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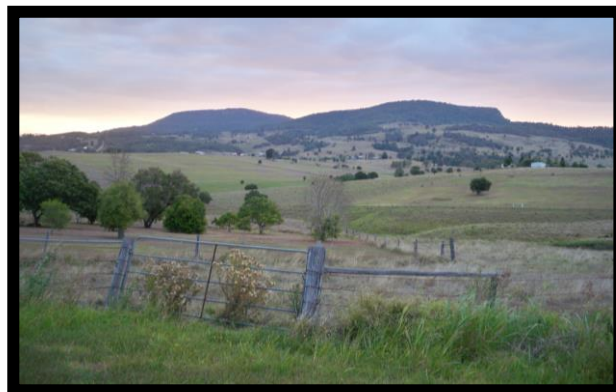
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## AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

Next Month's Rally –Boonah Showgrounds  
Cossart & Melbourne St, Boonah, 4310  
Wednesday 14th – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September



Main Street, BOONAH

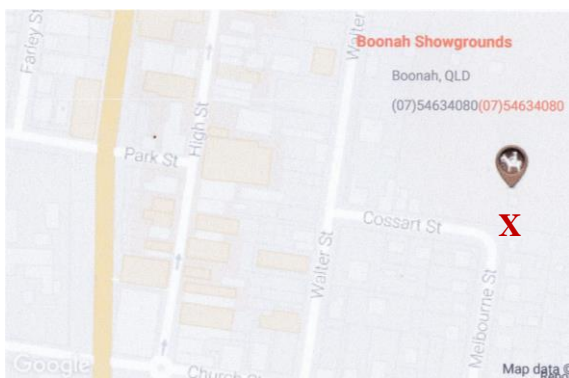


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With stunning mountain and country scenery, country pubs, food outlets, wineries, art galleries, bushwalking trails, national parks and other attractions, you will go home relaxed and refreshed. **The Scenic Rim** is perfect for a day trip, a weekend getaway or even a longer stay. Take time out to explore a more relaxed way of life!

The **Wyaralong Dam** was constructed east of Boonah on Teviot Brook, a tributary of The Logan River. Water for the town is supplied from **Lake Moogerah** on Reynold's Ck, a tributary of the Bremer River. **Maroon Dam** is another reservoir built 25 kilometres south of Boonah at the base of the McPherson Range.

These are just a few attractions you may like to visit while here.



Make your way to Boonah Township.

Cannot miss Showgrounds

Melbourne St / Cossart St at 'X'

**Site Fees: \$19/v/n**

**MESSAGE TO GAZEBO CARRIERS: ALL GAZEBOS NEEDED AT BOONAH.**  
IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE RALLY, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE YOURS.

**POST CODE – 4310**

**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



Organizers:

For September  
Gayle & Rod / Yvonne & Trevor



**AN ART COMPETITION  
JUST BRING YOUR SENSE OF HUMOUR**

Time, etc, will be told at the rally



### ACTIVITY REPORT:

A fun afternoon of CROAK-AY (croquet), hosted by Rob and Di (thank you for all the forward planning) was had by all. We rocked up to the uneven oval 100m away to find a mini playing field dotted with red, yellow, green and blue hoops and four mallets. Our hosts divided us into animal pairs. Each animal pair competed against another animal pair and with much pushing, shoving and cheating we began our rounds of elimination which went to quarter finals, semi-finals and finals.

It came down to the Crocs, Bernie and Ken versing the Emus, Yvonne W and Ron. Bernie and Ken taking the crown (grrrrrr!!!!)

Birthday butterfly cakes were consumed by Bernie, Barry and (Shorty absent - no cake for him) and visitor Shirley. Anniversaries were celebrated by Rae & Jim and Faye & Mick. 100 Rallies certificate was awarded to founding members Eric & Bev (shedding a tear or two) by fellow founding members Bernie & Les and Rae & Jim.

*Yvonne & Noel*



CROAK-AY (croquet)



Jim gets a helping hand



**So, That's how they won!**  
Runners-up, Ron & Yvonne W



Winners, Ken & Bernie with Activity Organizers, Rob & Di



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mick & Faye and Jim & Rae



Happy Birthday

Visitor, Shirley, with Bernie & Barry Also, Happy Birthday to Shorty (absent)



Friday night at Wilcott Pub



Looks as though Chris was telling a big yarn



Some choose to listen to Macca sing while others sat around the camp fire



Feeding time for the birds and those at the Railway Museum





*Eric & Bev receive their  
'100 Rallies'  
Certificate and Badges  
from President Ken*

*Ken --- **THANK YOU** --- For being the Editor in my absence so I could relax  
and enjoy our time with our Family in Townsville.*

To Ron and his Staff of RV WAREHOUSE,  
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ROVING REPORT:

Hello to all members.

