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QCC 70th Anniversary Rally - Boonah May 2019

President's Report ... What an excellent 70th birthday rally we had at Boonah. So lucky with the weather with just a small but heavy shower on Saturday afternoon while the remaining days were beautiful and sunny with cool nights (good for cuddles).

The venue was excellent with an easy walk to town. The refurbished hall worked perfect for us and the caretaker, Wayne, spent the week prior to our arrival irrigating the oval to green it up for us. Di and I arrived at the showgrounds on Wednesday to start setting-up, and in the afternoon, we enjoyed a combined happy hour and a catch-up yarn with other members. There were club 15 vans present on Wednesday night. Unfortunately, Bert and Yvonne Beker had a mishap on the way to the rally in which their van was damaged. The good thing is that they were not injured but the van did not do so good. Hoping all can be fixed.

Thursday:

Busy day with lots of vans arriving keeping our marshals Dennis Edney and Murray McGowan on their toes.

The girls had their golf day with lots of laughs and a very good course to play on.

Thank you, Margret Hiller and team, for putting-up all of the decorations which looked absolutely fantastic.

Local pub for dinner with 50 members attending. That kept staff busy who did a good job. Most meals were very good with just a couple not so good.

Friday:

Golf. Steve Langley had 16 players who had a very enjoyable and friendly morning on the golf course. Most like playing on the different courses to what they are used to as it offers challenges and a change of scenery.

The craft/sewing is now a very important activity in our club with 18 attending making reversible loop bags with excellent and colourful results.



We had 18 playing lawn bowls which is getting bigger all the time. I am sure our entertainment coordinator, Roger Adams, will continue to find venues for us to play on. We also had a group of Mah-Jong players who set-up in the hall and enjoyed the afternoon.

Memorabilia display. Thanks to Wendy Gibson who brought along many interesting newspaper clippings and photographs depicting our past years. Also thank you to Barbara Rutherford for displaying her items of apparel such as a club dress, blouse and name tag. The tag, by the way, was made from dymo tape. "Dymo tape; what's that?", the younger ones might ask! How things have changed. The club has come a long way with caravans but looks like they still had lots of fun in the old days.

The Evening saw card games with 35 members having loads of fun but it was reported to me that someone cheated. I could not believe that!



Saturday Meeting:

A special day visit from senior member, Mal Dale. We appreciate your effort to make it to the 70th birthday rally, Mal.

The presentation of the 100-rally badge to John and Jan Miers. Congratulations to you both. Barbara Rutherford gave us a talk about some of the old days of the club, which was both informative and at times very funny. Thank you Barbara.

We did manage a group photo outside the hall for our history collection. Thanks everyone.

Michael Burdette had his art classes. I got a quick look and we should have some of his students' work displayed at the next meeting. The artwork is amazing.

The club provided burgers and chips for lunch catered by the show society. Very yummy.

Thanks to Ray Caddies who organised a trip to the Flying Tigers Recreational Aviation Club for 22 members where Brian Melbourne gave a talk on different engines in planes and ultra-lights. Brian has a vast knowledge and allowed a question and answer session, so we learnt a lot; hope to do it again in the future.

Yvonne Robbins organised some fun games in the hall such as pin the tail on the donkey. This is always a laugh. Also, the laughing clowns and croquet were loads of fun and a few won gold medals.

We had local entertainers Tanya, Daryl and Robin in the hall Saturday night treating us to a mixture of country, old rock and a little gospel with a few jokes in between, with members laughing, dancing, line dancing, doing the Congo. It was a fabulous night. 90 members attended.

Sunday:

We had the cutting of the QCC 70th Anniversary Birthday Cake by Ron and Pam Robson-Petch with members who are 70 years of age this year gathered around. A big thanks to all members who brought plate-loads of tasty goodies. I put on a least a kilo.

Barry and Wendy Gibson organised the disc bowls. A total of 48 competed for the Disc Bowls Singles Championship. It was a good pitch cooch turf and thanks to our caretaker who mowed it for us. It was a great spectacle for the good crowd as there were a lot of very close games. Helen Judge was the highest placed lady with the final played between Murray McGowan and Keven Day with Kevin winning the competition. Congratulations to all players and to those who gave support and cheered from the sideline.

Movie night with George Lacey. You had to love the candy ladies. I tried to hit on one, but it was Di and well done to the fairies. We do have talent in our club □ Not everyone loved the movie, but a lot stayed to the end. Thanks for your effort George.



Monday:

Morning Tea. Special day visit from Trevor and Nola Bromley. Very good to see them.

Meeting followed by clean-up of the hall. Thanks to all who helped.

