Club members. From all reports it was a First Class show worth every cent.

Last but not least a sad, frozen looking bunch of 6 individuals, braved the teeth chattering cold to have their usual Friday night fix of "scintillating conversation", playing cards and sucking and chomping on lollies in the draughty hall.

Saturday Ladies Disc Bowls Championship day.

The Event participation was a little disappointing, only 21 nominating, but it turned out a hard fought and entertaining competition.





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Left; Semi finalists Heather Edney & Linda Jones(had to leave out their ref as I chopped his head off in the pic.Sorry Steve!!)



Right; Other semi-finalists, The Dual of the Denises, Waycott & Parks and ref Dennis Edney .

The semi finals were a pretty tense tussle with Linda Jones and Denise Parks eventually winning through to the Final.



The Final was played in good spirits by the ladies, under the beady eye of Les Buzza. It was a see saw match and all square up to the last disc, with Linda just winning out . A fitting end to a great contest. Well done all the Ladies.



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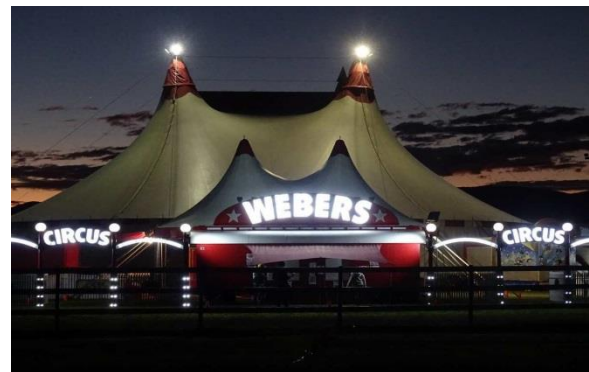
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Saturday Night Trivial Pursuit had to battle the Football, the Circus (and I believe there was some sort of Cricket match on that no one said much about to us Poms) for attendees, but we managed nearly 60 at the peak.



The Game was overseen by "Big Bad Tom" and his able assistant Jacky (running around on cold concrete floor in her stocking feet). One tuff Lady. The Blue team on the left were declared the winners by a contentious scoring method (according to the opposition. I didn't mind ,I was the captain) Cont page 9

But in fairness I must admit the Red team on the right where the true winners. Good Game ,thanks to Tom & Jacky's stewardship.

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Sunday



Far Left: Peter Versace Belatedley receives his Trophy for the Mens Disc Bowls Championship owing to his absence for a couple of Rallies.



Centre & Left:

Linda Jones receiving her Trophy for winning Ladies Disc Bowls Championship on Saturday



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State Rally Stanthorpe. Along with the state rally this is also our club rally. As there will be no outdoor public address system, please check the daily newsletter at the rally to keep up with all that is happening. We would like members to wear their club shirts to the opening and closing ceremonies. I hope to have a very short meeting/get-together on Monday and I will let you know the time and place when we arrive at Stanthorpe; i.e. newsletter or CB call.

As on previous occasions at state rallies, the secretary will give a call to members on **Channel 10 at 8am each morning**. Monday will be an early start for most of us, however, we will endeavour to start the broadcast from Monday.

Just affirming Gwens email of yesterday,below are final entry insructions:

Bump In Dates:

Thursday 17/9/15 Site Preparation.

This day is STRICTLY LIMITED to only a very few and these members have been advised.

Friday 18/9/15 A few members are needed on this day. Some will arrive early Friday and others will have been asked to arrive after 2pm. Unless you have been asked by a co-ordinator to arrive on Friday please do not attend on this day. If you are unsure please check with Bob or your co-ordinator.

Saturday/Sunday

19-20/15 Only host club members will be able to arrive on either of these days.

Bump Out Date:

DEPARTURE Sunday 27 September 2015

Site Clearance. A few members have been allocated this task and may have to stay Sunday night. However, if you wish to help with this, please contact Bob or Adrian.