Your reporter only turned up late Friday, stopping at the Wilcott pub to enjoy a fine meal with other members.

Highlight was Ken continuing the good run of luck for our club by winning the meat tray.

All hands on deck to assist us setting up in the dark showed the true spirit of our club.

3 caravans arrived on Wednesday followed by the rest over the following days with the

weather playing its part.

Murphy's Creek was Murphy's beach with no water flowing



Bev gave Mic a good slap in the face while trying to give Paul a high five, might be safer for all concerned if hugs and kisses are given instead.

The term MONGREL was used to describe their female partner but I cannot mention names.

Damper was cooked on Saturday afternoon in 6 camp ovens with at least 12 experts exchanging their opinions. All different and all tasty.

There is an old saying, "if you fall off your bike you get back on and try again", Rick chose not to try again after his first attempt at damper was not quite right.



The best ever campfire was accompanied by Macca singing some old favourites including the new version of "living next door to Alice". If you don't know the words - just ask Macca.

Unfortunately our time was short and we left on Sunday morning, what happens over the next few days will have to stay a secret unless someone in club stirs the pot.



PS. Helpful hint 101

If you do not know the clearance height of a structure then just count the bricks and mortar and calculate the clearance. Shorty will gladly help on how not to do this.

Roving reporter goodnight. **Paul & Vickie**



Beautiful Rainbow Lorikeet



Well, Helen H, these birds didn't run away from you.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a lovely quite spot Murphy's Creek is, although a little dusty when the wind got up a bit. Our next rally is at the Boonah show grounds, and maybe we can do the Queen Mary Falls drive again. I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Don't forget our AGM will be held during our October Rally at Beerwah so get your nominations in for the committee position you would like to take on for the next indefinite period. No Pressure! **Ken**

### **Caravanning Tips**

This one was told to Mick and myself by the Water Police doing a licence check when we were out fishing in his new boat. They informed us that due to the bouncing when travelling across the water the powder in the bottom of your extinguisher tends to pack down hard and when you go to use it on a fire nothing comes out. So they suggested that every few months you turn the extinguisher upside down and give it a good shake until you are able to feel the powder moving in the cylinder.

I think this advice would apply to

Caravans, Campers and even cars as well. **Ken**

5 men and no fire!!!!

Big discussions, looks serious!



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

**Sept ... Diana & Mark**  
**Oct ... Debbie & Allan**  
**Nov ... Yvonne & Trevor**

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 ... Gayle & Rod / Yvonne & Trevor**  
**Oct ... Carolyn & Ted / Chris & Ron**  
**Nov ... Helen & John / Vicki & John**

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 B



### **ANNIVERSARIES** for September

1<sup>st</sup> Kim & Ken                      5<sup>th</sup> Yvonne & Trevor  
 20<sup>th</sup> Elaine & Warren              20<sup>th</sup> Gayle & Rod  
 20<sup>th</sup> Carolyn & Ted                28<sup>th</sup> Di & Rob

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

### ROVING REPORTER

**Sept ... Vicki & John**  
**Oct ... Debbie & Dave**  
**Nov ... Di & Rob**

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with the next person on the list. If unsuccessful, THEN see Editor.

### ACTIVITY REPORTER

**Sept ... Debbie & Allan**  
**Oct ... Yvonne & Trevor**  
**Nov ... Doreen & Dave**

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with the next person on the list. If unsuccessful THEN see Editor



## SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Hi Everyone,

A thoroughly enjoyable rally in the bushland setting at Murphy's Creek. Thanks to Eric for booking this at such short notice.

Congratulations Eric & Bev on reaching your 100<sup>th</sup> Rally with the Club. Have a wonderful time at the National Rally and the rest of your travels.

The Shopper Docket total for this month was \$3159.00



For those on the sick list, get well soon and to those of you who are travelling, keep safe.



Till next month Cheers *Elaine*



## Line Dancing Report.

After a late start, four of us got through a couple of dances before starting on a new one. I'm not sure if we will have anywhere to dance at the next few rallies, but it will be back to Instructions from Carolyn again if we are.