A total of 54 vans attended a very busy and an enjoyable rally. We are blessed with so many members who are willing to help our club each month, many of whom do so in the background. I will try to thank a few. This month we start with **Alf Hinson** who is always available to help the marshals with parking, bringing and assembling the screen for the movies, dressing-up as a fairy and other things.

To **Yvonne Robbins**, our social organiser for the rally, and to anyone who needs help; always laughing at small jokes.



Lance Haslewood who we all know he is our editor. At the rally he has to been available at all events to take photos and details, his preparation and talks on the use of computers and Facebook, but also to the many hours of his own time away from the rally collecting information from members and putting everything together for the wanderer and the website and also posting relevant information on caravans.

Wendy Gibson who archives all the goings-on of our club. Very time-consuming and minutely dome. This is very tedious and takes many, many hours of her time. In addition, Wendy organises the running of the disc bowls that is why they run so smoothly. A BIG thank you to those three members (more to come).

Hope to see you all at the Dayboro rally 30th of May to 3rd of June. Stay healthy and travel safe. Remember at this stage of life there are two important things we need; Friends and Happiness, and you can find both at the Queensland Caravan Club.

Paul Brearley.
President.

To all our friends in the Queensland Caravan Club. Thank you all for thinking of us and for all your kind thoughts, phone calls and best wishes in regard to our 'mishap' on the way to the last rally.

Through no fault of our own, our 'old trusty caravan' will probably have to be retired.

Luckily we and the car survived the ordeal unscathed.

The guilty party is possibly still driving around in a ute with a big bull bar and no brakes unbelievable!!!

Hopefully when all is resolved we may be able to return to our 'happy place', ie., monthly rallies with our many friends.

Bert and Yvonne Beker.



Michael Burdette's Art Class ...

Michael's ever-popular art class will commence at 10:30am on Friday and again following the Saturday morning meeting. Don't forget your pencils, paper etc. It's great to see the progress made thus far especially as most in the class had little or no art experience whatsoever beforehand. Michael has done a fantastic job coaxing students through the various aspects of pencil art. A credit to him for this time and patience.

Please check the QCC website for a complete complement of Beaudesert photographs

Next Rally ~ Dayboro (Showground), 29 May-04 June. Arrive no earlier than 12 midday, Wednesday 29th May and leave no later than 10:00am Tuesday 4th June.

Route 1 – From Brisbane. From the Gympie Arterial Road, turn left into Strathpine Road (becomes Gympie Road). Continue through Strathpine to Petrie. Turn left at the roundabout into Dayboro Road and continue to Dayboro, a distance of approximately 20 kilometres. On entering Dayboro, turn right (just after the bridge) at the swimming pool into Mount Mee Road. The entrance to the showgrounds is approximately 500 metres on the left.

Route 2 - From Eatons Crossing Road. Turn right into Mt Samson Road and continue to Dayboro. *

Route 3 - From the West . Follow Samford Road to Samford and turn right at the roundabout into Main Street which becomes Mount Samson Road. Continue for approximately 22 kms to Dayboro. *

Route 4 - From the South. Take the Gateway Motorway north, exiting onto Bruce Highway. Cross the Pine River Bridge and take the very 1st exit left into Dohles Rocks Road. Turn left into Anzac Avenue (traffic lights). At the roundabout, turn right into Dayboro Road and continue to Dayboro.

* Turn right at the pub (signs to Petrie and to Mount Mee), then left at the swimming pool into Mount Mee Road. The entrance to the showgrounds is approximately 500 metres on the left.

Nearest Hospital: Prince Charles - Rode Road, Chermsde. 24 hours.
Phone. 07 3139 4000.

Nearest Doctor / Medical Centre: Dayboro Medical Centre, 7 McKenzie Street, Dayboro. Phone: 07 3425 1427. Open Monday-Friday from 8:00am-6:00pm. Saturday 8:00am to 12 midday. Closed Sundays.

Venue Address: 3512 Mount Mee Road, Dayboro. 4521.

Nearest Cross-Street: Mount Mee Road.

Emergency: 000.



Club equipment required:	First aid kit, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.	
Special needs, requirements or notifications.	DUMP POINT. Two dump points are available at the Dayboro Showground. Those with a medical need who require to be sited close to the amenities are to contact rally marshal, Dennis Edney, on 0411 539 494 by the Monday prior to the rally otherwise this area may not be available.	
GPS Coordinates:	<u>Arriving late or cannot attend!</u> Please let the rally marshal know.	
Lat: 27°18'87"S	<u>Leaving early!</u> Be considerate to others when disconnecting from the water line. Please do not drive over power leads or hoses.	
Long: 152°82'26"E		
Pets:	Permitted.	Dogs must be on a leash. Please pick-up after your pet.
Fees:	Per van, per night:	\$15.00 (powered). \$10.00 (unpowered).
	Administration fee:	\$3.00.
	Hall hire:	\$3.00.

