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NEWSLETTER - JULY 2014

**Next Month's Rally – Pomona Showgrounds
Exhibition Street, POMONA – 07-5485 2331
Wednesday 13th – Monday 18th August**



POMONA HOTEL



POMONA
SHOW
GROUNDS



DIRECTIONS:

Head **NORTH** on Bruce Highway (M1) Bypass Cooroy --- staying on M1
RIGHT into Pioneer Road to Pomona
RIGHT at T-section --- Pomona Connection Road / Reserve Street (**R**)
Through roundabout, staying on Reserve Street, over railway line, turning **LEFT** into Factory
Street **RIGHT** into Exhibition Street Showground on **LEFT**

THINGS TO SEE & DO: POMONA is a town located at the base of Mt. Cooroora, at the northern end of the Sunshine Coast. It is 30 mins. from Noosa Heads. They have a Market every 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month. Come and see the Old Railway Station Art Gallery. See the 'Heritage Listed' Majestic Theatre that was built in 1921 & is claimed to be the world's oldest continuously operating movie theatre built for that purpose.

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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 August

Organizers: Vicki & Paul / Beverley & Keith



7 Henry Street, Ipswich QLD 4702 Tel: 07 5488 2200 www.majestictheatre.com.au

2.00pm on Saturday we will be attending the world premier (maybe 80 years too late) of the latest release of a silent movie with a famous cast too numerous to mention individual names.

The movie runs for 75 minutes and includes live music accompanying the movie.

Afternoon tea is provided after the movie with scrumptious homemade scones with jam and cream

Cost is \$22.00 per person. **Dress code** is black and white.

This fantastic excursion should not be missed as this is the only theatre left in Queensland playing silent movies. For some it will bring back childhood memories.

Dinner is self-catered, followed by charades at 7.00pm.

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



A very thick fog –
Photo taken around
8 am Friday

At least the wind had dropped



The shed was large and here we are doing our Christmas games.



ACTIVITY REPORT

Kicking the bucket, buying the farm, peg out, push up daisies talk.

Annette kicked off the activities with her information session about funerals. This was a talk many were reluctant to attend but was interesting and even funny at times. Interesting highlights include the use of cheaper cardboard coffins, the need to let your family know your history and wishes, cheaper options to urns (you might find something at Crazy Clarkes that suits!). She mentioned August 8 being Dying to Know Day. Dying to Know Day is an annual day of action dedicated to bringing to life conversations and community actions around death, dying and bereavement. <http://www.thegroundswellproject.com/dyingtoknowday/> for more information.

Christmas in July

The only thing missing was the jolly fat gentleman in red. A fun evening was organised by Rick, Helen, Collette and Fred. Christmas decorations and Christmas Carols added to the atmosphere as we attempted to unjumble the names of Christmas Carols. The tale of Mr Scrooge was retold and re-enacted by the club members with the ringing of bells, jolly laughter, rattling of chains and ghostly sounds.

A delicious dinner was shared by all with the highlight being the wonderful home-made desserts including plum pudding, fruit mince pies, trifle and rum balls to name just a few.

Birthdays were celebrated by Les, Maryanne, Rae and Keith, with the traditional birthday cake and candles. Also, 'Happy Birthday' to Debbie S and Enda, who were absent.

To celebrate 41 years of marriage Col and Lyle tripped the light fantastic as they waltzed around the shed. (to the 1st song they ever danced to)

Vickie G



Birthday Wishes for Maryanne, Keith & Rae



Our 'Hat Queen' in Santa mode



Col in
crazy
Xmas Hat

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Suits him
I think!

And Les had his birthday cake alone





ROVING REPORT

Arrived at Woodford showground on Wednesday morning to find Bev and Eric were the only other members there. Within a couple of hours, Loretta and Brian and Maryanne and George had also arrived, the latter with their spanking new caravan and 4W drive. We all sat out in the sunshine for the first happy hour of the rally, watching a beautiful sunset across the fields, eventually bringing a coolness to what had been a lovely warm day.

On Thursday we sped back to Caboolture in order for yours truly to attend a View luncheon and the other 'arf to return home and pick up a few things that had been forgotten!! On our return the showground looked surprisingly different with the addition of many more caravans from our club. Throughout the afternoon, we couldn't help noticing how the slight breezes of the morning were rapidly turning into severe gusts of wind and almost all of the awnings were lowered in anticipation of a very rough night. Unfortunately, there were a couple of casualties with Gayle and Rod's van almost taking flight as their awning wrapped itself across the roof before taking off. And Maryanne and George's new van also had their awning rip in the high winds. Luckily the showground has a huge shed with an enclosed area at one end, containing enough seats to accommodate us all so our happy hours and chatter sessions were comfortable and well protected.

