

Newsletter April 2007

JILL'S JOTTINGS

Once again a tip top rally with very hot days but slightly cooler nights. Some welcome rain with a bit of a lightning show on Sunday night.

No-one seemed to mind the storm which came after a most enjoyable meal cooked by the Manager of the Park, Mr. Newman you are welcome to come to any of our rallies and show off your skills. Well done, a delicious meal.

The hot days were relieved by those members brave (?) enough to brace the icy waters of the pool, a few degrees lower would have provided the ideal spot for an ice skating comp. Nevertheless the water was very refreshing.

Koala hunting was part of the activities, only one member spotted one of the cuddly creatures however it must be noted that some people were more inclined to believe that the koala spotter may have wanted to have a snooze so she, "Who is She?"



sent a mob of people on a wild "koala" chase.

Visitors to the rally were Jim and Bev Went, new members Allan and Debbie Howard were officially



A very warm Thank you to our Bush Poet, John and his wife Margo, for their part in the entertainment on Saturday night, many thanks to Murray and Christine for their idea to invite John and Margo.

There were plenty of arrivals and departures from Wednesday until after Anzac Day, it is becoming more attractive to stay longer particularly when Eric, the famous Camp Chef puts on freshly baked hot scones with jam and cream for morning tea for those who were fortunate enough to stay a day or two extra.

Sincere condolences to Neil and Faye Bremmer with the



passing, on April 26th, of Neil's father. Deepest sympathy is extended to you and your family during this sad time.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone.

Our Esk Rally was again filled with much humour and intrigue as we all attempted to understand where the heck Dell gets her ideas for the games. (Me thinks that poor Steve must be put through some terrible trials before the finished product is let upon us!!!) Who would have thought a pantyhose, potato, tennis ball and cup would have everyone in fits.

Our tarp (someone suggested that we should think of a better name) once again proved to be excellent and is now the focal point of our rallies although Dell took it a little too far when she brought her swag along.

Peter C. demonstrated a unique way of changing the shape of shade cloth using only a BBQ.

I do not know about the rest of you (although I see many in the same boat) but it seems to take me many hours to pack up these days...perhaps my heart is just not in it!!!

To those members that were not too well I wish you a speedy



I look forward to seeing you all at Lake Macdonald.

Kevin

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hi all

Thanks once again for your \$2.00 donations and also for participating in the DODGEE BROTHERS raffle, it was a bit of fun.



Please remember to sign the attendance book arrival after you have set up as it is very important for insurance.

Hope to see you all next month.

Safe caravanning.

Bev

DELL'S DOINGS

Thank you all for all of your support at Esk to make the whole week-end such a success.

Thanks to all of the wonderful cooks, fire makers, potato peelers, masher Mike, ball pusher Christine, dancing Jill, and many many more.

Also a great thank you to John and Margo, great poetry, an entertaining evening. Happy Birthday to June Crowe, Ronnie Vasyli, Darryl Devenny, & Ken Whybird .Happy June Crowe, and Murray & Anniversary to Peter & Christine Jackson. For the month of April hope I haven't forgotten anyone.

Lake Mac Donald will be lots of R&R, maybe Kevin can teach potato pusher, and a good old sing along. Bring along your favorite music and a pair of ear muffs and we'll



along. See you there.

Dell

RALLY COORDINATOR

Well what a great few days we had in Esk, such a lovely park and our host's, THE NEWMAN FAMILY, couldn't do enough for us.

The sharing of the ensuites was a great convenience to us all, I'm sure you will all agree and the magnificent dinner put on by the park owners was just superb.

I think without a doubt we will all be looking forward to XMAS in JULY in 2008.

Last but not least, thank you to all who attended (21 VANS in all) for making it the great weekend it was.

See you all at Camp Cooroora, Lake MacDonald MAY 17,18,19,20,21



I will send you more info on that very shortly.

Regards

Mike Tracey



BIRTHDAY'S in MAY

Kerry Keary Kevin White Christine Jackson Mike Tracev Stephen Lewis

9th May 10th May 14th May 22nd May 24th May



Ken & Carolyn Whybird Merv & Nancy Groves Kevin & Kerry Keary

TREASURE CHEST

Raffle money \$100.00... Camp site donation \$33.20. Dodgee Bros Raffle \$30.10

The DB Raffles were won by, June Crowe, Peter Crowe, Kathy Brennan, Lorraine White, Irene Budge and Jim Williamson.

14th May

23rd May

Once again thanks to everyone for your support.

Peter Q (Filling in for Darryl)

RAFFLE ROSTER MAY

Fred & Joyce McMillan.

Neil and Faye took home the April Raffle.

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Go Nuts in Kingaroy in 2007

Wednesday 26th September to Tuesday 2nd October.

Contact Bev for more information

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

To summon assistance at rallies— Three car horn blasts at intervals Continue until help arrives Always park vans to ensure a clear exit.

HANDY HINT

To keep your clothes storage cupboards free from bulky winter coats, place in clear storage containers, leave under the bed or in your vehicle. Pack towels & linen in same manner.

Particularly useful when away from home for long intervals.

Dr Steven W. Griffith

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MAY RALLY

Camp Cooroora, Lake MacDonald, via Cooroy



Third Weekend in May

Under the starry skies at night By the Lake up North we'll set the world right We'll solve all the problems, make the place better Then print the results in our Club Newsletter.

Jill Editor