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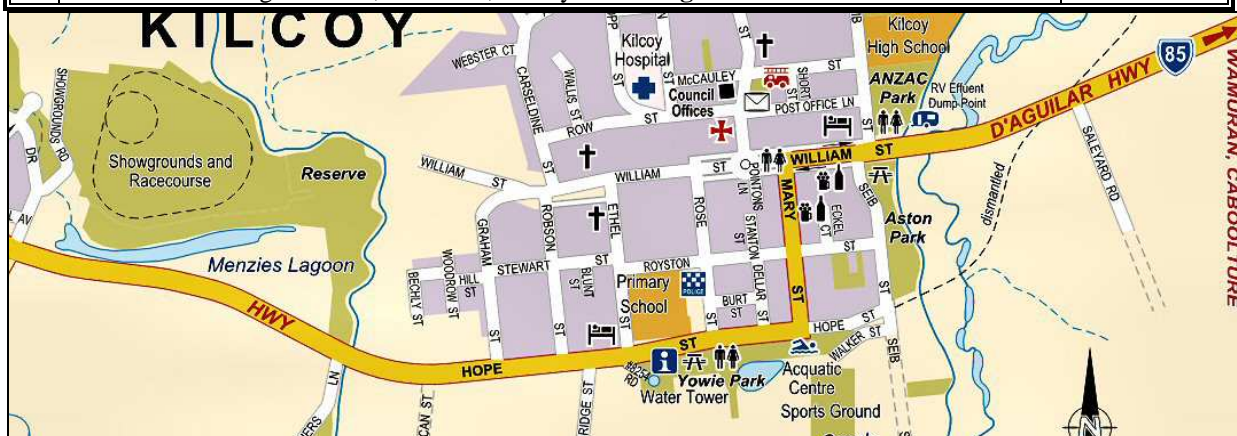
Next Month's Rally – Wednesday 15 May- Monday 20 May 2013

Kilcoy Show Grounds - 26 Showground Road Kilcoy. QLD 4515;

Ph:- Tel: (07) 5422 4900; Directions:- Distance:- 64.9 km; Time:- 49 mins

Starting Intersection Bruce Hwy(M1) & Deception Bay Rd Burpengary- from Google Maps

1	Head north on Bruce Hwy/M1	9.8 km
2	Take Exit 152- toward Caboolture (Lower King Street) for State Route 85 towards Kilcoy	2.2 km
3	Continue straight	500 m
4	Continue straight onto D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 85	49.6 km
5	Turn left to stay on D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 85	450 m
6	Turn right to stay on D'Aguilar Hwy/State Route 85	2.1 km
7	Turn right onto Showground Rd	160 m
Arrive:- 26 Showground Rd, Woolmar, Kilcoy . Take Right of the Fork in Road		



Note - Dump Point:- Anzac Park Rest Area, Cnr Seib St & D'Aguilar Hwy (Caboolture Side)

REQUIREMENTS FOR KILCOY:- You will need:-

- Long Power Leads (15 amp)** **Long Water Hoses**

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS:- Kilcoy, meaning "Nook of the Wood" in Gaelic, was named in 1841 by its first settlers, Evan and Colin Mackenzie, after their ancestral home in Scotland. It was known as **Hopetoun** around 1897, reverting to **Kilcoy** by 1913. Kilcoy is equidistant from other centres and the tourism websites do not show attractions within Kilcoy itself - however the **Kilcoy Recreational Craft and Information Centre** is located in Webster Cottage situated in **Yowie Park** (named after guess what?) - staffed by volunteers who sell their locally made handcrafts as well as providing information for visitors - 7 Days a week - 9.30am to 3.00pm. **Winya Wines** produce 8 varieties of wine and 2 of port. They have prime steaks and other select cuts that you can purchase and cook on their BBQs (145 Sandy Creek Road, Kilcoy. Turn **N.** off the D'Aguilar Highway 4.5 kilometres **E.** of Kilcoy onto Sandy Creek Rd)

Fishing is possible in Lake Somerset. There is a *museum* at Jimna (4 Currawong St. Jimna) - 40km away. Woodford is 24km away.

THE TARPAULIN

THE TARPAULIN WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AT THE KILCOY RALLY.

EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL – POST CODE – 4515

To seek urgent help, continual quick short blasts of a whistle or car horn (3 seconds on/off). Upon hearing this members are requested to proceed in an orderly manner to the site of the whistle or car horn bringing with them mobile phone, fire extinguisher, water bucket, fire blanket, torch and first aid kit

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Please Note:- MAY **ACTIVITIES** FOR KILCOY SHOWGROUNDS- **REQUIREMENTS**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday - Card Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday - Bush Poets "Breakfast" Readings
(immediately <u>after</u> Casserole Dinner) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday - Casserole/Dessert Pot Luck Dinner | |

From **Debbie Howard** - the following:-

"We will be having **Card Games** about 2 - 2.30pm.

Can you bring a **Casserole or Dessert** for Pot Luck Dinner,

Please Email Me To Let Me Know What You Are Bringing. - aldeb.howard@gmail.com

"**Bush Poets Breakfast - After Dinner**":- We will be having our poems **after dinner**.

As this is a *self entertainment* segment, **We Are Looking For Volunteers To Recite A Bush Poem**.

This is **not** a competition just a group of friends enjoying bush poetry.

Get out your *Banjo Paterson, Henry Lawson* and *C J Dennis* books and have some fun.

Debbie, Lorraine and the two **Als**."



ROVING REPORT

We arrived on Friday to find many happy campers already enjoying the lovely area at **Ferry Reserve** beside the Brunswick River. On Friday night, the management provided a free sausage sizzle and then entertainment by "**Blue Poppy**". This two-piece band, with a quirkily modified wheelchair as their sound system, provided an excellent show packed with a great variety of music and personality by the bucket load! Many of us were up tripping the light fantastic on the grass!

Saturday dawned as bright and beautiful as Friday and we simply had to gather for morning tea which ran into lunch and then at 1pm we all met for our country drive activity. Which activity leaders didn't print enough sets of instructions and actually had to "steal" **Eric** and **Bev's** so they could be sure that the Google instructions matched the GPS!!?? It was a pretty drive amongst green hills and valleys with lovely views until we reached our goal of **Minyon Falls** in full flow with a 100 metre drop.

After shared afternoon tea, it was a trek down the winding roads back to camp just in time for Happy Hour! **Birthdays** were celebrated and the **Anniversary Waltz** performed with great aplomb by **June** and **Peter**.

After dinner, there was more fun and games organised by **Collette** and **Fred** with many crazy jokes read by those who were holding the Court Jester Hat when the music stopped. Our illustrious activity organisers drove from Brisbane just for the day to co-host the activities. What a great effort! Thank-you!

Sunday was a quieter day with some energetic people walking and others gathering their energy by resting! We said goodbye to some and continued on to Happy Hour and then post-dinner chat – where, oh where would our blood pressure be without it all??

There were more departures on Monday, with a lucky few staying longer.

It was lovely to see our second-timers, **Faye** and **Mick** and also **Gayle** and **Rod** and **Beverley** and **Keith** who were checking us out for future reference. Welcome to you all.

Cheers

Bernie B



June & Peter's Anniversary Waltz

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

It was a great rally at **Ferry Reserve** Brunswick Heads, with a nice venue, great weather and great friends. Welcome to our visitors **Mick and Faye, Rod and Gayle and Keith and Beverly**.

We did some exploring of the hinterland as an activity on Saturday through some spectacular countryside to **Minyon Falls**. There were great views of the waterfall from the platform, although not everyone was comfortable looking directly down about 100 metres to the valley floor.

This was followed up by a **Court Jester Joke** session in the evening. **Fred and Collette** travelled down on Saturday to participate in the activities which was a great effort. Thanks to the activity organisers, **Bernie, Jim, Fred and Collette**.

We had an initial meeting looking at a suggested **'Tag A Long'** leaving from **Rockhampton** after the **National Rally September** and heading **West**. Elaine will provide more information on that in the future. If you think you may be interested then let Elaine or one of the other committee members know.

Our next rally is at **Kilcoy Showgrounds**, I look forward to seeing you there.

Cheers,

Les

RAFFLE ROSTER

(prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

(Roster Swap Made on 21 March 2013)

May 2013	Fred Krebs & Colette Sheppard
June 2013	Enda & Linda Bracken
July 2013	Mick & Irene Kerwood
Aug 2013	Paul & Vickie Grieve

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 2013	Alan & Lorraine / Allan & Debbie
June 2013	Peter & June / Warren ; Bev B
July 2013	George & Maryanne
Aug 2013	Allan & Debbie H. / David & Doreen B.

