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**Richmond in the Yorkshire Dales**



## Presidents Report on Pittsworth

It was great to return to Pittsworth Showgrounds for the October rally. The weather was good, quite warm through the days and cool at night. Although we experienced a storm with heavy rain it cooled the temperature down during the afternoon.

Friday morning a total of 7 participated in a game of golf, 4 men and 3 ladies with the winner being Ron Smith for the men. The ladies won by Heather Edney and everyone enjoyed the morning event.

The ladies craft and sewing was also enjoyed by all on Friday afternoon. The sewing machines were going flat out for 2 hours during the afternoon.

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The Line Dancing was also in the afternoon although small numbers, everyone had a good time particularly the first time visitors Sue & Jim Thorpe.

Friday night 59 members attended the local bowls club. Thanks to Ron Smith for organising the outing we were picked up at 6pm by bus and taken to the bowls club. The meals were great with plenty of variety and the service good not long to wait for the main meal followed by ice cream. We all returned to the showgrounds at 8.30pm after a pleasant and enjoyable night.

A total of 47 caravans attended the rally with first time visitors Sue & Jim Thorpe and second time visitor John Ryder. I hoped you all liked the rally and come back again in the future.

Great to see Del & Ken McNabb attend this rally as day visitors on Saturday and Sunday after Ken's illness. Ken was lucky to be driven to the rally by Del who lifted Ken's spirit with her driving skills although under instructions.

Saturday afternoon many members enjoyed a game of social disc bowls. They were sharpening up their skills in readiness for the singles event next month at Goombungee.

Saturday night was the highlight of the weekend with the Caledonian night, we were entertained by a Scottish entertainer with a singalong throughout the night. We were lucky to have Carol & Kevin Day who had us all up dancing brackets of dances throughout the night. This then followed by tea and coffee and supper short bread biscuits made the night very enjoyable ready for a good night sleep.

Sunday afternoon we had a combined happy hour including a singalong with Peter Versace, Shane Jones and Barry Lander. I am sure everyone liked the time singing along to the music, and look forward to another singalong at another rally.

Good to see Roy Bridges back on deck after a short trip to hospital on Sunday morning, get well Roy, we are all wishing you a speedy recovery. Thank you to all members for your participation and help to Roy over the weekend.

Stay safe, healthy, happy, and look forward to seeing you all at the next rally in November at Goombungee showgrounds.

President JOHN

# Rally at Goombungee Showground

# How to Get There

Goombungee Showgrounds 22/08/2017	GPS Coordinates: <b>27.3042° S, 151.8490° E</b>
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## Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates: Official dates: 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
 Arrive no earlier than: 8<sup>th</sup> Nov (Lunchtime)  
 Depart no later than: 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

<b>000 Emergency</b>	<b>Nearest Hospital: Toowoomba Hospital, 154 Pechey St. Toowoomba, 4350</b>
<b>Details</b>	<b>Park Address &amp; Cross street: Lau Street, Goombungee</b>
<b>Post Code</b>	<b>4354</b>

Medical Needs: Crows Nest Medical Centre, Community Place, Curnow St., Crows Nest 4355

Club equipment: 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: \$ 16.00 per caravan \$11.00 un 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.		



David Judge and Kevin day received their Runners up trophy for the Disc Bowls Comp at the Goondiwindi State Rally after engraving.

### Request from Kevin Day;

Would members please arrive with full water tanks and bring with them any food grade water hoses they can. The venue has a very limited supply of taps so long runs of hose are going to be the thing.

## Club News

### Christmas Meal at Blackbutt



Cold meal: Ham, Chicken, Salads (i.e. pasta, coleslaw, etc) followed by Pavlova/Apple Pie & Ice Cream. Tea & coffee.

Cost to Club \$20. Club will subsidise \$5, leaving members to pay \$15 per person. Children will be \$5, with visitors being the full \$20. NEED NOS. BY 15 NOVEMBER 2017 .

### 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!*

**News to please everyone...The committee has decided to keep the Annual Fee for 2018 at \$40.**

### Future Rallies

### 2017

### 2018

Nov; 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>- Goombungee Showground  
Dec; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>- Blackbutt Showground

Jan; 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> -Imbil Showground.  
Feb; 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>-Toogoolawah Showground ?  
Mar; 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>-- Widgee pony Club;  
Apr; 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>—Laidley Showgrounds.  
May; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>--Pine Rivers Showground(lawnton).  
June; 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>—Dalby Showgrounds.?

### ♪ Happy Birthday to you for November ♪

2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Metcalfe  
5<sup>th</sup> Margaret Kays  
9<sup>th</sup> Carol Fraser  
11<sup>th</sup> Jean Dale

12<sup>th</sup> Trevor Bromley  
17<sup>th</sup> Dell McNab  
18<sup>th</sup> Geoff Gray  
20<sup>th</sup> Peter Gawen

20<sup>th</sup> Wayne Hills  
26<sup>th</sup> Margaret Hiller  
28<sup>th</sup> Stan Thomas  
30<sup>th</sup> Merv Cook



## ♪ Happy Anniversary to you for November ♪

6<sup>th</sup> Pat & Kev Gower  
6<sup>th</sup> Desley & Alf Hinson  
12<sup>th</sup> Karon & Brian Stevens

14<sup>th</sup> Mary & Rodney Metcalfe  
20<sup>th</sup> Diane & Michael Perry  
28<sup>th</sup> Pauline & Brian Lewis

### Other News

### Showground Rally

47 caravans gathered at Pittsworth.

