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Newsletter FEBRUARY 2014

Next Month's Rally – Mudjimba Caravan Park
3/35 Cottonwood Street, Mudjimba -- Ph: 07 5448 7157
Wednesday 12th – Monday 17th March



DIRECTIONS:

Head **North** on M1 towards Sunshine Coast.
Take 70 ramp to Buderum/ Mooloolaba
Continue after ramp onto Sunshine Motorway / 70
Take 70 / Sunshine Motorway ramp to Maroochydore / Noosa Heads
Continue after ramp onto Sunshine Motorway / 70
Take the ramp to 6 / David Low Way
Enter Roundabout -- take 3rd exit onto David Low Way
Turn **right** onto Mudjimba Beach Road
Turn **right** onto Conebush St
Turn **left** onto Sundew St
Turn **right** onto Cottonwood St
Arrive at destination

THINGS TO DO:

Beach and Bush Walking
Fishing
RSL
Sunshine Plaza Shopping Centre

TARP CARRIERS:

Tarp **IS** required at Mudjimba.

SITE FEES:

\$38.70 per night OR
\$247.50 for 7 nights



Nice pool --- bring your cosies!

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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 March

Organizers ... Helen & John and Diana & Mark

3.00pm - Quiz and Activity. Bring pen and paper.



An Invitation from the Queen.

Do not be late for a very important date.

Time 6.00pm.

Place Wonderland

Bring Hot and Cold Nibbles to share. Pen and paper.

Prize for best Mad Hat.

We would all like to send our "GET WELL SOON" wishes to our friend, Alan W. We wish him a speedy recovery. We are all thinking of you, Big Al.



What do you make of this sentence ----- answer next month:

'THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPED OVER THE LAZY DOGS'



ROVING REPORT

Wed – First arrivals for the first rally of 2014 were Eric & Bev, Col & Lyle, Warren (going solo while Elaine was O/S) and Mick & Irene. Five of us went to the Club Hotel for a lovely dinner that night.

Thurs – saw more members arrive, also 2nd time visitors, Brian & Loretta and visitors, Noel & Yvonne, who we met at our picnic in January. Welcome to you all.

Fri – A few of us were just leaving to go for a walk to town when visitors, Ted & Carolyn were setting up, so they left their coffee and came with us. We checked out the craft and antique shops. Came back to find more had arrived. Some went for a swim in the lovely 'heated' pool to cool off ----- it was a very hot day! We had 'Happy Hour' under the big trees, where Rae handed out Heart chocolates for Valentines Day (thank you, Rae) and one wife was given a red rose and a bottle of Champagne --- much to the dismay of the other guys who got ragged by their wivies. 10 went to the Grand Hotel for dinner and were asked to leave at 8.15 pm so they could close ?????

Sat – Club Day and a sea of blue. Most of us walked to the Markets on a very hot morning, then made use of the pool. At 3pm the Activities commenced (see 'Activity Report') Dinner was surberb at the Club Hotel.

On arriving back at the park, Les had set up to show his & Bernies' photos of their recent trip to Antarctica, but the projector had 'time-out' so we played a hilarious game of 'Charades' instead. Some are born actors and then there are the 'show-offs' and some where just too shy to have a go. But it was a great impromptu night with lots of laughter --- good on you all!

Sun – A few members went home to keep the aconomy going and the rest did their own thing and enjoyed the pool again. Les set up for photos and all was good. Thank you, Les, awesome photos.

Mon – only the 1st 3 arrivals left. Another great rally with great friends at a great venue.

See you all at Mudjimba next month.

Lyle

JJ: The 'rose' was just a set-up but the Champagne was his own doing!



ACTIVITY REPORT for February 2014 – Esk Caravan Park

Saturday afternoon and the club gathered in the Camp Kitchen area, some with and some without their thinking caps on. Our hosts for the first part of the afternoon were Enda and Linda who had put a great deal of thought into their Sporting Themed questions. Papers were handed out with questions on **BOTH** sides namely “In Which Sport Have The Following Australians Won World Titles” and the reverse “Which Australian City Hosted The Following International Sporting Events?” (Who knew we had so many World Championships held in Oz?)

The winners were Visitor Noel with a grand total score of 36/50 and the runner-up with 35/50 was Paul. Well done to you both, and thanks to Enda and Linda for more thought-provoking questions.

Birthday congratulations were given to Faye and Paul. Also, 'Birthday Wishes' to Alan W & Mark (absent) 'Happy Anniversary' to John & Vickie (absent)

Then we moved to the second phase of the Activity which was the Esk Picnic Races and was it just me or were the jockeys looking a little worse for wear? (it was, after all, about 40 degrees) Faye and Mick were our hosts for this exciting race where four horses vied for first place. Les and Bernie named “Big Red” to be their champion with Les the jockey/Col and Lyle named theirs “Old Blue” Col the jockey/Mick and Irene “Golden Dream” Irene being the jockey and Dave and Doreen “Yellow Belly” with Doreen the jockey. Four coloured balls were put in a box and Mick offered to each person a chance to pull out a ball. After a very exciting and at times competitive race Irene on “Golden Dream” won the prestigious race.

But was there cheating or not – who knows where the red ball was as only once was it picked from the box – Did Mick hide it in his pocket? Or did he hold the box so that red would not be taken from the box. A Steward Enquiry continues.... Thanks Mick and Faye it was a lot of fun and made us forget how hot it was for a short time anyway.

Our meal was at the Esk Club Hotel.

