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Presidents Report At Boonah

I am sure all members who attended the June rally at the Boonah Showground enjoyed the weekend. The weekend had rain, showers, warmth, cold and at times very windy.

Great to see a few members who have not been to a rally for a long time due to sickness, travelling and family commitments, we have missed you all, welcome back to the rallies.

We had first time visitors Jan Kirby and Owen Nofkie, second time visitors Christine and Paul Benseman and Marilyn and Bob Tebbit. I hope you all enjoyed the rally and look forward to seeing you all again at another rally in the future.

Friday night saw many members having a night out at the local Tavern, Bowling Club and the Commercial Hotel. All reports everyone had a great night with a variety of different food at all locations.

Many members were back in time for a game of cards in the hall, although it was cold. Everyone was well rugged up, and enjoyed a tea and coffee.

Saturday night at 7.00pm was the highlight of the weekend with the annual auction, all proceeds going to both our charities. We raised about \$1500. Thank you to all members who contributed items to be auctioned, this made the night a great success. Also, to all helpers, we all appreciate your time and dedication organizing the event. We had a great time with plenty of laughter, followed by a cup of tea and coffee.

A special thank you to our auctioneer Paul Brearley, your skills, contribution and hard work made the night a total success, you are a great funny bloke, your better every year Paul.

Sunday morning with no meeting due to the show society requiring the hall for breakfast, this allowing many members to leave early and arrive home Sunday morning.

Thank you to our rally marshals Dennis Edney, Des McLeod and Kevin Day in parking 57 caravans. Although we were all spread out around the showgrounds you, did an excellent job.

We were entertained in the main arena on Sunday with a camp draft by the locals, with many families travelling long distances to participate in the event. It was good to see the skills of the riders with their horses rounding up wild cattle into special areas throughout the arena.

Great to see many members who stayed Sunday night, enjoying a happy hour around Denise and Terry Parks caravan. Terry had a fire going and all the men sat around it, whilst the ladies were entertained by Denise inside her caravan in the warmth away from the wind having a chat.

Stay safe, healthy and happy and look forward to meeting everyone at the next rally at the Lowood Showgrounds in June.

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.



Most pleased to announce that the Club now has a Facebook page, referred to as the 'Queensland Caravan Club Facebook Group'. This, of course, now brings the Club into the social media age whereby members may share their caravanning experiences, photographs, technical tips and so on. By no means is the Facebook Group meant to overshadow the QCC Wanderer or the web site but is merely another forum by which members may communicate on a social level.

A little about the QCC FB Group presently only members of the Queensland Caravan Club may join. It is 'closed group' meaning that only members of the group may see the discussion comments or be involved in a discussion, however the group is visible globally. Those Club members wishing to join QCC Facebook Group must visit the site and submit a join request. The 'Join Group' tab is located on the left-hand side directly beneath the banner photo.

To find the QCC Facebook Group, all members need to do is to type 'Queensland Caravan Club' into the Facebook search box, or type the link below into their website browser. Those who are not a member of Facebook will need to join. It's free!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/228176857695884>

Finally, there is a Policy Statement which broadly outlines the use of the QCC FB Group, however, this may need to be reviewed or amended at some point. The policy statement, while necessary, has been 'pinned' to the top of the discussion forum. 'Pinned' meaning that it will always remain at the top of the forum for all to see.

Happy Facebooking!



Now's your Chance members.....Join up now.....Ever one is waiting for you !!!!

Rally at Lowood How to Get There

<p>Lowood Showgrounds (7/04)</p> <p>GPS: -27.46245 , 152.58269.</p>	<p>From Brisbane South – Follow the Ipswich Motorway. Exit <u>left</u> (veering right over the motorway) onto the Warrego Hwy (A2) in the direction of Toowoomba. Follow the Warrego Hwy for approx 15 kms and turn <u>right</u> towards Esk on the Brisbane Valley Hwy. Drive through Fernvale (approx 16 kms), and then turn <u>left</u> just past the school. It is 7 kms to Lowood. Turn <u>right</u> at Mitre 10 Hardware in the main street and, after approx 100 metres , turn <u>right</u> into the showgrounds.</p> <p>From Brisbane North – Follow the D'Aguilar Hwy through Woodford and Kilcoy. Approx 26 kms past Kilcoy, turn <u>left</u> onto the Brisbane Valley Hwy. Continue until just before Fernvale, turn at Lowood turnoff .Continue on to Lowood, turning right at Mitre 10 store in main street. Showground entrance just down street on Left.....Alternative....Approx 21.5 kms past Esk, turn <u>right</u> at signpost "Coominya/Atkinson Dam". Continue approx 4 kms into Coominya, and turn <u>left</u> at signpost "Lowood" into West Rd, which becomes Lowood Patrick Estate Rd. Caution - there's a 1-way bridge over creek. Approx 7 kms from where you turned into West Street, turn <u>left</u> onto Clarendon Rd. <u>Veer right</u> into Main St and then <u>turn left</u> into Railway St (just after Mitre 10 Hardware). Look for Showgrounds entrance on right, , .</p> <p>For George & Yvonne....., just up the street !!</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates: Official dates: 8th & 9th July
 Arrive no earlier than: **After 2pm 5th July**
 Depart no later than: 11th July

