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PRESIDENT'S REPORT SAMFORD

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The June Samford rally was fabulous for all sorts of reasons.

High on the list of those reasons was the fact that finally back amongst us were so many members who for long periods had been unable to be with us.

Those returned members were: Tom & Jacky Smith, Owen Noffke & Jan Kirby, Gordon Ison, Roy & Carmel Bridges, and, Graham & Pat Barr. To add to that as Day Visitors there were: Des & Jenny McLeod, Ken & Dell McNab, Stewie Hornibrook, Patrick & Ann Hetherman and Gordon, Sue & Darren Baker. It was wonderful to see all of them.

The days were clear and warm and the nights were chilly. The grounds were neat, and the rustic hall was spacious. Fifty nine vans attended the rally.

Tony and Lynne Pomroy quietly announced that the Samford rally would be their last rally. Tony has a neck injury and driving is getting too hard for him. We are all sad to see them go.

Jan Darr came to realise that living north of Gympie made it difficult for the Club and herself if she was unable to attend a rally and she has resigned as Secretary. Of course, Jan and Ken will continue coming to rallies. I thank her for the time she served as Secretary. Carol Day has filled the casual vacancy.

All the usual activities were on offer to members, and a thankyou goes out to those talented members who give instruction to others on such things as art, craft, sewing, card making and Tai Chi.

The pet parade was very successful. Dogs were dressed as people and people were dressed as dogs. The real dogs were on their very best behaviour and their owners were immensely proud. But, as is often the case one dog played up. In breach of the rules it turned up unaccompanied and off the leash. It was a large, over fed, loveable, attention seeking Dalmatian. Clearly it had been spoilt from a pup. Off the leash it ran amuck sticking its nose into everyone's business. Photos from the scene are being examined and when the owner of that Dalmatian is identified there will be serious consequences. Of course, the Dalmatian will be excluded from similar events in the future.

On Saturday afternoon we were put in our teams for the Mini Olympics. We organized and planned for the athletic events to be played out in the evening. At 7pm the formalities started. Foreign dignitaries, some dignified and some not opened the sporting spectacular. Events quickly flowed from one to the next and at 9.15pm it was all over for another four years. Kevin and Carol Day had once again staged an event that Harry M. Miller could not have surpassed. And in the end which team won? They all did.

Shane Jones

nfo. Rally Wednesday 7 July to Monday 12 July 2021

Costs \$22 per van per night powered. \$3 Hall,

\$3 Admin.

\$1 for 4 minute shower.

Kenilworth Showgrounds

Contacts: Erin or Tony Lutzke Phone: 07 54460131 Leave message Email: Kenilworth showground@gmail.com



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Details:

Pets: yes. On a leash, under supervision and not in eating areas. Coin in the slot showers. Power available, Bring long leads and levellers Water available not necessarily connected to van.

Directions: From Brisbane.

Route 1 Take Bruce Highway north, past Yandina approx 10km turn onto Eumundi Kenilworth Road, Approx 29 km turn left go through Kenilworth, showground are left opposite Cheese Factory.

Route 2. Take Bruce Highway north, turn off to Beerburrum to Landsbrough to Maleny to Kenilworth, showground on right opposite Cheese Factory, there are some steep sections on this route. Emergency contract. Ph 000 PC4574

Kenilworth is a small town, with a population of about 300, in the beautiful upper Mary Valley Country, behind the Blackall Range, only about one and a half hours drive north of Brisbane and 50 minutes from the coast. The Town is on the Mary River which flows North from Maleny, through Conondale, Kenilworth, Gympie, Tiaro, Maryborough, and then into the sea opposite Frazer Island.

Kenilworth retains its 1930's atmosphere and, for the visitor, has a surprising amount of interest with a very engaging histor-



ical museum and a good range of eateries, shops, art gallery and a cheese, yoghurt and ice-cream factory.

The Conondale State Forest, adjacent to the Town, provides excellent opportunities for horse riding, walking and fishing and the Kenilworth area has a wide variety of options for accommodation from basic camping to luxury retreats.