Activities Duties also include supplying a **cupcake & candle** for each Birthday Person and **cupcake** for each Anniversary Couple.

If you are unable to perform your Activity Duty, please arrange a swap with another member(s).

And Notify John Hunter (Activity Roster Coordinator). and Enda B. (Acting Editor)

Should you be unable to find a replacement from this list, contact the Secretary.



BIRTHDAYS

MAY:-

3rd	Judy Zielke
7th	Debbie Smith
15th	Lyle Roles



ANNIVERSARIES

MAY:-

7th	Andrea & David Hellewell
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Activity Organisers -Please propose a toast to Members Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary at Happy Hour (Sat).



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*Kilcoy S/Grounds
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JUNE- 
*Glengarry E/Centre
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*Yarraman C/Pk
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AUGUST- 
*Gatton Show Ground
Ph 5462 5103*

SEPTEMBER- 
*Kilkivan Bush Camp
Ph 5484 1340*

National Rally- 
Rockhampton

OCTOBER- 
*Beerwah Sports Centre
Ph 0433 543 781*

NOVEMBER- 
*Coolum C/Pk
Ph 1800 461 474*

DECEMBER-
No Rally

(Xmas Lunch)



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,
What a wonderful place **Ferry Reserve** at **Brunswick Heads** was for our rally.
A week of perfect weather.

Saturday afternoon was a lovely drive in the country to Minyon Falls where we enjoyed afternoon tea, this was followed that night with a game of **Court Jester** which gave us all a good laugh, although some of us passed the Jester's hat very quickly.

Thanks to **Bernie, Fred & Colette** for these activities.

We also had the added bonus of entertainment on Friday night by the band **Blue Poppy** and a **sausage sizzle** provided by the Park.

Welcome to our first time visitors **Keith & Beverley** and **Rod & Gayle** who all told me they enjoyed the rally.
Nice to see **Mick & Faye** back for their second visit as well.

Shopper Docket Total for this rally came to **\$ 4341.50**

Till next time everyone take care

Cheers

Elaine



TREASURER'S REPORT

FERRY RESERVE

A good time was had by all.

The raffle provided by **Rick** and **Helen** raised **\$79.00**
- and was won by **Robert and Lynda Hadlow**.

Thank you to all for supporting the raffle.

Rae

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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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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

What a great week-end we had, what great weather we had, what great entertainment we had, what a great sausage sizzle we had, what a great drive to the waterfalls we had. For those who could not make it you missed a really good rally. I will be sending the sheet for Kilcoy rally on the 1st May for those who have not put their names down yet.

I would also li to say a big Thank-to to one of our sponsors, The Awning Man, I had problems with my awing called him when I got home and he was there within the hour and fixed it so we are all god again.

Hope to see all at Kilcoy.

Till Then

Eric B.

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GOSSIP LINE

- Who** moved his caravan twice and yet discovered his hose would still not reach?
- Who** forgot their swimsuit, but still went for a swim in the River?
- Who** hurt their knee while dancing on the grass to "Blue Poppy's" music?
- Who** had TV "really good" but couldn't watch the Rugby League match?
- Who** asked everyone to stand on top of the safety rail at the waterfall for a group photo?
- Who** slid his cup along the table - and when it crashed to the ground said, "The table wasn't long enough!"?
- Who** got bird poo on his shoulder when walking - - and then forgot about it for an hour while happily chatting, blissfully unaware, with other caravaners?

Regards,
 Your Gossip Spy

June



Happy Birthdays
 April Birthday Girls
 Diana, Helen, June and Elaine



Robert and Lynda - Raffle Winners

The Pink And White Grapefruit Challenge From Mick.

For those of you who weren't at Gowinta and who would like to have a go, here it is.

There are three containers of grapefruit... one White, one Pink and one Mixed, but they have all been labelled incorrectly.

