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Presidents Report

A very enjoyable rally was held at the Maleny Showgrounds. Great to see 55 caravans attend the rally, one 1st time visitor, two 2nd time and Gail & Barry Lander were inducted into the club on the weekend.

Saturday afternoon the annual single disc bowls competition was held, the event was very well represented both ladies and men. The final was a very close affair, with the final being a real cliff hanger. Thank you to all the helpers for a great day and well represented by everyone.

Saturday night 56 players participated and enjoyed a game of Crazy Whist. Thank you to Carol & Kevin Day for your involvement making it a very successful night.

I would like to thank all the previous committee for their efforts and hard work during the last 12 months.

It is great to see previous and new faces on the committee for the next 12 months. I am sure we will all work hard as a team, and have a very successful year ahead. We will do our best to make future rallies enjoyable for all members of this great caravan club.

Thank you to the rally marshals and all the helpers to make the Maleny rally a success.

We have 60 caravans from the club booked to attend the National Rally in Canberra during September this year. Keep this in mind if you have not yet booked, as it will be very busy but rewarding, interesting and full on during the 10 days.

Stay safe, happy, healthy and look forward to seeing you all for the Birthday rally at Pittsworth.

Safe travelling President John.

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 Pittsworth showground How to Get There

Pittsworth Showground (3/05)	<p>From Brisbane, follow the Ipswich Motorway. Exit left (veering right over the motorway) onto the Warrego Hwy to Toowoomba (approx 95 kms to the top of the range). At the top of the range turn left (continuing on Warrego Hwy – Cohoe St) and very shortly turn right into James St (still Warrego Hwy). Continue the length of James St.</p> <p>At Clifford Gardens shopping centre (on your right), turn left into Anzac Ave (Gore Hwy); the signpost says “Millmerran/Goondiwindi”. Continue on Gore Hwy for approx 40 kms; turn left where the signpost directs you to Pittsworth.</p> <p>As you enter Pittsworth, the high school is on your left, followed by a street and then the showgrounds. Entry is at the far end of the showgrounds.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

000 Emergency	<u>Nearest Hospital:</u> Toowoomba Hospital, Pechey St, S Toowoomba
Details	<u>Showground Address & Cross street:</u>
Post Code 4356	Cnr Steele St. and Railway St.

Medical Needs: Pittsworth Medical Centre, 43 Yandilla Street, Pittsworth

Site Contacts: Jason Driscoll :0408 887 334

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

Special needs: **Pittsworth Showground Dump Point**

Rally Marshal Co-ordinator: If you have a medical need to be close to the amenities, please contact Dennis Edney on (07 38241406 or 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 leash

Fees: Site fees: \$ 17-00 per Caravan per night
Admin fee: \$ 3-00 per Caravan

Meetings Programme			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Fri:	9:00 am	Management Committee meeting	Sun:	8:15-8:45 am	Pay Treasurer
Sat:	9:30 am	Morning tea Meeting		9.00 am	Morning tea
				9.30 am	meeting

Hya Members, I'se Back !!

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support for my tenure as Editor for the next Year. I will do my utmost to keep you informed and entertained with my sometimes warped sense of humour.. For example.....It was brought to my attention, by an inadvertent eavesdropper, that one of our members was having a little trouble with his Ears! If, as my informant swears blind is true, he insisted it was a problem with his Fallopien Tubes, he should be taken gently to one side and informed he has his Eustace ,his Fallop and worst of all his Sex, mixed up !!

Club News

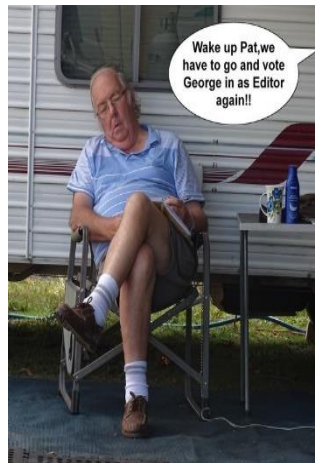


Friday had the usual hustle and bustle of last arrivals. A walk around Maleny town seemed like a good idea to get from under the Marshalls feet. Trouble with Maleny is your always walking either uphill or downhill !!



We drove for Lunch to Tranquil Park, just past The Mary Cairncross Park. Had a lovely Irish Pub where we scoffed down Guinness and Beef pie with mashed tatties and mushy peas...Divine! The view from the outside terrace out over the Glasshouse Mountains to Bribie was stupendous.

Saturday was a busier than usual meeting as it was the AGM. The proceedings went along quite smoothly under the guidance of Ken Mcnab and a new Committee was duly elected.



Of course there were the regretful, sad moments from some of the outgoing Committee...

President Bobs last act was to present Adrian & Gail Skinner with their Certificate for 200 rally attendences.

Saturday afternoon saw the Singles disc bowls competition get under way with a good turnout of participants and spectators.



It never ceases to amaze me at the great variety of techniques for propelling these “lumps of wood”, especially by the ladies!

On the Right is the only two handed thrower I have ever seen!



The competition was very fierce and there was some very close games (have a look at this nest for the umpires to sort out, possibly 4?).

Then (right), there are the ones who can't stand the pace !!



Eventually the game got down to the nitty gritty end and the Final was a Classic close finish...All square after 10 ends and winner by one in the extra end...Great stuff.



Finalists Dennis Edney and David Judge with New President, John Carroll



Right: The Finish !

A great afternoons entertainment. Thanks Fellas & Fellettes!!

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!

