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" IN PERFECT UNISON"

"STORK TALK"

YES, We did have four seasons of weather over the Rally weekend but the use of the big hall came into its own.

Warm when it was cold.

Cool when it was hot.

Dry when it was wet.

BOY! Did that kitchen turn out some great food, first with the Thermomix driven by Eileen & Carolyn.

Followed by Jabiru super Chiefs filling the tables with dishes of potatoes salad, rice, chicken, veg & the like.

Now the deserts mostly Carolyn creation & I think I counted 9 different types, just delicious.

THANKS LADIES,

We had new owners for our Melbourne Cub event this year. Well done Sue & Barry . It was a lot of fun.

Kevan,

Took us down Memory Lane with the nicest Country Music.

Had us all toe tapping.

Some of the old Adverts put a smile on your face.

Thanks Kevan



REDLANDS WELCOMES RV & CARAVANS BY EARMARKING STOP OVER SITES IN CAPALABA & CLEVELAND..
 LOCATED AT JOHN FREDERICKS PARK CAPALABA & WILLIAM STREET MARINE FACILITY AT CLEVELAND.
 REDLANDS COUNCIL ARE AIMING TO HAVE BOTH OPERATING FOR CHIRSTMAS.

I AM SURE WE ALL SAY THANK YOU.

You did hear that the ABs invited the WALLABES over for a cuppa, only they couldn't come because it was bring you own cups.

I was told to put that in, honest, I was. I am sure Gary will back me up.

BREAK AWAY SYSTEM SAFETY REMINDERS

- ◆ Check your break away switch regularly as sunlight can make it brittle.
- ◆ You can replace just the switch to ensure you stay safe when towing.
- ◆ Replace the battery in your break away system every two years regardless of condition.
- ◆ Test the battery regularly by pressing the button. The green light must come on.



Taking the liberty of sharing my family photos & pictures of the Lord of the Rings movie set
 Hobbiton Matamata N.Z.

The Green Dragon on the left is just great.



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 All contributions are welcome and should be sent to the Editor, who reserves the right to summarise or amend items with out notice.

President Fay,

Cock-a-doodle-do. I think we should have hunted that rooster down and had him for Sunday lunch. Besides that pesky bird though it was a wonderful, although hot, weekend. A great big thank you to Sue and Barry for standing in for Winton and Robyn and organising the Melbourne Cup themed evening on Saturday. Well done. Also thanks to Kevan and Suzie for their contribution to the activities over the weekend. Its really is great to see more and more members becoming actively involved.

So now its time to get organised for our final rally for 2015. Its been a fun filled year and this rally will be no exception. Having visited Toogoolawah recently I feel it would be a good idea to create some shade for our members. Any tarps, tent poles, gazebos or anything else you can think of to make it cooler for us would be appreciated. We could make a wonderful meeting place amongst the vans instead of having to walk to other undercover areas. Of course, being summer and Queensland, don't forget the Aerogard and Citronella candles.

Our Christmas dinner is being catered for by the Show Society in one of their pavilions on the Friday Night. There will be no cost to the members for this. Please bring a \$10 gift each so Santa can distribute them. Don't forget to dress up the caravan and yourselves. Wonderful prizes to be had of course!

Looking forward to seeing everyone there, love Fay



NOT ME>

HIM!



**Fay has given you the go ahead so,
lets dress up them vans.
Its our Christmas Party!**



YOUR COMMITTEE

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A BIG WELCOME TO OUR FIRST TIMERS.

Bob & Jeanette.

Just great that they stepped right up & mixed in.

Making the best fashion JUDGES we had on site.

Bob doing a thorough job on the lady selection. Not to overlook Jeanette eyeing the men up & down, showing a special interest in the one with his wife’s hat on.

Results:- **WAYNE & HAZEL** **Couples**

JULIE **Ladies**

DON **Men.**

Now you have to come back , so we can thank you. Please!

There is a draft of new "Caravan Parks Act" in Western Australia proposing changes which will affect our members travelling in WA.

This is at the 2nd consultation stage with stake holders - mainly holiday park and camping ground owners. We have an opportunity to make a submission both as a club and as individuals.

