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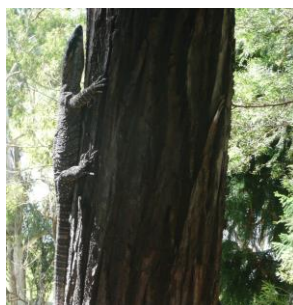
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NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2016

Next Month's Rally – Allawah Scout Camp
Allawah Road, Chuwar 4306 – Ph: 07 3202 1431
Wednesday 18th – Monday 23rd May



Bremer River



Goanna



From Camp site to river

DIRECTIONS:



Travel along the Warrego Highway until you reach the Mt Crosby/Warrego Highway crossroads at North Tivoili. Take the Mt Crosby exit and travel approx. 2.5 kms towards Chuwar. At the top of the hill, turn left into Allawah Road (clearly signposted to Allawah Scout Camp). Continue to the corner of Allawah Road and Lansdowne Way, keeping to the right on Allawah Road. Follow the road for just over 1 km and just after a very sharp right hand bend, slow right down and enter the second gateway to the Scout Camp.

Site Fees: \$10/v/n

BRING ..

- 2 very long leads
- Long water hoses
- Come with full water tanks (limited taps)
- Levelling blocks may be needed.
- Rubbish bags (**take rubbish home**)
- Club has bought toilet paper

NB: Members, please remember to use sullage socks on your drain hose.

NO Gazebos required at Allawah

Those wanting to compete in the 'Camp Oven Damper Cook-off' on Saturday

Don't forget your camp oven.

Watch for our club banner on display.

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EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL

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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"Line Dancing at Allawah"

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For May

Organizers: Faye & Mick / Loretta & Brian



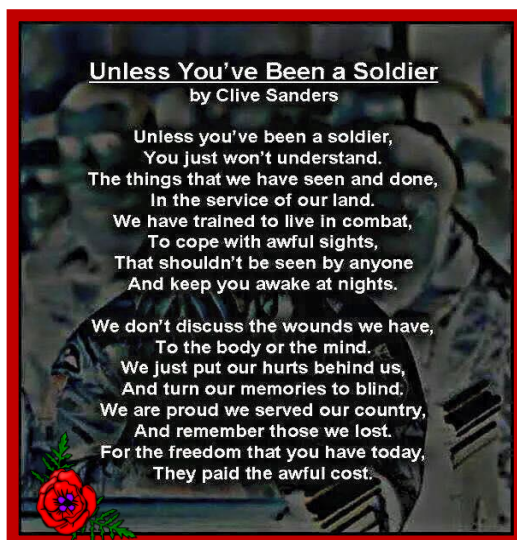
MORNING: Camp oven damper cook-off for those of you who are interested



2pm: Game of 'Bocce'



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



REMEMBER OUR ANZACS ---- 25TH APRIL



ACTIVITY REPORT:

“Knickers,” yelled Warren as the ‘Family Feud’ activity began. Rick, the effervescent host awarded the men top points for the most common thing people forget to put on when leaving home. Rick’s lovely co-host, Helen, studiously tallied the points.

The host’s impartiality was questioned when he “accidentally“ gave the men an answer.

The afternoon activity was finished off with a Fernvale version of ‘Have You Been Paying Attention’ where members noted school mottos, signs and landmarks. Gracious applause was given by the ladies when the men won the day.



Prior to this tawdry activity, the caravan club members had enjoyed a scenic morning tea of huge scones with jam and cream at the Cormorant Café overlooking Wivenhoe Dam. They were serenaded with the dulcet tones

of Ron and his Truckers poem.

During happy hour, Ron gave an encore version of his poem and followed it up with a poem entitled ‘How Did I Go With Him Mate?’ Trevor quoted his Ode to the Blue Shirt and Father Ted shocked the parishioners with his story of Caitlyn’s finger.

The day was finished off with Bernie and Les’ excellent adventure where viewers were taken around Australia in 60 minutes. The video of the boat trip through the Horizontal Falls and watching Bernie’s expressive face was a highlight.

As the evening ended, we had the opportunity to view the modern Fred Astaire and Ginger Roger as Mark, Diana, John and Helen showed their prowess on the dance floor on their recent cruise.

A final unscheduled event was the viewing of Chicken Run which held much entertainment as the Hunter’s latest addition to the family made a break for freedom. Club members assisted in a rodeo style event helping catch the escapee.

