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<u>Next Month's Rally</u> – Kalbar Showgrounds Edwards St, Kalbar 4309 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October



Make Hay while the sun shines in Kalbar

Settlement began at the location in 1876 and by 1890 a small town had developed. The town was once known as **Fassifern Scrub** and then **Engelsburg** after the first settler of the town. The town has a very rich German history, reflected today in the many anglo-german road and street names as well as the many local German settler descendant surnames. The name changed to Kalbar because of anti-German sentiment in 1916. The Mount Edwards railway line reached the town in the same year. Engelsburg Post Office opened on 7 July 1897 (a receiving office had been open from 1878. known as *Engels* for five years) and was renamed Kalbar in 1916. During the 1899 referendum to decide if Australia should become a federation, Kalbar registered the highest No vote of any town in Queensland. In 1920, the Kalbar School of Arts hall and half the businesses in town were destroyed by fire. From 1961 to 1990, Kalbar held a large annual celebration, the Fassifern Potato Festival. The event included a street parade with motorised floats culminating at the show grounds and continuation of festivities. Some artifacts from the festival can be found at the Templin Historical Museum. Harvest Festivals organised by the local Salvation Army church extended back to the 1920s.

DIRECTIONS: Make your way to Kalbar, coming in on Kalbar-Connection Road. Entry to Show Grounds is next to Royal Hotel.



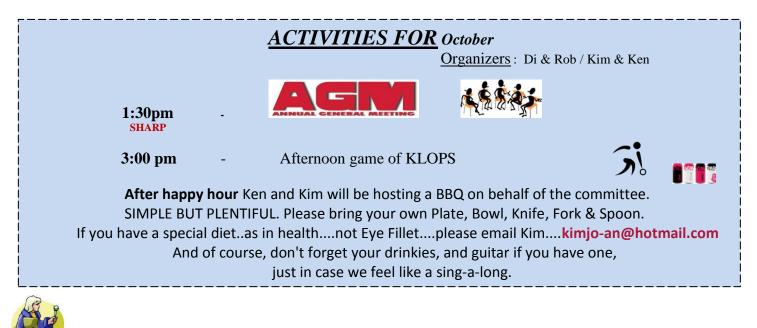
Kalbar Country Day is on Saturday & Sunday Huge markets / Hay sculptures Bush Poets Breakfast Musical Entertainment by locals Vintage Display and more.

> Our Gazebos are NOT required Site Fees : \$ 18.00 /v/n

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#### <u>POST CODE – 4309</u> EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL

To seek urgent help, continual quick short blasts of a <u>whistle or car horn</u> (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



#### ACTIVITY REPORT

Thank you to Helen & Rick, Colin & Lyle for this month's activities.

 $1^{\text{St}}$  Activity: At 3.00 pm in the shed we all had to line up in order of our Month of birth, then we were divided into groups of five. Everyone was wondering what we were about to have to do!

Each group were given 5 potatoes & a few toothpicks, we had to build a tower using our two tools that we had been given. Everyone set to work trying to get their potato tower to stand upright as the tallest one would be the winner. Everyone needed extra toothpicks to hold the potatoes together.

There was finally a winning team with their tower standing 28cm tall.

John Mac, Jimmy, Carolyn, Gayle & Mick were the winners of our first of many activities.

 $2^{nd}$  Activity: Lining up again in our groups we had to roll one of our potatoes and try to knock down two cans which were placed about 10ft apart. There was lots of laughter as the cans were missed & cheers when was knocked over. Rae, Ted, Gay, Dave B, Maryanne & George were the winners of our second activity.

 $3^{rd}$  Activity: Each team had a bag of five different flavoured potato chips to put on a plate.

The object was to name all the five flavoured chips & the Brand.

There was lots of chatter and ooing & ahhing going on as everyone tried to work out the flavours.

Finally the winners were announced. The Brand name was Sprinters from Aldi.

John Mac, Jimmy, Carolyn, Gayle & Mick were the winners of our third activity.



