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NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2015

Next Month's Rally – Dayboro Show Grounds
Mt. Mee Road, Dayboro 4521 Ph: 07 3425 1137
Wednesday 15th – Monday 20th July



Dayboro in 1917



Dayboro Show Grounds



Main Street of Dayboro

Dayboro was first known as Hamilton, having been so named after a farmer, Hugh Hamilton, who was appointed Receiving Officer for mail in 1875. In 1892, it became known as Terrors Creek from the creek on which it is situated. The creek and the adjoining area, which became known as Terrors Paddock, derived their names from a grey Arab stallion, Terah, owned in the 1850s by Captain John Griffin of the Whiteside run. In 1917, however, as the Postmaster General declared that Terrors Creek sounded too much like Torrens Creek, once again, the township acquired a new name. Although the first known inhabitant, John McKenzie, operated a pit sawmill just south of the townsite from 1866, the third and final name selected for Dayboro honours another notable early settler, William Henry Day. Day was Clerk of Petty Sessions and later Police Magistrate in Brisbane. He first selected land in the Dayboro area in the late 1860s and pioneered sugar growing on his extensive properties in the district. Settlement subsequently spread north and south along the North Pine River as more than 100 people took up selections in the Terrors Creek area. Timber, maize, vegetables and dairy products provided the main income for the settlers. The failure of Day's sugar growing experiment within a few years brought about the gradual breaking up of his large land holdings and facilitated the further development of the area. A store and hotel, the nucleus of the town, were established in the early 1890s and these were followed by a sawmill around 1900 and the Silverwood Butter Factory in 1903. In 1915, in an article urging the extension of the railway from Enoggera to Terror's Creek, the township was described as "being set prettily on a hillside, and being the centre of miles of agricultural, dairying and fruit lands". There was an up-to-date butter factory, bank, several stores, an excellent hotel, a large sawmill, public hall, etc., and a community ever ready to co-operate in the advancement of their district.



DIRECTIONS: Coming from Petrie, follow Dayboro Road all the way through to outskirts of Dayboro – it then becomes Hay Road – turn R into Mount Mee Road (just before Dayboro Pool) follow road and turn L in the Show Ground entry road. not far past Rodeo Drive.

Site fees: \$12 /van/night

POST CODE – 4521

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

ACTIVITIES for July

Organizers: Carolyn & Ted / Bernie



Dayboro Racing Carnival – Dress for a ‘Day at The Races’ (if you wish)

WHAT: A Day at the Dayboro Races

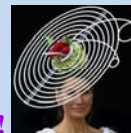
WHERE: Hall at the Showgrounds

WHEN: Saturday, 2pm

WHAT TO BRING: Yourself with good humour and a betting plan!

Dress up is as always, optional, and if you feel so inclined, here are some suggestions:
Dress fashionably for a day at the Dayboro Winter Race Carnival or as a trainer; jockey; horse; stable hand or whatever!!

Prize for the best dressed, as chosen by the organisers. You are guaranteed lots of laughs!



7pm: Gather again at the hall for a short mystery activity of shared fun and hefty laughter!



ACTIVITY REPORT

The activities of the day began with a best kept secret being revealed. Eric turned 70 on this day and his family had organised a surprise party at the Samford Valley Hotel. Everyone from the club arrived around midday before Eric and Bev. Family were setting up tables with balloons and decorations whilst waiting. Patty cakes displayed on a tiered stand and helium filled balloons in the shape of the number 70 were a great back drop to a table of cards and gifts.

When the birthday boy arrived to lots of shouting Surprise! Happy Birthday, the look on Eric's face was priceless. Drinks and nibbles were enjoyed by all, thanks to Eric's family. This was followed up with candles, singing, yummy cake and present opening. I'm sure there will be lots of photos from the day for those who missed out.

Eric, we hope you enjoyed your day as much as we all enjoyed sharing it with you.



Back at the scout camp at 3 pm an informative presentation by CCQ President and Secretary was enjoyed by the club followed by happy hour at 4pm. Birthdays celebrated for Eric (again), Helen H, Kim and Ted. Absent birthdays were Gayle and Dave B. Wedding Anniversary for Dave and Debbie also celebrated. Irene and Mick and Yvonne and Noel absent anniversaries. Congratulations to all.



