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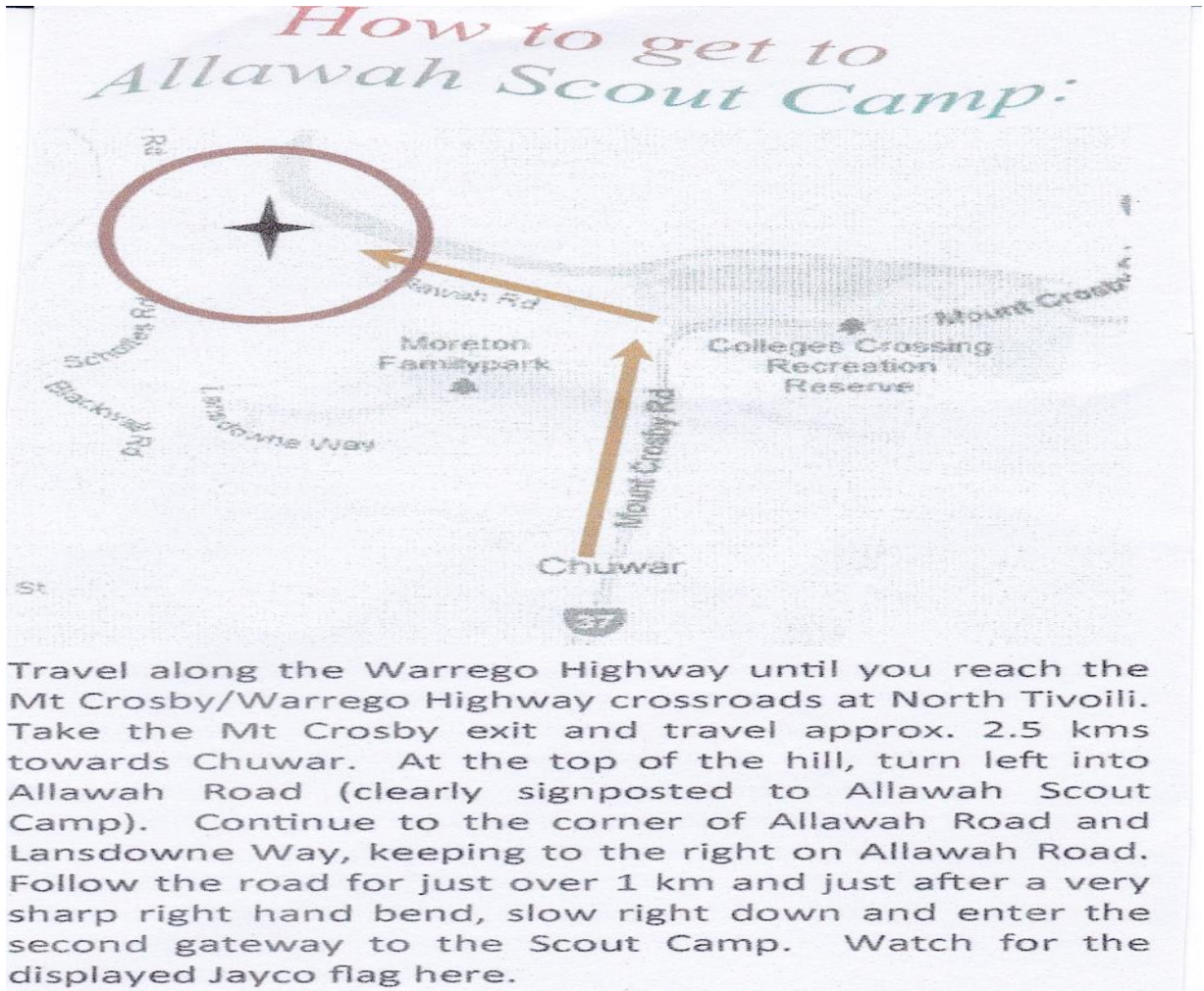
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NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2014

Next Month's Rally – Allawah Scout Camp
Allawah Road, Chuwar 4306 - Ph: 07 – 3202 1431
Wednesday 9th – Monday 14th April



MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

- Power available but bring 2 very long leads.
- Levelling blocks will be required for most sites.
- Rubbish bags Please take your rubbish home with you.
- Come with full tanks Tanks can access town water supply (limited taps)
- NB:** Bring stocking for end of water/sullage hoses.

