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## NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2016

*Next Month's Rally – Woodford Showgrounds  
34 – 38 Nuerum Road, Woodford, 4514 - PH: 0437 390 862  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July*



**Woodford** is a small but very pretty town, 20 mins west of Caboolture on the D'Aguilar Highway. Noted for its wide streets, grand old hotels and colonial style shops, it was one of the earliest settled areas of the shire and its history is reflected in several noted tourists spots. Woodford is home to one of Australia's largest collections of narrow gauge steam locos. Members of the Aust. Narrow Gauge Railway Museum Society have developed a museum off Archer Street and on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, volunteers run a restored steam loco through the town for visitors to enjoy. The summit of Mount Mee offers panoramic views over the Caboolture Shire to Moreton Bay. The Mt. Mee State Forest, with its walking tracks, picnic areas & camping sites, is extremely popular. The well signed walks wind through superb sub-tropical rainforest and offer spectacular views. Woodford township oozes charm with its colonial shops offering a variety of goods from antiques, fashion, home wares and eateries. The Storeybrook Herb & Cottage display gardens at Petersen Road, Woodford, is another charming spot where visitors can enjoy homemade Devonshire Teas.

### DIRECTIONS:

Head north on Bruce H'way. Exit to Caboolture. To D'Aguilar H'way. Go through Wamuran. Continue to Woodford, turning LEFT into Neurum Road (sign for Correctional Centre and Woodford Showgrounds). Showgrounds on **RIGHT**.

There is a small rail museum in the town which operates a steam train on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of each month. On the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of each month, a small market is held in the middle of the town, consisting mainly of [white elephant](#) stalls. Woodford's main claim to fame is the [Woodford Folk Festival](#) which is held in the town in December each year.

**WOODFORD SHOW GROUNDS**

**FEES:**    \$15/couple & \$10/single

Gazebos are **NOT** required.

**POST CODE – 4514**

**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



2pm – Frog Racing

Dinner at a Local Pub – TBA

For July  
Organizers: Debbie & Dave and  
 Doreen & Dave



**PLEASE SEND ALL REPORTS FROM JULY RALLY TO KIM  
 AS SHE IS VERY KINDLY DOING THE JULY NEWSLETTER**



### ACTIVITY REPORT:

Activities started at 2pm with a game of bean bag tossing. All players had 3 turns of tossing 3 mini bean bags. The object of the game to get the bean bag through the hole on the frame or at least land it on the frame. A play off of the top ten scorers was followed by the final 3 play off. The game was won by Col and many trophies were awarded for varying degrees of competence. There were many excuses for lack of skill. Eric having the best excuse of having no blood left after four wheel driving mishap in the morning. Totally believable.

Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated at happy hour. Many happy returns to Eric, Helen H, Kim, Dave B. and also absent members Margaret, Ted, Gayle and Gay.

Happy Anniversary to Debbie & Dave, Yvonne & Noel, Mike & Judy, and also Mick and Irene who were absent.

Col and Lyle organised the raffle and also won it, and re-donated it, not once, but twice, eventually being won by Warren and Elaine.

A shared dinner and dessert was enjoyed after happy hour. Thanks to all who participated. A game of bingo finished the night off well.

Many thanks to our activity organisers ..... Paul, Vickie, Allan and Debbie for an entertaining and funny day.

### *Loretta and Brian*



7 of the 10 finalist – Rob, Yvonne R, Loretta,  
 Eric, Graham, Mike & Les



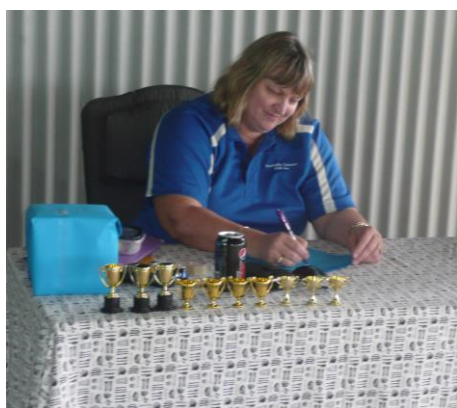
3 with no score – Barry, Bev & Elaine



Down to 3 – Debbie, Warren & Col (Winner)



Organizers – Vickie, Deb H, Paul & Allan (Shorty – I wonder why!)



Teacher Vickie enjoying her role, sitting at a desk –marking!



