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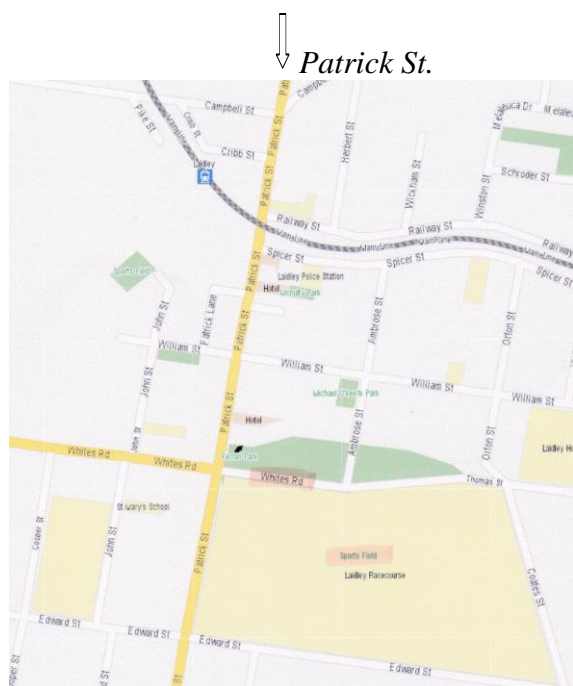
NEWSLETTER - JULY 2015

Next Month's Rally – Laidley Sports & Recreation Grounds
Whites Road, Laidley **4341** PH: 07 – 5465 1284
Wednesday 12th – Monday 17th August



DIRECTIONS: Follow Warrego Highway toward Toowoomba. At **Plainland** turn **LEFT** onto Laidley-Plainland Road. Continue on to Patrick Street.

At Laidley – cross the railway line and travel about 1 km and turn **LEFT** into Whites Road and your destination is on the right.



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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

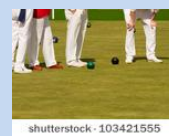
Organizers: Vickie & Paul / Gay / Linda



Afternoon of Disc Bowls ----- Time to be advised
OR

3pm ---- Mystery Activity Please Bring a Pen

6:30pm ---- Dinner at Eagle Rock Café



ACTIVITY REPORT

The activities for Saturday were of a very high standard organised by Ted, Carolyn, Bernie and Les.

The afternoon began with punters being greeted by Stewards Bernie, Ted and Carolyn in their finest attire. The shifty looking “Honest Tricky Les”, the bookie, was obviously not a supporter of Gamblers Anonymous.

Race one had One Finger (not the middle one) Col racing to the lead. Race two, the ladies handicap, was won by a very excited Kim with a fast finish. Race three, saw Faye take a fall when her (fine) cotton got tangled, Warren was fortunate to charge up the rear to come first. Race four was won by a house mounted by Noel. Race five was convincingly won by Macca’s strumming fingers. Race six was very competitive with Paul, Bev and Ron showing their form, but beaten by Ken.

The men of the club appeared to have an advantage with the dexterity required to repetitively move their hand to manipulate the handle.

Betting was fierce and the stakes were high. The pink team, Helen H, John H, Vicki M, John M, Mark, Diana, Paul and Vickie G taking the winner’s trophy and the huge prize money.

The evening saw a change in pace with an artistic approach. Teams decorated ladies intimate apparel, with models chosen for their poise and good looks to show off the creations. No winners were decided upon as they were too close to choose.

A game of ‘Orange Tennis’ was hilarious. An orange was placed inside a stocking tied around the competitors and they had to hit a tennis ball over the line using the orange ball. There were 4 races & the finalists were: Helen H, John H, Ken & Paul. The overall winner was Helen H. who won a bag of Gold Coins (chocolate, of course)

Thanks to the fantastic, hardworking organisers for a fun afternoon and evening.

Vickie (& Paul)



The guys are loving all this attention!!! And the gals are enjoying making them wear the sling-shots for a change.

Some guys just do NOT understand how to wear them, though, and will end up with under-arm chaffing. See below



Cross Dressing can be fun.. Ha! Ha!



A pair of tarts



And serious for others???