At 7 pm we had a music quiz followed by a sing a long with John (Macca). Very cold night but a good few of us braved the cold and were rewarded with a trip down memory lane through Macca's music and guitar playing.

A big thank you to the activity organisers Keith and Beverley and Macca and Vicki. Also to Eric and Bev's family. Most enjoyable day had by all.

"A day without laughter is a wasted day." Not sure who wrote this, but Saturday certainly was not wasted.

Loretta and Brian



ROVING REPORT

Wednesday: Three vans arrived in the rain with all staying inside until Happy Hour in the cosy annexe of Col & Lyle.

Thursday: The highlight was setting up our new "Delux Pavillion" and sitting around Rod's Campfire after dinner.



Friday: More of the lucky ones arrived and at 3.30 a speaker from RV Solar Supplies talked about the pros and cons of various solar panels for vans and RV's. The variety and number of questions showed the high degree of interest in this topic and the information was welcomed with some being interested enough to seriously consider a discounted purchase! Friday evening saw the usual exodus to the local for dinner and then the "true stayers" adjourned to Rod's toasty Campfire (fast becoming not only a tradition but a legend, with many tall tales and true uttered beside its warmth!)



Saturday: After a very cold start to the day, a few intrepid explorers ventured along "The Goat Track" under the guidance of Ken H. We then checked out the views from a lookout with some confusion as to which direction we were facing, despite the name of " WestRidge Lookout". There was also a lengthy discussion as to what town that might be near Wivenhoe Dam and then we discovered a map not three metres away!!

We all then gathered at the Samford Hotel for a Surprise Birthday Party for Eric who enjoyed well wishes from not only club members, but close family as well, including his delightful twin grand-daughters.





SURPRISE!!



We needed to rush back to camp by 3pm for our visitors from CCQ with another informative question and answer session .



Night brought us a music quiz and entertainment by Marvellous Macca.....The birthday boy and his better half even won the music quiz.



Thanks to Keith and Beverly and Vicki and John for a great night.

Sunday: Time for many to return home and a quiet day until this was shattered by the arrival of our grand-son. Thanks to those who plied him with goodies and presents – he still slept the whole night!
A lovely, relaxing rally.

Bernie B



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Once again another rally enjoyed by all. Congratulations to John & Helen who received their certificate and badges for their 50 rallies with the club.



It was a very special weekend as we celebrated with Eric who turned 70 and also Dave & Debbie who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to all of you

Cheers

Elaine (filling in for Enda this month.)

ADDENDUM to Secretary's Report June 2015:-

I wish to thank the gloriously sunny and cheerful **Elaine Sutherland** for taking on the role of **Acting Secretary** so willingly - and effectively - at the *Samford Rally*. I could not get to Samford that weekend (the *closest* to Brisbane - *sigh!*). I have been told that both the **Solar Guy Talk** and the **CCQ Talk** went well.

I was told that it was **Freezing** at Samford. Sorry we missed it. In November 2014, it was sweltering there.

RALLY ATTENDANCE TOTALS TO DATE

These Figures Are Derived From The **Sign-On Book** Which Was Brought Home On Wednesday by Elaine.

Given Names	Total Rallie
Enda & Linda	16
Les & Bernie	69
David & Doreen	37
Eric & Bev	88
Mick & Faye	13
Gay	13
Rod & Gayle	17
Paul & Vickie	19
David & Andrea	38
Ken & Kim	10
Allan & Debbie	29
Rob & Diane	41
John & Helen	51
Mick & Irene	23
Mark & Diana	14
George & Marvonne	20
John & Vicki	50
Brian & Loretta	10
Rick & Helen	16
Colin & Lyle	25
David & Debbie	32
Warren & Elaine	45
Ron & Chris	53
<i>Keith & Beverley</i>	8
Alan & Lorraine	46
Noel & Yvonne	8
Jim & Rae	81
Ted & Carolyn	7

The chill of the rally at Samford will be warmed for **John and Vicki MacKenzie** in the knowledge that that it has marked their **50th Rally**. For a large part of their membership, **both** members have been working while, somehow, finding the time to pile up the attendances. **Congratulations!** They will receive their recognition at the next rally they attend.