Kim, Eric, Helen H and Dave B



Happy Anniversary

Mick & Irene (absent)



and Judy & Mike



Noel & Yvonne and Debbie & Dave

A shared casserole & dessert dinner is always enjoyed by all





## ROVING REPORT:

The usual early birds arrived on Wednesday. Fine and sunny during the day turning cold in the evening. We were lucky to have a large open shed area for our happy hour and other gatherings. Thursday and Friday followed with the arrival of our remaining members.

Welcome to first time visitors Graham and Evon and also past members Mike and Judy as visitors. Hope you all enjoyed the Rally.

A dinner out was organised Friday night as usual. The venue being the Jockey Sports Club within walking distance from Gympie Showgrounds. Pokies proved popular with some as we were each given free pokie money with the purchase of our meals. A couple of members won raffle prizes as well. Hope Paul enjoyed his hair salon voucher. The meals were lovely and it was a great catch up with everyone.

The good weather held for Saturday with some of our more adventurous members going four wheel driving in the morning. Heaps of fun was reported with lots of slipping and sliding and tree branches over the tracks. Lovely scenery and even a snake sighting. Eric had a minor mishap getting out of the car and falling down a hillside or something to that effect..... and as the story goes, three electronic navigators couldn't stop them from getting a little lost and so they had to follow Eric's blood trail home.

The sky opened up on Sunday. Those going home Sunday packed up a little earlier to get back to Brisbane before the worst of the rain. Sunday afternoon and evening had very heavy rain and there were a couple of vans with roof leaks.

Monday.... Happy Birthday Eric. Sunshine galore. Hope you enjoyed lunch at the Jockey Club with those remaining. Only four vans left as we set off for home on Monday afternoon.

Lots to do and see in Gympie and surrounding areas. Short drives and shops were popular.

Sorry to hear Ron and also Gay were not well enough to attend the rally. Hope you are both feeling better now.

### *Loretta and Brian*



Gympie Showgrounds was a great venue with an open shed for our use .... Which was popular, especially for Happy Hour, in the pouring rain .... Heavy rain may dampen the ground, but not our caravanning spirit.



Friday night dinner at the Jockey Club



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A bit of verity with the weather with Cold, Fog, Rain and beautiful warm sunny days.

Well done to the activity organisers. Paul, Vickie, Allan and Deb. Tests of skill combined with fun and laughter all ways goes over well. All 4 members who went on the 4x4 tour made it back alive, but only just, with one vehicle dropping a wheel over the edge of the track and having to be snatched out, and a bit of snake wrestling, Eric almost needing a blood transfusion and our President having no idea where we were most of the time (some leader). Even the 3 GPS's we had were useless. BUT... We all had a good time.

Please keep an eye out for the Roving and Activity reports rooster.

**Caravanning Tip.** Came across this one the other night. Instead of driving in tent pegs and then trying to pull them out in hard ground get some of these 200mm long land scaping screws with a large washer under the head and use a battery drill to put them in and take them out.



What is so interesting?  
... Could it be a photo  
of the dreaded snake??



### RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

**JULY ... Bev & Eric**  
**AUG ... Kim & Ken**  
**SEPT ... Diana & Mark**

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

**JULY ... Debbie & Dave / Doreen & Dave**  
**AUG ... Di & Rob / Gay / Lyle**  
**SEPT ... Beverley & Keith / Yvonne & Trevor**

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



### BIRTHDAYS for JULY

8 <sup>th</sup> ... Deb H	15 <sup>th</sup> ... Les
27 <sup>th</sup> ... Rae	30 <sup>th</sup> ... Keith



### ANNIVERSARIES for JULY

21<sup>st</sup> ... Lyle & Colin (we will be absent)

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

### ROVING REPORTER

**JULY ... Andy & Dave**  
**AUG ... Diana & Mark**  
**SEPT ... Vicki & John**

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with the next person on the list. If unsuccessful, THEN see Editor.

### ACTIVITY REPORTER

**JULY ... Helen & Rick**  
**AUG ... Yvonne & Noel**  
**SEPT ... Debbie & Allan**

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with the next person on the list. If unsuccessful THEN see Editor.



## SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Hi Everyone,

Another enjoyable rally and even the bad weather on Sunday didn't chase us home. Mind you, I was going if it rained again Monday due to so much water coming in the van. We weren't the only ones though and after getting everything dried out, the "stayers" went on to enjoy another two days of great sunny weather, before it was back to the usual routine at home. Welcome to our visitors Graham & Evon and Mike & Judy.