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LANGLEY Steve & Robyn 8 HASLEWOOD Lance & Karen 13 WAYCOTT Bill & Denise 21 CADDIES Ray & Gail 27



ATTENDEES AT SAMFORD

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS John & FLEWELL-Lynda ADAMS Roger & Laurel BARR Graham & Pat **BEKER Bert & Yvonne BELL Greg & Fay BREARLEY Paul & Di BRIDGES Roy & Carmel** BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Les- JUDGE David & Helen lev **CADDIES Ray & Gail** CHAPMAN Ken & DARR Jan **COCHRANE Jeff & Jean** COOK Merv & Barbara **CRAWFORD Geoff & KING DAY Kevin & Carol DROUGHT Michael & REEDY Linda** EGEN Ian & Gwen **FITZGIBBON Colin** FLETCHER Keith & Jenny GIBSON Barry & Wendy **GOWER Kevin & Pat GREEN Rod & Bev HASLEWOOD** Lance & Karen

HILL Roy & Lyn **HINSON Alf & Desley** HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLLAND Greg & Megan **HOLMES Elizabeth** HOLT James & Minnie **ISON** Gordon JAMES Colin & Margaret **JONES Noel & Olive** JONES Shane & Linda KAYS Daryl & Margaret LACEY George & Yvonne LILEY Harold & Bev LILLIS Michael & Susan LOWE Phil & Del LUSCOMBE Ross & Bindra MANDER Greg & Pat MAY Bruce & Gail MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan PARK Terry & Denise POMROY Tony & Lynne **ROBBINS Yvonne RUTHERFORD Bob & Barba** SAVAGE Adrian & Ann

SHEEHAN Graham & Shirley **SLATTERY Ted & Mary SMITH Tom & Jacky STEVENS Brian & Karon** THOMSON Bob & Pam **THORPE Jim & Sue** VAN WYK Richard & Linda WAYCOTT Bill & Denise

FIRST TIME VISITOR

Greg & Sue Holburt

SECOND TIME VISITORS

Des & Julie Cox

DAY VISITORS

Gordon, Sue & Darren Baker, Des & Jenny McLeod, Ken & Dell McNab, Patrick & Ann Hetherman, Kem McDowall and Stewie Hornibrook.



A BIG THANK YOU— to the Site Marshalls who stepped up in Dennis absence— You did an awesome job in accommodating all fifteen nine vans at this rally

QCC welcomes new members Keith & Jenny Fletcher - who are also our Disc Bowls Champs.



On behalf of the QCC Committee and Members, we would like to welcome Our New Members to the QCC Caravan Club. We trust that you will enjoy your time with us and meet some new friends. You need to know that you have targets on you back for winning the Disc Bowls. There are some members who have work tirelessly at their game for years to ensure that their names are engraved on the trophy. Well Done

Raffle winners-Samford

Rod Green, Barbara Rutherford and Lyn Hill.

Truth by Nature gifts won by Linda Reedy, Tony Pomroy, Bev Green, Terry Park, Owen Noffke, Geoff Crawford and Denise Waycott.

Lucky Numbers won by Linda Flewell-Smith

<u>Spending at Samford</u> General spending \$3824 Camp Fees \$5025



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Hotch Potch Dinner

What is a Hotch Potch dinner. It is a Scottish tradition when a group of friend bring a meal of Soups or Scottish Stews to the table. Interesting it is not considered a success if it's all eaten and none is taken away, conversely if some is taken away its considered a success. I am not sure if that means that firstly not enough was provided or if there was to much they didn't like it??

It is not mandatory to bring Scottish Stews or soups, bring whatever you would like to the table.

For the club Hotch Potch it is suggested that Richard puts together tables of 8, each couple brings enough food to feed 4 people. Yes there will be no doubt some left over. The interesting part of the meal is that nobody knows what is being brought to the table. Some members have indicated concern, what if everybody brings the same meal. To me that indicate that everybody at the table has the same tastes, so they should have a great meal eating what they enjoy most. Just my thought.

Seeing the theme is Xmas in July perhaps just a few Christmas decorations might be nice for the tables. No need to go overboard just a few.

