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JOC's NEWS

Sommerville Valley Stanthorpe

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Alcohol at Club Meeting There is a rule that the Club meetings are alcohol-free. Our President is always aware that we like a drop or two of the good stuff before the Saturday evening events and tries to get the meeting over as quickly as possible. Please restrict your consumption to a coffee or tea at a meeting.

Animal Requirements for Club Please be aware that there is a Club Response to what Club Members can do with their animals. Animals are very welcome to attend rallies but are excluded from club gatherings where food and drink is present. This requirement is for the entire length of the rally. It is a rule by the management at the majority of campgrounds we attend for our Rallies that all pets are to be restrained at all times and that all animal faeces be collected and disposed of in an appropriate manner.

Catered Meals at Rallies:- Any member who does not advise the Rally Host that they will not be attending that rally prior to the cut off time advised by the Caterers (who previously stated they were) will be responsible for paying the full price quoted for their meals.

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President's Report

Well another great rally was held at Stanthorpe. Thanks to the hosts Evan & Del and assistants Bernie and Sandra Rose. The Sommerville Valley Tourist Park was quite a way out of town but was nicely appointed and very spacious.

The place was full rabbits to the delight of the dogs giving them all sorts of things to smell and sniff. Although very cute & fluffy they wouldn't be popular with the local farmers who normally control them.

As Stanthorpe is a tourist mecca the days were left free but the hosts put on a bingo night on the Friday night which was a lot of fun. Then on Saturday night Bernie put on a movie which was great.

The days were taken up with touring wineries mostly of course. Well on top of wineries there were cheese factories, chocolate factories, scenic places and national parks to visit.

As has been the case at most rallies another big roll up with one new couple Ken and Heather Burrows. As you will see in the newsletter we inducted another two couples (see below) as full members so welcome to them and we hope they have as much fun as a Jayco Club member as we have had.

So going forward the proposed rally at Kyogle was cancelled and the Esk Music Festival was on at the same weekend so we are going to give that a try. At this stage not a big number have indicated they want to come. The cost is not much more then what we normally have to pay in this current climate so move fast if you want to come as Aileen will have to give up the reserved spots.

April is Ipswich Showground hosted by Darryl and Joy Williams then the AGM at Woodford in May. Sue the secretary is very busy at work and wants to stand down.

Until next time safe travelling

Regards

Ray Teese



Andrew & Shelley Dockray



Henry & Janet Corby

P.S. Looking for items to Raffle at the AGM, if you have anything please let us know.

Editor's Comments

Articles for each month's Newsletter are to be submitted to the Editor by the first Friday after the Club Meeting. Members submitting pictures or information for the newsletter can Email them directly to the Editor at pvanderk@bigpond.net.au.

REMEMBER: Should any articles not reach the Editor by the deadline this may result in information not being included in the Newsletter. When submitting pictures for the Rally report, please send your top 5 pictures and ensure they are in jpeg format.



This Newsletter:

Contributions by: Ray Teese, Del Jones, Lyn Ambrose & Sylvia Heath. This Newsletter Edition has been compiled and collated by Newsletter Editor – Pieter Van Der Kamp.

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Notice of Management Committee Meeting and Agenda

To be held at Ipswich Showground
2 p.m. 10th April 2021

Agenda

President's opening comments and apologies.

Minutes of the previous Meeting

Business Arising

**Please Note:- There will be
no Meetings at the Esk Rally**



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General Meeting Agendas. To be held at Ipswich Showground 3 p.m. 10th April 2021

Agenda

President's opening

Minutes of the previous meeting (Secretary)

Business arising (from Minutes)

Correspondence - (Secretary)

Matters Arising (from correspondence)

Treasurer's Report

Business Arising from Treasurer's Report

Rally Reports – (Rally Coordinator)

CCQ Report – Delegates

Health and Safety Report – Safety Officer

Club Wearables – Wearables Coordinator

General Business

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March 2021 Birthdays**Glenn Cottrel****Eileen Austin****Sandra Hook****Clarke Bizzell****Craig Baker****John Canepa****Joan Powell****Lance Cause****Sue Stafford****March 2021 Anniversaries****Geoff & Sylvia Heath****Phillip & Glenda Small****On the Wallaby:****Geoff & Geoff Heath****Soren & Sandy Hook**

If you wish for your name to be placed as being on the Wallaby please send an email to the Editor (if not nominated in the future Rallies Book). Nominate which months you will be away.

Nominations for Committee (AGM 1st May)

A reminder that all nominations for the Committee need to be in by the 10th of April. As per the BY LAW 10 *all positions shall be vacated annually*. Feel free to nominate for any position you consider you could handle. You never know we may need to hold a ballot for some of the positions. The Nomination Forms have been attached to this Newsletters.

