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Rainforest Samaritan

Bernard O'Reilly's Dramatic 1937 Search and Rescue Mission.

The disappearance of the airliner 'City of Brisbane' made headline news in Australia and but for the efforts of bushman Bernard O'Reilly it may have remained undiscovered.

The 'A' series Stinson tri-motor appeared on the Australian scene in March 1936. Airlines of Australia, a new company that offered a daily service from Brisbane to Sydney and Sydney to Melbourne, purchased three aircraft. With comfortable seating for eight passengers and a high cruising speed they offered a great advance over existing types such as the ageing Avro Tens.

Friday 19 February 1937 was an overcast and windy day when VH-UHH, 'City of Brisbane' left Brisbane's Archerfield aerodrome at 1.00pm on a scheduled flight to Sydney. Five passengers boarded the aircraft, which was to stop en route at Lismore to embark several more. Weather forecast for the northern rivers of New South Wales was for heavy cloud and widespread rain showers. Such conditions were a feature of those sub-tropical areas and presented no problems for the experienced flight crew. Captain Rex Boyden, a pilot with wartime service in the Royal Naval Air Service was chief pilot.

Lismore had notified Brisbane of conditions there; with heavy cloud in the area and the airfield affected by water. 'Brisbane' was scheduled to land at Lismore at 2pm but with their non-arrival it was presumed they intended to fly non-stop to Sydney. By late afternoon, there was no word of 'Brisbane', which led to a sense of alarm when it failed to arrive in Sydney. Unfortunately, the aircraft carried no radio, making it possible that it had force-landed in an area without access to a telephone.

Darkness fell, and with still no news, the company faced the very real possibility that it had crashed. At first light, four of the company aircraft began a search of the Stinson's route. Units from the RAAF joined them later and a variety of civil aircraft in what developed into a most intensive search. Witnesses who claimed to have seen or heard the aircraft in the Broken Bay region north of Sydney reported many sightings. Consequently, that area became the main focus of the search. Days passed with no sightings until it was abandoned; with the conclusion that the Stinson had come down in the sea off Broken Bay.

Despite claims of those who believed the Stinson had crashed north of Sydney, there was one person who had his own theories about the missing aircraft. Bernard O'Reilly was convinced it would be found in the rugged MacPherson ranges. He was an experienced bushman who lived in the remote rainforest area of the Lamington Plateau. Despite the fact that eight days had elapsed since its disappearance he made the decision to set out along the intended flight path. For one full day, he trekked up and down gorges and through jungle-like forest where few humans had ever ventured. At noon on the second day, he sighted a burnt-out section on a far-off ridge that could only have been caused by a recent blaze such as an aircraft crashing and burning.

By late afternoon he reached the site, and in a mix of emotions he discovered the burnt-out Stinson wedged at the base of two trees. Incredibly there were two survivors; with one in a pitiable condition lying near the wreck. John Proud had suffered a fractured leg that was badly infected. Joseph Binstead was in better shape and had been caring for Proud as best he could. That involved a painful daily trek to a stream to fetch water; apart from that, they had existed on berries from nearby trees. A third person, James Westray had survived the crash and struck out down the valley to find help for Proud and Binstead. Both pilots and two other passengers had perished in the crash and ensuing fire. Proud and Binstead described the terrifying storm and its violent winds that literally forced the aircraft down into the rain forest. The initial impact was softened as they crashed through the tops of the taller trees until two large ones halted their progress; and only for the resultant fire as the Stinson slid downwards to their base all the passengers may have escaped. They were of the opinion that both pilots died on impact. O'Reilly made the pair as comfortable as possible and then set off westwards to find a farm or settlement and organise a rescue party. On his way he came across Westray's body beside a stream; he had suffered a broken ankle, and being unable to move, had perished there.

Night had fallen before he reached civilisation and was alerted to the sound of a rifle in the gloomy conditions. It turned out to be a settler shooting flying foxes in the dusk; fortuitously the man was able to provide two horses for them to continue the rescue. They rode through the night to find the nearest property with a telephone; and from there the news of the discovery was relayed to an amazed nation. Despite his overwhelming fatigue, O'Reilly led a rescue party that included a doctor back up the gorge to the crash site. It was late morning before the exhausted team reached the area, and fortunately, the doctor was able to save Proud's damaged leg. Hot food and warm clothing was provided for the survivors to make them comfortable for the first time in eleven days. They were then carried by stretcher back to civilisation by teams of bearers through the rain forest to waiting ambulances; which was an epic in itself. Both men made complete recoveries, thanks to the unstinting efforts of Bernard O'Reilly. He later wrote an account of the mission in an autobiography titled Green Mountain

The Legacy

Bernard O'Reilly died in 1975 but the memory of his epic rescue is well documented at the O'Reilly Guest House on Lamington Plateau. Apart from a plethora of memorabilia at the gift shop there is a magnificent life-size set of figures depicting the actual moment of rescue. Today the crash site is a source of interest for bush walkers who can pay homage at the graves of the unfortunate victims; where nearby the skeletal remains of the Stinson are still embedded in the trees that claimed it on that stormy day in 1937.

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Grapevine Editor:

Hello & G'day. How are you all going? I certainly hope this finds you all in good health with that smile on your face it makes one's day & God bless you all.

I find it to be just great to be your President to be able to ring up and say g'day – have a talk or be able to help you in any way or another makes it all worthwhile & I thank you for the privilege. I did write part of my report a while back so I wouldn't have to think too much at the end of the month but you guessed it I couldn't find it so here I sit trying to work out what to say.

Auswide has received a letter from Alan (Gwen) Wright. They are selling their motorhome and with Alan's health problems they will not be renewing their membership in Auswide Motorhome Club. Also on behalf of Auswide Members I would like to thank Alan and Gwen Wright for all they have done for Auswide

Alan was Secretary of the Gippsland Rambler Branch for 3 years, National Secretary for 3 years, National President for 3 years and Grapevine Editor for the last four years and Gwen was Treasurer of the Gippsland Rambler branch for a good number of years. This I think you will find a very hard act to follow.

