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The Blackbutt rally was attended by 57 caravans, although the weather was very cold with sunny days. We had no first, second and third time members at this rally, this is very unusual for a rally in our club.

Friday morning saw 6 ladies and 10 gents playing 9 holes of golf at the Blackbutt Golf Club. Good to see the ladies enjoying a stroll around the Golf Club and having a great time.

Friday lunch time 23 members attended the local hotel for lunch, then 20 for dinner at night during a very cold evening.

Saturday morning after the meeting, we were taken on a tagalong tour to Taromeo Station by Graham Sheehan. All members who were present were thrilled with the visit, seeing all the old buildings, machinery as well as the cemetery. On the way back to the rally site we all enjoyed a picnic lunch at a local park. Thank you Graham for arranging this morning's visit, it was appreciated by all members.

Saturday afternoon the fires were in full swing, preparing coals for the camp oven cooking later in the afternoon. A total of 12 camp ovens were shared by all members with a good variety of meals for the night dinner. Thanks to Roy and Phil for looking after the fires, and keeping everyone safe during this time.

Saturday night during the evening meal, George Lacey presented a video session involving many old and new rallies. This produced many laughs, seeing things from the earlier days.

We were all entertained by various music groups from our club, singing Xmas carols for the Xmas in July activities. Thank you all for your commitment to make it a successful night. After dinner and the completion of the activities, members sat around the camp fire and shared many exciting stories.

A special thank you to Sue Baker who has donated a beautiful framed painting; this will be fund raising for the Careflight and RFDS. *(Continued on page 5)*

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 Kalbar

How to Get There

Kalbar Showground

GPS: -
27.93673 , 152.62433

Continue through Ipswich onto the Cunningham Highway about 38.5 klms to Silverdale .Pass through Silverdale and approx. 6.32 klms further on take Kalbar Connection road on Left. Follow this road left bend ,then a little further ,a right bend and finally a right turn at T junction onto George St...The Showground is a couple of hundred metres on the left.

Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates: Official dates: 13th & 14th August 2016
Arrive no earlier than: **2am** Wednesday 10th Aug
Depart no later than: Tuesday 16th Aug

000 Emergency	Nearest Hospital: Boonah Hospital, 11-17 Leonard Street, Boonah
Details	Address & Cross street: lot 377 George St....Cross st.- Edward street
Post Code	
4309	

Medical Needs: Medical Needs: Kalbar Medical Centre, 99 George street, Kalbar.

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

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: \$18.00 powered.\$15.00 non-powered per van per night
Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan
Hall Hire: \$ 0.00 per caravan

Winter Meetings Programme			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Fri;	1;30pm	Committee Meeting	Sun:	9;00 am 9.30 am 10;0 am	Pay Treasurer Morning tea meeting
Sat:	9:30 am 10;00 am	Morning tea Meeting			

ESK RALLY

Your Secretary has made enquiries regarding the Caravan Park Rally at Esk Park on 12th & 13th November. It is essential to book early as there are plenty of sites now but may fill up between then and now. The discount rate will be \$30 dollars per night and when you book don't forget to tell them you are part of the QCC Booking.

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 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 where to put you. Ta Muchly!

There will be a General meeting at Kalbar on Saturday 13th August. Anyone wishing to raise a matter at the meeting please submit in writing to the Secretary before 9am on Saturday 13th August.

Future Rallies

2016

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 August 🎵

1st Michael Perry
2nd Terry Coxall
2nd Kem McDowall
7th Beres Abraham
7th Victor Schrier
8th Kev Gower
10th Heather Edney
10th Peter Versace

10th Kathy Kearney
14th Mackenzie Thorogood
16th Eue Boyle
17th Denise Park
18th Ray Steele
21st Des McLeod
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
12th Laurel & Roger Adams
13th Margaret & Colin James
14th Sylvia & Ed Stocker
19th Bev & Keith McCallum

20th Jenni & Murray McGowan
22nd Margaret & Daryl Kays
22nd Bev & Rod Green
28th Del & Phil Lowe
29th Joyce & Bob Nicol
31st Jenny & Des McCleod

