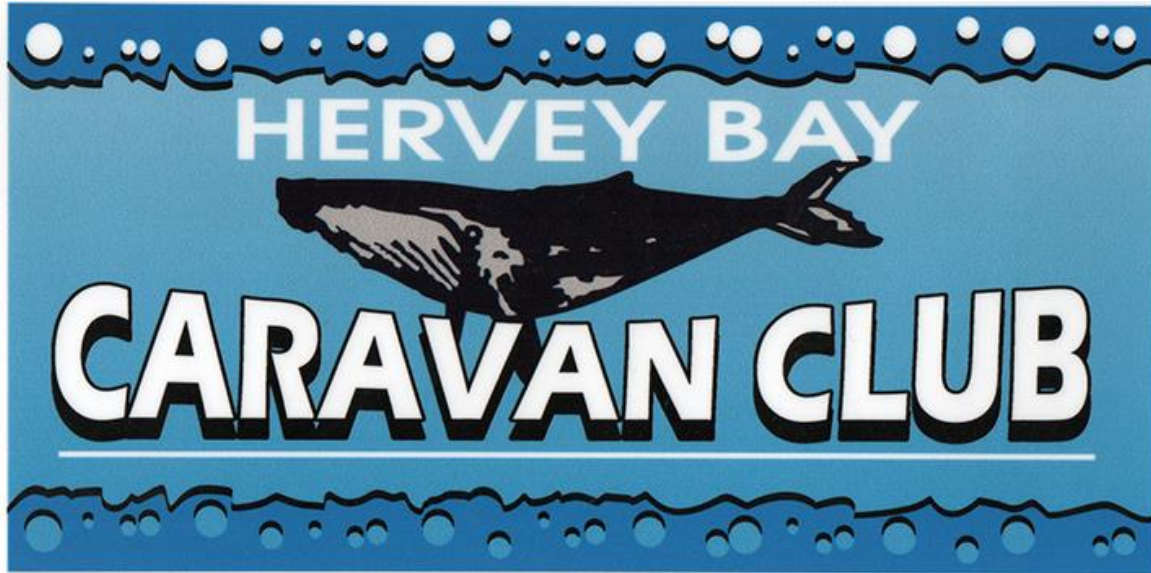


The Wandering Whale



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President's Report

We inducted another new Member at this Rally – Phil – welcome to this happy band of campers. Much laughter ensued, even after the storm came through. Thankfully, no damage, but there were a few sites that were squelchy underfoot.

If you want to keep up to date regarding breaking caravan news or just general caravan information look at the Caravanning News publication. This monthly publication has been posted online since 2005. Try this link: <http://www.caravanningnews.com>
Another useful site is the Caravan Clubs of Queensland <https://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>

After quite a few years and attempts, Mike finally became the sole winner of finishing the Woodford Hotel Pizza at lunch; no take-away for this hungry member. Sorry Graeme S, the joint record was broken.

Joan & Graeme were presented with their 25th Rally Attendance badges - well done guys!

Club Membership renewals are coming up; our Treasurer has provided further details in this Newsletter.

Hope to see many of you at our Rally at Gin Gin in June so don't forget to let your hosts know. Stay safe and healthy.

Marion

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June Rally – Gin Gin

WHEN: Mon. 14th – Sun. 20th May
WHERE: Gin Gin Showgrounds, 14 King Street. Charlie 'Mb: 0409940925

HOSTS: Eddie and Marlene Payne Mb. 0438715231,

DIRECTIONS: Proceed along the Bruce Highway through Gin Gin and take the 3rd street on the left to the Showgrounds (at the end of town – opposite the hospital). Turn left into the showgrounds approximately 100 metres from the corner.

FACILITIES: Showers – Toilets – Water – Power and Hall. **(Cash only for site fees)**

ACTIVITIES: Information centre is in the middle of Gin Gin and they are very helpful. You can do your own day tours to the following places if you like - Boolboonda Railway Tunnel/ Mt Perry/ Paradise Dam/ Mystery Craters/ Monduran Dam/ Wineries. Market day is on Saturday morning at the Gin Gin Railway station (start at 7am).

SITE FEES: \$20.00 pn per couple or singles, cash only **(Group Price)**

PETS: Pets are welcome, all normal rules apply, on lead, pick up poo etc.

Please advise Eddie and Marlene as to when you will be arriving/departing. Thank you and we look forward to an enjoyable rally.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE

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Rally Report for Woodford

Bob and Marilyn

The social atmosphere of our rally started early with half of our numbers arriving on Saturday, and the remaining members and visitors in camp by Wednesday.