The National Rally at Daybro July 20–27th I would strongly suggest that if it is at all possible that you can attend. I believe that Carol and all her committee QLD Sunchasers have put a lot of hard work into organizing this Rally. Reading Carol emails & talking to Carol on the phone about everything they have organized, I do believe they have put a lot into this one, very good work and Sunchasers I thank you. Carol has arranged for motorhomes no mater what size to travel to North Stradbroke Island on the Big Red Cat Ferry service May through August, Monday to Thursday, on the barge will ride for the price of a car \$135 return. Also don't forget the camp cooking contest - do you want to see if you are better than me? See you at the line up.

In April we went to Wantabadgery with the Bidgee Bandits wow! What a weekend we had with camp fire's (smoke) sitting around telling yarns drinking coffee, then Ann and Jack arrived, Jack said "time to play fair dinkem disc bowls. I am hopeless at playing that game no matter what we did or how good we threw we never won. Never mind I have someone willing to give me lessons so I am going to play him at the Rally may the best man win guess who I'm picking (your wrong). I almost forgot to say we went on to our own monthly meeting at Hilston at Beryl and Ron Hyder's place and I can tell you it was good. I even got to do things that I haven't done for around 20 yr's It was just great with a big thank you Ron and Beryl.

I would also like to mention we had a couple of our Auswide members travelling on holiday's in SA when one of the couple, Ron had a heart attack and was taken to Port Augusta Hospital which required an operation in Adelaide Hospital. I would like to thank all our Auswide members for helping Judy and Ron and thanks Freda and John, SA Gumnuts for all your help and our treasurer Stephen. Ron rang to say he was home safe and to thank everyone from him and Judy.

See you all at the Rally I hope! My mate Murray is fixing my motorhome at the moment so I will be there.

Grapevine Editor wanted – see ad elsewhere, Leo.

Well, we are on the countdown to the Rally at Dayboro and it looks like a good one. Hope to see everyone there.

Our Grapevine Editor has resigned from the club and also from carrying on with the editing of our Grapevine due to continuing health problems. Therefore a position for **GRAPEVINE EDITOR**

has become open, and I am calling upon our membership to fill this position. The important thing is that geographical location is not important if you have access to a computer. This is an opportunity for someone who would like to know more about the use of a word programme.

Nominations for positions on the National Committee are very poor, and I would ask that you as a member, look to your own ability to become a member of this committee. If you feel you are made of the right stuff to do the job; then don't wait to be asked, nominate yourself.

Those members who would like to purchase club merchandise and are going to the rally please use the order form sent to your Branch secretary. Members Yvonne and Barry Miller will be taking your purchase to the rally for delivery to you.

To members who have decided to allow their membership to lapse by non payment of their subscription, unfortunately you will have to be removed from our data base at the end of June, unless you decide to make payment.

Jeff Bishop, Secretary.

POSITION VACANT

A position exists within our organisation for a **GRAPEVINE EDITOR**

To take up the position from 1st July, 2010. The position entails the assembly of the Grapevine and then to forward it to the National secretary for printing and postage. Familiarity with a computer 'word' program would be an advantage.

Please contact National secretary if interested.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This is the last issue of The Grapevine that will be edited by myself. I want to say a "**very big thank you**" to all of the scribes and contributors over the last 4 to 5 years. It has been my pleasure to have served the club in this way.

To all of the branches I would like to say, "**Continue to support your club magazine. It is a very effective way to communicate with one another.**"

I am sure that a new editor will be appointed soon, and I wish him/her all the very best, I'm sure that you will enjoy the job very much. Alan Wright.

NEW SOUTH WALES

BIDGEE BANDITS (Ulladulla Area)

July – August WINTER RECESS!

July 20 – 27 National Rally.

Dayboro Showgrounds, Qld.

September 3 – 6 Wingello State Forest

October 11 Safari

Goulburn, Crookwell Abercrombie on the river, Blayney Macquarie Woods Bathurst Hartley Jenolan Caves campground including a visit to the caves Oberon Black Springs Bummaroo Ford on the Abercrombie river total of 8 to 10 days.

November 12 – 18 Safari

To the Snowy Mountains

December 2 – 5 Milton Showground,

“AGM and Christmas Party”, Toilets, Showers, Dogs on Leads, \$11 pn.

HUNTER VALLEY VENTURERS (Maitland Area)

June 4 - 6 Limeburners Creek Community Hall

From Raymond Terrace, travel Nth on Pacific Hwy, turn left into Buckets Way for Stroud. About 10km there is a little village on right, turn right into Old Coach Rd to Community Hall/Fire Stn on left. Water, toilet, no showers, dogs on leash.

Cost: \$6 double \$3 single

July 2 - 4 Paterson Sports ground

At Paterson turn left at 'T' intersection towards Dungog, to western side of railway line, then about 400m on Webbers Creek Rd to sportsground.

Water, power, no showers. Dogs on leash

Cost: \$7 pvpn w/power, \$5 pvpn w/o power.

July 20-27 National Rally

Dayboro Showground (Qld)

August 6 - 8 Australian Motorhome Tourist Park

Pacific Hwy nth of Raymond Terrace, east side of Hwy, near Buckets Way turnoff.

All facilities. Dogs on leash. Cost: \$15 per site p/n, (2 people only, extra pers \$5 p/n)

September 3 - 5 Broke Common (bush camp)

In park opp. service stn in Wollombi St. Toilets, some town water, no power or showers. Dogs on leash.

Cost: \$6 p/n couple, \$3 single

RIVERINA RAGERS (Riverina Area)

June Leo & Doreen's Safari to National Rally

July National Rally. Dayboro.

August 27 – 30 Wantabadgery Reserve

Via Wagga. Toilets only.

October 8 – 10 “Spirit of the Land.” Lockhart.

School Grounds. Toilets/Showers. \$5pvpn

November 26 – 28 Leeton Country

Roundup MIA Club Racecourse Road.

Free camp in car park. Toilets/Shower.

