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## **Presidents Report**

The rally at Imbil showground was very enjoyable, although it was very hot throughout the days but at least cool at night to sleep. The air conditioners were running constantly during the days, but they were not required at night.

We were all surprised to see Lionel & Mary Jacobsen return to the Caravan Club. Great to see you both back to enjoy the club again after 15 months away. We all hope to see you at rallies throughough 2018.

We had first time visitors Olive & Noel Jones also Greg Sneddon. I hope to see you back at another rally in the future.

John Rider was inducted into the club at the meeting on Saturday morning. Friday night 46 members from our club attended the local hotel, from all reports the meals were good and the service was excellent.

Thank you to the rally marshals Dennis Edney & Muzza MGowan for another great job during very hot days. <u>Cont.on Page 6</u>

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 Toogoolawah

## **How to Get There**

Toogoolawah Showground

**GPS**: -27.07825,

From Brisbane, follow the Ipswich Motorway. Exit <u>left</u> (veering right over the motorway) onto the Warrego Hwy to Toowoomba. Continue for about 15 kms and turn <u>right</u> onto the Brisbane Valley Hwy towards Esk. Continue for about 53 kms to Esk and then a further 19 klms to Toogoolawah. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> turnoff into Toogoolawah on the <u>left</u> (opposite motel) into Dingarra St.

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From Brisbane North – 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 Woodford and Kilcoy. 26 kms after Kilcoy, turn <u>left</u> onto the Brisbane Valley Hwy. Continue for 16 kms and at the motel turn <u>right</u> into Toogoolawah into Dingarra St.

All – Continue for approx 350 mtrs and turn <u>right</u> after the bowls club (Ivory Creek Rd). The showgrounds are 1 km on your <u>right</u>.

Rally dates:

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Details
Post Code

Official dates: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> February Arrive no earlier than: Midday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. Depart no later than: 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Nearest Hospital: Esk Hospital, 30 Highland Street...4312...(07)5424 4600
Showground Address 30 Ivory Creek Road, Cross street: Dingarra Street

Medical Needs: Brisbane Valley Medical Centre, 99 Cressbrook Street, Toogoolawah

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.

If you cannot make it PLEASE let Dennis or Brenda know!!

Pets: Ok on Lead

Fees: Site Fee:per night \$ 15.00 powered only

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; Sat:	1;30pm 9:00 am 9;30 am			Sun:		Pay Treasurer Morning tea meeting
			Disc Bowls available from Barry Gibson.			

#### Club News = New Members @ Member Milestones



**Left;** Newbie John Rider is welcomed into the fold.

### Right;

Les & Brenda Usher, 62 years Married.



<u>Special Notices - PLEASE READ</u>

For info on CCQ, their website address

is <a href="http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au">http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au</a> . 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 connecter 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 couple of new additions

As from the Toogoolawah Rally, Gordon Ison has kindly taken over the job of co-ordinating the list for members wanting to have their Friday night Dinner at a local hostelry. He will make available a list and menu on the table under his awning, on which members can indicate how many will be going. It is essential this list is filled in before 12 midday on the Friday to enable Gordon to give the figures to the venue so they can ensure they can handle the crowd.

This next item is a must !!! If you have notified Brenda on her list, of your intention to attend a particular Rally and find you can't make it for whatever reason, please afford HER, and MOST CERTAINLY, DENNIS EDNEY, Chief Marshall, the courtesy of a phone call !!! We would rather not have a repeat of the Imbil experience where due to tight limits on the number of powered sites, Dennis, worried that there wouldn't be enough to go around, had to drive some distance to pick up a spare power box, only to find later that he didn't need it, as a number of expected members didn't turn up !!!A simple phone call from those Members would have saved a lot of unnecessary time and effort!! Please, be considerate.

<u>Future Rallies</u> <u>2018</u>

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 River S'ground(lawnton). June; 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>—Samford Showgrounds.

July; 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>—Maleny Showground Aug;11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>—Kalbar Showground Sept; 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>—Hillview Hall

Oct; 22 to 27<sup>th</sup> inc, State Rally Bundaberg Nov; 10<sup>th</sup> &11<sup>th</sup>—Goombungee Showground Dec; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>---Kenilworth Showground

# 1 Happy Birthday to you for February 1

1st Diane Brearley1st Sue Stephenson

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Steele

5<sup>th</sup> Shirley Sheehan

5<sup>th</sup> Ron Smith 7<sup>th</sup> Sue Thorpe 10<sup>th</sup> Marianne Materne

11<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Kahler 15<sup>th</sup> Les Buzza