Vickie & Paul





Cormorant Café



----- a beautiful setting overlooking Wivenhoe Dam



One of the Café's Residents



Some chose to have morning tea on the verandah, while others ate inside



The bell has rung School is in 2 students are late BUT are we ready to play ' FAMILY FEUD'



Activity Organizers:
Helen & Rick and Dave & Andy



Dora the Explorer (I mean, 'Ron'), Trevor, Helen R, Diana and Elaine



To Yvonne W (absent)



To Beverley & Keith (absent)

A Special Greeting to Helen R





ROVING REPORT:

WED: We were late arrivals this month, arriving in the middle of happy Hour. Our usual Early Birds, Eric & Bev, Elaine & Warren, Ron & Chris and Loretta & Brian were already set up. We sat under the stars after dinner and it got a little cool.

THURS: A few of us were about to walk to town, when the rain started, but only for a short time. We headed off to Mitre 10 and bought 2 rakes and tough bags to rake up the horses' do. Loretta & Brian had a lovely 'brunch' and Elaine & I had a milkshake. We then sent Brian back to camp with the rakes and while we were checking out the lovely Life Line store, the ladies & gents raked our area. We put 2 of our gazebos up which made it warmer to sit out after dinner. More members arrived during the day, with visitor, Margaret, arriving on dusk.

FRI: A beautiful day to wake up to. The rest of our crowd arrived including visitors, Shirley & Paul, Wendy & Graham and Barbara & Barry. Our 3rd gazebo was then put up.

A large number of us went to the Hotel/Motel for a lovely dinner ... quite a few walked, but when it started to shower we opt to get a lift back with Di & Rob (thank you)



Carolyn, you are supposed to rake with the rake and ride a broom!
Old habits die hard. LOL



First-time Visitors, Paul & Shirley

SAT: Over to Les for the weekend report.

We woke to a beautiful sunny Saturday morning, although there was some fog if you were up early enough. Rod had an extended leak in the middle of the night (tap leak - what were you thinking?) but his mind was active in the morning as he prepared a list of 'complete the sentence' puzzles and tried it out on anyone walking past. We had a fantastic spot for morning tea overlooking Wivenhoe dam and many took the opportunity to explore a bit further before returning back to camp via the shops. Blue shirts were a familiar sight in the Lifeline Super store as well as the bakery for one of the many varieties of pies.

Many of our members headed to the markets Sunday morning. Some were very enthusiastic leaving before breakfast to get the best bargains. There was a good variety of fruit and vegies, the usual nick knacks and also livestock. Helen decided she needed more hens and came back with three in a box. She decided to have a closer look but one escaped. What followed was hilarious. The poor hen was running around under cars and caravans trying to escape this mad bunch of people with brooms, rakes, shade cloths and towels trying to recapture it. The caravanners were tiring almost as fast as the hen. Eventually the poor hen was pounced on by John. We reckoned it will not lay for at least the next six months, it was so stressed. As the Sunday leavers departed Rod got out his 'complete the sentence' puzzles and after several attempts finally got one that the group collectively could not work out. Members from the twelve vans remaining on Sunday evening enjoyed visits by flocks of sulphur crested cockatoos, galas, lorikeets and some corellas. It was a beautiful sunset. Monday saw the usual exodus with four vans remaining to enjoy the peace and quiet of Fernvale.

Les





PCCI's version of "The Chicken Run" Starring many members caught at last



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another enjoyable weekend with the club members at Fernvale. Welcome to our visitors Paul & Shirley, Barry & Barbara, Graham & Wendy and Margaret. Thanks to our members on activity duties for their efforts with a lovely morning tea followed by brain exercises in the afternoon.

Sundays entertainment was by John and Helen and half the club with their version of the movie 'Chicken Run' *Ken*

Caravan Tip

To protect your PVC and Vinyl, regular coating with Mr Sheen helps stop damage by the sun. (Boaties have been using it for years in marinas).

