

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2018

<u>May Rally</u>
<u>Canungra Showgrounds</u>
Wednesday 16th - Monday 21st

Address: 49 Coburg Rd, Canungra QLD 4275 **Phone:** (07) 5543 5904 / 0414 761 111 Garry & Vicki

Rates:

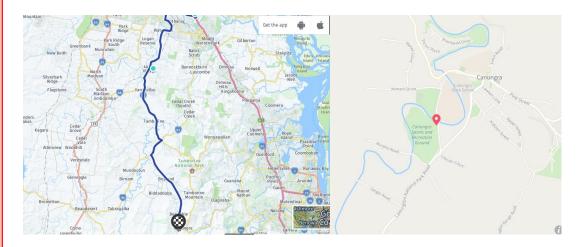
Powered sites – \$27.50 per night per couple or \$16.50 per night single person

(Usual price. So maybe a little cheaper if they give us a discount)

Hot showers: \$1

The Canungra Showgrounds / Sports and Recreation

Ground Camping Area provides a spacious, mostly level grassy area to camp with hot showers, town water and room for any size rig. Mobile phone reception is good. Camping, fishing, fossicking, bushwalking, caravan parks, boat ramps.



To get there:

- 1. Take the Beaudesert Beenleigh Rd (92/8) toward Beaudesert/Canungra.
- 2. Via Yatala then Lamington National Park/O'Reilly's Plateau, continue on Lamington National Park Rd. Turn right onto Coburg Rd.

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Things to do:

Alpaca Farm, 852 Lamington National Park Rd, Canungra. 7.7 km from Canungra Visitor Information Centre

Canungra War Memorial, Christie Street and Kidston Street, D J Smith Park,, Canungra. 0 km from Canungra Visitor Information Centre

Canungra Visitor Information Centre;

Canungra Books and Art, Kidston Street First on left, Canungra. 0 km from Canungra Visitor Information Centre

Marian Valley - Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians.

Witches Falls Walking Trail, Main Western Road Tamborine National Park, North Tamborine, Tamborine Mountain, 5.2 km from Canungra Visitor Information Centre

Witches Falls Winery, 79-85 Main Western Rd, North Tamborine, Tamborine Mountain. 9.5 km from Canungra Visitor Information Centre

Fudge Heaven, 130 Long Road, Eagle Heights, Tamborine Mountain. 11.2 km from Canungra Visitor Information Centre

Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk, 333 Geissmann Drive, North Tamborine, Tamborine Mountain. 11.5 km from Canungra Visitor Information Centre





Canungra War Memorial

For the more adventurous - Cnr Cedar Creek Falls Rd and Tamborine Mountain Road, Gold Coast, **13.1** km from Canungra Visitor Information Centre



Alpaca farm

REMINDER

Members are expected to wear their Club Shirts at "Official" Club gatherings and any other designated Club Activities, gatherings or functions as stated by the Committee.

Only the officially sanctioned shirt is acceptable as stated by the Committee.

Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)

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CHAT





DON'T FORGET YOUR TEA OR COFFEE





Vale

Christine (Chris) Vasyli



It was with heavy hearts and great sadness that we learned of Chris's passing on Monday 9 April 2018. Chris visited members at the March rally on her birthday (Sunday). She enjoyed her cupcake and rum with coke. Chris commented that the day was the best she'd had in a long time.

Chris certainly loved the club and missed the rallies. We will certainly miss her cheeky smile and the glint in her eyes.

Our heartfelt sympathy and best wishes go to Ron and family.

Chris will be sadly missed. R.I.P.

MAY ACTIVITY ORGANIZERS:

Faye & Mick and Henk & Bep

PEGS and BALLS

2:30pm

Activity Organizers Please use Blackboard for notices, times, etc.

RAFFLE ROSTER

Refund of up to \$20 + tickets

MAY - Dave & Debbie

JUNE - Nida & Toni

JULY - Graham & Evon

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please get in touch with the next member on the raffle list. Should you be unable to find a replacement from this list, Contact the Secretary.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

MAY - Faye & Mick

Henk & Bep

JUNE - Debbie & Allan

Barbara & Barrie

JULY - Andy & Dave

Doreen & Dave

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with another couple and notify the Vice President.