17<sup>th</sup> John Carroll

17<sup>th</sup> Rhonda Gaffney

18th Gayle Johnstone

20<sup>th</sup> Graham Barr

23<sup>rd</sup> Sue Baker

24<sup>th</sup> Laura Secombe

24<sup>th</sup> Steve Langley

28th Barry Easter

# J Happy Anniversary to you for February J

5<sup>th</sup> Jan & John Miers

6th Barbara & Merv Cook

8th Sandra & Ron Smith

13th Pamela & Barrie Smith

14th Pam & Ron Robson-Petch

18th Helen & David Judge

18th Mavis & Trevor martin

19<sup>th</sup> Gwen & Ian Egen

20th Pat & Graham Barr

#### **Members Present at the Rally**

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel . ADAMS Roger & Laurel . BAKER Darren . BAKER Gordon & Sue .BEKER Bert & Yvonne.,BREARLEY Paul & Di . BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET . CARROLL John & Jenny . COCHRANE Jeff & Jean . CRAWFORD Geoff & KING . DAY Kevin & Carol . DONALDSON Janelle . EDNEY Dennis & Heather . EGEN Ian & Gwen . GIBSON Barry & Wendy . GOWER Kevin & Pat . GRAY Geoff & Dell . GREEN Rod & Bev .. HASLEWOOD Lance & Karen . HENRY Rick & Cheryl . HETHERMAN Patrick & Ann . HINSON Alf & Desley . ISON Gordon . JACOBSON Lionel & Mary . . JUDGE David & Helen . LACEY George & Yvonne . LANDER Barry & Gail . LOWE Phil & Del . MAC DONALD Ray & Pam . MATERNE Rudi & Marianne . MC CALLUM Keith & Bev . MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni . MEDFORD Gene & Colleen . MIERS John & Jan . PARK Terry & Denise . ROBBINS Yvonne . RUTHERFORD Bob & Barba . SHEEHAN Brian & Denise . SHEEHAN Graham & Shirle . SMITH Tom & Jacky . TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn. THORPE Jim & Sue .USHER Les & Brenda .. VERSACE Peter & Nerida . WAYCOTT Bill & Denis

Visitors - SNEDDON Greg, JAMES Noel & Olive, RIDER John

#### **Lucky Winners**

Brian & Denise Sheehan and Alf & Desli were the winners of the Lucky Van Numbers. They've won Two free nights each at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Raffle Prizes:

Results unavailable..TBA later.

Planned Activities for Toogoolawah.

Friday; — @ 1pm Craft Sewing Bee (see details below)



We are sewing a shopping bag requirements
1 bag 1/2 mtr
2 bags 3/4 mtr
You can use apostasy fabric, rubber backed curtain or cotton
It's a quick & easy pattern.

Jenny respectfully asked this of the sewing group watchers. You are all welcome to watch the proceedings, but please try to avoid crowding around Yvonne when she is teaching the ladies actually working at their machines. It makes it hard for her to get her messages across to them.. Thank you all.

Evening---Dinner at Local Hostelry TBA Night -----Cards & Games

<u>Saturday</u>; **Afternoon----**Ladies Disc Bowls Comp. A Box for putting in names will be available after the morning meeting and games will start at 1pm sharp.

**5-00pm**;--- Presidents Picnic. Sausage sizzle, followed by Neil Chesneys Special Pancakes, I assume with suitable accompaniments (maple surple,ice cream,etc)....Please don't forget the promised extra BBQs so as to avoid meat flavoured Pancakes!! Alcohol OK

It is assumed the event will rollover into happy hour then evening.

#### **Presidents Report..(Cont.From Page 1)**

Thanks also to Patrick Hetherman for organising the tagalong tour through the forest on Saturday morning after the meeting. I am sure everyone enjoyed the trip and the stop for lunch although it was very warm.

Sunday lunch, 38 members from the club went to Kandanga, a 10 km's drive to the local hotel for lunch in air conditioned comfort. Again the food was superb and also great service.

Sunday afternoon 28 vans stayed for a combined happy hour and followed with music with Peter, Keith and Barry. A fun afternoon for everyone with a local named John, playing a Ukulele and singing made an enjoyable finish to the rally.Don't forget the next rally at Toogoolawah is the President's picnic on Saturday night at 5pm. A BBQ will be supplied, followed with pancakes and ice cream at about 7pm.

Stay safe, healthy, and happy, Have a Great Australia Day, and look forward to seeing you all at the next rally at Toogoolawah for the February rally.

#### President John



Well Members, it's that time coming up again! April means **Committee Elections** 

As usual, the Election will be held at the April Rally at Laidley on Sat.14th.