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

- MAY ... Helen & Rick**
- JUNE ... Maryanne & George**
- JULY ... Lyle & Colin**

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, Elaine.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

- MAY ... Faye & Mick / Loretta & Brian**
- JUNE ... Vickie & Paul / Debbie & Allan**
- JULY ... Doreen & Dave / Debbie & Dave**

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



BIRTHDAYS for May

- 7th ... Debbie S 15th ... Lyle
- 25th ... Yvonne R



ANNIVERSARIES for May

- 7th ... Andy & Dave

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



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Country Retreat
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SEPTEMBER - 
Boonah Show G’ds
Ph: 07 5463 4080

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CANBERRA**

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Beerwah Show G’ds
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NOVEMBER -  
Mudjimba C’van Pk
Ph: 1800 461 475

DECEMBER – No Rally
Xmas Party -- TBA

CALENDAR 2017

JANUARY – 

Picnic-in-th-Park
TBA

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Another good rally with lots of vans and people. Fernvale proved to be a nice spot.

The Raffle, done by Rob and Di for Shorty and Deb, raised \$95.50 and was won by Ken and Kim. Once again thank you all for your support. **Rae**



Rob & Di gave Kim & Ken their winning raffle prize



Kim displaying their prize



GOSSIP LINE

- Who forgot, not only their shirts, but their badges?
- Who threw the sink plug out with the rubbish?
- Who was seen raking up horse poo – men & ladies?
- Who found a wall beside them when they tried to get out of bed?
- Who chose to drive the wrong way on a 'one-way' road?
- How many does it take to round up & catch 1 chicken?
- Who had 22 eggs & said she'd make the Sheriff scrambled eggs, then changed her mind and said the eggs were off?
- Who had a leak under their sink?
- Who DIDN'T win \$200.00 at the Pub on Friday night?????????

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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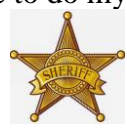
Hi All,

I would like to thank you all for your attendance at Fernvale. Being our first rally there I hope you enjoyed it and if we go back there again I hope they put some more power in. I would like to thank the 6 of you who were plugged into my power box, I hope the tripping out did not inconvenience you too much. Next rally is at Allawah Scout Camp, and those members who will be coming Thurs/Fri you are going to be the further from the power boxes so **YOU WILL NEED LONG POWER LEADS AND WATER HOSES.** Also, you have to take your rubbish out or take it in to town when you go shopping.

I have a few thank-you's - first Ted for having a special fitting when my van flooded out. I would like to thank you all who helped me especially. A special 'thank you' to Ron for helping to lift the gazebo into and out of my van.

I will send the sheet out on the 11th for you all to reply if you have not already done so.

I should be able to do my Sheriff duties next month. Hope to see you all there.



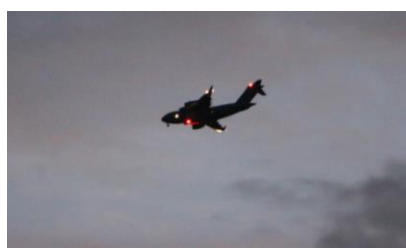
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Your **SHERIFF**, Eric

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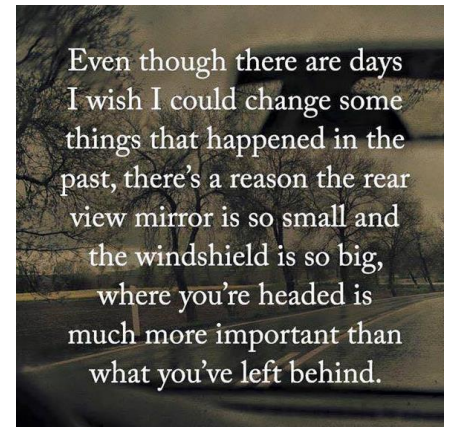
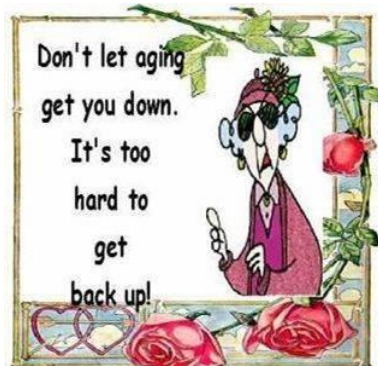
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Hey, you who eats ice-cream with a fork
.... try this! (you know who you are ---- B)



Even though there are days
I wish I could change some
things that happened in the
past, there's a reason the rear
view mirror is so small and
the windshield is so big,
where you're headed is
much more important than
what you've left behind.

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