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"STORK TALK"

PRESIDENTS REPORT.

It was wonderful to see so many members embrace our extended "Australia Day" rally. With 8 vans arriving on Tuesday and the workers in the club taking advantage of the "Long" weekend and staying on as long as they could it was everything I had hoped for. Barry and I hope you all enjoyed our neck of the woods as much as we enjoyed showing you. Maybe there will be another opportunity where we can achieve a similar rally.

I may be biased but I think our club is the best there is with everyone joining in on all the activities with enthusiasm. Thank you all so much for the laughs and fun.

Carolyn and Denis along with Don and Glenys are going to a lot of trouble to make Lawnton a rally to remember. Don & Glenys showed us around the area and I can assure everyone you won't be bored. There is so much to do. Hope everyone can come along and enjoy it.

See you all there. In the meantime, please keep well. Love, Fay

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Quote.

“ Family is not an important thing. It’s EVERYTHING.”

Top 5 Global Confectionary Companies.

Kraft \$19.96 billion.

Mars inc \$16.20 billion.

Nestle \$12.80 billion.

Ferrero \$9.61 billion.

Hershey \$6.11 billion.

Only 8% of people who make a new year resolution achieve it.!

Thanks Gary.

Future Rally locations organised for 2016.

March: Harrisville Hotel 17th—21st.

April: Lowood 14th —18th.

May: Redcliffe 19th—23rd.

June: Canungra 16th—20th.

July: Kilkivan Bush Camp 14th—18th.

August: Redland Bay Fishing Club 18th –22nd.

September: National Rally 19th—28th.
Canberra.

October: Kalbar 13th-17th Surprise at this Rally.

November TBA 17th—21st.

What do you get when you cross a parrot
with a centipede? (A walkie-talkie)

SURPRISE!

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HE TELLS ME ITS COMING !!!!!!!



Disclaimer:-

The information contained in this magazine is not necessarily the views of the Committee or the Editor.

All contributions are welcome and should be sent to the Editor, who reserves the right to summarise or amend items without notice.

Won't you be my Valentine? 

Raffle winner:

Fay On No 76.
Lucky Van Prize
Suzie & Kevan.
Won a free night at
LAWNTON on number 71.
Well Done!



Happy Valentines Day

*That receiving Friendship,
Respect or Love will
Never be a Bridge
Too Far.!*

Happy Anniversary! 

**Rhonda & Aivars
26 th February**

A BIG THANK YOU ALL FOR THE HELP WE RECEIVED AT THE RALLY. Just the tops.

Pete, Barry C. Barry S. Wayne, Barry M. Billy & of course that Dump Point man Gary, What would we do with out all you Guys. Now our ladies what could one say. Just the BEST CLUB.

A BIG THANK YOU. !!!!!!!

AMBULANCE, FIRE & POLICE "000" EMERGENCY"

CARE & CONCERN " CHRISTINA" PHONE 3264-3988.

Please let her know if you are aware of our members who are unwell.

Sorry about all the reading & no photos etc. Fix it next time. Editor Bill.

Hi mate,

For your info:

I've been doing a little research of late on Road Safety, and after finding this article in our local paper I believe this letter to the editor of the Sun Tweed/Southern Thursday 7 Jan 2016 has a lot of merit

Ok inside cars are restricted to seat belts (in since the 60's) and airbags (a little more recent). However, these are only effective after an accident and therefore are not helping road safety, just preventing more serious injuries. The only major advance in road safety that works in preventing possible accidents is breath testing, but this can be hit and miss depending where the units are.

My suggestion is a control panel on the dash, connected to the speedo. The driver, as he approaches the various speed signs on the side of the road, he punches the legal speed into the unit and if the speed on the speedo exceeds the punched in speed, then a buzzer sounds and does not go off until the legal speed is reached.

A further advance could be a sender unit attached to the roadside speed sign, that would automatically update the unit in the car, and the above would result. These sender units could be powered by a couple of small solar panels, as do some emergency phones on highways, and some school signs.

Don't say it can't be done as we are talking about driverless cars also trucks working in the mining industry, as radars have advanced from a single-handheld unit to unmanned automatic units that can record up to five vehicles with numberplate recognition and automatic printout of fines plus photographic evidence on a ticket. Don't forget satellites, space stations etc., that are now possible.

Think of the saving in police time, ambo time, hospital time and lower insurance costs, to say nothing about people's work time, car off the road time and rehab time, if most of these minor accidents could be avoided.

The Federal Government or the State Governments won't like it one bit, as it would cut their revenue to almost nothing

So these are some thoughts that you just might put to your local Federal member this year if you know who he or she is!!!!!!!!!!

cheers

Mick Piper

Re Delegates MEETING 11/1. Points of interest.

_Small meeting with about 21 members present. Poor response to the State Rally Survey with only 143 returns. Requested the results to be sent to the Secretary. 2017 State Rally Committee has yet to be formed. The 2016 Lawnton Rally is regarded as a get together.—Need an organiser as Brian Lewis is unable to do it due to ill health.

NACC. Benefit Card is available if you are on the data base.

