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Newsletters AUGUST 2012

**Next Month's Rally – SIX MILE COUNTRY RETREAT**  
**290 Six Mile Creek Rd, Postmans Ridge Q 4352 Phone: 0417 780 194**  
**Date - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2012**



**Directions:** Take Warrego Hwy heading to Toowoomba. Just past Helidon Natural Springs Spa Resort Motel, turn right onto Postmans Ridge Rd. Turn right onto Murphys Creek Rd. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> left on to Six Mile Creek Rd.

**Requirements:** Long leads, hoses + Y pieces may be required (It is Council requirements that leads are tested.)

**Amenities:** Showers & Toilets

**Facilities:** Camp Kitchen, Indoor eating area, Indoor Games area, Grassed oval, Gas BBQ, Open fireplace.

**Power & Water:** Available (15 AMP leads & 10 AMP ext. & light leads)

**Site Fees:** \$20.00 pn 2 adults

**Tarp will not be required at this venue**

Dog Friendly Venue

**The Rally Co-ordinator will require your booking by 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Phone: 3888 1683 Mob: 0407 777 312.

**POST CODE 4352**

**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*



## ROVING REPORT

Mick and I arrived at Rathdowney around lunchtime on Wednesday to find three vans already there, Bev and Eric, Elaine and Warren and Deb and Shorty who had been there since the Tuesday. We all sat out for happy hour in glorious sunshine but as the sun went down and the chill factor set in, one by one we all added another layer of clothing to keep warm.

On Thursday Mick and I decided to take a stroll around the small town – this took about ten minutes from one end to the other but having a pub, newsagent and museum, proved to be worthwhile. In the afternoon Elaine and Bev got out their brooms and swept out the small community room in order that we could all enjoy our get togethers in more comfortable surroundings though the weather for the whole time we were there was so warm that members were sometimes spilling out of the doors to sit outside.

By the afternoon, a few more members had turned up and on the evening most of us walked over to the rambling Rathdowney or ‘Rathy’ pub for an excellent meal which in most cases was served promptly (but not all!)

On Friday Mick and I drove into Beaudesert for a look around and most importantly to get our cappuccino fix. A few more members turned up during the day and on the existing members’ recommendation, some went for a meal at the local pub.

Saturday turned out to be a day of high activity with the majority of members playing a full 18 ends of lawn bowls at the local Bowls Club, situated adjacent to the showground. Some had never played before and some had, so there was plenty of conversation, coaching and guidance available on each rink from the players and the actual members of the Bowls Club, who made us very welcome and made sure we were looked after. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, whether sending up a good bowl or not - just taking part seeming to be more important.

In the afternoon Diane and Rob did an excellent job of organising a game of Klop which everybody joined in. This seems to be a game more of luck than good judgment, luck especially playing a part for the owner of a parked car nearby which narrowly missed being ‘klopped’ a couple of times.

On the evening we all walked back to the Bowls Club for a meal of roast and dessert which was very well organised by the members of the Bowls Club.

Sunday was the usual lazy, relaxing day of reading papers and sitting around talking and probably for some of us, getting over the exertions of the previous day.

Another very enjoyable rally with beautiful weather, in a picture perfect township and with much appreciated peaceful surroundings.

Irene



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**RAFFLE ROSTER**

(prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

*SEPTEMBER - Rob and Diane Howard**OCTOBER - Paul and Vicki Grieve**NOVEMBER – Colin and Lyle Roles*

**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, please contact the Secretary**

**CLUB SHOP**

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VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES	\$ 10.00 EACH
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 EACH

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Well this is my first Acting Presidents report as Les won't be at the next rally as well it's not my last.

The rally was again well attended with 15 members & our visitors Stacey & Rodney Muir.

Saturday as usual was club day which normally has one activity however we were invited to play a game of bare foot lawn bowls. However on arrival at the greens we found out that we were actually in the Saturday competition which ended three hours later.

I'm sure everyone who participated had a great time.