June 2015 Shopper Dockets (into Rathdowney's Economy)

Thank you to those PCCI Members who record their.

Thank You AGAIN To Elaine Sutherland for holding on to the **Shopper Dockets Bin** past Mondays a.m. and to **Bev Byng** for adding them up for Samford. **The totals are:-.**

SITE FEES (Showgrounds)	\$951.50
MEALS etc Dining Out	\$1687.01
OTHER (General Expend)	\$798.46
MAJOR SPENDING >\$200	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$3436.97

Cheers,
Enda



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A quick drive to our rally at Samford and we were there on Thursday which must be some sort of record for us. Temperature was a bit chilly but the friendship was warm (as was Rod's fire). We had a talk about RV solar systems on Friday which was interesting. We also had a visit from the CCQ President and Secretary which gave us all a bit more of an understanding of what the CCQ does for us all. Thanks to Edna for organising both of those. A big surprise for Eric at the pub on Saturday with a musical quiz and entertainment by Macca on Saturday night. Definitely plenty of variety on this rally. Thank you to the activity organisers Keith & Beverly, Vicki & John and to everyone else involved.

Thanks to Kim for offering to complete the Newsletter this month as Col and Lyle are heading North and to Elaine for filling in for Enda. It certainly helps the committee members and Newsletter Editor to know that somebody is willing to help out when they are away. It is also a good opportunity to find out what is involved in these activities.

Another close rally next month at Dayboro with some entertaining activities planned for the hall on Saturday. I hope to see you there.

Cheers
Les



RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

JULY ... Di & Rob
AUG ... Bernie & Les
SEPT ... Carolyn & Ted

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

JULY ... Carolyn & Ted / Bernie
AUG ... Vickie & Paul / Gay / Linda
SEPT ... Helen & Rick / Lyle

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



BIRTHDAYS for July

8th ... Debbie H 10th ... Enda
15th ... Les 23rd ... Maryanne
27th ... Rae 30th ... Keith



ANNIVERSARIES for July

21st ... Colin & Lyle

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

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AUGUST - 🐕

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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
 Ph: 07 – 5482 9537

JULY - 🐕

Woodford Show G'rd
 Ph: 0437 390 862



TREASURER'S REPORT

Another good rally enjoyed by all, even though the weather was a bit “cool”.

The raffle supplied by Ron & Chris raised \$85.00 and was won by John & Helen.

Thank you all for your support.



SALE OF CLUB STOCK.

I will be selling off 2nd hand club shirts etc. at Dayboro.

I will have an assortment of club goodies for sale.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.

Your membership fees of \$50.00 for next year are due for payment by the 30th September.

For those travelling I will accept payment at any rally from July.

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)

CLUB SHOP

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RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi Everyone. What can I say that I have not already said. A BIG thank you for all helping me celebrate my surprise 70th at Samford. It proves that I can be stuck for words occasionally but you will probably not see that happen again. Thank you for your gifts, but unfortunately I never won the BIG one on any of the scratchies. I will be sending the sheet for Dayboro on the 4th July and can I have your reply back on the 9th July. Remember it will be cold, so bring your winter woollies. I have now acquired the other 2 gazebos and you will see them up at Dayboro.

Stay well and see you then

Cheers

Sheriff Eric





Go Paulie-You can do it!!!!



Craft morning



Very clever Carolyn



Happy hour under the new gazebo



Eric's 70th



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GOSSIP LINE

1. How many Men does it take to put up our new "Deluxe Pavillion" for the 1st time?
2. Who drove off leaving their car fridge plugged into the caravan?
3. Who asked what direction the view was from "Westridge Lookout"?
4. Who didn't attach the dog and just took the lead for a walk?
5. Who went for a sixer over the concrete sewerage tank.... in the dark?



Only cement slab for miles and who just happened to be the lucky ones.



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