December Christmas Party. To be decided

SYDNEY SUNDOWNERS (Wollongong/Gosford)

(Visitors contact branch 2 days prior to confirm venue)

June No Meeting

July 20 – 27 National Rally, Dayboro. Qld.

QUEENSLAND

SUNCHASERS (Brisbane Area)

Please phone secretary or president if coming.

June 25 - 29 Buddina State Primary School

Cnr Tumut St and Illuka St Buddina. Short walk to beach and shops. School ground rules apply.

\$10 p.v.p.n. Local bus trip to Noosa National Park. Shopping centre next door.

July 20 -27 National Rally Dayboro Showgrounds.

Mt Mee Road, Dayboro. 20klm west of Wylie Park in Petrie, on the northern outskirts of Brisbane. This is the closest dump point and convenient filling stop for town water. Portable toilets will be able to be dumped on site. Details and costing included elsewhere in magazine.

Aug 26 Thursday Lunch at Redcliffe RSL.

Irene Street, Redcliffe. Arrive by 11.30am for Seniors Lunch.

Sept 24-26 Tooloom Falls Campground.

Safari back to Brisbane.

6km South Urbenville. Turn south off Urbenville Warwick Road.3km west onto Tooloom Falls Road. 3km dirt road to camp. toilets, swimming hole, camp fires and forest walks. GPS 28 30 46 S 152 31 36 E. Hema 29 B11.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

GUMNUTS (Statewide)

June 25 – 28 Auburn Caravan Park

Toilets & Showers Pets allowed. Map F4

July 20 – 27 National Rally, Dayboro, Qld

August 26 – 29 Swan Reach Caravan Park

Ph: (08) 8570 2010 Pets allowed. Map 62 E6

Sept 23 – 26 Langhorne Creek Campground

(15 kms from Strathalbyn) Bush camping, toilets, no showers or water. Dogs on lead. Map 63 E8

October 28 – 31 Eden Valley Caravan Park

Eden Valley – Springton Road. All facilities. Dogs on leads. Map 62 E6

November 26 – 28 Strathalbyn Caravan Park

Ph: (08) 8536 3681 1 Ashbourne Road, Strathalbyn

All facilities. BBQs, Dogs on leads. Map 62 E7

Gumnuts Social Lunches

June 8 Morphett Arms Hotel

138 Morphett Road, Glengowrie

July 13 Albion Hotel,

423 Churchill Rd, Kilburn.

August 10 Hampstead Hotel.

143 North East Rd. Collinswood.

September 14 Lakes Bistro.

141 Brebner Drive, West Lakes.

October 12 Silks Bistro.

Morphettville Junct, 470 Anzac Hwy, Camden Park.

November 9 Watermark Glenelg Hotel.

631 Anzac Hwy, Glenelg.

All lunches at 12.00 noon Please phone**Kathleen Chambers 8295 3736 or 0427 834 372****TASMANIA****APPLE ISLANDERS (Hobart Area)****June 11-13 Pelverata Hall**

From Huonville take Channel Highway to Woodstock and then on to Pelverata for 8 kms to hall. Shelter for cards etc. Fireplace outside (please bring some wood).

Damper competition (bring your own ingredients). Can of soup per van please for Saturday lunch. Club will supply rolls. Cost \$6.00 pvpn, Solos \$4 pvpn Day visitors Saturday lunch \$3 pp. Medical power only \$2 pvpn. Bookings with Joan and David Britton Ph. 6249 4367

July 2-4 Christmas in July. Bagdad Community Hall.

Main Road, Bagdad. Hall, heating. Christmas in July meal on Saturday evening (2 courses \$20 pp). Bring your own table decorations. Dogs on leash ok.

Cost \$6 pvpn, Solos \$4 pvpn, Power (Medical only) \$2 pvpn.

Bookings with Helen and Peter Lucas Ph. 6243 8750

August 6,7,8 South Channel Community Centre

McDowell's Street, Middleton. 45 ks from Hobart on Channel Highway (B68). Hall with heating and kitchen, bbq area, toilets. Tennis court, shop, walks. **Dogs strictly on leash at all times.** Cost \$6 pvpn, solos \$4 pvpn, medical power \$2 pvpn.

Bookings with Rosalyn and John Behrens

Ph. 62430496

BASS STRAIT DRIFTERS (North East Coast)

NOTE: For information regarding these rallies ring Robert or Margaret Creely.

Phone (03) 6425 3485 or Mobile 0428 322 767

June 25 – 27 Wright Centre, Devonfield

Centre for disabled adults, all facilities, close to town of Devonport.

July 16 – 18 Ledgerwood

Nice hall, beautiful carvings worth seeing if you haven't seen them already.

August Bishopsbourne To be confirmed.

September Don-Forth To be confirmed.

October 22- 24 Derby

Weekend of the Derby River Darby. Lots of fun guaranteed.

November 26 – 28 Devonfield

AGM and Christmas Dinner. Weekend of the Devonport Show.

New Years Eve Bellingham

Swimming, fishing, walking, bowls, barbecue. Bring your own wood.

COASTAL RANGERS (North West Coast Area)**June. There is no Rally.****July 30 – Aug 1 Brian & Kaye Ling's**

new shed 196 East Allport St. Leith.

\$10.00 per wknd. Casserole and Sweet night.

Please contact Brian 6428 2541

August 27 - 29 North Motton Hall.

Please advise A.S.A.P. if attending to confirm booking.

Cost to be advised.

Contact Lois Revell Phone 6437 2662

FORESTERS (Central Area)**VICTORIA****EASTERN LAKERS (Bairnsdale Area)**

Vic. Roads Map used

(To confirm ring Lois 5146 4335)

July 2 - 4**August 6 - 8****September 10 - 12****October 15 - 17****November 19 - 21****GIPPSLAND RAMBLERS (Warragul Area)**

(Vic Roads Country Maps Used)

Use Channel 18 when approaching for parking directions More information ring Colin on 0427 059962.