Special thanks to Rod & Dianne Howard for our activity the game "Klop" and a great time was had by all.

At the 4pm drinks I had the pleasure of inducting George & Maryanne Lipman into the club and presenting them with their badges and welcome packs. I also presented Edna, Enda with his correct name badge Enda who can now stop shaving his legs.

The club has been asked to be a host club for the 2014 state rally and after some discussion with the members present it was decided that the club would not accept. Members were asked to advise the club secretary Elaine if they wished to volunteer to assist at the rally.

Those present were also reminded that the 2013 National Rally was being held in Rockhampton and anyone wishing to attend should contact Bev Byng. I would also like to thank the ladies in the wings that fed me my lines

A reminder that the nominations forms for all committee positions are available and are to be returned to the club secretary Elaine. There are a number of positions that will need to be filled including that of the non committee position Club Newsletter Editor.

If you are interested but are unsure of what is involved please contact the current incumbent for advice.

Unfortunately there will be no apple turnover report this month as Rathdowney had none ..... bummer.

Until next month

Cheers

John

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

Disk Bowls organised by John and Helen Hunter

\*  **Dog Friendly**

## 2012 CALENDAR

**SEPTEMBER-**   
**Six Mile Creek**  
**Ph 0417 78094**

**State Rally-  
 Beaudesert**

**OCTOBER-**  
**booked**   
**Kenilworth**  
**s/grounds**  
**Ph 5446 0131**

**NOVEMBER-**  
**booked**   
**Crow's Nest**  
**C/Park**  
**Ph 4698 1269**

**DECEMBER-**  
**No Rally**  
**(Xmas Lunch)**



## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

After arriving at Rathdowney and getting set up we joined Bev & Eric, Shorty & Debbie and Mick & Irene to catch up and while it was lovely sitting in the sunshine as soon as the sun went down it turned very cold, so we all decided we'd stay inside that night. Thursday to Monday we had the use of a room which was great for Happy Hours and nights. Thursday after a few more had arrived we went to the pub for dinner and all enjoyed our meals. By Friday the rest of the members had arrived and Saturday saw some of our members joining in with the Rathdowney Bowlers for a game of Lawn Bowls with the rest of us doing a good job as spectators. In the afternoon we had Rob & Di's activity of Klops. A lot of fun, and congratulations to our winners Warren, David B, and Bev. Many thanks to Rob and Di for this activity. Welcome to our new members George & Maryanne. We had a lovely meal at the Bowls Club that night and thanks to John (Macca) and John H. who entertained us with guitar playing, singing and bongo drums until 9pm.

Another great rally with friendship and good times shared. To those going to the State Rally next month I look forward to seeing you there. To those who won't be going, I'll see you in October at Kenilworth.

Shopper Dockets total for this month was \$2503.25

Till next time, everyone take care.

Cheers

**Elaine**



## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Welcome to our newest members George & Maryanne, I know you will enjoy your time with our club. The Raffle raised \$100.00 organised by John and Helen Hunter, thank you, won by Andy and Dave Hellewell. Thank you to all who supported our raffle again. The lead testing that Colin so kindly does raised \$30.00. Many thanks again Colin.

Remember your yearly Membership fees are due by September, still \$50. Those going to the State Rally or who will not be present at the next rally can pay them next month. If you will be absent until October you can bank them directly into our CUA bank account. Just contact me & I will forward the details.

Thanks to all for another fun rally.

Cheers

**Vicki Mac.**



Did you know that your nose and your ears never stop growing.



Bowlers



Klop



BIRTHDAYS

- Margaret Clauson 21st
- Bev Byng 23rd
- Helen Williams 23rd



ANNIVERSARIES

- Enda & Linda Bracken 11th
- Warren & Elaine Sutherland 20th
- Rob & Diane Howard 28th



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### RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hello everyone when Bev & I arrived at Rathdowney we were surprised to see Allan & Debbie who had been there since Monday. We had 15 vans in attendance. We managed to supply water and power to everyone without too much hassle. Our first night was very cold, at 8.15 p.m. it was 2.6 deg. But the rest of the week the weather was perfect. On Saturday it was a nice surprise to Dave & Andy back from their travels. It was very good news to hear Debbie S. Mum had her op and everything went very well, also Ron & Chris now have a new grand-son.