000 Emergency Nearest Hospital: Ipswich, Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich, 4305
Showground Address ,
Post Code Station St. Cross street: Railway St.
 4311

Medical Needs: Lowood medical Centre, 8 Michel Street, Lowood 4311

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: Site Fee: \$ 15.00 per caravan per night,\$10 non powered.
 Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan
 Hall Hire: \$ 0.00 per caravan

Summer Meetings Programme			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Fri;	1;30pm	Committee Meeting	Sun:	8;30 am 9.00 am 9;30 am	Pay Treasurer Morning tea meeting
Sat:	9:00 am 9;30 am	Morning tea Meeting	Disc Bowls available from Barry Gibson.		

Club News

Special Notices - PLEASE READ

For info on CCQ, their website address is <http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au> . 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!

A quarterly General meeting will be held at Lowood on Saturday 8th July 2017. If you have any subject to be aired at the meeting, please provide details in writing to Secretary Brenda Usher before 9am on the morning Before the meeting....many thanks.

Future Rallies

2017

2018

July; 8th & 9th –Lowood Showground
Aug; 12th & 13th–Nanango Showground
Sept; 18th to 25th–.Goodiwindi State Rally
Oct; 7th & 8th–Pittsworth Showground
Nov; 11th & 12th– Goombungee Showground
Dec; 2nd & 3rd– Blackbutt Showground

Jan; 13th & 14th –Imbil Showground.
Feb; 10th & 11th—B'Desert Showground ?
Mar; 10th & 11th-- Widgee pony Club; Bush rally
Apr; 14th & 15th—Laidley Showgrounds.
May; 5th & 6th--Pine Rivers Showground(lawnton).
June; 9th & 10th—Dalby Showgrounds. ?

Happy Birthday to you for July

2nd Owen Brandon
2nd Pam MacDonald
3rd Desley Hinson
5th Carl Godwin
7th Lynne Pomroy
9th Barbara Rutherford
14th Gayle Skinner

15th Lyn Hill
16th Ann Dobe
17th Laurel Adams
19th Pamela Easter
19th Gloria Bamerry
22nd Lance Haslewood
22nd Kim Moller
23rd Bev McDowall

23rd Jenny McLeod
24th Tanya Moller
25th Gail Lander
26th Bob Kearney
29th Pam Petch
29th Peter Johnston
30th Merv Kahler
31st Diane Perrv

♪ Happy Anniversary to you for July ♪

8th Robyn & Steve Langley
13th Karen & Lance Haslewood
21st Margaret & Stan Thomas

21st Carol & Gus Fraser
21st Denise & Bill Waycott
25th Peter & Laura Seccombe

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27th Gail & Ray Caddies
29th Shirley & Ernie Jones

New Members & Member Milestones----Nothing to report.

Showground Rally,,57 caravans gathered at Boonah for the rally

Members Present at Rally:

Beres & Carmel Abraham; Roger & Laurel Adams; Gordon, Sue & Darren Baker; Ian & Gloria Bamberry; Graham and Pat Barr, Bert & Yvonne Beker; . Paul & Di Brearley; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Trevor & Nola Bromley; Jeff & Jean Cochrane; John & Jenny Carroll; Merv & Barbara Cook; . Terry Coxall; Ken & Lyn Cragg; . Kevin & Carol Day; Tom & Jill Davis; .Graham & dawn Dukes; . Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen. Ian & Denise Farrell; Barry & Wendy Gibson. Geoff & Del Gray; Alf & Desley Hinson; Gordon Ison; . David & Helen Judge; Merv & Carolyn Kahler; Bill & Marj Kasper; Daryl & Margaret Kays; Bob & Kathy Kearney. George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; .Des & Yvonne Lowrie; Bruce & Gail May; Des & Jenny McLeod; Trevor & Mavis Martin; Rudi & Marianne Materne; .Gene & Colleen Medford; John & Janette Miers; Kim & Tanya Moller; .Terry & Denise Park; . Ron & Pam Robson-Petch; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; . Yvonne Robbins; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Anne Savage; Victor & Audrey Schrier; Brian & Denise Sheehan; . Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barrie & Pamela Smith; Ron & Sandra Smith;Tom & Jacky Smith; . Ray & Jan Steele; . Eddie & Sylvia Stocker .Les & Brenda Usher; Richard & Linda Van Wyk; Bill & Denise Waycott;

