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COMMITTEE:

Rally Co-Ordinator Ian Moore

Membership Secretary Clelia Gough

June Foote

Glenda Olesen

Ron Halse

PICNIC at KADIDJANY PARK – MELVILLE

16th January 2018

A great turn up of members despite the continuous rain the day before. Thank you to Ian & Beth who organised alternative venue if the weather required. The park area was a delight with plenty of shade as despite the overcast skies it was a little muggy. The ground had drained well and there was no mud around so we were able to sit around in comfort and catch up with each other.



It was good to see Thelma moving spritely



around after her recent knee replacement. Also good to catch up with Natalie and Ian after Ian's problems. Margret & Gerry dropped in for a few minutes to say "hello" but had an appointment so couldn't stay.

Everyone had enjoyed a good Christmas and are ready to embrace 2018 with many plans floating around for extended caravan trips. Most want to get away from the cold weather so it looks as though there will be an exodus in the winter months.

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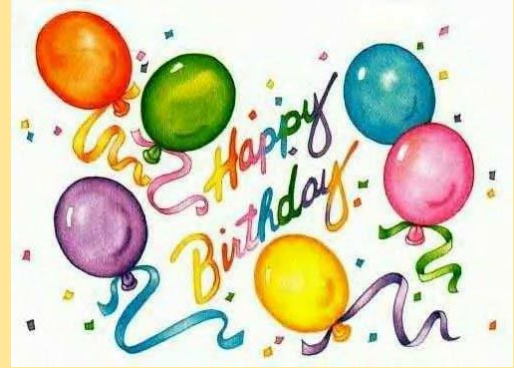
The only downer, or should I say blooper, for the day was Kevin forgetting his glasses when he left the park and didn't realise until he was home so turned around and came back for them.. Thank goodness he didn't live too far away



Those who attended were Thelma & Kevin Forbes, Janice & Frank Alilovic, Ron Halse, Helen & Brian Bizzill, Maureen & Roy Lundy, Natalie & Ian Kessell, Margot Nicol & Ian Fullerton, Beth & Ian Moore, Glenda & Kel Olesen, Peter Neale, Graham Gough, Di & Chris Young, Margaret & Peter Celenza.

JANUARY

<i>Chris Young</i>	5th
<i>Janice Alilovic</i>	23 rd
<i>Maureen Lundy</i>	31st



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JANUARY

June & Alan Foote	17 th
Elva & Arthur Littlely	28th

COMING EVENTS

1st – 2nd February

Binningup Rally - 160 km.

Binningup is a coastal village with a scenic golf course at Lakewood Shores. A main beach is protected by a reef running parallel to it. The town contains a store, caravan park, skateboard park, recreation centre, youth camp, a public library and a public oval.

1st-5th March

Pumpfrey's Bridge - 145 km

Pumphreys Bridge. 27 km from Wandering Town. Set next to the Hotham. River, **Pumphreys Bridge** is a scenic picnic area popular with locals and visitors alike. Across the river from the picnic area is the Pumphreys Historical Homestead where John and Isabella Pumphrey settled in 1888.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE of DATE and VENUE for the following Rally

6th = 9th March

Big Valley Farm - Margaret River - 275 km

Big Valley Campsite is nestled amongst the hills of our family owned working sheep farm, ten minutes South East of **Margaret River**. The farm encompasses a beautiful secret valley hidden from the outside world by natural forest. We are central to the **Margaret River** region and its tourist attractions.

Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu
When someone smiled at me today
I started smiling too
I walked around the corner
And someone saw me grin
When he smiled I realised
I had passed it on to him
I thought about the smile
And then realised its worth
A single smile like mine
Could travel round the earth
So if you feel a smile begin
Don't leave it undetected
Start an epidemic
And get the world infected.

BINNINGUP RALLY PROGRAM

1-5 FEBRUARY 2018

BINNINGUP CARAVAN PARK

31 Portland Drive, Binningup 9720 1057

Thursday, 1st

Arrive and settle in

5.00 pm Happy Hour and opening of the rally

7.00 pm Evening Games

Friday, 2nd

8.00 am Beach walk

9.00 am Tai chi

10.00 am Morning tea

1.00 pm Laze around, go to the beach, go fishing

3.30 – 5.30 pm Bowls roll up and Happy Hour

Binningup Country Club (Lakes Parade)

Bowls available or bring your own

7.00 pm Communal byo BBQ dinner, games and socialising

Saturday, 3rd

8.00 am Beach walk

9.00 am Tai chi

10.00 am Morning tea

10.30 am Committee meeting

1.00 pm Inaugural World Finska Championship – Heats

All welcome, no skill required, just join in and enjoy!

3.30 pm Afternoon tea

5.00 pm Happy Hour

6.30 pm



Italian night – please bring an Italian plate to share

(lasagne, spag bol, pizza, any pasta dish or anything Italian.

If you would prefer to do dessert, please let Helen know)

Quiz night after dinner

Sunday, 4th

8.00 am Morning walk
9.00 am Tai chi
10.00 am Morning tea
1.30 pm Inaugural World Finska Championship – **Finals**
A trophy will be presented to the winner
4.00 pm Afternoon tea
5.00 pm Happy Hour and closing of Rally
6.30 pm Optional – Fish and Chips from the cafe
7.30 pm Games and socialising

Monday, 5th Depart at leisure

Venue Officers: Brian and Helen Bizzill

MEMBERS REGISTERED TO ATTEND BINNINGUP

<i>Kel & Glenda Olesen</i>	<i>Arthur & Elva Littlely</i>
<i>Alan & Lyn Kirby</i>	<i>Brian & Ronnie Adams</i>
<i>Frank & Janice Alilovic</i>	<i>Brian & Helen Bizzill</i>
<i>Roy & Maureen Lundy</i>	<i>Peter & Mary Neale</i>
<i>David & Paula Hiscock</i>	<i>Lawrie Tyler & Patricia Ellery</i>
<i>Ian & Beth Moore</i>	<i>Alan & June Foote</i>
<i>Graham & Clelia Gough</i>	<i>Henry & Helma Gieling</i>
<i>Chris & Di Young</i>	<i>Rob & Dianna Leenkeek</i>
<i>Kevin & Thelma Forbes</i>	<i>Ian & Natalie Kessell</i>
<i>VISITORS:</i>	
<i>Graham & Cheryl Kent</i> <i>Peta & Alan Hucker</i>	

SAFARI

After the Binningup Rally a small safari has been organised which anyone can join if they wish. You can join the safari or leave it at any time to suit yourselves, The following is the proposed programme.

FEBRUARY:

Monday 6 th	Depart Binningup for Muirs Bridge	250 km
6 th -7 th	Muirs Bridge - Rocky Gully	
8 th - 12 th	Ayr Sailen - Bow Bridge	131 km
12 th - 17 th	Kalgan River - Albany	105 km
17 th - 20 th	Fonty's Pool - Manjimup	228 km
20 th - 23 rd	Taunton Farm - Cowaramup	135 km
23 rd - 25 th	Busselton	35 km
25 th = 26 th	Thompson Brook Wines - Donnybrook	65 km
26 th - 1 st March	Lazaway - Popanyinning	192 km
1 st March	Rally at Pumpfrey's Bridge	28 km