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SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Next Month's Rally –Beerwah Showgrounds

Simpson Street, Beerwah, 4519

Wednesday 12th – Monday 17th October



Beerwah Township



Sport/Showgrounds

Driving Directions:

From waypoint on Steve Irwin Way turn west into Kilcoy-Beerwah Road at the lights. Cross over the railway line and proceed to the roundabout. Turn **right** at the roundabout into Simpson Street.

The entrance road to Beerwah Sports Ground is just up the road from the roundabout on the right-hand side in Simpson Street, **opposite Aldi**. After turning into the entrance street (sign says Sportsground), continue south under the overhead road to the sportsground.

THINGS TO DO:

Ideally located near the centre of Beerwah, and also a great place to base yourself and explore the surrounding towns of Landsborough, Beerburrum, Glass House Mountains, Peachester, Maleny & Montville. Nearby attractions include Australia Zoo, Big Kart Track and Aussie World.

If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletter, come & see me or a committee member.

Site Fees: \$20/v/n

Dump point at venue

TO GAZEBO CARRIERS: ALL GAZEBOS NEEDED AT BEERWAH.

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE RALLY, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE YOURS.

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

Activities

Organizers: Chris & Ron / Carolyn & Ted

For October



AFTERNOON: Battle Of The Sexes
DINNER: by The Committee
Times to be advised



ACTIVITY REPORT:

All the painting masters assembled in the meeting hall to decide the grand masters in painting.

A little interruption before we started with one of our creative masters taken to hospital in an ambo, (reports are he is ok, so a speedy recovery Jim). Now down to the competition.

In our **first challenge** we were split into groups of 4 where we had to create a secret drawing with each member drawing a different part of the picture, ie, head to shoulders, body to waist etc.

The **winners** as voted were **1st** - Pro Hart - Dianna, Wendy, Mark and Graham (L-R)
2nd - Pro Hart - Dave, Doreen, Ted and Carolyn



Second challenge was a miniature water colour painting where Barbara was voted **the winner**.



Thank you to our Organizers Yvonne, Trevor, Rod & Gayle



You can imagine our horror when the **next challenge** was announced, painting a portrait of our partner. We have some really imaginative members and some skilled artists in our club.

The winners were:

1st - Diana 2nd - John Macca

3rd - Wendy



Seriously, Mark!

That looks too Professional for you to have done (and Dianna does NOT look like a house!!!)

Looks very much like one of Trevor's I've seen before.

Ha! Ha!



We then had a quick trivia quiz where we had to match the answers to the questions. We then relocated to our gazebo for happy hour to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries and draw our raffle.

Birthdays this month are Carolyn (L), Loretta (60) and Bev (70), who was absent as she is in Canberra representing our club at the National rally.

Happy Birthday



I'M NOT
60
I'M 18 WITH 42
YEARS EXPERIENCE

Happy BIG 70th
Birthday, Bev.



70
I DEMAND
A RECOUNT

September is a very popular month for weddings, with anniversaries for L – R Rob & Di, Elaine & Warren, Yvonne & Trevor, Carolyn & Ted and Rod & Gayle.



Also Kim & Ken who went AWOL before photo was taken

The raffle with a prize of movie tickets and popcorn was won by Mick and Faye and organised by Mark and Diana.

Debbie (& Shorty)



ROVING REPORT:

As no Report was forthcoming , this edition will be in photo format. And as I was only there for a day visit due to our caravan still in for repairs, I have not much idea of events for the week. Editor



A bit wet underfoot with Loretta -- I guess Warren won a meat tray -- Recognise any members here! caring for her shoes



Friday Night's dinner at the Boonah Commercial Hotel



Who watched the 'COWBOYS' Win over the Broncos on the big screen under the Gazebo on Friday night???



Sunday nights' downpour



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

How friendly was the town of Boonah? Everyone I spoke to was so friendly and helpful, it was a pleasure to stop anywhere in town. The Queen Mary Falls drive was beautiful again with only a little more water in the creek crossings. I don't think I would ever get bored doing that drive. (What a lovely part of QLD) Remember our **AGM** is during our next rally at Beerwah Show grounds so don't forget your nomination forms. And a special thanks to all member who made a donation to my taking part in Steptember for Cerebral Palsy Alliance. Thanks Faye for organizing it. Very much appreciated.

Caravan Tips

Wash moving parts on your stabilizing jacks in a mixture of diesel and kerosene mixed about 50:50. This helps to prevent your jacks from seizing up and leaves a thin layer of lube on the parts that won't collect dust and dirt. Accumulation of dust can actually impair their function, so look after them.



Who were the 2 out of 7 to make it to the bottom of Browns Falls?

A creek crossing on the drive through a beautiful part of 'The Scenic Rim'



RAFFLE ROSTER (prize value \$20.00+ tickets)

Oct ... Debbie & Allan
Nov ... Yvonne & Trevor
Dec ... 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, Elaine.

ACTIVITIES ROSTER

Oct ... Carolyn & Ted / Chris & Ron
Nov ... Helen & John / Vicki & John
Dec ... Barefoot Bowls at Xmas Party

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

ROVING REPORTER

Oct ... Debbie & Dave
Nov ... Di & Rob
Dec ... No N/L, report in Jan by Editor

If you are unable to attend your nominated rally, please swap with the next person on the list. If unsuccessful, THEN see the Editor.

