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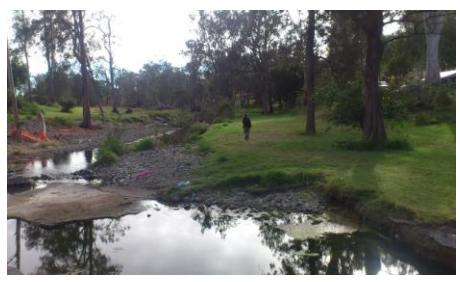
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Next Month's Rally – Kilkivan Bush Camp
577 Rossmore Road, Kilkivan 4600
Ph: 07 5484 1340
Wednesday 18th – Mon 23rd September.



DIRECTIONS:

Follow Bruce Highway (A1) north to Gympie. Travel through Gympie, staying on Bruce H'way (A1)
Turn sharp left onto Wide Bay Hwy. (49) 31.82KM
Turn left onto Spencer Rd. 1.02KM **\$25/night**
Turn left onto Stringer Rd. nearest town: **Kilkivan**
Bear left onto Rossmore Rd. 1.23KM nearest town: **Kilkivan**
Arrive at destination

The Kilkivan and District Museum and information centre in the main street features extensive displays which pay tribute to the regions early pioneers at the museum. The country town features parks and restored historical buildings, a tribute to the town's golden heyday. Kilkivan has antique stores, a historical walk and a unique cafe and B&B is housed in the town's original bank. With strong historical links to the old coach and stock routes, Kilkivan is one of the few towns on the [Bicentennial National Trail](#). A stone plaque commemorates the opening of the trail in 1988.

MOUNT CLARA Chimney, thought to be the oldest surviving mining industry chimney in Queensland, also among the first built, is located 13 kilometres by road outside town, and is now conserved as a tourist attraction. It is not easy to get to.

Kilkivan Folk Museum

There is a folk museum in Kilkivan which is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 12.00pm - 3.00pm. It can be opened at other times by appointment.

POST CODE – 4600
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

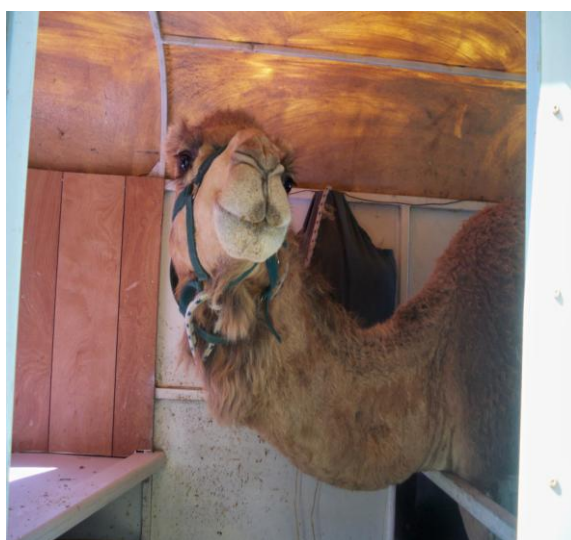
The August rally was kick started with absolutely great Spring like weather, with the usual early birds arriving on Wednesday and enjoying 'Steak Night' at the Royal Hotel for dinner. Nice to see John & Vicki arrive Wednesday for an extended stay. Everyone rolled in at various times after that, with one member doing a quick trip home to get the caravan keys. Apparently, the keys belonging to the van next to them opened their door. You have to question the security of our vans.

We were able to have happy hour on Thursday night in the room under the Grandstand which was appreciated by all as the night turned very cold. Some retired early while some played cards. Elaine had beginners luck, but it wasn't enough for the ladies to beat the men. We will have to change that at the next rally.

The showgrounds being centrally located to the shops allowed most people to enjoy a leisurely walk or a drive to Toowoomba by some. An assortment of shops saw us part with hard earned dollars, 'some' more than others. One husband nearly required resuscitation when he saw the price of his wife's newly purchased shoes. (*Ed - See photo below & guess who! Was it one of these lovely guys?*) We all got our exercise walking to the amenities in the Sports Complex, where someone was noticed with their nose pressed to the window checking out the bodies in the gym. Maryanne had to do a sprint, when George's walker absconded down the hill with her handbag still on the handle. A courtesy bus was provided to take everyone to the Royal Hotel for dinner Friday night.

