

# Stork Talk

"In Perfect Unison"

September 2016



Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club turned out one of our rallies to remember even though Barry & Sue were away on a romantic cruise on the high seas they still left us with a full agenda & thanks to Hazel for filling in as Activities Coordinator.

A Special thanks to Brian Lewis with all his assistance with supplying the extra power we required to make this such a special rally

Well the next rally is the National rally in Canberra & unfortunately Hazel & I are not able to attend as we off to NZ to visit Hazel's Mum.

But You All can help me out, I need Roving Reporters, to send me Updates & Photos of the Fun & Activities at the National Rally. I know you can do it- either Email me on [hazway53@gmail.com](mailto:hazway53@gmail.com) or text me on 0427 724 397 & have your items posted in the October Newsletter.

Thank you in advance, enjoy yourselves at the National Rally I & look forward to your input. Cheers Wayne.



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## BIRTHDAYS

Winton McCormack 16<sup>th</sup>

John Downie 21<sup>st</sup>

Lyndell Manthey 21<sup>st</sup>

Brian Manthey 23<sup>rd</sup>

Bob Richardson 25<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Chesterfield 27<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

Barry & Fay Sawtell 7<sup>th</sup>

John & Christina Downie  
10<sup>th</sup>

Bob & Jeanette Richardson  
23<sup>rd</sup>

Russell McCowan & Sylvia  
Mitchell 28<sup>th</sup>

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Thank you to all members who joined us at Redland Bay Amateur Fishing Club. The two "Brian's" were invaluable in their assistance with power and finding room for us all.

**A Job Well Done.**

I feel the highlight of the weekend was our ferry trip to Macleay Island with lunch at the Bowls Club. Some of us were lucky enough to join Lorraine for a tour guide of the island in her little Ute which she runs on Chip Oil. Thanks Lorraine, I know Barry and I enjoyed it immensely.

It was heartening at our meeting to get some feedback on future rally sites so now next year is almost fully booked. Keep the ideas coming please!

I hope everyone who is travelling to Canberra in the very near future have a safe and trouble free trip. Many of us have taken Russell's advice and had our vans weighed. A very interesting exercise. Barry and I are busy relieving the van of 60kg. Thank you Russell for the timely advice.

For the members who are not going to Canberra maybe you could join in at the Spring Rally held at Lawnton showgrounds between the 17th – 23rd September. Don the Pom and Glenys have offered to have a BBQ at their home if anyone is attending Lawnton. If you wish to contact them their Mobile Number is 0432960901.

Looking forward to seeing 42 members and their family and friends who are attending the Outback Spectacular on Saturday the 3rd September. A great response. Thank to Bill Harrison for organising this night out.

If I don't see you then or at Canberra I will catch up at Kalbar. In the meantime keep well and those who are under the weather please get well soon.

Love Fay

## **SECRETARY'S CORNER**

I had wonderful trip, thanks for all your thoughts and I am back on deck if anyone needs to contact me.

I will catch up with everyone next month.

See you at the Next Rally

Arlene

## **FUTURE 2016 RALLY DATES**

SEPTEMBER-	NATIONAL RALLY 19 <sup>TH</sup> to 28 <sup>TH</sup>
OCTOBER-	KALBAR SHOWGROUND 13 <sup>TH</sup> to 17 <sup>TH</sup>
NOVEMBER-	BEERWAH SPORTS GROUND 10 <sup>TH</sup> to 14 <sup>TH</sup> Second Weekend
DECEMBER-	LADLEY SHOWGROUND 8 <sup>TH</sup> to 12 <sup>TH</sup> Second Weekend
JANUARY-	<b>Maybe</b> MUDGEERABA SHOWGROUND 19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup>
FEBRUARY-	BANGALOW SHOWGROUND 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>
MARCH-	WOODFORD 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>
APRIL-	BIRTHDAY RALLY- ALLORA 4 <sup>th</sup> Weekend 20 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>
MAY-	ALLAWAH SCOUT CAMP, MT CROSBY 18 <sup>th</sup> to 22 <sup>nd</sup>
JUNE-	STANDOWN PARK 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup>
JULY_	LOWOOD SHOWGROUND 13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup>

**YOUR THOUGHTS ALWAYS HELP!!!!!! ALL IDEAS WELCOME**

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### The Birthday Boys for August



Graham Genner, Barry Chesterfield, Barry Sawtell & a Late Birthday for Kevan Cave



**1<sup>ST</sup> Prize:- Melamine Dinner Set  
(Donated by Fay & Barry  
Sawtell)  
Margaret & Barry Chesterfield**



**van Prize: - Free Night at  
Next Rally  
50- Lorraine Taylor**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: - WaterBottle Holder  
(Donated by Cosette)  
Hazel Crewe**



**We would like to welcome our visitors  
Brian & Pauline Lewis and Graham & Lorraine Genner (Their 2<sup>nd</sup> visit)**

**Thursday Night had such a strong 15 van attendance for the first night of the Redland Bay Rally.**

All enjoyed the free day to explore the town & then everybody took advantage of the onsite BBQ (gas supplied by Mal & Marclain Lawless) to have dinner together followed by our now mandatory "Port Night".