ROVING REPORTER

MAY – Barbara & Barrie
JUNE – Vicki & John
JULY - Bernie & Les

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ACTIVITY REPORTER

MAY - Helen & Rick JUNE - Diana & Mark JULY - Lyle & Colin

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RALLY CALENDAR



MAY - 16 - 21st Canungra Showgrounds Ph: 07 55435904

JUNE - 13-18th Lake McDonald Scout Camp

Ph: 07 5442 5285

JULY - 11-16th Lowood Showgrounds Ph: 07 5427 9305

AUGUST - 15-20th Killarney Caravan Park Ph: 07 4664 1522

SEPTEMBER - 12-17th Allora Showgrounds Ph: 0427 100 210

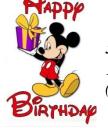
OCTOBER - 17th -22nd Kalbar Showgrounds Ph: 0499 970 119

NOVEMBER - 14-19th Coolum Caravan Park Ph: 07 5446 1474

DECEMBER - 16TH (?) Christmas Lunch TBA

JANUARY - 19TH (?) Annual Picnic TBA

BIRTHDAYS for MAY



3rd ... Judy 7th ... Debbie S. 15th ... Lyle 25th ... Yvonne R. (24th April was Nida's birthday – Sorry Nida)

ANNIVERSARIES for MAY

7th ... Andrea & David

Activity Organisers –Please propose a toast to Members Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary at Happy Hour (Sat).



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS' REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Great rally at Rosewood. Hope you all enjoyed the weekend.

Next rally is Canungra. Keep an eye out for email with the details.

Thanks

Loretta and Brian

Secretary's Report - Rosewood Rally April 12th-16th, 2018.

Dear Club Members.

Rosewood is such a great little town. 3,700 pop and 20 minutes west of Ipswich by train .As well as Cobb and Co. memorial and Mr Cotton's grave (inspiration for James Bond) it has three very well patronised Op Shops. St Brigids Catholic Church is the largest wooden church in Australia still operating.

One of the most enjoyable rallies for a long time. The weather remained fine and sunny. The evenings just nice. The company - amazing. I haven't enjoyed myself more at a rally for a while. Sometimes you think you can't laugh any more because of the pain. The Commonwealth Games were hilarious, even if it took people out of their comfort zone.

Visitors to the rally must have wondered what had hit them, but they joined in anyway. We enjoyed your company David and Dimity. Certainly met the main criteria for the Club. To be happy and have fun.

Rod J Goode (Secretary)

After exhausting my grey matter I have come up with the following:-

Dining \$910.30 Accom \$1020.00 Other \$1026.03 Total \$2986.33 Hi Members,

Just a friendly reminder - At the State Rally we are holding a stall at the Saturday Market Day. Any of you who wish to make your crafts to sell, whether you are going or not, please have them done & to me by the August rally. **20% of all sales to be donated to the RFDS.** They will need to be priced by yourself & we will let you know of our system at the next & following rallies.

Looking forward to seeing what comes in.

Lyle

Gossip Line

Who bought an old-fashioned toaster in King's Cross?

Andy thought she weighed 70kg. So Dave had to go to the weighbridge.

Andy said they were going to the weighbridge. "R" said "Are you going to stay in the car?" The reply was very quick and sharp "Shut your face!"

Who tried to write his name in snow?

Who spent half an hour deciding where to park their van?

Who forgot his wife's cup of tea and bought it back cold?

Who was the flag bearer for blue team and pulled his shirt up?

Who finally "got it up" for whom?

Why was the President nicknamed "Migaloo" during the activity?

Which revered, long serving Treasurer was <u>late</u> for fee collection?

Who was caught trying to hide from his wife, but she drove up behind him?

Who had not bought his TV for the last few rallies, bought it this time and put his aerial upside down?