A Little about Dayboro ... Dayboro is a town and locality in the Moreton Bay Region and is situated approximately 46 kilometres north-northwest of Brisbane. To the north of Dayboro lies the D'Aguilar Range and the mountain township of Mount Mee. Other towns include Samford and Petrie. Dayboro has a recorded population of 1,692.

Dayboro was first known as Hamilton, having been so named after a farmer, Hugh Hamilton, who was appointed Receiving Officer for mail in 1875. In 1892, it became known as Terrors Creek from the creek on which it is situated. In 1917, however, as the Postmaster General declared that Terrors Creek sounded too much like Torrens Creek, once again, the township acquired a new name. In 1917 the name was changed to Dayboro after William Henry Day who leased the town land for a sugar plantation in 1867.



Timber, maize, vegetables and dairy products provided the main income for the settlers. The failure of Day's sugar growing experiment within a few years brought about the gradual breaking-up of his large land holdings and facilitated the further development of the area. A store and hotel, the nucleus of the town, were established in the early 1890s and these were followed by a sawmill around 1900 and the Silverwood Butter Factory in 1903.

In 1915, in an article urging the extension of the railway from Enoggera to Terror's Creek, the township was

described as 'being set prettily on a hillside, and being the centre of miles of agricultural, dairying and fruit lands'.

On 25 September 1920, a railway line to Dayboro was opened, running through Samford from Ferny Grove. There were a number of stations servicing the line, including at Kobble Creek, Samsonvale, and Samford. The line serviced Dayboro and surrounding areas for 35 years, continuing to operate until 1 July 1955 when it closed due to declining traffic, largely from the increased access to the area by road traffic.

The Dayboro line is also famous for Queensland's worst rail disaster, which occurred on the morning of 5 May 1947 near Camp Mountain when a crowded picnic train derailed on a sharp left-hand curve between Ferny Grove and Camp Mountain stations. Of the 215 passengers on the train, 16 were killed and 38 injured.

Remnants of the Dayboro railway line can still be found throughout Dayboro and surrounding districts, including former railway bridges over the North Pine River, and cuttings along Strong Road. Railway pits were once located between the local swimming pool and sawmill (now the Old Mill Animal Hospital).



Mini Drags (Dayboro)

The ever-popular QCC Mini Drags will feature at the Dayboro rally on Saturday night with practice at 3:00pm (Saturday). Members are requested to bring any racing paraphernalia that they have which can be used to decorate the hall and to instill a racing atmosphere to the event. Also, members are

encouraged to dress in their best racing gear and prizes will be presented to individuals for their best racing attire. And don't forget to bring your best and super-fast hot wheels car. Lance has offered to bring his DeLorean along as a feature to the event.

CAUTION. Cheating or hooning will not be tolerated. Police will be present to issue fines, cancel licences and impound and crush offender's cars.

Freebie Site Information from Patrick Hetherman

Talwood Sports Ground (Lat: 28° 29' 12" S Long: 149° 28' 8" E). Site 667 in Camps Australia Issue No 8. Good facilities. Talwood is located 89 kilometres west of Goondwindi along the Barwon Highway. Take the Talwood-Boonanga Road exit from the highway into Talwood township and follow the signs. The facility has toilets, showers, water and limited power. Internet works. Pay a contribution to the general store in Main Street. Fine to have a quiet night and to restock. Even stay a day or so.



Member Profile ~ Judy and Shane Graham

Hello to all members. Judy and I take this opportunity to extend our thanks to all who have made us feel welcome into the Queensland Caravan Club.

A little bit about us:

We have been married 43 years and have two children – Tony (Elita) and Melissa (Craig) and two grandchildren – Dominik - 13 and Sarah 10.

Tony works with IBM and Elita works in retail at the Logan Hyperdome. The two 'grandies' are chalk-and-cheese but both are very special to us.

Melissa works in childcare at Griffith University. Craig undertakes online selling of various items with an interest in all things considered old. No children on that front yet.

Judy started work as a sewing machinist with full training. In keeping with Australia's drive to buy everything offshore, that company closed and she retrained as a touch typist and moved to a position with SGIO, now Suncorp. Once family arrived we made the decision for her to focus on our children. On moving to Laidley she took a position as a teacher aide at Laidley state school. After 22 years she is now retired from her position as a teacher aide and provides assistance in our business at Yamanto, Ipswich.