I would like to thank Elaine for arranging the room for us to use especially when the evening started to cool off.

I hope to see everyone t Kenilworth for our A.G.M. as Bev & I will be going to the State Rally and for the rest enjoy Six Mile Creek.

## Eric

Assistant Rally Co-Ordiantor



### GOSSIP LINE

- Missed the turn off and tried to spill everything in the van by doing a u-turn over double white lines.
- Left his glasses on his computer at home and had trouble reading all week.
- Wanted to know who lives in the house on the hill, you should have heard the suggestions.
- Got their meal last again and surprisingly didn't complain.
- Had 2 pairs of glasses on and his wife tucked in her shirt and lost them.
- Grandmother was born in 1990 and she was born in 1950.
- Walked into the ladies undoing his pants to find another Club member washing her hands, she then dacked him later that night at the pub.
- Played with his temperature gage which woke his wife up every 5 minutes with an alarm
- Went to the wrong caravan, sat down in the annex and then realised his mistake.

### 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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## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Another great rally at Rathdowney, we are waiting for Shorty's procedure on Wednesday and then we hope to finally be on our way. We have been busy doing fixes to our van including new tyres, an extra solar panel on the roof, an antenna for my internet, some boulder pacifiers to protect the pump on our new diesel heater, a new bag for our hoses on the spare wheel and installing a TV bracket and 12 volt in the outside cupboard under the sink so we can watch TV outside, looking forward to watching the cricket in summer outside the van.

As you can see we have added a recipe to the newsletter and I would like another contribution for next months newsletter. I would like to thank my enterprising journalists for their wonderful contributions to the newsletter this month.

Deborah

### **COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS**

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## My Satnav

I have a little Satnav  
It sits there in my car  
A Satnav is a driver's friend  
It tells you where you are

I have a little Satnav  
I've had it all my life  
It does more than the normal one  
My Satnav is my wife

It gives me full instructions  
On exactly how to drive  
"It's thirty miles an hour" it says  
"And you're doing thirty five"

It tells me when to stop and start  
And when to use the brake  
And tells me that it's never ever  
Safe to overtake

It tells me when a light is red  
And when it goes to green  
It seems to know instinctively  
Just when to intervene



## SAVOURY PUMPKIN RECIPE

2 CUPS MASHED PUMPKIN  
1 CUP FRESH BREAD CRUMBS  
1 CHOPPED ONION  
1 EGG  
1 BACON RASHER  
GRATED CHEESE FOR THE TOP  
GARLIC, SALT & PEPPER TO TASTE  
CHICKEN STOCK CUBE  
SAUTE BACON & ONION  
ADD EVERYTHING TO MASHED PUMPKIN  
SPREAD INTO FLAT DISH TOP WITH CHEESE  
BAKE UNTIL SET & SLIGHTLY BROWN

## FOOT NOTE

YOU DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE TO USE AS MUCH BREADCRUMBS, MAYBE HALF AS MUCH + 1 TEASPOON.  
YOU CAN USE CHICKEN STOCK POWDER INSTEAD OF A CUBE.

## Bev

It lists the vehicles just in front  
It lists those to the rear  
And taking this into account  
It specifies my gear

I'm sure no other driver  
Has so helpful a device  
For when we leave and lock the car  
It still gives its advice

It fills me up with counselling  
Each journey's pretty fraught  
So why don't I exchange it  
And get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house  
Makes sure I'm properly fed  
It washes all my shirts and things  
And - keeps me warm in bed!



## *Book Swap at Rallys.*

Anyone interested, bring along a couple of books and take away a couple [even if they are your books!]. No charge and it could be interesting.