The weather was mostly kind to us except for a couple of threatening thunder storms, which luckily did not eventuate, but we did get some rain which required the wearing of wet weather footwear for several days, as the camp site was awash with puddles.

A game of Finska was enjoyed on Wednesday morning, won by Mike and Bob. Our energy levels were boosted at afternoon tea with a delicious pea and ham soup supplied by Diana and Ron, and made even more sustaining with slices of hot garlic bread and cheese bread kindly provided by Ellen and Murray. After such a substantial meal, not many of us ate dinner that night.

We all enjoyed a club lunch at the local hotel on Thursday and a game of Disc Bowls was hotly contested on Friday morning, won by Murray and David (visitor).

We thank all of the members and the visitors who attended the rally, your participation and camaraderie greatly contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion.

We look forward to seeing you all again at the Gin Gin Rally in June.



Please Note:

As Dates on Club Calendar for Nov 2021 Burnett Heads Caravan Park, Which Wayne and I are hosting. They no longer take group bookings due to their new computer system. They asked if we would all like to book in advance and pay one night's site fee to ensure that we are all fairly close to each other as a club. Rally is from 15th to 21 Nov. When you book can you let me know by email your dates you booked. YOU WILL HAVE TO RECONFIRM JUST BEFORE RALLY.

Toni and Wayne Hewkins

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Thank you for your co-operation with the electronic transfers or direct deposits.

If you have any concerns, please ring our Treasurer (Jane) on 0403084247

We will not be collecting cash at our Gin Gin Rally.



From the desk of the Social Secretary.....

The June outing will be Tuesday the 1st of June, at the Kondari Hotel, between 11.30 and 12.00.

Please let Diana know by Sunday 30th May at the latest, so she can book.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Diana (Ph 0409827580)



Note from Mark and Chris Hurley

There are currently 15 sites allotted for the club. If you wish to attend the rally contact Barambah Bush caravan and camping park. Directly to make a booking and secure a site. They require a 1 nights deposit. 19th to 25th July.

Please mention you will be with Hervey Bay Caravan Club.

Phone : 4168 1085 Barambah Bush Caravan Park

Please advise your Host Mark & Chris Hurley the dates you have booked, and dates coming.

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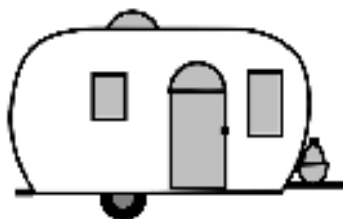
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Local Expenditure Data

The figures below show the amount of money spent in the local community by our club members, during the rally. Hopefully you will find this data both informative and interesting.

Name of Venue:	Woodford
Month:	May 2021
Site Fees:	\$ 1305.00
Dining	\$ 1863.00
Spending	\$ 1137.00
Fuel	\$ 767.00
Major	\$ N/A

TOTAL SPENT: \$ 5072.00





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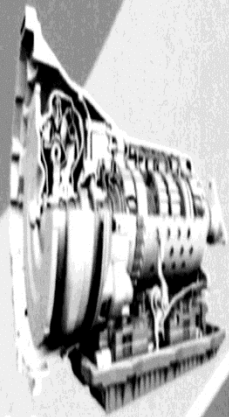
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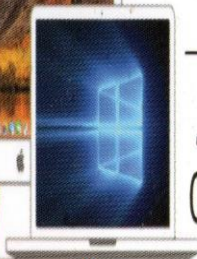
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A blonde called her boyfriend and said, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure it out or how to get it started." Her boyfriend asked, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?" The blonde said, "According to the picture on the box, it's a tiger." Her boyfriend decided to go over and help with the puzzle. She let him in and showed him where she had the puzzle spread all over the table. He studied the pieces for a moment, looked at the box, then turned to her and said, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a tiger." He took her hand and said, "Second, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of hot chocolate and then.... ..," he sighed, "Let's put all of these frosted flakes back into the box."

