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Newsletter OCTOBER 2008



Next Month's Rally

TIN CAN BAY RALLY - WED 12TH NOVEMBER – MON 17TH NOVEMBER -2008

Tin Can Bay Tourist Park: 54 Trevally Street, Tin Can Bay, Post Code 4580

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HELLO HAPPY CAMPERS my name is Peter Crowe the new Rally Co-ordinator. Firstly I would like to thank Mike for the excellent job he has done over the last 2 years & for setting up the 2009 Calendar, I hope I can match it. The last rally for 2008 is at TIN CAN BAY approx. 2-3 hrs From Redcliffe and 57km from Gympie. Tin Can Bay is nice little town ,you can feed the dolphins, walk Along the foreshore or dine at the Country & Sports Club which has a courtesy bus to pick up and deliver. It is a good park with clean amenities & a swimming pool, there is an IGA & various smaller shops. This is the last rally for the year lets hope for a good roll up.

Rally dates Wed 12th to Mon 17th November, the cut off date for letting me know is the 30th October as I have to notify the Park Manager two weeks ahead of time, after the 30th October if you decide to go you will need to ring the park yourself on **07 5486 4411** or email: tcbpark@tpg.com.au

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Don't forget to bring your Christmas lights etc.



Roving Rally Report #1

Once again we set off for Wild Horse Mountain servo and met up with Kevin & our guests John & Marilyn and set off for the Scout Camp Cooroora at beautiful Lake Macdonald. Upon our arrival we found Bev pottering about, while Eric was resting on his new day bed under a shady tree. It was extremely hot and we were relieved when we had some rain to cool things down. We were pleased to find the camp kitchen tidied up for our visit & the toilets/showers had been painted.

Thursday was a little depressing with overcast skies and more rain. Throughout the day 6 more vans Arrived with John & Helen arriving in the dark without any help via the walkie talkie – we were all enjoying “Happy Hour “in the hall, our apologies to you both.

Friday we arose to sunshine and several more vans arrived throughout the day, it was great to see Mike & Enid along with Neil & Faye also Max & Judith. The biggest surprise was a visit from Jim & Bev.Went who were staying at the motel in Cooroy. We spent the day checking out the preparations for the Saturday Roast night while Bev cooked her delicious soup. The Rally Boys Peter, Eric & Ken drove to Coolum to check out a couple of parks for the summer. We enjoyed a BBQ dinner and more drinkies and chatter then it was time for bed.

Saturday morning, dressed in our smart club shirts, we assembled in the hall at 10.30am for our AGM. President Jim handed Out the new Club badges to the members and after a nervous start got the meeting underway. We experienced some fiery discussions and I had to check that we were indeed at Lake Macdonald and not in Canberra (Ha Ha) eventually the out going committee stood down and the new committee was sworn in. I must mention how pleased we all were to welcome Allan & Debbie, who later camped in their swags – their van is away for repairs, and past members Leslie & Chris who bunked in with David & Nancy for the night, Jim & Bev Went also attended the meeting.

On behalf of the members I would like to thank the out going Committee for their endeavors , especially Mike who had to organise the rallies, and congratulate the incoming committee and wish them well -not too many meetings I hope (Hint, Hint Kevin). Hope to see everyone at Tin Can Bay.

Cheerio to All, *June (Newsletter Editor)*



Roving Rally Report #2

Sunny Saturday afternoon saw heaps of people gathered in the camp kitchen armed with knives of varying lengths and degrees of sharpness, lucky for the Club the knives were soon put to work peeling, slicing, dicing and chopping a myriad of fresh vegetables for the Saturday Roast.

Dishes were dancing round the benches being filled at incredible speeds with potatoes, pumpkin, carrots, sweet potatoes, peas, corn, beans, pots were simmering on the stove with soup, gravy, bread was baking, oh no that's not true!, but delicious bread was on the table when we sat down to enjoy a truly wonderful meal of Byng soup, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Various Members Of the Club who prepared, cooked and served roast vegetables, baked pork, lamb, beef and chickens, with loads of gravy and apple sauce. Ooh's and aah's from all around the room gave comfort to the organizers knowing everyone was enjoying a very satisfying traditional roast meal in the picturesque bush setting at Camp Cooroora.