Message from Sandra Re :- Club Shirts

I am placing an order for new Club Shirts from Jayco, if anyone requires another new shirt, please email me with the size Thanks Sandra

Club Wearables

Contact: Sandra Rose
Email: bersan10@msn.com

Phone 0412 572 077

Club Shirts:	See Sandra	
Club Jackets:	Navy	\$48.00
Name Badges:	Magnetic	\$14.00



Note:

(1) When ordering name badges please provide Sandra with the correct spelling of the Name you want on the badge. Payment to the Treasurer at time of order (see below)

(2) The cost of your Jackets will be emailed to you when your order arrives. Payment can then be made to the Treasurer (see below)

Payments of Rally Fees and Club Wearables

If possible payment to be credited to the Club's Bank Account (using your name as the reference) or handed (in an envelope) to the Treasurer.

Payment by bank transfer. Bank details: BSB 064-172 A/C 10276703.

Emails advising that a payment has been processed should be sent to jaycotreasurer@gmail.com

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Hosted by Del & Evan Jones Assisted by Sandra & Bernie Rose



Even though it was a fair distance from Brisbane, we soon found it was well worth the journey out to Sommerville Valley Tourist Park. The scenery coming over the Cunningham Gap was breath taking.

To help with the decision making of places of interest to visit, bags full of the brochures from each of the venues available. Plenty of wineries, Heavenly chocolate making, Jamworks Gourmet Foods, Stanthorpe Cheese all offering samples and take away foods and the many wineries with many varieties of wines, liquors etc.

We arrived on Wednesday afternoon and found four to five vans already set up and enjoying the well set out park. Plenty of room for all 31 vans that eventually arrived by Friday afternoon.

Unfortunately, Gavin and Rosemary Prisk had car trouble on their way up to Stanthorpe and had to return home to Brisbane.

There was one new couple visiting our club, Ken & Heather Burrows. Third timers, Andrew & Shelley Dockray and Henry & Janet Corby were welcomed by our president Ray Teese who presented them with their welcome packs.



There were so many attractions of interest to us all, so it was decided to leave the decisions of where to go each day to the group themselves. So several car loads headed back to Stanthorpe to start the busy afternoon of seeking out our particular types of interest.

Thursday afternoon we all met back at the park for a communal dinner in the kitchen. This was followed by a very popular game of Card Bingo. Gordon Wass was the caller and as always livened the game up with jokes and made the evening a thoroughly enjoyable night.

Friday was another day filled with visiting attraction. Fresh strawberry ice creams was a very popular stop. Much time was also enjoyed by our members tasting the different wines and liquors.

We all headed to the local RSL in Stanthorpe for dinner, which was enjoyed by all 46 of our members.

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Saturday dawned another beautiful day. Temperatures were cooler than the heat we get in Brisbane which was very welcomed. Shopping and more tastings filled in the first part of the day.

After the usual game of disc bowls, we all went into the meeting room which had plenty of chairs and tables for us all to sit at very comfortably. We had a very full attendance for the monthly meeting.

Bernie Rose had turned 70 the previous week and Sandra his wife had bought a large birthday cake. Everyone enjoyed a piece of the beautifully iced cake to celebrate the birthday.



The rain started to fall soon after the communal dinner had finished, so it was a much smaller group that gathered to see the film "RAMS". a much-enjoyed movie. Bernie Rose had made an exceptional effort in organizing a projector and screen.

Sunday morning saw many of the group leave with only a few vans left.

It was very windy so a few ventured into the showgrounds to the markets. Some very beautiful gifts and interesting works were available along with delicious food and sweets etc were bought back to the camp.

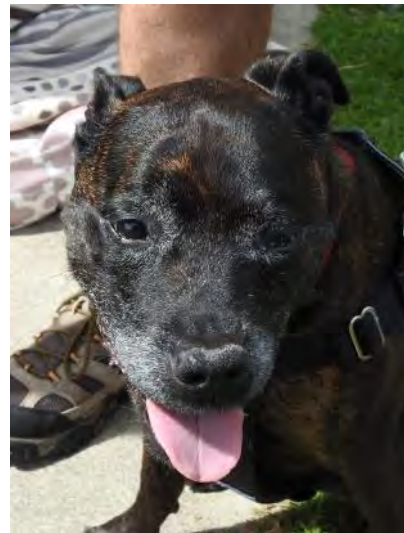
The usual card game continued in the afternoon before another belated birthday party for Rohan. Several vans were staying on for a couple more days but most had headed home by Monday morning.