Cheers *Elaine*



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- Who still had breakfast on his face but said he had not had breakfast yet and had not eaten for days mmmm hygenic?
- Who said let's dig for yabby's in the dry creek bed and wanted his wife to go snorkelling to look for fish?
- Who put the singer off with her "bogey bogey baby"?
- Who sprays her own lemon fragrance and does a courtesy flush in the ladies toilet block?
- Who came into the camp area at 115 m.p.h. Misread the 15 m.p.h. Speed limit?
- Who played spin the bottle by himself?
- Who made a large water fountain after he had murdered the tap?
- Who opened the "last damper" and tried to cut a stone?
- Who wet their pants when the singer was singing?
- Which male was seen doing a pole dance in the shelter?
- Who was the top bloke who returned his mates stubbie holder ready loaded?



Thank You, Bev  
for getting this  
done & to me



\*  **Dog Friendly**

### 2016 CALENDAR

**SEPTEMBER** -   
Boonah Show G'ds  
Ph: 07 5463 4080


### **NATIONAL RALLY CANBERRA**


**OCTOBER** -    
Beerwah Show G'ds  
Ph: 07 5494 0513

**NOVEMBER** -    
Mudjimba C'van Pk  
Ph: 1800 461 475

**DECEMBER** – No Rally  
Xmas Party -- TBA

### 2017 CALENDAR

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

**FEBRUARY** –   
Dickie Beach C'van Pk  
Ph: 07 5491 3342

**MARCH** –   
Nambour Show G'rds  
Ph: 07 5476 2948

**APRIL** –   
Sommerville C'van Pk  
Stanthorpe  
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**MAY** –   
Toogoolawah  
Show Grounds  
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**JUNE** –   
Nanango Showgrounds  
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**JULY** –   
Marburg Showgrounds  
Ph: 0412 186 689

**AUGUST** –   
Maleny Showgrounds  
Ph: 0428 916 570




### TREASURER'S REPORT

It was another good rally at Murphy's Creek.  
The raffle, done by Ken & Kim, raised \$70.00 and was won by, OOPS I have forgotten. Sorry. **Rae** **Lucky we have Photographer Warren! Eh!**

Raffle ticket drawn out  
by Visitor, Shirley  
was won by Di & Rob



Kim, presenting Di & Rob with their prize

### A FRIENDLY REMINDER:

**Membership Fees are due by 30<sup>th</sup> September**



Founding Members, Eric & Bev receiving their 100 Rallies Certificate and Badges  
with Club's other Founding Members, Rae & Jim and Les & Bernie

### **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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### RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

**My last report for you all.** Was not Murphy's Creek an eye opener, a little bit rustic. I think on short notice it was pretty good, a little bit expensive but next rally it works out with cost. Next rally is at Boonah and the cost is \$19.00 per night. **For the first time you have to let Brian & Loretta know if you will or will not be coming, if you have not filled the sheet in.** I will send the sheet out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> from Brian & Loretta's so please be considerate and **let them know by the 9<sup>th</sup>.** They will be looking for each and everyone's support as they are newcomers to this job and they will need your assistance and understanding. I will not be there for the next few months to help them but I will still be helping them to park you when I get back. Your Sheriff. Noel has a white hose with brass fittings on which was lent to hook Rae up with water. See Noel to pick it up.

First of all I would like to thank everyone in the Club for their help and support over the years as your rally co-ordinator and Sheriff and sometimes boss (sorry Elaine). I have enjoyed the experience and learnt so much about backing vans and putting you in your place !!!!! nicely. I am going to miss organising future rallies but I think it is time now for some new blood on the committee and I believe that the job was not that hard to do. I firmly believe we need some members to think about taking a position on the committee or be an assistant which would be great at times just to help out, as we like to enjoy the club too. Please just think about what I have said. I wish you all stay safe while we are away and we will see you all when we get back.  
Retiring Sheriff **Eric**

**Sheriff Eric, On behalf of all our members, I'd like to thank you and your lovely side-kick, Bev, for the great job you've done as our Rally Co-ordinator. We wish you well on your trip to Canberra, for the National Rally, and beyond. Stay safe & well you 2 & we'll see you at Xmas. Editor & Members**

Rachael wins a Young Achiever Award



RACHAEL Newton from AllBrand Caravan Services in Sandgate has won the Caravan Trade and Industries Association of Queensland's Young Achiever award.

Ms Newton is the first female to win the award which recognises excellence, passion and dedication among young Queenslanders in the caravan industry.

"Winning this award has been a big thing for me. I plan on being in the industry long-term," Ms Newton said.

Ms Newton has been working with AllBrand Caravan Services since 2012 and was nominated for her drive, achievements and invaluable contribution to the caravanning and camping industry.

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