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President's Report - Dec/Jan 2020

t is with a heavy heart and much sadness that I hours and considerable commence my report with the announcement of hard work put-in by them. the passing on Tuesday 22nd December of former Thank you members for QCC member Trevor Bromley. Trevor had been ill bringing a plate of goodfor some time.

Trevor and Nola joined the club in October 1995 and resigned in February 2020. They had achieved 150 rallies at the Dayboro rally in May 2019.

Trevor had served on the committee and was entertainment coordinator 2000-2001. He was a great singer and had preformed many a song at rallies over the years. He will be sadly missed by those members who knew him. A very happy and likeable person as

Wednesday 02 December. Well, after a challenging year, our Toogoolawah Christmas rally was finally upon us. When Di and I arrived at Toogoolawah it was very hot. We set-up, and that evening, 22 members went to the Exchange Hotel for dinner. The dining room Again, another very hot day with 44 in the shade. and bar was nicely air-conditioned which was a bonus. Happy hour was held in the hall with the showground The meals were big, hearty and of superb quality. 20 vans arrived.

ladies went to golf at 5:00am to beat the heat where they had loads of fun. The afternoon was spent with we know how busy you are at this time of year. Marg Hiller, Helen Judge and other ladies decorating The Club's Christmas entertainment was provided by e the hall in the Christmas theme. Later that evening, members played cards.

Friday 04 December. A very hot day forecast. 15 many members up dancing. men departed



for golf 5:00am. As the lyrics go "Only mad dogs and Englishmen (and golfers) bask in the midday sun." I had a bad game but a lot of fun very dry.

Thank you to Jim and Sue Thorpe for arranging the bicycle ride to the Yinbun Railway Later, we had the Tunnel. monthly committee meeting and Yvonne Robbins took her sewing

class, Marg Hiller her craft class and Bev Green her A special thank you to our committee who card-making class. All were well attended. We also this year gave up so much of their time and had around 20 members go to bowls. This is proving guite popular and growing all the time.

Annex/awning happy hour as arranged by Richard Van Wyk was again very successful. Thanks Richard.

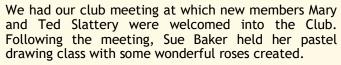
The evening was wonderful with Barry and Wendy Gibson having their 'Carols by Caravan' with video

prompting and on-stage entertainment. So many ies. 'It looked a lot like Christmas.

Saturday 05 December. beautiful Christmas

cake cooked and iced by Pat Barr which was cut by our newest life members Kevin and Carol Day. The cake was had for morning

tea. Plenty for everyone and seconds, too.



staff and volunteers supplying the nibbles which were yum. The staff also cooked members a wonderful and Thursday 03 December. Busy setting-up the hall with delicious Christmas meal served so quickly. We were chairs and tables for the craft/sewing classes. Five also lucky to see Santa who gave us all a yellow, engraved QCC pen for Christmas. Thank you Santa for

> 'OZ Boys' who did a excellent job with a repertoire of many nostalgic and popular songs. Good to see so

<u>Sunday 06 December.</u> Again very hot. We had our Sunday meeting which was a full-on meeting with so much to cover including our mega Christmas raffle which comprised 35 prizes all wrapped by Carmel Abraham and Gail Lander. The raffle was well in the sun! The course was supported by our members and brought-in a nice sum.

Despite many members heading for home, we still had 20 vans stay the night after a very relaxing afternoon.

A BIG thank you to all members who have helped our club in so many ways throughout the year. There are just so many of you who help tirelessly and our club would not be as good and successful without you.

were committed to making sure QCC remains cohesive and one of the best caravan clubs to be a member of. From Di and I, we trust ALL members had a very Merry Christmas and

we wish you a most Happy New Year and hope to see you at Kalbar.

President Paul

Next Rally ~ Kalbar 06-12 January. Members, please arrive no earlier than 2:00pm Wednesday 6th January and depart no later than midday 12th January.

<u>From Brisbane (1):</u> Follow the M2 (Ipswich Road) to Riverview. Take the Cunningham Highway (Highway 15) towards Warwick and at approximately 45 kilometres, take the Kalbar Connection Road on the left. Follow to the t-intersection and turn right into George Street, Kalbar, and the showground is on the left as you enter Kalbar.

<u>From Brisbane (2):</u> Follow the M2 (Ipswich Road) to Riverview. Take the Cunningham Highway towards Warwick and continue for 14kms. At Yamanto, turn left onto the Ipswich-Boonah Road and continue towards Boonah. At Peak Crossing, turn right onto Munbilla Road and follow through to Kalbar a distance of 26 kilometres. The showground is on the left as you enter Kalbar.