June 25 – 27 Mirboo Recreation Reserve

From Mirboo North go east on the Grand Ridge Road, turn right on to Mirboo South Road, left on to Clear Creek Road. Map 97 E9

July 23 – 25 Cardinia Recreation Reserve**August 27 – 29 Crossover School Hall****Sept 24 – 26 Mirboo North Scout Hall**

Extra parking at Recreation Reserve and showers.

October 29 – 31 Cora Lynn Recreation Reserve**December 3 – 5 Thorpdale Recreation Reserve**
(Christmas Celebrations)**TREKKERS (Melbourne Area approx 150km radius)****June – July – August Winter Recess.****July 20 – 27 National Rally, Petrie. Qld**

Sept- Oct. TBA.

November 19- 21 Crossover School Xmas Dinner.

BRANCH ACTIVITY REPORTS

BIDGEE BANDITS

We had 4 wonderful days at **Sandy Beach**, shared with the Riverina Ragers, warm days cold nights.

We had a great fire every night thanks to caravaner John & Leo with their chain saws, thank you Leo & Mick for keeping the fire going. Plenty of laughter, Disc bowls card games & a dice game called farkle. I hope everyone enjoyed the variation.

Bandits only had 3 vehicles at this venue due to ill health, Anne & Jack arrived on Wed afternoon, sorry we had to leave you on Thursday noon instead of Friday. Elizabeth Marshall & Ron Pleace have had a stint in hospital & they are both doing well. Everyone else hurry up & get better. Norma

HUNTER VALLEY VENTURERS

This April HVV bussed to **Broke Common**, all arrived safely, some early, some late. John Cotton was late with a shredded tyre, whilst John and Jill suffered a jammed throttle bank. As a result they passed Leonie and Trevor coming up the long hill leaving them far behind. Needless to say John and Jill arrived at Broke before Trevor, at least twice.

A lovely raffle prize was donated by Phyllis and Ray, and it raised \$125 for our branch, it was a basket containing a fluffy Easter bunny surrounded by chocolate eggs. Won by a lady named Paula, a visitor unconnected with the club.

A Friday luncheon, cooked by Pat and her helpers, was served up to about 45 members, crumbed fish, mash and peas....for a mere \$2 a plate, with free second helpings. Well done Cooks!

Saturday morning saw Ray cook and prepare scones, jam and cream....all of which went down very well. Later, Bob Creely kept us entertained with a selection of poems ably assisted by Jill and Joe. Jill's poem was a tear jerker.

Rex and Jill retired to their van for an afternoon siesta. Later, when I passed by I noticed a 'Do not disturb' sign on the door and three pairs of shoes on the mat. Half an hour later there was ten pair of shoes....Were they put there for repairs?.....Don't know!!!! Keep Safe Derek

At this month's outing I was shocked to hear that our President, Ron Doherty was taken ill while on the road touring. I'm told he required an operation, which was successful, and he is now recuperating somewhere in S.A. Well Ron, if you are reading this, as the President of H.V.V. You and Judy are overworked and grossly underpaid but, we all miss you and welcome your return to the fold when you have regained your health. I have counted at least 50 lost sheep around here.

Tomago Bowling Club allowed H.V.V. full and free use of their facilities for our camp this weekend, twenty eight vans and their owners took advantage of the offer, as a result the club was given good patronage, lots of communal back scratching here.

To Dawn Hillis we wish you well with your operation and a speedy recovery.

The club gained new members Ron and Colleen Moore, welcome you two.

Two rinks were required for disc bowls, which still gains popularity as a recreation, and it is most notable that players are becoming more and more skilful at this game, which means that John Cotton does not win every game!

And in breaking news, Dawn's operation is now cancelled, to be replaced by five months of chemotherapy. See you soon Dawn.

Regards, Derek

RIVERINA RAGERS

Seven motor homes convened on the banks of the **Lachlan River near Hillston** - the property of Ron & Beryl Hyder, for our May get together. After arrival and set-up on Friday afternoon the fire was kicked into action in preparation for a delicious meal of barbecued goat thanks to our hosts, Ron & Beryl.

Early each morning the walkers did their thing and afterwards all enjoyed breakfast around the campfire. Fishing lines and disc bowls came out on Saturday with, naturally, varying success and the obligatory sideline barracking and frivolity.

It took about seven camp ovens to prepare the main meal at lunchtime on Saturday. We certainly cooked up a storm with an assortment of vegies to accompany the succulent roast goat. Doreen was the overseer and the final result was superb.

After our branch meeting on Saturday afternoon the campfire became the central attraction well into the evening with everyone content to sit and talk while enjoying the night off from cooking following our large and somewhat late lunch.

Sunday morning was taken up with pack-up and clean-up and everyone began the homeward journey before lunchtime. What an enjoyable, relaxed weekend we all had with one member mentioning that our good-byes are becoming much like family good-byes. What a nice way to end our great gathering.

SYDNEY SUNDOWNERS

QUEENSLAND

SUNCHASERS

Sunchasers at **Stinson's Park** March midweek meeting:

Stinson's Park is approximately 30-odd kilometres from Beaudesert south of Brisbane. It has a beautiful aspect with Christmas Creek bubbling alongside of it. The Park is on the spot where a base was established by Bernard O'Reilly for his dramatic 1937 Search and Rescue Mission attempt to bring back the survivors after the crash of the airliner 'City of Brisbane' The disappearance which made headline news in Australia and but for the efforts of bushman Bernard O'Reilly it may have remained undiscovered.



The old swimming hole

The Sunchasers chose this setting for a trial midweek meeting, which turned out to be very successful indeed. Because of the amount of rain and unsettled weather that south-east Queensland has been experiencing over the past months there was a concern that we might have called it off however as it turned out the weather was kinder than expected. There were intermittent showers, which did not dampen the pleasure enjoyed by all who attended. Five of our regulars and two visitors attended the meeting. Because of the intermittent showers, Graham Anderson with willing helpers erected a large tarpaulin, which came in very handy because it kept people dry as well as providing extra shade.



