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NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2014

***Next Month's Rally – Samford Scout Camp
68 Cash Avenue, SAMFORD 4520
Wednesday 12th – Mon 17th November***



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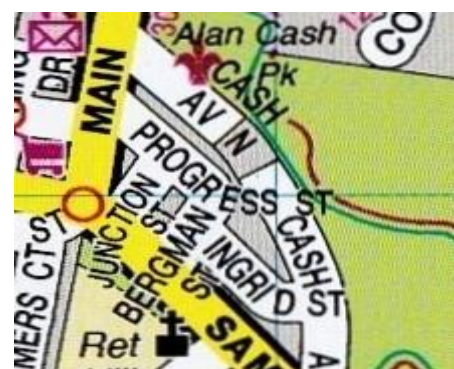


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Caretakers: Debra & Kendall

\$16.50/van/night
Must bring long leads & water hoses
Bring swimmers if you wish to swim in the heated pool



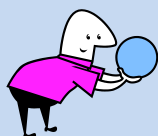
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To seek urgent help, continual quick short blasts of a whistle or car horn (3 seconds on/off). Upon hearing this members are requested to proceed in an orderly manner to the site of the whistle or car horn bringing with them mobile phone, fire extinguisher, water bucket, fire blanket, torch and first aid kit

ACTIVITIES FOR November

Organizers: Rob & Di and George & Maryanne



Afternoon – Game of KLOP (similar to skittles) – Please bring a hat for the sunshine.
Dinner will be a ‘sausage sizzle’ with a variety of sausages, onions, bread & sauces provided.



Please bring one’s own accompaniment (eg. Salad) to complete your meal.
Members with other dietary requirements may need to speak to us or provide their own alternatives

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



ROVING REPORT

WED: We arrived to find the usual ‘Early Settlers’ setting up their vans in the lovely Show Grounds at Lowood. By Happy Hour we had 12 to enjoy chatting in a room, out of the wind. We trekked all the way to the Club Hotel/Motel (5 mins walk) and enjoyed a lovely meal, great service & friendly staff. We think half of the town was there that night.

THURS: Today more arrivals, more relaxing and some went for a walk to town. Welcome back to Ted & Carolyn, Who have had to miss the last couple rallies.

FRI: Awoke to another glorious day in the Burnett District. At 9.30 the Crafters met for their coffee & chatter ... Not a lot of craft got done. I did none as I decided I don’t really like the rug I’m crocheting, so I’ll start another one. That night most of us ventured to the Pub again for another lovely meal. Rae won a meat tray raffle & Diana won a 6-pack of beer She NOW drinks beer!!! After returning to camp we met in the ‘breezeway’ for pre-bed hot or cold drinks, lots of conversation & lots of jokes. Called it a night when it started to cool off & walked to our vans watching the lightning over the mountains. We got no storm or rain from it in Lowood.

SAT: What beautiful weather we are having. Some walked to town to check out Wayne’s World for Halloween things. At 3pm, the AGM was held with Elaine standing down and Enda taking her place as Secretary. Thank you, Elaine, for the great job you have done for the past 3 years. No-one was nominated for President, so Les, it’s you for a 5th year. The other positions stayed the same – Colin as Vice-President, Eric as Rally Co-ordinator and Rae as Treasurer. Thank you to all for continuing with your positions for another year.

Les presented 100% rally attendance certificates to Eric & Bev and Colin & Lyle.

The raffle was drawn at Happy Hour by Diane and was won by Diana & Mark. Congratulations U2!

Now over to the Activity Reporter.

SUN: All rocked up to the dining room by 8am for a yummy breakfast of bacon, eggs, sausages, tomato & onion & toast, cooked by the Ladies Auxiliary ... enjoyed by all. A big ‘Thank You’ to the Ladies & a Gentleman. After breaky, most of us drove to the Markets in Fernvale Never seen so many cars for a Sunday markets before! I think most of us had a Nanna & Pa nap sometime throughout the day.

