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PRESIDENT'S REPORT KENILWORTH

JULY 2021



This was a different rally. News reports said that the COVID 19 virus had been in Kenilworth Township. That, was a good reason to miss this rally.

Twenty four QCC caravans attended the Kenilworth Showgrounds. In the interests of safety, the entertainment programme was abandoned. Those who attended the small rally were cautious and in the end they enjoyed a laid-back, relaxing and cheerful rally.

Bill and Denise Waycott were thrilled to receive their 150 rally badges. Bill and Denise have been members for 17 years.

As day visitors, Noel and Olive Jones arrived in style in their fully restored 1971 ZD Ford Fairlane previously the family car owned from new by Noel's mother.

The State Rally is on in September. If you have not already booked, and you want to go, then you should book now.

Travel safely and I will see you in Gin Gin starting Wednesday 11th August.

Shane Jones

Please note :- Due to the number of activities being cancelled at the Kenilworth Rally, this Wanderer will have all cancelled activities re- advertised again which will be held at the GIN GIN rally.

Information for Gin Gin

Site Caretaker—Kevin - 0409940925

Cost—\$20.00 per van per night

Admin \$3.00

Hall Hire \$3.00

Great Hall—Dump Point on site

ABOUT GIN GIN

Gin Gin— a rural town on the Bruce Highway, is 40 km south-west of Bundaberg.

In 1848 Gregory Blaxland and his son-in-law, William Forster took up the Tirroan pastoral run in the future district of Gin Gin. (Blaxland was one of the three explorers who crossed the Blue Mountains and Forster was a future premier of New South Wales.) Tirroan was sold in a few years and renamed Gingin, perhaps after Gin Gin



King Street, Gin Gin—tel. 074 1572222

Medical Centre—King Street

Nearest Hospital

Gin Gin Hospital

Nearest Doctor

tel. 074 1572222

in Western Australia or as a derivation of an Aboriginal expression thought to describe thick scrub. Gingin was later owned by Thomas McIlwraith, Premier of Queensland, who replaced sheep with cattle.

The area was apparently known as Gin Gin, as the colonial government gave that name to a telegraph office on its railway line between Bundaberg and Gladstone in 1874.

The Kolan local-government division (1879) chose Gin Gin as its administrative centre. At about that time copper mining began further west at New Moonta, and Mount Perry emerged as an important mining centre. A railway line from Bundaberg to Mount Perry was built during 1881-84, passing through Gin Gin in 1881.

A primary school was opened in 1882, a school in 1883, and a Catholic church and a handsome Oddfellows Lodge hall were opened in 1889. Apart from beef-cattle grazing, there was considerable maize growing, timber milling and sugar-cane cultivation. Maize and timber were transported in large quantities by railway, but cane was crushed at a government central mill (1896). The mill came under co-operative owner-ship in 1927.

Between 1901 and 1911 Gin Gin's population more than tripled, and it was described in 1903 in the Australian handbook:

By 1904 there was sufficient diversity in Gin Gin's economy for the formation of an agricultural, pastoral and industries society.

A hospital was opened in 1915, superseding a nursing and maternity facility. The town's interwar population was a decline on its 1911 figure, but postwar prosperity enabled the connection of reticulated electricity (1952) and a town sewerage scheme (1967). A high school was opened in 1973.

Gin Gin has the former Kolan Shire offices, a heritage-listed railway station terminus (since the 1960s), a hospital, bowling, golf and swimming facilities, state primary and high schools (1881, 1972), three motels, local shops and an abattoir. There are also a visitor information centre and a historical society museum.