Nearest Hospital: Boonah Hospital, 11 Leonard Street, Boonah. 4310. 24 hours. Phone: 07 5463 3300.

Nearest Doctor / Medical Centre: Kalbar Medical Centre, 99 George Street, Kalbar, 4310..

Monday - Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. Closed weekends. Phone: 07 5463 1200.

(present to the Boonah Hospital if urgent medical attention needed or dial 000).

Rally Venue: 377 George Street, Kalbar, QLD. Post Code: 4309.

Nearest cross-streets: George and Edward Streets, Kalbar.

Club equipment required:

<u>GPS Coordinates:</u> (as per Google Maps).

Lat: 27°93′66.55″ S Long: 152°62′42.87″ E First aid kit, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.

<u>DUMP POINT.</u> On site. Do not dispose of cassettes into toilets.

- \Rightarrow 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.
- ⇒ <u>Arriving late or cannot attend?</u> Please let the rally marshal know.
- ⇒ COVID contact-tracing will be carried-out by the QCC COVID Coordinator.

Please sign the 'Attendance Register' promptly. Please do not drive over power leads or hoses.

Pets:

Fees:



Permitted. Dogs/cats must be on a leash. Please pick-up after your pet.

Site: \$20.00 per caravan/motorhome per night (powered).

\$15.00 per caravan/motorhome per night (unpowered).

Administration: \$3.00 per caravan/motorhome.





<u>Left photo:</u> President Paul Brearley welcomes new members Mary and Ted Slattery into the Queensland Caravan Club. Great to have you on board Mary and Ted.

Right photo: QCC 2020 Christmas cake superbly made and iced by Pat Barr. Almost too good to be eaten. It went down well!!

Cover photo: Radiant in colour, dress and smiles are that of QCC's convenors, Gail and Ray Caddies.



QCC's newest life members, Carol and Kevin Day, were delighted to be given the privilege of cutting the three-tier Christmas cake. This was done prior to the Saturday meeting and then served at morning tea.

As mentioned on Page 3, the cake was made and decorated by a very talented Pat Barr.



KALBAR albar is a small town and locality in the Scenic Rim area of South East Queensland. It is located near the Cunningham Highway and directly north of Mount French in the Fassifern Valley. It is part of the Scenic Rim Region local government area. Kalbar's population is approximately 750.

Settlement began at the location in 1876 and by 1890 a small town had developed. The town was once known as 'Fassifern Scrub' and then 'Engelsburg' after the first settler of the town. Kalbar has a very rich German history, having been established



almost exclusively by German settlers, reflected today in the many Anglo-German road and street names as well as the many local German settler descendant surnames. In 1916 the name changed to Kalbar because of anti-German sentiment though only first applied to the railway station. The Engelsberg School of Arts did not change to the Kalbar School of Arts until July, 1918. The Mount Edwards railway line reached the town in 1916.

Kalbar State School opened in 1879. Engelsburg Post Office opened on 07 July 1897 and a receiving office had been open from 1878 but was renamed Kalbar in 1916.

During the 1899 referendum to decide if Australia should become a federation, Kalbar registered the highest 'no' vote of any town in Queensland. In 1920, the Kalbar School of Arts hall and half the businesses in town were destroyed by fire.

From 1961 to 1990, Kalbar held a large annual celebration, the Fassifern Potato Festival. The event included a street parade with motorised floats culminating at the showgrounds and continuation of festivities. Some artefacts from the festival can be found at the Templin Historical Museum. Harvest Festivals organised by the local Salvation Army church extended back to the 1920s. The annual agricultural show is held in June.

Kalbar offers shopping facilities, civic centre, hotel, showgrounds, school, historical churches, retirement village, parks and gardens.

Attractions include heritage listed buildings of the Wiss Emporium (above right) and Wiss House, cafes and art galleries.

As stated above, the annual Kalbar Show is held each year in June. The popular event began in 1926 as a calf show and has grown in size through the years.

Every year the variety and number of stands also continues to increase in line with the changing face of the Scenic Rim. More recently among the exhibitors and products on display was local wine, olives and gourmet cheeses. The ever popular sideshow alley, amusement rides and food stands are also a large part of the attraction. Sadly, the 2020 Kalbar Annual Show was cancelled due to COVID.

