

FEBRUARY 2024



GROPERS GOSSIP

PEPPY BEACH CARAVAN PARK RALLY



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Once again for a club rally it was hot, hot, and hot at Peppermint Grove Beach. The beach was a very popular spot everyday as well the air-conditioned caravan.

Games were played under the trees and most days some breeze did break through to give a little relief in the late afternoon. Various minor repairs were made to vans but nothing could fix the air conditioning on Syd and Jacquie's van. It might be big dollars or find a more reasonable repairer. Good luck you two.

Even before the rally had officially opened, Beth had blitzed the field and walked away with the annual Finska trophy throwing a clean two to finish; I don't know who was more surprised, Beth or the rest of us.

Many had the pizza from the park for tea, not authentic Italian but it meant no dishes that night.

On Saturday night we celebrated Glenda's 80th birthday, well done Glenda.

The next rally is Lake Brookman and unfortunately Debra Curchin has broken a foot and she and Jerry are unable to host but Colin and Noeline have stepped up to help out. Speedy recovery Deb.

Beth and I will be in New Zealand for a month on the south island. Hopefully the weather will be more temperate for you all to enjoy the lake and walks.

Best wishes and safe travels.

Ian.



PEPPY BEACH RALLY

Thursday arrived and everyone was very eager to be able to check in as it was very hot. Maureen and Roy and us (Linda & Colin) found a bit of shade while waiting until 1.00 to be able to check in. Jack and Deanne and Syd and Jacqui arrived a few days earlier which was probably a good thing to do due to the heat. The afternoon was spent lounging around either at the beach or in the air conditioning. Happy hour started around 4.30 and we all continued enjoying the cooler evening.



Friday morning walk was enjoyed by a few with a walk along the waters edge and a swim at the end before tai chi

Friday was Championship finska which was one by Beth. She was very chuffed as it was her first time winning. Not sure who was more surprised, Beth or Ian.

Opening of the rally followed by pizza night and a game of left right centre, which was won by Robin.

Saturday walk once again along the water and a swim followed by tai chi



mini golf team

A game of mini golf in the afternoon. Fortunately, there was shade on the course. Colin Haig managed to pip Roy by about 2 shots. We verified the score sheet twice to make sure we could add up correctly. It was a lot of fun.

Commented [CH1]: Mini gold team

Saturday night we rushed over to watch the nightly entertainment which was a guitar player but decided we would have had to have very good hearing as music was so soft we could not hear it at all.

80th birthday dinner



We had a combined dinner for Glenda's 80th birthday. Lovely desert supplied by Glenda

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

16 Mary Wales
18 DiYoung
24 Robin Ash
25 Brian Wales

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

06 Noelene & Colin
21 Di & Chris



PEPPY RALLY ATTENDEES

Jack & Deanne
Syd & Jacqui
Maureen & Roy
Linda & Colin
Glenda
Jill
Brian & Helen

Doris
Robin & Di

Sunday closing of rally and a few headed back home.

A relaxing day once again either heading to Busselton or relaxing around camp and chance to do a few odd jobs



LAKE BROCKMAN RALLY PROGRAM

Venue Officers: Colin & Noleen
7th March to 11th March 2024

Thursday	Arrive Lake Brockman Tourist Park
4 pm	Afternoon Tea
5 Pm	Happy hour
6 Pm	Fend for yourself dinner and socialising.
Friday	
8:30	Short walk
10:00	kayaking, Finska. Bocce Ball, Sandgroper cricket match.
4:00	Opening of the Rally
5:030	Happy Hour
7:00	Sausage sizzle
Saturday	
8:30	Short Walk
9:30	Tai Chi
12:30	Lunch at the Waroona Hotel or Wokalup Hotel.
5:00	Happy hour
6:30	Quiz
Sunday	
8:30	Walk for those feeling spritely.
09:30	Closing of the rally
11:00	Taking it easy....
1:00	Swimming or Kayaking
6 Pm	Collective dinner
Monday	Pack up and leave.