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Newsletter NOVEMBER 2011



Hello to all our Club Members & Visitors, I would like to remind you there will be no Newsletter or rally for the month of December 2011. There will be a Christmas lunch at the Brighton Hotel, 196 Brighton Terrace, Sandgate (Ph 07 3269 1971) on the 10th December 2011. In January 2012 members & visitors are invited to a Picnic in the Park, the time and venue will be advised by the committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has written reports for the newsletter throughout the year your help is always appreciated, thank you to all who donated raffle prizes & thank you to the tarp carriers for their assistance, to the Activity organizers who created so much fun & laughter, and last but not least, thank you to our photographer Rae for her dedication over the last six years & in 2011 being our club delegate with husband Jim.

I would like to congratulate the newly elected committee & wish them all the best for the future. I personally would like to thank the outgoing Secretary for her friendship & assistance over the past five years, you're my hero" Lil Sis" enjoy your leisure time. Also I would like to congratulate he who knows best, my husband Peter for his achievements as Rally Coordinator over the past three years, I'm sure you will all agree he is definitely the quiet achiever. I wish to thank Debbie Howard for coming forward & accepting the position of Newsletter Editor for 2012, I wish you well & hope you will enjoy the experience as much as I have.

Thank you to the new members who chose to join the club in 2011 and welcome to our visitors, we hope you all had a great time with us & that we'll see you again in 2012. It was nice to see Marlene & her daughter at the rally, also day visitors Rob & Diane on Saturday for the AGM.

Thank you to our Sponsors for your continued support.

Seasons's Greetings to everyone, keep safe out on the road.

Newsletter Editor (for the last time)...*June*



*Merry Christmas
and Best Wishes
for the New Year*



ROVING REPORT

We were last of the arrivals on Wednesday; it was very hot setting up the van although we did have a nice shady site. Unfortunately it was a little noisy & dusty as workmen were doing improvements to the park. After lunch Bev organised us all for a dip in the pool (something I haven't done for about three years) it was very refreshing & we agreed this would be our afternoon activity for the rally. We all went to the Pacific Paradise Bowls Club for dinner & enjoyed good service & a good meal at a reasonable price.

Thursday we had three more arrivals & a visit from the Seafood Van when we were having morning tea. Doreen & Dave went to Coolum to watch their Grand-daughters swimming lesson, some of us had checked out the beach & went for a walk or surf.

Friday was a very busy day with quite a lot of people arriving. Some members went to the shops & Bev was busy organising a courtesy bus to take us to the bowls club for dinner. With the arrival of all the components we gathered to erect the TARP –we are getting very expert at doing this! Thank you to everyone who helped. It didn't take long for everyone to gather with their chairs & enjoy the shade & sea breeze, also to catch up on all the news & hear about the State rally at Maryborough.

Saturday the last vans arrived. Peter & I had a trip to the shops & on our return Shorty & Deb were organising their activity. The AGM commenced promptly at 3PM. Congratulations to the newly elected Committee, congratulations to the 100% rally attendance members (re list on page 8) thank you to the committee for my Golden Pen award –that was a big surprise! 6yr old Trivia was a lot of fun, and a big thank you to those who made the effort to dress up in something from the sixties, especially our president as Roy Orbison in his mirror ball shirt & wig. We did receive a few odd glances from the other park residents. Special thanks to the committee for organising the meal & members for providing delicious desserts. Oh what a night!

I hope those who left Sunday had a safe trip home, the remainder of us rested under the tarp or went down to the beach. Monday the TARP came down, carriers received their components & members packed up to return home, except Chris & Ron who stayed, Ron planned to do some fishing.

This is my last report as editor, thank you for a great four years and all the best for Christmas & New Year.

Roving Reporter...June

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

It was a great rally for our AGM at Mudjimba. The weather was good, the tarp gave us a good shady gathering spot and there were plenty of happy campers. It was great to see our visitors, Colin and Lyle, Enda and Linda and Paul and Vicki welcomed by all and joining in. I am sure they will fit in well if they choose to join our club. We had some great 60's costumes (or did they just get them out of the back of the cupboard?) for dinner.

A big thank you to our retiring committee members, Bev and Peter, who have worked over many years to build our club so we can all enjoy our trips away.

Thank you to Elaine and Alan who have taken on the roles of Secretary and Rally Coordinator respectively. The late news is that Debbie Howard has offered to take on the task of Newsletter Editor. Thanks Debbie. Thank you also to our continuing committee members John and Vicki. We all need to provide our support and help when we can to make their jobs easier.

