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“ Fellowship on Wheels ”

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Presidents Report

Hello QCC Members,

Hillview has always been one of my favourite non-powered rally sites with its lovely hall and beautifully polished dance floor. It was great to see 61 caravans arrive including 2 first time visitors and one second time visitor.

On Thursday a long-time local resident, Mr Percy Artie who loves a chat, dropped in to see us. A few members were gathered under a nice shady tree and Percy was happy to pass on the history of the area and this was very much appreciated by the members. Percy and his wife, Maureen, later joined us for the evening meal.

After our meeting on Saturday members of the Queensland Fire and Rescue gave a very informative presentation. The information presented included on how best to deal with a fire which begins on the stove; i.e. a fire due burning oil or the like and the correct use of a fire blanket in such a circumstance. The officers were happy to answer members' questions and all gained valuable knowledge from the presentation. Many thanks to those offices and to Yvonne for organising this safety presentation for the members.

On Saturday afternoon members enjoyed near perfect weather and gathered together from 4 o'clock to enjoy entertainment from our club musicians. Keith McCallum and Bev Green started the proceedings followed by Jenny McLeod, Jenny Carroll, my dear wife Kathy and Ron Petch played his mouth organ for us. They were followed by Gary Jarrett, Peter Versace, Shane Jones and Daryl Kays. Our club has had many musicians perform over the years, and it is great to see we still have such talent. Thanks everyone.

The club now has two gazebos and these were christened at the President's Day Picnic and provided coverage for the food preparation. Bob and David were given the task of purchasing these for the club. Thanks Bob and David. Also Bob for organising the club's new flag and the Queensland Flag.

The club provided a barbecue meal and ice cream for the members' evening meal. Thanks Marg Hiller for sourcing and organising everything and to her many helpers for doing a splendid job in ensuring members were catered for. Thanks also to Roy and Carmel for purchasing the Magnum ice creams at a very reasonable price. I believe that there were just 2 which couldn't fit into Roy's fridge, however, they did pass the taste test!! Well done Roy and Carmel. We all enjoyed these delicious treats.

Saturday evening was a night of square dancing in the hall. Thanks to Steve for calling and teaching members the dance steps. There was also a photo booth set up in the hall and George, our resident photographer, took lots of happy snaps of the members. Thanks George and his helpers.(cont. page 9)

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 Maleny How to Get There

Maleny Showgrounds	<p>From Brisbane: Follow the M1 as far as the Steve Irwin Way turnoff .Continue through Beerwah to Landsborough, taking left turn onto railway St and continue onto Landsborough / Maleny road. At first roundabout, take second exit onto Maleny Street.</p> <p>At next roundabout ,take 1st exit onto Coral street, continue on to Stanley river road and Showground is on the left just over 1klm .</p> <p>From Sunshine Coast: From Nambour, go through Mapleton, Flaxton and Montville until right turn onto Landsborough/Maleny Rd and follow above directions.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates: Official dates: 9th & 10th April 2016
 Arrive no earlier than: Wed. 6th April
 Depart no later than: Tues 12th April

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Emergency**

Nearest Hospital: Nambour Hospital, Hospital road ,Nambour

Address & Cross street: Maleny-Stanley river rd, nearest cross street,Centenery Drive.

Details

Post Code

4552

Medical Needs: Maleny Medical Centre, 25 Maple St, 07 5494 2131

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

Rally Marshal Co-ordinator: If you have a medical need to be close to the amenities, please contact Dennis Edney on 0411539494 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 Lead

Fees: Site Fee: \$ 15.00 per caravan per night
 Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan
 Hall Hire: \$ 0.00 per caravan

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, General meeting, then AGM.	Sun:	8:15-8:45 am 9.00 am 9.30 am TBA	Pay Treasurer Morning tea Meeting New Committee meeting
			Disc Bowls are available all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Barry Gibson.		

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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 where to put you. Ta Muchly!

Maleny will be very busy as there will be the ordinary meeting on Saturday, followed by a general meeting, then the AGM. This will be your last reminder for filling positions on the new committee.