Future Rallies

2016-2017

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

♪ Happy Birthday to you for May 2016 ♪

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

13th Les Usher
 17th Joan Gethings
 18th Ann Hetherman
 19th Tony Swift
 21st Rudi Materne
 21st Carmel Bridges
 23rd Jill Boyle
 23rd Janet Green

25th Rod Green
 27th Harold Liley
 27th Peggy Finlayson
 28th Ken Cragg
 31st Phil Lowe
 31st Yvonne Lacey

♪ *Happy Anniversary to you for May 2016* ♪

5th Del & Geoff Gray
6th Yvonne & Bert Beker
12th Heather & Dennis Edney

14th Chris & Bruce Truloff
16th Denise & Brian Sheehan
24th Lyn & Ken Cragg
24th Janet & Col Green

Showground Rally

55 caravans gathered in Maleny for the rally in April.

Details about the site. Very nice, a bit spread out. (Also see pic right!)

PITTSWORTH ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY 1.30pm Craft. National Rally get together

3-4pm??? Line Dancing

After dinner, Cards for the addicts

SATURDAY 8.15am Pay Treasurer for Care flight Tour.

\$15 each (please have correct money)

10.00am Leave for Care flight, Toowoomba

3.00pm QCC 67th Birthday Afternoon Tea Party (supplied) Just bring your mug.

7.30pm Trivia Night



A list will be in Margaret Hiller's annex on Thursday afternoon, for anyone wanting to have a meal on Friday. Please fill in the forms provided so bookings can be made.

UPCOMING EVENTS.... JUNE--Samford...MINI OLYMPICS

JULY...Blackbutt... TOUR OF TAROMELO STATION AND PICNIC LUNCH.

JULY...Blackbutt...BUSH CHRISTMAS IN JULY.... With Camp oven Cooking

Members Present at the Rally

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel, ADAMS Roger & Laurel, BAKER Gordon & Sue, BARR Graham & Pat, BEKER Bert & Yvonne, BIDDINGTON Judi, BREARLEY Paul & Di, BRIDGES Roy & Carmel, CARROLL John & Jenny, DAVIES Bryan & Pat, DAY Kevin & Carol, DOBE Bill & Ann, EASTER Barry & Pamela, EDNEY Dennis & Heather, EGEN Ian & Gwen, FRASER Gus & Carol, GAWEN Peter, GREEN Rod & Bev, HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann, HILLER Margaret, ISON Gordon, JACOBSON Lionel & Mary, JAMES Colin & Margaret, JONES Ernie & Shirley, JONES Shane & Linda, JUDGE David & Helen, KAHLER Merv & Carolyn, KASPER Bill & Marj, KAYS Daryl, KEARNEY Bob & Kathy, LACEY George & Yvonne, LANDER Barry & Gail, LANGLEY Steve & Robyn, MARTIN Trevor & Mavis, MC CALLUM Keith & Bev, MCGOWAN Murray & Jenni, McNAB Ken & Dell, METCALFE Rodney & Mary, MIERS John & Jan, PERRY Michael & Diane, PETCH Ron & Pam, RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara, SAVAGE Adrian & Ann, SCHRIER Victor & Audrey, SHEEHAN Brian & Denise, SHEEHAN Graham & Shirley, SKINNER Adrian & Gayle, SMITH Tom & Jacky, STEELE Ray & Jan, STEGEMAN Rod, STEPHENSON Tony & Sue, STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia, USHER Les & Brenda, WAYCOTT Bill & Denise

Visitors – Janelle Donaldson, Roger and Laural Adams,

Lucky Winners

Bob & Cathy 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 David Judge
 - The Raincoats (donated by D. Burt) was won by Marge Hiller
 - The Shower radio and after-shave (donated by Carmel Abrahams) won by Rod Green
 - Set of mugs (donated by Jan Steele) was won by Ron Petch

Golf: 1st, Gordon Ison-43. 2nd, Steve Langley-45.75. 3rd, Daryl Kays-46
N.T.P.-Nil.....Longest drive was Heather Edney



Saturday Night Brought us out in force for a game of "Crazy Whist". It's quite a while since we last played this game so chaos ensued for some time until one got used to all the weird moves. But a very enjoyable night was had altogether, especially Beres Abraham who was the Winner!



Sunday



New President John made his first Official presentation, to the Winner of the Disc Bowls Comp, David Judge, with Dennis Edney coming a very close runner up.



Just a short footnote Members.

The Committee are trying to implement a couple of new initiatives to help in the general running of the Club.

In Future there will be a sheet for you to fill in for your attendance (or not) at the next Rally. It is a great help for the Parking Marshalls, also for the catering etc, if there are any events being planned.

Also one list already in use is the Expenditure sheet. This is very important for the Committee and other organisations like the CCCQ, who can use the figures to impress upon Councils and Showgrounds the Benefits of looking after the Caravanning fraternity. Please Make sure you fill in these Papers at each Rally.

Thank You Very Much.

Scuttlebutt has it that there are plans afoot to put on a "Spring Rally" at Pine Rivers Showground ,Lawnton for People who can't make it to the National Rally in Canberra.....Watch this space.

As reported at the last Rally, Bob Rutherford has ordered a bunch of the new miniature QCC Flags. Hopefully, he will have more info re; delivery and price, available at Pittsworth

The Caravan Show will be held from Wednesday 8th June to Monday 13 June 2016 (inclusive) and is NOT A LONG WEEKEND. The CCQ is anticipating having a stand at the caravan show. If you wish to put your name down as a volunteer on this stand please contact our secretary as the replies have to be returned to the CCQ by the 20th May. A roster sheet will be available at our May rally. Note: Club attire and name badge must be worn while on duty. Shifts will be 4 hours duration; i.e. 9.30am to 2pm or 2pm-6pm.



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