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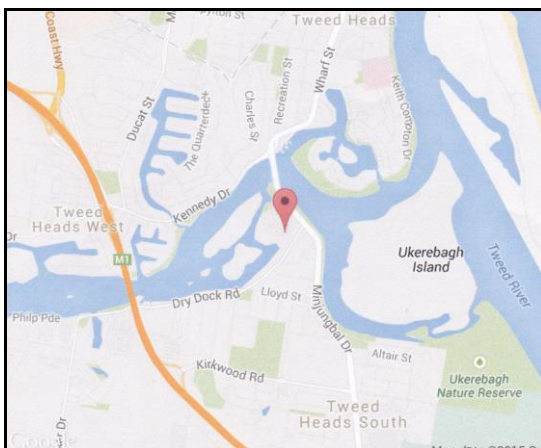
NEWSLETTER January 2015

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND FELLOW CARAVANNERS



Next Month's Rally – Boyd's Bay Caravan Park
3 Dry Dock Road, Tweed Heads 2486
Ph: 07 55243306
Wednesday 11th – Monday 16th February

BOYD'S BAY CARAVAN PARK is a NO DOG Venue



DIRECTIONS TO BOYD'S BAY CARAVAN PARK :

Take the M1 Southbound.
 From Pacific Highway, take Tweed Heads/Kennedy Drive exit.
 Follow Tweed Heads signs until round-a-bout and turn **L** onto Kennedy Drive. Remain in **R** lane which takes you under then over the Boyd's Bay Bridge onto Minjungbal Drive.
 Turn **R** at 1st set of lights onto Dry Dock Road. Park 100mts on **R**.

THINGS TO DO: Swim, surf, fish, shop.
 Walk to Tweed Heads from park.
 OR just laze around by the pool!

POST CODE – 2486

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 February

Organizers: Dave & Andy and Ron & Chris



- 10:00 am – Aussie Morning Tea (if at camp)
Something that 'Mother' used to make or use?
- 3:00 pm – TBA
- 4:00 pm – Happy Hour
- 6:45 pm – Poetry & Stories by Ron
(all are invited to participate)



PLEASE ADVISE EDITOR OF ACTIVITY AND REQUIREMENTS IF ANY (eg. dress-ups/food/etc)
THAT YOU WISH TO GO IN THIS SPACE ----- Thank you.



PHOTOS OF
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
At Brighton Bowls Club



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Ted Elf



Santa Les



Carolyn Elf



Happy Birthday Mick & Irene



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Loretta & Brian and
Chris & Ron – "You're Just Too Good To Be True
Can't take my eyes offa you"



ROVING REPORT for December.

Everyone enjoyed our Christmas Lunch at the Brighton Bowls Club. It was a great venue with twinkling lights on the ceiling which, along with the other Christmas decorations, gave a nice Christmassy feeling. Secret Santa was a hit again, but no-one was allowed to sit on Santa's lap this year NO! it wasn't because his wife objected ... it was because of his bad leg due to a fall at a previous rally. The day was over too quickly but very enjoyable just the same.



Ho! Ho! Ho! You need a Santa hat, Warren !



"He's MINE" says The Wife



The Guys and The Gals



Dressed for the Occasion



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Beautiful day, plenty of sunshine, lovely breeze, great company, what could be better to start off our activities for 2015?. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for our picnic and good to catch up with so many of you. We were only missing a small number of members and hopefully we can catch up with them at the next rally. Thank you to the committee members who organised the food, raffle etc and who arrived early to hold off the hordes who were trying to take over 'our' barbeque and tables. Also thank you to the people who did the cooking.

We have a good rally calendar this year which hopefully you will enjoy. We are always looking for ideas for venues so if you have been to a great spot that would be suitable for the club let one of the committee members know and we will consider it for the 2016 rally calendar.

There have been a couple of people who have expressed an interest in a tag along. We would not be able to attend this year but I will circulate an email to see who is interested and see if we can get something started.

I hope you all have a safe and happy 2015.
See you at Boyd's Bay in February.

Cheers
Les

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

FEB ... Gay
MAR... Warren & Elaine
APR ... Dave & Debbie

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, Enda.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

FEB ... Dave & Andy / Ron & Chris
MAR... Mark & Diana / Mick & Faye
APR ... Rod & Gayle / John & Helen

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



BIRTHDAYS for Feb

12th ... Alan W 23rd ... Faye
18th ... Mark 25th ... Paul



ANNIVERSARIES for Feb

18th ... Vickie & John
25th ... Debbie & Allan

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

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Count up all the mistakes
I've made in this edition.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

I wish to thank my wife **Linda** for implementing the "*administrivia*" side of the 2014 **Christmas Lunch** that was held at the Brighton Bowls Club ("Vanda's Bistro") on Saturday 6th December.

She tracked down each member and handed them their new Club membership cards (which she had helped fill in) and a copy of the Menu Items they had ordered, leaving me free to attend to liaison with the kitchen.

Thanks are also due to the Committee and their spouses (indeed spouses - Lyle, Bernie, Bev and ring-in Elaine) who decorated the venue in double-quick time creating a festive atmosphere.