611 Happy Birthday to You for January 2021

- Ian Egen 01
- 04 Fay Bell
- 04 Ivan Burdett
- Rod Stregeman 80
- Elizabeth Holmes 80
- 11 Dawn Dukes
- 12 Jeanette Walker
- 13 Bill Waycott

- 13 Kevin Day
- Eddie Stocker 16
- 17 Doug Burt
- 18 Jeff Cochrane
- Owen Noffke 20 Linda Jones
- 20 20 Terry Park
- 21 Yvonne Lowrie



- Bruce May 22
- Brian Sheehan 30 31 Jean Cochrane
- 31 Cheryl Henry
- 31 Gwen Egen
- 31 Gail May
- Murray McGowan 31



Happy Annigorsary to You for January 2021

- 01 Olive and Noel Jones
- 02 Kathy and Bob Kearney 09
- Jan and Ross Munro
- 10 Jenny and John Carroll

- 15 Sue and Gordon Baker 16 Ann and Adrian Savage 17
- Cheryl and Rick Henry 21
 - Brenda and Les Usher



second

64 Vans @ Toogoolawah

- ABRAHAM, Beris and Carmel.
- ADAMS, John and FLEWELL-SMITH, Lynda.

TO

- ADAMS, Roger and Laurel.
- BAKER, Darren.
- BAKER, Gordon and Sue.
- **BECKER**, Bert and Yvonne.
- BELL, Fay and Greg.
- BREARLEY, Paul and Di.
- **BRIDGES**, Roy and Carmel.
- **BURDETT**, Ivan and Robyn.
- CADDIES, Ray and Gail.
- **CHESNEY**, Neil and Marie.
- **CLEMENTS**, Linda.
- **COCHRANE**, Jeff and Jean.
- COOK, Merv and Barbara.
- **CRAGG**, Ken and Lyn.
- CRAWFORD, Geoff and KING, Margaret.
- DAY, Kevin and Carol.
- DOBE, Bill and Ann.
- **DONALDSON**, Janelle.
- EDNEY, Dennis and Heather.
- EGEN, Ian and Gwen.
- FITZGIBBON, Colin.
- GAFFNEY, Frank and STEENSON, Mary.
- GIBSON, Barry and Wendy.
- GODWIN, Carl and LOWCOCK, Lorraine.
- GREEN, Rod and Bev.
- HASLEWOOD, Lance.
- HERTHERMAN, Patrick and Ann.
- HILL, Roy and Lyn.
- HILLER, Margaret and STEGEMAN, Rod.
- **HINSON**, Alf and Desley.
- HOGAN, Kerry and Dianne.

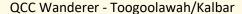
- HOLT, Jim and Minnie.
- JAMES, Colin and Margaret.
- JONES, Noel and Olive.
- JONES, Shane and Linda.
- **JUDGE,** David and Helen.
- KAYS, Darryl.
- **KEARNEY**, Bob and Kathy.
- **LACEY**, George and Yvonne.
- LANDER, Barry and Gail.
- **LILEY,** Harold and Bev.
- LILLIS, Michael and (Susan -
- MANDER, Greg and Pat.
- **MARTIN,** Trevor and Mavis.
- McDOWALL, Kem and Bev.
- McGOWAN, Murray and Jenni.
- MIERS, John and Jan.
- PARK, Terry and Denise.
- POMROY, Tony and Lynne.
- ROBBINS, Yvonne.
- RUTHERFORD, Bob and Barbara.
- SAVAGE, Adrian and Ann.
- SHEEHAN, Graham and Shirley.
- **SKINNER**, Adrian and Gayle.
- **SLATTERY,** Ted and Mary.
- **SMITH**, Tom and Jacky.
- STEELE, Ray and Jan.
- STOCKER, Ed and Sylvia.
- **TEBBIT**, Bob and Marilyn.
- THORPE, Jim and Sue.
- VAN WYK, Richard and Linda.
- WALKER, Fay and Ted.
- **WILSON**, Ivan and Jenny.

QCC welcomed the following people to Toogoolawah:

- Day Visitors: Pat and Graham BARR, Michael BURDETTE and Lesley SIFFLEET, Del and Phil LOWE, Linda REEDY and Michael DROUGHT, Brenda and Les USHER.
- **Second-Time Visitor:** Susan **LILLIS**.
- Third-Time Visitors: Ted and Mary SLATTERY. Congratulations to you both and welcome to the Club.



Apologies: Doug and Dorcas BURT, John and Jenny CARROLL, Ian and Denise FARRELL, Peter GAWEN, Kevin and Pat GOWER, Geoff and Del GRAY, Karen HASLEWOOD, Rick and Cheryl HENRY, Elizabeth HOLMES, Gordon ISON, Steve and Robyn LANGLEY, Ray and Pam MacDONALD, Tony and Sue STEPHENSON, Bill and Denise WAYCOTT.