Friday dawned sunny and very windy and yet more members arrived, making a total of 19 vans in all. Some preferred to stay put due to the high winds but most ventured out in the evening for a meal at the Woodford pub, which reportedly were large and wholesome (the meals, not the members!)

Saturday morning and thankfully the heavy winds had subsided, so up went the awnings again. We were joined by Keith and Beverley and Judy, Mike and Fred later and Chris and Ron had a visit from their son and family so there were three lots of day visitors altogether. In the afternoon we celebrated the June birthdays and anniversaries with candle lit cakes and a quick whiz round the floor by Lyle and Col to mark their 41st anniversary. Afterwards Bev and Eric were honoured with a certificate to mark 80 rally attendances and later, when Les had returned from his band recording, he and Bernie received a certificate to mark 60 rally attendances – well done!! Maryanne and George won the raffle which was provided by Rae and Jim.

We also had an interesting and enlightening talk by a local Funeral Director, who successfully tackled the usually sombre subject of planning a funeral with much humour and cheerfulness. Afterwards in a Christmas in July theme, Helen and Rick organised A Christmas Carol with audience participation, Christmas carol anagrams and a pass the parcel game. Later everyone came together for a shared dinner, many wearing the usual assortment of Christmas hats.

Sunday morning and we arose to find a gymkhana in full swing, loads of people, horse boxes, commentaries, etc. so plenty to occupy us if we weren't taken up with a mooch around the market in town or searching for coffee shops!! We were guilty of the market mooching and finding a coffee so on our return found that quite a few members had left. In the afternoon we had a knit and natter session with some of our more crafty ladies.

We were among those who left on Monday morning after another good rally, which I am sure was enjoyed by all.

Irene



Noel, Keith, Gayle Puddin'-Head, Rod, Beverley & Gay
In the Festive mood.



Col & Lyle dancing to "THEIR SONG"



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Christmas already? Time seems to be going at twice the speed this year. Luckily it was only Christmas in July. If you come from the Northern hemisphere you may have thought it was Christmas, it was cold enough! Woodford was a great rally again with plenty of entertainment on Sunday with the horses and chickens. Unfortunately the wind was an issue with couple of awnings damaged. Fred and I had some band commitments so we missed the people who came up for the day and most of the activities. Thank you to Annette for driving all the way to Woodford to give us some useful information on funeral arrangements and to Bernie for organising the talk. Thank you to our activity organisers, Fred & Collette and Rick & Helen, to the cooks also to Col for filling in for me.

We are looking for nominations for the two committee positions that will be vacant in October, President and Secretary. It is a great opportunity to help all club members and to influence how the club runs. If you want to find out more about what is involved then talk to myself or any of the other committee members. You are welcome to come along to our next committee meeting, as is anybody in the club.

It was good to see a couple of members readily offer to provide reports for the newsletter. As I mentioned last month the editor's job is to put together articles supplied by other club members. Keep up the good work and please come forward and offer to do one of the reports for one of the rallies at least once a year.

It was great to see Dave & Doreen back from their trip. We look forward to hearing of the adventures of Dave & Debbie and David & Andy. Latest word from Shorty and Debbie was they were in the Northern Territory, so hopefully their trip is going well.

Our next rally is at Pomona and in August so bring your woollies, I hope to see you all there.

Cheers **Les**

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

AUG 2014 ... John & Vicki
SEPT 2014 ... Rod & Gayle
OCT 2014 ... Keith & Beverley

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

AUG ... Paul & Vickie / Keith & Beverley
SEPT... Warren / Bev / Alan & Lorraine
OCT ... Lyle / Mary / Mick & Irene

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



BIRTHDAYS for August

1st ... Bernie
1st ... Robert H
11th ... Allan H



ANNIVERSARIES for Aug

5th ... Faye & Mick
8th ... Rae & Jim
21st ... Lynda & Robert

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

*  **Dog Friendly**

2014 CALENDAR

AUGUST -

Pomona Show G'rds.
Ph: 07-5485 2331

SEPTEMBER -

Blackbutt Show G'rds.
Ph: 0401 282 424

AND

State Rally -

Nanango Show G'rds

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 -

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



SECRETARY'S REPORT

It is with much pleasure that I do this report for Elaine while she is cruising the Pacific Ocean and I know her & Warren will be enjoying themselves. I must say you were both missed. We had a good rally with lots of laughter as per usual but quite cold and windy but no matter where we go in winter we do have to expect this. I think the markets and the op-shops were very well patronised, especially for some, me included. Total rally expenditure \$4,598.70

Last time to be an Assistant Secretary. (till Pomona)

Cheers

Bev



TREASURER'S REPORT

The Woodford rally proved to be very eventful, but still enjoyable, despite the wind and cold.

