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APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Next Month's Rally – TOOGOOLAWAH SHOWGROUNDS

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Phone: 0417738590



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SITE FEES: \$15 per night per van

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BUY, SWAP & SELL

TOOGOLAWAH RALLY SATURDAY

Bring along 3 items you would like to sell. Please have them marked with your name and price on them. There will be a table in our meeting place on the Saturday for your items.

Remember-You are in charge of your own items. A donation from your sale would be appreciated. This can be given to Rae and will be donated to the Flying Doctors.

MAY ORGANIZERS: Mark & Diana Linnet.....Graham & Wendy Burgoyne

Jenga game and a skydiving themed game. No jumping out of planes involved.

RAFFLE ROSTER

Prize value \$20 + tickets

MAY—Graham & Wendy Burgoyne

JUNE— Rod Goode & Gayle H

JULY—Jim & Rae

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— Mark & Diana Linnett
Graham & Wendy Burgoyne

JUNE—Ron & Chris Vasyli
Trevor & Yvonne Ryan

JULY—Dave & Debbie Smith
Paul & Vickie Grieve

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

ROVING REPORTER

MAY— Debbie & Allan Howard

JUNE— Vickie & Paul Grieve

JULY— John & Helen Hunter

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ACTIVITY REPORTER

MAY— Vicki & John McKenzie

JUNE— Diana & Mark Linnett

JULY—Dave & Andy Hellewell

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BIRTHDAYS for MAY

Judy Zielke
Debbie Smith
Larry Lynch
Lyle Roles
Yvonne Ryan



ANNIVERSARIES for APRIL

Larry & Sandra Lynch

♡ And



Dave & Andy Hellewell

Activity Organisers –Please propose a toast to Members Celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary at Happy Hour on Saturday.

ROVING REPORT by Noel & Yvonne



WEDNESDAY 19 April.

We arrived around 11ish to find half a dozen or so vans having already setup on the Tuesday. Alas, there was no one to say hello to as everyone seemed to have taken timeout to explore the region. Only one other club van arrived plus a visitor or two. We all quietly set about making our sites into our homes for the next week to ten days. We finished the day with our normal happy hour and the welcoming of 2 sets of visitors. Those who were brave enough may have gone back after dark but the chill factor deterred most of us.

THURSDAY 20 April

7 more vans arrived - one at dusk. Some members went to town for ALMOST the whole day. The mind boggles. Happy hour is growing and lives up to it's name. It was a very happy hour or two. We celebrated my birthday (fun) and thank you all. Some members met in the activity room after dark whilst most of us opted for warm flannies, bed, tv and heaters in our own vans.

FRIDAY 21 April

7 more vans arrived (final couple arriving at dusk) plus 2 couples staying in the snail sized cottages. Those of us who wanted to did the tag-a-long to Mt Stirling Olives for olives and fudge tasting. We followed this up with morning tea and beer tasting at Brass Monkey Brewhouse. Some went further to visit Ridemill Estate Winery, others went to the pub or Cafe 77 for lunch. Happy hour was another happy (freezing) event followed by a sausage sizzle supplied by the Committee (thank you all). After many attempts foiled by swirling wind and drizzly rain Dave B and Paul finally got the fire going where members enjoyed toasting marshmallows.

SATURDAY 22 April

Many couples decided apple pie at Sutttons sounded like a good idea, others did their own thing. We gathered at 2.30pm for activities.

The activity was seriously hilarious and heaps of fun, followed by Happy Hour where Henk & Bep, Tony & Nida and Bob & Barb were welcomed as visitors. An impromptu sausage sizzle was offered to accompany our excess alcohol night. Dave B worked tirelessly to get our fire going and another fabulous evening was on offer for those who wanted to stay on (even I managed till 8.30). Everybody simply enjoying everyone's company.

SUNDAY 23 April

A variety of tag alongs all headed in the same general direction, some as far as Texas, a couple of kayakers (one springing a leak) braved the cold lake, a few chillers and a few departures was the order of the earlier part of the day. Happy Hour started a little earlier for some who were looking very serious and competitive over a card game or two. Many retired to their vans for an early night with only the brave heading back to the gazebos for the night. Paul was in his element getting the campfire going.

MONDAY 24 April

A lot of our group have extended their weekend to take advantage of the Anzac Day weekend. There was another tag along or two, some more kayaking, chilling, happy houring.

TUESDAY 25 April - lest we forget it is Anzac Day

A bit of a mass exit today, leaving only 12 vans and a set of cabiners to continue their extended stay. Everybody seems happy to chill and we all gathered for morning tea under the gazebos before they were dismantled.

WEDNESDAY 26 April More departures and more of the same until all vans bar 1 leave on Friday.

A huge pat on the back must go to our Rally Coordinators, Brian & Loretta, who did an outstanding job choosing this venue and organising ALL the tag along tours that so many of us enjoyed.

Congratulations guys on a job well done and was also very much appreciated.

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Hi Everyone,
What a lovely time we had at Stanthorpe. Plenty of things to see and some great eating places.
Welcome to our new visitors. I hope you enjoyed your first visit with us and we look forward to seeing you again soon.
Once again another great Activity was enjoyed by all. We all had a wonderful time spending our money going by the docket.
Shopper Docket Total for April was \$12,672.

Cheers till next rally
Elaine

GOSSIP LINE



Who lost his thong whilst kayaking?

Who lost at cards and banned the visitor who won?

Who didn't really want to see the pyramid again & again & again & again?