I started in our family business, which at that time, manufactured sports nets, in 1971. Our business has expanded, now manufacturing shade cloth and providing product development services to Gale Pacific Ltd in Melbourne. We have 12 flatbed Raschel warp knitting machines, in hand and have recently purchased three monofilament extrusion lines.

As noted, we live in Laidley and our neighbours are Mr. and Mrs. Lander, our treasurer and one of the raffle ticket sellers. We have been very fortunate having them beside us as we have 'shared' two dogs over the years and having live-in dog minders has been a plus!

Judy is a keen gardener - however my view is that the best garden is one kept in order with a ride on mower. Definitely something of a difference there, I am sure. Pot plants abound on the back patio with five magpies lining-up each morning for breakfast.

Outside of business commitments, I am a member of High Altitude Harmony in Toowoomba and also the Sunshine Region of Barbershop Harmony Australia chairman. At our recent competition, held in Toowoomba, our chorus gained a bronze medal which for a bunch of old blokes is not bad! We are a friendly bunch and our wives also help with fund raising and supper, at the end of Thursday evening rehearsal.

A round of golf does not go amiss either. Membership of Laidley golf club for a number of years with two being vice captain and handicap officer (one takes one's life into one's hands when it comes to reducing a handicap one week out from championships!)

We look forward to a long membership with the club and again thank you for your friendship.

Shane and Judy Graham.



Rally Program for Boonah

Thursday 30 May	6:30am. 6:00pm	Walkers. Pub Dinner (own arrangements).
Friday 31 May	6:30am. 09:00am. 10:30am. 11:00am. 1:00pm. 2:30pm. 4:00pm. 6:00pm.	Walkers. Golf Chipping. Page 10. Art classes (Michael Burdette). Page 3. Management committee meeting. Sewing class. Bread Roll Holder (Di Brearley). Page 13. Lawn Bowls. (Ray MacDonald). Happy hour. Pub Dinner (own arrangements).
Saturday 01 June	6:30am. 9:00am. 9:30am. 10:45am. 1:30pm. 3:00pm. 4:00pm. 6:00pm. 7:00pm.	Walkers. Morning tea. Meeting. Art classes continued (Michael Burdette). Page 3. Nana nap for drivers and pit crew. Vital for such an enduring and competitive event. Mini Drags (Practice - Ian Egen). Page 5. Happy hour. Dinner (own arrangements). Mini Drags (race time with Ian Egen). Page 5.
Sunday 02 June	6:30am. 9:00am. 9:30pm. 4:00pm. 6:00pm.	Walkers. Pay Treasurer. Meeting. Happy hour. Dinner. (own arrangements).

IMPORTANT

- ⇒ Remember to check the rally noticeboard for any last minute changes to the published programme.
- ⇒ Entrance to the showground is via Mount Mee Road.
- ⇒ Remember to sign the attendance book as soon as possible after arrival.
- ⇒ Be aware that the Dayboro showgrounds encompass undulating terrain, therefore levelling equipment maybe required.

⇒ Have a UHF radio? If so, please give an inbound call (Ch 18) to the rally marshals so that your site placement may be both speedy, fluid and hassle-free. Similarly, indicate your planned attendance to the following rally by checking (ticking) the rally attendance sheet located at the Saturday/Sunday meeting.

2019/2020 QCC Rally Calendar

Jun (29 May-04 Jun) Dayboro Showground.
 Jul 10-16 Oakey Showground.
 Aug 07-15 Nambour Showground.
 Sep 11-17 Jandowae Showground.
 Oct 09-15 Standown Park (Goomborian).
 Oct 14-22 National Caravan Rally, Albany

Nov 06-12 Kilcoy Showground.
 Dec 04-10 Laidley Showground. (Xmas Rally).
 Jan 08-14 Blackbutt.
 Feb 05-11 Crows Nest.
 Mar 11-17 Killarney.
 Apr 08-14 Pine Rivers (Easter and AGM).

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NOTICE: Members who have boxes of library books, please bring them to the June rally so they may be redistributed to the members who are looking after the library this year.