Friday came around with a buzz of anticipation for our ferry ride to Macleay Island then the bus to the Club Macleay.



A VERY Special Thanks to Lorraine for her hospitality & taking some of our lucky (skinnier) members for a personalised tour of the Island.



Remember What Happens in the back Seat of the Bus Stays in the Back seat of the Bus

Friday Night again we all took advantage of the onsite BBQ to cook our dinner together the after when everyone had settled down Lyndell & Brian brought out their "Chocolate Wheel". Books of tickets sold fast with the proceeds going to the club.



The Major Chocolate Wheel prize (donated by Cosette) was won by Sue & Bill Clark



Saturday started off quietly before our General Meeting after morning tea, thank you for so much participation from the members.

A couple of important issues were approved

1. The total number of vans is now capped at 30 a great move to keep our club friendly.
2. The annual fee is now reduced to \$50.00 per van

After lunch Mal & Marclain introduced us to a new game "Corn Tossing"



The idea of the game is to break into teams of 4 & to toss small bags of Corn through the hole in the board scoring if it lands ON the board or THROUGH the hole. Which we all thought was easy to start with but the laughter started straight away.



Next Came the Dog Show

The Judges were selected our visitors Graham & Lorraine Genner (gratuities would be accepted).

The categories were decided on with the judging being a difficult choice (happy it wasn't me)

Category 1. Best behaved- "Marshall" owners Lyndell & Brian  
I think Marshall had a bit of an advantage as best behaved



Category 2. Best Dress- "Milo" owners Don the Pom & Glenys.  
Milo was a little indiscreet at one point.



Category 3. Most Unusual- "Shay"- owners Winton & Robyn  
I think Shay was on the "weed" before the event.

Category 4. Cutest- "Bella"- owners Hazel & Wayne  
What can I say



Category 5-Pet Lookalike-"Ratbag" owner Barry & Fay  
Can you see the resemblance.



Then came EKKA Night.





**Congratulation to the Food Committee what a great job with the Hotdogs, Chips & followed up by plenty of strawberries & Icecream.**

**Everyone was having a great time then some clown turned up with some EKKA trivia Questions.**

**I'll bet some people are wondering what you can do with 5 tons of Manure.**



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# Travel fire safe by:

- \* Turn off all gas cylinders while the caravan is being towed or campervan engine is on.
- \* Keep gas cylinders outside unless a properly designed storage cupboard has been fitted.
- \* Turn off all appliances not being used before going to bed.
- \* Gas cylinders, pipes and fittings should be checked regularly, particularly after driving on country roads.
- \* Never leave cooking unattended.
- \* Store all clothes & bedding well a way from the kitchen area.
- \* Store all flammable liquids outside the caravan or motor home.
- \* Fit photoelectric type smoke alarms as it detects visible particles & particularly smouldering fires foam filled furnishing. Come with hush button.

## Know your Fire EXTINGUISHER & how to use it.

Dry Chemical Power is most suitable for household fires due to its effectiveness against most types of fires. (ABE)

This one kilogram last approximately 10-12 seconds, a bigger one release more chemical over the same time.

When used in small confine space eg van/motor home, get out quick as it takes Oxygen out of the air.



Pull out the safety pin.

Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire.

Squeeze the top lever against the handle.

Sweep the contents from side to side across the base of the fire.

Quickly get out of caravan / motor home as the chemical retards the fire by removing the Oxygen.

