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Presidents Report

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Rally at Dayboro Showgrounds.

How to Get There

<p>Dayboro Showgrounds (12/06)</p> <p>GPS</p> <p>Lat: -27.189177</p> <p>Long: 152.821929</p>	<p>From the North – 2 routes:</p> <p>(1) From Gympie Arterial Rd, turn <u>left</u> into Strathpine Rd (becomes Gympie Rd). Continue through Strathpine to Petrie. Turn <u>left</u> at the roundabout into Dayboro Rd. * ...</p> <p>(2) From Eatons Crossing Rd (Yugar), turn <u>right</u> into Mt Samson Rd, continuing to Dayboro. Turn <u>right</u> at the pub (signs to Petrie & Mt Mee), then <u>left</u> at the swimming pool into Mt Mee Rd – the showgrounds are approx 500 mtrs on your <u>left</u></p> <p>From the West – Follow Samford Rd to Samford & turn <u>right</u> at the roundabout into Main St (becomes Mt Samson Rd). Continue for approx 22 kms to Dayboro. * ...</p> <p>From the South – Take the Gateway Motorway north, exiting onto Bruce Hwy. Cross the Pine River and take the very 1st exit <u>left</u> into Dohles Rocks Rd. Turn <u>left</u> into Anzac Ave (traffic lights). At the roundabout, turn <u>right</u> into Dayboro Rd, continuing to Dayboro. * ...</p> <p>* ... From Dayboro Rd – turn <u>right</u> (just after the bridge) at the swimming pool into Mt Mee Rd – the showgrounds are approx 500 mtrs on your <u>left</u>.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates: 3 rd & 4 th December 2016
	Arrive no earlier than: (2.00pm) 30 th November
	Depart no later than: 6 th December

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Details	<u>Nearest Hospital:</u> Prince Charles, Chermside
Post Code	<u>Showground Address</u> ---Mt Mee Road
4521	<u>Cross street:</u> --Dayboro Road

Medical Needs:	Dayboro Medical centre, 7 McKenzie Street, Dayboro, 07 3425 1427						
Special Needs;	Levellers may be needed as site is quite hilly. Also may need long water hoses.						
Club equipment required:	Kitchen equipment and urns, first aid, PA system, library & souvenirs, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.						
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:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Site Fee:</td> <td>\$ 15.00 powered/ \$10 unpowered</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administration Fee:</td> <td>\$ 3.00 per caravan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hall Hire:</td> <td>\$ 0.00 per caravan</td> </tr> </table> <p>There is no Official dump point ,but a facility for emptying cassettes is available behind the Pony Club Building</p>	Site Fee:	\$ 15.00 powered/ \$10 unpowered	Administration Fee:	\$ 3.00 per caravan	Hall Hire:	\$ 0.00 per caravan
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Summer Meetings Programme			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Fri;	1;30pm	Committee Meeting Morning tea Meeting	Sun:	8;30 am	Pay Treasurer Morning tea meeting
Sat:	9:00 am			9.00 am	
	9;30 am			9;30 am	
Disc bowls gear available from Barry Gibson					

Club News

Couple of items from Barbara Rutherford

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CARAVAN CLUBS DATABASE:

The QCC now has an online database through the NACC. The main purpose of the Database is to be able to produce a Benefits Card for those members who register. At present, the Benefits Card is limited to being able to access Ken Tame Insurance and Discovery Parks discounts but it is hoped that further benefits will be sourced for members in the future. However, to be able to obtain such benefits, it is necessary for the NACC to be able to have figures to present to potential sponsors and this can only be done by Clubs using the Online Database. The NACC is only interested in aggregate numbers of members and is very aware of privacy concerns of club members. Therefore, strict guidelines have been put in place and members should not be concerned about their personal contact details being available to outside sources. The only mandatory field that has to be entered into the database is your name and how you would like the card sent to you, i.e. by email or SMS to your smart phone. If you do not wish to give your email address, then it can be sent to the club's email address and printed out for you. I would encourage ALL members to come on board with this initiative – just let Secretary Brenda know and she will give you a form to fill in giving your permission for this to happen.