Details about the site. A bit windy and chilly at night..

### Members Present at the Rally

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel . ADAMS Roger & Laurel .BEKER Bert & Yvonne . BRANDON Owen & Bev . BRIDGES Roy & Carmel . BROMLEY Trevor & Nola . CARROLL John & Jenny .CHESNEY Neil & Marie . COXALL Terry & COOK Gab . DAVIS Tom & Jill . DAY Kevin & Carol . DROUGHT Michael & REED . EDNEY Dennis & Heather . EGEN Ian & Gwen . FARRELL Ian & Denise . GAFFNEY Frank & Rhonda. GIBSON Barry & Wendy . HASLEWOOD Lance & Kare . HENRY Rick & Cheryl .HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann .HILLER Margaret . HILLS Wayne & Vicki .HINSON Alf & Desley . JONES Shane & Linda . JUDGE David & Helen . KAHLER Merv & Carolyn . KAYS Daryl & Margaret . KEARNEY Bob & Kathy .. LANDER Barry & Gail .LOWE Phil & Del . MAC DONALD Ray & Pam .MARTIN Trevor & Mavis . MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni , MC LEOD Des & Jenny . MIERS John & Jan PARK Terry & Denise . RIDER John .ROBBINS Yvonne . RUTHERFORD Bob & Barba .SKINNER Adrian & Gayle . SMITH Ron & Sandra . SMITH Tom & Jacky . STEPHENSON Tony & Sue . STEVENS Brian & Karon . THORPE Jim & Sue . USHER Les & Brenda . VERSACE Peter & Nerida ..

Visitors – RIDER John , 2<sup>nd</sup> time and 1<sup>st</sup> timers Sue & Jim Thorpe.

Day visitors – George & Yvonne Lacey,

### Lucky Winners

The Bridges and Edneys 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 Prizes:
- The \$50 (donated by QCC) was won by Linda Reedy
  - The Cheese Plates (donated by ?) was won by Sue Thorpe.
  - The Milk Jug & Sugar Bowl (donated by ) was won by Daryl Kayes

**GOLF:** 1,Ron Smith..2, Daryl Kayes..3, Alf Hinson....1<sup>st</sup> LadyDesley Hinson

### Checking Time!



QCC's resident electrical fella, David Judge has kindly made himself available at Goombungee for the Annual check of your 240volt Leads, site leads or detachable computer or electronics leads. Remember, it is your prerogative to supply the equipment for testing.



## **Friday sewing at Goombungee 1 p.m.**

We will be making Christmas decorations

You will need a polystyrene ball or tree,

Fabric about ½ meter preferably sparkly fabric (sequins) also about ½ meter cotton fabric

Depending on what size ball you will be decorating:-

Larger balls you need 4 inch squares

Smaller balls & Christmas tree 2 inch squares

Small straight pins, thimble & scissors



When decorated they can hang with some complimentary ribbon or cut the base off to allow the ball to stand with a fake candle on top

## **Saturday Afternoon**

### **QCC 2017 Singles Disc Bowls Competition - November**

It's time for QCC's Singles Disc Bowls comp on Saturday at Goombungee. Everyone can play – 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 (The nomination box is near the noticeboard)
- Noon Games and teams posted on the noticeboard
- 1:30pm Games start

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

The winner will be awarded the QCC Singles Disc Bowls trophy on which his/HER name will be engraved ... and the winner can keep the trophy until the next Singles Disc Bowls Comp.

If you can help as marker it would very much appreciated.

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

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

## **Saturday Night**

### **QCC CINEMA**

A movie night as it used to be. A feature movie plus some shorts.

all shorts QCC activities and the Feature movie is a real comedy featuring Caravans. You will have a Ball. Movies start at 7PM. Presented By Pat Hetherman

## First of the Freebie Sites By Pat Hetherman.



When on the road it is handy to plan ahead possible locations to sleep & rest. This last trip Ann & I did we estimated where we might be and looked in "Camps Australia edition 8" for possibilities. We then went onto Google Earth, dialled in the GPS reading and had an aerial look. This proved to be well worth the effort.

Here follows one that turned up:-  
 Victoria, site number 15 Murrungower Picnic Area. It is large, fully sealed, DUMP Point, (Not listed in camping book) has solar powered street lights, designated areas for caravans, cars, trucks, stock trucks. It is fully line marked. Four toilets. Landscaped etc. Pic shows our rig with blue dump point in middle of pic. We slept well, it was a good o/night. Only problem temp dropped to 4 degrees.

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## Activity report for Pittsworth

**Friday** - The Craft ladies were busy at their sewing class under the watchful eye of Yvonne Robbins and it was good to see Kevin and Carol Day back with their line Dancing lessons.

59 members were taken in style, to the local Bowls Club, by courtesy Coach for the Regular Friday Dinner outing.





The above Members came back from an Alaskan Holiday sporting heads of hair to put "Ashley and Martin" to shame. Only took a couple of weeks instead of two years !!



After the Meeting on Saturday, Lance Haslewood, Bob Kearney and Patrick Hetherman conducted an informative talk about the use of our newly opened Facebook site. Others took the time to get in a bit of practice for the upcoming Disc Bowls Competition at

Goombungee!



Saturday Night was the Scots Night, quite a lot of the members dressing in their best Tartan Gear.







The Scottish Entertainer oversaw the Celtic tradition of "Introducing the Haggis" pictured below, which was enjoyed with a cuppa for supper




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