Future Rallies

2016

May- Pittsworth-14th & 15th
June- Samford- 9th & 10th
July- Blackbutt- 9th & 10th
August- Kalbar- 13th & 14th

September-Canberra National Rally-20th to 30th
October- Allora- 15th & 16th
November- Esk Caravan Park-12th & 13th
December- Dayboro-3rd & 4th

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Member Milestones, Saturday Meeting



50 Rallies up for
Robyn & Steve Langley



Daryl Kays gave us a little talk about his & friend Jim Howards charity run, out to Isisford and districts, where they delivered items to needy and very grateful residents. All donations from Northlakes retirement Village. Good on ya Mate!!



♪ Happy Birthday to you for April 2016 ♪

1st Sandra Smith
2nd Graham Dukes
6th Les Gerrard
7th Jill Davis
7th Shirley Miles
9th Pat Barr

10th Bev McCallum
11th Bert Beker
12th Robyn Langley
15th Wendy Gibson
19th Roy Bridges

21st Chris Truloff
28th Gordon Baker
28th Bill Dobe
30th Ian Farrell
30th Dorcas Burt

♪ Happy Anniversary to you for April 2016 ♪

3rd Ann & Patrick Hetherman
4th Dorcas & Douglas Burt
6th Helen & Stewart Hornibrook
11th Carolyn & Merv Kahler
15th Shirley & Tom Miles
15th Bev & Kem McDowall
15th Denise & Terry Park

16th Jill & Tom Davis
16th Bev & Graeme Cope
19th Marj & Bill Kasper
20th Cheryle & Graham Hill
22nd Jan & Ray Steele
25th Nola & Trevor Bromley

Bush Rally

61 caravans gathered in Hillview for the rally in Dec. Popular, as usual.

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Members Present at the Rally

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel, BAMBERRY Ian & Gloria, BARR Graham & Pat, BEKER Bert & Yvonne, BREARLEY Paul & Di, BRIDGES Roy & Carmel, BURT Doug & Dorcas, CARROLL John & Jenny,

CHESNEY Neil & Marie, COXALL Terry & Carolyn, CRAGG Ken & Lyn, DAVIS Tom & Jill, DAY Kevin & Carol EDNEY Dennis & Heather, EGEN Ian & Gwen, FARRELL Ian & Denise, GIBSON Barry & Wendy, GOWER Kevin & Pat, GREEN Rod & Bev, HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann, HILLER Margaret, JARRETT Gary & Noeleen, JONES Shane & Linda, JUDGE David & Helen, KASPER Bill & Marj, KAYS Daryl, KEARNEY Bob & Kathy, LACEY George & Yvonne, LANGLEY Steve & Robyn, LILEY Harold & Bev, LOWE Phil & Del, LOWRIE Des & Yvonne, MAC DONALD Ray & Pam, MATERNE Rudi & Marianne, MC CALLUM Keith & Bev, MC DOWALL Kem & Bev, MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni, MC LEOD Des & Jenny, MC NAB Ken & Dell, METCALFE Rodney & Mary MIERS John & Jan, MOLLER Kim & Tanya, PARK Terry & Denise, ROBBINS Yvonne, ROBSON-PETCH Ron & Pam, RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara, SAVAGE Adrian & Ann, SCHRIER Victor & Audrey, SHEEHAN Graham & Shirley, SKINNER Adrian & Gayle, SMITH Tom & Jacky STEELE Ray & Jan, STEPHENSON Tony & Sue, STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia, TRULOFF Bruce & Chris VAN WYK Richard & Linda, VERSACE Peter & Nerida, WAYCOTT Bill & Denise

1st Time Visitors- JOHNSTON Peter & Gayle Visitor and MURRAY Cecil & Laurraine Visitor

2nd Time Visitor-LANDER Barry & Gail

Lucky Winners

Daryl Kays the winner of the Lucky Van Number. He won Two free nights at the next non-caravan park rally he attends.