The two proposals most affecting our members are:-

"Any person making available a campsite for an accommodation vehicle and/ or tent will need approval if it will be available for use for anymore than three nights in any 28 day period."

"Only one accommodation vehicle and/or tent is allowed on the property at any time without an event approval."

This means no gatherings in a friends' paddock, and no parking in the driveway of a relative/friend for a week or two. An event approval entails a cost and a management plan is to be submitted with application for such approval.

Gazetted roadside stops are exempt from this legislation as they come under the control of the Main Roads Department.

ATCM&CC will be submitting a document to the Department of Local Government and Communities (WA) objecting to these changes. Also, we urge members to make a submission individually. There will be a template on our website in the near future to assist you in this. Also, members in WA can contact their local WA MP if they wish to do so

This could be the thin edge of the wedge for other states to follow suit if this legislation is passed. Caravan Parks have a vested interest in these changes. Please help to make our voice heard. Your submission can be sent to caravan@dlgc.wa.gov.au or to

**Senior legislation and Strategy Officer
 Department of local Government and Communities
 GPO Box R1250 PERTH WA 6844**

When the doctor rang the plumber to complain that the cistern had developed a fault, the weary plumber complained that it was 2,30 in the morning.

“So what?” said the doctor, I get called out at all hours I have a problem which needs fixing, so what does the time day or night have to do with it?

Ten minutes later the plumber arrived on the doorstep and was shown to the bathroom. He lifted the toilet lid threw in two aspirins and flushed it.

“If it hasn't improved by the morning , ring me again” he fumed.

First Cow: ‘ So, what do you think of this mad cow disease?

Second Cow: “What do I care? I’m a helicopter.”

Well, I’m tired & its getting late? Sorry.



*Because this is important you will need to turn the N/I to read it!
Bring that \$10.00 Thingy You Know man buys the man thing.
The Ladies buy the ladies present. Maybe you can sweet talk your lady & she will get them both cause that's what I hope to do?*

OUR MAN!!!!!!!



NOW SEE OUR LADIES.

Happy Anniversary!

Anniversaries.

Bonnie & Dennis 13th.

Sue & Bill 18th. SPECIAL

"50 YEARS"

BOTTOM LINE ON TOP.

We need some one to take

Photos at our Rallies.

PLEASE?????????



BIRTHDAY

Joan 10th.

Glenys Walters 13th.

Our Care & Concern Person is "Christina" let her know if you are aware of any of our members who are unwell.

Phone 3264-3988.

For Sale

Caravan & Camping Equipment:-

1 Folding slat type table	\$20.00
2 Folding chairs	\$10.00
1 Rubber type floor mat	\$50.00
1 Shade cloth type floor mat	\$20.00
1 x 2 Burner gas burner with BBQ Plate	\$60.00
1 pair ORA towing mirrors complete with magnetic arms .	\$95.00

All above items prices are negotiable.

Phone Russell 0418-816-707

EcoPot for sale \$100.00 ono. New price is approx. \$200.00.

If interested contact *Glenys Walters* on 0419 917 916



When that special someone goes through hell & comes out well.
We give THANKS.

We are so lucky & I mean lucky to have our Foundation member with us. This lady has had more than her share of ops.

After all that, I challenge any one to beat that "SMILE"

We all send our get well wishes and come back to us soon.

Please. We miss you



Watch Your Caravan

When Glenys and I purchased, in Australia, our “u beaut” Vanmaster Fanfare caravan, crafted in the North of England by skilled tradesmen for which the North has become famous, (think Rolls Royce), we hardly noticed it came with a sturdy wheel clamp.

Then a neighbour, sensibly, bought a Pommie caravan and that too came with a similar wheel clamp.

During my recent visit to the Old Dart I noticed that every Caravan seemed to have a clamp fitted as standard!!!!

Obviously there was a thriving market in stolen vans particular in the Manchester area.

(NB. Manchester is the car theft capital of the world hence the deployment there of the “Stinger”, the tyre deflation tool. The Manchester Police Force was the first in the UK to use such a tool.)

