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Mogumber Rally 3rd- 5th July 2015

Report by Ronnie & Brian Adams

Thursday saw the early arrivals of Trish & Laurie, Margaret & Greg, Mel, Maureen & Roy, Margo &



Ian, Rheta & Alan and lastly Ronnie & Brian who were on their way home from the Pilbara. Despite the weather we all sat outside in the little shed for happy hour and caught up on the news.

Friday saw the arrival of Mary & Peter, Helen & Jim, Elva & Arthur, Ron and his daughter Jo-anne, Doris, Nola & Mike and lastly at 8pm Natalie & Ian who had been delayed due to

caravan repairs. The day was spent catching up until happy hour when Ron opened the rally and welcome all present. Margaret outlined the weekend notably the cabaret on Saturday night. Trish also spoke about the Waroona Rally particularly on the position of the hall and how to enter the grounds. Happy hour was enjoyed outside but as the cold closed in it was decided to eat our meals in the hall which was a lot warmer and cosier.



Next morning, Saturday, saw a very foggy morning but as the fog cleared the sun came out for a few hours before the rain came but it didn't put a dampener on the day. Early morning we drove up the road and went for a walk supposedly to the river but somehow we were in the wrong place so just followed the

path around for for morning playing games tea Greg and other Greg's band arriving mid them and hour was quite their casseroles



a walk arriving back at the Hall in time tea. The rest of the day was spent talking, etc until afternoon tea. After afternoon started setting up the Hall for the band members helped set out tables, chairs etc. members and some friends started afternoon and it was a pleasure to meet include them in the festivities. Happy short as the ladies went back to make sure were progressing in time for the shared

meal. Thanks to all the ladies who made beautiful casseroles and as usual there was plenty with a wide variety. Also many thanks to Rheta and Natalie for the sweets. They were scrumptious.

6.30pm arrived and we all gathered at the hall, plus some members of the Mogumber community also joined us, for



dinner. When we were all sated with casseroles the band began to play and the party began. The band played a variety of tunes that had the members up bopping around on the floor and having a good time. Many thanks to Greg and his band members for a very enjoyable and entertaining evening.



More rain fell during the night but had stopped in the morning. Some gathered for breakfast around the



BBQ while others packed up while the rain was at bay. An unexpected visitor arrived in the form of the police helicopter landing on the far side of the oval. Much speculation about what was happening as the doors of the helicopter were removed and helicopter rose and hovered over the adjoining property. We all gathered at 10.00 am for morning tea and drawing of the carvan prize which was won by Rheta & Alan Parkinson and donated by Thelma & Kevin Forbes

Ron then closed the Rally after which several members departed for home while a few hardy ones stayed for another day.





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mogumber Rally

What a great rally, one of our best.

Greg and the boys did a very good job and didn't play the same song twice. You couldn't fault the evening. We will have to do this again. I know one person who definitely had a very good night dancing and that was Jo-Anne.

It was great to see that a few of the locals came along and enjoyed themselves too. The money made at the door was donated back to the local community.

It was fantastic to see people really making an effort to dress up for the night.

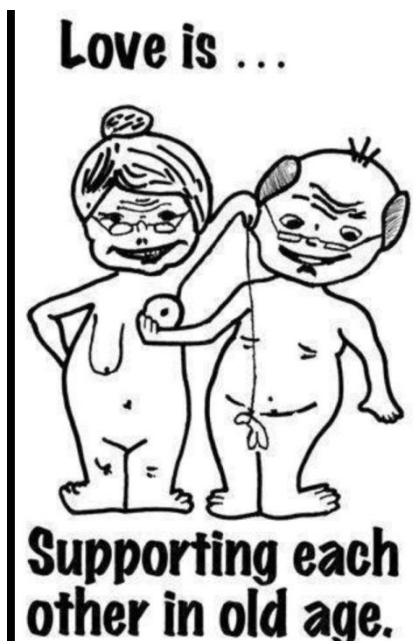
The ladies provided a lovely meal with plenty of variety of meals and desserts.

We also had a lovely walk down by the river that many people went along to.

See you all at the next rally at Waroona on from August 14-17th.