Barbara Rutherford

And Number 2

Good evening Barbara,

We know it is very short notice but were wondering if anyone might be able to assist us.

We are looking for someone preferably with a self contained (Bathroom and Toilet) caravan that would be able to house sit our property around 05/01/17 to 07/02/17.

The property (cane farm) is located at Mena Creek, in between Innisfail & Tully North QLD, a few minutes drive from Paronella Park, close to Kurrimine Beach, Mission Beach & a scenic drive (roughly about an hour) to the Atherton Tablelands.

The only things we really require them to do is feed, water & check on our old pet cockatoo (we inherited him from my Grandmother), mainly to just show a presence around the yards & pick up the mail (from Post Office in Innisfail once a week/fortnight).

We can provide access to power (15amp), water & if needed there is access to NBN internet.

If anyone is able to help us could they please contact us on:

Home: (07) 4065 3095

Mobile - Noel: 0427 323 102

email: robertsnarb@bigpond.com

Thanks again, Robyn Roberts



Chrissy Cake and Pudding time again!

Support the Lions Club Social Organisation.

Bill Waycott & Tom Smith will be, as usual, the sales Duo spruiking their Wares !

The Cakes and Puddings are on sale for the final time this year.

Prices are; Large Cake(1.5 kgs) - \$16
Small Cake(1.00kg) - \$12
Puddings (1.00kg)- \$16



Tamworth Country Music Festival (20 January
- 29 January 2017)



We have a group going to Tamworth for the Country Music Festival.
Camping on lush green grassy sites with power and water at the rugby field.
Location is within walking distance to the township and Bicentennial Park for the
opening and closing ceremonies.

Plenty of free entertainment is available.

Camping Fee of \$450 for 10 days

*If anyone is interested in a very enjoyable
10 days at the Tamworth Country Music Festival with a group of like-minded friends
please contact **Kevin Gower** on **0414 564 650**
or **Desley Hinson** on **0419 028 446**
for further information.*

Event Timetable for Dayboro

Friday,-- Golf ? Local Hostelry for Dinner?, 6.00pm—Cards Or Games 7.00pm

Saturday—Tai Chi, 8.00am--- Santa ?----pm, Xmas Dinner ?----pm

Sunday--- Tai Chi, 8.00am

This section is a bit vague due to the fact there are only 3 weeks between Rallies
next month and a lot of key members are away.
So best way is to keep an eye on the notice board at the venue.



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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!

♪ Happy Birthday to you for December ♪

1st Lyn Buzz
1st Joyce Nicol
4th Irene Cuthbert
5th Frank Gaffney
5th Carmel Abraham
7th Jacky Smith

8th Carol Day
10th Lionel Jacobson
11th Pauline Lewis
14th Tony Stephenson
15th Noeleen Jarrett
17th Yvonne Robbins
17th Gail Caddies

18th Jenny Carroll
19th Ron Cuthbert
22nd John Miers
28th Pat Davies
28th Graham Sheehan
29th Karen Haslewood

♪ Happy Anniversary to you for December ♪

8th Julie & Tony & Swift
17th Lynne & Tony Pomroy

21st Bindra & Ross Luscombe
24th Del & Ken McNab

New Members: Jeff & Jean Cochrane **Member Milestone:** Bob & Barbara Rutherford, Hit 300 Rallies in 34 years!



Other News

Caravan Park Rally

40 caravans gathered at **Esk** for the rally.