At 4.00 we had our Happy hour.



The Birthday member's were: Carolyn & Bev. Happy birthday to you both. Birthday! And also to Loretta (absent) The Anniversary member's were: Ted & Carolyn and Rod & Gayle. Happy anniversary to both couples.



Also to Kim & Ken, Elaine & Warren and Di & Rob (absent)

We then had Jo, from Kingsley Grove Estate Wineries, join us. She told us about the estate which was established in 1998 by Michael & Patricia Berry. The vineyard is home to 11 different grape varieties and at 25 acres is the largest in Kingaroy, and one of the largest in the South Burnett. We were then offered to taste some wines. They were all very nice & I think a lot of bottles were purchased. Their web site is: <a href="https://www.kingsleygrove.com">www.kingsleygrove.com</a> 4th Activity: At 6.30 everyone gathered in the shed again to share a very tasteful selection of hot food lovingly

made by our members & after the main course were the scrumptious desserts.

 $5^{\text{th}}$  Activity: After dinner we had one more activity which was 5 pages of quiz questions.

We were given a whole five minutes to complete the five pages. Wow !!

One team actually finished the five pages and had the most correct answers, they were John Mac, Paul & Vickie, Mark & Dianne. Thank you to the organiser for an afternoon & night of interesting activities, I think everyone there enjoyed themselves. *Vicki & John* 



Helen, Rick & I with Birthday girls, Bev & Carolyn



Anniversary Sweethearts, Ted & Carolyn and Rod & Gayle



Bowling over a can - finally!



Potato Tower Winning team - Gayle, Mick, Jim, Macca & Carolyn



Jo from Kingsley Grove Estate Wineries



Father Ted has been playing up AGAIN!



Set up for our Shared Dinner in the lovely hall

And then ---- Our lovely men did the dishes AGAIN!



<u>WED</u>: 6 vans arrived at Kingaroy to nice warm weather. After setting up on lovely grassed sites we gathered at Gay's for coffee, followed by Happy Hour with lots of jokes & laughter ---

AND the word for the rally is: 'PATIENCE' The day ended with light rain & an early night.

**THURS**: Heavier rain & cooler this morning. We all had a restful day & drives to town. Gayle & Rod arrived. Gay went to the 'Country Road Show' and enjoyed it. (even after spending the week before at Nanango for the Country Music Festival). Debbie & Allan (Shorty) called in for a visit after their 2 years living on the road. Good to see you both. It rained off and on all day & the 'threatening' storm passed us by. After Happy Hour in the room, it was dinner & another early night (are we getting old or what? --- NO) it was raining heavier.

**FRI**: Another 5 vans arrived today. Light rain off & on but a pleasant day in all. Lots of planes flying overhead from the local Vintage Planes & Machinery Show. Then Mick & Faye arrived just after dark & were parked up next to our room --- it sometimes pays to come late.

**<u>SAT</u>**: Awoke to beautiful blue skies & sunshine, but cold winds. Col & I went to Memorial Park for morning tea with my niece & nephew and their families. Now, it's over to Vicki M for the Activity Report.

<u>SUN</u>: We all got together for morning tea in the room before 8 vans got on the road to STANTHORPE for the 39<sup>th</sup> STATE RALLY, stopping O/N at Allora Showgrounds. What happened from there on, I have no idea as I forgot to ask someone to continue with my report ... SACK THE EDITOR!



Our convoy at Crow's Nest for M/T or lunch



Loretta's Birthday at Allora – She brought her own cake.



Fish & Chips Meal at Allora Showgrounds



Sunrise on Monday morning at Allora



Hello one and all. I am doing the report this month for Enda as he & Linda have left the club. The Kingaroy rally went well and not as cold as I thought it would be. Expenditure was approximately...... \$3,500.00 Cheers till next time. Bev {Acting Secretary}



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Members,

In Les' absence I would like to congratulate everyone on a wonderful rally. We had lovely main dishes and desserts for our Saturday night shared meal, during which Jo, from Kingsley Grove Estate Wineries, broadened our knowledge & we tasted her wines. Thank you, Rick, Helen & Lyle for the great activities. Thank you, Eric, for organizing the Vintage Air Show which we all enjoyed from the safety of our campsites. Congratulations to Eric & Bev on attaining 90 rallies... Well done!