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J. Happy Birthday to you for August J

WALDRON Kevin 2 MC DOWALL Kem 2 COXALL Terry 2 REEDY Linda 5 THOMSON Pam 7 ABRAHAM Beres 7 GOWER Kevin 8 KEARNEY Kathy 10 EDNEY Heather 10 VERSACE Peter 10

RIDER John 11 THOROGOOD Mackenzie 14 BOYLE Eugene 16 PARK Denise 17 THOMAS Margaret 17 JONES Olive 17 STEELE Ray 18 BRUNO Paul 20 SLATTERY Mary 20 MC LEOD Des 21

THORPE Jim 21 FITZGIBBON Colin 25 WAYCOTT Denise 27 HORNIBROOK Helen 28 HETHERMAN Patrick 28 BEKER Yvonne 29



J Happy Anniversary to you for August J

BUZZA Les & Lyn 9 ADAMS Roger & Laurel 12 DAY Kevin & Carol 12 JAMES Colin & Margaret 13 STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia 14 MC CALLUM Keith & Bev 19

MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni 20 THOMAS Stan & Margaret 22 KAYS Daryl & Margaret 22 GREEN Rod & Bev 22 LOWE Phil & Del 28



ATTENDEES AT KENILWORTH

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel
ADAMS John & FLEWELL-S
ADAMS Roger & Laurel
BELL Greg & Fay
COXALL Terry
CRAWFORD Geoff & KING
Margaret
FLETCHER Keith & Jenny
GAFFNEY Frank
HASLEWOOD Lance & Karen
HOGAN Kerry & Dianne
HOLMES Elizabeth
HOLT James & Minnie

JONES Shane & Linda LACEY George & Yvonne LANGLEY Steve & Robyn MANDER Greg & Pat MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni NOFFKE Owen & KIRBY Jan ROBBINS Yvonne SLATTERY Ted & Mary THORPE Jim & Sue WAYCOTT Bill & Denise SUTHERS Lance & Debbie Visitor

MARRINAN Bryan & Jenifer Visitor

Day visitors Kevin & Carol Day, Noel & Olive Jones John Collins.



A Small Rally due to Covid Concerns enjoyed by all.





QCC Congratulates - Bill and

Denise Waycott on attending One Hundred and Fifty rallies— We must be doing something good for you guys to be in the club for this amount of time— Seventeen years—AWESOME



<u>Gin Gin Showgrounds</u> 0409 940 925 Latitude: -24° 58' 59.99" S

Coordinates

Longitude: 151° 56' 59.99" E

Cross Roads King Street * May Street

How to get there from Brisbane -

From South — Gateway Arterial Road to Gin Gin

Distance from Brisbane to Gin Gin 365 KM

4.5 hours



Recommended Stops on the trip

Taverston Travel Stop

South Gympie

Hours of Driving

North Gympie—15 KM past Gympie

Tiaro—Limited places

Childers—7km North of Childers—Apple Tree Creek

As this is the first time we are having a rally further that 200km from Brisbane– PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY - REMEMBER–Fatigue can creep up on you

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All enquiries to the Queensland Caravan Club should be directed to the Secretary

Hotch Potch Dinner is on again—Re-advertised

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

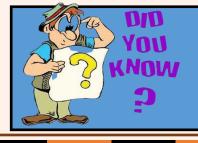
HOT OFF THE PRESS

Golf will once again be on the itinerary at Gin Gin—Thursday for the ladies and Friday for the men. Cost for nine holes is \$10.00 If you require a Buggy—Contact name is **Bruce** McCormack @ 4157 6825.

Golfing Funny

I went for a job interview and the manager said "we're looking for someone who is responsible"

"Well I'm your man" I replied. "in my last job whenever anything went wrong they said I was responsible"



Half the worlds population is under twenty five years of age. 10% are over sixty years of age. QCC members are 99.99 % of the ten percent. Can the 0.01 percent please put their hands up.....



	THEME – EKKA SHOW DAY
AUGUST 11 th -16th	GIN GIN SHOWGROUND
Thursday 12 th	1.00pm Card Making – Bev Green
	3.00pm Water Colour Art Class – Michael Burdette
	4.00pm Happy Hour
	7.00pm Dancing with the Days – Kevin & Carol Day
	(Dancing is subject to the hall floor being suitable)
Friday 13th	7am Golf Daryl Kays
	2.00pm Bowls Gin Gin Bowls Club
	1.00 pm Craft
	4.00 pm Organised Happy Hour – Richard van Wyk
	7.00 pm Cards and Board games
Saturday 14th	9.30am Ordinary Meeting
	11.00am practice – Dance practice for State Rally –Kevin Day
	1200pm. Setup Disc Bowls
	1.00pm. singles disc bowls – Barry and Wendy Gibson
	4.00 pm. Happy Hour. In open air building
	6.30pm Hotch Potch Dinner – every couple brings a meal for 4 and share with groups of 8. Allo- cated Tables - Richard van Wyk to allocate tables .
	7.00 pm(or earlier) Music and Film Clips George Lacey
Sunday 15th	9.30am Ordinary Meeting
	4.30pm Happy Hour