Found 1 tablecloth, if this is yours contact Lyn Ambrose



Local wildlife



4 legged Members



Relaxing by the fire

Knitting a favorite pastime
for Jean



Members visiting
Donnelly's Castle

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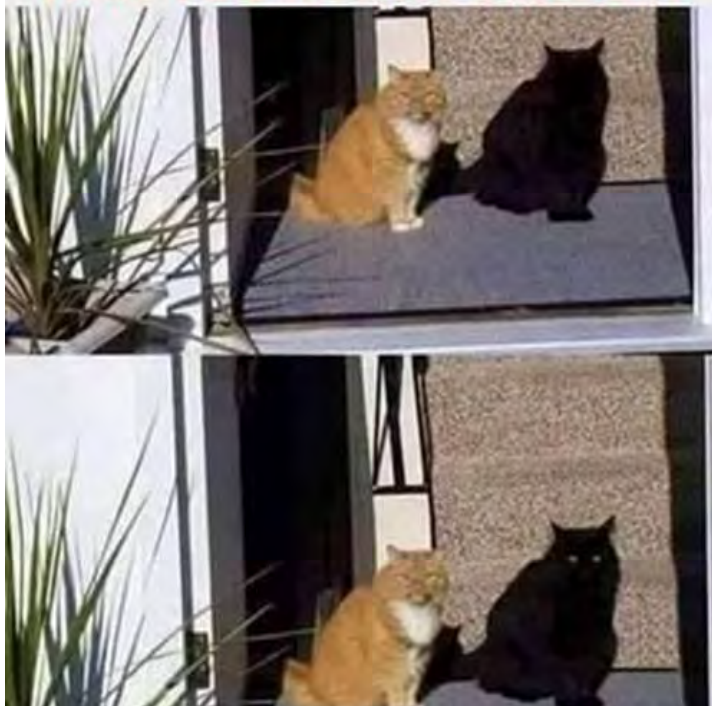


**Accidentally
rubbed ketchup in
my eyes.....now I
have Heinzsight**

Don't you hate it when you see a cat laying on top of your car?



**OPEN YOUR EYES COCO
AND STOP PRETENDING
THAT YOU ARE MY SHADOW**



I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen I saw a man frying chips. I asked him "Are you the friar?" He replied "No, I'm the chip monk..."

ESK SHOWGROUND

12th to 14th March

Hosted by :- Lance and Aileen Cause

How to get there :- Travel to Esk via the Brisbane Valley Highway, go straight ahead through Fernvale. Travel over the Wivenhoe Dam and head to Esk, as you arrive into Esk turn left into the Esk Hampton Road and the Showground will be on the right. See map.



Cost :- No Club Rally Fee

2 people. 4 night package \$165. 3 night package \$150
 1 person. 4 night package \$120. 3 night package \$105
 4 nights Thurs. to Mon. 3nights. Fri. to. Mon.

Package includes camping, Friday night and Saturday night concerts, Walk ups during the day.

Arrangements for the Weekend : (Club Meals and get togethers to be organised on the weekend)

ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday 11th March -	Free Day to enjoy the Somerset Region or at any other time of the week end
Friday 12th March	5.30 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. BBQ Canteen and (Licenced Bar to 11.00 p.m.)
7.00 p.m.	Midnight Groove Duo followed by Rural Rampage at 8.30 p.
Saturday 13th March	7.00am -10:00pm Breakfast & BBQ Canteen
7.00 a.m.– 2.00 p.m.	Vanochino Mobile Coffee Van - Amanda
10.30 a.m. – 11.00 p.m.	Licensed Bar
10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Open Mic – Walk-up Artist
7.00 p.m.	Sista Burley followed by Darcy & Allan at 8.30 p.m.
Sunday 14th March	8.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Vanochino Mobile Coffee Van - Amanda
	8.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Breakfast & BBQ Canteen
	10.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. Open Mic – Walk -up Artists
	11.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Licensed Bar
Monday 15th March	Campers depart by 10.00 a.m.

Message from the CAMP & JAM Organisers

Please refer to Email sent regarding signing of forms

For anyone requiring cash the local Post Office cover all banks except ANZ. No ATM charges apply.
 IMPORTANT INFO: Please ensure you have 2 Power Leads as our power points are in groups and you may just need the extra length.

Also it is important for you to have full water tanks as water points are limited however you can fill up on the grounds before you park your van.

Unfortunately we do not have a Dump Point on site.

Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting everyone. Jocelyn

P.T.O.

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Attendee
Ray & Lyn Ambrose
Ken & Heather Burrows
Lance & Aileen Cause
Henry & Janet Corby
Terri Evetts
Mike & Dawn Gaspert
Graham & Marie Greentree
Geoff & Michelle Hansen
Paulette McCormack Baker
Evan & Del Jones
Hazel McLean
Evan & Faye Robertson
Richard & Lyn Rodgers
Ray & Robyn Teese
Bob & Sylvia Webb
Ray & Robyn Teese
Darryl & Joy Williams

RALLY ATTENDEES as noted in the Rally book dated 18th February.