Eight vans left on Sunday for the State Rally in Stanthorpe & we had a fabulous time. Lots of fun, dancing, food, wine, laughter and entertainment of the highest calibre. We would like to sincerely thank all the organizers & volunteers who made it an unforgettable experience.



I wish everyone travelling around Oz and O/S a safe and happy trip.

See you at Kalbar. Colin

Col presenting Eric & Bev with their 90 Rallies Certificate

#### **<u>RAFFLE ROSTER</u>** (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

OCT ... Debbie & Dave NOV ... Andy & Dave DEC ... No Rally & No Raffle

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

OCT ... Ken & Kim / Di & Rob NOV ... Loretta & Brian / Irene & Mick DEC ... No Activity – Xmas Lunch

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







**OCTOBER -** Kalbar Showgrounds Ph: 07-5464 6769

**NOVEMBER - W** Lake Dyer C'van Park Ph: 07 – 5465 3698

DECEMBER – No Rally Xmas Lunch

JANUARY <u>2016</u> – W Picnic-in-the-Park

**FEBRUARY -** 💱 🐨 Ferry Reserve C'v Park Ph: 02 – 6685 1872

**MARCH** - **W W** Kenilworth Show G'rd Ph: 07 – 5446 0131

APRIL - 😻 🔛 Fernvale Sports G'rd Ph: 07 – 5427 0206

MAY - 😻 🔛 Allawah Scout Camp Ph: 07 – 3202 1431

**JUNE** - **(Provide State 1987)** Gympie Show G'rds Ph: 07 – 5482 9537

JULY - 😻 🔛 Woodford Show G'ds Ph: 0437 390 862

AUGUST - 💱 🕍 Six Mile Creek Country Retreat Ph: 07 – 4630 3351

SEPTEMBER - Boonah Show G'ds Ph: 07 5463 4080 NATIONAL RALLY CANBERRA

OCTOBER - 😻 🔛 Beerwah Show G'ds Ph: 07 5494 0513





The raffle supplied by Carolyn and Ted raised \$62.00, which was good as there were not many vans at the rally. It was won by Diana & Mark. Thank you all for your support.

I have some 'Do Not Overtake Turning Vehicle' plates for sale at \$12.00 each. I will have them at Kalbar.

See you all there. Rae.



Ted & Carolyn presenting raffle winners, Mark & Diana with their prize of a big box of biscuits from the ENDEAVOUR FOUNDATION at Kingaroy

#### 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)



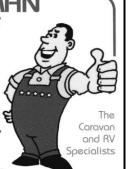
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JACKETS	\$35.50 each
SLEEVELESS SHIRT	<mark>\$25.00 each</mark>
CAPS	\$18.00 each
CLUB STICKERS	\$ 5.00 each
FLAGS	\$17.00 each
VAN FLAG HOLDERS	\$ 5.00 each
T/BAR HITCH HANDLES	\$10.00 each
TENT PEG PULLERS	\$ 5.00 each



GOSSIP LINE

Who did not see the BIG Camphor Laurel tree 4 back into it? Who told 'mild' dirty jokes at Happy Hour? Patience is the word! Who <u>didn't</u> want to know what the word 'PATIENCE' was all about? Who is our new Pardray with a Clean white Collar? Who couldn't wait for help moving a table 4 fell over it? Who said "I'm HOT in this" - has tickets on themselves?