 *Happy Birthday to you for June 2019* 

03 Karon Stevens
06 Linda Van Wyk
06 Tom Davis
06 Shane Graham
08 Lorraine Lowcock
09 Barry Lander
11 Jan Munro

13 Denise Farrell
14 Julie Swift
16 Bob Tebbit
19 Ian Bambery
20 Margaret James
20 Jan Miers
22 Ken McNab

23 Denise Sheehan
26 Bev Green
28 Sylvia Stocker
28 Nerida Versace
29 Col Green

 *Happy Anniversary to you for June 2019* 

03 Dawn and Graham Dukes	11 Bev and Harold Liley
04 Shirley and Graham Sheehan	14 Denise and Ian Farrell
05 Di and Paul Brearley	25 Sue and Tony Stephenson
06 Gayle and Peter Johnston	30 Mary and Lionel Jacobson
07 Linda and Richard Van Wyk	

54 Vans @ Boonah

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| * ABRAHAM , Beres and Carmel. | * HOLT , Jim and Minnie. |
| * ADAMS , Roger and Laurel. | * ISON , Gordon. |
| * BREARLEY , Paul and Di. | * JACOBSON , Lionel and Mary. |
| * BRIDGES , Roy and Carmel. | * JUDGE , David and Helen. |
| * BURDETTE , Michael and SIFFLEET , Lesley | * KEARNEY , Bob and Kathy. |
| * BUZZA , Les and Lyn. | * LACEY , George and Yvonne. |
| * CADDIES , Ray and Gail. | * LANDER , Barry and Gail. |
| * CARROLL , John and Jenny. | * LANGLEY , Steve and Robyn. |
| * COCHRANE , Jeff and Jean. | * LOWE , Phil and Del. |
| * CRAWFORD , Geoff and KING , Margaret. | * LOWIE , Des and Yvonne. |
| * DAY , Kevin and Carol. | * MacDONALD , Ray and Pam. |
| * DOBE , Bill and Ann. | * McCALLUM , Keith and Bev. |
| * DROUGHT , Michael and REEDY , Linda. | * McGOWAN , Murray and Jenni. |
| * EDNEY , Dennis and Heather. | * MEDFORD , Colleen. |
| * EGEN , Ian and Gwen. | * MIERS , John and Jan. |
| * FARRELL , Ian and Denise. | * PARK , Terry and Denise. |
| * FITZGIBBON , Colin. | * POMROY , Tony and Lynne. |
| * GAFFNEY , Frank. | * RIDER , John. |
| * GIBSON , Barry and Wendy. | * ROBBINS , Yvonne. |
| * GODWIN , Carl and Lorraine LOWCOCK. | * ROBSON-PETCH , Ron and Pam. |
| * GOWER , Kevin and Pat. | * RUTHERFORD , Bob and Barbara. |
| * GRAHAM , Shane and Judith. | * SHEEHAN , Brian and Denise. |
| * GRAY , Geoff and Dell. | * STEELE , Ray and Jan. |
| * GREEN , Rod and Janet. | * STEGEMAN , Rod and HILLER , Margaret. |
| * HASLEWOOD , Lance. | * STOCKER , Eddie and Sylvia. |
| * HENRY , Rick and Cheryl. | * VAN WYK , Richard and Linda. |
| * HINSON , Alf and Desley. | * WALKER , Ted and Fay. |

Queensland Caravan Club welcomed the following at Boonah:

Day Visitors: Mal Dale - Trevor and Nola Bromley - Les and Brenda Usher.

Apologies:

Bert and Yvonne **Beker**, Doug and Dorcas **Burt**, Karen **Haslewood**, Patrick and Ann **Hetherman**, Kerry and Dianne **Hogan**, Merv and Carolyn **Kahler**, Daryl **Kays**, Harold and Bev **Liley**, Ross and Jan **Munro**, Adrian and Ann **Savage**, Tom and Jacky **Smith**, Jim and Sue **Thorpe**.

On Wednesday 26th June, a luncheon will be held at the Summit Restaurant at Mount Coot-tha to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Queensland Caravan Club. Members and partners are cordially invited to attend. Carol Day and Gwen Egen have put quite a bit of work into this by making arrangements with staff at the Summit including coming-up with a suitable menu. It is anticipated that the luncheon will be popular and naturally attendance figures will need to be passed to the Summit well in advance of the event. The cost is \$10.00 per person (non-refundable) which is to be paid to the Treasurer at the June rally. Those preferring to pay by EFT, please contact the Secretary for the details.



QCC 70th Birthday Luncheon

When: Wednesday 26th June 2019.
Venue: Summit Restaurant, Mt Coot-tha.
Time: 11:30am.
Transport: Parking on site – suggest lower car park
 471 Bus – check TransLink for times.

