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**NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2014**

***Next Month's Rally -Blackbutt Show Grounds  
Bowman Road, Blackbutt, 4306  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September***



War Memorial



Radnor Hotel

**DIRECTIONS:** Follow Bruce Highway (M1) North to Caboolture. Take the D'Aguiar Highway, go through Wamuran, Kilcoy, then on to Blackbutt. At the War Memorial in town, turn right to the Showgrounds. Go to the **RIGHT** of the building (**it will be signed**)

European settlement in the Blackbutt area began in 1842, when the Scott family established Taromeo station. In 1887, the Scott family ceded land to found both Blackbutt and its neighbouring town of Benarkin. Farms were established in the area and the discovery of gold in the area in the late 19th century led to population growth in the town. Blackbutt Provisional School opened on 20 January 1896 under teacher Rosa Bella Ryan. In 1909 it became Blackbutt State School. In January 1914, the school relocated to a larger site. Blackbutt Post Office opened by November 1906 (a receiving office had been open from 1896). The Blackbutt War Memorial was unveiled on 24 April 1920 by J.A. Lee, the chairman of Nanango Shire.

***Don't forget your long leads & levellers.***

See Sheriff Eric's Report

**POST CODE – 4306**

**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*

## ACTIVITIES FOR September

Organizers : Bev / Warren / Lorraine & Alan



Alan & Lorraine, Warren & Bev cordially invite all members of PCCI to join us in our lunch at Blackbutt Hotel on the 20<sup>th</sup> September to start off our "Black & White" theme for Saturday. We request you wear black & white but not just black or white - it needs to be both together.

On arrival back at the Showgrounds after lunch, Warren & Bev have a few short quizzes to tax your brains before "Happy Hour". After "Happy Hour" you can retire for your dinner or what you wish to do. After dinner we would like everyone to bring a "black & white" dessert to share, then there will be one more quiz.

During the day we would like you all to vote on the best "black & white" male & female outfit (one vote per person) There may be a small prize. We hope you will all enjoy the day.

Alan & Lorraine, Warren & Bev



### ROVING REPORT

Wed – Eric arrived to find that we were double booked, so he had his work cut out trying to fit everyone in.

Thurs - More arrivals and a quick heavy shower sent everyone rushing to their caravans.

Fri – Very showery day and weather turned cool. A few ladies made it to Craft / Chat & Coffee morning. I think there was more talking than anything else. It rained all night.

Sat – Raining. Quite a lot of us went to the Silent Movie Theatre dressed in black & white. It was very enjoyable with scones, jam & cream afterwards. In the evening there was a game of charades, then a movie. It rained heavy all night, but we awoke to a lovely fine day & blue skies, which was good for those packing up to go home.

Sun – Eric & Noel had a 'scone bake-off' this morning with Brian as the blind-folded judge, picking #1 batch (Noel's) as the winner --- BUT the unanimous decision was they were both YUMMY and all were eaten. Thanks for morning tea, guys --- you can both make us a batch anytime you wish.

### *Doreen & Dave*

The Men did us proud in their Black & White attire.

John, Les, Rob, Mick F,  
Warren and Paul

Eric, Colin, Noel, Fred  
and Brian





## ACTIVITY REPORT

Saturday began with lots of rain but nothing was going to get in the way of a good time.

We started the afternoon at 2pm with 27 members arriving in all manner of black and white attire at the Heritage Listed Majestic Theatre Pomona. Looking our absolute best, we couldn't let a photo opportunity go by. Group photos complete, we took our seats in the beautiful old theatre built in 1921.

The movie for the day was a black and white silent movie, "Steamboat Bill Jnr" from 1928 starring Buster Keaton. The organist introduced the movie and then played a very energetic accompaniment continuously for the entire movie. Movie and music enjoyed by all. A scrumptious devonshire tea was served and then a chance to look at the posters and memorabilia that the theatre had to offer.

Back to the showgrounds for happy hour, where we celebrated Bernie's birthday and Mick and Faye's wedding anniversary. Happy Birthday also to Robert H. and Alan H.(absent).

Congratulations to Rae and Jim, and Lynda and Robert on their wedding anniversaries. (also absent)

The raffle supplied by Macca and Vicki was won by Mick and Faye. Well done Mick for picking out your own ticket.

Charades were organised for 7pm followed by a movie. The movie chosen by democratic vote was "Gravity" starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney. Lots of chocolates and popcorn kept the non sci fi fans from falling asleep and snoring. (obviously not the writers movie of choice but she loves chocolate.)

Many thanks to our activity organisers Paul & Vickie, and Keith & Beverley. What a great afternoon. We all appreciate the effort and thought that went into the days' events. Great to see everyone enjoying themselves and supporting the organisers. Another feel good day.