Saturday saw some heading to the Golden Arches for breakfast, while others were happy to have ringside seats for the equestrian events in the arena and take in the horse manure aroma. The Saturday afternoon activity was a big hit, as was the Casserole dinner. The topic of conversation at one table left Macca blushing to the eyeballs. Sorry Macca, but we all had a good laugh.

Sunday morning began with a very heavy fog and a slow exit by those departing. So ends another great PCCI rally. Cheers **Debbie**



We met a 'LOCAL' at the Shopping Centre



ACTIVITY REPORT

*The activity this month was put on by Rob & Di and Dave & Doreen. It was a game called 'William Tell'. Five 'apple' decorated cans were stacked on top of each other on a table. On a facing table each player had a shanghai which was used to shoot down the cans with ammo (tiny folded paper). All players were divided into groups of 2. The aim of the game was to shoot down as many cans as you could & the winner was the one with the most cans down. After a short practice session, which resulted in lots of misses and much laughter, the game started. Some mastered the art & others took a little longer. The semi-finalists had a play-off ... **BLIND-FOLDED** ... and guided by their partners!!!*

*Paul & Di played off in the final which was a very close fought battle with Di coming out the eventual **WINNER**. This was a very much enjoyed activity with joyous competitiveness which all enjoyed. Thank-you to Dave, Doreen, Rob & Di for the great effort you put in. After happy hour we had a shared meal of casseroles & desserts, followed by a quiz, with many winners. Many thanks to all the ladies for their wonderful cooking & preparation of the meal.*

Lorraine & Alan



The concentration was unbelievable.



Dave & Doreen with William Tell's son.



The Blind leading the Blind in the semi-finals.



And the over-all winner was Di, with Paul a very close 2nd (It's OK to come 2nd)

An advertisement for "BETTA CAR ELECTRICS". The background is dark with a bright lightning bolt. At the top, there are three yellow boxes with icons representing "Transmission Services", "Batteries", and "Welding Services". The main text reads "BETTA CAR ELECTRICS" in large white letters, with "PH 3283 2733" and "69" below it. To the right, a list of services is shown with lightning bolt icons: "Air Conditioning", "Batteries", "Alternators", "Starters", and "Aux Battery Systems". At the bottom, the name "Andrew & Angie Dover" is written in large white letters. Below that, the address "69 Snook St Clontarf, Qld, 4019" is listed. At the very bottom, the phone and fax numbers are given: "Ph: 07 3283 2733 Fax: 07 3283 4032". In the background, there are images of a white van, a silver car, and a white truck.



PRESIDENTS REPORT

We really enjoyed the rally at Gatton after missing out last month. The weather was good and it was very pleasant during the day. Welcome to our guests Steve and Yvfyae. Dave Broadley was at his creative best in dreaming up the William Tell activity and then making the cross bows. He did not really explain how he managed to empty all of those beer cans! Doreen did a great job running the event and congratulations to the winner Di. Thanks also to Rob and Di for organising the shared meal and the anagram quiz. I was obviously on the wrong table as we had great difficulty with them all!

As I mentioned at the rally the committee positions become vacant at the AGM in November and we are looking for nominations. If you are interested in joining the committee but are unsure as to what is involved then talk to any of the existing committee members. Another way to help the Club is to offer to be an assistant to one of the committee members.

I would encourage you all to have a look at the Caravan Driving Test Theory document that Elaine circulated on 5 August. You may know most of the answers but there might also be some that are new and that additional knowledge may help you avoid getting into trouble one day.

Our next rally is at Kilkivan. I hope to see you there. After the Club rally six vans are heading to Rockhampton for the National Rally which should be a lot of fun.

