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Newsletter SEPTEMBER 2013

Next Month's Rally – Beerwah Sports Ground
Roberts Road Beerwah 4519 Ph: 0433543781
Wednesday 16th – Monday 21st October



Directions:

Head north on Bruce Highway (A1)

Take the 24 ramp to Steve Irwin Way / Beerwah.

Continue after ramp onto Steve Irwin Way / Glass House Mountains Rd / 24 .

Please note new entry into Sports Grounds for those of you who have been before ... (and don't know it changed)

Turn left off Steve Irwin Way onto Kilcoy-Beerwah Road at the new lights (this is a cross roads: Steve Irwin Way, Roys Road & Kilcoy-Beerwah Road). Follow this road (an overpass over the railway lines), then at the large roundabout turn **right** (onto Simpson Street). Not far along Simpson St turn right into the NEW Beerwah Sports Grounds entry called **Sportsground Drive**. Follow this road (it winds around a little and passes under the overpass) around the footy fields (which will be on the left) and you will see the Pony Club Grounds right in front of you.

PLACES TO SEE:

Caloundra on the Sunshine Coast is only about 20 mins drive & Maroochy is about 35 mins.

Glasshouse Mountains / Strawberry Farm (Gowinta Farm)

Coochin Creek (15 mins) / Mt. Tibrogargan / Beerwah State Forrest

Australia Zoo / Maleny (20 mins)

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your feedback regarding our Trip Planner, sorry for the inconvenience it had caused your members.

To ensure this error is fixed up, is your address for the Kilkivan Bush Camp- 577 Rossmore Rd, Kilkivan QLD 4600?

Thank you! *Rhiannon Priestly* Tourism Information Officer

POST CODE – 4519

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



ROVING REPORT

Kilkivan Bush Camp. Many vans arrived on Thursday and settled in to the pretty bush camp spot on the banks of the Fat Hen Creek. It was a hot humid day for September and many travellers had retired to their vans for an afternoon siesta. Others were just enjoying the peace and quiet when the resident pyromaniacs decided to gather wood for an evening camp fire. The tranquility being shattered by the roar of a CHAIN SAW! However all was forgiven when we gathered around the camp fire later that evening.

Happy hour was enjoyed by all with the usual meet and greet enthusiasm. Some retired early for dinner and others regrouped for a yarn around the fire until the heavy storm clouds decided to put a dampener on things and all departed to their vans as the rain set in.

Friday. Another glorious Spring day with no humidity. Bernie & Les, Helen & Rick and Beverley & Keith arrived. Kilkivan was also the host to the Explorers caravan club and others with a total of 70 vans at the park for the weekend. Happy hour saw drinks enjoyed and friendships renewed, with gatherings around two camp fires later that evening. Andy and Dave hosted their friends from Blackall.

Saturday's pancake breakfast was enjoyed by all (except Dave). Provided, free, by the park. This included Explorers club members and other "horsey" visitors who were staying overnight before embarking on the Kilkivan Great horse ride.

The afternoon game of disc bowls in the shade on the grassy creek "flat" was exciting with mountain climbing gear needed for the perilous slope of the green, chosen by our president, Les. Congratulations to the blues and commiserations to the losers. An honourable mention to George who gave it his all.

Birthdays and anniversaries were celebrated with gifts and not so erotic dancing on the "flat". Beverley and Keith were inducted into the club. (and won the raffle!!)

Saturday evening saw about 150 campers gather for the camp oven roast dinner with the best sticky date pudding in southern Qld! Congratulations to the bush cooks.

We all wandered back to our camp and gathered around the fires. Tall tales and true were shared with one or two "internally lubricated characters" holding those within earshot hostage to their tales of camping trips and travel over the past 20 years! Much to the amusement of their spouses!

The pros and cons of McWilliams and Brown Bros were discussed at length.

Sunday was sad farewells as a convoy of covered wagons set forth into the north and Monto en route to Rocky. Some of those that remained fronted up to enjoy fresh scones and chocolate cake as "incentive" to see the latest groovy Tupperware range. Another fine spring day. Again gathering around a camp fire in the evening.

