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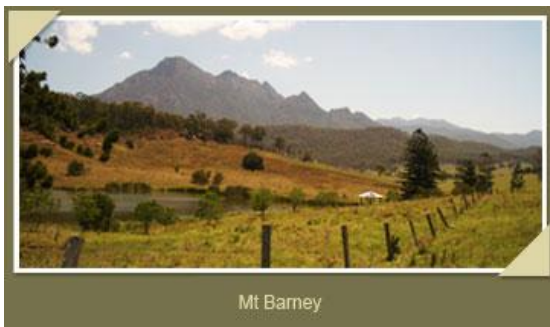
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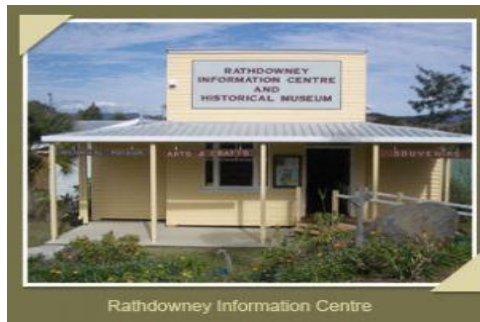
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Next Month's Rally – RATHDOWNEY MEMORIAL GROUNDS
Off Mt.Lindsay Hwy, Rathdowney Q 4287
Date - Wednesday 15th to Monday 20th August, 2013



Mt Barney



Rathdowney Information Centre

The township of Rathdowney lays 96kms south of Brisbane and 32kms south of Beaudesert in the Logan River Valley nestled at the base of the Great Dividing Range. Rathdowney is linked to Stanthorpe and Tenterfield by the scenic highway drive through the mountains of the border ranges; to Kyogle and Lismore by the Summerland Way; and is within comfortable driving distance of the hinterland national parks and the Gold Coast

Directions: Follow Gateway Mwy M2 over Toll Bridge. Follow signs for Ipswich/Toowoomba. Keep right at Fork and merge onto Logan Mwy M2. Exit onto Beaudesert Rd (Route 13) towards Beaudesert/Mt.Lindsay Hwy. Continue to follow Route 13. Turn Right onto Telmon St. (Route 13). Continue onto Mt. Lindsay Hwy to Rathdowney. Entry to Memorial Grounds is past the Information Centre and turn left onto dirt road beside the Bowls Club.

Requirements: Usual - Long leads & hoses + Y pieces may be required (It is Council requirements that leads are tested.)

Amenities: Showers & Toilets

Power & Water: Available (15 AMP leads & 10 AMP ext.)

Things to do: Visit Rathdowney Alpaca Farm, Rathlogan Olive Grove, Capt. Logan's Lookout, Bowls Club, Tourist Information Centre and Historical Museum.

Site Fees: \$14.00 per van per night

Tarp may be needed at this venue depending on attendance

Dog Friendly Venue

The Rally Co-ordinator will require your booking by 8th August Phone: 3888 1683 Mob: 0407 777 312.

POST CODE 4287

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



ROVING REPORT

Secret Santa was a huge success again with Mike dressed up as Santa and a big blow up Santa in the corner.

There was a good selection of Xmas hats & antlers in the room plus Jim had his cowboy Xmas hat on.

After everyone had been given a ticket it was time for the fun to begin, once the game started if you wanted a gift someone else had, you took it and they had to choose again. Kurt had his gift taken couple of times so he went for the BIG BOX but it was not as it seemed. Inside was 4 more boxes and the last one contained a LEMON. Everyone was in stitches, luckily he had his trusty penknife to open the boxes with, it was a great activity again, and of course we all knew that at the end we did not keep the pressie we chose, but our new members were not aware of this twist. Well done Mike & Judy.

At 6 pm we all assembled in the hall for stew & casserole night. There was a good selection of casseroles and curries and everyone managed to fit a good variety onto their plates. For dessert there was Christmas pudding, made by Rae, which was very yummy and trifle made by Judy which was also delicious. Good job we were not line dancing afterwards.

Lastly there was a Christmas trivia competition that got all our brains going. Warren was the winner with 17 points.

Thanks to Mike & Judy and Jim & Rae for all their hard work for a good day

Guest reporter

Doreen



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RAFFLE ROSTER

(prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

*AUGUST - John and Helen Hunter**SEPTEMBER - Rob and Diane Howard**OCTOBER - David and Andy Hellewell*

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 contact the Secretary

CLUB SHOP

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WOMENS SHIRTS	\$ 33.00 EACH
JACKETS	\$ 35.50 EACH
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TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES	\$ 10.00 EACH
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 EACH

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

I did manage to make it to Nanango for Saturday evening and Sunday. It was good timing when I arrived Saturday evening as the line up for dinner had just started. I had just driven from Ipswich and I thought I might be late for dinner. However Fred made sure that I did not eat until I had put on my club shirt and badge! There was plenty of talk at the dinner about the fun at Secret Santa that afternoon, so it is a pity that I missed it. Congratulations to Fred and Collette who received their membership badges, and welcome to our visitors George and Maryanne. Thank you to our activity organisers, Rae, Judy, Jim and Mike for another great job and to the cooks who prepared the shared meal.