Visitors – **1st Time**, Jan Kirby /Owen Noffke. **2nd Time**, Bob & Marilyn Tebbit, Paul & Christine Bensemen

Day visitors – Syd & Corrine Foster, John Miers Mum, Connie

Lucky Winners

The Van Wyk,s & Materne,s were the two winners of the Lucky Van Numbers. They've won Two free nights each at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

- Raffle
- The \$50 voucher was won by Alf & Deslie Hinson
- Prizes:
- The waffle Iron,donated by Doug & Dorcus Burt was won by Richard Van wyk.
 - The Set of Glasses,donated by Carmel & Beris Abraham was won by anon.

Golfers results:

Mens; 1st- Richard Van Wyk-41, 2nd- Alf Hinson-41.25, 3rd and NTP,Des Lowrie-41.75

Ladies; 1st-Heather Edney.

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Activities for the Lowood weekend.

Fri. 7th—Golf. Check with Daryl Kayes for tee off times.

.1.30pm

Craft. With Yvonne Robbins and the crafty people. See information on page 6 below.

3pm.

Line dancing tuition. All beginners Welcome. Kevin and Carol are great teachers.

Fri. Night.

Cards in the hall, Out to Dinner? Arrange own venues or

Out to dinner, Arrange your own venues. Sit around with your friends and have a yarn. Your Choice

Sat.

3pm.

Square Dance practice with Gene and Colleen Medford.

Sat. Evening....6pm for 6.30pm Start Of the Square, Line and Olde Tyme DANCE-ATHON !!!!.....Dress up for the Night!



Square Dance outfits



Country gear for Line Dancing



Olde Tyme Gear

CLOSED IN SHOES PLEASE.

Please bring a long a plate for supper. Even if you don't dance, come along for a good time.

Craft for this month:

Bring your sewing machine as we are sewing a little tote bag on Friday at 1 o'clock

I have all the material pre cut & you only need to bring your machine & some cotton thread in a cream or fawn colour.

Little tote bag



Requirements--40 x10 inches fabric, 22x 10 inches wadding, 1 ½ inch Velcro's
Construction Method.....Place wadding on wrong side of fabric

1. Sew ¼ inch hem on each end
2. Fold in half right side out
3. Fold each piece back 9 inch
4. Stitch the 4 sides from the 9 inch down to the bottom
5. At the bottom fold across the bottom 2 ½ inch matching side seam & sew
6. Fold the center top in half & cut a curve each side
7. Sew around this curve to the side seams of the pouch
8. Now turn through & sew on the Velcro's

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For anyone who maybe thinking of attending the Birdsville Races this year;

Thank you for taking this proposal to your great team. If over the weekend you have any questions please let me know and you can call me on 0412 079 227.

For the past 19 years the Royal Flying Doctors have been partnered with the Birdsville Race Club. Over this time we have had a wonderful E-Rotary Club come on board, and drive out BBQ equipment and make bacon & egg rolls for the weekend of the Birdsville Races.

As you can imagine it's so much more than driving out with some bacon and eggs. We are in need of some volunteers for this venture.

Below is a rough time line of the week.

Date	Time	Who	Activity
Sunday 27 th August	6am	Main team	Driving
Monday 28 th August	Midday	Support Vehicles	Driving
Tuesday 29 th August			Team starts arriving
Wednesday 30 th August	noon-10pm		Start cooking in early afternoon
Thursday 31 st August	6am-10pm		Cooking
Friday 1 st September	6am-10pm		Cooking
Saturday 2 nd September	6am-10pm		Cooking
Sunday 3 rd September	6am-10pm		Cooking morning only
Monday 4 th September			Leave Birdsville
Tuesday 5 th September			Arrive Home

Cooking days start at 6am and finish at 10pm. Depending on the amount of people they will work in shifts. With three main elements being Sale, Food Prep, and Cooking.

