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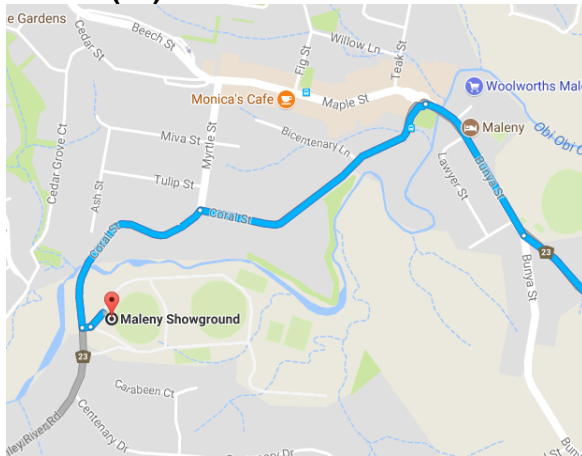
JULY 2017 Newsletter

August's Rally – Maleny Showgrounds Wednesday 16th - Monday 21st

Maleny is a small, scenic town 72 kilometres north of Redcliffe on the Blackall Range overlooking the Sunshine Coast hinterland

Address: 13 Maleny Stanley River Rd, Maleny QLD 4552

Phone: (07) 5494 2008



HOW TO GET THERE

Take a left at Landsborough and follow the signs for Maleny. Enter Maleny heading north, at the roundabout turn left into Coral Street, follow for about 1 km to the show grounds on the left. Access is clearly marked on the gateway at the entrance. Once in the entrance, veer to the left and head down the main road into the showgrounds. The sites are to the right and left of this road.

FEES & FACILITIES

\$15 per van per night. Hot showers in two of the three amenities blocks, power and water available at most sites.

THINGS TO DO

Maleny township is only 680m walk away via a beautiful walking track that makes its way from the Showgrounds along the river to the main town centre. Maleny township is a hive of activity and the town has plenty of Cafes and places to eat and several Grocery outlets.

Maleny Sunday Market: Every Sunday 8 am to 2 pm. RSL Hall, 1 Bunya Street, (opp the Maleny Hotel). **Peace of Green Gallery Maleny** is a Sunshine Coast Artists Collective Gallery owned, managed, operated and funded by it's local member artists. The **Mapleton School Community Observatory** in the school grounds is operated by a small band of dedicated volunteers. Open Viewing Nights and Astronomy Workshops. **Finbar's** Tucked away on 12 Bicentenary Lane, Maleny - cosy Irish bar serves only the best wood fired pizza and a great selection of drinks including all your favourite Irish beers on tap. **Maleny Dairies** Tour Times: Monday to Saturday at 10 am; 11 am; 1:30 pm and 2.30 pm. COST: \$11 per person. The **Durundur Railway at Woodford** - 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Steam Train Rides - trains operating between 10 am and 4 pm (last train leaves 3:45 pm). Adult \$5, Seniors \$4. **Mary Cairncross Scenic reserve** comprises hectares of subtropical rainforest, overlooking the Glass House Mountains. Great place for a picnic lunch.

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

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AUGUST ORGANIZERS:

Dave & Debbie SMITH

Dave & Doreen BROADLEY.

Just need to be there at 2.30pm to find out what.

RAFFLE ROSTER

Prize value \$20 + tickets

AUGUST—Barry & Barbara

SEPTEMBER - Kim / Margaret

OCTOBER - Larry & Sandra

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

AUGUST- Dave & Debbie Smith &

Dave & Doreen Broadley

SEPTEMBER—John & Helen Hunter &

Noel & Yvonne Weeks

OCTOBER - Allan & Debbie Howard

John & Vicki McKenzie

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

ROVING REPORTER

AUGUST— Gay

SEPTEMBER— Helen & Rick

OCTOBER - Yvonne & Trevor

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ACTIVITY REPORTER

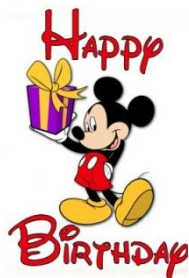
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Birthdays for August



Bernie Brearley

Allan Howard

Barry Richardson



Anniversaries

Faye & Mick Falvey



PRESIDENTS REPORT

It's great to see our activity people always putting in an effort whether it's the old standby disk bowls or something new coming up with new ideas and games to keep us entertained on a Saturday afternoon. Well Done!