<u>IMPORTANT</u>

- * 'COVID Tracing applies and body temperature taken on arrival at the gate checkpoint.
- Remember to check the rally noticeboard for any last minute changes to the published programme.
- * Remember to sign the attendance book as soon as possible after arrival.
- * Remember to indicate your planned attendance to the next rally by checking (ticking) the rally attendance sheet located at the Saturday/Sunday meeting.
- * Remember to add you rally expenditure to the expenditure sheet.
- * Kindly give a hand to stack the chairs and to sweep the hall following the Sunday meeting. Many hands make light work.

Toogoolawah Christmas Rally Awards

Best Decorated Dinner Table - Table 5 ~

Pat and Greg Mander, Mary and Ted

Slattery, Susan and Michael Lillis, Fay and Greg Bell.

Best Decorated RV ~ Marilyn and Bob Tebbit.

- * 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 hasslefree.
- * Enjoy your time at Kalbar, join-in and participate.

Kalbar Topics and Other Good Gen

- Attending Kalbar? If so and you haven't advised the secretary, please do so ASAP; with a dash! (a dash of speed).
- ARRIVAL: COVID contact-tracing will be carriedout by the QCC COVID Coordinator.
- * <u>LAWN BOWLS</u>; Will be at Boonah. Attendees, please sign the lawn bowls attendance register located in the hall.
- * GOLF: Will be at Boonah.
- <u>ART CLASS:</u> \$7.00 per person. Includes consumables (Sue Baker).
- * QCC MEMBERSHIP: Due in January.
- * <u>STANDOWN PARK RALLY:</u> Those attending the March 10-16 Standown Park rally are required to pre-book. Please call Pam on <u>07 5486 5144</u> or email at <u>admin@standown.com.au</u>. No booking fee required. Must notify if cancelling.
- * <u>OCC MERCHANDISE</u>: Sleeveless shirts for the ladies are now available. Please see the merchandise officer.
- * <u>Tag-A-Long</u>: A tag-a-long event is in the mill to follow-on from the April Pine Rivers rally. Details to be advised. Numbers will be limited.



The Yimbun Railway Tunnel is a heritage-listed tunnel located at Sinnamons Lane, Harlin. Designed and built by Queensland Railways, it was completed 1910 and serviced the Brisbane Valley branch rail line.

Passenger services beyond Toogoolawah ceased in 1967, with the Toogoolawah rail motor being withdrawn in 1989 and the entire line closed in 1991.

On 27th November 2008 the tunnel was added to the Queensland Heritage Register and designated as a world heritage site.

.... Kalbar Sewing, Art and Craft Classes



'Pastel Art Class with Sue Baker'

Sue's popular art class is on the program for Kalbar, scheduled for 11:00am, Saturday 9th January. To cover the cost of consumables (paper and pastels etc), there will be a modest fee of \$7.00 requested of each participant.

Those wanting to attend the art class should contact Sue in advance so that she can determine the quantity of materials to bring. Sue can be contacted on 0407 549 511.





'Sewing Class with Fay Bell' Origami Bag

Requirements:

- ↑ 1 piece of fabric 48 1/2 inches x 16 1/2 inches for outside of bag (curtain fabric but not rubber-backed).
- ♦ 1 piece of fabric 48 1/2 inches x 16 1/2 inches for bag lining
- ♦ 1 piece contrasting fabric 7 x 4 inches for handle.
- Threads to match main fabric.



'Card-Making Class with Bev Green' Birthday Card

REQUIREMENTS/TOOLS REQUIRED FOR CLASS:

Pencil, scissors, metal ruler (metric preferred), eraser, scorer (cheap shop sells these), double-sided tape, 6mm (Reject Shop sell this) \$2.00 or \$2.50 approximately, metal craft knife with spare blades (Cheap Shop), adhesive tape with dispenser, A4 cutting mat or similar. The class commences at 1:00pm Thursday 07 January.

Ladies, please don't forget to bring your 'scorer'. See pic.

Should those attending require further information, please ring or text or Bev on 0418 881 890 prior to the rally.



Scorer



QCC Membership:

- ⇒ A final gentle reminder that QCC membership fees are due in January. Those members wishing to pay on-line, please contact the Treasurer on 0409 588 393.
- ⇒ Payment may also be made at Kalbar. Social: \$25.00 Full: \$50.00.











QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB Inc Kalbar Rally

- To assist QCC efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we ask of the following:
 - Feeling unwell or have cold or flu-like symptoms? Please do not attend the rally.
 - COVID contact-tracing will be carried-out on arrival by the QCC COVID Coordinator. Have you?
 - ⇒ Returned from overseas in the past 14 days.
 - ⇒ Been required to be in self-isolation or self-quarantine.
 - ⇒ Been previously diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - ⇒ To the best of your knowledge, been in close contact with a person who has a reported or suspected case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
 - ⇒ Been in a COVID-19 hotspot (as defined by the Queensland Chief Health Officer) in the past 14 days.
 - ⇒ Had or have/had a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or other cold/flu like symptoms in the past 72 hours or are otherwise unwell. If so, <u>STAY AT HOME</u>.
- By answering <u>YES</u> to any of the above questions, you will not be permitted into the rally facility and you may be referred to the local health authority.

NOTE: This information is for contact-tracing purposes only and maybe shared with police or the Department of Health if required. The venue is required to retain personal details for up to 56 days.

- Members are asked to provide their own masks.
- Please remember to social and physical distance at all times.
- Please cleanse your hands regularly with the sanitiser provided.
- Please minimise what you touch.
- Line-ups or groups congregating around the morning tea area to collect requisites for tea or coffee is to be strictly avoided.
- Please go easy on the biscuits!

Photographs of members may appear in the QCC Wanderer, its website or on its Facebook Group. Should a member not wish for this to occur, then the member should inform, in writing, the Secretary and the photographer. Whilst all care will be taken to comply with a member's request, no guarantee may be given that his/her photograph will not appear. Any such appearance will be totally unintentional.













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Sunshine Column

To those who have endured the loss of a dear one, ill health, hospitalisation, surgery or misfortune; the very best wishes to you all. We are thinking of you.



Pam MacDonald, Pat Gower, Denise Waucott, Sincere apologies if we have missed anyone.

Toggoolawah Recreation, Spending and Raffle Draws

Golf:

15 gents and five ladies attended.

Ladies:

1st Di Brearley: 57.5. 2nd 3rd Marilyn Tebbit: 62.00. Denise Park: 62.5

Gents:

=1st Dennis Edney: 34.75. 34.75. Bob Tebbit: 2rd Jim Holt: 35.25.

Longest Drive: Roger Adamas.

Nearest to the Pin: Nil.

Lawn Bowls: 21 attended.

Lucky Van Draw Winners ...

- Barry and Wendy Gibson. Ivan and Robyn Wilson.









WINNER!

Spending:

General: \$1,753.00. Site Fees: \$3,906.00. Total: \$14,659.00.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW

- Lance Haslewood.
- 2. 3. Rod Green.
- Bev Liley.
- 4. Mavis Martin.
- Dennis Edney.
- 5. 6. 7. 8. lan Egen. Pat Mander. Linda Reedy.
- Harold Liley. Lynda Flewell-Smith. 10.
- Di Brearley.
- 13.
- Jacky Smith. Kerry Hogan. Mary Slattery. Lesley Siffleet.
- Sue Thorpe. 16.
- Sue Lillis
- 18. Linda Clements.

- 19. Ann Dobe
- 20. Bev Green. Ann Savage
- 22. Mavis Martin
- 23. Gail Lander. 24. Ted Slattery.
- 25. Jim Thorpe.
- 26. Barry Gibson. 27. Bob Tebbit.
- 28. Terry Park
- 29. Graham Sheehan.
- 30. Desley Hinson.
- Gwen Egen. 31.
- John Adams
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<u>Daredevil Girls:</u> A blast from the past ~ Sue Thorpe and Lyn Hill took a 'big leap' when they partook in a tandem freefall with the Toogoolawah Skydivers Club while at the February 2018 caravan club rally. Well done girls. One giant leap for the men; one small step for the ladies!

2021 QCC Rally Calendar

January 06-12

February 10-16 March 10-16

April 07-13 May 01-04

June 09-15

Kalbar (Showground). Imbil (Showground). General Meeting. Standown Park (Caravan Park). Pine Rivers (Showground). AGM. Hillview (Apr 28-04 May (bush rally))

Samford. (Showground).

July 07-13 August 11-17

October 06-12 November 10-16

December 01-07

Kenilworth. (Showground). Gin Gin (Showground).

September 14-22 Pittsworth (State Rally). Allora (Showground). Blackbutt (Showground).

Boonah (Xmas/Showground).

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