Ooh's and aah's again were heard when the sweets went on view mouth-watering desserts were savoured with many requests for recipes for the delicious puddings. A Communal wash up was soon followed by a most pleasant evening in The Room with the sweet music from the 60's (mostly), played so well by our own *John McKenzie*, on his guitar and sending most of us back to our youth, those were the days!. Big thanks to John for his time and energy, he was approached by a number of groupies who were quite happy for him to continue playing for them for the rest of the night, Vicki declined for him.

Sunday saw all the left overs being eaten for breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea as well as dinner!, a few hearty souls were at the markets early, some went on costal drives, one member went fishing but this reporter does not recall seeing any fish on the bbq any time over the rally, a few went on the bush walk to the dam, and Yes the only person who encountered any wildlife was yours truly, a very large fast moving goanna, dive bombing maggies, and the best of all a black snake slithered off the path into the bush just as I walked along it. With a number of vans departing during the day an area was available for the first Disc Bowls competition, something we need to practice before the next State Rally, lots of fun for players and spectators. Once again a great time had by all and we look forward to another gathering at Tin Can Bay.

Roving reporter.....Jill Quinlan

2008 RALLY
CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 14-17
TINCAN BAY 4580
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2009 CALENDAR

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BOOKED

DEPARTING PRESIDENTS COMMENTS

To All Members,
I wish to thank everyone for their support over the past year. It has been interesting, with some great rallies enjoyed by those in attendance.

To my Committee I thank you for all of your efforts, and I have enjoyed working with you all. To those with Health Problems, I wish you well, and hope to see you at the rallies again soon.

To the incoming Committee, I wish you good luck for the next year.
Ex President
Jim



SECRETARYS REPORT

Hello again, I wish to thank all who nominated me for this position, I will endeavour to Keep you all informed and up to date.

Bev

TREASURERS REPORT

\$\$ We are off to a good start for the new financial year! As detailed at the AGM we have inherited a healthy balance from the previous Committee's efforts; and it continues to grow with input of both financial and fun ideas. This month's rally has increased our kitty over \$200 by way of raffles, games, donations and the like. Also included is \$70 from the sale of caravan Club Stickers and the 'Do not overtake' signs.

As you know we did spend a couple of dollars on our new Disc Bowls sets, but haven't they proved their worth to us. (Maybe a charge of 20cents a game from now on!??) Interesting to note that the cost of our 'AGM Dinner', as ascertained by the lady housekeepers among us, was about \$4 to \$5 per head for the evening and that was with Sunday leftovers. Food for thought, hey!

Lastly, I advise that Vicki Mackenzie (wife of that Saturday night great guitar performer) has enthusiastically accepted to be my treasury understudy for the coming financial year.

My thanks to Vicki, it may even be next month for a start, as our daughter's first baby is due mid November in Newcastle: We'll keep you all posted.

Regards from Neil and Faye

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES-FIRE RE MEDICAL

Continuously sound car horn, proceed in orderly manner to The car sounding the horn bringing with you Fire Extinguisher Water bucket &/or fire blanket – torch if at night.

Members who have current First Aid qualifications are to bring Their First Aid Kit.

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RAFFLE ROSTER

NOVEMBER 2008... Therese & Arthur
FEBRUARY 2009... John & Vicki Mackenzie
MARCH 2009..... David & Andy Hellewell

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 the list please advise the Secretary Bev.Byng phone 3869 0345

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello everyone,

I am very honoured to be your clubs President for this coming year and I believe that the management team that I have around me is a strong and capable group which will make my job that much easier. I thank the outgoing committee for all their hard work and handing over a bank balance that has Neil (your long pockets short arms Treasurer) dribbling at the mouth.....

During the A.G.M there was robust discussion in relation to how the voting for future committee positions is completed when there are two or more nominations for the same position. Most members considered that a secret ballot should be the order of the day. Well I can now inform all that in fact our Constitution has always had that requirement. Please refer to rule 12 subsection (4). Pity that I did not think to look it up during the meeting! Oh well.