Relaxing

The toilet facilities are very clean and more than adequate for our needs in addition there was more than a plentiful supply of very clean creek water, which eliminated the need to bring a large supply one's own apart from drinking water. Most who attended bought a good supply of wood, which came in, very handy for campfires and cooking. One of our members Graham and Elizabeth Anderson generally bring firewood and it was interesting to watch him arrive with great logs of timber attached to a rack on the back of the motorhome. It is a wonder that it did not tip backwards considering how much it must have weighed. Another member Brian Galland bought along his camp ovens and enjoyed cooking a very large damper for morning tea. This went over very well because as one knows the country air makes one very hungry when smoko comes around. We enjoyed a delicious evening meal of ox tail casserole as well.



A beautiful spot

The creek was running quite swiftly and because its source is in the Lamington National Plateau, it is quite cold for most of the year. It was a shock to the system when first going in for a swim however; it is amazing just how quickly the body adapts. All of the Boys had a wonderful time moving rocks to dam up the water because there is not a great depth for swimming. The good thing about this venue is it is approximately 2 hours travelling for most people to get there and it is lovely and quiet. Apart from one family of campers and a single camper who spends a lot of his time there we had the park to ourselves. I have included the story of the history of the park, (see page 1) which I hope the readers find interesting. Brian (Acting scribe)

Toogoolawah Ramblers Sky-diving Club was the venue for Anzac Day weekend. What a great new venue for us. Each day about 14 plane loads of adventurers would take to the skies and drop down with the aid of colourful parachutes. So we spent much of each day looking skyward and snapping these free and fast falling skydivers. They were interesting to talk with as they related how they trained and the excitement of first timers on landing was obvious.

This is a free camp within a day trip to Dayboro so those looking for a good stop over on the way to the rally might consider this site. It has power at \$12 a night for those who need it, with toilets, hot and cold showers, \$1, and a laundry with \$3 washing machines and driers. A nice swimming pool is available for use.

The snack bar served a range of breakfasts, lovely Burgers etc at Lunch and main meal at night. We had another delicious, Brian cooked, camp oven dinner on Sunday and enjoyed two special treat desserts before dinner Friday and Saturday. Anzac Biscuits on 25th helped us remember those who served in the wars. Great to have Truus and Don back with us. Happy travels, Carol Lapworth

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

GUMNUTS

An interesting 'Back in Time' weekend was held at **Old Tailem Town ,Tailem Bend S.A.**

Only 3 units attended, with people away on trips or on the sick list. But a great time was had by us all.

The complex is set out as a small town, with many pioneer type homes in various styles.

bPlus shops, garages, a cinema, hospital and a school. One can wander around seeing the way we were!!

Also a huge collection of vintage cars, trucks, farm machinery and various railway carriages and rail cars. A gift shop and a free tea or coffee completed the show.

We were camped out in a back paddock, basic but comfortable.

A school outing attended on the Friday, and we were invited to attend the class in the old school. The 'Headmaster' [complete with bowler hat and cane] showed the kids and us the way things used to be.

Relating tales of his school days. 3 GNS

TASMANIA

APPLE ISLANDERS

On the weekend of 9-11 April we visited the **Deep Bay Fire Station** in the picturesque Huon Valley, south of Hobart. It appeared that just about everyone in the Club was out to enjoy the last of the summer weather at this excellent venue. Over the weekend 23 motorhomes arrived, plus one fifth wheeler, several day visitors and two interstate guests. Friday evening Happy Hour had the added entertainment of several ladies trying their skills at 'Hoola Hooping'. The evening provided fellowship with the sharing of board games, fire pots and of course, Friday night football viewing on the TV. Saturday brought magnificent sunshine. There was plenty of activity on offer, local walks, disc bowls and a very jovial and competitive male and female 'Billy Boiling Competition'. A 'Sausage Sizzle' supplied by the Club and expertly cooked by 'Volunteers' was enjoyed by everyone for lunch. Saturday night saw games, football on the TV, 'gossip' around the fire pots and a 'Musician' to fill the night air.

Sunday morning saw rain and wind and an early rise for those who left their awnings up. By breakfast the rain had gone as well as the chilly wind but still a bit cool. The sunshine came out for morning tea and most departed for home soon after. A very successful weekend and all agreed a great venue.

Liz R

Our May camp at the **Margate Cricket Club Grounds** (which is about half an hour south of Hobart) was attended by 12 motor homes and 2 visitors.

People started arriving around lunch time Friday, and by happy hour most of the rigs were in, and darts, quoits, disc bowls and eight ball games were being enjoyed by our budding athletes. This was to be the general theme for the weekend.

Saturday after a leisurely breakfast, we had scones and jam for morning tea and a birthday cake and celebration for Barbara Harris's birthday. And a fairly long walk to Dru Point (which hopefully got rid of a few calories).

Our scheduled mini-olympics was cancelled so we could watch on TV our wonderful girl Jessica Watson and cheer her home from her epic sail around the world.

Then it was on with the glad rags and off to the local pub for dinner, which was enjoyed by all.

Sunday after morning tea, a clean up of the venue and a walk by some and it was time to make our way home.

It was another fun filled weekend with perfect Autumn weather. Cyril Butters.

BASS STRAIT DRIFTERS

Myrtle Park was a lovely setting for our rally in March ,the lovely trees were just starting to change colour for autumn.

We had a roll up of 11 vans which was quite good. Our Treasurer Graeme didn't get there until late because he wasn't feeling well, He got worse as the day went on and had to be taken to hospital. He recovered after a few days which we were pleased to hear about. Our rally coincided with a truck show they have at Myrtle Park the same time each year. The trucks go into the city and pick up disabled children from St Georges School and take them to the park and give them a really nice day out then take them back again the children seem to really love it .

It was a great day they had a monster raffle and I think the majority of our members won something. We had a visit from Fred and Marlene Willis and Barry and Margaret Robertson who are former members who have bought caravans we miss having them around .

Best of luck to all, Judy.