See you at the Christmas lunch. For those who can't make it to the lunch, all the best for you and your family for Christmas and 2012.

Cheers...*Les*

Reminder: - A survey form from the CCCQ was emailed to all our members re State Rallies to be filled out by all and then forwarded on to cccqsecretary@gmail.com



ACTIVITY REPORT

Saturday dawned with some hardy types braving the icy waters for a surf, others walking the beach or paddling in the pool. Allan & Debbie were organised very early taking orders for their special activity of "Fish & Chip Lunch" They wisely decided that rather than crushing into a café or jostling for grass space in the local park, that we would be more comfortable under our very own "Taj Mahal" and they were right! It's not often our group is quiet, but there *were* a few minutes of minimal chatter when we realized that you can't breathe, talk and eat at the same time! Thanks to A & D for organising this.

The AGM set the scene for reports handover to the new committee and many thanks for jobs well done with special mention of Peter and Bev for their hard work for the club over so many years. The meeting closed in record time.

Before Happy Hour, our illustrious activity organisers presented a nursery rhyme quiz in keeping with our sixth birthday theme. This was lots of fun and made me realize how much I have to revise before I'll be able to successfully entertain our grandson!

Saturday night saw us gathered again under the tarp (did we ever leave it this weekend except for essential breaks?) to indulge in the dinner provided by the Committee and sweets produced by the rest of us. Food glorious food! A night of sharing, friendship and laughter – what more could we ask for?

Thanks for your company, everyone.

Activity Reporter...*Bernie*

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi everyone, my last report, after 5 wonderful years, which I have enjoyed. Thank you one and all for your support when needed and even when not needed. I hope Elaine enjoys the job as much as I did and that we will endeavour to help her whenever she needs it or asks.

I would like to make special mention about Rob & Diane; it was very pleasing to see them both so soon after Rob's operation. Diane always makes a huge effort to attend all the rallies when she can, even when she has to travel in a train at times up to 3 hours to get to the venue. Rob comes early and sets the van up for her when she arrives Friday afternoon/night, Thank You both. Shopper docketed a total of \$3866.20, out of that the site fees were \$2100.60.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Xmas Lunch and do not forget Secret Santa.

Bye for now... *Bev*



At the Xmas lunch we will be having < Secret Santa > please bring a gift for both male and female to the value of \$5.00 each & wrap in Male/Female paper, thank you.

INCOMING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone, just a short note as I wanted to wish Bev a happy "retirement" from her position as Secretary of this club for the last 5 years. It is a long time and although she says she is happy to leave, I'm sure at times she will miss doing it all. Now it is my turn and I hope I enjoy doing it as much as Bev did. I know she will also be there to help me out anytime I need it.

Regards... *Elaine*



TREASURER'S REPORT

Happy New Rally Year to everyone. Let's hope next year will be as good as the last. I think our club gets bigger & better every year. Our AGM was a good meeting, everyone seems happy with things at the moment.

We have had a good start to our new rally year raffles. The month of October raised \$105.00. Thanks to Bev & Eric for organising it. The raffle was won by Lorraine & Alan. Our November Raffle raised \$105.00 as well. Thanks to Jan & Julie for organising that one. It was won by one of our Visitors Paul & Vickie Grieve.

I will see if I can get some sleeveless tops for anyone who is interested to try on before we order any for the HOT months, this will not replace the official club shirt.

Thanks for keeping me on as Treasurer for another year. I will do my best to do the best job I can for our club. I must also thank Rae for volunteering to be Assistant Treasurer for me. Hope to see you all at our Christmas Lunch on 10th December.

Take care all... *Vicki Mac* (Ongoing Treasurer)

2011 CALENDAR DECEMBER-No Rally (Xmas Lunch)

* Dog Friendly venue

2012 CALENDAR
JANUARY-
Picnic in Park TBA

FEBRUARY-booked
Tin Can Bay T/Park
Ph 5486 4411

MARCH-booked
Canungra s/grounds
Ph 5543 5904

APRIL- Booked
Nambour s/grounds
Leigh Florence

MAY-booked
Lake Macdonald
Ph 5442 5285

JUNE- booked
Imbil,
Borumba Deer Park
Ph 5484 5196

JULY- booked
Nanango C&M Park
Ph 07 4163 2322

AUGUST-booked
Rathdowney s/grounds
Ph 5544 1195

Contact; Karen

SEPTEMBER-
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)

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

DEC – no rally-Xmas Lunch

2012
JAN – Picnic in the Park, TBA

FEB – K&M Clausen/P&J Crowe, TBA

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

2011 DEC- (no rally)

2012 JAN- Committee

2012 FEB- Peter & June Crowe

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 (Phone 3314 0560)



BIRTHDAYS



2011 December N/A

2012 January 2nd Vicky Mackenzie

2012 January 8th Lorraine White



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2011

December 23rd Ron & Chris Vasyli

2012

January N/A



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GOSSIP LINE

Who was eyeballing the pretty young thing in a bikini & walked into a lamp post & got told off by the pretty young thing?