Girls Just Wanna Have FUUN



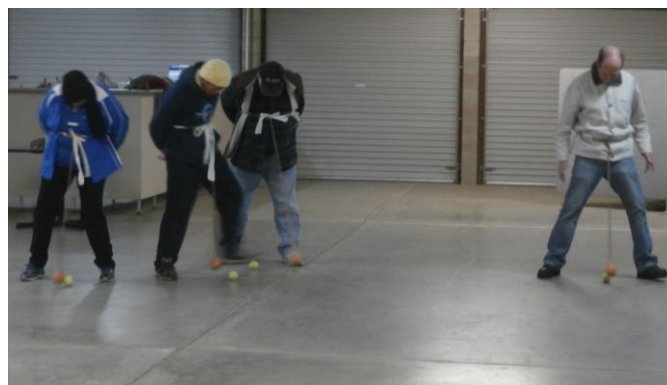
OH YEAH! JUST WANNA HAVE FUN



Paul just loves to dress up
The winner of the Men's Fashion
at Dayboro Racing Carnival



'Orange Tennis' ... On Your Marks, Get Set, Go !!!!



Keep the balls under control, people.



ROVING REPORT

Wednesday: saw the arrival of the early bird campers, who set up their prime positions around the oval at the Dayboro Showgrounds.

A very pretty view was to be had by most campers, of the surrounding hills with blue tinged mountains in the distance. Many homes on small acreage with chooks, horses and assorted farmyards within sight. A brisk wind was a sign of things to come.

Thursday: another colder & windy day saw the arrival of a few more happy campers, who braved the elements and ignored the forecast of "snowfalls likely" to gather around and set up camp for the weekend festivities. Thursday night proved to be "frigid" in the broad sense of the word, with temperatures plummeting to very low digits? Happy hour was enjoyed, but without the much needed cosy fire of past months, many retired for dinner never to be seen again! Yours truly included, until the not so early hours of the next morning.

Friday: saw a bright & sunny morning with a wind chill factor of about -10c as the predicted Antarctic vortex made its way into southern Qld and left snowfalls across NSW and across many southern areas of the granite belt. Brrrrrrrrrr

With wind picking up, the air was blue, as some hasty dismantling of certain campers awnings was attended to, as was the new "super gazebo" - all hands on deck before too much damage was done. Some ladies enjoyed coffee & craft in the shed.

With numerous layers of clothing and an assortment of hats, scarves, gloves, beanies, coats and boots, many braved the elements and ventured into town to have a coffee or a look around at the many small shops or the local art and craft scene.

Happy hour was enjoyed in the relative "warm" confines of the "shed"!!!!!!

Ken asked for volunteers to join him on a "dirty weekend" a few lads expressed an interest?

Many enjoyed a great meal and a few drinks at the local bowls club on Friday night with one lucky punter winning the meat raffle! No snags on them for Saturday's lunch!!!!!!!!!!!!

Only a few ventured back to the shed later that evening, too cold for most.

Saturday: another beautiful bright sunny day with NO WIND!!!! Saw a large gathering of people soaking up the sunshine for morning tea and coffee, as well as visitors for the day, Lyle & Col, Elaine & Warren and it was good to see Gaye, come along again. Also a few more day-trippers.

The BOYS, Ken, Les, Mick, Noel, Paul & Rod headed off on their 'dirty weekend' trip into pristine bush, in two vehicles. The 80 km trip from Dayboro to Woodford took them along the mountain ridges, soooo perilous, that at one stage Paul & Mick decided to get out and do the near vertical drop on foot!

Mick lost his footing and became the first casualty of the much talked about dirty weekend, no permanent damage was done to neither man nor 4 wheeled beast! Except perhaps a certain persons bruised dignity?

Paul decided it was safer to WALK down & up the next ridge! All survived and enjoyed the magnificent views including Wivenhoe Dam, Moreton Island, the Sunshine Coast with the Glasshouse Mountains and beyond and even Redcliffe Peninsula. (The girls enjoyed the morning sans blokes!)

The thrill seekers arrived back in camp just in time to have a quick lunch before our scheduled activities at 2 pm.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN and VICKI On making 50 Rallies

Les presenting them
with their certificate

"WOW, look what we
won, Kim" says Ken



A day at the races: great hilarity was had as 4 teams of jockeys were assembled and trainers chosen. A lot of coaching of jockeys was to be seen and even a little incentive was offered to the delightful red coated stewards of the field, Carolyn & Bernie.

