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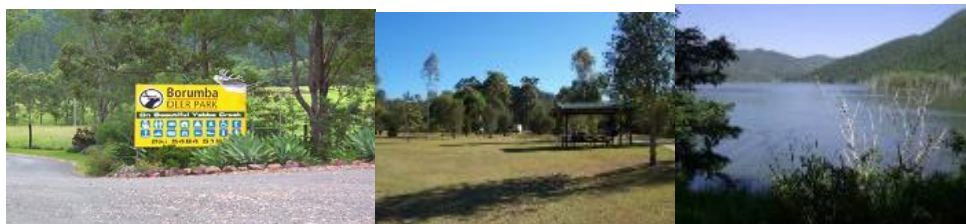
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Newsletter MAY 2012

**Next Month's Rally Borumba Deer Park,
1133 Yabba Creek Road, Imbil, Q 4570. Phone 5484 5196
13th to 18th June**



Directions: .Distance 141 Klms – about 2hrs. 10 mins. From Brisbane
Follow M1 north past the Cooroy intersection
Turn Left 18klms north of Cooroy intersection
Signposted “Mary Valley Scenic Drive”, “Imbil” or “Borumba Dam”
Follow signs to Imbil
Proceed through Imbil
Sign posted “Borumba Dam”
Cross Yabba Creek 5 times (9klms)
Turn Left 200m after crossing No.5

Requirements: Long leads, hoses + Y pieces may be required (It is Council requirements that leads are tested.)

Amenities: Two amenity blocks, both cater for disabled. Camp Kitchen – Free gas barbeques & undercover areas

Power & Water: Available (15 AMP leads & 10 AMP ext.)

Firewood: Can be purchased or bring your own

Things to do: Fish, swim, walk or just relax. Boat or Kayak Hire for the adventurous. Visit Borumba Dam.

Site Fees: \$23.40 pn Powered or \$19.80pn Unpowered

Tarp will be required at this venue

Dog Friendly Venue

The Rally Co-ordinator will require your booking by 6th June Phone: 3888 1683 Mob: 0407 777 312.

POST CODE 4570

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



CLUB SHOP

MENS SHIRTS	\$ 33.00 EACH
WOMENS SHIRTS	\$ 33.00 EACH
JACKETS	\$ 35.50 EACH
SLEEVELESS SHIRTS	\$ 25.00 EACH
CAPS	\$ 18.00 EACH
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
FLAGS	\$ 17.00 EACH
VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 EACH
TOWBAR HITCH HANDLES	\$ 10.00 EACH
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 EACH



ROVING REPORT

On arrival on Wednesday the usual suspect were here along with 2/3 of the Dave's and partners, the other one turning up in his own time later on. Whilst setting up our camp along came a blast from the past in Brennan, who told me that his wife Kathy and a couple of their mates (Steve and Dell) also came along for a wild weekend at a scout camp. A few more members turned up later that day and Bev suggested we go to the pub. No argument from those present! We had a two for one meal while we were there. *Smart girl that Bev!*

Over the next couple of days the multitudes continued to arrive. After all this activity, greetings and a couple of 4 o'clocks, Eric and Bev asked all of us to go to the drags with them, but only if you have your own drag car. We had a few practice races and then the real thing got under way. This next bit is hard for me to put on paper because the men present got beaten by two women named HELEN. Congratulations girls you did well! You showed us that ladies do drive fast. This activity was enjoyed very much by the crowd. Thanks Eric and Bev and those assisting for a great afternoon. There are rumors about some high tech research and development before the next event. The scruteneers will be watching.

At happy 2 hours the club raffle was dawn and glory be, it was won by a club member, Rae and Jim. Sunday was the usual day of beer, skittles, hugs, kisses and handshakes because some of the rigs owners had to return to work, the rest of us decided to stay in this lovely spot for a while longer.

Thanks to all for being such a great bunch of people, we always look forward to catching up at the rallies. I think this was our biggest rally since I joined the club.

Shorty

Ps. We hope all of our visitors enjoyed their time with the PCCI



ACTIVITIES ROSTER 2012

*June – Picnic at Borumba Dam & activity, bring a plate of food to share
W Sutherland, M Huxley and
D & A Hellewell*

*July – Christmas in July
J & R Williamson and
M & J Zielke*



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Rocky Creek was a great spot under the trees. With the 25 vans attending it did not feel crowded. There was plenty of space for the scouts that arrived on Saturday so will go back there again. The weather was also great weekend with only a few light showers as some of us were packing up on Monday morning. We welcome our new members into the club, Mick and Irene as well as Enda and Linda. We also welcomed Rick and Helen and Fred and Collette back for their second visits. It was great to see our surprise visitors, Steve and Dell and Denis and Kathy.

The drag racing was a lot of fun, with two Helens fighting it out in the final race. Thanks to Eric for building and setting up the track, and we all hope that you have recovered from your bout of 'man flue'. Thanks to Bev for organising the activity, and putting up with Eric in his hour (days ???) of need.

Once again thanks to Colin for taking the time to test and tag our leads.

For those who did not catch up with the rally change last year, there will be a club rally in September at Six Mile Creek at the bottom of the Toowoomba range on the third week end. As the State Rally starts on Monday 24 it should be a pleasant drive from Six Mile Creek to Beaudesert for those also attending the State rally.