Yours in Caravanning

Ron Halse





JULY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Ruth Mackenzie</i>	<i>8th</i>
<i>June Bunce</i>	<i>16th</i>
<i>Alan Parkinson</i>	<i>25th</i>
<i>David Currow</i>	<i>25th</i>
<i>Helen Bizzill</i>	<i>26th</i>

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Kel & Glenda Olesen</i>	<i>9th</i>
<i>Kevin & Thelma Forbes</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Brian & Ronnie Adams</i>	<i>25th</i>

COMING EVENTS in 2015

***SEPTEMBER 3rd - 7th ESTUARY HIDEAWAY HOLIDAY PARK
STH MANDURAH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING***

OCTOBER 8TH - 12th KOJONUP CARAVAN PARK

Nestling in the rural heartland of the Great Southern region, historic Kojonup is more than just a gateway to the beautiful South. Settled over 150 years ago, this bustling rural town still bears all the trademarks of a traditional country settlement, with its historic buildings and friendly, safe atmosphere. Today Kojonup is a thriving country town, proud of its heritage but looking to the future. Located on Highway 95, running directly from Perth to the historic port of Albany, Kojonup is just a two hour drive from the state capital, and a short 160km from Albany

ATTENDEES FOR WAROONA

*The following nights have been booked AT THE WAROONA SPORTS COMPLEX.
THE COMPLEX IS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE OF MAIN STREET. ENTRANCE FROM
SIDE STREET.*

*ALL FACILITIES: Need full water tank & bucket for Sullage.
Entrance is from side street. Parking on bitumen adjacent to Hall.
FEES: \$15 PER VAN PER NIGHT.
HALL and KITCHEN HIRE: THIS IS INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE FEES.*

Ron Halse	TFS	Jim & Helen Schell	TFS
Laurie & Trish	TFSS	Ian & Margot	TFSS
Alan & Rheta Parkinson	TFS	Brian & Betty Morris	
Roy & Maureen Lundy	TFS	Mike & Nola Stein	TFSS
Doris Friend	TFS	Gerry & Margaret Kerrigan	TFSS
Greg & Margaret Johnson	TFSS	Peter & Mary Neil	TFSS
Arthur & Elva Littlely	TFS	Ian & Natalie Kessell	TFSS
		Merle Burn	FSS

Some members are stopping overnight enroute to WARROONA at the Pinjarra free camp site on Wednesday 5th August, before proceeding on Thursday morning. Wednesday night dinner will probably be in the pub opposite the camp area. Anyone interested will be most welcome to join the group.

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement centre were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.' 'Really', like a newborn baby!?'

'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

PROGRAM FOR WAROONA RALLY.

Venue Officers: Laurie & Trish

THURSDAY 13th August:

- 10.00 Arrive & set up
15.30 Afternoon tea/Happy Hour with special surprise.
18.00 Self catered dinner. NB NO BBQ's

FRIDAY 14th August

- 0900 Tai Chi or walk
1000 Morning Tea
1030 Walk into town (5 mins). Explore places of interest, Ops shops, Antiques & collectables, Gallery at Tourist Info Centre.
1200 ish Lunch in town. Two cafes plus Pinjarra Bakery (Excellent pies.)
Afternoon own programme
1530 Afternoon Tea/Happy Hour Opening of Rally
1800 Dinner in Hall – shared casseroles.
1900 Quiz night. Make up your teams of 6.

SATURDAY 15th August

- 0900 Tai Chior walk
1000 Committee meeting. Explore more of town or own programme
1300 – 1500 Free Market. Take any items you may wish to give away.
Check out if there is any treasure you may want. Must take away Your leftover items.
1530 Afternoon tea/Happy Hour. Show & tell.
1900 Walk to Waroona Hotel for Buffet Roast Dinner

SUNDAY 16th August

- 0900 Tai Chi or walk
1000 Morning Tea. Close of Rally
1030 Drive to historic gardens. Directions to be supplied. Walks around Ancient plants.
1200 Drive from gardens to Drakesbrook Weir. Beautiful picnic spot. Tables on site. NO BBQ's. Please bring BYO picnic. Short walking tracks.
1530 Afternoon tea/Happy Hour
1800 BBQ tea. Members who have a portable BBQ could you please share With others.
1930 Games in hall, Rumikub, cards etc.

MONDAY 17th

- 0900 Tai Chi or walk
1030 Morning Tea

Bloopers!!!

First Question, What did Mere Male forget to pack? Also on packing who packed 16 T Shirts to take away in the van?

In Modern Mogumber 3 ladies were observed using hair dryers on an OBT. All mod cons.

Those ladies were not those who had a tumble at the Cabaret.

Who forgot their towel and pillow and then had to borrow some margarine and vegemite as well.

Then on the morning walk where was river we ask. So fearless leader decided to visit the nearby house and was followed by Bo Peeps little lambs. Still no river but a lovely walk.

Then that gentleman along with a hardy companion went off to invite the Other Caravan Club to the cabaret. However saw a couple of vans and called in. Oops that was the Wake for a late husband, not the caravan club. Oh well nice thought further down the road they managed to find said Club.

And what was the helicopter doing? A drug bust or cleaning the power lines.