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Newsletter JULY 2010

*Next Month's Rally-Glengarry Education Centre  *dog friendly
Wednesday 18th to Monday 23rd August 2010*



Glengarry Education Centre is owned & managed by the Boy's Brigade Q'ld. The seven hectare centre is situated on the shores of Atkinson Dam in the heart of the Lockyer Valley, an easy 70 minute drive west of Brisbane. The *recreational hall* has seating for up to 120 & is ideal for indoor sporting activities. The main *kitchen* is attached to the hall & includes a *servery, gas range, walk in cold room & freezer*. A *BBQ & campfire* area is available –subject to fire restrictions. *Canoes & Kayaks are available free of charge, also table tennis, darts & BMX bikes.*

This is a typical bush camp & you will need full tanks (no water hook up) tank water is available & long leads. Amenities; 2 toilets & 2 showers + 1 unisex toilet. No kiosk. The nearest town is Lowood (15kms away) for medical & groceries. Take-away 4klms opposite direction.

**The Rally co-ordinator will require your booking by Friday 6th August, thank you for your co-operation. Cost \$16.00 per van per night – CASH ONLY.
Reminder: Disc Bowls, Projector & Stock will be required. Carriers Kevin Keary, Peter Crowe & John Mackenzie. Please make alternate arrangements if not attending the Rally ASAP.**

Direction (A)
Take the Ipswich Motorway to Ipswich
Take the Toowoomba turn off just before Ipswich (Warrego Highway 54)
Continue past Marburg, Minden and Plainland
Turn right at the second hand shop 3 km past the Plainlands overpass (Forest Hill - Fernvale Road)
Travel towards Coominya for 16Km
Turn left into Watson Road
Travel 3km down Watson Road and Glengarry Centre is on the right (Look out for Big Blue Boot)

Direction (B)
Proceed to the Brisbane Valley Highway via Woodford and then southward through Esk towards Wivenhoe Dam
Take the Coominya turnoff (right)
Proceed through Coominya towards Atkinsons Dam as signposted
Proceed past the main turn off to the Dam and turn right at the next intersection into Watson Road

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Atkinson Dam – Lockyer Valley
Caretaker Terry & Pam Kelly
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Mobile 0428 381 160
glengarry@brigadeaustralia.org.au*

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
POST CODE - 4311

ROVING REPORT -Esk rally

We arrived at Esk on Wednesday, after having stopped at Kilcoy for a coffee break. On arrival at the park Alan helped us to set up, we were lucky to have a site which got the sun all day & close to the amenities which is a bonus for Peter. We spent the afternoon meeting & greeting the new arrivals & catching up on all the news. It was decided to go to the Grand Hotel for dinner where we enjoyed a nice meal & Kevin kept us entertained with his stories of Eric's little blue pill (never tell Kevin anything if you want it kept private) it was very cold when we walked back to the park.

Thursday we checked out the main street & shops then spent the rest of the day enjoying the beautiful sunshine, everyone stayed indoors at night because of the cold. On Friday Kevin arranged for a gas heater to be put in the camp kitchen & a heater for which we were all very grateful. Friday was another great sunny day & we went about our various expeditions in the surrounding areas. It was nice to have visitors Jim & Marie Ann Nelson at this rally.

Saturday we all set off for our morning tea at the Look Out, I believe Mary arrived just as we had all left & hitched a ride with John & Vicki. Thank you to Judy & Doreen for the yummy cakes. My little hero had purchased some very large cream buns – lots of cream & jam - very fattening!! Les & Bernie surprised everyone by walking up the steep hill & walking back down again. After lunch & a nanna nap I went for a shower while others paid our lovely treasurer Vicki for the evening meal. At 3.30pm we all assembled & the president welcomed everyone & inducted our newest members David & Doreen Broadley. After a lengthy discussion re CCCQ meeting we were ready for Secret Santa with a twist – and what a twist it was!!! What a lot of fun was enjoyed by all. At 6pm we were headed for the camp kitchen to enjoy our delicious “Xmas in July” meal & bush band, great night!

Sunday morning some members had the breakfast fry up & later on we got out the disc bowls to practice, BUT it soon became very competitive with the males, the winners were Dave Smith & Eric Byng, with a protest from the President.

Sunday evening Kevin set up the projector & we watched various videos, thanks to Mike Zielke & John Hunter, also our thanks to Macka for entertaining the stayers with his adept fingers on the guitar & his singing.

John & Helen will report on the activities. I am looking forward to seeing you at Glengarry next month.