All positions will be declared vacant, so if you fancy joining the cut and thrust of Caravan Club Politics, now is your chance...Nomination Forms will be available at the Toogoolawah and subsequent Rallies up to Laidley .....New Blood is most welcome and if you're not sure what any particular position entails, feel free to approach the person concerned to answer any queries you may have.....So go on! **Get involved!!!! Nomination form below.** 





#### Nominations for Office -

(for elections at Annual General Meeting 14 April 2018 to be held at Laidley Showgrounds)

	Committee Positions:	President	Vice President
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Secretary Assistant Secretary

Treasurer Assistant Treasurer

Editor

Convener

**Entertainment Coordinator** 

Plus (3) other members for the committee

Non-Committee Positions: Library Raffles Introduction Coordinator

Archivist Chief Rally Marshal

Positions Held: Webmaster (Lance Haslewood) & National Rally Coordinator (Barbara Rutherford)

I hereby nominate .......(nominee's name)

For the position of

Signed: .....

Proposer Seconder

l agree to act if elected ......(signature)

Please return the completed form to QCC Secretary no later than Saturday 10 March 2018

#### Going-ons at Imbil.

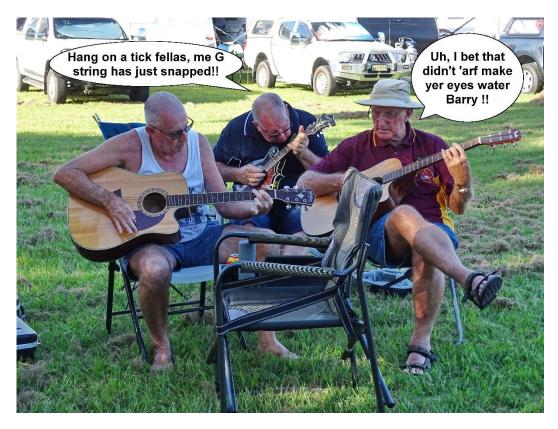


As John Said, It was a hot Rally. I took a walk around on Saturday afternoon and it was like a Ghost town, all that could be heard was the hum of A/Cs and not a soul in sight!!............Except this Member!!....But not a bad turnout considering the Weather

Friday we managed to find a nice large tree to shade our happy hour and prevent the Muso's from getting sunstroke.











Another favourite Happy hour spot ......and Dennis taking advantage of the sympathy offered by the Members after he was stung by a wasp and suffered a nasty allergic reaction to it.

The Friday night dinner was a nice meal and well attended, although a local Tradie did his best to put our Members off eating at the Railway Hotel. Dunno who rattled his cage.....







The Saturday Meeting was uneventful and I think a lot of the assembly were wanting to get off on the Tag a long in the Forest. As usual on these Jaunts, some one inevitably got lost ..and found their way out right at the Kandanga Pub....Lucky?





Lining up at the assembly point, ready for the off.

It was a decent drive with the Occasional photo opportunity but extremely hot at the Lunch stop. As usual on theses drives, our lunch site was occupied by a healthy looking family group of Cattle.









Would hate to run into him on a dark night !!

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## Saturday night.----- Continuous Poker-----By Chery henry

A large number of members turned up to the entertainment at Imbil on Saturday night. The "name of the game" was "Continuous Poker" and was run by a reasonably new club member Cheryl Henry.



The game was similar to the "Letterbox" game we play with letters, except Cheryl had one of the members shuffle the cards then she turned one over, called it out and each player placed it somewhere within a 5 x 5 grid. There were scores for pairs, 3 of a kind, 4 of a kind and a straight. It was frustrating that quite often she didn't call the right card needed to produce great scores, especially towards the end of the game. The highest score getter won a prize, a

chocolate I think - I don't know for sure, because I never won one!

After 2 games, Cheryl, a West Australian, introduced another game - she had meticulously studied Queensland geography and came up with a series of 5 questions - she read out the clue we had to write down the town hidden in the clue.

A couple of examples – The clue - "Heavy stone pig" - Rockhampton. Think about it!! "The grass has risen" - Lawn Hill & "Happy Rock" - Gladstone. Very tricky!

Then we returned to another session of Continuous Poker and again more of these hidden Queensland towns and finished with further geography questions whereby each table's representative guessed which of 2 towns was firstly the most easterly and another, which of 2 other towns was the most Northerly

it was a great night's entertainment with much laughter and fun.

Cheryl is no stranger to the Caravan Club entertainment. She and her husband Rick, were for many years active participants in their W. A. Caravan Club. She was also the sole Entertainment Coordinator for the last National Rally in Perth in 2000-2001, which is still talked about as being the best National Rally Entertainment Programme.

Article by Tom Smith.

Thanks Tom, a fitting end to a good rally. As President John said earlier, a larger number of People are staying on for the Sunday nights and it is great to see.

George Lacey, Editor

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