*Loretta and Brian.*



All the Ladies dressed in Black & White at the MAJESTIC THEATRE in POMONA  
 Bev, Elaine, Lyle, Dianne, Doreen and Yvonne  
 Colette, Faye, Vickie M, Bernie, Gay, Irene, Vicki G and Loretta





Happy Birthday, Bernie, from Paul



Colin is a 'Pretend' Scotsman



Eric and Brian, the Blind-Taster



They started out as the 'Bobbys Twins' (Yvonne & Bev) – added Faye to become the 'Terrible Triplets'

BUT each time they had an intruder (Lyle) Can't she get it right????



Happy Anniversary to Mick & Faye --- enjoying their 'shared' cream donut. Until Faye decided she'd finish it off herself ---- "No way, I want my share" said Mick --- so Faye gave it to him.



AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER ATER

THE END !





## PRESIDENTS REPORT

It was a pleasant change to experience the rain with showers on Friday and with it raining all day on Saturday. What a fantastic way to spend a wet Saturday afternoon at the silent movies. It was a funny movie with a couple of members almost rolling in the aisles. The black and white outfits complimented the venue. It was a beautiful day on Sunday but unfortunately I could not take up Noel's challenge to climb nearby Mt Cooroora. We welcomed previous members Pauline and Kevin who joined us for the weekend. Unfortunately, Jim and Rae could not make it as Rae had a fall and hurt her ankles. We gathered in the hall after dinner for a game of charades, with a prize for every participant, followed by a movie. A big thank you to Paul and Vicky for organising the activities and to Keith and Beverly who helped with the organisation but were not able to make it to the weekend. Thank you to Yvonne for filling in as Treasurer in Rae's absence.

The rain had one downside as I slipped over on the wet grass in the pouring rain in the wee hours of Sunday morning. Thank you to all who helped to pack up our van and to our son, Matt and to Ken who helped us put the van away once we were home. It was greatly appreciated. Our condolences go to Alan & Debbie Howard and Dave & Debbie Smith who have both recently lost close family members.

As per last month's newsletter we are looking for nominations for the positions of President and Secretary at our AGM in October. It is a great opportunity to help all club members and to influence how the club runs. If you want to find out more about what is involved then talk to myself or any of the other committee members. You are welcome to come along to our next committee meeting on 30 September, as is anybody in the club. Also a reminder that membership fees are due in September.

We are not able to make it to the September rally at Blackbutt so hope to see you all at the November rally at Lowood which is also our AGM.

**Les**

### RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

**SEPT ... Rod & Gayle**  
**OCT ... Keith & Beverley**  
**NOV ... Brian & Loretta**

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

**SEPT ... Warren / Bev / Alan & Lorraine**  
**OCT ... Lyle / Mary / Mick & Irene**  
**NOV ... Rob & Diane / George & Maryanne**

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



### BIRTHDAYS for September

11<sup>th</sup> ... Carolyn  
 20<sup>th</sup> ... Loretta                      23<sup>rd</sup> ... Bev



### ANNIVERSARIES for Sept.

1<sup>st</sup> ... Kim & Ken  
 11<sup>th</sup> ... Linda & Enda  
 20<sup>th</sup> ... Elaine & Warren  
 20<sup>th</sup> ... Gayle & Rod  
 28<sup>th</sup> ... Di & Rob

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



 **\* Dog Friendly**  
**2014 CALENDAR**

**SEPTEMBER** -   
Blackbutt Show G'rds.  
Ph: 0401 282 424

**AND**


**State Rally** -   
Nanango Show G'rds

**OCTOBER** -   
Lowood Showgrounds  
Ph: 07- 5426 1385

**NOVEMBER** -   
Samford Scout Camp  
Ph: 07- 3289 2599


**DECEMBER** -  
No Rally  
Xmas Lunch


**2015 CALENDAR**

**JANUARY 2015** -   
Picnic-in-the-Park  
TBA

**FEBRUARY** -  
Boyd's Bay C'van Park  
Ph: 07- 5524 3306


**MARCH** -   
Canungra Show G'rds  
Ph: 07- 5543 5904

**APRIL** -   
Ipswich Show G'rds  
Ph: 07- 3281 1577

**MAY** -   
Rathdowney  
Show Grounds  
Ph: 07- 5544 1195

**JUNE** -   
Rocky Creek Scout Camp  
Ph: 07- 54941195

**JULY** -   
Dayboro Showgrounds  
Ph: 07- 34251137

**AUGUST** -   
Mulgowie Show G'rds  
Ph: 07 - 5465 9127



**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Hi Everyone,

Apart from the weather, which can't be helped, we enjoyed our rally. Thanks to Bev for doing my job last month while we went on our cruise. Much appreciated.