At its busiest – the marquee can be pumping with 20 volunteers.

There are quiet periods during this time when most people are out at the Racecourse. Breaks and rest stops are all factored in during each shift.

Along with the food tent the team will also assist the RFDS with shaking a donation tin, selling RFDS merchandise, collecting gold coin donations and selling water at the race track.

The team needs someone who is good with till counts, keeping records of sales figures and money handling. You will stay at the Caravan Park and 20 spaces have been reserved already for the team.

All team members will be given an opportunity to go to the Race track on Friday or Saturday. There are joy flights available at your cost, and Black Tie Ball is held on Thursday night, assess is by presold tickets from the Race Club website.

It's a big weekend but it is one that is enjoyed by all!

If anyone is interested please let me know.

Thank you.

Kindest Regards

Sarah-Jayne

Sarah-Jayne Curry

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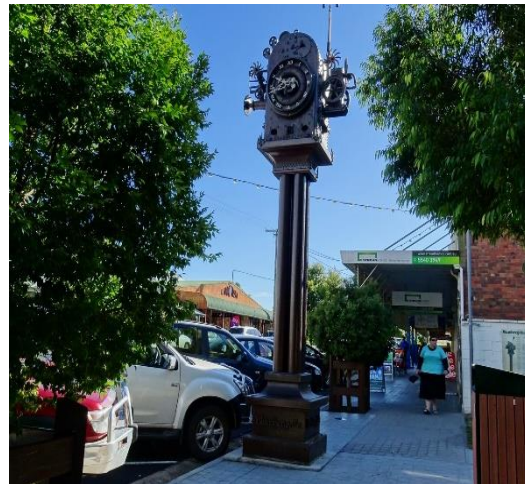
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Activity report for Boonah



Boonah is a delightful venue and the new amenities block which has been put in place since our last visit is really first class.

Friday was spent mainly in setting up and visiting the town centre shopping area. These two fascinating items are a must to visit for me. Just Love 'em



After a glorious Sunset display, a good number turned out for card games in the Hall, although it had turned a tad chilly !. Most Members chose to make their own arrangements for Dinner as there are a great variety of Menus at the three Hotels in town.

The Saturday meeting was a low key affair, with nothing exciting to report. I think the whole atmosphere was one of subdued excitement in expectation of the Grand Auction later in the day!! (Although one could be forgiven for thinking otherwise ...lol.)



Good grief, they're a happy looking bunch hey?

Members whiled away the Afternoon in many ways, non of them too energetic! (apologies to disc bowls participants for that off the cuff remark). Whilst on the subject of disc bowls....Has anyone heard of a "Belly Fault"...'cos I got one!



Dunno what this game is called but looks like the contents of half a dozen boxes of Dominoes so far !!



Look out George...someone's taking pics of your best angle !!

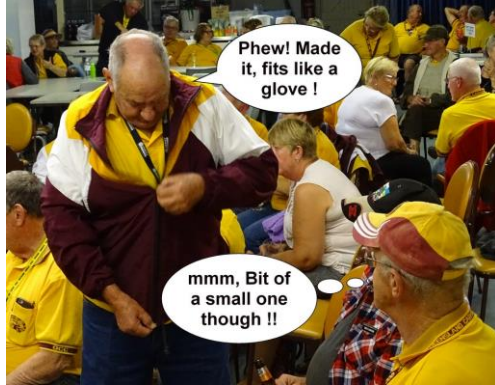


The Really interesting incident was missed by most!! As is my bent, I climbed up on the fence to try and get the photo at left, (taken from my video camera), of bloke riding a motor bike through a flaming hoop...As I climbed down I miscounted by one, how many rungs I had climbed up.....Result was I fell flat on my back, cracking my thick skull on the deck... Ray Steele was closest in the vicinity and helped me up, whilst our esteemed Treasurer demanded a replay as she missed it !!

Others set up the Auction items on display for inspection before the evening event, 131 items all up.



The combined afternoon tea/Happy hour provided a little camera fodder.



The Auction got off to a lively start under the Hammer of Paul Brearley, Master Auctioneer. Let's face it any Auctioneer who can sell a carton of milk, with a use by date of the following day, for, I believe \$15, deserves his title !!





The Auction ended with sales of 131 items, collecting \$1225.00, to be shared by our two chosen Charities, Namely; The Royal Flying Doctor Service & Lifelight



Well done everyone and thanks to all who participated in the Organizing and running of the event !!!

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