NUTRITION FACTS

1. Drying fruit depletes it of 30-80% of its vitamin and antioxidant content
2. A 2010 study found that 48% of soda fountain contained faecal bacteria, and 11% contained E. Coli.
3. 9 out of 10 Americans are deficient in Potassium.
4. Blueberries will not ripen until they are picked.
5. About 150 people per year are killed by coconuts.
6. Ketchup was used as a medicine back in the 1930's.
7. Honey never spoils.
8. About half of all Americans are on a diet on any given day.
9. A hardboiled egg will spin, but a soft-boiled egg will not.
10. Avocados are poisonous to birds.
11. Chewing gum burns about 11 calories per hour.
12. The number of animals killed for meat every hour in the U.S. is 500,000.
13. If you try to suppress a sneeze, you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die.
14. Celery has negative calories! It takes more calories to eat a piece of celery than the celery has in it to begin with. It's the same with apples!
15. More people are allergic to cow's milk than any other food.
16. Only 8% of dieters will follow a restrictive weight loss plan (such as hCG Drops diet, garcinia cambogia diet, etc.)
17. Coconut water can be used as blood plasma.

Do You Remember?

1. Fish & chips wrapped in newspaper.
2. Glass bottles with a refundable deposit.
3. 78rpm records.
4. Party telephone lines.
5. Milk delivered in glass bottles.
6. Television in black & white only.
7. Beat bobbies both day & night.
8. The coal man delivering.
9. Shilling-in-the-slot utility meters.
10. Your G.P. making house calls.
11. Television rental services.
12. Scouts & Guides bob-a-job week.
13. Two films shown per sitting.
14. Conductors on the buses.
15. Usherettes at the cinemas.

UNBELIEVABLE FACTS

1. Human thigh bones are stronger than concrete.
2. Cockroaches can live for several weeks with their heads cut off, because their brains are located inside their body. They would eventually die from being unable to eat.
3. Scientists have tracked butterflies that travel over 3,000 miles.
4. To produce a single pound of honey, a single bee would have to visit 2 million flowers.
5. The population is expected to rise to 10.8 billion by the year 2080.
6. You breathe on average about 8,409,600 times a year
7. More than 60,000 people are flying over the United States in an airplane right now.
8. Hamsters run up to 8 miles at night on a wheel.
9. A waterfall in Hawaii goes up sometimes instead of down.
10. A church in the Czech Republic has a chandelier made entirely of human bones.
11. Under the Code of Hammurabi, bartenders who watered down beer were punished by execution.
12. Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
13. During your lifetime, you will produce enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.
14. You are 1% shorter in the evening than in the morning
15. The elephant is the only mammal that can't jump!
16. Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin!

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Birthdays of the Month

A birthday is the time of celebration. We hope you have a wonderful day with love and many wonderful memories.

Hester Schoonderwoerd	1 st
Neville Ellis	3 rd
Wayne Hewkins	4 th
Arthur Hornstra	9 th
Terry Cox	28 th

If your birthday is this month and we haven't included you, please let us know and have a great day also.



Happy Anniversary



No anniversaries this month



Snoopy Sam

Who had a wonderful waterfront site at no extra cost?

Who were the 2 male campers who swapped their lunch meals – wrongly!!

Who is the new male gourmet chef who cooked up a storm at the rally – but didn't share?

Which male camper thought he'd lost all his personal paperwork and was beginning to panic – then his wife found it!!

Which female camper needs a lesson in how to lock the van door?

CLUB CALENDAR 2021

Events and Rallies

Month:	Place:	Date:
July	Barambah Bush C/Park Hurley	19 th - 25 th
August	Pomona S/Grounds Patrick	15 th - 22 nd
September	Kingaroy S/Grounds Ellis	13 th - 19 th
October	Beerwah S/Grounds Vick/Groves	18 th - 24 th
November	Burnett Heads C/P Hewkins	15 th - 21 st
December	Wondai S/Grounds Committee	6 th - 12 th

Today I learned that the average person consumes 9 alcoholic drinks a week.

Today I also learned that I am above average.

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

REMEMBER: For insurance purposes, sign the attendance book on arrival at a rally

Monthly Deadline for articles, reports and members advertising is the 23rd of each month or the last day of the Rally.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

I don't understand why prescription medicine is allowed to advertise on TV or why anyone would think of trying one of the medicines after listening to the laundry list of warnings of possible side effects. But this is definitely an exception!

Do you have feelings of inadequacy?

Do you suffer from shyness?

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Warnings:

The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may make you think you are whispering when you are not.

The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may cause you to tell your friends over and over again that you love them.

The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may cause you to think you can sing.

The consumption of Cabernet Sauvignon may create the illusion that you are tougher, smarter, faster and better looking than most people.

Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Scotch, Vodka or Bourbon and of course Beer may be substituted for Cabernet Sauvignon, with similar results.

Please feel free to share this important information.

Life is a cabernet, old chum!



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