As this committee is attempting to utilise the Newsletter and minutes as our means of communication it is important that you read both when they are sent. Important information may be missed if you don't. I would like to thank June for accepting to be our clubs newsletter editor for another year and I ask that all members have a go at being the roving rally reporter if approached by June. The persons that have done it all say it is fun to do especially when you get to see your handy work in print.

Lastly I sincerely thank Jim and Debbie (and of course their partners) for coming to the Lake MacDonald rally. I cannot put into words the joy I felt at seeing you both and I know I was not alone.

Kevin

CLUB SHOP

END CAPS (DIRECTOR CHAIR)	\$ 1.50 EACH
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DO NOT OVERTAKE SIGNS REFLECTIVE METAL BACKED 300MMX100MM	\$20.00 EACH

REMINDER

"Members are expected to wear their Club Shirts at "Official" Club gatherings and any other designated society Activities/gatherings or functions as stated by the Committee. If you are unable to wear your shirt for any Good reason, then please seek special dispensation from the Committee for that particular time."



BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER-2008

November 12 th	Jim Williamson	November 6 th	Pauline White
December 4 th	Max Martin	December 27 th	Lil Torrington
December 15 th	Kevin White		
December 23 rd	Arthur Cutler		



ANNIVERSARIES

November 9 th	Allan & Lorraine White
November 10 th	Les & Bernie Brearley
December 23 rd	Ron & Chris Vasyli



CONGRATULATIONS

It was our new Presidents pleasure to induct Barrie & Barbara Richardson into the Club at Lake Macdonald. Congratulations we wish you well and trust you will enjoy many more happy times with us.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER – NOVEMBER 2008 – TIN CAN BAY

**ALLOCATED PERSONS: GROUP TO BE ADVISED
IN DUE COURSE**



RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – LAKE MACDONALD

Well again Lake MacDonald has proved a great place to hold a rally with the peace and tranquillity of the whole area. An excellent roll up with some 17 vans plus two couples visiting for a couple of days. The dinner on Saturday night was Nothing short of amazing I think it even surprised the executive chefs that were hired to prepare, cook and serve, a job Well done by all involved and there were plenty of helpers thanks to all.

This report will be my last as Rally Co-ordinator, a position I have enjoyed for the past 2 years, and as such I would like To take this opportunity to thank you all for your assistance and co-operation during my term. Also a big thankyou to my Co committee members and those that stepped into my roll when away on holidays.

Congratulations to our new committee and I trust all of you will provide the same support that I enjoyed.

Your new Rally Co-ordinator is Peter Crowe and I congratulate Peter who I'm sure will lead us to many new venues during His term.

Don't forget the next rally will be at Tin Can Bay which Peter will be organising.

Many Thanks.
Mike Tracey

REMINDER: Please measure your vans (in meters) from the tow hitch to rear bumper bar or spare tyre

ARRIVALS:-

Wednesday: Eric & Bev Byng, Peter & June Crowe, Kevin Keary, John Dillon & Marilyn
Thursday: Ken & Julie Le Clos, Jim & Rae Williamson, Ron & Chris Vasyli, Peter & Jill Quinlan, John & Vicki Mackenzie, John & Helen Hunter
Friday: Max & Judith Martin, Barrie & Barbara Richardson & Mother, Cyril & Lil Torrington, Mike & Enid Tracey, Neil & Faye Bremner, Les & Bernie Brearley, David & Nancy Giles, Kerry Keary
Saturday: Allan & Debbie Howard with their Swags & dogs – van is in for repairs.
Day Visitors: Jim & Bev Went, Chris & Leslie

TOTAL OF 17 VANS & 2 SWAGS. (Barry Laurenceson & Irene cancelled due to ill health)

OUR COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS

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Wanted to buy / sell / give away

Debbie Howard has the following item for sale.....

A ladies club shirt 2XL \$10.00
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*If interested please contact Ken direct on ph 53094180 or email
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