Cheers **Les**

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

SEPTEMBER 2013 ... George & Maryanne

OCTOBER 2013 ... Mark & Diana

NOVEMBER 2013 ... Robert & Lynda

JANUARY 2014 ... Committee

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

SEPTEMBER: Dave & Debbie / Mary

OCTOBER: Paul & Vickie / Ron & Chris

NOVEMBER: Dave & Andy / Colin & Lyle

If you are unable to perform your Activity, please arrange a swap with another couple AND inform the Activity Roster Co-ordinator (John Hunter). If unable to find a replacement from the list - contact the Secretary (Elaine).



BIRTHDAYS in Sept.

23rd ... Bev Byng



ANNIVERSARIES in Sept.

1st ... Ken & Kim

11th ... Enda & Linda

20th ... Rod & Gayle

20th ... Warren & Elaine

28th ... Rob & Diane

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



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Rockhampton

OCTOBER- 
Beerwah Sports Centre
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NOVEMBER- 
Coolum C/Pk
Ph 1800 461 474

DECEMBER-
No Rally

(Xmas Lunch)

2014 CALENDAR

JANUARY - 
Picnic In The Park
TBA

FEBRUARY - 
Esk Caravan Park
Ph: 07 5424 1466

MARCH - 
Mudjimba C'van Park
Ph: 1800 461 475

APRIL - 
Allawah Scout Camp
Ph: 07 3202 1431

MAY - 
Beaudesert
Show Grounds
Ph: 0488 416 473

JUNE - 
Lake McDonald
Scout Camp
Ph: 07 5446 0131

JULY - 
Woodford
Show Grounds
Ph: 0437 390 862



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

I was expecting Gatton to be much colder than it was, but we actually had some lovely days and the night weren't too cold. As always the rally was relaxing and we enjoyed lots of talking and laughter.

John & Vicki arriving on Wednesday was a change from their usual Friday. Glad you two enjoyed the extra days with us.

Thanks to Rob, Di, Dave and Doreen for the Saturday activities. Plus everyone who contributed to the casserole night. Lots of nice meals to choose from as well as desserts.

Shopper Dockets came to \$4487.48

We will see you at Kilkivan before heading off to the National Rally. Something we are looking forward to.

Everyone take care

Cheers

Elaine



TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you to Vicki Mac for filling in as Treasurer in my absence. The raffle raised \$94.00. Thank you everyone.

Rae



John & Vicki won the raffle

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)



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi All,

Another good rally at Gatton. The weather was kind to us again. Next rally is at **Kilkivan**. A deposit of 2 nights is to be paid, but at the moment the managers are away on holidays and will not be back until next week. So, paying our deposit will not be possible as I have no idea where to pay the deposit as there is only a lady answering the phone. I will ring next week and let everyone know when I know. I will send out the sheet on Friday 6th to be back to me by 13th.

I was a little disappointed by some negative feed-back about the venue - but for \$12.50 per night + use of a kitchen and dining room (free of charge). As I said, I was disappointed. The old toilet block was not that bad - we have been to worse with no complaints.

Till the next rally stay safe & well. Cheers. **Eric**

We took in some old folk who had escaped from the local Nursing Home and made them warm??



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GOSSTP LINE



- Who** couldn't find the entrance to the showground (or should we say, how many)?
- Who** had to slurp their champagne rather quicker than usual due to it bubbling over?
- Who** forgot the key to their caravan and had to go back home for it?
- Who** were the couple who emerged from the shower with big smiles on their faces?
- Who** had a heated confrontation outside the toilet block?
- Who** said he'd bought an axe to take into the shower, after hearing of confrontation?
- Who** blushed when a lady put her hand on his knee?
- Who** were the three who got rugged up with blankets and beanies against the cold?
- Who** joined the night group in dressing gown and boots?

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TARP CARRIERS PLEASE NOTE :

TARP IS REQUIRED AT KILKIVAN NEXT RALLY.

Hi Members,

A large carving knife was left in the room at Gatton, owner please see Bev ... she also still has the black ladle that was left at Yarraman last month.

A Brain Teaser from a member: **What do these numbers mean? 854917610320
Answer next month.**

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