ACTIVITY REPORTER

Oct ... Yvonne & Trevor
Nov ... Doreen & Dave
Dec ... As above

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BIRTHDAYS for October

1st Rod --- 5th Mick F --- 7th John M
 8th Beverley --- 12th Rob --- 14th Rick
 14th Barbara --- 18th Di --- 19th Warren --- 30th Noel



ANNIVERSARIES for October

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

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



SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Hi Everyone,

Unfortunately Boonah was very wet, so most of us had water around our vans, some of us even had water in our vans. The gazebos were very handy for Happy Hours and for all the footy fans who enjoyed the game on a big screen, thanks to Ken.

Would like to wish Bev a very happy 70th Birthday while she is at the National Rally in Canberra. Hope you have a wonderful time.

Shopper Dockets this month came to \$3035.00

Safe travels to all our travellers and to those not feeling well we hope you are soon on the mend.

Cheers
Elaine



A Grand way to arrive at a rally.

Barrie & Barbara arriving in style, chauffer driven by RACQ, who once again came to a members' rescue. And reverse parked their van into the site. Well Done RACQ!

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- Who said she's been "getting into it with her hubby" & reckoned she meant the footy!
- Who moved their van out of the river, then couldn't open his car door?
- Who did the Rally Co-ordinator tell to go home on Wed cos they weren't supposed to be coming until Thurs?
- Who wears condoms over their shoes to keep them clean from the mud?
- Who nearly had a man in her van when he couldn't find his own A/van?
- Who arrived & had to have the RACQ reverse park their van?
- Who wore a PINK dressing gown so another member would not miss her Bobbsey twin?
- Who does not understand ziplock seals & just cuts the bottom out of the frozen fish pkt?
- Who couldn't find their husband up town, but was only worried about the dog dehydrating, not that her husband was missing?

*  **Dog Friendly**


2016 CALENDAR


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

NOVEMBER -  
Mudjimba C'van Pk
Ph: 1800 461 475

DECEMBER – No Rally
Xmas Party -- TBA

2017 CALENDAR

JANUARY 
Picnic-in-the-Park
TBA

FEBRUARY – 
Dickie Beach C'van Pk
Ph: 07 5491 3342

MARCH – 
Nambour Show G'rds
Ph: 07 5476 2948

APRIL – 
Sommerville C'van Pk
Stanthorpe
Ph: 07 4681 4200

MAY – 
Toogoolawah
Show Grounds
Ph: 0427 807 550

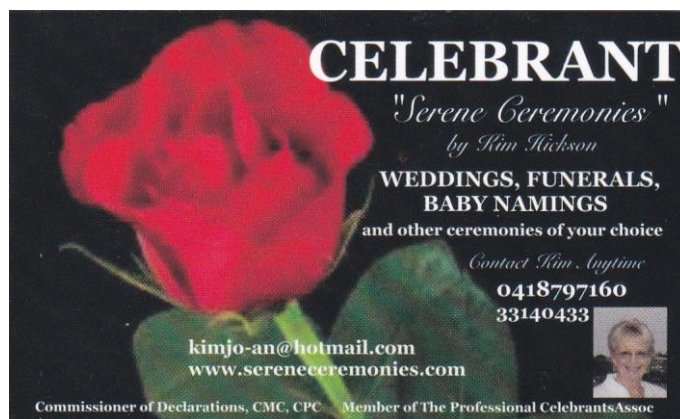
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JULY – 
Marburg Showgrounds
Ph: 0412 186 689

AUGUST – 
Maleny Showgrounds
Ph: 0428 916 570

SEPTEMBER - 
Gatton Showgrounds
Ph: 07 5468 4950

OCTOBER - 
Millumbimby Show Gd




TREASURER'S REPORT

The raffle at Boonah was done by Mark and Dianne, and raised \$105.00
The raffle was won by Mick and Faye. Thank you all for your support.

Rae



Raffle was drawn out by
Visitor, Evon.



Won by Mick & Faye.(L)
Was done by Mark & Dianna (R)

A very BIG THANK YOU to all who helped me with Jim on Saturday. He really was not well. The Hospital said his Blood Pressure was all over the place. They looked after him well. He is not the easiest of patients when he is in that condition.

Another BIG THANK YOU to all who helped me pack up the van in the rain so that I could take Jim home. We had a good trip and arrived home safely. He did keep telling me I was going the wrong way, too slow or too fast. He improved slightly during the afternoon, but was tucked up in bed sound asleep by about 6.00 pm. Hopefully he will have improved by tomorrow.

THANK YOU TO ALL.

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.

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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RALLY CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Hope you all enjoyed the Boonah Rally, with water views for some. A lucky few arriving late were fortunate to get higher ground. Thanks for letting us know of your arrival dates and helping with the parking.

Next rally is **Beerwah Sportsground. \$20 per van per night. Dump point on site.** Brian and I will not arrive till Thursday as will all those going on the cruise. Rally sheet will be sent out soon. Please email before Wednesday 5th October as we do have to give numbers to the caretaker ahead of time.

We will be going out on Friday night as usual. The local hotel has a courtesy bus. We will need numbers so we can reserve tables.

Hope the historic sprint car entertainment on Saturday was a hit. Can't believe you missed it Eric.

Bye for now,

Loretta and Brian.



Loretta taking her new duties as Rally Co. very seriously indeed!

What a pose!

A photo for our Out-going Rally Co, Eric.



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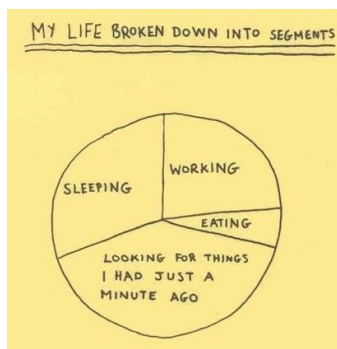
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