Shopper Dockets total for this month is \$3389.00

Cheers

**Elaine**

**WELCOME**

To Visitors, Evon and Graham



## Line Dancing

Sorry about this month. I completely forgot I was supposed to be "Instructor" while Carolyn was away. We will be having it at Woodford as there is a hall. So I hope some of you come along and join in the fun.

Cheers till next month. **Elaine**



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- Who's car nearly slid down the side of the mountain?*  
*How many U-turns do you do before you sack the navigator?*  
*Who needed first aid after being attacked by lantana?*  
*Whose wife was very grateful she didn't go on the 4X4 tour because her man was 'attacked' by a snake?*  
*Who drove under the main shelter in the rain so his wife didn't get wet when they went home?*  
*Who fell feet first in the gully at the gate & got wet to his butt?*  
*Who was seen walking around in the pouring rain in shorts, t-shirt, thongs & garden hat?*  
*Who was looking for their water filter & thought someone had taken it, but then realized he had it in his hand?*  
*Who locked each other out of their van?*  
*Who went on & on & on then on?*  
*Who made 2 circles at supper – the early arrivals & the later arrival?*  
*Who missed out on a meat pie at Friday night's dinner but lots of others seemed to have them?*  
*Who was asked if the rubber belonged to her? --- she said "I do not use rubbers"*

\*  **Dog Friendly**



**2016 CALENDAR**



**JULY -**    
Woodford Show G'ds  
Ph: 0437 390 862

**AUGUST -**    
Six Mile Creek  
Country Retreat  
Ph: 07 - 4630 3351

**SEPTEMBER -**   
Boonah Show G'ds  
Ph: 07 5463 4080


**NATIONAL RALLY  
CANBERRA**

**OCTOBER -**    
Beerwah Show G'ds  
Ph: 07 5494 0513

**NOVEMBER -**    
Mudjimba C'van Pk  
Ph: 1800 461 475

**DECEMBER -** No Rally  
Xmas Party -- TBA

**2017 CALENDER**

**JANUARY -** No Rally  
Picnic-in-the-park  
TBA 

**FEBRUARY -**   
Dicki Beach C'van Pk  
Ph: 07 5491 3342

**MARCH -**   
Nambour Showgrounds  
Ph: 07 5476 2948

**APRIL -**   
Sommerville C'van Pk,  
STANTHORPE  
Ph: 07 4681 4200

**MAY -**   
Toogoolawah  
Show Grounds  
Ph: 0427 807 550



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

In spite of the bad weather it was another good rally. The activities were great. The raffle supplied by Col & Lyle raised \$76.00 and after a couple of re-draws (Col & Lyle's names came out twice) was finally won by Warren and Elaine. Thank you all for your support.

**Rae**



Col & Lyle



3<sup>rd</sup> draw winners, Elaine & Warren



Rae called Bingo on Saturday night

**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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## RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi All,

Hope you all enjoyed Gympie even though we had some wet weather. I think it would be a great place to go back to. I do not think the gate was a real problem to anyone and it was nice to sit and watch the horses training. I would also like to thank all who had their puppies with them for not taking them near the horses. Bev and I would like to Congratulate John & Helen on becoming first time Grand-Parents. We hope you enjoy your Grand-Daughter.

Next rally is at Woodford. I will send out the sheet on the 6<sup>th</sup> July, for those who have not put their name on the sheet the gazebos are not required. I hope the weather is kind to us but remember it will still be cold. Long leads and water hoses as usual. Hope to see you all there. Remember to let me know if something happens and you cannot come.

Sheriff Eric

Welcome to our World,  
 Olivia Nicole



Your job in life is to keep  
 Nanna & Pop on their toes.

**Congratulations Helen and John, from all of us.**

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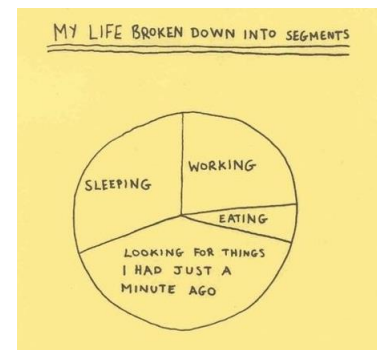
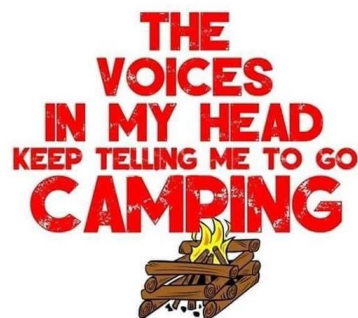
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