The day belonged to head steward Ted & his sidekick 'honest tricky Les' both of whom were kept busy with keeping teams, jockeys, horses, trainers, and the betting circle, going at great speed.

The fashions on the field were highly contested, with many participants.

The winners were, for the ladies fof - Kim looking like a winner in her black jockey silks, cap & riding boots.

Men's fof - Paul looking resplendent in a psychedelic shirt of many colours, red bow tie & trilby hat, purchased in a mad dash to Northlakes by his wardrobe mistress Vickie.

And the runner up of fof must go to lovely Loretta sporting all shades of lilac, even her petticoat and a fascinating fascinator in a deep shade of lavender.

The winning team won a huge purse! And a few chocolates!!!!!!

A great activity enjoyed by all!

After dinner we returned to the shed to participate for our "secret activity". After being placed into groups each table was given a bag of assorted goodies and asked to elect a "model" to wear the garment we were asked to design and fashion. Much discussion and persuasion resulted in a few models wearing bras, adorned with feathers, flowers, ribbons, bells and dazzle dots!!!!!!

Great applause was the order of the day as our mostly male (& one female) models, modelled our creations, on the catwalk, completed in 20 minutes, using only safety pins!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Well done everyone.

To round off the evening we had an exercise in ball swinging? Orange tennis. It looked much easier than it was, with everyone enjoying chocolates after sweating it out to the finish line with their balls swinging???? Between their legs! Several couples stayed on into the night with a few tall tales and true and Paul asking for people's secrets to be given to him for next month's activities?

Sunday: another sunny morning with quite a few packing up to journey home with some saying their goodbyes over what seemed like several hours! Scones were enjoyed at morning tea, although a bit later than usual.

Eric & Bev departed to prepare for their big trip on Tuesday, good luck & safe travel.

A quiet day with a few clouds gathering & temperatures dropping saw coats & beanies return for happy hour which was held under Dave & Doreen's annex, due to the soon to be realised threat of rain. We huddled together and enjoyed some tales of past activities and the next one to come, rock n roll karaoke!!!! All soon retired as the rain set in.

Monday: the last four or five vans packing up to leave after a soggy night. No doubt to go home to some warmth & comforts.

See you all next month.

Gayle (& Rod)



To Les & Rae
Also to absent members: Deb H,
Enda, Maryanne, and Keith

Col & Lyle celebrated their
Anniversary by dancing
to their favourite song
'Can't Take My Eyes Off You'



Welcome to the 2015 Dayboro Racing Carnival



Let us introduce Race Stewards Bernie, Carolyn & Ted along with Bookmaker 'Honest Tricky' Les



Here we have a smashing couple of Punters but what's a horse race without Jockeys, Spotty Kim & Grimace Gayle



The 1st race is about to get under way ... with the horses at the starting line The whistle blew and



they're off and racing, and the crowds are cheering ... No 5 is in the lead YES he's over the line... winning by a furlong



This poor horse broke a leg at the half-way mark and was taken to the knackery to be turned into dog food ... Oh No!



Wouldn't like to be caught cheating by these stern-looking Stewards, Oh my gosh, NO.



What concentration these people have Warren's horse won the race

Paul Winner of Men's Fashion



Steward Ted presented the Winning 'PINK' team with their prize money and Cup

Once again, our Rally Co-ordinator, Eric, did not disappoint and gave us extra activities to watch, this time being the Local Pony Club.





Our Lovely Stewards



Getting set for Race #2

These photos courtesy of Les, Thank You



The view from above



Stewards presenting Fashion Winners
Kim & Paul with their prizes



The boys 'Dirty Weekend' ... they don't look like they got too dirty to me!!! WELL ... maybe the one who had a fall may have, but we won't mention it again

"DON'T TALK ABOUT THE FALL"





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another short trip this month, to Dayboro. It was also quite cold a couple of mornings but the days were very nice. A few of the more adventurous went for a drive on Saturday morning following instructions in Ken's 'Dirty Weekend' book. Ken certainly had a chance to try out the four wheel drive capabilities on his car. A good trip with some fantastic views both to the East and to the West. We had to be back in time for the afternoon activities which was the Dayboro Racing Carnival which was a lot of fun. I think we will have to have it again sometime in the future so that people can work out the betting system as I had lots of money not used. I think we now all understand why the mystery activities on Saturday night were just that! Congratulations to the men who volunteered to be models (I think Ron enjoyed it) and those who joined in the 'orange' race. Thank you for a fantastic job to our activity organisers, Ted, Carolyn and Bernie.