April we had our rally on the river bank at **Nile**, the weather was kind to us which you can never be sure of this time of the year. Some of us went for a walk around the paddocks and found some very nice mushies that were real tasty. We had some new members June and Jim Bennet and The Music Man, Gerry Wilson and his wife Yvonne from St Helens. A big welcome to you all. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Saturday we had a nice barbecue cooked by Barry. There were lots of stories told over the course of the weekend, some true & some not of course

COASTAL RANGERS

Four Motorhomes and 2 visitors attended a great weekend at **White Rock**. Upon arrival 2 motorhomes flattened the long grass by driving around in large circles until we had a nice clearing, I think the people having lunch by the river thought we were a bit mad, but we were just making "crop circles" !!. At least we did not leave our rubbish lying around!!.

It was a great spot, 2 resident platypus kept us entertained all the time as well as black swans, a cormorant and ducks, also bird life. Must make mention of a great catch by Rae who saved the gas lamp when the table moved, it was worthy of a spot in Aussie cricket side!!

It was a very relaxing spot by the river and the bacon and eggs were the best yet Tony!!

On the Sunday we had lots of entertainment as there was a big bike race in progress, they actually went past us doing 3 laps of the circuit.

Went home via Sheffield who are gearing up for the next Mural Fest, another magnificent time in Paradise.....Sue

FORESTERS

VICTORIA

EASTERN LAKERS

Springberg Lane is on the banks of the Avon river, a popular fishing spot, well grassed and plenty of space for a bush camp.

Six motorhomes arrived on Friday and had two goes at finding the best spot so we could form a circle. Every one brought some wood, John had a good tidy up and arrived with a trailer load so Ted's fire pot was soon organized and on the boil. A very pleasant afternoon sitting out in the sun.

Ian and Kevin came prepared for fishing, Kevin with a trap and Ian with a rod. After losing the bait to carp a few times he gave up feeding them, when asked how big were the fish he answered "four feet, and that's between the eyes." We kept an eye on the clouds. The weather man was right as it started to rain about 8.30 so everyone headed inside for an early night.

Saturday was showery in the morning so Henk and Kevin put their annexes out and overlapped them, so we had a large sitting area. John parked at the end to stop the rain coming in, then admitted it was really so he didn't get wet going in and out. We started the fire up and prepared our camp ovens and Marion cooked some damper for us, very nice it was. It must have been the weekend for parties. Ted and Heather left for one, Norm and Stephanie arrived from one but left early Sunday for another.

We watched the R.A.A.F. Roulettes do their fly past for the Anzac Services in Sale, Stratford then to Bairnsdale. We started up the camp fire again and had a second try at finishing our camp oven meal from the night before, we decided it was better second time around. After watching 9 men pack up a large tent and fitting it and themselves into 2 small cars, we followed their idea and packed ourselves up to leave. A bit wet on Saturday but a great weekend.

Safe Sightseeing, LF

GIPPSLAND RAMBLERS

Lovely autumn weather saw 10 motorhomes arrive at T.S.Latrobe on Friday afternoon. Naval cadets asked members if they would like to buy tickets in their Easter Raffle. Lo and behold, when tickets were drawn, Penny won 1st prize – a lovely basket of eggs – then Dot and Penny again also won in later draws.

On Saturday several members walked to the model aeroplane club and marvelled at the skill of the operators. Two more members arrived and plenty of cards were played.

On Sunday as we walked down to the model aeroplanes again, Joyce remembered that it was her birthday, so we shouted her a visit to the air show - no expense spared - then shared Penny's cake and sang happy birthday when we arrived back at base.

A great weekend, plenty of walk and talk, lots of cards and heaps of laughter.

The rain came to **Hastings** on ANZAC weekend as the motorhomes began arriving. By Friday evening, 13 motorhomes had arrived and still it rained, so the 17 members who went for dinner at the Hastings Club were very appreciative of the courtesy bus. A lovely meal was enjoyed by those who went.

By Saturday morning the rain had passed, so out came the walking shoes for most. A lovely walk to the shops, then across to the recreation centre for coffee, out along the pier to watch the pelicans get fed, then back to the Scout Hall for lunch.

Lots of talk and laughter on Saturday afternoon as we waited for the meeting to take place.

Saturday night was very wet and only a few hardy souls ventured out of their motorhomes for cards and a chat.

The rain finally cleared on Sunday morning, some members went to church, another group went for coffee but found the ANZAC March talking place instead.

Hastings is a lovely place to visit, short walks, long walks, pier and marina, sea air to breathe, all of which were enjoyed by all.

When Don arrived home, he found missing cutlery on the bench where he had left it after our last rally.

Secretary had a senior's moment and left Les's tea in the Scout Hall fridge (fish)

Thank goodness Judith had her mobile phone on !!!!

TREKKERS

Old Elmore Field Day Camping by the river a very pleasant site for us all. During the afternoon of our arrival we had a visit from the local police informing us that it was the first day opening of the duck season and not to be too concerned as the shooters were aware of campers this side of the river.

Alas we would be awakened at first light with the shooters. The poor little ducks took off at the first round of shots.

A fire was not required as the weather was kind. It was a good place, good company, along with the relaxation that we enjoyed on this week-end.

Major Creek Reserve, another great venue with large flat areas with plenty of shade. Other groups within the area gave opportunity to catch up with some old friends from the past. A visit from our Victorian Rep. Don Webb. The Committee apologised for a number of members who were unable to attend on this week-end. Those in attendance made him most welcome. There were also many campers from Fishing Clubs as there was a casting competition carried out over the week-end. Major Creek was named after Major Mitchell and there is a monument stating that he had camped there during his exploration.

NATIONAL RALLY

Update on **Wyllie Park at Petrie**. It will not be available before the Rally to overnight stays. The State Government has not transferred the rights to the local Council so their rules still apply. It is not anticipated to be released until after our Rally.

I have just had the OK for anyone travelling through Toogoolawah on their way to the Rally to stay at Skydive Ramblers Drop Zone. It is appreciated if you phone in advance of staying on 07 5423 1159. It is 2 kms north of Toogoolawah on the Brisbane Valley Highway. The signpost is easily missed as it blends into the landscape. They have hot showers for \$1, coin laundry washing and drying machines at \$3 each, and for \$295 you can do a Tandem Jump. At the weekends the snack bar serves meals at great prices. Powered sites are \$12 and other camping is free. This is an extensive camp area and off the highway. The planes doing the skydiving drops were not annoying, and the skydivers were great to watch.