Who had an interesting story about the cheap set of nuts and bolts he had bought for no reason? Who sneaked out to buy a hamburger at Nina's birthday lunch?

Who had the "magic" net-food cover that proved to be a lot harder to open and close than what it first seemed? It needed a couple of aeronautic engineers to operate it!!

We have a horse whisperer!

Which Rosewood Inaugural Games participant (who was representing the transgender GLTB weight lifting team from Kazakhstan and Turkistan) had to borrow their costume, due to financial constraints, from Borat? *For Sale: RED MANKINI. Worn once XL €1,000 or best offer. Contact Kazakhstan Embassy 007 007

Who blocked King Eric's path with their X-trail so King Eric and Queen Bev couldn't get their car out, on purpose and then followed them at great speed? With friends like that you don't need any enemies (stated S.E.)

Friday: who did laps around the camp ground trying to find a campsite that had both power and water, as most sites were already taken by Friday. Ably assisted by Huey, Duey and Louey, one was found (with thanks to Mick, Ken and Colin)

Thanks to all contributors for keeping an ear out and dobbing in their fellow members. Editor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Rosewood was a great rally and a nice venue.

The raffle provided by Ken and Kim with help from Bev raised \$89.00

And won by Barrie and Barbara.

Once again, Thank you all.

Rae

April Rally Roving Report from Rosewood.

With perfect weather for our Rally, 3 vans arrived on Wednesday and a steady flow of arrivals over the next days. Everyone was able to connect to power and water without too much difficulty. Thanks to Loretta for sending warning email.

Lovely warm days cooled quickly at nights for our members. Brian was to fill the pocket of one lucky local dentist by breaking his tooth and by the time we arrived on Friday was all patched up, if not a little hard to understand with his numbed mouth!

On Friday Rod officiated at Happy Hour in the absence of our "beloved" President Paul.

He proposed a toast to absent friends and we all took a moment to think of our sorely missed member Chris. Rod advised he had sent a bouquet of her favourite carnations to her family. Kim requested any stories about Chris's time in the club to be read at her funeral.

A group of 17 had dinner on Friday night at the Royal George Hotel, where we were treated to delicious, country sized meals.

The usual posse of blue shirted figures were seen out and about in Rosewood on Saturday morning.

Dave and Andy arrived Saturday morning after breaking down on their first attempt to travel to Rosewood. All is well now with their new motorhome.

The Inaugural Rosewood Games were held at 2pm on Saturday with John and Helen and Trevor and Evonne and Margaret joining us for the day. Some members got into theme and dressed in some interesting outfits to show their support for their country/teams!

At Happy Hour on Saturday, another toast was proposed in Chris's honour and some members passed on messages of gratitude from Ron and the family for our Club's support at this sad time.

A warm welcome was made to our visitors David (yes, another one!) and Dimity, who is Faye's sister.

Margaret said a few words in regards to emailing of reports and Col spoke to us regarding requests for State Rally Coordinating. Organised by Lyle, many dammit dolls (bound for welcome bags) were cut out during the rally, with members taking them home to stitch up.

All in all, a pleasant, fun Rally.

Your Raving:) Reporters

Diana and Mark

I received this to be included in the newsletter:

I thought this might be an interesting article for the newsletter. It has gone absolutely viral on the FB sites. Re speed limits past emergency vehicles being different in different states and the fine one poor woman copped.

www.news.com.au/travel/travel advice/is this Australia's most obscure road rule.

"It is crucial to have a thorough understanding of road rules and how they differ from state to state. Both VIC and QLD require motorists to slow down to 40km/h when driving near emergency vehicles with flashing lights. The purpose of this message is to explain the importance of understanding that road rules vary from state to state.

"I urge you all to do your research, it's better to be safe than sorry."

Many members in the group were shocked to hear of the rule, with many calling for a nationalisation of road rules to avoid such incidents.

http://www.oversixty.com.au/finance/legal/2018/04/is-this-australia-most-obscure-road-rule/

Thanks to Gay for her sending this information.

