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NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2016

Next Month's Rally – Fernvale Sportsground,
Banks Creek Road, FERVALE 4306
Wednesday 13th – Monday 18th April



Brisbane Valley Highway (The Main Street)



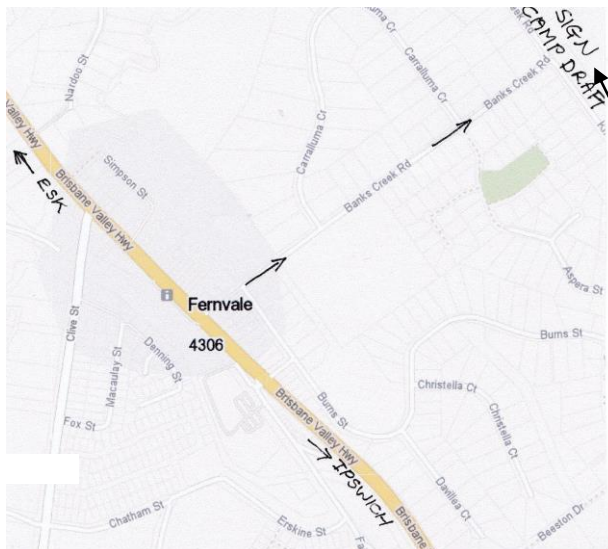
Savages Crossing

The family in the photo survived the Feb1893 floods in Fernvale, by climbing a tree. The river was 10 mls wide.

Fernvale is a small town in South East Queensland. Approximately 60 kilometres west of Brisbane, it lies on the Brisbane River, at the southern end of the region of Somerset. The Brisbane River around Fernvale is home to a diverse fauna, including the Queensland lungfish, platypus, red-claw yabby and the freshwater mussel. Other common native animals include the echidna, koala, red-necked wallaby. The feral European fox is also common.

DIRECTIONS:

Make you own way to Fernvale then follow map.



ATTRACTIONS:

COUNTRY MARKETS:

6am - Every Sunday at Fernvale Primary School

CAMP FEES:

Please read in Eric's Report

When you get to town turn into Banks Creek Road.

You will see a sign that reads –

'CAMP DRAUGHTING' ---- that's your destination (next to the Indoor Sports Centre)

**GAZEBOS ARE REQUIRED AT FERVALE
PLEASE READ SHERIFF'S REPORT**

POST CODE – 4306

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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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Warren, the Walking Wounded



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Activities



For APRIL

Organizers: Andy & Dave / Helen & Rick

Morning Tea at CORMOORANT CAFE - Meet at 10am to carpool.
Please let Helen know the week before if you will be attending. She needs to let the cafe know the numbers.
jhgnhunter@optusnet.com.au or 0421222346



3pm Family Feud
4pm HAPPY HOUR
After dinner an evening with Les (Slides)



Activity Organizers Please use Blackboard for notices, times, etc.



ACTIVITY REPORT:

Saturday afternoon.

The activity planned for the afternoon was a round of 'Flip the Thongs'. There were 5 teams of 4 to 5 per team. Each team was identified by coloured ribbons. The teams were blue, green, yellow, pink and orange. Each player had to throw 6 pairs of thongs into an esky 3.5 metres away. At the end of round one the scores were added up and averaged out and 2 teams progressed to the finals - pink team (Paul, Faye, Jim and Bev) and orange team (Ken, Eric, Rod and Vicki G). The winning team were the Orange Team (9 thongs) soundly defeating the Pink Team (3 thongs). And, of course, the winners' prize was a pair of thongs each.
Thank you Noel, Yvonne, Mark & Diana.

Saturday evening.

At 7pm a determined group picked their way through the puddles of the afternoon storm to gather in the upstairs hall.

Dividing into groups of four, club members were then told we were having a lateral thinking puzzle challenge. This news was greeted with some trepidation, although most got into the swing of it fairly quickly.