Monday. The last five vans prepared to leave and go their separate way. One intrepid couple decided not to down the Bruce but take a shortcut for Kilcoy. 3 hours later and more than 120 klm's of gravel "road" they met up with others in Kilcoy! Enroute they came across about 30 indigenous kids and their teachers, retracing the walk their ancestors did from Woodford to Cherbourg (100 Klm's) they were taking 7 days to do the walk, boy it was hot. Good on them.

Congratulations to Mary on her retirement and here's to many happy years of travel and camping in the future. Get well messages to Maryanne and also Gay. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Gayle



Disco Bowls on the sloping banks of the creek



George had a go at Disc Bowls



'Noisy one' makes a good camp fire!



Pancakes for Breaky – Compliments of the Park



ACTIVITY REPORT

The Saturday activity was run by Mary with the help of Bernie, who stood in for Debbie & Dave. Thank you, Bernie. It started at 3pm with a game of disc bowls on the 'sloping' banks of the creek ... a bit more of a challenge for some, but a lovely shady spot. We finished early without a play-off, so there were 3 winning teams. Mary & Lyle / Robert & Dave B / Helen R & Beverley M.

Les inducted Keith & Beverley into the club & then they won the Raffle prize... a good start for new members. Bernie presented Bev B with a hand-made washer cupcake which was made by Debbie S. Bernie decked out the Anniversary couples, Warren & Elaine and Rod & Gayle, in bow ties & veils and they danced around the cow paddies to our rendition of "Can't Take My Eyes Off You" ... we did a pretty good job without music ????

Thank you, Mary ... a good arvo.
We then had Happy Hour at that lovely spot before heading off to the big shed for a lovely campfire dinner of roast beef & pork, vegies and gravy, followed by yummy sticky date pudding and cream. We all sang along to the music of the parks' band. Thank you to the Park Management for a lovely meal and also to Debbie & Dave S for organizing it before-hand as they could not attend this rally.

It was then back to our own campfire to 'chat' and enjoy a cup of whatever!

Another great rally.

Lyle



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A group of happy caravaners found their way to Kilkivan bush camp for our rally. It was certainly warmer than the last time we were there! A big welcome to our new members, Keith and Beverley. We had disc bowls with a difference, under some shady trees on the side of the hill. Not quite but it was definitely not level! A hearty meal with entertainment for Saturday evening then we gathered around the camp fire.

Five vans headed off to Rockhampton on Sunday morning. We camped at a rest area that night before joining nearly six hundred other caravans at the Rockhampton showgrounds on Monday for the 15th National Rally. It is an amazing site to see the showgrounds packed with all sorts of caravans and motor homes. We will have more stories to tell next month.

A reminder to all that nominations for committee positions must be with the Secretary before the October rally. If you think somebody would do a good job on the committee then grab a form and nominate them. Get the person to agree to the nomination and sign the form then give it to one of the existing committee members.

I hope to see you at Beewah.

Cheers **Les**

RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

OCTOBER Mark & Diana
NOVEMBER Robert & Lynda
2014

JANUARY Committee

FEBRUARY Ken & Kim

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.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

OCTOBER Paul & Vicki / Ron & Chris
NOVEMBER Dave & Andy / Colin & Lyle
2014

FEBRUARY Mick & Faye / Mary

MARCH John & Helen / Mark & Diana

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with another couple and notify the Vice-President (John Hunter)



BIRTHDAYS in Oct. 2013

1 st .. Rod G	14 th .. Rick
5 th .. Mick F	18 th .. Di H.
8 th .. Beverley M	19 th .. Warren
12 th .. Rob H	21 st .. Fred
14 th .. George	29 th .. Lynda H



ANNIVERSARIES in Oct. 2013

16th Paul & Vickie
 23rd Rick & Helen
 26th Eric & Bev

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




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NOVEMBER - 
Coolum Caravan Park
Ph: 1800 461 474

DECEMBER –
No Rally
(Xmas Lunch)

