

Newsletter March 2007

JILL'S JOTTINGS

What a superb location we enjoyed with the rally at Maroochydore, sun shining, cool breezes, surf was up, some took to the river & ocean waters with gusto, although there were very few itsy bitsy teeny weeny yellow polka dot bikinis it was hard to come out of the water.

The Tarp proved to be a very popular meeting spot, with people gathering on and off throughout the day, enjoying company, coffee, cakes, & coldies, maybe a more fitting name than The Tarp could be "Chitchat Corner".

Suggestions anyone?

Dodgy Brothers did indeed do a good job in setting it up. Their confidence in their abilities is something to be admired (as opposed to their actual workmanship at times).

I won't mention not being on site to keep an eye on the side of a certain Jayco van which came into contact with the power box, were they on one of their frequent tea breaks again?

Some of us could not wait for the weekend and arrived at the park on Wednesday, the rest from Thursday thru until Saturday. Murray and Christine really deserve a pat on the back for the effort they go to in attending the rallies, arriving Friday, then back to work on Saturday and back to the site in the afternoon. Well done!

Arthur and Theresa were inducted into the Club.



Chris and Lesley Day joined us on Saturday evening to celebrate the Hawaiian Themed Night. What an eye opener or in the case of a certain woman's costume, eye gouger, some truly lovely outfits, the tables looked very attractive, the dancing boys got a little mixed up and did the New Zealand War Cry instead of the graceful hula hula. A very happy night, thanks Dell.

We did have two other visitors, a funny little red-haired Irish lad sporting a dashing hat and an oddly attractive Lady of the Night, who bore a striking resemblance to Tiny Tim.

SECURITY REMINDER

I always have a feeling of security and personal safety when travelling in the caravan with the Club but unfortunately I may have to rethink this view. Due to a high number of thefts at Cotton Tree and no doubt at many other parks, it does pay to remember to <u>Lock It or Lose It.</u> Intruders were observed in two of the member's awnings (that I am aware of) so perhaps it is time to be a little more security conscious, the size of the park may have no bearing on any theft, if the opportunity presents itself to

thieve then it's more likely to occur.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Cotton Tree, glorious weather, wonderful company and great beaches all added up to a wonderful rally. There was so much to do and I wanted to be part of it all but instead all I managed was to eat, drink and laugh, sometimes all at once! The dodgy brothers ("The Crack Specialists") seemed to be involved in almost everything, although I believe they will not touch religion or politics. Someone commented that if they worked as hard as their vocal cords they should be millionaires by now.....maybe they ARE!!!! Dell answered the Dodgy Bros call for a marketing edge, with a wonderful pose that was captured on film of her getting cans out of a wheelie bin. I did not think it was humanely possible to do what Dell did!!

I look forward to Esk...... **Kevin**

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

I would like to thank all who donated their \$2.00 for the site and to thank all members for the participation in the activities on Saturday night, see you all at Esk

Bev

DELL'S DOINGS

Aloha all

Just a little reminder about Esk 20th 21st April

Please bring a casserole for 2 (Saturday night). Potatoes provided.

Friday night Bush Dance and meet John Moran (Bush Poet). Consider Bushman attire

Dell

BIRTHDAY'S in APRIL

6th June Crowe April Ron Vasyli 9th April 18th April Sue Devenny **Darryl Devenny**



ANNIVERSERIES IN APRIL

8th Peter & June Crowe April 26th April Murray & Christine Jackson

RAFFLE ROSTER APRIL

Stephen & Dell Lewis

Kerry was the lucky winner of the March Raffle.

RALLY COORDINATOR

Hi members

Well what a wonderful weekend we had at Cotton Tree just the perfect location to the sea and the river, I'm sure we will be going back there at sometime in the future.

We must congratulate the Park management for their generosity in allowing us to erect our tarp in such a great spot and those members who shared their BBQ's with the rest of us. It was greatly appreciated.

A good turnout of 19 Vans was great to see so let's hope we can maintain or better those numbers throughout the

Mike Tracey

TREASURE CHEST

Raffle money \$100.00... Camp site donation \$30.40.

A very big thanks to all members for the Raffle and Donation money.

Darryl

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Go Nuts in Kingaroy in 2007 Wednesday 26th September to Tuesday 2nd October (Check – out Wednesday 3rd)

Please contact Bev if you are interested in attending the State Rally.

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HANDY HINT

For any member who has the new style of Perspex bubble windows, and who have experienced them becoming smudged and rubbed there is a simple solution, polish with BRASSO making sure to do the complete window as not only will it get the marks out but it leaves a protective coating on the window. IT WILL NOT DAMAGE THE WINDOW. This tip was given to me by the Perspex cutter in High St Kippa Ring. From Ken Le Clos



APRIL RALLY ESK



Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd April

Mike has advised Check-in is any time after 9a.m. with late Check-out at 12 Midday.

Pets allowed. Conditions Apply

Whilst our caravans rest on their silent wheels We'll enjoy a drink with our tasty meals And beneath The Tarp at Esk we'll sit To reminisce the bush poet's wit

Editor