\$10 per person per night

- Long water hoses.
- Your own toilet paper.

SEE EXTRA MAP on page 8

NO tarp required

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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 April

Organizers Dave & Doreen and Robert & Lynda

2.30pm --- Game of Bocce



5.30pm --- Casserole Dinner to Share

Please bring a Casserole to share.
A Member is supplying French Sticks.

7pm --- IQ Game

PLEASE ADVISE EDITOR OF ACTIVITY AND REQUIREMENTS IF ANY (eg. dress-ups/food/etc)
THAT YOU WISH TO GO IN THIS SPACE ----- Thank you.

ICE ----- 'IN CASE OF EMERGENCY'

When out and about most of us carry a mobile phone, BUT, do we all have our 'ICE' numbers entered into our phone book list. If you are unable to tell the Medical attendants who to call, then they will look them up in your mobile.

List as: ICE 1 Wife/Husband
ICE 2 Son/Daughter
ICE 3 Whoever



ROVING REPORT.

Mudjimba! What Can I say - 3rd time for the club and we were not let down again by the park. The first arrivals were Eric & I for some reason we seem to get there first always. Warren & Elaine and Brian & Loretta or As Rick calls her Loretta Young, I think they came a day earlier because they were going to be inducted into the club this week-end and they wanted to earn "brownie points". I must say though Brian had a very sore back when they arrived. We had happy hour under their awning then their daughter arrived to see them and it was nice to meet her, a lovely Lady, she is getting married next month. Warren, Elaine, Eric & I went to the Bowl's club for dinner and what a meal. Thursday saw a more members and it was good to see Keith & Beverley attend as they have not be able to attend for a while. We had the usual "happy hour" under the shade of the trees and Keith & Rod decided to go fishing for our dinner. But unfortunately they never caught any and so we had to cook our own dinner, but Keith was very busy showing us all his new purchases, eg. Fishing gear etc but as I said, no fish - maybe the next day. Some took advantage of the pool which was quite cool.

Friday saw another lovely day and more members arrived and we welcomed new visitors, Perce & Gay. It was decided to erect the tarp in the morning before it got too hot so many thanks to the visitors and new members for all your help, as the saying goes "many hands make light work" we told Loretta that was one of the tasks she had to do before she became a member which made her a bit concerned as to what the other tasks would be. We all decided to go to the Bowls Club for dinner unfortunately the courtesy bus was not working that night so we car pooled but Rick & Helen & Noel & Yvonne decided to walk - but they did not walk back. We finished the night under the tarp for a catch up with all.

Another Saturday with the beach & pool being used by all, but still NO fish from the fisherman, some members went for a drive, others just chilling out. It was good to see Colin & Lyle come up for the day after his op. and he is looking quite well. Lyle, on the other hand looked a bit frazzled (did I?) and Mike & Judy & Fred also arrived for the day because someone who will remain nameless M Z backed into the garage door so they could not come up Friday, so visited for the day.

Sunday saw the usual evacuees head on to home, but for the first time John & Helen stayed for the Sunday night, and Macca's stayed another night.

Monday was the exodus and then there were only 4, George & Maryanne left Tuesday, Warren & Elaine, Jim & Rae and Eric & I were the last to go on Wednesday. Another fantastic rally hoping the next one is as good. Jim & Rae are now off on the big drive so hope all goes well for them --- see you both in June, safe travels.

BEV "Guest reporter"

To our members who are not feeling 100% right now,
 We all hope you are well & fit soon.
KEEP SMILING



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RECIPE FROM ERIC

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Lentil Patties

by Maggie Carstairs

Method:

Place the lentils in a pot, cover with double the volume of water, and cook till soft about 30 minutes. Drain any excess liquid. Set aside to cool.

Meanwhile, gently cook the shallots in the olive oil until soft but not coloured. Add the rest of the ingredients. Season with salt and pepper.

Stir in the breadcrumbs to bind and set aside to swell for about 10 minutes

With wet hands, form the lentil mixture into golf ball-sized balls and flatten slightly. Cook the patties in the olive oil for 4-5 minutes on each side until golden. Serve with bread and salad.

If necessary, these patties can be cooked in advance and reheated, either in the microwave on high for 2 minutes or on a baking sheet in a warm oven for 5 minutes.