Details about the site. Excellent

Members Present at the Rally

- Beres & Carmel Abraham; . Bert & Yvonne Beker; . Paul & Di Brearley; Roy & Carmel Bridges; . Les & Lyn Buzza; . John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Jeff & Jean Cochrane; Ken & Lyn Cragg; . Kevin & Carol Day; Tom & Jill Davis; . Ian & Gwen Egen; . Ian & Denise Farrell; . Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; Rod & Bev Green; Roy & Lyn Hill; Alf & Desley Hinson; Gordon Ison; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; . Shane & Linda Jones; Merv & Carolyn Kahler. George & Yvonne Lacey; . Steve & Robyn Langley; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Rod & Mary Metcalfe; John & Janette Miers; Kim & Tanya Moller. Yvonne Robbins; Bob & Barbara Rutherford. Victor & Audrey Schrier; . Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barrie & Pamela Smith; . Tom & Jacky Smith; . Ray & Jan Steele; . Eddie & Sylvia Stocker Les & Brenda Usher; Richard & Linda Van Wyk; Peter & Nerida Versace; . Bill & Denise Waycott;

Visitors – Owen & Bev Brandon Day visitors – Ron & Sandra Smith

Lucky Winners

Alf & Desley Hinson and Lyn & Roy Hill were the winners of the Lucky Van Numbers. They've won 1 free night each at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

- Raffle Prizes:
- The \$50 (donated by QCC) was won by Jeff Cochrane
 - The Cards (donated by ??) were won by Jill Davis
 - The Hammock (donated by ??) was won by Jan Miers

Golf results



Steve, in his wisdom (or maybe 'cos he was outnumbered), decided to award First place for the Ladies to all 4 participants as the scores were so close !!

Mens were as follows; 1st Gary jarrett, 2nd Alfie Hinson, 3rd Peter Versace.

Some brave handicapper made this Quip:

Women are clever golfers. They shout fore, shoot 7 and count 3 !|

Alfie Goes to the Dentist

Alfie and his wife Desley walk into a dentist's office. Alfie says to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry I have three buddies, Gary, Peter and Steve sitting out in my car waiting for us to play golf, so forget about the anaesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to get numb. I just want you to pull the tooth, and be done with it! Today is Friday and we have a 10:00 AM tee time at the best golf course in town and it's 9:15 already...".

The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is surely a very brave man asking to have a tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist asks Martin, "Which tooth is it sir?"

Alfie turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth and show him dear....."

Activity report for Esk. Must apologise first up for the yellow tinge to a lot of Saturday nights photos. It was due to the yellow anti insect flouro lights.

I think everyone who attended would agree it was Hot !!!

When we arrived just on Lunchtime Thursday, the first thing I spotted as we entered was a few of our Members already ensconced in the Park Pool. It proved to be a popular pastime all weekend. Just a pity the pool was closed at the rather strange hour of 6pm after only opening at 10.am.



Later in the weekend, I tentatively broached the possibility of the ladies doing a spot of Synchronized Swimming to be Video'd by me for the lifetime mirth of club members. I was flatly refused, as one aspiring mermaid put it, "I can just imagine what it would be like, all those legs flailing about trying in vain to propel our unwilling bodies head first below the waterline !!". . . . Esther Williams we aren't. . . .

Even assuring them that there would be plenty of willing males to help hold them down didn't do any good. So another great idea bit the dust !!

The first Happy Hour of the Rally was spent in the cool shade of the entertainment area...plus the odd Annex... and as darkness fell pretty lights gave the park a festive appearance.



Friday was of course Remembrance Day and as would be the norm for most country towns, they had a service at the local War Memorial. It was a nice service and quite a few members were there paying their respects.





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Left; The local “Emporium” did a roaring trade, selling quite a few nice cool dresses to the ladies. Bet the owner thought all her Xmases come at once!

Right; this is the latest advert in our newsletter.

It's the one that is putting on the big shindig you will have had several reminders about!

Friday night had a small group of us in the Top Pub for dinner where I had a passable Mixed Grill. We ambled back to the park in time to join in with the largest crowd of card players we've had for some time.....The mild weather,(slight understatement!) may have had something to do with it. We were serenaded by our budding singalong group including, I believe, a young lady from the Park owners Family and a couple of avid “S.A.G.S “ (see pic below) leaning on the Bar !!!