If travelling to Dayboro from the Bruce Highway or **M1 take exit 133 which is named Anzac Ave, Redcliffe, Petrie.**

Then travel to Petrie where at Wyllie Park [GPS S 27 16 22 E 152 58 52], you can use the dump point and taps to fill your water tanks. Wyllie Park has traffic lights for entry and exit. Then travel west through Petrie to Dayboro and turn right into Mt Mee Road as you enter the town with the Service Station on the left. The SHOWGROUNDS is on the left just after the Veterinary Surgery in the old Sawmill. Look for the Auswide sign. [GPS 27 11 22 S 152 49 34E]

If travelling from the west, the easiest route is via the D'Aguilar Hwy and stop in Kilcoy with a dump point and water filling options on the left near town. The previously free camp in Kilcoy is now \$18. Just west of Woodford is an overnight stop at Cruice Park where free camping is still allowed. [GPS 26 55 40 S 152 45 33 E] From here take the Mt Mee Dayboro road turnoff at D'Aguilar and the Showground at Dayboro will be on the right.

For those not trailing a car and with a small rig, the Trip over Mt Glorious on the Northbrook Parkway through Samford to Dayboro is beautiful. It is very steep and winding but much of the road passes through National Park rainforest. This area has many parks with walks and views over Brisbane to Moreton Bay. Samford is another interesting village to visit. The closest dump point from this direction is Fernvale near the tourist information building. Be aware that Motorbikes travel this route and warning signs are numerous.

Proposed Program

Monday 19th July Workers arrive after noon.

Tuesday 20th July, Registration 9am to Noon and 1 to 3 pm. Sign up for Bowls, Camp Oven Cooking Contest and Help Roster.

3pm Presidents, Secretary and National Committee Meeting.

4pm Happy Hour and Welcome.

5pm Meet the Expert. "Travel with Tom Tom"

6pm Soup, Bread and Cake.

7pm Games Night. [Cards, Board Games Chess, Rummy, Bridge etc]

Wednesday 21st July

9am. Trip to Ferryman Cruise departs front of hall. \$50 per person includes bus trip and cruise and lunch.

4pm Happy Hour

5pm Meet the Experts " Card Making and Craft activities"

6pm Pie Night.

7pm Trivial Pursuit.

Thursday 22nd July.

9am Meet in Hall for talk by local historian on Dayboro. Then walk into town and immerse in the history of the district.

12noon. Lunch with the Poets. \$10 per person with lunch, \$5 just to listen.

3pm Afternoon tea and craft activities .

4pm Happy Hour.

5pm Meet the Expert. "Use of the Mobile Phone"

7pm Games and Craft activities.

Friday 23rd July

9am to noon. Bowls play off.

1pm Camp Oven Cooking Damper Demonstration.

4pm Happy Hour.

5pm Meet the Expert. "First Aid Equipment for Motorhome and handbag".

7pm Skits, Music, Poetry performances by members.

Saturday 24th July

9-10am AGM in hall.

10am-2pm. Open Day. Please indicate if your vehicle will be open for viewing. Craft stalls during this time slot.

2-4pm Bowls Finals.

4pm Happy Hour.

6pm Christmas In July Dinner in Hall. Prize for Best Decorated Table Setting. Dinner cost \$20 per person.

Followed by Presentation of Awards.

Sunday 25th July

8.30am through to noon mini bus groups to OLD PETRIE TOWN MARKETS. Market, Gallery, Fire engine and Steam Displays.

1pm Camp Oven Bake Off Competition.

3pm Afternoon tea.

6pm Sausage Sizzle.

7pm Travel Talks.

Monday 26th July

10am Farewell Morning Tea.

Depart by noon.

Cost (without power)

Couples 7 nights \$80.00 6 nights \$70.00

Singles 7 nights \$75.00 6 nights \$65.00

With power \$2.00 per van per night

INTERESTING ITEMS

Rambling around North East Victoria

Early in March a group of friends in eight motor-homes met at Mt Franklin north of Daylesford. This lovely campsite in the Hepburn State Park is in the caldera of an extinct volcano. Planted with deciduous trees it is particularly pretty during the autumn. The area is equipped with pit toilets and fireplaces. Surprisingly we were even able to find wood for a fire on a very cold night.

The following day some drove to Maldon to explore that historic town whilst others went to Castlemaine with a visit to the Restorers Barn, a Mecca for anyone looking for any old bits and pieces. We met for the night at Ayson's Reserve, the old Elmore Field Day site beside the Campaspe River.

Next day our travels took us to a campsite beside the Goulburn River for morning tea before a stop in Shepparton for lunch. That night we reached Ulupna Island on the Murray River near Strathmerton. A week prior to our trip the area suffered a very heavy storm and the tracks down to the riverbank were impassable but we were able to find an excellent camp site with plenty of firewood. Many koalas are in the area and we spotted quite a few on our walks. This was such an excellent site that another night was agreed upon, so a lazy day was spent with damper for lunch and a roast dinner cooked on the camp fire.

Leaving Ulupna Island we drove a short way to Finley Beach in the Tocumwal Regional Park once more on the banks of the mighty Murray River. We found a large flat area with a sandy beach and made this another two night stop. The days were spent walking into Tocumwal, swimming in the river, playing bocce and sitting around the camp fire.

Our next stop was only a little further up stream at Bruce's Beach No 2 near Cobram. Once again we stayed for two nights spending our time in the, by now, usual fashion walking, playing disc bowls, mini golf, reading or lazing about doing nothing. Unfortunately there was a blue-green algae warning for this section of the river so swimming was out. The weather had become warmer every day and was now very hot so the shade of a very large River Red Gum was welcome although a camp fire at night was appreciated.