MON: Only 6 vans left by mid-morning.

The end of another great rally.

Looking forward to the next one. **Editor**

A Huge ‘Thank You’ to Elaine for being our Secretary for 3 years.





Les presented Col & Lyle and Eric & Bev with 100% attendance at 2013-14 rallies certificates.



Our Photographer, Warren, enjoying a beer while waiting for dinner.



Rae won a Meat Tray Raffle



Diana won a 6-pack of beer



Birthdays celebrations for October were: George, Mick F, Rod, Di (the Rose amongst the thorns) Macca, Rob and Warren



Anniversaries were: Ted & Carolyn and Eric & Bev



'Frankenstein' Birthday Cake to fit in with the theme



ACTIVITY REPORT



Who was responsible for the magnificent effort in producing the Halloween Night at Lowood? You need to know that it was Lyle and Col (who filled in for Mary H) and Irene and Mick – horror organisers extraordinaire!!

From early in the day this tremendous team banned all from the hall as they toiled for hours setting up decorations and surprises. We entered at 6pm to the delightful vision of black cobwebs and menacing bats. The special banner made by extra helper, Gayle, was a treat - unlike the pretend severed fingers floating in pretend blood punch! We also had the steaming cauldron and too many table decorations to mention separately.

Our dinner, which was supplied by the Lowood Show Society Ladies Auxiliary, was far from horrendous – it was tasty and generous and combined with the “trick or treats” and “body-part” lollies our organisers provided, meant we were well fed!

We celebrated Anniversaries for Bev & Eric and a Belated one for Carolyn & Ted. Congratulations to Vickie & Paul (absent) and Helen & Rick (absent). The birthdays were also celebrated at the party with a green ‘Frankenstein’ cake - ‘Happy Birthday’ to Rod, Mick F, Macca, Rob, George, Diane H, and Warren. Also Happy Birthday to absent members Beverley, Rick, Fred, Lynda and Noel.

We had to vote for the best dressed male and female and despite being told that we couldn’t vote for the organisers, Irene won the ladies award and Mark the men’s. Mick also looked appropriately weird, but we couldn’t favour the leaders too much! A special mention must go to Lyle who shone in her own hand - made amazing pumpkin costume (WOW!) and Col who shared his recent “colonoscopy” gear with us (DOUBLE WOW!!) There were at least five evil witches, and assorted dragons, hulks and many long haired black caped creatures. This effort to “dress-up” marks our club members as either incredibly involved and happy to be led into fun or as being desperately deprived of fantasy in their childhood! Either way, we do it well!

The night proceeded with a horror and music quiz won by Bev and Eric and several skits performed by the talented team. Irene led us in some audience participation which was lots of fun. She also sang a ditty to the tune of “Side by Side” with Mick divesting himself of teeth, hair and assorted other body parts as Irene lamented about the “half” man she married.

Suffice to say, we had a ball and our thanks go to Col, Lyle, Mick and Irene for all they did to make this such a great night. *Bernie B*



Who’s the ‘Party Animal’ ?
What ARE you doing to Bernie, Les?



The Grim Reaper, Ted and Carolyn



Count Dracula and his Bride. (Mick K & Irene)



BEST DRESSED WINNERS:
Gomaz Addams with Dracula's Bride



WINNERS OF THE QUIZ:
Eric and Bev – the Pink Witch



Gayle & Rod



IT'S THE WITCHING HOUR I'M SOOO SCARED OF THESE WITCHES
Di, Bev, Loretta, Elaine and Vicki M



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Summer is almost here, with warm days and cool nights at Lowood showgrounds. It was certainly warmer than where we have been the last two weeks. The ladies (and a couple of gents) from the Lowood Show Society Ladies Auxiliary put on a delicious dinner after the AGM. It was a great venue for dinner and fantastic to see all of the Halloween costumes although the costumes made it difficult for some monsters to eat! We had a full strength witches coven and some enthusiastic dancers. Thanks to the organisers Lyle & Mary (Col) and Irene & Mick (Mr & Mrs Dracula) who also put on a couple of skits. Well done!