Father Jed







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#### **RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT**

First of all I would like to apologise to everybody who was at Kingaroy for not being myself as I was in a fair amount of pain and still am, and would like to thank each and every one of you for your concern. (no need to apologize, gheetiff: fd) Next rally is at Kalbar and I will be sending the sheet out on the  $5^{th}$  and please reply by  $12^{th}$ . Do not forget the Kalbar Country Day is on the Saturday and Sunday while we are there so it should be a good week-end.

Hope to see as many as possible and do not forget it is our A.G.M. and the Club will be 10 years old. Gazebos are <u>not</u> required.

Cheers Sheriff Eric



At Kingaroy Showgrounds



Once again Sheriff Eric came good with extra activities to watch



#### **NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

A.G.M. at 1:30 pm at Kalbar Rally

Name of Nominee	Name of first nominator	Name of second nominator	
PRESIDENT:Ken HicksonLes Brearley		Gayle McHutchison	
VICE-PRESIDENT: Colin Roles	Bev Byng	Eric Byng	
SECRETARY:			
TREARSURER: Rae Williamson	Eric Byng	Bev Byng	
RALLY CO-ORDINAT		Loretta Purtell	

#### NOVEMBER ACTIVITY at Lake Dyer.

Could all members supply a <u>toddler</u> photo of themselves in a sealed envelope with their name on a piece of paper in the same envelope. This is going to be a guessing game. Feel free to dress up or dress down in Xmas colours if you wish, for a games afternoon from 1pm till 3pm. Photos can be given to Loretta or Brian at either of the next rallies or at Lake Dyer before Saturday.

If anyone who was at Kingaroy has cutlery that is not theirs could you please bring it to Kalbar for a swap.

Thanks Loretta and Brian.

Activity Organizers, could you please write on the blackboard when it's your weekend. Thank You.



More of the Local Vintage Air Show at Kingaroy



## 39th STATE RALLY STANTHORPE



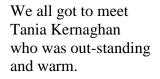


Stanthorpe RSL Band

OUR VERY OWN "ENERGIZER BUNNY" danced all night until her batteries ran out --- she certainly

until her batteries ran out --enjoyed her 1<sup>st</sup> State Rally

You Rock Bunny!



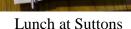


### Bev's State Rally Report

Where do I start, yes at Kingaroy, Mick & Faye told us that they were coming to the State Rally with us so that was a nice surprise. We all packed up on Sunday to drive to Allora Showgrounds for the night . Brian & Loretta joined us there and we were lucky that all week-end there had been a music festival, so come night we could order a meal which we all enjoyed, plus it was Loretta's birthday so she kindly supplied a cake, thank you Loretta.

**Monday** we all got up to a very cold morning and left for Stanthorpe around 8.00 a.m. On arrival at Stanthorpe Showground we were given our sites, Ted & Carolyn,

Gay, Brian & Loretta on the main oval. Colin & Lyle, Mick & Faye, Jim & Rae, George & Maryanne and Eric & I were by ourselves in the hollow but still a nice spot and nice neighbours. After setting up we registered and received our Welcome Bags which I must say were one of the best. Monday afternoon we had the opening ceremony which I was honoured to share with Colin in presenting our flag. We had a welcome burger which was enjoyed by all. **Tuesday** most went exploring the delights of Stanthorpe. Brian& Loretta, Colin & Lyle & Gay who car pooled and Eric & I followed showed us the best wineries also the best place to get the biggest slice of apple pie I have ever seen and some very nice apple juices with different taste. Dinner was another meal in the hall, we had pasta and a talk from local grape & wine growers and they supplied wine tasting - very nice.





A 'Very Cold' morning



Afternoon Tea with Jam Session

Our Line Dancers

**Wednesday** was a quiet day but a very cold morning -1degrees. Most were getting ready for the Rainbow Ball that night - the cheap and op shops did a very good trade. Our area had a street breakfast of pancakes and the host and myself celebrated our b/days. Morning tea in the hall I was surprised by all with a cake for my b/day, thank you Lyle. The Ball was a big success, I have never seen so many coloured outfits and some wacky ones as well. Also, after we had all eaten I was once again surprised by another b/day cake. Thank goodness you only have one b/day a year, thank you, Carolyn.