Who forgot his wallet & had to take his wife with him to pay for the beer?

Who had to man handle the caravan onto the site?

Who complained of a putrid smell only to discover they had doggie doo under their shoe?

Who arrived at the rally in a brand new Boys Toy, a Toyota Landcruiser V8?

Who sat their lunch on the lid of the esky & it fell in because the lid wasn't zipped up?

Who found a great gutter to fish in - but soon discovered it was full of coffee rock?

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.

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Saturday is official Club rally day.

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Apologies: *M.Huxley, K&M Clausen, H.Williams*

My last report to everyone. Firstly I must thank you for giving me the opportunity to be the Rally coordinator for the past three years, also for allowing me to tell you “where to go” and most of you actually going. The last rally for 2011 at Mudjimba started off being 100 percent attendance, unfortunately three vans pulled out at the last minute, making a total of 21. We also enjoyed the company of three new visitors.

I am grateful to the Committee members & my assistants for their help along the way, especially to Les for the smooth running of the Club in 2011, I am sure it will be no different in 2012.

I congratulate & thank Alan for nominating as the Rally coordinator & wish him all the success in the future. It would be remiss of me not to thank Eric & Alan for helping me personally when we arrive at a rally. B***** to be getting old!

I would like to mention what a difference the new managers, Rob & Karen, have made to Mudjimba Beach Caravan Park, they were very kind, always helpful & understanding of the club needs. A lot of work is being done; new double slabs & small dogs are now permitted. I would like to recommend this venue to all the CCCQ clubs.

Wishing everyone all the best for the coming Festive Season.

Signing off for the last time...*Peter*



RALLY CORDINATORS REPORT

I would like to send a big thank you to everyone that attended the Mudjimba Rally that made it a great time for all. A special thanks to all the visitors, Paul and Vickie, Colin and Lyle, Enda and Linda. We are looking forward to seeing you all at future Rallies.

Also a huge thank you to Peter Crowe for all the work that he has put in as Rally Coordinator over the past three years and his Wife June as News letter Editor she has gone about it in a very professional way and achieved great results, thank you June, also our retiring Secretary of 5 years Bev Byng for all her work, thank you Bev.

I am really looking forward to the job as Rally Coordinator next year, it will be a steep learning curve for me, if I can do as good a job as Peter has done I will be pleased.

Regards to all... *Alan*



Well it's been some time since my last apple turnover report however as I am committed to providing you an accurate report I've remained in training. After a long walk on Mudjimba Beach and a cool dip it was time to track down the elusive apple turnover which I found at the Sunrise @ Mudjimba Bakery.

The verdict: -

Size – Very Good

Pastry – Light brown & flakey

Apple – Sweet with a few nice chunks

Cream – Fresh & tasty

Overall Rating – 9 (worth the trip)

So that's it for another year of hard journalism look forward to seeing you all at the Xmas party.

Regards... *John* (Vice President)

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(received from Debbie Howard)

CURRENT RALLY ATTENDANCE 2010/2011**PROGRESSIVE TALLY**

NAME	2010/2011	2005/2011
Les & Bernie Brearley	10	39
Dave & Doreen Broadley	8	13
Eric & Bev Byng	10	52
Kurt & Margaret Clausen	4	6
Peter & June Crowe	10	52
Gay Gibson	4	7
David & Andrea Hellewell	7	21
Allan & Deb Howard	4	23
Rob & Di Howard	7	19
John & Helen Hunter	8	21
Mary Huxley	7	29
Jan Kostuch	7	7
John & Vicki Mackenzie	10	26
David & Debbie Smith	5	15
Warren & Elaine Sutherland	9	14
Mike & Enid Tracey	3	28
Ron & Chris Vasyli	7	35
Alan & Lorraine White	9	32
Helen Williams	3	6
Jim & Rae Williamson	10	52
Mike & Judy Zielke	9	17

As at September 2011; no rally in February 2008 @ Lake McDonald the grounds were too wet and the rally cancelled

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