Other News

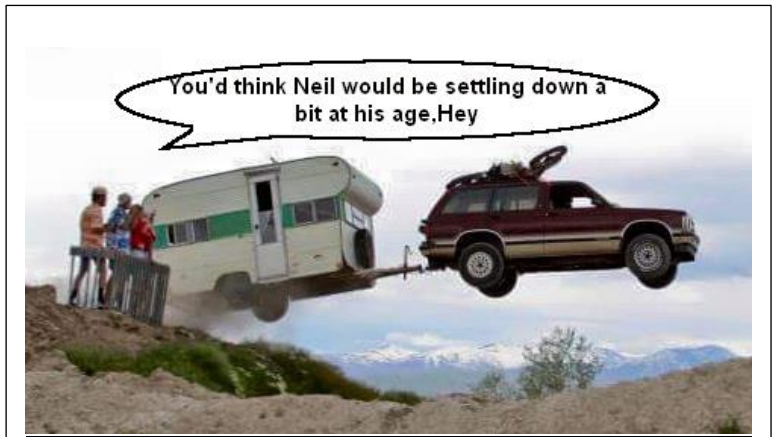
Showground Rally

57 caravans gathered at Blackbutt for the rally.

Details about the site....Great!

Info about entertainment:

see programme Page 5



FOR SALE : 2014 Jayco Silverline 23'6 with large slide out and all the bells and whistles. If the price is right I will throw in my 2014 Toyota Sahara (23000 Kms). Neil Chesney 0412737603

Members Present at the Rally

- Members – Beres & Carmel Abraham; Roger & Laurel Adams; Gordon, Sue & Darren Baker; Bert & Yvonne Beker; Judi Biddington; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Trevor & Nola Bromley; Les & Lyn Buzza; John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Kevin & Carol Day; Bill & Ann Dobe; Graham & dawn Dukes; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Ian & Denise Farrell; Gus & Carrol Fraser; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Rod & Bev Green; Lance & Karen Haslewood; Patrick & Ann Hetherman; Roy & Lyn Hill; Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Colin & Margaret James; Ernie & Shirley Jones; Shane & Linda Jones; David & Helen Judge; Bob & Kathy Kearney. ; George & Yvonne Lacey; ; Steve & Robyn Langley; Phil & Del Lowe; Des & Yvonne Lowrie; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Keith & Bev McCallum; Kem & Bev McDowall; Murray & Jenn Mc Gowan; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; Trevor & Mavis Martin; Rod & Mary Metcalfe; John & Janette Miers; Kim & Tanya Moller; Tom & Shirley Miles; Terry & Denise Park; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Anne Savage; Victor, Audrey Schrier; Brian & Denise Sheehan; Graham & Shirley Sheehan;; Barrie & Pamela Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Sue Stephenson Peter & Nerida Versace; Bill & Denise Waycott;

Day visitors – Ron & Sandra Smith, Les & Brenda Usher

Lucky Winners

Mavis Martin was the winner 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 Nerida Versace
 - The Glass Vase (donated by Heather Edney) was won by Lyn Hill
 - The Pen Set (donated by Merle Beresford) was won by Roger Adams

Golf Report.

Mens – 1st Alf Hinson, 2nd Adrian Savage, 3rd Peter Versace

Ladies—1st Heather Edney, 2nd Noeleen Jarrett, 3rd Nerida Versace

Nearest the pin—Shane Jones Longest Drive ---Peter Versace

Men at 25 play football.
Men at 40 play tennis.
Men at 60 play golf.
Have you noticed that
as you get older your
balls get smaller?

More pics on www.LeFunny.net

Activities for Kalbar

Friday—Probable meal at local Hostelry, (list in Marg Hillers Annex) Evening---usual card sharps in attendance. Sorry no Tai Chi as Lyn will be absent.

Saturday ---Pairs Disc Bowls Comp Saturday at Kalbar

It's time to engrave two new names onto QCC's Pairs Disc Bowls trophies.

Everyone can come and join in the fun – teams made up of 2 ladies, or 2 gents, or mixed pairs are all welcome. You don't have to be experienced to join in – someone will show you how to play if you've not played before.

The timings on Saturday are:

11:30am Nominations close (Nomination Box near the noticeboard)

Noon Games and teams posted on noticeboard

1:30pm Games start



Please Note – If you are unable to nominate by 11:30am on the Saturday, please let Wendy Gibson know beforehand and she will be happy to add your names to the list of players.