The raffle raised \$86.00 and was won by George and Maryanne.

Thank you to Yvonne for selling the tickets for me while I was collecting the fees.

Thank you Eric for arranging the very noisy chooks, and the gymkhana -- they added to the weekend.

Rae

Maryanne and George
won the raffle



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.

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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Well everybody, did we not have it ALL for Woodford, cold, wind, rain, fog, plus we had chock show and a horse show what more could we want. We had 21 vans attending plus a day visit from Mike, Judy & Fred and Keith & Beverley. Our next rally is Pomona showgrounds, we do not have a room but I will bring the sides as we do have an undercover area for the members who are having the activity on the weekend. There is a hall which can be hired and you will have to contact Sue on 54851477. I think the club pays for it but as I said you will have to contact Sue. I will be sending the sheet out on the 27th July and I would like a reply by 6th August if you have not already signed the rally sheet or your plans change. From your ever-caring helpful rally co-ordinator .

Sheriff Eric



FROZEN DESSERT

Nice as a wreath for Christmas - Lyle

In Saucepan:

2/3 cup Milk
125gms Marshmallows
1 teasp. Cocoa
1 teasp. Instant Coffee

Stir over low heat until marshmallows are almost melted. Cool

Mix: 1/3 cup Raisins
1 tab. Sultanas
1 tab. Currants
2 tabs. Sherry

Stand for 3 mins.

Add mixtures together with 1/4 cup Cherries and 1/2 cup Crushed nuts

NOW whip 1 1/4 cups Cream.

Fold in carefully - Put in chilled cake tin (ring) & freeze.

To remove from tin – place tin in a little hot water in sink (do not leave very long at all!) and turn out onto plate, return to freezer for a while before decorating with Cherries & Spearmint Leaves (Holly)



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GOSSIP LINE

- Who said they had free accommodation in Charter's Towers jail, BUT ... Why were they there ???
- Who didn't like the 'Ghost' table having more parts in the story then the other teams?
- Never hesitate to get food when a communal dinner or you'll miss out!
- Who was the man sitting at the table trying to 'advertise'? WOOPS!
- Who lost their awning in the wind?
- Who also lost their TV antenna the next day?
- What was the new use decided upon (by some ladies) for large yoghurt containers?




AND THE BEST FOR LAST

- Who was the man who could not get his new slippers on - - - - - then realised he still had his thongs on?

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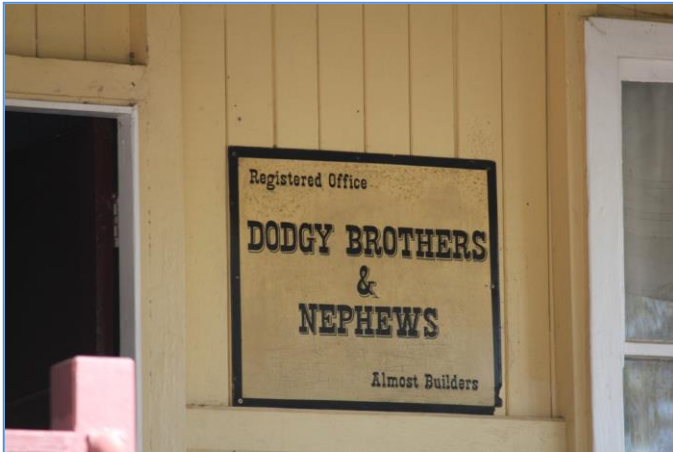
And while you're watching over all,
 could you let gas prices fall?

Lead us toward good food and friends,
 and when at last our journey ends;

Grant our rolling home sweet rest,
 until the next endurance test.



For the men who have
'MAN FLU' (mainly Eric)
Get Well Soon!!!



From Les ??? I will have to find out the
the significance of this!

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Ladies,

Don't forget your 'Happy Pants' for the next rally

I bought mine and now I know why Yvonne loves them sooo much

BUT

her secret will not be revealed in the newsletter.

A Big 'Thank-you' to Kim & Ken for being our Photographers while Warren was enjoying cruising the Pacific with Elaine.

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