The main event was the AGM on Saturday afternoon which went smoothly! Thank you to all who nominated to be on the committee and work for the benefit of all club members. Congratulations to our new Secretary Enda. Enda and Linda are still travelling so Elaine will fill in until they return. Thank you to all committee members and the Newsletter Editor and those members who filled in for them during the year.

Thank you to Elaine for her three years' service as Secretary.

There were no nominations for President received prior to the meeting which to my mind was unusual as I thought everyone would like a turn. It was my intention not to nominate for the coming year, however rather than leave the position vacant I accepted a nomination from the floor. I am still keen to step down so if you are interested in the position come and have a chat and I will explain what is involved.

We look forward to seeing you at the November Rally at Samford Scout Camp.

Les

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

NOV Brian & Loretta

DEC No Raffle

JAN 2015 Committee

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, Enda.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

NOV ... Rob & Di / George & Maryanne

DEC ... No Activity

JAN 2015 ... Picnic in the Park, TBA

FEB ... Dave & Andy / Ron & Chris

MAR ... Mark & Diana / Mick & Faye

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



BIRTHDAYS for Nov

1st ... Colette

21st ... Dave S

12th ... Jim

22nd ... Dave H

13th ... Ken

24th ... Doreen



ANNIVERSARIES for Nov

5th ... Doreen & Dave

10th ... Bernie & Les

9th ... Lorraine & Alan

20th ... Carolyn & Ted

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

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DECEMBER -
No Rally
Xmas Lunch


2015 CALENDAR

JANUARY 2015 - 
Picnic-in-the-Park
TBA

FEBRUARY -
Boyd's Bay C'van Park
Ph: 07- 5524 3306

MARCH - 
Canungra Show G'rds
Ph: 07- 5543 5904

APRIL - 
Ipswich Show G'rds
Ph: 07- 3281 1577

MAY - 
Rathdowney
Show Grounds
Ph: 07- 5544 1195

JUNE - 
Rocky Creek Scout Camp
Ph: 07- 54941195

JULY - 
Dayboro Showgrounds
Ph: 07- 34251137

AUGUST - 
Mulgowie Show G'rds
Ph: 07 - 5465 9127

SEPTEMBER - 
Kingaroy Show G'rds
Ph: 1300 0733901

STATE RALLY - 
Stanthorpe

OCTOBER - 
Kalbar Showgrounds
Ph: 07-54646769



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

The rally at Lowood Show grounds was enjoyed by all as always. Who could complain about the weather. Apart from a couple of cool nights it was perfect.

What a great venue it is and perfect for our Halloween Night as you will read in the Activity Report, but I would like to thank Colin, Lyle, Irene & Mick for all the trouble they went to for this activity. All of the outfits were fantastic and voting for a winner was extremely hard, so congratulations to the winners Mark & Irene.

Much to the delight of most of us women, who try anything to get out of cooking dinner, not only did we enjoy our usual nights eating at the hotel, we were also treated to a lovely dinner on Saturday night and a very filling breakfast on Sunday by the Ladies Auxiliary Club.

Shopper Dockets for this month are \$3717.00

Everyone take care and I hope to see you all at Samford next month.

Cheers
Elaine



TREASURER'S REPORT

Another great rally, this time at Lowood.

The Raffle, supplied by Keith and Beverley, was sold by Rod and Gayle on their behalf. **The lucky winners were Diana and Mark.**

The raffle raised \$68.00 which considering there were only 15 vans was very good. Thank you all for your support once more.

RAE



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 (Club shirt day)



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RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi, what a lovely spot is Lowood. We had a lovely meal supplied by the club and a great breakfast on the Sunday. I would also like to thank all the participants for our Halloween Night, what a bunch of talented people we are. Firstly, I was totally disappointed by the number of vans who came to Lowood for our A.G.M. If you do not get involved in the club how do you expect the club to still be running when the same people are expected to do the same job. Come on everybody let us rally around.