We even met some fairies at The Rainbow Ball



Colourful Brian



**Thursday,** another cold morning at 1 degree. The drag racing was on & Eric entered his car as did Jim, Eric went right through until the last when he was beaten by a whisker, but look out next year in Canberra where he has to defend his title. Night events were a Fashion Parade by Target Country and it was hilarious with Sadie, the cleaning lady doing a wonderful job, dusting everything in site from shoes to bald heads, she certainly cleaned the place up. Some of the outfits made a come-back from the 20 or 40ties. The little kids did a wonderful job on the catwalk as well, with their twists & turns. Great job, kids!







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Funny Fashions

The Conga

Sadie, The Cleaning Lady

**Friday** was another car pooling day with Mike & Fay, George & Maryanne followed as well as Eric & I and once again Brian took us to some amazing places. First Jam Works, then the Pyramid and what a sight to see, nothing around it, it is built with boulders. After that we went to the Bramble Patch, again some nice chutneys, etc. and morning tea with some amazing food. We had our farewell dinner, hot & cold meats salad and roast vegies, very nice, then all tables were given a platter of different sweets, little tarts, ginger nuts with cheesecake topping, etc. We were entertained by Tania Kernaghan and her back up band for the night 'Toucan Twango'. Then was a lot of dancing done until late in the night.

The R.F.D.S were given a cheque for \$9,500.00 which all clubs donated to and all activities at the rally also supported them.

The site fees came to a grand total of \$33,860.00 which will be a big boost for the show society.

Another note Mike & Faye being first "timers" they were given a small talk telling things that will happen and I must say they had a very good time and both Mick & Fay "energiser bunny" were very busy joining in all activities. Good One! They played in the Disc Bowls Comp. (1<sup>st</sup> timers for that, too)



Mick & Faye's 1<sup>st</sup> time at Disc Bowls





Colin receiving his prize from Bob

There will not be any state rally next because of the National Rally in Canberra and I ask you all to think about going. You have until June next year to decide and I can give you info you need it.

Good shots, you two

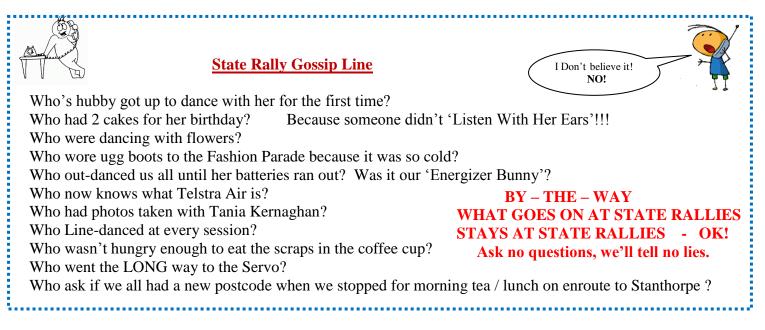
**Saturday** was Market Day in the hall time, lots of goodies and lucky dips to tempt us. At 5pm we had the closing ceremony and drawing of the monster raffle. Our 2 donations were won by Townsville Club & Southern Cross Club. Two of our members {Mick & Irene, Paul & Vickie} one prizes. Paul, I will give you yours when I see you again and no I will not use or keep it. The announcement for the winners of the photo competition was announced but unfortunately Colin was told before-hand that he had won his "Special Effects" and his photo was put onto a canvas and it looks very good. Congratulations, Colin. He also got a 'Highly Commended' for his entry in the 'Reflections' section. Not bad for his first competition, eh!

Some started packing up before the rain came down.

That night we had a Rock & Roll Stomp, with some people dressing the part.

**Sunday** we had to pack up and leave what was the best rally Eric & I have ever been to Congratulations to the committee, they did a marvellous job on all areas.

We stopped at Aratula on the way home for coffee and milk shake. Cheers *Bev* 





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