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WE ARE NOTTINGHAM



Presidents Report.

The caravan rally held at the Goombungee Showgrounds was a great success, as this was our first visit to this small country town near Toowoomba. The weather was good but very windy and quite cool, but good for sleeping at night.

A total of 55 caravans attended the rally, second time visitors were Sue and Jim Thorpe. I hope they enjoyed the rally and return next time to become members of our club.

Twelve of our members enjoyed dinner on Wednesday night at the local hotel. Also fourteen attended lunch on Friday. On Friday night we had 55 members visited the hotel for dinner. All reports the meals were very good, excellent service and not long to wait.

Friday morning we had 15 players playing a round of golf, 10 men and 5 ladies. The winner in the men was Dennis Edney, runner up Kevin Gower. Alf Hinson won the long drive and nearest to pin hole. Heather Edney won the ladies event.

Many ladies participated in craft on Friday afternoon, also cards on Friday night was very well attended by members although it was very cool.

At the meeting on Saturday morning, Kevin Day & David Judge were presented with badges for State Rally runner up in the Disc Bowls completion. Kevin Gower was presented with his badge for the State Rally Golf championship winner and Daryl Kays for runner up.

After the meeting on Saturday morning, a large number of members from our club attended the remembrance service in the main street of Goombungee. The President of the local RSL Club was very pleased with the numbers from our club who attended this service.

Saturday afternoon we had the disc bowls singles championship for our club. It was great to see the amount of ladies who took part and showed their skills. In many cases the ladies were better than the men, in some instances they advanced to the third round and further. Thank you Wendy & Barry Gibson for another well run event.

The winner of the singles for 2017 was Dennis Edney, the runner up was Wayne Hill. The final was a very close game with Dennis a little too strong in the end. Well done to both of you for an enjoyable final.

After the disc bowls event, many members attended a community happy hour for a relaxing drink and nibbles.

Saturday night we were entertained by Patrick Heatherman, Wendy & Barry Gibson with old photos and movies from old QCC and state rallies. After that followed an old movie that everyone enjoyed. During interval we were all served with ice creams by Linda Jones, Linda Creedy and Gwen Egan great fun, thankyou girls. Tea and coffee followed with our stand in convener's Di & Paul Brearley. Thank you to all members who made the night a success. To the rally marshals Dennis Edney and Muzza McGowan thank you for your skills and dedication in parking 55 caravans.

Good to see large numbers staying on Sunday night for the combined happy hour and a singalong with our music group on Sunday afternoon.

Stay safe, healthy happy and look forward to seeing everyone for the next rally at Blackbutt for Xmas.

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 Blackbutt How to Get There

<p>Blackbutt Showgrounds (1/12)</p> <p>GPS.</p> <p>-26° 52' 54.59",</p> <p>152° 6' 7.04"</p>	<p><u>Either</u> – Continue on the Bruce Hwy north past the Buchanan Road/ Morayfield exit. At the next exit (Caboolture/Bribie Island/Kilcoy - Exit 152) there are 2 lanes that exit. Exit Bruce Hwy on the right exiting lane, which continues on to Kilcoy and D'Aguilar Hwy. Once on the road to Kilcoy and after going under the overhead bridge, move into the <u>left</u> lane, following the signs to Kilcoy. Follow the D'Aguilar Hwy through Wamuran, Woodford and Kilcoy, until you arrive at Blackbutt. Note – Blackbutt is approx 30 kms past the turnoff to Esk. **</p> <p><u>Or</u> – From Ipswich Motorway, turn onto the Brisbane Valley Hwy. Continue through Esk and past the Toogoolawah turnoff. Turn <u>left</u> onto the D'Aguilar Hwy 17. Continue approx 30 kms until you arrive at Blackbutt. **</p> <p>** You will see a War Memorial statue at the end of the shops. Turn <u>right</u> at the statue into Hart St. The showgrounds is approx 500 metres on your right.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates: Official dates :2nd & 3rd Dec.2017
 Arrive no earlier than midday; 29th Nov
 Depart no later than: 5th Nov

000 Emergency	<u>Nearest Hospital:</u> Nanango Hospital,135 Brisbane Street, Nanango 4615
Details	<u>Park Address & Cross street:</u> Hart Street, Blackbutt
Post Code	4306

Medical Needs: Blackbutt Medical Centre,91 Coulson street,blackbutt

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 Murray McGowan on 0414887114 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: \$ 20.00 per caravan \$ 16 Unpowered
 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 -----Xmas Meal at Blackbutt*

Members for those who are booked in for this meal, I have to let the caterer know tomorrow how many to expect for this meal.

Before I do, though, if any of you have any allergies, will you please let me know asap so that I can pass this information on to the caterers.

Just to refresh your memory, the menu is;(Alcohol OK, bring own plates, cutlery and tea/ coffee cups, Sweet dish supplied.)

Cold meats (ham and chicken) – salads (potato, coleslaw, pasta, green salad etc)

followed by pavlova, apple pie & custard & ice cream, tea & coffee.

The main meal will be served (buffet style) and the desserts will be served to the table.

You can text me on 0427 836 174 if it's more convenient than emailing.

For those I don't hear from, I will assume there's no problem with allergies.

Many thanks – Brenda (**Payment date deadline was 15th Nov. if not already done so, please pay immediately**)

If you are wishing to be in the Santa gift exchange, bring a gift around the value of \$5.00, marked male or Female.

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!