It is time of the year to think about committee positions for next year. Our AGM is in October however we need to circulate the nominations in September. If you can help our club by being on the committee then obtain a form and get your nomination in. If you want to find out more about what it involves then talk to any of the existing committee members. We are currently planning a big trip around Australia and with other commitments are likely to miss half the rallies in 2013. So it may be a good time for somebody else to nominate as President.

Unfortunately we can't make the next two rallies. I am sure that you will have lots of fun. We will see you in October.

Cheers

Les

**ACTIVITY REPORT**

We will be conducting an afternoon activity called "Klop". This is a Finnish game (with similarity to skittles) and is sure to make an enjoyable afternoon activity. No special skills are necessary or level of fitness required. Looking forward to seeing you all at Rathdowney.

Best wishes
Rob and Diane

*  **Dog Friendly**

2012 CALENDAR

AUGUST-booked 

Rathdowney
s/grounds
Ph 5544 1195

SEPTEMBER- 

Six Mile Creek

**State Rally-
Beaudesert**

OCTOBER-

booked 

Kenilworth
s/grounds
Ph 5446 0131

NOVEMBER-

booked 

Crow's Nest
C/Park
Ph 4698 1269

DECEMBER-

No Rally
(Xmas Lunch)



SECRETARY'S REPORT

We arrived at Nanango Caravan & Motor Home Park, with the usual early birds Bev & Eric, Jim & Rae, Mick & Irene . June & Peter and Alan & Lorraine arrived much later in the afternoon in the pouring rain. But it eased up enough for us to get a courtesy bus to the R.S.L for dinner that night. What a nice meal we all enjoyed too. From then on the weather was fine and we were fortunate to have a hall to use for morning teas, happy hours and supper, certainly better than sitting outside in the cold.

Our Saturday activity, Christmas in July was a lot of fun with Secret Santa with a twist in the afternoon, then after happy hour we had a shared meal. So many different casseroles, chicken dishes, rice, mashed potatoes and so on to choose from. We had our birthday and anniversary presentations, and then it was desserts of Plum Pudding and Trifles made by Rae & Judy. This was followed by Christmas Trivia, which so much fun. Thanks to Rae & Jim and Judy & Mike for this activity.

As our President couldn't get there until Saturday night and Vice President absent it gave me great pleasure during Happy Hour to Induct new members Fred & Colette and also present Bev & Eric with a Certificate as this was their 60th Rally with the club.. Congratulations to both couples.

Our Shopper Docket total for this rally is \$3749.50

Till next time, everyone take care.

Cheers
Elaine



TREASURER'S REPORT

A little report for June,

The raffle in June raised \$85.00 organised by Kurt & Margaret, thank you. Rae & Jim Williamson were the lucky winners. The lead testing that Colin so kindly does raised \$5.00. Many thanks to Colin

July Report,

Our Xmas in July was a lot of fun, it was great seeing everyone having a good time & the dishes everyone made were delicious, Thank you to Rae, Jim, Judy & Mike (Santa) for a great night & your lovely deserts.

Welcome to our newest members Fred & Colette, I know you will enjoy your time with our club, it's the Best. The Raffle raised \$76.00 organised by Debbie & Dave Smith, thank you. Won by Vicki & John, about time, only won once before in five years. Thank you to all who supported our raffle again.
The lead testing that Colin so kindly does raised \$30.00. Many thanks again Colin.

Remember your yearly Membership fees are due by September, still \$50. Those going to the State Rally or who will not be present at the next rally can pay them next month. If you will be absent until October you can bank them directly into our CUA bank account. Just contact me & I will forward the details.

Thanks to all for another fun rally.

Cheers
Vicki Mac.



BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Bernie Brearley
- 11th Allan Howard
- 12th Enid Tracey



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- 8th Jim and Rae Williamson



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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Although it was a cold wet start for the early arrivals on Wednesday, it soon cleared to make for sunshine for the rest of the rally. What a great time we had with the Secret Santa and compliments to all our great cooks for the wonderful casseroles. A big thank you to Mike & Judy and Rae & Jim for hosting a great activity. We were a little down on attendance this rally with 16 members attending. The venue, I feel, is very well suited to this time of year and a bonus to have an ensuite and use of the activities room. All this made for an enjoyable weekend.

See you all at Rathdowney.

Debbie S



GOSSIP LINE

- Who had a lemonade shower?
- Who had to buy a second heater as the first was a dud?
- Who ended up with the pink glitter bag? Not Kurt.
- Who ended up with the body wash? Certainly not Kurt as he did his best to get rid of it.
- Who dreamed he was in the pool at 6-30am?
- Who nearly choked on his breakfast toast?
- Who locked her husband out of the bathroom?
- Who forgot to switch his electric blanket on and wondered why he was cold?



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

We are now at Woodford, Shorty's procedure was postponed again as they had not told him to stop using the Clexaine and they were unable to go ahead, he was gowned up with little hat on etc and then we were sent home, what a day! He will now have his procedure on the 29th, I think the travel gods have something against us going away.

As we hope to be away for a few months at least I will not be able to continue to edit the newsletter after the AGM in October. If you would like to have a go as the Newsletter Editor please let Les know.

Deborah



Count every "F" in the following text:

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Saturday is official Club rally day (Club shirt day)

Answer, There are six F's, check again. (See below)

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