Editor

Best ever cheese scones

These cheese scones make a delicious comfort food perfect for a morning or afternoon snack.

Serves: 8 Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Pinch cayenne pepper (optional)
- 2 cups grated tasty cheese
- 1 cup full-cream milk

Method:

- 1. Sift the flour, baking powder, sugar, salt and cayenne pepper into a bowl.
- 2. Mix in the grated cheese. Make a well in the centre and pour in the milk. Mix lightly then turn out on a floured bench. Shape into a rectangle about 3cm high.
- 3. Cut into 8 and transfer on to a baking tray.
- 4. Bake at 220°C for 15-20 minutes until deep golden.
- 5. Serve hot.



We are having a "Bring & Buy" at the Canungra rally.
Please bring along your articles for sale

ACTIVITY REPORT

What started out as a grey day with inclement weather cleared to sunny skies and a mild breeze for The Inaugural Rosewood Games, held at the pretty little town of Rosewood.

Registration of competitors

The members assembled on the designated lawn area for the official welcome to country and the Opening ceremony Opening of the games.

The opening speech for the Royal Rosewood Games was read by her Majesty's representative, the most esteemed Ms Bernice (well known local identity, socialite, royalist and general gad about town). The speech was littered with apologies from H.R.H. Elizabeth II, Phillip, Charles, Camilla, Anne, Andrew, Fergie, Edward, William, Kate, Harry, Megan etc etc etc, who were all unable to attend despite their big fat salaries and their travel Gold Cards provided by us, their royal subjects.

The baton handover and the lighting of the Games flame was performed by Sir Les Patterson (AKA B...) the baton bearer, ably assisted by Mr Rick in lighting the cauldron. Special thanks to Bunnings Rothwell for supply of said cauldron [torch.]

The National anthem was sung with much gusto by all participants before the selection of teams, leaders and flag bearers for the four teams assembled in the Rosewood arena.

Team March Past. Four teams were chosen and presented with their team colour sashes in the great Australian traditional "Wiggles" colours of Green, gold, red & blue. Athletes were fitted out by the official party, which consisted of Mesdames Bernie and Helen and Mr Les and Mr Rick. (Nepotism is alive and well in Rosewood).

Many athletes chose to show their true patriotic fervour by wearing all manner of hats, scarves, beanies, shirts, hi-vis vests and bathing caps, with one member crossing over to the dark side (or jumping the fence) and was overheard to say they were hoping to participate in the trans - gender weightlifting team, but heard it had been scratched due to controversial media reports. It was later learned that this person had represented Kazakhstan and Turkistan and had been coached by an internationally renowned coach called Borat, before being disqualified at previous games due to questionable hormone replacement therapy.

2.40 P.M. The Boot Put and Paper plate discus- Running at the same time.

The four teams paraded with their flag bearers and were awarded points for their creative moves and formation. All teams participated with great enthusiasm, with a minimal amount of cheating in the bootput & paper plate discus events. The first qualifying heats, were followed by the finals which whittled the field down to the gold medal winners.

Presentation for individual winners

The outstanding winners were Barrie & Andy, both with 15 points for the bootput and Brian & Rob, with winning scores of 15 each, taking out the gold for paper plate discus.

Congratulations and judges presentation of gold medals was followed by the singing, with great gusto of the national anthem again, by the enthusiastic crowd.

All teams are to be congratulated on their great exertions and stamina displayed.

3 15pm Judging criteria for the dry land synchronised swimming explained

Team practice for dryland synchronised swimming -15-minutes

A crash course in acts for dry land synchronised swimming

Esther Williams would be proud of our new found talented 'swimmers' who displayed some miraculous foot, hand & leg work swimming strokes and styles was enthusiastically conducted in various corners of the games village, so as not to alert other teams (cheats) to the magnificent moves to be made by each team, to the strains of the new groove big band. The usually uncoordinated novices pulled off some amazing performances & movements.

Teams to present their choreography despite an assortment of hip, knee & shoulder replacements!