Don't forget our next committee meeting is on the 9th August at 5.00pm. All welcome or contact one of the committee members if you have a suggestion to help improve your club.

Caravanning Tips

Always stop for a look as you may never be back this way again.

*** Dog Friendly**

AUGUST – 19/20th

Maleny
Showgrounds
Ph: 0428 916 570

**SEPTEMBER -
16/17th**

Crows Nest Caravan
Park
Ph: (07) 4698 1269

OCTOBER - 14/15th

Millumbimby
Showground
Ph: 0415650203

NOVEMBER- 18/19th

Tin Can Bay Caravan
Park
Ph: 07 54864411

DECEMBER– XMAS

Christmas Lunch
Saturday 16th

JANUARY - Picnic In

The Park
- TBA



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

As always it was great to catch up with our friends at Marburg. The days were quite nice, but very cold nights and instead of going outside to share a cuppa after dinner I chose to stay in the van where it was much warmer. This doesn't usually happen. We did go out two nights. On Friday night to our usual dinner at the Pub.

Saturday night Warren & I, Brian & Loretta and Rob & Di were the only ones who braved the cold and went to the dance held in the hall at the Showgrounds. With the ladies in beautiful dresses and wearing gold, silver and red shoes, and their men in suits & ties, we definitely looked out of place in jeans and sneakers. But we all got up and tried a couple of dances, enjoying the Gypsy Tap the most, because it was the only one we knew. Rob & Di even won a prize for being under the spotlight when the music stopped and we enjoyed a lovely supper with mixed sandwiches, lots of cakes and to Loretta's horror no coffee. However she did enjoy the cup of tea and we all had a good night.

We also had the markets at Rosewood and Fernvale to go to.

Shopper Dockets for this month came to \$2456.00

See you at Maleny

Cheers

Elaine.



TREASURER'S REPORT

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Special Thank You to Bev and Eric for taking on my work for the Rally. It was much appreciated.

The Raffle raised \$107.00 and was won by Col and Lyle.

Thank you all for your support.

Rae.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.

Membership fees are due for payment by the 30th September.

The fees are \$50.00 per van per year.



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Hope those who attended Marburg enjoyed it.

We have had a good response to Crows Nest bookings. 14 vans that I know about so far have booked. Don't forget to ring the caravan park if you haven't already (07 46981269) and then let us know your dates as well.

Next rally is Maleny Showgrounds. The sheet will be sent out soon. We may not have phone or internet coverage the week before Maleny Rally as we are away at Kilkivian. (Just in case you are trying to contact us about Maleny.)

See you all soon,
Loretta and Brian



Marburg Showground - quiet and peaceful



The Paceway provided a distraction



Waiting to begin Happy Hour Thursday



Making and tasting of Nida's spring rolls

CLUB SHOP

MENS SHIRTS SIZES	\$ 32.00 Ea
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SLEEVELESS SHIRTS	\$ 25.00 Ea
CAPS	\$ 18.00 Ea
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 Ea
FLAGS	\$ 17.00 Ea
VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 Ea
TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES	\$ 10.00 Ea
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 Ea

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)



Vale

James (Jim) Williamson

It is with heavy hearts and great sadness that we have Learned of Jim's passing on Friday 21/07/2017. Our heartfelt sympathy and best wishes go to Rae and family.

Jim will be sadly missed. R.I.P.

Marburg Roving Report by John and Helen

As usual there were the early arrivals on Wednesday and Thursday Eric & Bev, Dave & Andy, Warren & Elaine, Col & Lyle, Allan & Debbie plus Moyva, (Debbie's mum) Brian & Loretta, Rod & Gayle, Graham & Evon and Toni & Nida.

We arrived Friday morning followed by Barrie & Barb, Rob & Diane, John & Vicki with Gay arriving Saturday morning.

When we arrived, the crafters were busy at the regular Friday morning session with lots of chatter & giggles. Little did we know that Nida was demonstrating how to make traditional spring rolls. We all took turns rolling rice wrappers into perfect spring rolls, well near perfect. It was amazing how many men decided to join the activity this morning once the word got out that if you rolled your own you could eat it, without frying it.