As far as this *venue* was concerned, it has been the *biggest*, roomiest venue in which we have had a Christmas function since the Brackens have joined. It was a lowset building and so was more accessible for people with any temporary mobility issues and the parking was easy. The tea and coffee were free and limitless. The staff were friendly and obliging - and easy to make repeated contact with in the pre-planning and fine-tuning stage (dietary issues & cancellations). The bar dedicated to our room seemed to operate well.

The food itself was praised by the Club members and it was delivered quite quickly once, on the day, we worked out how to get it to you all with the least fuss. There was enough staff, but they were distracted by demands of patrons in the other, public room - and so some modifications had to be made.

In any event everyone got their meals hot.

The **Picnic In The Park**, last *Saturday 17 January*, once again was a success and while the Committee planned it, **Bev and Eric** did most the leg-work in buying all the (*ugh!*) meat, bringing the condiments and grabbing the site on the day about 9-ish. Thank you to them and anyone else who helped. (The Brackens were delayed - don't ask - and I did not get to see others who may have helped.)

At the Picnic, I was given the new *CCQ membership cards* and some *CCQ van stickers*. The CCQ cards are blank and I will fill in your names on them and will hand them out at the February rally, and subsequent, along with the stickers.

Your Rally Attendance totals remain unchanged as attendances at the Christmas and Picnic functions are not counted.

You signed the Attendance Book at the Picnic for insurance purposes (covering even people who dashed across the road to buy ice-cream - no post-Christmas diet there). The Christmas event did not require signing as you were covered by the venue's insurance.

Regards,
Enda



Look who's up 1st for lunch **BRIAN!**
Loretta went along for support and
Allan was next in line ... there's always plenty guys!




Rick came well prepared
on the for day

 *** Dog Friendly**
2015 CALENDAR


FEBRUARY—NO DOGS
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 - 
Laidley Show G'rds
Ph: 07 - 54651284

SEPTEMBER - 
Kingaroy Show G'rds
Ph: 1300 0733901

STATE RALLY - 
Stanthorpe

OCTOBER - 
Kalbar Showgrounds
Ph: 07-54646769

NOVEMBER - 
Lake Dyer C'van Park
Ph: 07 - 54653698

DECEMBER -
No Rally
Xmas Lunch

JANUARY 2016 - 
Picnic-in-the-Park



ACTIVITY REPORT for January

Most of us braved the heat-wave on Saturday to attend the Picnic-in-the-Park at Scarborough's Thurchects Park, where we sat under lovely shady trees and caught some sea breeze which kept it a little cooler. But .. Oh boy! When you walked out into the sun you knew it!!!

Birthdays celebrated were Vicki M, Brian, Lorraine & Colin and Anniversaries were Mark & Diana and Maryanne & George. They were all celebrated with a shared Lemon Tart with candles on the birthday slices. As we didn't have our usual music we compromised with some singing 'Can't Take My Eyes Off You'. The sausages were cooked to perfection for our sausage sizzle.



Colin & Paul



"THE COOKS"

Eric & Ron



TREASURER'S REPORT

Happy New Year to all.

The picnic in the park was very enjoyable, it was great to catch up with everyone again. The Raffle, supplied by the committee, raised \$135.00. Thank you to those who sold the tickets.

The Raffle was won by Noel, and of course Yvonne came up to share the prize which was a Bat Light and a popular choice.

("I am his wife" she said)

Thank you to Bev and Eric for getting the prize on behalf of the committee.

See you all at Boyd's Bay next Month.

Rae



Bev presenting Noel and 'HIS WIFE', Yvonne, with **their** 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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Diana & Mark

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Maryanne & George

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TO:

Vickie M
 Brian
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 Lorraine

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RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi All,

Wish you all a Happy New Year and a great Year ahead, if I did not see you at the picnic or get to talk with you at the picnic. I would like to thank all those who helped making the picnic a successful day. Firstly, I hope you all have booked for Boyd's Bay if you are coming. If not, I think you will be able to get in by telling them you are with the club. **TARP IS NOT required.** I have been assured that they have a big camp kitchen near the pool which will cater for us all. **Bring swimmers.**

Hope to see you all there *Sheriff Eric*



Aerial view of Boyd's Bay with Caravan Park

Pool at Boyd's Bay Caravan Park





A LOVELY SHADY SPOT WITH SEA BREEZES



Eric: "Now, should I eat this or not?????"

Bev: "You please yourself"

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GOSSIP LINE

Who kept telling his wife that they were at the wrong park for the picnic?

Who was over-heard saying "I'm not the smartest person in the world"?

Who put candles in the birthday cakes upside-down --again? -- should have gone to spec-savers!



Friends catching up for a natter in the shade



How many hands do you have, Helen?



AND

some having a 'serious' conversation





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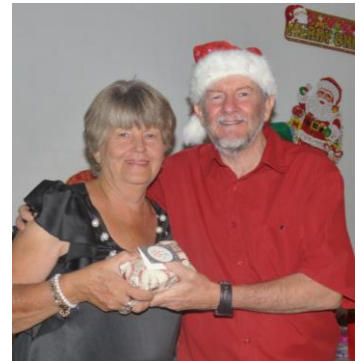
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