Each team gave it their all with the blue team surprising everyone with the unexpected appearance of Migaloo! (aka mon presidente with his milky white Adonis torso exposed) the elusive rare white whale. Spurting water left right & centre as he went by the cheering crowd.

Judges announce the overall winning team

Despite some magnificent performances by all concerned, there could only be one winning team & after much deliberation by the judges, it was announced that the overall winning team was indeed the Green Team, consisting of flag bearer Barbara, Neda, Warren, Brian, Rod, Vicky & visitor David. The judges were very impressed by their interpretation of swimming in the vast ocean (aka behind a big blue tarp) and their handling of the tricky music tempo change half way through the performance not to mention the distractions executed by the members of other teams.

Presentation of gold medals was performed by HRH king Eric of Deagon and his consort HRH Queen Bev of Deagon with great pomp & circumstance as befitting the very auspicious occasion.

The losing team, with the least points, were awarded a snickers bar to share amongst the 8 members of their team.

Closing of the games at 4 pm

All stand for the singing of the national anthem (again), by this time most people knew the words at least to the first verse!

A fantastic time was had by all & the after party lasted into the wee small hours (so I am told)

A surcharge of 10% extra tax will be imposed on all caravan owners registration to cover expenses incurred & ensue the continuation of these exceptional games.

N B Congratulations go to our organisers Bernie & Les and Rick & Helen who did a fantastic job.

Perhaps it could become an annual event?

Correspondent

Gayle

To all our members who are not feeling the best, all our best wishes for a speedy recovery to each and every one of you.

Know that you are in our thoughts.



Hints and Tips

Lost a Camera? Take a photo of your contact details and never delete the picture from your camera. If you can, make it read only. This will enable anyone who finds your camera or memory card to contact you and return your pictures and maybe your camera too.

This works with a phone too. You could also take a photo of your first name and an alternative phone number and use this as your locked screen photo. Then if you lose your phone, the information is available to whoever finds it. They can then contact you and you retrieve it.

Our April rally in pictures



Wednesday Happy Hour





Friday craft session

Friday Happy Hour



Friday night at the hotel for dinner:



Diana and Mark



Elaine and Warren

Three beauties and the beast?



Lyle and Colin

Rob and Di



Meat tray winner - Colin

Ladies working on craft for the State Rally



Lunch provided by birthday girl - Nida

Nida with the other birthday girls



Birthday card to Nida



Yes, we can see you



The Blue Team



The Green Team



Boot-Putt



Dish-cus Throwing





A picture of concentration



The very capable Judges





The winners



The Winners by a very close margin



Our very popular organisers







Visitors – Dimity and David

Saturday Happy Hour



Raffle drawn by Dimity



The birthday girls



Raffle winners (again)

A great rally thanks to all who attended.

Please advise me if there are any omissions/wrong information in this newsletter so I can make corrections - Editor.

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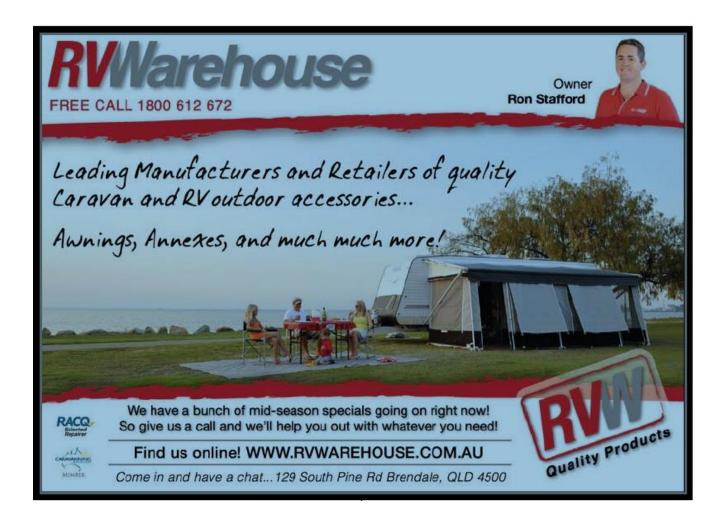








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