2014 CALENDAR

JANUARY - 
Picnic – in –the-park
TBA

FEBRUARY - 
Esk Caravan Park
Ph: 07- 5424 1466

MARCH - 
Mudjimba C'van Park
Ph: 1800 461 475

APRIL - 
Allawah Scout Camp
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MAY - 
Beaudesert Show Grs.
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JUNE - 
Lake McDonald
Scout Camp
Ph: 07-54460131

JULY - 
Woodford Show Grs.
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AUGUST - 
Pomona Show Grs.
Ph: 07-5485 2331

SEPTEMBER - 
Blackbutt Show Grs.
Ph: 0401 282 424
AND
State Rally – Nanango
Show Grounds



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

A short rally for us this month, but Kilkivan Bush Camp was a great place. The weather was quite nice except for Friday night which was very cold. We all enjoyed sitting around the campfire, chatting.

Park Management put on a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning and our meal on Saturday night was worth the money.

Welcome to our new members, Keith & Beverley.

Shopper dockets total was \$1913.40

Warren & I are going on after the National rally in Rockhampton, so we will see you all in November.

Enjoy your October rally.
Cheers, Elaine



Les welcomed new members, Keith & Beverley, into our club.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Hi to all from beautiful Rockhampton, where we are attending the 15th National Caravan Rally.

Maryanne and George did the Raffle at Kilkivan, I believe, ably assisted by Mary.

The raffle raised \$65.00. Thank you all. **Rae**

Maryanne presenting Beverley & Keith with the Raffle prize.



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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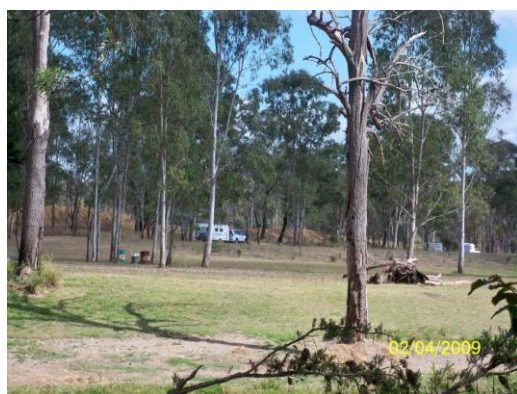
RALLY CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

Hi All,

Kilkivan re-visited, big improvements since our last visit. Small rally - but a good one. As you all know we will not be at the next 2 rallies and Peter Crowe, with the help of Alan White, will be standing in for me. I ask you all to give them your help.

See you when we return. Stay safe. Cheers for now. **Eric**

4 caravans left for the National rally in Rockhampton



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GOSSTP LINE



- Who forgot their camera when out for their Anniversary?
- Who couldn't have a swim because there wasn't enough water in the creek?
- Who OR How many followed the RACQ directions and got lost? And had great difficulty getting their vans out of the road they were on.
- Who squirted fruit juice down her front at dinner to go with the yoghurt that went there at lunch?
- Who went to the toilet with her club shirt on inside out?
- Who was heard snoring loudly in the middle of the afternoon?
- Who took a jatz cracker with dip, forgetting he didn't have the bite (new dentures)?
- Who was the noisy one cutting up firewood? Thank you for the great Campfire!



OUCH !!!!
 Did that hurt, Dave ?



Dave and his 'trusty' chainsaw

NOTICE TO TARP CARRIERS:

The tarp will **NOT** be required at the next rally at Beerwah, but we **will need** the lights.

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S 'BRAIN TEASER':

8 5 4 9 1 7 6 10 3 2 0 The letters that the numbers start with are in alphabetical order:
E F F N O S S T T T Z

COULD MEMBERS PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR "SHOPPER DOCKETS" IN IN TIME TO BE COUNTED. Thank You.

COCONUT STEAK

Place Blade or Round Steak in baking dish.
Top with packet of French Onion Soup, ½ cup water
& ½ cup coconut. And ½ cup Sherry (Optional)
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Lovely Hat, Bernie ???



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