It is that time of year when we start to look at the AGM and who will be committee members for next year. There are two definite vacancies this year, President and Secretary. In addition there is a need for assistants for the committee members to help when necessary and to fill in when the committee member is away. Can you all have a think about how you might be able to help in keeping this club the fantastic club that it is. The committee positions do require some time and effort but are not onerous. You can obtain nomination forms from Enda.

It would also be good to have a few additional members in our club so if you are aware of anyone who may be interested then invite them to come along to a rally and find out how much fun we have.

A little further to travel to Laidley next month. I hope to see you there.

Cheers
Les

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

AUG ... Bernie & Les
SEPT ... Carolyn & Ted
OCT ... Debbie & Dave

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

AUG ... Paul & Vickie / Gay / Linda
SEPT... Rick & Helen / Lyle
OCT ... Ken & Kim / Di & Rob

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
11th ... Allan H



ANNIVERSARIES for August

5th ... Faye & Mick
8th ... Rae & Jim

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

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

New Secretary Required 2015-2016 - Brackens Are Resigning in October

Linda and Enda Bracken were, with regret, absent from the Dayboro Showgrounds Rally due to their active involvement in other organisations - which have increased. "Regret" is an accurate characterisation.

We have trouble making up the *minimum number of Rallies per year* because many of the activities of our other organisations, in which we play an essential-sometimes-leading role, fall on the week-end - when our *mandatory* Club Rally Day occurs.

The main reason I took on the role of Secretary, was to give the ever-obliging Elaine a break from the job. I thought I could cram Secretary responsibilities into the Brackens' schedule for 2 years.

I also believed that as a member I should put something into the P.C.C.I.

I find I cannot - - unless I was an "Absentee Secretary" and did not have to attend the week-end rallies - - but then PCCI would not have a decent, readily-accessible Secretary - as is required.

So Enda Bracken Will Not Be Re-Nominating As Secretary for the 2015-2016 year.
The Brackens will leave in September on their Victorian trip. Their resignation will take effect in October 2015. I will cease to be Secretary at that time.

The Club Will Need A New Secretary at the A.G.M.

Legally the P.C.C. Inc. Cannot Operate Without A Secretary

I will happily prepare as much ground as is possible to predict for the new Secretary.

When we come back from Victoria, the new Secretary will have unlimited support from me in all aspects of the role and I will remain accessible as long as I am called. I will come to the new Secretary's place so that any instruction/ guidance required can be done on their computer where they are most comfortable.

I wish to thank **Elaine** for essentially taking on the role of **Acting Secretary** in my absences and for gathering the shopper dockets with **Bev** and bringing the results to me.

The Club should be made aware that the leadership of **Les** and that his even-handedness and decency in all issues, has been inspirational (he and **Bernie** have such strong moral compasses and emotional intelligence). He made my role as Secretary so much easier, with his eye for the basic legalities and the culture of warmth and fun that had to be maintained in this loveliest of clubs.

Needless to say, I feel that I have let the Club and Executive members Rae, Eric, Col and Les down.

RALLY ATTENDANCE TOTALS TO DATE

These Figures Are Derived From The Sign-On Book Which Was Brought Home On Tuesday By **Bernie**

Given Names	Total Rallies
Enda & Linda	16
Les & Bernie	70
David & Doreen	38
Eric & Bev	89
Mick & Faye	14
Gay	14
Rod & Gayle	18
Paul & Vickie	20
David & Andrea	38
Ken & Kim	11
Allan & Debbie	29
Rob & Diane	42
John & Helen	52
Mick & Irene	23
Mark & Diana	15
George & Maryanne	20
John & Vicki	51
Brian & Loretta	11
Rick & Helen	16
Colin & Lyle	26
David & Debbie	32
Warren & Elaine	46
Ron & Chris	54
Keith & Beverley	8
Alan & Lorraine	46
Noel & Yvonne	9
Jim & Rae	82
Ted & Carolyn	8

July 2015 Shopper Dockets (into Dayboro's Economy)

Thank you to those PCCI Members who record their Expenditures.