After three rounds of puzzles and much appreciative chocolate eating, the group with Loretta, Brian, Warren & Elaine were declared the winners and got to choose a puzzle book as prizes for their efforts.

The runners-up group with Rae, Ken, Barbara and Barry...looked to be great thinkers early on, even requesting a puzzle just for fun while waiting for the 15 minutes to elapse!

Thanks to our fellow activity organisers Yvonne and Noel for keeping time and helping to judge some of the more unconventional answers.

Mark and Diana

Sunday Line Dancing was held on Sunday morning, and all those who attended had a goodtime.

Carolyn & Ted

N.B. Notice on last page ... PLEASE READ ... Ed

GOSSIP LINE

1. *Who were the couple who locked themselves in their van due to a new lock. The lady had to climb head first into the front seat so she could find a rescue team to help break into the van.?*
2. *Which lady was seen leaving the men's showers?*
3. *Who had hands free caravan parking on arrival at the showgrounds?*
4. *Who had his flag upside down?*
5. *Who needed her husband to get behind the esky before she could score a point throwing a thong?*
6. *Who quickly said they were going to dinner on Friday night, when their friends said they wouldn't?*
7. *Which man was very lucky one of our couples has a good supply of walking sticks?*





The Thong Throwing Competition
 And the Winners were
 Orange Team- Ken, Rod, Eric & Vickie (missing)



Lateral Thinking
 Challenge

 Winning Team

 Warren, Elaine,
 Loretta & Brian





ROVING REPORT:

Brian & Loretta were the only ones who arrived on Wednesday, which means they shared happy hour together. Loretta said she had to drink more. Any excuse Loretta.

Rae, Jim, Warren, Elaine, Debbie, Shorty, Rod, Gayle, Carolyn, Ted, Ron and Chris all arrived on Thursday.

Friday morning, Ken, Kim, Noel, Yvonne and also visitors Barry and Barbara arrived. Many were out and about enjoying what Kenilworth and surrounding areas had to offer. Everyone kept saying they had the best ice cream at the cheese factory. It was the mango & ginger ice cream which tickled everyone's taste buds, so I just had to try one before we headed home on Sunday. Yummmmy, as was the mango yoghurt.

Friday evening. Quite a few enjoyed a meal and a catch up at the pub. Even Mick and Faye showed up in time for dinner. Once back at camp Shortie had the footy on which brought a smile and a few more beers to more than a few of the fellows.

Saturday.... Election Day They had set up the polls inside our room so it wasn't available for us that day. But Rae and Jim had their van set up just outside so they certainly had a day of entertainment. After paying fees everyone went on their way for the day. Some went for a drive or shopped. Eumundi markets was popular. Then there were the ones who gate crashed a wedding. "sort of". Andy and Dave's daughter, Margaret, got married that morning in Kenilworth. Beautiful family and beautiful wedding. It was great to see Eric and Bev, Paul and Vickie show up for the day. Eric looked so well, much to everyone's delight. It was such a hot still day so a few went for a swim before the afternoon activities began. The activity was Flip The Thong. "The ones you wear on your feet"!!!!!!! The mind boggles!!

Paul and Vicki brought a terrific raffle prize which was a bag of pantry items. Shortie and Debbie were the lucky winners.

A storm was teasing the whole time and finally arrived during happy hour. But not until after presentations. Ken presented Warren and Elaine with their 50 rallies certificate. Vickie G and Chris received cheese with a candle on top for their birthdays. Good thinking Yvonne. Then down came the rain. So everyone went their own way and gathered again in the hall upstairs at 7pm for the evening activity which was a lateral thinking puzzle challenge. They really did get everyone thinking and disputing some of the correct answers.

Sunday morning saw a few heading home, some went visiting friends or went for an ice cream. Ted and Carolyn had a line dancing class which was really enjoyed by those who participated and those slackers sitting on the sideline watching. Yep! I was one of the slackers. Maybe next time.