Menu: Express Small Main

1. *Artichoke Linguini w' sautéed baby fennel, marinated artichoke hearts, white wine dijon cream, parmesan cream sauce, wilted baby spinach (GFA).*
2. *Black Angus Rump Steak w' gruyere cauliflower purée, buttered snow peas and peppercorn jus (GF).*
3. *Floured Chicken Breast w' sautéed mushrooms in marsala cream sauce broccolini, truffle mash.*
4. *Huon Salmon w' spinach salad of citrus segments, Asian slaw and nim jam dressing.*

Followed by Birthday Cake, cut and served with cream and berry coulis.

Members to buy their own drinks.

Cost to Members: \$10.00 non-refundable payment to Treasurer at the June Rally or contact Heather for direct deposits.

Please advise your choice of menu when paying the Treasurer.

Your committee ~ 2019/2020 ...

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Lucky Mulgowie Raffle and Van Draw Winners ...

- 1st \$50 Coles/Meyer Gift Voucher, donated by QCC ~ Denise Farrell.
- 2nd Cards of Australian Birds , donated by Ian and Denise unknown ~ Jean Cochrane.
- 3rd Bundaberg Rum, donated by Ian and Denise Farrell ~ George Lacey.
- 4th Vodka, donated by Dennis Edney ~ Jenni McGowan.
- Booby Prize, United Australia Party, donated by Richard Van Wyk ~ George Lacey.
- Lucky Van Draws ~ Bev and Keith McCallum / Kevin and Carol Day.



Boonah Golf

17 players partook in golf at Beaudesert;
14 gents and three ladies.

RESULTS:

Gents:

- 1st Richard (Tiger) Van Wyk, 40.00.
 - 2nd Rod Green, 40.75.
 - 3rd Dennis Edney, 41.25.
- Longest drive: Ray MacDonald.
Nearest to the Pin: Nil.

Ladies:

- 1st Desley Hinson.
- 2nd Di Brearley.
- 3rd Heather Edney.



Due to there being no golfing facilities in the Dayboro area, there will be no golf!! However there will be a golf chipping competition commencing at 9:00am on Friday.

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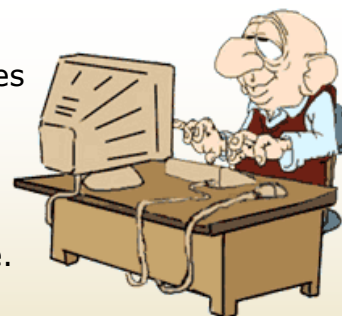
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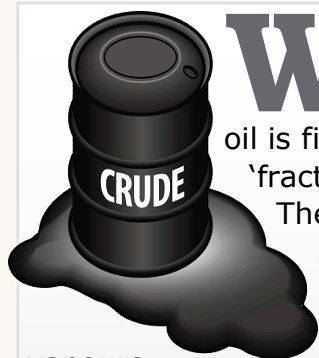
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BRINGING COVER TO YOU!

From the Editor Thank you for your attendance to my brief computer familiarisation session at Boonah. Still a few blank faces in the audience! The essence is that it does take practice, and unless you are using a computer all of the time, computing can become a bit of a challenge. And, of course, we are not getting any younger! But I must say that at the end of the night I felt good in that my session outnumbered that of the movie audience. Probably a different story had the movie been screened first!



Great to see Patrick's input with his 'Freebie' articles and photographs. I had never heard of Talwood until I received Patrick's article. Looks like a quiet place at which to spend a few days. Probably best in the autumn or spring when not so hot and dusty as it does appear a quite dry and desolate area. Lance.



What do you know about crude oil? Crude oil is also referred to as petroleum, which means 'liquid rock'. Crude oil can be refined to produce a number of different products. In an oil refinery, crude oil is first heated and the resulting vapours are transferred to a 'fractionating tower' that breaks-down the crude into parts or fractions. The lightest vapour rise to the top of the tower while the heavier ones stay near the bottom. When the lightest vapours are condensed, motor spirit (petrol) is produced. Medium-weight vapours are condensed to form kerosene, diesel and heating oil. The heaviest are condensed to produce lubricating oil. The sludge remaining in the bottom of the tower is used to make asphalt.

In addition to petrol, the vapours at the top of the fractionating tower are also used to produce petrochemicals. Chemists have used these petrochemicals to create thousands of products which we use every day. Products such as clothing, toothpaste, fertilizers, bandages, food additives, lipstick, shampoo, compact disks, vitamin capsules, candles and sunglasses to name just a few.

I will bring a bottle of crude to the Dayboro rally. It is from the Jackson oil field, the largest onshore oil field in Australia and located approximately 160 kilometres (99 miles) west of Thargomindah in south-west Queensland. Lance.