Roving Reporter....*June*



Terry Trowbridge has generously donated an ‘Aussie Leisure 3 shelf cupboard’ to the committee with the intention that we offer it for sale to the members and the sale proceeds to the club.

It is in near new condition with some slight water marking on one of the corners of one of the shelves.

It took me about 5 minutes to put it up and that was doing it for the first time. It is very simple. It is very stable and you could mount a piece of ply onto the top and could then use it as a stove stand.

It is 570 wide X 470 deep X 790 high. It weighs 3.5 Kg's.

I have this item at my home, should any wish to inspect. Contact me on 3885 2603 should you wish to buy or inspect.

Regards Kevin

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well once again, we had a very successful rally at Esk; I am allowed to say that, because I am your clubs Vice President. After all I have got to have some privileges, being in this position, but I have to tell you the pay is lousy. As usual, Peter our rally coordinator & his helpers, in assisting parking the vans, did an excellent job. Peter since taking over the position of Rally Coordinator has done a great job of organizing the venues. Some of you may not be aware that all of the venues that we have been attending & those we will be attending in the future have all been checked out by members of your committee, including Peter. This is a practice that has been carried out, over the last couple of years, to alleviate the pressure that previous rally coordinators had of having to do it all on their own. Namely Ken Le Clos, silly old bugger for leaving the club, & Mike Tracey. But it is Peter that has the final say on where we go.

Thanks must also go to our Activity Organizers, Mike & Judy Zielke, also Mary Huxley. Well done all of you, or perhaps, I should have said, well done guys, this seems to be the way of doing things these days. Since our club has adopted the practice of our general members doing the rally activities, it has worked out very well. It has once again taken the pressure of one person having to come up with an activity every month. Bernie & Dell, our previous activity organizers, did a great job, but it must have been very difficult to do it on your own every month.

On a final note, the Meal & entertainment organized by the venue was great. Thanks to you all.

Vice President PCCI*Cyril*

ACTIVITY REPORT-ESK RALLY

The day's activities started at 10:30 when 34 members & 4 dogs made the short drive from the caravan park to the lookout, situated above Esk. Well most drove with the exception of Les & Bernie who elected to take an invigorating leisurely stroll to the top. At the lookout we all enjoyed the view and a smorgasbord of tasty treats.

In the afternoon we all got together for a Secret Santa with a twist. As each number was called we had the option of opening a new gift or stealing one already opened. There were a number of battles, Jill with the spice rack, Helen with a set of mugs and Kevin with another set of mugs. At the end Jill thought all was lost with Mary holding the spoils and Kevin also missing out. But wait another twist. After passing the gifts to 3 people to the right, Peter Q ended up with the spice rack and Kerry with the mugs. A great day's activities, our thanks to the Zielkies and Mary.

That evening we all enjoyed another wonderful meal at Mick's Club Country Kitchen cooked by Mick whilst being entertained by the local Cross Country Band.

Reporters...*John & Helen Hunter*



Morning Tea at the Look Out



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Meal - Xmas in July

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2010 CALENDAR

AUGUST 
GLENGARRY
 Educational Centre
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 Lockyer Valley
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SEPTEMBER 
 State Rally to be held
 At TOOGLOOLAWAH
 Show Grounds

OCTOBER 
 Kenilworth S/grounds
 Ph: 07 5446 0131
 Caretaker – Clem
 Hassall

NOVEMBER
 Deposits Required
 Dickey Beach/Caloundra
 Beerburum Street
 Dickey Beach
 Ph: 07 5491 3342

DECEMBER
 (No rally)

2011 CALENDAR

JANUARY 
 Picnic in the Park
 Date TBA

FEBRUARY
 Noosa River Caravan
 Park, Russell Street,
 Munna Point
 Noosaville Qld 4566
 Ph: 07 5449 7050

MARCH 
 Maleny S/grounds
 Cnr Maleny –Stanley
 River Rd. & Coral St.
 Maleny Qld 4552
 Ph: Ivan-0428 916 570

APRIL 
 Rathdowney S/grounds
 Ph: 07 5544 1142

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello everyone, another very successful rally at Esk. Our thanks to Mike, Judy & Mary for the activity, what a lot of fun. I think we all enjoyed our "Christmas In July" meal, with Mick and his many helpers surpassing themselves again. Eric & I never left Esk until Wednesday and we had Alan & Lorraine for company on Tuesday and we had excellent weather, shame to have to come home but Eric had to see the Dr. about his cancer op and he has been give the all clear which is a big relief. Hope to see you all next month.