Thank You To **Bernie** for holding on to the **Shopper Dockets Bin** past Monday's a.m.

The totals are:-.

SITE FEES (Showgrounds)	\$ 604.00
MEALS etc Dining Out	\$ 642.55
OTHER (General Expend)	\$ 597.55
MAJOR SPENDING >\$200	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 1844.10

Cheers and Deepest Regrets,
Enda

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2015 CALENDAR

AUGUST - 

Laidley Show G'rds
Ph: 07 – 5465 1284

SEPTEMBER - 

Kingaroy Show G'rds
Ph: 1300 0733901

STATE RALLY - 
Stanthorpe - 

OCTOBER - 

Kalbar Showgrounds
Ph: 07-5464 6769

NOVEMBER - 

Lake Dyer C'van Park
Ph: 07 – 5465 3698

DECEMBER –
No Rally Xmas Lunch

JANUARY 2016 – 
Picnic-in-the-Park

FEBRUARY - 

Ferry Reserve
Caravan Park
Ph: 02 – 6685 1872

MARCH - 

Kenilworth Show G'rd
Ph: 07 – 5446 0131

APRIL - 

Fernvale Sports G'rd
Ph: 07 – 5427 0206

MAY - 

Allawah Scout Camp
Ph: 07 – 3202 1431

JUNE - 

Gympie Show G'rds
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JULY - 

Woodford Show G'ds
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AUGUST - 

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Another great rally not spoiled by the cold weather.

The raffle supplied by Rob & Di, raised \$105.00 and was won by Ron & Chris.
Thank you all for your support. *Rae*



Chris & Ron (L) won the Raffle Prize donated by Di & Rob
A mystery box of winter warmers eg: hot water bottle & cover,
a pair of socks, a beanie, etc

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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GOSSIP LINE

- Who are the 2 ladies who need bibs when drinking their coffee?*
- Who was seen collecting horse poo for their garden?*
- Who was the male describing 'Mushy Peas' at the Bowls Club "was better than sex"?*
- Whose husband commented that old age was chasing him because his wife is 6 mths older than him?*
- Who locked themselves out of the caravan TWICE?*
- Who else locked themselves out of the caravan?*
- Who can't spell 'MYSTRY' ...ERY?*
- Whose horse went lame in the last race and only made it halfway?*

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RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the rally even though it was a BIT cold, but no matter where we go in winter it will be cold. Next month's rally is at Laidley and Les will be sending the sheet out as we will be come late.

Please co-operated with Les and the 2 new weekend 'Warriors Sheriffs.'

I would like to personally thank the activity organisers for a very good afternoon and evening.

Remember it will still be cold. The gazebo is not needed and also please let Les know. (if you are coming or not & when)

Stay well and see you then

Cheers

Sheriff Eric

Daybora Show Grounds another lovely setting

You nailed it again, Sheriff. Ed



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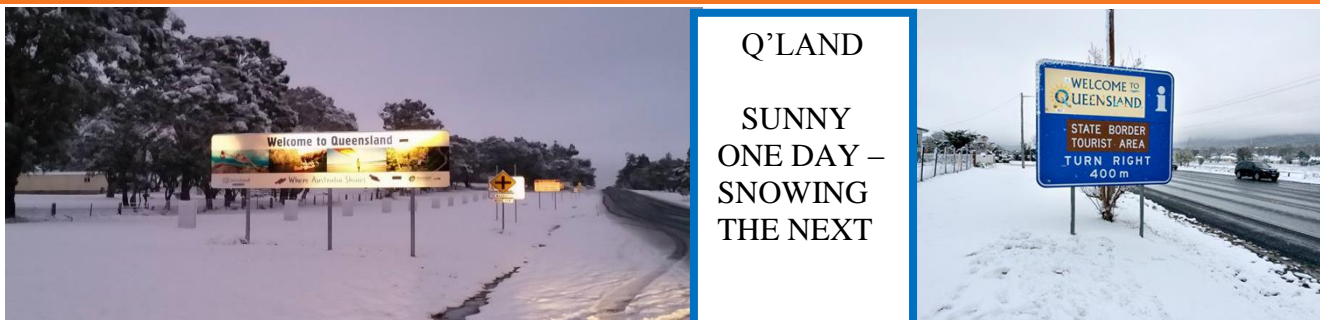
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