GOLF TOUR – Frank Gafney

Golf Tour Safari after the GinGin Rally

Following the club Rally at Gin Gin , Frank Gaffney has Organised a Golf Tour for four days after the Rally.

• Day 1. Monday. 9.00am tee off. Club will put on a light lunch after the game. We will be able to camp on the Practice range.

• Day 2. Tuesday. We will travel to Biggenden (62 kms) for an 11.am tee off. A late lunch will run into happy hour and Dinner. A fire pit is being organised for our use and camp night.

• Day 3. Wednesday . We will travel to Goomeri (84 Kms) for 11.am Tee Off. Staying at the Goomeri Show Grounds. \$15 unpowered - \$20 Powered.

• Day 4. Thursday. Travel to Nanango for a 1pm Tee off. Nango Golf club has a 9 hole social golf fixture and we have been asked to join them, a social bonus..

If you need any further information please Contact Frank Gaffney ph.0412 457 783

Frank would like to know number attending if possible before the Gin Gin Rally. Frank will be at Kenilworth if you wish to discuss it further.

There is no Golf at Kenilworth—That would be two months without golf - for the Golf Nuts, this would be the ideal way to get back into the swing of things after the long layoff. Will it improve you game?.....No guarantees....however like all games, you will have plenty of laughs with some awesome company.





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KENILWORTH SHOW GROUND

Theme. Xmas in July

| JULY 7 th – 13th | |
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| Thursday 8 th | 1.00pm Card Making – Bev Green |
| | 3.00pm Water Colour Art Class – Michael Burdette |
| | 4.00pm Happy Hour |
| | 7.00pm Dancing—Kevin & Carol Day |
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| Friday 9th | 9.00am. Yvonne Robbins Craft (All Day if available) |
| | 11.00am. Committee meeting |
| | 1.00pm. Craft – Yvonne Robbins |
| | 1.30pm. Bowls . |
| | 4.00pm. Organised Happy Hour |
| | 7.00pm. How to recognise Computer Scams –Elizabeth Holmes |
| | 7.30pm. Carpet Bowls John Miers—2xmats = 16 people can play at a time |
| | 7.30pm. Cards—in conjunction with carpet bowls |
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| Saturday | 9.30am. Ordinary Meeting Followed by General Meeting |
| | 12.00pm. Setup Disc Bowls |
| | 1.00pm. Ladies Disc Bowls .Barry and Wendy Gibson |
| | 4.00pm. Happy Hour |
| | 6.30pm. HOTCH POTCH Dinner – every couple brings a meal and share with groups of 6 or 8—Allocated Tables |
| | 8.00pm. Music and Film Clips George Lacey |
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| Sunday | 9.30am. Ordinary Meeting |
| | 4.00 pm. Happy Hour |
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| HOTCH POTCH Dinner—A | Icohol Sanctioned Event |
| Members will be sea Morning) | ted at a table of 6-8 persons (List will be in the hall from Friday |
| The table can be dec | orated with some Christmas Items. |
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| • You do not need to s | upply meals for the whole table— Just yourself and two others |
| Nibblies and Deserts | not essential - Drinks yes |
| Remember—The mo | re you bring—the more you take home |

What's Happening at the Kenilworth Rally

Ladies Disc Bowls-Kenilworth

A call out to all members that have a Gazebo or the clubs Gazebos. Could you please make them available for this event as they will be required for Saturday Afternoon.

Friday Happy Hour. There will be an Organised Happy Hour at the Kenilworth Rally. Your hosts at this Activity will be randomly selected. Lists of Host and Attendees will be placed in the hall prior to the Happy Hour.—Please check the list as to where you will be hosted on the day. You need to bring you Drinks, Chairs & a Plate. On top of that you will need to bring your smile.

QCC Club Stall at Pittsworth State Rally

Hi Members,

Linda

We are looking for new items for our \$2.00 lucky dip stall at the upcoming State Rally to be held at Pittsworth in September. All proceeds from this stall will go to our charities, Royal Flying Doctor Service and Lifeflight.