This emphasis on caravan protection reminded me of the Liverpool Council who tried laying their streets in paving stones rather than bitumen in the “upmarket” suburbs ... only to find that the streets disappeared overnight. (For the uninitiated the Scousers are even bigger thieves than the Mancunians)

It must be the only area in this wide, wonderful, world where even the streets get “nicked”!!



What a pleasure it was to see Robyn up & looking so good.

Winton had a big grin on his face too. Wishing you well.

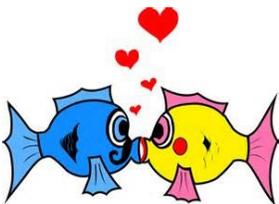
LED (Money spent in district by club members) = \$2,776

GENERAL MEETING Minutes out soon. Next Meeting February 2016.

HAPPINESS IS SOMETHING TO LOVE,

SOMETHING TO DO &

SOMETHING TO HOPE FOR.



Deepest sympathy to Arlene & Ted with the loss of their son Peter.

Our thoughts are with you.





Welcome to our Christmas Party

Looking forward to seeing you all at TOOGOLAWAH Showgrounds. Did you know it was the first official settlement in the Brisbane Valley Way in 1841.

Today famous for Rambles Drop Zone, We hope to arrange a tour & talk say for Friday,(T.B.C.)

So maybe we can tempt someone to do a Skydive, it only takes a few seconds before you hit the ground.



We have a swimming pool so why not an early morning fresh up or at some other time, its on Cressbrook Street.



Now for us would be fishers or line throwers ,we have Lake Somerset close by, down Mount Beppo Rd.

See our Billy, Barry or Bill. (No not in the swimming Pool)

We can go early Friday or Sat?? Why not both.!



Saturday 8 am the Local Markets can be found at The RAILWAY RESERVE, CRESSBROOK Street.

Local Markets are always good for a looksee.



As a continuation of 10 am Saturday Coffee /Tea, It could be Warm. So we are saying Relax, get comfortable in your chair, because we would like you to share a life story with us.

Subject of your Choice, Christmas, Holiday, Work, Family , Joke or Poem. Or just make one up, give it a go have your say.

I have just been asked can you use Photos? Well why not but limit it to no more than three.



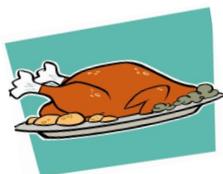
Friday yes Friday 6PM Christmas Dinner.

Outside Caterers doing the work. Meal free to Members.

Followed by Christmas fun & games "Winton style." Always great, thanks.

Hope someone has told Santa. Well its Friday!

Enjoy.



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JABIRU CARAVAN & RV CLUB Inc.**ASSEMBLES NEXT AT TOOGOOLAWAH SHOWGROUNDS 10th—14th DEC.****91 IVORY CREEK ROAD. QLD 4313.**

Off Brisbane Valley Hwy turn left into Dingyarra Street, turn left into Ivory Creek Rd.

\$15.00 P.V.P.N. POWER & WATER ALL OK. PETS/DOGS ALL OK.

The Jabiru activities are fun based & not compulsory, your choice.

Thursday,

The Rally master will greet you on arrival and make sure site is suitable.

4 pm Social happy hour relax and catch up.

6 pm. BYO meal.

Friday. Swim or Fishing.

10 am Morning coffee/ tea & Chat.

11am Visit to History Museum, Ramblers Skydrope.

2 pm Activities organised by Winton.

4 pm Social Happy hour relax & catch up.

6 pm Christmas dinner.

Santa.

Christmas fun & games.

Saturday 8 am Local markets / fishing.

10 am Morning coffee / tea & chat.

11 pm Story time.

2 pm Christmas games.

4 pm Social Happy hour relax catch up.

5 pm Visit the town to participate in their Christmas Carnival.

Sunday

9am Get together to let you know what is happening in the new year.

Travel safely & we look forward to seeing you at Murwillumbah 4 W/E.

Call Brian on 0409-621-995. if your circumstances change to what on

*The Rally sheet. **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.***