- Members will be seated at a table of 6-8 persons (List will be in the hall from Friday Morning)
- The table can be decorated with some Christmas Items.
- You do not need to supply meals for the whole table Just yourself and two others
- Nibblies and Deserts not essential Drinks yes
- Remember—The more you bring—the more you take home

What's Happening at the Gin Gin Rally

<u>Ladies Disc Bowls- Gin Gin</u>

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 GIN GIN 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—Readvertised

Hi Members,

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.





Gin Gin Showgrounds has a Defibrillator on site - It is positioned in the FUNCTION CENTRE (HALL). Please make yourself aware of this item and its position on arrival in the hall.

SUNSHINE REPORT -Kenilworth

For those who have endured a loss of a dear one, suffered ill health, been hospitalised, have had surgery, or misfortune, our best wishes to you all.

We are thinking especially of Des Lowrie at this time who recently lost his wife, Yvonne. Also, our thoughts go out to Dennis Edney, Brian Sheehan, and Dorcas Burt.

Thank you Linda



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HAPPY

HOUR



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Barry & Wendy Gibson are co-ordinators for the Disc Bowls competition on Sunday, 19 September, at the CCQ State Rally at Pittsworth.

Without your help we cannot run this competition successfully. Depending on how many nominations we receive, we may have up to 12 rinks. So we need at least 12 Markers for each game, plus many more so that Markers can also play in the competition.

Please contact us by email on - gibsonwa1@bigpond.com.

Your help will be much appreciated.

Yvonne's Sewing Activities—Gin Gin.

SEWING MACHINE ORGANISER

We are making a sewing machine organiser which we have done before, however there are new members who have asked for this activity to be provided.

Requirements -: 3/4 metre main fabric 3/4 metre contrasting fabric or



1 1/2 metres of one fabric also 1/2 meter of wadding 22 x 12 inches of none slip matting



GEORGE LACEY—A man of many talents— SEWER Extraordinaire—Musical Genius— Photographer—Jack of all trades—As the expression goes—Behind every successful man is a women - Job well done Yvonne



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Places to visit in Queensland—Agnes Waters & Seventeen Seventy

Located half way between Bundaberg and Gladstone 50 kilometres or so off the Bruce Highway, the settlements – which sit virtually next to each other – tick pretty much all the boxes ... beaches, beauty, history, fishing, great tours, shops, cafes and, last but not least, a very warm welcome.

It was in 1770, that Lieutenant James Cook anchored the Endeavour about three kilometres off the coast before coming ashore here with botanist Joseph Banks and his assistant Daniel Solander.

It was only the second time during the voyage that Cook had set foot on Australian soil, and the first he had done so in what is now called Queensland. While Covid-19 put paid to



this year's festivities, the 1770 Festival is normally held here every May and includes a foreshore reenactment of Cook's arrival, followed by two full days of tourist-friendly entertainment.

Of course, there are plenty of year-round reminders of the area's historical significance including a well signposted obelisk known as Cook's Monument which bears the inscription: "Under the lee of this point Lieutenant James Cook RN, landed on 24th May 1770."

The small but fascinating Agnes Water Museum is the obvious place for visitors to get to grips with the area's past and it boasts copies of journals, logs, and charts, as well as indigenous artefacts, fossils, and local coral and shells.

Back in today's world, this is very much a tourist-friendly destination with supermarkets, cafes, restaurants and plenty of accommodation and camping options, including the excellent The Reef Caravan Park. However, it is nature that is the star attraction ... and there are some great walks on offer to give visitors a great insight into just how beautiful this area really is.