Make and save for lunch...use like a hamburger between bread roll or bread with salad and Mayonnaise.

Ingredients:

- 1½ cups red lentils
- 3 shallots, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 red chile, finely chopped
- ½ cup fresh herbs, finely chopped... or dried parsley, basil, oregano.
- 1 teaspoon chicken or beef stock.
- 2 eggs
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup medium breadcrumbs
- olive oil, for shallow-frying

What is your favourite campfire recipe? We are hungry for your contribution. Share your recipes with the other members and see your masterpiece in print. We now have a special

Who worked out the answer to last month's 'BRAIN TEASER' ?

THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPED OVER THE LAZY DOGS

ANSWER: All the letters of the Alphabet are used



ACTIVITY REPORT

As the time for our first activity at 3 o'clock approached, all looked very mysterious! I could see four numbered two litre milk bottles, four buckets of water and what looked like an Arabian Nights hash smoking pipe, not that this chickie had ever seen one before! What was going on! As it turned out, that was only for decoration – oh well!

Before we used these items, Mark led us in a quiz based on Alice in Wonderland which was won by Mick F on seventeen points. NOW for our team game. In four separate teams we had to fill our bottle with cups of water from the bucket but each person on the team had to handle the cup at some time. The winning team decided to each run with the cup, unlike the inactive ones, who passed the cup along their row. Triumph for the runners! Sticking to the Alice in Wonderland theme, 'Happy Unbirthdays' were celebrated by Linda B and John H with John and Helen H celebrating their anniversary. Also Happy Unbirthday wishes go to absent ones ... Andy, Mary, Vickie G, & Chris.

Our next activity was at 6pm when Helen read the invitation from the Queen to her Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Unfortunately the Queen was too indisposed to attend or perhaps she had a sneak peak at our hats and fell in the rabbit hole in shock!

Among the illustrious hat wearers who are too numerous to mention individually, were Madcapper Les; Jim in his Sunday best; Fred and George Court Jesters and several Irish cappers. Helen was lovely as Alice, with John resplendent as the Madhatter and Mark hoppingly magnificent as Rabbit! There were four finalists, Loretta in her teapot hat, Helen in beautiful flowers, Bernie as a tea party, but the winner was Ken H with his flashing Mohawk and cutlery earrings!

Another quiz followed won by Noel and then we finished the night with more fun in "Pin the Grin on the Cheshire Cat" which was won by Collette.

Thanks to Helen & John H and Mark & Dianna (who thought of us from her sick bed) for a great day filled with different and varied activities.

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Activity Organizers – Mark, Helen & John

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Les welcoming new members, Brian & Loretta



Les presenting Eric & Bev their 75th Rally Certificate



Wonderland hat winner, Ken



Quiz winners, Gayle & Doreen



'Happy Anniversary' to Helen & John

And, 'Pin-the-Grin on the Cheshire Cat' winner was Colette

I thought the 'GRIN' would be on the other end, Rob!!!





PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another good attendance at Mudjimba and what a nice spot for a fun rally. It was close to the beach with a couple of optimists trying their hand at fishing, and we got to sit under the tarp which is always pleasant. It was good to see Col and Lyle there on Saturday and we wish Col a full recovery. Welcome to our new members Brian & Loretta and our visitors Noel & Yvonne and Perc & Gay.

The Mad Hatter's tea party was great fun but we needed our teacher Vicki there to answer all of the Alice in Wonderland questions! Thanks to our activity organisers Mark & Dianna (who could not attend) and John & Helen who looked fantastic in their outfits.

Elaine is looking for an assistant for the secretary's position. It is important that we all share the workload of the club so give it serious thought and have a chat to Elaine if you wish to find out what is involved. Guys that means you too!

We are off to the scout camp at Allawah next month so quite different scenery. I hope to see you there.