Vital Statistics:

32 diners/ 4 kitchen staff / 1 only heating unit

First order taken: 6.05pm – Last order taken 6.25pm.

First meal arrived: 6.40pm – Last meal arrived 7.32pm.

FOOD EXCELLENT!!!!

HELEN R



Jockies on their horses ready for the 'ESK PICNIC RACES' AND the WINNER is: Irene on “Golden Dream”
Les - Colin - Doreen - Irene



Birthday boy, Paul, wishing HE got the BIG cake with sparklers and love hearts.

“Happy Birthday, Faye and Paul” says Faye’s hubby, Mick ???



Visitors – Yvonne & Noel



Visitors – Carolyn & Ted



Judy and Fred ‘tucking in’ at the Club Hotel



Warren, Enda & Linda waiting for their meal

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Linda presented Noel with his quiz prize



PRESIDENTS REPORT

There was a good attendance at our first rally for 2014 at Esk Caravan Park and everyone enjoyed themselves. It was good to see Gay again and we welcomed our visitors Brian & Loretta, Ted & Carolyn and Noel & Yvonne. The temperature was a bit warm especially for us as we were in zero degrees the previous weekend. However the pool was very pleasant and a few of us spent some time there keeping cool, including Jim who was practising his swimming. Thanks to our activity organisers Enda, Linda, Mick and Faye.

Unfortunately our club projector would not play the game on Saturday night, however the caravan park owner had a projector on Sunday night so I was able to show some photos of Antarctica. I will arrange another showing at a later date for anyone else interested in having a look.

Could the activity organisers please let Col know what your activity is so we can ensure there is a variety of activities. We like to be at least six months ahead so get together, come up with a plan and let Col know.

Mudjimba should be very pleasant in March so hope to see you there.

Cheers
Les

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

MARCH ... Eric & Bev
APRIL ... Alan & Lorraine
MAY ... Mark & Diana
JUNE ... Mick & Faye

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

MARCH ... John & Helen / Mark & Diana
APRIL ... Dave & Doreen / Robert & Lynda
MAY ... Rod & Gayle / Bernie / Gay G
JUNE ... Ken & Kim / Brian & Loretta

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



BIRTHDAYS for March

1 st ... Andy	9 th ... Vickie G
3 rd ... Linda B	12 th ... John H
6 th ... Mary	25 th ... Chris



ANNIVERSARIES for March

1st ... Helen & John

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




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JUNE - 
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Scout Camp
Ph: 07-54460131

JULY - 
Woodford Show Grs.
Ph: 0437 390 862

AUGUST - 
Pomona Show Grs.
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SEPTEMBER - 
Blackbutt Show Grs.
Ph: 0401 282 424

AND
State Rally – Nanango
Show Grounds

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 -
TBA



SECRETARY'S REPORT

I am doing this report for Elaine as she is enjoying herself in Cambodia & Vietnam, and I am sure she will be having a good time. We had 3 visitors this week-end - Brian & Loretta {2nd time} {1st time} Noel & Yvonne & Edward {Ted} & Carolyn and they assured us all that they had enjoyed themselves. Elaine please take note we did remind Warren about taking his afternoon tablet and quite frankly he was very lonely without you being there.

Total Rally fees \$1,957.00
 Expenses \$2,684.70 so you can see we all enjoyed ESK.

Hope to see you all Mudjimba
Bev. (Assistant Secretary)



TREASURER'S REPORT

Another good weekend even if it was rather HOT
 Kim & Ken did the raffle which raised \$96.00.
 The lucky winners were Mike and Judy.

See you all next month at Mudjimba.

Rae



Ken presenting Mike with his Raffle Prize

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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CHEESE BALL RECIPE

from Loretta

250g Kraft Philadelphia light block cream cheese (slightly softened)
 250g processed reduced fat cheddar cheese slices (diced)
 250g Coon Light and Tasty Cheddar Cheese (grated)
 2 cloves of minced garlic
 1 medium red capsicum diced
 3 diced shallots
 250g Masterfoods Gherkin Relish

3 tablespoons ground paprika (any type)
 3 tablespoons curry powder

Mix all the ingredients together, except paprika and curry powder.
 Form into balls.
 Refrigerate for at least one hour or extras can be frozen for future use.
 Roll in combined paprika and curry powder just before serving.
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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi All,

What a wonderful start to our rally year at Esk. The new managers made us feel welcome and we had another great rally. We had 24 vans coming with cancellation of 2. Our next rally at Mudjimba, cost is \$38.70 or \$247.50 for 7 nights. I will be sending out the sheet on the 26th February - please reply by 3rd. March. If you have to cancel your reservation please let me and the park know, and be aware that we leave on Wednesday.

To tarp carriers - it will be required.

See you all at Mudjimba

Cheers

Eric

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GOSSTP LINE

- Who emailed the Quiz question & answers to the wrong email address?
- Who got a REAL rose and who got an artificial one for Valentine's Day?
- Which (female) member needs lessons on identifying and opening a pool gate?
- Member noticed discrimination in the form of birthday cakes -- male got small one with 1 candle
 AND -- female got very large cake with 2 sparklers & 1 candle on top!!!!
- Which 10 members got kicked out of the pub on Friday night?
- Which spouse needed a drug test?
- Who was walking around the park at 10am still in her pink dressing gown?
- Who has a bald spot, because his wife keeps hitting him on it?
- Friday night at the pub -- A member apologised to a young couple about the noise
 Reply was -- "That's alright, you just remind me of our Grandparents"



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