At the end of the peninsula is Round Hill Headland where there are walks to Bustard Bay Lookout and Wave Lookout offering excellent views across the bay and out into the Coral Sea. The main beach boasts five kilometres of golden sand and there are several other smaller more secluded beaches near the townships.

The area is surrounded by Deepwater National Park and Eurimbula National Park, both of which boasts rainforests, swamplands, secluded beaches and plenty of native animals and birdlife. Also worth a visit is the Joseph Banks Regional Park, an attractive section of coastline which separates the Town of 1770 from Agnes Water.

The Town of 1770 is also a departure point for reef cruises and fishing charters to the outer Great Barrier Reef, and there are wide range of other tours and expeditions available to allow visitors to maximise their enjoyment of this amazing part of this world. These include scenic flights, kayaking trips and LARC! environmental eco-tours which take visitors on a variety of trips aboard eye-catching pink amphibious vessels.

A lot has changed then in the 250-plus years since Captain Cook first brought a rather more conservative-looking small boat ashore here, but the area remains as stunningly beautiful as ever and will inevitably feature very high on any caravaners Big Lap highlights list.

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Happy Snaps - Kenilworth



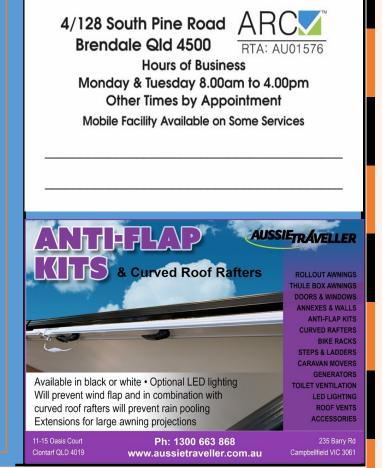
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Michael Burdette—Art Class

What you need for the class:

- 1. A selection of water colours 6 or more colours.
- 2. A selection of Water colour brushes broad, middle and fine.
- 3. Water colour paper A5 or A4.
- 4. A multi scalloped bowl for mixing colour.
- 5. A small spatula to mix paint.
- 6. A few sheets of roller towel.
- 7. White crayon or solid wax. Any questions, call me or email me.
- E. Michael@awritingnook.com.au



Card Making with Bev Green—Gin Gin—Readvertised

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.

WHEN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY ALARM BRING

A MOBILE PHONE

FIRST AID KIT

FIRE EXTINGUISHER



EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURE QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC

This emergency response procedure directs you:-

To react to an emergency as quickly as possible; and

Not to place your life or the life of anyone else in danger.

1 IF YOU ARE AT THE SCENE OF THE EMERGENCY RAISE ALARM any way possible such as:

Sound car horn continuously or instruct someone to do so.

Call out for help.

Bang on caravan walls.

Turn on car head lights, indicators or hazard lights, especially at night.

2 ACTIVATE EMERGENCY PLUS APP.

Open App on your phone.

Follow prompts. OR

DIAL 000 AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

Details of the nearest street or intersection and GPS Co-ordinates are in the Club's First Aid Kit and are published in the QCC Wanderer.

3 IF YOU HEAR AN ALARM go quickly to the scene of the emergency.

4 COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MANAGE SCENE UNTIL PROFESSIONAL HELP ARRIVES.

Preferably two committee members to act as follows:-

One to assist at the emergency scene; and

The other to manage communication with Emergency Services and with other QCC members.

5 A COMMITTEE MEMBER TO DIRECT OTHERS.

To wait at entry point to direct emergency vehicles within the grounds.

Some members may be required at intermediate points to help with directions for emergency vehicles.

6 IF YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NOT NEEDED AT THE SCENE OF THE EMERGENCY,

Go to the designated **Emergency Assembly Point** and await instructions. If the **Emergency Assembly Point** has not been designated go to the main entrance of the hall and await instructions.

BE FAMILIAR WITH THIS EMERGENGY RESPONSE PROCEDURE

AND ALWAYS RESPOND TO AN ALARM.

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.



- •Service
- Repairs
- Insurance Repairs
- •Solar Packages
- Modifications

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