Looking forward to seeing you at Imbil.

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Cheers

Les



The Apple Turnover Report

This month's rally took us to Rocky Creek Scout Camp at Landsborough where I was told there was a great bakery.

On arrival I was greeted with such a variety that I had to also commit myself to also trying the Custard Slice.

The verdict

Where – Bucks Bakery

Size – Nice size & weight.

Pastry – Lightly brown with a nice coverage of sugar.

Apple – Sweet

Cream – Fresh

Overall Rating – 8.5


See you next month at Imbil Deer Park.

John




*  **Dog Friendly**

2012 CALENDAR

JUNE- booked 
**Imbil, Borumba
 Deer Park 4570
 Ph 5484 5196**

JULY- booked 
**Nanango C&M
 Park
 Ph 4163 2322**

AUGUST- booked 
**Rathdowney
 s/grounds
 Ph 5544 1195**

SEPTEMBER- 
Six Mile Creek

**State Rally-
 Beaudesert**

**OCTOBER-
 booked** 
**Kenilworth
 s/grounds
 Ph 5446 0131**

**NOVEMBER-
 booked** 
**Crow's Nest
 C/Park
 Ph 4698 1269**

**DECEMBER-
 No Rally
 (Xmas Lunch)**



SECRETARY'S REPORT

We Arrived at Rocky Creek Scout Camp near Landsborough on Wednesday to find a beautiful bush setting for our rally. There were quite a few early birds this time and we all went off to the local pub for dinner that night and most of the club went in on Saturday night. Welcome to our new members Enda & Linda and Mick & Irene. To our visitors Dell & Steve and Kathy & Denis, I hope you enjoyed the rally and look forward to seeing you again.

Thanks Macca for providing us with great entertainment with your guitar playing and singing on Friday night. You had quite a few of us clapping and singing along.

Thanks to Eric and Bev for their drag racing activity on Saturday which brought out the competitive spirit in all of us with the women proving to be the better drivers on the day. Congratulations Helen H. and Helen R.

Sunday night saw us sitting around the camp fire with plenty of talking and laughter. It was a nice way to end the rally.

The total of our shopper docket this rally was \$3,813.14 bringing our total from June 2011 until now to a total of \$31,669.70.

Till next rally, everyone take care.
 Cheers

Elaine



TREASURER'S REPORT

Thank you to everyone for making Landsborough another fun rally even with the little rug rats running around & having fun. It was great to see our visitors come back & to welcome our new members Enda & Linda Bracken & Mick & Irene Kerwood. I am sure you will have a lot of fun & good times with our friendly club.

Thank you June & Peter Crowe for doing the raffle and to everyone who supported it. The amount raised was \$132.00. This is the largest raffle amount raised in a long time. Rae & Jim Williamson were the lucky winners this month.

Another thank you to Colin Roles for doing some lead testing for our members this month. He donated \$15.00 to our club for his service.

The club Jackets are becoming popular, I have sold 8 in the last two months. If you are interested in getting one they are \$35.50, I think you would agree they look very smart & they are a good wind breaker jacket & just right for this time of year.

Until next month, take care & stay safe & well.

Cheers

Vicki Mac



RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

JUN 2012 – Kurt & Margaret Clauson

JUL 2012 - Dave & Deb Smith

AUGUST John and Helen Hunter

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, please contact the Secretary



ACTIVITY REPORT

- 12 noon Mary's BYO picnic at Borunga Dam
- 2.30pm Disk Bowls Competition at caravan park
- 4.00pm Happy Hour with Warren's Aussie music quiz and Andy's QLD quiz.
- 0pm Dave's DVD of Beagle Bay and Len Beadells journey

Warren, Mary, Dave and Andy

JUNE



BIRTHDAYS



- 4th Helen Hunter
- 7th Gay Gibson
- 20th Eric Byng
- 23rd Bev Byng
- 30th David Broadley
- 30th Kurt Clausen



ANNIVERSARIES

- 6th Mike and Judy Zielke
- 14th Dave and Debbie Smith

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



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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hello All,

Well, I think Lake McDonald's loss was Rocky Creek's gain. It would appear that everyone was happy with this venue and would like to return. Apart from being a little under the weather myself, everyone had a great time. The Managers, Nick & Sam could not do enough for us to make our stay pleasant. This would probably be a record attendance since I have been with the club. Twenty five vans in total with only 3 of our members absent. Some received a pleasant surprise to see past members Steve & Del and Denis & Kathy return for a visit. Hope they will consider rejoining the club when they return from their travels. Congratulations to our new members Enda & Linda and Mick & Irene. Until next month.

Cheers

Debbie S



GOSSIP LINE

Who

- Explained the uses of a forked stick
- Went to the shower without his towel
- Went to the ladies instead of the men's (Visitor)
- Had everyone in fits of laughter at the music night
- Which new member was caught at the bakery by another new member who was eating a pie in the park
- Was escorted back to her van by a gallant Alex, only to walk right past it.



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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

We are still at Landsborough and enjoying the ambience at the scout camp. We had another great rally and happy hour by the fire was great. We met some lovely people here including Nick and Sam the caretakers and Alex and Lynn with their dog Kingston who were great company around the campfire.

I would like to thank everyone who entered the Drag racing event as the money raised \$84.50 was donated to the Heart Foundation, a brilliant idea Bev and Eric.

Deborah

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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