The main interest seem to be on the new RVCAL Group which we don't seem to be part off.

C.C.Q. Reports that as far as they have been able to find it is not necessary to have a First Aid Person.

Some interest was shown with regards to the clubs holding an informal meeting.!

THAT "D" SHACKLE.

The "D" or bow shackles are used to connect the safety chains attached to the caravan to the tow vehicle. The safety chains when crossed, should anything happen to the coupling or tow ball the chains will hold the "A" frame off the ground & keep the van attached to the tow vehicle.

What are the regulations?

According to the Caravan Industry Association of Australia (CIAA), police and state departments have denied the rumours and have advised that there aren't any specific requirements for D shackles.

In a recent media release, the CIAA stated that the current standard for shackles is AS 2741-2002, but noted that the standard doesn't specifically cover the use of rated shackles in attaching a trailer to a tow bar. Instead, this standard covers the use of shackles for the purpose of lifting items.

"Our understanding is that there is currently no regulations requiring shackles used on trailer safety chains to comply with the Australian Standard. However, some state authorities provide guidelines or advice for selecting suitable shackles," the statement said.

What's the conclusion?

Although there do not appear to be any specific requirements for shackles, the CIAA recommends shackles meeting the AS 2741-2002 standard be used to secure rated safety chains up to 3500kg capacity. In addition, they recommend that shackles should also have the following characteristics:

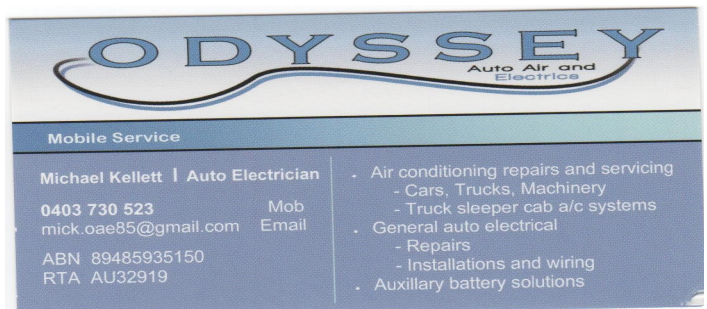
- The shackle grade is "S" or "6".
- The working load limit is 1000kg.
- The shackle diameter is 10mm.
- Either a bow or D shackle may be used.

So there you have it. Although there aren't any specific requirements for the use of a rated D shackle when towing your trailer, boat or caravan, it's still advisable to adhere to guidelines. After all, you want to make sure the components are up to the task



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Helped us out at the State Rally & now a family member is very sick so he is doing a full time job looking after four & running the PC Store. THINGS ARE VERY HARD JUST NOW. Please help him by ordering all

Your INK,PAPER, PC new & recycled ETC FROM HIM. THIS MAN NEEDS OUR SUPPORT JUST NOW. PLEASE.

Look at his Website: www.aussiebulkdiscouinting.com.au I was impressed.!

MURWILLUMBAH.

What a splendid area for the great Rally we have just had.
Just something for everyone.



The line throwers, ("Would be fishermen") Barry the greatest Turtle catcher, Pete, just the best same fish catcher, Wayne for the one that got away. While Bill & Billy were bait users. Good Fun.

Visit to Margaret Olley's house at the Tweed Valley Art Gallery was time well spent.
Most off us found some thing we liked.



Now, that game, Aussie versus the Ring-ins. Clearly the Ring-ins just too good. All agreed to except the ruling of the Big Screen, of a draw. Sign up these Stars, Glenys, Don, Winton, Dave, Barry, Dennis, Denis, Russell & Barry with his Son.



We all agree its nice to go out to eat which we did at RSL, Nan Yeng Vlet-nameese Thai & Flutterbies but the taste of the food that the Club Members cooked was delicious by far. Well done, very impressed. Thank you.



I think we all agree with our first timers Marclain & Mal. Selected the right Hat Winners, Suzie B for the ladies, with Robyn & Winton as the couple winners.

Just one more item worthy of mentioning , the Dampers cooked on two or three days just went down in a flash, boy I liked the cheese ones combined with the sausages on Aussie Day. What a 'cap off' to a great Rally of 21 vans on site.



The L.E.D was over \$7000.00 which must be good for the town.



THIS IS THE STORM
THAT MISSED US.!



This is more to let you know than an Advert.

Jacqui & Geoff have moved their factory, the new address is:-

3 Deakin St BRENDALD Qld 4500. www.biomagic.com.au

Also they have moved to Dayboro area. 1800 888 205.

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REDLAND CITY COUNCIL

Invitation to "road test" RV overnight parking locations

As a member of a caravan, campervan or motorhome club you are cordially invited to road test two Redland City trial overnight parking sites. You are invited to test the two sites and you can stay overnight in these locations for free in the designated areas. After your visit you are asked to provide feedback by email or mail. The road testing details are below.