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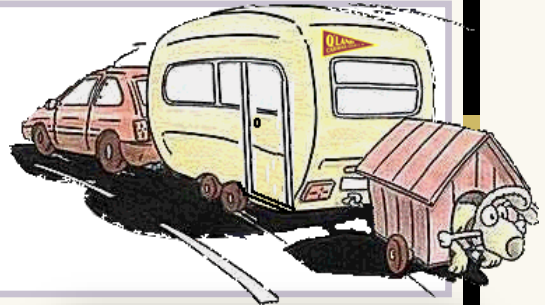
Dayboro, 29 May-04 June ~ Mini Drags (Ian Egen).

Summit Restaurant Mt Coot-tha, 26 June. ~ 70th Anniversary Luncheon.

Oakey, 10-16 July ~ High Fashion Ball (Kevin and Carol Day).

Nambour, 07-15 August ~ Family Feud (Barbara Rutherford).

Jandowae, 11-17 September ~ Mockers (Patrick Hetherman).



QCC's contribution to the Boonah community:

- * Site fees ~ **\$3,876.00.**
- * Dining ~ **\$2,646.00.**
- * General Expenses ~ **\$2,856.00.**
- * Major ~ **\$1,350.**
- * **Total ~ 10,728.00.**



Takings: Raffle: \$261.00 - Library: \$12.85 - Regalia: \$75.00.

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Happenings at the Oakey Rally

A reminder that at the July Oakey rally, QCC will be having a dance. The theme of the dance will be that of an 'Opshop Ball'. The idea is that members acquire their dance outfits from an Opshop or similar source. Price tags **MUST** remain on the garments as there will be prizes for the best outfits under \$10.00 and \$20.00. There is plenty of time to go through numerous Opshops to find that special outfit. Good hunting.



The Oakey RSL has offered to put-on a Friday night group meal for members. It will be moderately-priced and comprise several choices. More details available in due course.



To those who have endured ill health, hospitalisation, the passing of a loved one, birth of a grandchild or misfortune; the very best wishes to you all. We are thinking of you.

Linda Reedy, Trevor Bromley, Patrick Hetherman, Barry Gibson, Ian Egen, Greg Sneddon, Olive and Noel Jones, Rodney and Mary Metcalfe, Minnie Holt and Bert and Yvonne Beker.

Apologies to anyone overlooked.

Craft Project for Dayboro

'Bread Roll Holder'

Material Requirements:

- ⇒ 1x14"x15" main colour.
- ⇒ 1x14"x15" contrast colour.
- ⇒ 2 x14"x15" wadding.
- ⇒ 1x11½"x9½" main colour (cover for basket).
- ⇒ Approximately 4 meters of bias binding.
- ⇒ Sewing machine, scissors, cotton, pins and a walking foot.
- ⇒ Any queries to Di Brearley on 0409 281 049.