### If you are caught in the path of the of a bush fire:-

- U-turn & drive to safety. If you can't escape the path of the fire, pull to the side of the road & park in a clear area.
- Turn on your head & hazard lights, as thick smoke may make visibility difficult on the road.
- Leave the engine running so the lights don't flatten the battery.
- Remain with your car, as this offers some protection from the effect of radiant heat.
- Close all the air vents & windows. Get down below the window level & shelter under a woollen blanket or other heavy material.
- Drink lots of water to minimise dehydration.
- Once the fire front has passes , get out of the car & check for damage. Don't attempt to move until it is safe to do so. CALL "000"

Bill R

Submitted By Bill Raymond  
Thank You Bill

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**BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR MEMBER THAT ARE NOT FEELING THE BEST & A QUICK RECOVERY TO ALL**





**THE KING & QUEEN GALA EVENT  
LAIDLEY SHOWGROUNDS  
SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**WE WILL HAVE THE LIKES OF ELVIS, TOM JONES, BUDDY HOLLY, NANA MISS KOORI (correct spelling) JEFF SIMMS, and QUEEN CARINA**

**SPECIAL GUEST JOHNNY O'KEEFFE.**

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE \$25**

**A 3 HOUR SHOW**

**BAR AND CANTEEN OPEN.**

**SPREAD THE WORD PLEASE - THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT NIGHT**

**Any Caravan club that would like to purchase tickets to come to the event and spend the night will be charged for their camping at half price for that night only. \$9 per van. Couldn't ask for anything better.**



**A member of one of our affiliated clubs had their van stolen last night from Bray Park.**

**It is a 16ft Billabong Grove  
Rego No 661 QXR.**

**It would be appreciated if you would please have your members keep a look out for it and report any sighting to the Police**

**Barbara Rutherford  
Secretary Caravan Clubs of Qld Inc  
Phone: 07 3263 7340 or Mobile: 0409 480 390**

## NATIONAL RALLY

### Entertainment at the 16th National Caravan Rally

The Organising Committee is pleased to announce the entertainment to be provided each evening of the National Rally in September.

**Monday 19th – The Opening Ceremony** followed by a wine and cheese offering.

**Tuesday 20th – Hitparade** – a sophisticated four piece band, with a rich four part harmony covering popular music across the ages.

**Wednesday 21st – Franklyn B Paverty Bush Band** – the leading bush band in the ‘bush capital’ that will have your feet tapping and your hands clapping to their Australian folk music including bush songs, ballads, country and rock.

**Thursday 22nd – Annie and the Armadillos** – Annie with her stunning voice will entertain you with a wide repertoire of songs from sultry jazz and blues through to funk and disco.

**Friday 23rd – A presentation by 17th National Rally representatives from Western Australia followed by Shortis and Simpson.** John Shortis and Moya Simpson are singers, composers, political satirists and cabaret artists. Their shows reflect Australian politics and history in a way that is funny, satirical and informative. They are sure to have you laughing and musing.

**Saturday 24th** – Our headline act, **John Williamson** – his biography has been covered in a previous National Rally newsletter. Suffice to say, John Williamson is an icon of Australian country music.

**Sunday 25th – Queanbeyan Players** – this theatre group will be providing music and excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan productions. This follows their successful season with The Mikado.

**Monday 26th – The Second Movement** – has for many years been the premier band for all tastes in Canberra. They will include for us covers of the music of the 1960’s such as The Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, Elvis, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Searchers, and many more. Not to be missed.

**Tuesday 27th– The Closing Ceremony** followed by the Canberra Brass Band - one of Canberra’s leading community bands bringing to us that distinctive brass band sound and feel.

## NATIONAL RALLY REMINDER

### ELECTRICAL LEADS AND GAS BOTTLES

**Just a reminder that all leads connecting power to caravans must have an up to date test and tag affixed to them in order to be used at the rally. Being a government venue, EPIC staff will check leads and those not displaying the tag will be removed. Gas bottles must be date stamped (see article July Newsletter)**

### FOR THOSE NOT ATTENDING THE NATIONAL RALLY

You are invited to the **SEPTEMBER SPRING RALLY 2016** at **LAWNTON SHOWGROUND**  
Address: Gympie Road Lawnton, Brisbane, QLD 4501.

The September Spring Rally will be from Saturday 17th September until Friday 23rd. Members can arrive prior to that date but must leave by Friday 23rd as work is due to commence on the showground oval after that date. There will be no organised activities. Members will need to make their own arrangements about how they entertain themselves. No booking is required for individuals but if members are going as a group then it would be best to book with the care-taker Helen Evans on 0459 023 346.

**Don the Pom and Glenys have offered to have a BBQ at their home if anyone is attending Lawnton. If you wish to contact them their Mobile Number is 0432960901.**

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

**TRAVEL SAFELY.**

**NEXT RALLY IS the OCTOBER RALLY at KALBAR SHOWGROUNDS 13<sup>TH</sup> to 17<sup>TH</sup>. . ☺**