Future Rallies

2018

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

2018

July; 11th to 17th----Maleny
Aug ; 8th to 14th---Murwillumbah
Sept.; State Rally ????
Oct; 10th to 16th ---- Hillview
Nov; 7th to 13th----Kenilworth
Dec; 28th Nov to 4th--- Out standing

New Members & Member Milestones



Badge for new member Gabbie Cook



Karon & Brian Stevens 51st Anni



Trevor Bromleys 70th Birthday

Happy Birthday to you for December

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

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

18th Jenny Carroll
 19th Ron Cuthbert
 21st Gabbie Cook
 22nd John Miers
 28th Pat Davies
 28th Graham Sheehan
 29th Karen Haslewood

Happy Anniversary to you for December

4th Michael Burdette & Lesley Siffleet
 8th Tony & Julie Swift
 13th Gail & Bruce May

17th Lynne & Tony Pomroy
 21st Bindra & Ross Luscombe
 24th Del & Ken McNab

Members attending Goombungee Rally

Beres & Carmel Abraham; Bert & Yvonne Beker; Paul & Di Brearily; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Trevor & Nola Bromley; Doug & Dorcas Burt; Les & Lyn Buzza; Ray & Gail Caddies; John & Jenny Carroll; Jeff & Jean Cochrane; Neil & Marie Chesney; Merv & Barbara Cook; Terry Coxall & Gabbie Cook; Ken & Lyn Cragg; Kevin & Carol Day; Tom & Jill Davis; Janelle Donaldson; Dennis & Heather Edney; Michael Drought & Linda REED Ian & Gwen Egen; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; Rod & Bev Green; Lance & Karen Haslewood; Patrick & Ann Hetherman; Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Colin & Margaret James; Shane & Linda Jones; David & Helen Judge; Daryl & Margaret Kays; Bob & Kathy Kearney; Gail & Barry Lander; Steve & Robyn Langley; Michael Lillis; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Murray & Jenn Mc Gowan Rod & Mary Metcalfe; John & Janette Miers; Owen Noffke & Jan Kirby; Ron & Pam Robson-Petch; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barrie & Pamela Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Sue Stephenson; Brian & Karen Stevens Les & Brenda Usher; Peter & Nerida Versace; Jeanette Walker; Bill & Denise Waycott;

Visitors-----2nd time-- Jim and Sue Thorpe;

Friday Craft project

for Blackbutt (Friday & possibly Thurs)

Christmas Table Centre/Pine cones/tree decorations.

Please bring: Green florist dry oasis, small plastic container (Chinese takeaway or similar), small roll florist tape, tinsel/ribbon/baubles (Christmas), colourful cup cake papers, craft glue, scissors, small roll of tinsel

(all these items can be bought at your local cheap shop)

If you have any questions, please contact either Carol Day or Margaret Hiller.

Saturday—Santa Visits at Aproximately 2pm

Evening---Xmas Dinner(see previous notice)

Fees for next Year are now due and are being held at \$40

55 vans attended the Rally at Goombungee.

Lucky van winners were; Les & Lyn Buzza and John & Jan Miers

Golf winners were; Mens- 1st Dennis Edney, 2nd Kev Gower, 3rd Alf Hinson, who also got nearest the pin and longest drive !!

Ladies—1st Heather Edney.... **Golf is on at Blackbutt.**

Raffles winners were;

1st--Owen Noffke--\$50 Voucher, 2nd—Karon Stevens—Kitchen caddy set, 3rd—Trevor Bromley—Lge Bottle Of Coffee, 4th—Adrian Skinner—Ceramic cruet set.




Tom Smith has asked for the donation of any spectacles (prescription or otherwise) plus sunglasses that you no longer use.

Goings on at Goombungee

Friday, Pub Night.





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As is customary, Friday night is Local Hostelry support night. A goodly number of our members turned out for an evening of good, plentiful food. It seems our members did alright at the raffles at the pub on the Friday night

Saturday morning, saw a very large number of our members at the Remembrance Service held in town, with some members proudly wearing either their own or close relatives' medals.



Patrick laid a wreath on behalf of the Royal Navy Association and the Queensland Caravan Club. We were invited to the local pub for “refreshments” after the service, put on by the local RSL people. What a grand feast – something they can be proud of. Raffle tickets were all the go, with Gary Jarrett winning a very large bottle of Rum and Neil Chesney winning a very large bottle of Whisky.





After the Sombre events of the Morning ,it was time for the Disc bowls Singles Championship.



As usual, the disc bowls attracted a large crowd. After breathtaking semi finals and finals, the game was eventually won by Dennis Edney, with Wayne Hills coming a very close second....Seems it was Dennis's Lucky weekend !



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Below; Dennis receiving his Accolades for the Disc Bowls Win.




The Movie Night also attracted a large crowd – thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the movie *The Long Long Trailer*, that I'm sure a lot of members will relate to. A big plus was the lovely Ice Creams at Interval served by the equally lovely QCC Usherettes... A big thank you to all who organised it...Sorry we missed it!





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Ben Doolan from Coastwide Engineering will be at the Blackbutt rally to talk about and to re-rate caravan GVMs.

Well, that's it folks, your second internationally produced Qcc Wanderer. I would like to acknowledge the excellent assistance I had from several members, especially Secretary Brenda and Foremost Lance, our IT Guy, as well as a good photo manager and budding Editor. Thanks People, I will support your election at next years AGM.....lolol.....

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