The winning pair will each be awarded a QCC Pairs Disc Bowls trophy on which their names will be engraved ... and they can keep their trophies until the next Pairs Disc Bowls Competition.

All who can help as markers are very much appreciated.

Spectators are important too. If you're not playing, please bring along your chair and support your favourite team.

If you have any query, please contact Barry or Wendy Gibson.

Saturday Night—Musical Trivia.-7.00pm

Sunday -- 1.00 pm Kevin Day will tutor on Power Point Photo Presentation.

You will need your own laptop with the Microsoft Power Point programme installed.

(Presidents report Continued from Page 1)

Thank you Lyn Hill for your Tai Chi classes, Saturday and Sunday mornings. We now have 10 members and growing, they are enjoying these sessions.

A special mention for Les Usher, who has collected **\$853.85** from aluminum cans during the year with money going to Careflight and RFDS. Great effort Les!!

Six couples from the club left on Monday morning, for a tagalong tour checking out new sites all with very positive results overall. I am sure members will enjoy these new sites during the next 18 months.

Thank you to Entertainment Coordinator Margaret Hiller for organizing another enjoyable rally. I am sure everyone had a great time. Thank you to our rally Marshals Dennis & Muzza for a job well done, without any problems

Stay safe, healthy, and happy and look forward to seeing you all at the rally in August at Kalbar.

President John

Blackbutt activity report.

Friday -- Quite a busy day considering the chilly weather. A few members “dipped a toe in the water”, trying the new early morning activity with Lyn Hill, Tai Chi. Later in the afternoon, the chill caused by the Sun’s descent, helped some get in a bit of practise at firelighting for the next day’s camp oven cooking. 21 brave souls braved the chill to play cards. My “partners in cards” had a nice surprise when I arrived early, having visited the local pub for Lunch instead of my usual Evening visit.



Saturday



After the Meeting, Graham Sheehan gave us a run down on the upcoming trip to Taromeo Station. Then Ken McNab gave us a timely reminder on Highway etiquette concerning Trucks and Caravans in light of the upcoming trip to Canberra for the National Rally in a few weeks.



The Tag-a-long tour to Taromeo Station was well attended and all arrived at the venue intact.



The Tour of the place was very nostalgic, with plenty of old artefacts from the old days still kicking around. The history of the Graveyard was very interesting and is told quite well by the information Boards onsite.



Although the day started pretty cool, it didn't take long for the walking around the place to work up a sweat.



The shower room was pretty swish except one would have to have herculean muscles to lift the water container onto the hook!! Mobile drug store with the tidy looking "apothecary" in the back!



ABOVE: Brian Sheehan and Marg Hiller with management staff , The old Chap in the next pic (not club members!) is Mr Talbot the Owner, Last pic, members enjoying picnic on way back.

Saturday night



Everyone tucked in to a lovely, hot, meal of Camp Oven Fare, prepared by our resident “Cast Iron Cooking Crew”..!! There was plenty to go round and during the feast the Diners were treated to a few of Georges video takes from various events, showing Club Members in all their craziness.

Afterwards, we were regaled by our growing assortment of Musicians in various groupings.



Message from Marg !



I know that Christmas is still a bit of a way off, but we have to be organized early because of time away with the National Rally and people tripping around afterwards.

For something a bit different, Christmas dinner will be a club catered meal this year. The proposed meal will consist of..

Cold chicken and leg ham.

Garden Salad

2 wet salads..e.g. coleslaw/potato salad/ mixed rice??

Bread roll.

Hot plum pudding and custard. (other dessert for those with dietary needs)

The cost of this meal will be \$5 per head, to members.

More to come about Christmas meal bookings later.....

Marg Hiller.

Message from Secretary Brenda



Hi Members

I am trying to put together a comprehensive portfolio of the Clubs assets and concentrate on their whereabouts. This doesn't apply to members of Management Committee as I already have their info.

To help me in this task, I would be most grateful if any Members who are holding or storing any Club Gear whatsoever,(ie even stuff like Fancy dress gear) would please let me know .Email or Phone will be fine.....Brenda Usher

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C---D	John Carroll	O---R	Barbara Rutherford
E---G	Kevin Day		
H---I	Adrian Skinner		
J—K	Helen Judge	S	Brian Sheehan
L	George Lacey	T-Z	Adrian Skinner

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