Road testing time frame: 11th January - 5th February (four weeks)
Road testing days: Mon, Tues, Wed and Thursday nights only (due to school holiday peak use and events)

Road testing parking times and conditions:

Capalaba Regional Park, 13 Pitwin Road North Capalaba

- Please park in your overnight parking location by 6pm and depart by 8am the next morning.
- The overnight parking road test area will be marked with temporary signs and there is no requirement for you to park in the parking bays.
- You are welcome to visit this Park at any time during the day if your vehicle fit in the car parks
- This park will be locked by 9pm if no RVs are parked inside for the night, if RVs are parked inside the park the gate will not be locked
- Please dispose of grey water into the public toilet only please

John Fredericks Park, 2-14 Old Cleveland Road Capalaba

- You can arrive and leave at any time, maximum 3 night stay
- The overnight parking road test area will be marked with temporary signs
- The dump point will be installed in this park during January 2016



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Margaret so kindly pointed out the advantages of having all your Medicine info. on a PC.

Information on this go to : (<http://www.nps.org.au/about-this-website/term-use>)

It may ask you to use Google/It Tunes. App Store. To use it.? It looked good.

NPS MEDICINEWISE.

A BIG THANKS *MARGARET.*

The 16th National Caravan Rally in Canberra 19th to 28th September 2016.

The Club plans to make the trip there a combined affair so we will be looking for your ideas.?

In response to the 5 points you asked to be raised I received 3 answers by return but still waiting on the other two so will read them out at Lawnton. All good.

Note, Payment closes 30 th June 2016. So its not to late to Register. EPIC Park is about three times the size of Rockhampton & a great place. Lots to do in Canberra.

Maybe try that something a little bit different & take a Cruise!

2 couples from the club are planning to take a 20 day cruise with Princess Cruises in April, 2017. The cruise takes in New Guinea and some of the south sea islands. It leaves from and returns to Brisbane. Everyone is welcome to join them. If you would like more details please see Fay or Sue M. or alternately look up Cruise Code: S709D. on the Princess Cruises website.

www.ozcruising.com.au/detail/cruises709D

Lawnton. Our host are Carolyn & Denis-Glenys & Don.

Bring your togs as it has a very nice Swimming Pool close By. Sat markets a size!



Op shopping sounds like spending money, as with BCF, Supercheap & the like for the boys, nice!



We have a guest speaker on T.V. Antennas.

Boys get the **RED ROSE** out & make sure you have the candle holder, hat with the ball on it, because its a Valentine Pyjama Party dinner so lets dress to impress our most **treasured love one.** "A".



"DRESS TO IMPRESS"

Things to do near Lawnton

- Big Boys Toys ... SuperCheap Auto, Bunnings, Repco, BCF, all within walking distance from Showgrounds.
- For ladies ... large shopping Centres at Strathpine (2.3km) and North Lakes (8.4km).
- Billabong Tilapia fishing plus fishing in Pine River. (See Don the Pom for details)
- Several RV/Caravan businesses at Brendale (5.8km).
- Pine Rivers Bowls Club (\$1.00 for life membership).
- Osprey House Environment Centre provides a protective and natural area for local fauna. (13Km)

Don.

(The Line Throwers like that bit about see Don. Bring all the gear & the bait because any one interested in fishing can come. Alright bring the Dogs.!)
Editor Bill R



These are to remind you that its been HOT & that almost next door is a very nice Swimming Pool, yes almost next door.

So bring along your Towel & Togs you might get time for a cool down.

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ASSEMBLES NEXT AT LAWNTON SHOWGROUNDS 18th-22nd FEBRUARY 2016.

757 GYMPIE ROAD LAWNTON QLD 4501.

\$ 17.50 P.V.P.N. POWER & WATER ALL OK. PETS/DOGS OK,(LEAD & POO PICK-UP APPLIES.)

Members or visitors coming Saturday must use the back GATES. Due to the Markets.

The Jabiru activities are pleasure based & not compulsory. Your choice.

Thursday.

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

4 PM Social happy hour relax and catch up.

6 PM BYO MEAL BBQ avail.

Friday *7 AM Breakfast at Emilio's Café. They do a great \$6 special.*

9.30 AM Morning coffee/tea.

10 AM OP Shop tour with Glenys & Don. Maybe some of the men could also visit the Boys Toys Stores.

4 PM Social happy hour relax and catch up.

6 PM Dinner at The Lawnton Tavern. Followed by night cap back at the vans.

SATURDAY.

Early Markets right next door.

10 AM Morning coffee/tea.

10.30 AM General Meeting.

2.30 PM Guest Speaker. Deen from access 2 Qld. (Antennas & Satellite talk.)

4 PM Social happy hour.

6 PM Barbeque Dinner & Dessert followed by Pyjama Party & movie night. (Dinner \$10.00 per head.)

Wear your best looking night attire.

SUNDAY.

Early, Petrie Markets.

9 AM Morning Coffee/Tea.

Call Brian on 0409-621-995 if your circumstances change to what is on the Rally sheet.

For those staying on Don & Glenys are taking us on a mystery drive.

TRAVEL SAFELY.

Next Rally is at Royal Hotel Harrisville. March. Free/ free camp .!!!

Pets OK, lead & poo pick up applies. Hope to see you there.