As your Rally Co-Ordinator, I try to choose venues for you all where the cost is not overly expensive. At times it is a bit of a walk to the amenities, but, it has been reported to me that a member of the Club has been relieving themselves in sight of other members and this is totally, totally unacceptable. I do not want to be the first rally co-ordinator to go into the minute's book to bring a member up to front the committee to explain themselves. Please consider the other members because this action is totally unacceptable in the Club. Some of our venues have minors and then you will find you are in deep trouble because we may have an outside complaint which could involve the police.

I will be sending the sheet for Samford out 1st November, and please reply by 7th November, (the last one for the year) if you have not already signed the sheet. Remember to bring your swimmers as it has a heated pool for us to use. The tarp will not be required.

See you all at Samford

Sheriff Eric



Summer Season can mean 'Ticks'

To remove ticks –

Soak a cotton wool ball in liquid soap and place on tick for 15 – 20 seconds, then remove ball. Tick should be on cotton ball.

A REMINDER FROM YOUR VICE - PRESIDENT:

If you cannot attend the rally that you are the 'Activity Organizer' for then please remember to do the right thing by the other organizers and find someone to swap with, or at least inform them of your impending absence. This also applies to Raffle Rosters – inform Secretary if the next person on the list cannot swap with you.



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GOSSIP LINE

- Who was the gentleman who got locked in the shower & needed help to open the door?
- How many missed the turnoff to the Brisbane Valley Highway?
- Who got caught in her pink dressing gown again by a member who has been absent for a while?
- Who said YOUR fork is on the floor?
- Who had a 3rd nipple on her face? Then took hours to take it off.
- Just how many witches does it take for Halloween?
- Who forgot to put their stays in when trying to roll their awning in?
- Who didn't learn the song & finished the skit 2 lines too early?
- Who was the lady who kept forgetting where she left her pink shoes?
- Who got rolled around the dance floor in the pumpkin costume?
- How many lovely ladies danced the 'Light Fantastic' on Saturday night?
- Who had trouble removing the icky sticky lolly from her cheek?



A BIG 'Thank you'
 to
 Bob & Jenny Stafford
 for supporting our club.

GAYLE'S TRADING TABLE ----- Buy, Sell, Swap

Do you have any unwanted, pre-loved or surplus goods you no longer use or need? Bring them along to the next rally to put on the table, initials & prices marked on each item. Record of sales will be kept with a percentage of profits going to the club.

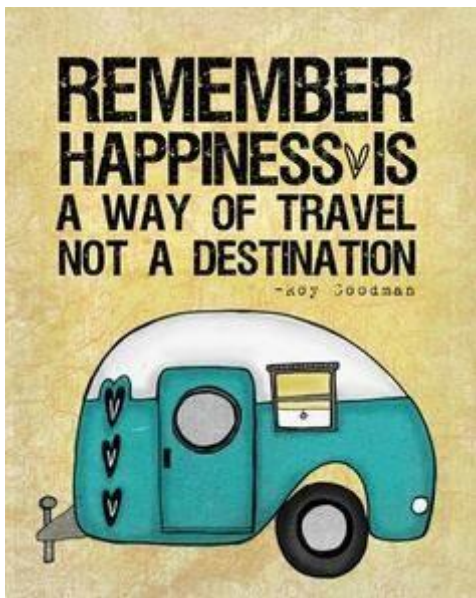
Anything you want to bring along – slices, cakes, jams, pickles, books, CD's, DVD's craft items, tools, camping gear, unwanted gifts, toys, husbands & pets (who Suzie) If you do a craft bring along excess wools, fabrics, etc. Ornaments, cook books, and paraphernalia. Motor or camping magazines, too --- don't forget the boys! It is a good idea to think about small Xmas gifts, so stock up!

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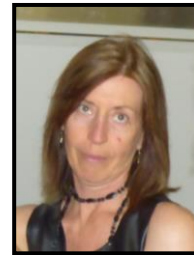
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