Who got caught for time in the shower & was still covered in soap, so ran in to the next shower in the nuddy?



Visitors Hank & Bep and Tony & Nida



Happy Birthday Elaine, Nida, Trevor, Sandra, Dianna, Yvonne and Helen.

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Elaine presented the raffle to winners Wendy & Graham

TREASURER'S REPORT



Another great rally. Cold & windy but wasn't so bad when the wind dropped.

Elaine & Warren took a record amount of \$136 for their raffle which was won by Wendy & Graham. Great effort everyone.

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ACTIVITY REPORT: by Dave & Debbie

The afternoon activity began with the crowning of the 2017 Stanthorpe Apple Festival Queen. A delightfully delicious Bernie handed over her 2016 crown to a very saucy Margaret. Congratulations to both Festival Queens for a hilarious and raunchy presentation. This was followed by the Stanthorpe Hat Parade which displayed some very imaginative minds. Lyle and Mick were voted the winners by our activity organizers.

Steady hands were required to win the Stanthorpe Wine Run competition which consisted of getting the wine in a cup from the bucket along the line of players and into the wine bottle without the help of a funnel. After some clever hand shuffling and a little spilt wine it came down to a tight finish between the Green and Ginger Team with the winner being Ginger Team only by millilitres.

The next game was the running of the Stanthorpe Apple Run which was male against female teams. Four teams aptly named Delicious, Pink Lady, Royal Gala and Granny Smith played off. The object of the game was to transport an apple from the bucket via a dessert spoon, along a line of 11 team members and into another bucket. After a few dropped apples and plenty of provocative moves by the past and present Festival Queens the male Pink Lady team took out the title.

Although there was much conjecture regarding the distraction caused to the men's team by two little hussy's flaunting their apples and underwear.

Thank you to Gay, Margaret, Les and Bernie for a very entertaining and funny afternoon. Well done guys.

Cheers Dave & Debbie



Activity organisers Les, Berney, Margaret & Gay



President Ken got special attention when it was his turn to parade



Stanthorpe theme hat parade contestants and the winners Mick & Lyle





The winning team... or was that the cheating team. hahaha



No problem getting helpers to cook our barbies. Thanks everyone.



This glass was left at Stanthorpe. If you own it, please phone me on 0427776867 and I will try to get it to you. Margaret Peachey



Happy hour after activities. Mick looks buggered. Or is it from laughing so much.



These trees added so much colour everywhere you went.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Great to see so many club vans make their way to Stanthorpe for our April Rally. A special thanks to Loretta and Brian for their efforts in organising not only the rally but the tag-a-long tours as well. An Excellent job well done.

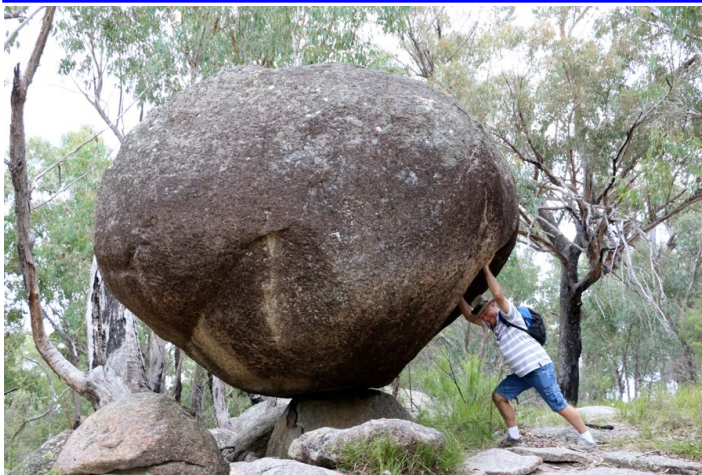
Welcome to our visitors Toni & Nida and Hank & Ped, and how good were the activity organisers, Les, Burnie, Margaret and Gay. Also a job well done with lots of fun and laughter.

This is Kim's last newsletter as Editor. But never fear Margaret Peachey is taking over as our new newsletter Editor starting in May. Welcome Margaret and thank you Kim for all your hard work over the past few months. See you all again at Toogoolawah.

Caravanning Tips

Last month I mentioned the importance of doing a walk around your van last thing before hitting the road. It only takes a minute and may save you some grief when on the road. After an incident with one of our members we now all realize how critical & important this is. Luckily no one was injured but very shaken up. With the generous help of some other motorists and travellers she was able to continue on her way. So thanks to those who stopped to lend assistance as I'm sure that all the club appreciates your stopping and helping someone in need.

Ken



Hiking to the Pyramids. Our President Is so strong **BUT** Not too fit. He had to rest while Les went on ahead.

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Saturday 16th

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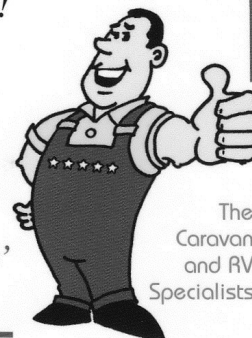
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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi Everyone,
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The May Rally is Toogoolawah.
Loretta and Brian

CHAT N CHOOSE

Ladies & Gentlemen

Come along on Friday mornings at 10:00am To our regular "chat N choose" Bring your craft or board Games / cards / art-works / whatever you do.

You choose whether you wish to do your craft While you chat, or just chat

Don't forget your tea or coffee.



So what's in your handbag Eric asked Rick.? AHH! It's Killer, Alias Abby.

*To all our friends having little ops and tests done.
Good Luck. Hope all goes well.
Get well real soon.*



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