We would also welcome item/s which can be sold separately. If you have any items in very good condition suitable for this stall, please bring them to the July or August rally and hand them to myself or one of my helpers, Helen Judge or Gwen Egen.

This is the App that Roger spoke about at Samford - It is well worth you downloading on your mobile phone the Qld COVID App and the Emergency Plus App.

To download these apps go to the App Store on your phone and search for COVID Check In QId; and Emergency Plus. If unsure......Speak to Richard who will download it for you on your Smart Phone



HAPPY

Hour

SUNSHINE REPORT SAMFORD

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. Steve & Robyn Langley; Dennis Edney, Yvonne Lowrie, Cheryl & Rick Henry, Brian Sheehan, Ray Steele, Carmel Bridges, Jan Miers.



Congratulations Grandpa Peter Versace. Peter's first grandson Oliver James Lang.

Dennis Edney continues to make progress, albeit slow progress. Complications followed on from his heart attack. Heather has asked that members not telephone her for updates. She is very busy because she spends a lot of time each day at the hospital. Heather will continue to keep members informed about Dennis' progress on the QCC Facebook.

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The Mexican team arrived just in time for QCC Olympics. Unfortunately they stopped at the border to have a Vindaloo Curry which had devastating effects. One might say they had the runsbut not on the scoreboard on the nite



Thank you Kev & Carol for a Antastic evening re- QCC Mini Olympics.

> This night nearly ended with the beginning of World War 111 when friendships were tested to the limit as one of the judges gave a 5 mark to her partner for the equestrian dressage event. When questioned by the reporter about this high score the Rider said that he did not expect any less score as he had worked hard for forty one years and said that he always scores high with everything that he does with his partner....



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We all agree that this inaugural QCC Pet Fashion Parade was a great success. Thank you George Lacy for organising this event. We are just grateful that you did not pick any winners. As all pets and their proud owners were the winners on the day. Picking a winner would have meant that the committee would have had to provide you with a Police Escort which QCC cannot afford.





Photographs of members and family may appear in publications and on social media, eg., the Club newsletter, website, Facebook, or other Club-sponsored publications. If a member does not wish for this to occur, the member should inform the Secretary in writing as well as advising 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.





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Yvonne Robbins Sewing Class—Kenilworth ALL HANDS ON DECK

At Kenilworth we are having a charity day sewing items for the State Rally, however if you have a sewing machine bring it along also if any members would like to come along to help we have several jobs which need to be done

All hand aboard girls many hands make light work

Cheers

Yvonne R

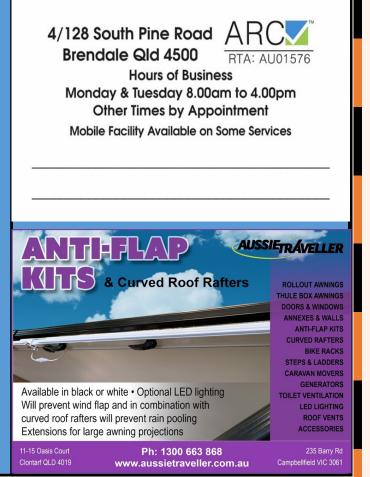
Card Making with Bev Green—Kenilworth

Bev Green will again be conducting a card making class at Kenilworth. Please text or ring Bev on 0418 881 890 so that she can have the right amount of kits available for the day. The Card can be made in different colours—An opportunity to use the GO PRESS HOT FOIL MACHINE as well as Embossing.

CARD KIT TOOLS NEEDED 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).
- Sticky tape with dispenser.
- A4 cutting mat or similar.

Ladies will need for first class: double-sided tape, liquid glue, metal knife and cutting mat or similar.





<u>Pittsworth State Rally Help Needed.</u> Attending the Pittsworth State Rally? A number of Volunteers are still required to make this event an outstanding success. Assistance would be most welcomed and appreciated. If you can assist, talk to Adriane Skinner or Barbara Rutherford of your availability.

All Areas still require Volunteers. QCC is always a contributor to the state Rallies. HELPPPPPPPPPP PLEASE.