'Till then...Bev

REMINDER- The Federal Election voting day is Saturday 21 August. You could do a postal vote, absentee vote or the nearest Town is Lowood.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The shirt sale has now ended so the shirts will go back to the \$33.00 price. We did not sell any extra shirts but I have orders for six jackets which are \$29.95 each. If anyone else would like me to order one I will be putting the order in on Tuesday next week. The raffle at Esk raised \$85.00; the prize was donated by Kevin & Kerry & won by Rob & Diane Howard; well done. Thank you to everyone for making Esk another fun rally.

BYe for now...Vicki

**ACTIVITY for Glengarry**

Rob, Diane, Terry, John & I will be doing the activity at Glengarry. We will be having a Casserole & Dessert night. So we ask everyone to make something wonderful to eat. We need some HOT food eg. Casseroles, Soup, Spag Bol. etc. as well as some Desserts.

Could you let either Diane or me know what you will be bringing by the 13th August. Diane's phone no is 3277 9574 (call after 5pm) my phone no is 3204 0705 (call day or night).

There will also be a Trivia night & musical entertainment. See you in August.

Vicki & Di

Members and their guests attending our rally venues are expected to respect others property and in particular, never drive over the power leads and water hoses regardless of the circumstances.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

AUGUST - J&V Mackenzie/R&D Howard/T.Trowbridge
CASSEROLE NIGHT, TRIVIA & MUSIC

SEPTEMBER – CCCQ STATE RALLY

OCTOBER – D&A Hellewell/A&L White/M.Ball

PCCI 5 YRS OLD CELEBRATION

Dressing up as 5yr old, afternoon playground games & Evening BBQ (committee)

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00)

AUGUST – Mike & Judy Zielke

SEPTEMBER – CCCQ STATE RALLY

Peter & Jill Quinlan

OCTOBER – Mary Huxley

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, please advise the Secretary Bev Byng by phoning 3869 0345

CLUB SHOP

TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
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CAPS	\$ 18.00 EACH
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
DO NOT OVERTAKE SIGNS	\$ 20.00 EACH
FLAGS	\$ 17.00 EACH
VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES	\$ 10.00 EACH

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.

If you are unable to wear your shirt for any Good reason, then please seek special dispensation from the Committee for that particular time."

Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

11th August- Alan Howard
17th August- Terry Trowbridge
28th August- Keith Hambleton
29th August- Kevin Keary

**ANNIVERSARIES**

8th August- Jim & Rae Williamson
10th August- David & Nancy Giles



1st August-Bernie Brearley
12th August-Enid Tracey
30th August-Jill Quinlan

Apologises to Debbie Howard whose birthday was missed last month

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David & Doreen Broadley*



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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Arrivals; **Mon:** A&L White **Wed:** E&B Byng, P&J Crowe, K&K .Keary, A&D Howard, D&A Hellewell **Thur:** D&D Broadley, D&D Smith, P&J Quinlan, J&V Mackenzie, R&D Howard, **Fri:** C&L Torrington, D&N Giles, L&B. Brearley, J&M Nelson, D&A Wight, M&J Zielke + 2 Guests, J&H Hunter **Sat:** M.Huxley.

I'm sure you will all agree this was another good rally with 19 vans arriving at Esk. The nights were cool but the days were beautiful & sunny-great Queensland weather. I would once again like to thank Eric & Alan for parking the vans & helping me to set up mine, June & I really appreciate it in our old age -you are all a great group of friends & we always enjoy your company. I'm looking forward to seeing you again at Glengarry, Atkinsons Dam. Remember to bring Full Water tanks & long leads.

Regards...*Peter*

Check Wheels, Rims & Tyres

Check for buckles, cracks or other damage after each trip. Check tyres for signs of excessive wear from under/over inflation or wheel alignment problems. Bearings and oil seals should be inspected and repacked regularly. Hydraulic lines should be checked for signs of leaking.



GOSSTIP LINE

Who turned their air con setting onto COLD instead of heat on a very cold morning??

Who drew out their own ticket no.8 for the park raffle??

Who asked Cyril if he wanted his hot cooked breakfast cold??

Who walked up the hill to the Look Out on Saturday & back down again??

Who came back to the park with a new piece of jewellery??

Who wanted to see Eric flash his bare chest??

Who jumped into his car & chased after Jim & Marie Ann when they forgot to pack the jockey wheel??

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