Thank you Paul & Vickie for the activity this month. The Silent Movie gave us a good laugh and Saturday nights Charades had us all thinking.

Eric did a very good job of getting us all sorted as the Showgrounds had double booked, but Tuesday night was a bit different with only us, Colin & Lyle left. So it was a very small Happy Hour that day.

Unfortunately we've had 3 people suffer injuries from falls this month. Les, Rae and Lorraine on behalf of the club I wish you all a speedy recovery and hope you are all walking without those crutches before too long.

Also Shortie & Debbie and Dave & Debbie condolences with the loss of your loved ones. Shopper Dockets for the month came to \$2644.00

Everyone take care until next month.

Cheers

*flaine*



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Thank you to Yvonne for doing the Treasurer's duties for me at the Pomona Rally. Jim and I were both sorry we had to miss the trip, but it couldn't be helped. My ankle is not broken, just badly sprained & sore and I have to use crutches.

The Raffle, done by John & Vicki, raised \$86.00. It was won by Mick & Faye (Mick picking out his own ticket!)

Thank you. **Rae**



***Well, what a good weekend for Mick & Faye .... Not only their Anniversary***

***But Mick drew his own number out in the Raffle ... Well done!***



**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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*To Debbie & Allan (Shorty),  
 Deepest Sympathies on the passing of your sister, Leslie.  
 May she now be at peace.  
 From all your friends in the Peninsula Caravan Club*



*To Dave and Debbie,  
 We were all sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.  
 From all your Friends in the Peninsula Caravan Club.*

*To our friends, Rae & Les, who have recently had bad ankle sprains, and Lorraine breaking her ankle when falling off her bicycle. (things happen in threes so we can all relax now) Also, Jed having had shoulder surgery recently. We hope you are all mended soon and back to caravanning .*



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### RALLY CO-ORDINATORS

#### REPORT

Pomona - was it not a lovely spot, except for being double booked, but we had a great time anyway. First of all, I would like to thank you all for parking where I asked. I know some were a bit cramped and also would like to thank Dave H. and Colin as they were almost bed friends. I hope all had a great time. I hope Les' leg does not spoil his holiday. I will be sending the sheet out for Blackbutt on the 8<sup>th</sup> for any who have not already signed it. I have been told by the caretaker that you **will need long leads and levellers** and you will **go to the right of the building** and it will be signed as we are sharing with another club. Also there is a dump point there. Hope to see you all at Blackbutt

Sheriff Eric



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**GOSSIP LINE**

- Who got lifted up off the ground so she could reach to connect the power to their Van?
- Who was told to have 'water' instead of 'Guinness' AND bring the dogs' blanket (she's cold) ?
- Who had their Van water turned off while she was in the shower --TWICE -- ?
- Who tried to chat up the blond lady in her PJ's?
- Who missed all the steps at the café in town?

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**Man flu is real illness**

MAN flu **DOES** exist – after researchers proved fellas really do suffer more from a cold.

A study says the area of the brain that regulates temperature – the preoptic nucleus – is bigger in men.

Dr Amanda Ellison, of Durham University, said it causes men to run a higher temperature and makes them feel worse.

She added: "If they complain they feel rough then maybe they're right."

**WATER FELON**

**DO NOT SPEED**

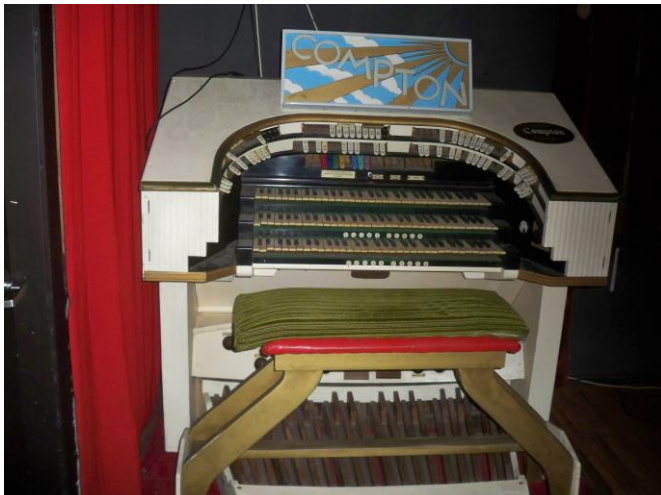


**AND PLEASE RESTRAIN YOUR DOGS WHILE TRAVELLING**





*Bernie & Les looking the part (in the dress of the 1920's) Mick, Brian & Noel ready to go into the Majestic Theatre for the Silent Black & White movie (Brian had shorts on so had to cut the photo off at the knees, sorry to the other 2 guys in long strides!)*



*The organ from the by-gone era of the 1920's*



*Movie-goers waiting for the show to begin!*

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