Please Note (Important for this Rally only)

For this Rally any late nominations may not be accepted (numbers are limited). Please advise Aileen on 0407 657 478 if your arrival or Departure dates differ than what is nominated in the Future Rally Book or if you can be a late nomination to attend.

Emergency contacts for Esk Showground Rally

Ambulance phone numbers

- In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000) and ask for 'ambulance'.
- If it's not an emergency, call 13 12 33 to ask for an ambulance.

Esk Showground address 16 Hassall Street Esk

ph. 07 5424 1466

Nearest Hospitals

**Esk Hospital, 30 Highlands Street ESK
Phone 07 54244600**

Reminder ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The membership year runs from 1 April to 31 March.

The Annual Fee will be \$50 and is due and payable by 31 March 2021

Fees can be paid either at a Rally, or pay directly into the Clubs bank account . To pay directly to the Clubs bank account please put your name in the reference field .

Account Name: Jayco Owners Club SE QLD

BSB: 064-172 Account No 10276703.

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The Rally at Sommerville Valley Tourist Park was a great success, thanks to Evan & Dell and Bernie & Sandra for the work they put in. As you can see below we have a shortage of hosts for our Rallies, please help if you can.

Detailed below are the future Rallies, for additional information on the Rally at Esk refer to pages 11&12 of this Newsletter. Details of the nominated next Rally below will be supplied in the Newsletter prior to that particular Rally, any advanced information that you need to know on any of the Rallies below will be detailed at the bottom of the page.

Date	Location	Hosted By	Co-hosts
12/13/14 March	Esk Showground Camp & Jam	Lance & Aileen Cause	
9/10/11 April	Ipswich Showgrounds	Darryl & Joy Williams	
30 April 1/2 May	Woodford Showgrounds AGM	Ray & Robyn Teese	Peter & Wendy Niven
11/12/13 June	Gympie Gootchie Creek Escape (farm stay)	Ross & Rhonda Gomersall	Ray & Lyn Am- brose
9/10/11 July	Rocky Creek Scout Campsite Landsborough Camp Oven Cooking	Pieter & Sue Van Der Kamp	
13/14/15 August	TBA	Host Required	
10/11/12 September	Blackbutt Showground Avocado Festival	Host Required	
16th to 22nd September	State Rally Pittsworth		
8/9/10 October	Goombungee Showground	Host Required	
12/13/14 November	TBA	Host Required	
28 November to 5th December	TBA	Host Required	
28th March/ 6th April 2022	National Rally Barmera South Australia		



Rally Hosts required for upcoming Rallies. If you can assist please contact Aileen

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18th National Caravan Clubs Rally 2022

will be held at the

Riverland Field Days site at Barmera

on 28th March to 7th April 2022 (10 nights)



Details of this Rally have appeared previously, but it is now just over 15 months away. Why not give this Rally some consideration. It could be a very good 2 or 3 month trip of a lifetime.

Features are;

March/April are the best months of the year weather wise in Southern States – no bushfires, dust storms, wet season, storm season, and cool enough for a fire at night. **And hopefully no Covid**

It is only around 5,000km return trip – a bit closer than the 15,000km+ to Albany.

Most of the Albany rally attendees have already registered for this Rally- a testament to how successful the last Rally was and how confident we are that this next rally will be even more successful.

The all up registration fee is \$500 – this covers camping fees and daily activities as well as entertainment every night.

Before and after destination suggestions are – Adelaide, Barossa Valley, Kangaroo Island, Eyre Peninsula, Yorke Peninsula, Limestone Coast, Mt Gambier, Great Ocean Road, Darling & Murray River travels as well as Flinders Ranges, Broken Hill, Birdsville and Innamincka for the more adventurous.

Google 18th National Caravan Rally and for registration details and Newsletters- .visit the website: <https://www.18thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/welcome.php> It is an excellent Web Site.



Spare Parts

Camperland

Did you know that as a financial Club Member you are entitled to a discount for any goods purchased at Brisbane Camperland. Our Treasurer has discount cards for you if you wish one.

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Committee Nomination Form

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Club will be held on Saturday, 1st May 2021 at Woodford Showground.

Nominations must be in the hands of the President or Secretary by Saturday, 13th April, 2021

I hereby nominate.....

PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME OF PERSON

Address.....

.....

For the Position of:-

(Please Circle)

President	Vice President
Secretary	Asst. Secretary
Treasurer	Asst. Treasurer
Rally Co-Ordinator	Asst. Rally Co-Ordinator
Newsletter Editor	

Nominated by.....

PRINT NAME

Signature

Seconded by.....

PRINT NAME

Signature

I accept the above Nomination Print Name.....

Signed.....

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