Cheers

LES

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

APRIL ... Alan & Lorraine

MAY ... Mark & Diana

JUNE ... Mick & Faye

JULY ... Jim & Rae

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

APRIL ... Dave & Doreen / Robert & Lynda

MAY ... Bernie / Gay / Rod & Gayle

JUNE ... Brian & Loretta / Ken & Kim

JULY ... Rick & Helen / Fred & Colette

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



BIRTHDAYS for April

1st Elaine

6th June

9th Ron

21st Helen R

22nd Diana



ANNIVERSARIES for April

26th Keith & Beverley

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



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Nanango Show
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OCTOBER - 
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NOVEMBER - 
Samford Scout Camp
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DECEMBER -
No Rally
Xmas Lunch

2015 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2015 -
Picnic-in-the-Park
TBA

FEBRUARY -
TBA

MARCH -
TBA



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our rally at Mudjimba was a very enjoyable, restful week. It was nice to catch up with everyone after missing the rally the month before. We had a couple of rainy nights but the days were lovely, Thank you to the people who always put their time and thought into our activities. It is good to do all the different things and I'm always amazed at what people come up with.

Colin & Lyle, we were sorry you couldn't come this time, but thank you for the "loan" of you hats for the Mad Hatter activity. Yes, we "cheated", but as Lyle had gone to so much trouble to make them it would have been a shame for someone not to use them.

Welcome to our new members Brian & Loretta and Congratulations to Eric and Bev on achieving their 75th Rally with the club.

Shopper Dockets for this month came to \$4550.

Until next month, everyone take care
 Cheers *Elaine*



TREASURER'S REPORT

A very successful weekend at Mudjimba.

Bev & Eric did the raffle which raised \$125.00 and was won by Rob and Di. Well done.

Jim & I plan to be away for the next 2 months. Someone will be carrying out the treasurer's duties in my absence. All being well we will see you in June. *Rae*



Bev presenting Di & Rob with their Raffle Prize

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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Ha! Ha! We get to have ALL the cake ourselves because the other birthday people didn't come to the rally. YIPEE!
 Linda B and John H enjoy the joke!



John, tell us AGAIN what we have to do, PLEASE!



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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi All,

What can I say, another fantastic rally, weather was kind to us and what a great Saturday night entertainment. I would like also to thank all with the erection and also for those who helped to take it down.

Next rally at Chuwar, Allawah Scout Camp - it looks as though this will be a good rally as well, as the Brisbane / Bremer River goes through it and it is a new venue, so hope we have a good turn-up.

Be sure to bring levellers, long leads and long water hoses. As taps are limited we may have to connect water van --- van. I would like you all to bring rubbish bags and to take home your own rubbish and also bring toilet paper as the camp does not collect rubbish and does not supply toilet paper. The cost is \$10 / per person / per night. I will be sending the sheet out on 31st March, so remember to advise me of your attendance by 4th April.

Cheers

ERIC

See next page for Eric's map.

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GOSSIP LINE

- Who was the clever man who forgot to bring his shave cream & his ever resourceful partner who came up with the idea to use underarm deodorant to shave with?
- Who's car battery died as he tried to back the van, then called RACQ & it started straight away?
- Who kept getting lost?
- Who had a lovely nap in her chair after morning tea on Sunday?
- Who arrived with his Gas bottle & NO stove?
- Who lost his glasses at the Esk rally, ordered a new pair, then found the 'LOST' pair in his camp chair when he got to Mudjimba?
- Who told everyone AGAIN how sick he was with the 'Man Flu' last year?
- Who was the lady who found she had the story 'Alice in Wonderland' on her new phone ?
... NO ... She didn't win the trivia quiz !!!!!

THE FISHERMAN'S TALE ... Mudjimba

DAY 1: Who were the enthusiastic fisher 'persons', we shall call 'fisher X' & fisher 'Y', who were up at the crack of dawn (5.30am) to embark on a great adventure, with newly repaired & newly purchased (at great expense, with full kit – tackle box, including u-beaut hat), on route to Mudjimba's pristine waters? Who returned empty-handed after a few hours of tireless Casting & reeling in copious amounts of seaweed?

DAY 2: Saw the same early start, with fisher X actually catching an unidentified species of fish which was ceremoniously released. But not before the said fisher was dumped by a rogue wave! And returned wet & weary.

DAY 3: Same scenario at the river.....

DAY 4: Same scenario ... lots of seaweed, rogue waves & 1 fish 'acquired' by fisher Y, who set about scaling, cleaning & filleting his beautiful 'catch', with thoughts of fish & hand-cut chips for lunch. He handed the fresh fillets to fisher X to rinse in the salty brine, when catastrophe struckanother rogue wave washed the much anticipated 'lunch' from his slippery hands!!



Last seen as bait for the "big one that got away"

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