Have an awesome and safe Easter
Kim



Noel & Yvonne with Birthday Girl, Vickie G



Activity Organizers, Noel, Yvonne, Diana & Mark
with Birthday Girl, Chris



To Andy and John H
(absent)



To Helen & John
(absent)



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rallies are getting safer only -- one injury this time around, which left Warren being chauffeured to the toilet and generally getting pampered. Great work by the activity organizers Noel & Yvonne along with Mark and Dianna. Thanks again.

Good to see Eric looking so well.

Ken

Caravanning Tips

According to a hopefully reliable source if you cut an old car tube and put it under the stabilising legs of your van the ants won't use them as an access point into the van. I have had a problem with this in the past and they are a real pain to get rid of once they are in the van. **Thanks Ted.**



Ken presenting Elaine & Warren with their 50 Rallies' Certificate



At the Showgrounds – nice & green

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

APR ... Debbie & Allan
MAY ... Helen & Rick
JUNE ... Maryanne & George

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

APR ... Andy & Dave / Helen & Rick
MAY ... Faye & Mick / Loretta & Brian
JUNE ... Vickie & Paul / Debbie & Allan

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



BIRTHDAYS for APRIL

1 st ... Elaine	9 th ... Ron
19 th ... Trevor	20 th ... Yvonne W
21 st ... Helen R	22 nd ... Diana



ANNIVERSARIES for APRIL

26th ... Beverley & Keith

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

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AUGUST -  
Six Mile Creek
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CALENDAR 2017

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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Another good weekend, only marginally spoilt by the storm on Saturday night at Happy Hour. It was good to see Bev and Eric for the day. Eric does look so well after everything he has been through. Keep improving Eric.
The raffle done by Paul and Vickie raised \$70.00 and was won by Shortie and Debbie. Once again, Thank you all for your support.

Rae



Paul presenting Debbie & Shorty with their Raffle prize



Shorty (Allan) & Debbie with their prize A bag of Pantry Goodies

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 to you all,

Another good Rally even though we got off to a slow start. The first night began with a happy hour for two. Which is funny enough, but Brian and I, being very conscientious and wanting to arrive before all others would never have thought we would have 24 hours before anyone else arrived.

Thanks to everyone who let us know of their late plans or changes as this made us look as if we knew what we were doing for at least part of the weekend. Thanks Ron for standing in for us so we could visit the Cheese Factory on Friday afternoon.

We missed you Eric and Bev and we're glad you could make it for Saturday. You are looking so well. Love the handbag Eric.

Hope to see everyone at Fernvale where the reigns will be handed back to Eric, I will put away my clipboard and Brian will stop telling everyone where to go. (nicely, I hope, Brian. Ed)

Bye for now,

Loretta and Brian. **Assistant Rally Co-ordinators**

Hi All, It was lovely to see you all at Kenilworth. I hope I got to say hello to everybody that was there as it was just a short visit. Firstly, I would like to thank my Deputies Brian & Loretta also known as Annie Oakley & Chester. By all reports that I received they did an excellent job.

Next rally, at Fernvale, cannot give a fixed price at the moment it all depends how many attend so the more that come the cheaper it will be approx.around \$20.00 to \$ 25.00 per night depending on numbers attending but remember the Club will be paying one night stay for all.

***The GAZEBOS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THIS RALLY** so if you are a carrier and you cannot come please arrange with someone else as they are needed.

P.S. To all members who signed the sheet at Kenilworth I must have dropped the sheet in the rain and it must have floated away so I will have to get all to resend me your attendance when I send the sheet out, sorry for the inconvenience. **Your sheriff, Eric**

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Line dancing

A request was put forward to have future line dancing on a Sunday morning around 10.30am (venues permitting). Previously, the Friday seemed to be unsuitable for many, particularly those members who are still working. Looking forward to our next Sunday morning session.

Carolyn & Ted

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