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Places to visit in Queensland—Paronella Park—One Mans Dream

Paronella Park was built in the 1930s by José Paronella (ca.1888 – 23 August 1948), a <u>Spanish</u> immigrant. ^[1] Paronella arrived in nearby Innisfail, Queensland, Australia in 1913, having sailed from his homeland,

Catalonia, in northern Spain to plan a life for himself and his fiancée Matilda. He applied for Commonwealth naturalization in 1921, identifying his place of origin as La Vall in the province of <u>Girona</u>.^[2] In fact his full name was José Pedro Enrique Paronella, and he was born on 26 February 1887, in La Vall de Santa Creu, a hamlet in the province of Gerona, north-eastern Catalonia.^[3] Paronella worked hard for 11 years, creating his wealth by buying, improving, and selling cane farms. While travelling through the beautiful countryside he discovered a virgin forest alongside spectacular Mena Creek Falls - the perfect location for his dream.

Upon returning to Spain, Paronella discovered that Matilda had married another man. Determined to sail back with a bride, José proposed to Margarita, Matilda's younger sister. One year later, the newlyweds were ship-bound for Australia and by 1929 had purchased the land of José's dreams. He first built the grand 47-step staircase to shift building materials between the lower and upper level. Here, the couple had their cottage hand built of stone, and moved in on Christmas Eve.



Inspired by childhood memories of Catalan castles, Paronella and his

workers set to work designing an entertainment area. Their fingerprints in the cement foundations remain as testament to their extraordinary effort. A movie theatre transformed on weekends into a huge ballroom with live bands who entertained while a massive ball of mirrors spun from the ceiling to reflect a dazzle of pink and blue lights. More than 7000 trees were planted around the Paronellas' home and castle, including an avenue of <u>Kauris</u> that tower now like cathedral spires in a sacred forest.

North Queensland's first hydro electric plant was built in 1933 to power the 13 acres (5.3 ha) park, and the castle grounds were ready to welcome the public in 1935. The Paronellas invited everyone to movies on Saturday nights, built tennis courts from crushed termite mounds, and a pavilion with turret-topped balconies, refreshment rooms and changing cubicles for swimmers. Eventually a museum featured a collection of coins, pistols, dolls, timbers and interesting keepsakes.

Unexpectedly, the tale of Paronella Park took swift and dangerous turns starting in 1946 when a mass of



logs from a clearing upstream swept away a railway bridge and descended on the park, destroying the refreshment rooms. Undaunted, the Paronellas replanted gardens, repaired what they could, and re-opened for business 6 months later.^[4]

Paronella died in 1948, leaving Margarita, daughter Teresa, and son Joe. Teresa married Pino Zerlotti and Joe married Val Ribes. In 1967 Margarita died leaving Joe and Val as custodians of José's dream. After Joe's death in 1972, Val and their two sons Joe and Kerry, continued until the park was sold in 1977. In 1979 a fire swept through the castle, leaving only the walls and the turret as a reminder of what had been. In 1986, <u>Cyclone Winifred</u> tested the park's endurance once again.

The park changed owners several times until, in 1993, it was bought by the present owners. Mark and Judy Evans, the park's current owners rediscovered the almost lost park and envisaged reviving Paronella's dream with his appreciation for beauty and warm hospitality.

With the help of the Paronella family, Paronella's story was written ["The Spanish Dreamer" by Dena Leighton, available in the Paronella Park Gift Shop]. Paths were uncovered, buildings repaired, trees identified, and a museum created in the original home built by Paronella for his family. Cyclone Larry in 2006 added another chapter of endurance to the story, and the dream continued once again.

Paronella Park is eco-certified and heritage listed. Efforts today focus on maintaining the property while staying true to its historic and ecological values. A number of ongoing restoration and preservation projects will see the Paronella Park story live on for many years to come.

Just a reminder that we have a number of Businesses that support our club through the advertisements of their business in the QCC Wanderer. QCC would like to thank these businesses for their continued support and would encourage members where possible to engage with these businesses for repairs and sales.



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