

**OCTOBER 2023**



# **GROPER'S GOSSIP**



Hi Folks

Just a quick note to let you know that this month's gossip is going to be a bit different. Last Tuesday Linda had a bad fall and has broken her knee cap.

She has her knee in a brace and the doctor wants to leave it for about ten days to see if it starts to knit back together – if not she will have an operation.

I will cut and paste below what I can and add other things as attachments, it will not be fancy like what Linda does.

Cheers

Colin.

Thurs      Arrive and set up  
              Happy hour. Own meal

Friday      8am walk, Beach or Boardwalk.  
              9am Tai Chi [if Brian happy to do  
              ] Free time to explore, relax or games  
              Open rally 5pm, 6 30 BBQ or own meal together.

Saturday    8am walk  
              9am Tai Chi  
              Morning Tea, chill or games  
              12pm Christmas lunch at lighthouse  
              4pm Presents in the park, venue to decide.  
              Happy hour and chill

Sunday      9 30 am Close rally, morning tea  
              own time  
              Happy hour Left right and centre if not played Saturday.

Monday     Depart.

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Hi everyone,

Just a quick one to explain that the Christmas lunch will be at the  
Mantra Bunbury Lighthouse  
2 Marlston Dve  
Bunbury

The overall cost is \$45/head with the club subsidy of the meal of \$20. The cost to members will be \$25/head.

Don't forget to buy your presents, one male one female per couple and the single ladies buy female presents, to the value of \$20 each.

Only three weeks to go, so get your money into the club.

Cheers

**Brian Bizzill**

**Rally Co-ordinator**

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Hi to Sandgroperers attending the Christmas rally in Bunbury.

As this rally is coming upon us soon it is important for those who are attending the Christmas lunch to pay the \$25 per head before the 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Our acting treasurer Di will be sending out invoices to all who have nominated for the lunch shortly.

Please pay promptly by the due date.

Regards,

Jerry Curchin

Sandgroper Secretary

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Hi to you all

Rod & I are still loving this lifestyle. It has been 2 months since my last email.

We have been in Queensland for the last 5 months

Currently we are in Woodenbong NSW very near Lismore where we will stay for the next week.

After we left Rockhampton we stayed a few days with my cousins in Tannum Sands near Gladstone and Burpengary near Brisbane. While on the Sunshine coast we had new mattresses made and they are amazing to sleep on. We crisscrossed between the hinterland and the beaches but we found that we favoured the hinterland for its scenic drives and wildlife which we just love to find while walking.

Of particular interest was the bush camps we stayed at out of Hervey bay and Kingaroy.

Also Eumundi markets were so very great and very large. It rained during our visit but conveniently stopped while we walked 2 km each way to our campsite. As you can tell by this email I am much fitter and stronger now and feel so very well, as does Rod.

Now we continue our journey southwards.

Hope this email finds you all in excellent health and as happy as we are.

Fond Regards

Sharon and Rod Burge

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To All,  
Attached notice of AGM 6th December 2023 attached.

Regards,  
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Maureen on the flying fox at Southern Stars Rally