- Raffle Prizes:
- The \$50 voucher (donated by QCC) was won by Adrian Savage
 - The Coverlet set (donated by J McGowan) and Wheel Brace(donated by Graham Barr) where won by Daryl Kays
 - The Savoury Platter & Boxed mug (both donated by J Mc gowan) was won by Terry Coxall.

Club Capers

Thursday saw a very busy morning with the majority of attendees for the weekend nicely ensconced by mid afternoon.

We were rewarded with a visit from long time local resident Percy Artie, who regaled us with tales of years gone by when the Valley was a very large dairy and timber production area. Incidentally ,the battered hat he was wearing, he acquired in 1982,the year of the Brisbane Commonwealth Games. He tickled us pink with tit-bits about his Mum. She is 99 years old and still lives on her own and fends for herself. Bit of a feisty type according to Percy....Mind you anyone reaching that age has earned the right to be feisty!





He popped back on Friday morning with his pride and joy, an old Model T Ford. The usual crew gathered that night for their evening of cards and scintillating conversation!

The picture was taken by Heather Edney...Editor Material perhaps?



Following the Saturday meeting, we were treated to a talk and demo from the local Fire and Rescue Team. Had a bit of a chuckle to myself when one of the Firies apologised for not having the usual specially built kitchen they use for the burning fat demo available.....Apparently it is in for workplace, health and safety checks before it can be used !!





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The Presidents Picnic was to be the Highlight of the day and here were some of our hard working ladies, making sure it went that way.





Whilst all the set up preparations and cooking were in progress, the gathered throng were entertained by performances from our "musoes", including a new ensemble of Ladies in their inaugural performance.



After an excellent bbq meal of steak, snags and Salad followed by a fruit platter. we all had a very nice surprise when an extra treat appeared in the shape of Magnum Ice Creams.

Time then for most to head to their vans and get changed for the Hoot-n-Nanny, Hoe down or whatever you like to call C&W Dance. A photo booth was set up and lots of couples had their pics taken, (which will be available at Maleny) Then inside to a heap of hoot'n and a hollerin'(most of which I think was done by Steve trying to wup the square dancers into some semblance of order!)





Maleny Entertainment

FRIDAY	GOLF PLEASE LET DARYL KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
FRIDAY 1PM TO 2P.M.,.	CRAFT IN THE MAIN HALL
FRIDAY 3 P.M.TO 4PM	LINE DANCING
FRIDAY NIGHT .	PUB MEAL CARDS IN THE MAIN HALL
SATURDAY 9A.M.	MORNING TEA CLUB MEETING, GENERAL & A.G.M. REGISTER FOR DISC BOWLS
REGISTER FOR DISC BOWLS	SINGLES DISK BOWLS
DISC BOWLS STARTS A.S.A.P. AFTER MEETING	DISC BOWLS
7.30	CRAZY WHIST DON'T WORRY IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO PLAY ALL WILL BE EXPLAINED
SUNDAY 9A.M.	MORNING TEA & MEETING

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Saturday evening was a night of square dancing in the hall. Thanks to Steve for calling and teaching members the dance steps. There was also a photo booth set up in the hall and George, our resident photographer, took lots of happy snaps of the members. Thanks George and his helpers.

The President's Picnic has become a club tradition and this year, as President, was special for me. To all who assisted in any way at the Presidents day picnic, a big THANK YOU. The present committee will stand down at the AGM and a new committee will be elected. I will not be standing again so this will be my last President's Report.

I would now like to thank our rally marshals and the committee for working hard to make all the rallies run smoothly. Thank you to our support team in raffles and many other areas which help make our club one of the best. Lastly but not least, my sincere thanks to you the members, for your support during the year. It made my job so much easier and a happy one. To the next committee I wish you well and thank you for taking up the task. The next rally is at Maleny and I look forward to seeing you there.

All the best and Safe Travelling,

Bob



The Photos below are the ones taken on Saturday night. The printed copies available at Maleny will be cropped so will only include the frame you are holding and detail inside it.

Example on Left:

Should anyone also like a copy of the original as published below, let me know and I will send you one by email.