Nida cooked up a batch of mince, carrot & vermicelli and wrapped it in special wrappers, which were deep fried and served up with delicious homemade sauces.

Dinner on Friday night was held at the local pub the Marburg Hotel with Evon and Graham wining the pub raffle.

Saturday saw an early rise for us all with the local roster starting to crow in the early hours & the trotter's time trials starting at 7:30. The day arrivals were Ken & Kim with Bernie and Paul & Vickie. Some member took the opportunity to drive to the Rosewood markets where a few bargains were to be had.

The Activity was organised by Paul & Vickie and Dave & Andy and started at 2.30pm & involved bouncing ping pong balls into 4 plastic bowls. The final was fought out between Bev & Rod with Bev the victor.

During the afternoon drinks session, down came the rain which gave most of us a waterfront view. Toni had to race over & tighten his annex ropes before it caved in.

Some of the members ventured out in the rain Saturday night to attend the local dance which was held in the hall at the showgrounds.

Most awoke Sunday morning to be surrounded by pools of water which in some cases concealed a layer of sticky mud. Well we were high & dry but John & Vicki, Dave & Andy had to use gum boots to leave their caravans and Toni & Nida had an indoor swimming pool in their annex & had to dig a drain to get rid of the water.

As usual many members left Sunday morning after morning tea while others stayed another day or two.

Another great weekend see you at Maleny☺

Cheers

John & Helen







ACTIVITY REPORT FROM MARBURG

The Saturday afternoon activity was conducted by Paul and Vickie Grieve and Dave and Andy Hellewell. This 'ball and bowl' event saw participants throw twenty of so ping pong balls individually at bowls placed in the middle of a table. The object was to see how many balls one could get into the bowls

and all the while, hoping for a high score. A game of skill and chance depending on the bounce. Some participants were very serious displaying a high degree of concentration whilst others had a more casual approach. There were even some special skills shown by the organisers as they were kept busy chasing errant balls off the table. After numerous entertaining rounds were played, we congratulated the eventual winners:

First: Bev Byng

Second: Rod Goode

Equal Third: Toni Cuzzolaro and Barry Richardson.

At Happy Hour, during which time we saw a tremendous downpour of rain ending a beautifully warm and sunny afternoon, Birthdays and Anniversaries for June were announced. Debbie Howard was the only birthday girl present, celebrating a significant birthday this year. Les Brearley, Rae Williamson and Keith Volkmer were unfortunately absent. Celebrating their anniversary, Colin and Lyle Roles took to the floor, suitably dressed in veil and bow tie, and enjoyed a wedding waltz.

The raffle was won by Colin and Lyle which really made their day.



From Rob and Diane Howard.



GOSPIP LINE



Who's the "Bossy" teacher who didn't do her cooking jobs properly?

How many men does it take to hook up the power on one van?

Who drove through the town and did not see the pub?

Who doesn't mind being woken up by a rooster after the trots?



"Now, all you have to do is get the ball into the bowl". And the winners are....



Thanks to our hard working activity organisers



Raffles winners - Col and Lyle



Birthday girl - Debbie and Les's stand-in Bernie



Lyle & Col just had to dance





The band at the Old Time Dance just kept on playing

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*To all our friends
having little ops and
tests done. Good Luck.
Hope all goes well.
Get well
Real soon.*

CHAT N CHOOSE

Ladies & Gentlemen . Come along on Friday mornings at 10:00am To our regular "chat N choose" Bring your craft or board Games / cards / artworks / whatever you do. You choose whether you wish to do your craft While you chat, or just chat . Don't forget your tea or coffee.

A couple of things to note.

- ✓ Please make a note on your calendars that the **October Rally** will be held on the **11-16th** at Mullumbimby Showground as the first of October falls on a Sunday and so is counted as the first weekend.
- ✓ Annual fees are due by 30th September. Rae can take your fees from now. Do not leave it until the last minute as it makes a lot of work for a Treasurer.
- ✓ **The rally on 13-18th SEPTEMBER** will now be held at the **Crows Nest Caravan Park** Ph: (07) 4698 1269 as Gatton Showgrounds was double booked.
- ✓ Committee meeting is on 9th August. All are welcome to attend. If you have any agenda items please submit to the Secretary before this date.

Please advise me if there are any omissions/wrong information in this newsletter so I can make corrections.

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