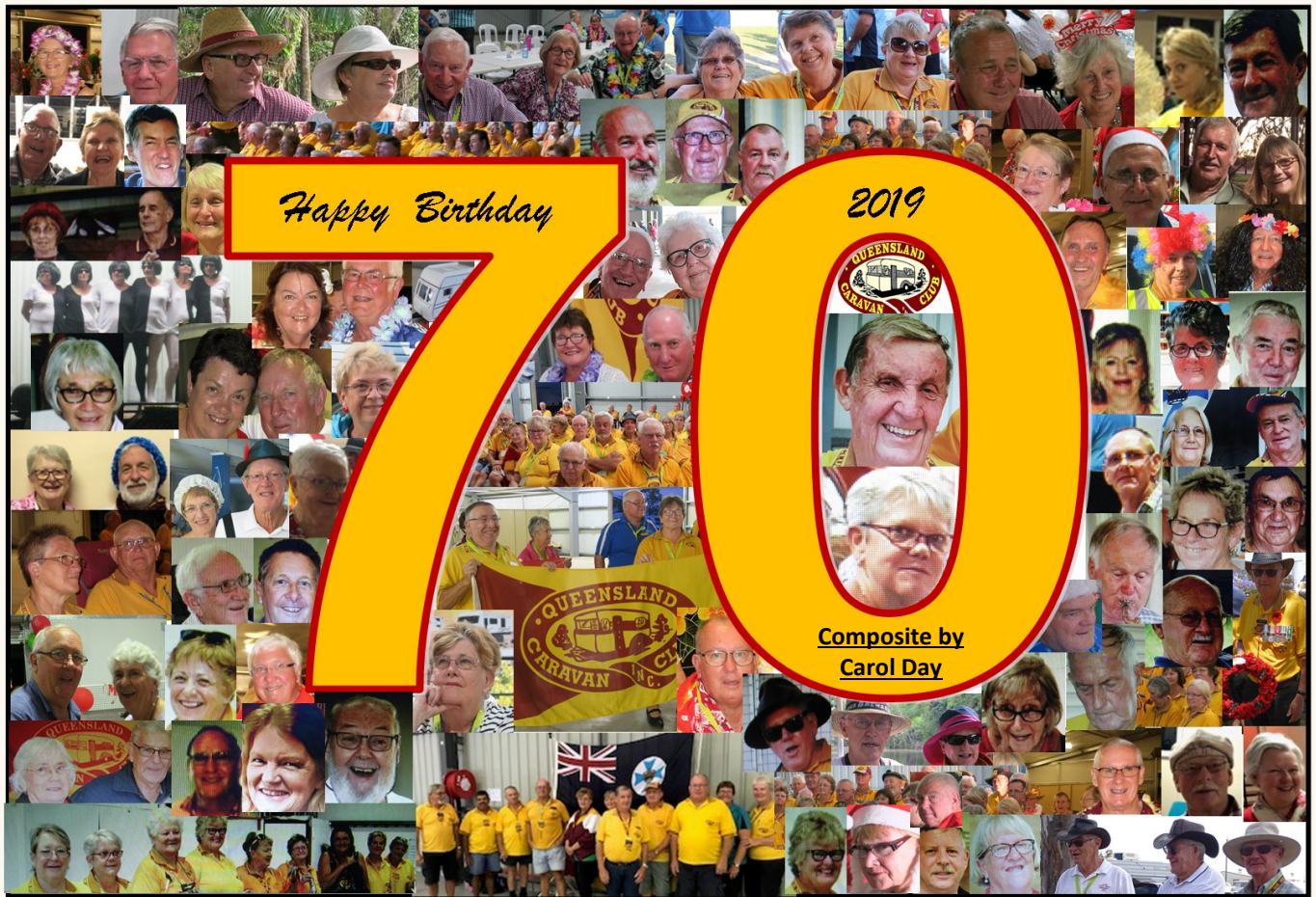


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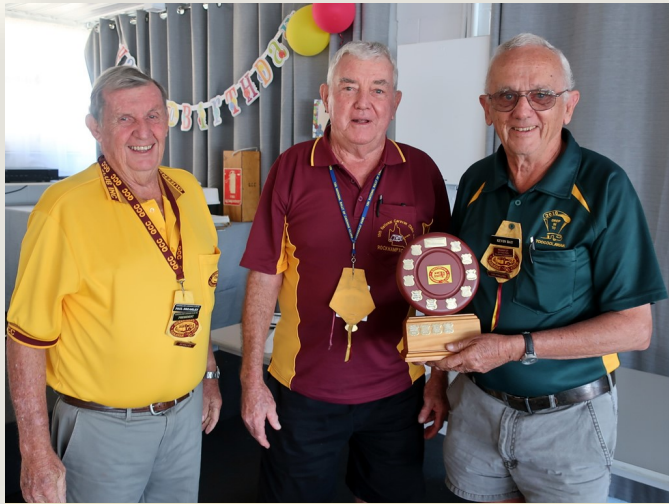
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Senior club members, Ron and Pam Robson-Petch cutting the QCC 70th anniversary cake.



Club members celebrating their 70th birthday in 2019: Paul Brearley, Cheryl Henry, Alf Hinson, Lance Haslewood, Robyn Langley and Bob Kearney.



Kevin Day (right), winner of the Singles Disc Bowls Competition. Games organiser, Barry Gibson (centre). QCC President Paul Brearley (left).



Murray 'Muzza' McGowan (right), Runner-Up of the Singles Disc Bowls Competition.



Jan and John Miers
100 Rallies



Troublesome Trio
Richard Van Wyk, George Lacey and Michael Burdette.



Movie night 'Candy Girls' Lesley Siffleet, Alf Hinson, Di Brearley and Colin Fitzgibbon.



Carl Godwin at the Flying Tigers Recreational Aero Club.



Heather serving a hamburger lunch to Lyn Buza.



Lunch!



A lunch of hamburgers, chips and salad.



The President's personal beef patty.



Mary Jacobson and Del Lowe enjoying the games afternoon.



Cheryl Henry with a balancing challenge.

Please check the QCC website for a complete complement of Mulgowgic photographs



Saturday night entertainers Tanya and Darryl.



Paul and Di Brearley

The President and First Lady



Relaxing in Boonah are Linda and Richard Van Wyk and Minnie and Jim Holt.



Sunday afternoon happy hour.



'Boonah Happy Hour Sunset' by Richard Van Wyk.



'Boonah Sunset' by Kathy Kearney.