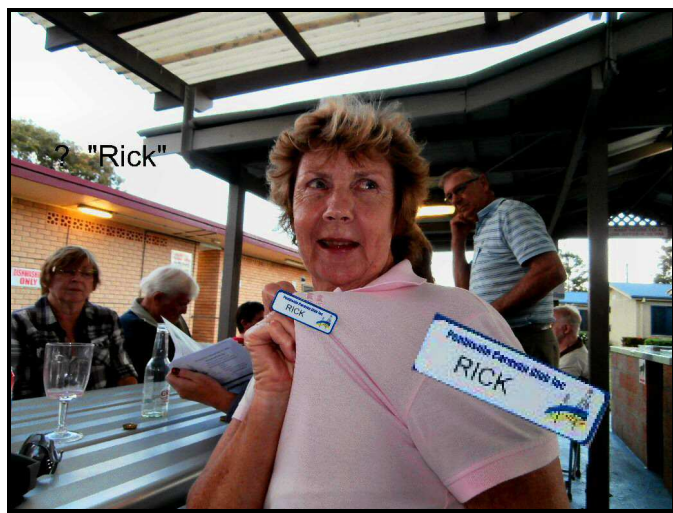
Can you open just one container, take out one grapefruit, cut it open and from the information gleaned re-label all the containers?.

For those of you who can't wait any longer for the answer... here goes.

Open the container labelled *Mixed*, take out one grapefruit and cut it open.

Let's say it is white. You already know that the container is not Mixed and now you have found out that it is not Pink, therefore it must be *White*. The container labelled White must therefore be *Pink*, otherwise if you just swap it over and re-label it Mixed, the Pink one would stay the same, and, as we know it is labelled incorrectly along with the others, it has to change.

Likewise, if the one cut open is pink, then the Mixed container is Pink and the above applies again.



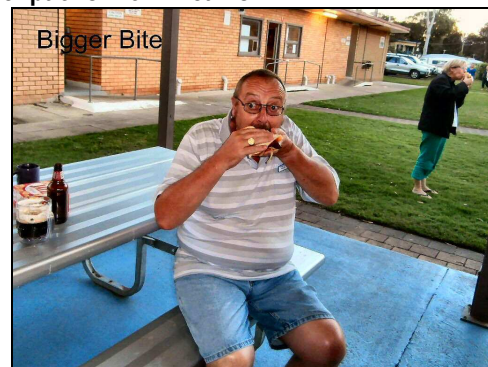
Identity Theft Strikes the PCCI. Police Are Unable to Get Identikit Descriptions From Victims



Sausage Sizzle Put On By Caravan Park



Gracious Living Demonstrations by PCCI Members - (Graduates of June Dally-Watkins)



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ACTIVITY REPORT – FERRY RESERVE – APRIL 2013

On Saturday, we left on time for a convoy type drive to **Minyon Falls** in the Nightcap National Park. Once on the road with **Les** leading and directions from **Bernie**, we travelled south on Hwy 1 under clear sunny skies with UHF radios on and occasional banter from all along the line.

Turning off the highway at the **Bangalow/Lismore** exit we continued for about 15kms to the turn off to **Rosebank** on the way passing the **Clunes Public School** (built 1883). Some glimpses of undulating countryside with thick forests and orchards.

The road was very narrow and winding and at times very steep (we hear you **Rae**), sections in some parts with overhanging trees and dappled sunshine, very pleasant driving interspersed with sharing the narrow road with oncoming traffic.

We arrived at the car park which was completely filled to capacity by our group. A short walk to the lookout, suspended out over a hundred metre sheer cliff face, down which cascaded a clear flow of water after recent rain. A refreshing tea and coffee and shared afternoon tea was well deserved. A bit of history on the site noticeboard revealed the traditional area of the **Widjabal** Aboriginals who inhabited the area for at least 4,000 years. Signs also indicated a 4.5 kms walk to the base of the falls – not one of our intrepid explorers went! Back in convoy for the trip home which wasn't quite as long as we virtually completed a circle back to the caravan park, through the township of Mullumbimby in time for happy hour.

After tea, **Fred** and **Collette** and **Bernie** warmed us up with an **April Fools Cryptic Quiz**, though some are still baffled by the answers given. The final activity was a roaring success. The game consisted in passing a jesters hat around musical chairs style. The person left holding the hat when the music stopped read a pre-prepared joke. Some were the funniest I had heard in a long while. After an hour of this routine, **Fred** and **Collette** headed off home to Sandgate for a gig on Sunday morning.

A big **thank you** to them for their commitment and for our entertainment.

The **raffle** was conducted by **Rick** and **Helen** was won by **Robert** and **Lynda**.

Birthdays: Elaine, Helen, Diana and June

Anniversaries: June and Peter (adorned with bowtie and veil) with all receiving a lovely cake on the occasion.

Reporter Rob Howard



Blue Poppy



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PCCI Members Use Court Jester Jokes To Test Out New Aerials For Digital Transmission Switch-Over - A Mixed Reception

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