A few presentations on Saturday Morning, along with Newbies and Rutherfords, were Bert Beker receiving his disc bowls trophy, at last suitably engraved, giving our esteemed President John another chance to remind us that Berts isn't the only name on the trophy!!....LOL. Just to prick him where it hurts, Tom Smith took great pleasure reminding him about his teams flogging of Johns....again ! And Lucky Devil Gordon Ison won the Sue Baker Painting !!



Saturday Arvo was a bit lazy, Communal afternoon tea morphing into happy hour, the pool being main attraction. A couple of incidents, worthy of embarrassing the perpetrators, were recorded.



Evening came the intriguing game called RACEOPOLY, an upbeat take off of Monopoly. Paul Brearley was the Race Caller, doing his job with his customary gusto.

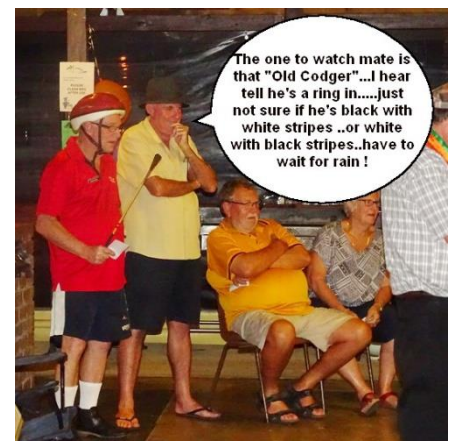


There were 5 races with 5 Horses in each race ! I scored a ride on horse 3, named "Old Codger", in 3rd race.....and won. I thought I was seeing things when I first saw my horse but was reassured it wasn't really a Zebra.....Someone had done a "Fine Cotton " on it !!



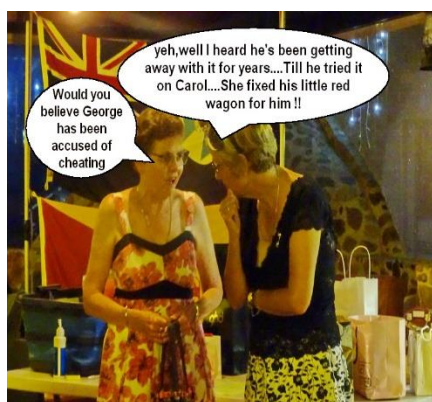
Barrie Smith was riding "Braking Wind", (named for his propensity for burping a lot), attempting to emulate his success in his other passion, Dressage, at the Samford "Limpics". He even sported his favourite, genuine riding crop, assuring me he didn't use it for any other nefarious pastimes lewdly suggested by some of his so called friends !!

Apparently, everyone and his dog backed me and made a killing, including myself!! The Five race winners raced off for the Grand Final Prize.....and I wonagain with lots of loot riding on me !



Unfortunately, the Stewards took extreme umbridge at my fanciful manipulations of the betting system and repaid me in kind, as I

discovered when I collected my "winnings". After some minutes I was asked if I was happy with my payout. Suspicions aroused my this seemingly innocuous question, I checked my loot to find it had shrunk to 10% of what it should have been, 10 x \$100 bills instead of 10 x \$1,000.....can't trust anyone these days hey?....



During the course of the race meeting, various comps where held, best hat, best outfit. best couple etc.



Great Nights Entertainment!! Our club is well blessed with innovative people. Thanks Everyone.

Emergency Numbers 2016-17

A – B	Sue Baker	M – N	Mary Metcalfe
C---D	John Carroll	O---R	Barbara Rutherford
E---G	Kevin Day		
H---I	Adrian Skinner	S	Brian Sheehan
J—K	Helen Judge	T-Z	Adrian Skinner
L	George Lacey		

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