From there we drove to Rutherglen calling at Buller's Winery to visit the bird park established there and All Saints Winery where we could observe some of the wine making process as vintage was in full swing. That night was spent near Rutherglen at Police Paddocks on Murphy's Creek, a branch of the Murray River, in the Gooramadda State Park. The area on the island formed by the creek was used in the 1800's as a safe place to house the police horses hence 'police paddocks'. There are many camp spots along the banks of the creek. Like the Murray this creek had a blue green algae warning.

Next day we drove to Springhurst to join the Hume Freeway for a short distance before turning off to Eldorado. We made a stop at the old gold dredge just outside Eldorado where we walked around the site admiring this marvellous, huge, old piece of equipment. From there we drove to the Pioneer Bridge near Everton to inspect the camp site beside the Ovens River. Continuing on we crossed the King River and went to Milawa for a look around. We then drove

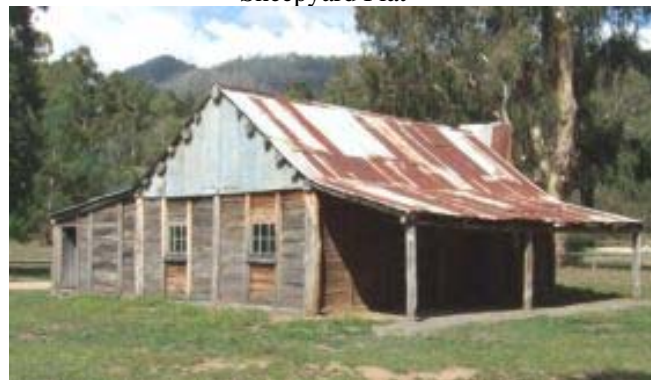
through some beautiful scenic countryside by way of Greta and Swanpool past Lake Nillahcootie on the Broken River to Mansfield for the night.

By this stage a couple of units had left to return home. Those remaining drove towards Mount Buller. Shortly after passing through Merrijig on the Delatite River we turned onto the Howqua Track, a reasonably good gravel road, to Sheeppark Flat a lovely area beside the Howqua River for another two night stop. This area is designated as Howqua Historic Reserve and is a part of the Alpine National Park. There are many signs of the gold mining that took place from the late 1800's to early 1900's, with a water race cut by hand in 1884 to carry water to the 'Hanney' waterwheel, visible in many places. A brick chimney is all that remains from the old smelting furnace. The very large 'Hanney', 18m in diameter, was erected nearby to drive the crushers and was powered by water from the race. Unfortunately no trace is to be found of this wheel. Walks were taken to Frys Hut on Frys Flat and to Tunnel Spur Flat.

Returning to Mansfield it was time to go our own ways after a very enjoyable time spent exploring some of the rivers in North East Victoria. Several of us continued on to Canberra for the National Folk Festival. Sylvia Trott



Sheeppark Flat



Frys Hut



SPECIAL NOTES FOR NATIONAL RALLY.

Rally organisers have negotiated the opportunity to do camp oven cooking at the Rally in Dayboro. So we have decided to have a **"Cook Off Competition"** instead of boot throwing. Brian Galland will demonstrate at his Master Chef Class his delicious buttermilk damper and then others will be encouraged to try their hand. Therefore branches are made aware of this innovation and encouraged to take part.

Also I contacted the Big Red Cat Ferry service to North Stradbroke Island. They have agreed that motorhomes travelling May through August, Monday to Thursday, on the barge will ride for the price of a car. So no matter the size, it will be \$135 return. This is a great saving and the local Redland Shire Council have camp grounds at Point Lookout ocean side. Camp sites need to be booked before departure with the council.

The whales are travelling through June to November so anyone can enjoy the thrill of Whale Watching from this lovely island just East of our rally site. The weather at Straddie in winter is very mild as warm currents pass around the Point Lookout beaches. Much of the time it has better weather than North Qld beaches and not so much driving to get there.

This Island has some beautiful views, shops, library, post office, hotel, hospital, peaceful beaches for walks, swimming, fishing, and not many people. See The Big Red Cat web site for details on the ferry and the island.

If you own a small campervan like us, then just book the Seniors Special, Monday to Thursday, for a great deal. This price includes the same number of people that the vehicle is registered for.

Cheers, Carol

A TAP ON THE SHOULDER

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the kerb, and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, 'I'm sorry, but you scared the daylight out of me.'

The frightened passenger apologized to the driver and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

The driver replied, 'No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my first day driving a cab..... I've been driving a hearse for the last 25 years.'

Directory Enquiries

Caller: 'I'd like the number of the Argo Fish Bar please'

Operator: 'I'm sorry, there's no listing. Are you sure that the spelling is correct?'

Caller: 'Well, it used to be called the Bargo Fish Bar but the 'B' fell off.'

Members are invited to advertise any Motorhome items for sale for a period of two issues - Free.

FOR SALE

Sunliner Lusso on Ford Transit Jumbo. 2.4 turbo diesel, auto, cruise control, UHF Radio, rv camera, 10L/100Kms. First reg. August, 06. 68,000kms.

TV, Set Top Box, DVD, VCR, surround sound. 100L 3 way fridge, microwave, gas/elec HW. Upgraded RC/AC. Wynyard TV antenna. Toilet, shower, plus outside shower. Elec step, Fiamma awning, 2 house batteries, inverter, solar panel. Full set solar screens.

\$77,500.00 John Baker, Mobile 0417 571 533 or

Email: baker451@hotmail.com

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Auswide caps - Green with Gold embroidery - one size fits all. Available from Gumnuts Branch. Phone Barbara Bray on (08) 8344 2470

Auswide Polo Shirts - Green with Yellow Logo on back or Yellow with Green Logo on back. Available from Bidgee Bandits Branch. Phone Yvonne Miller on (02)4455 5032 Also available "Sloppy Joe Pullovers" and Cloth Badges.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Apple Islanders Richard & Peta Robertson,
Lynette Lawry.

Bass Strait Drifters Jim Bennett, Marie Nuttall,
Graham & Lynette Mitchell,
Mitch & Lynn Mitchell.

Gippsland Ramblers Ray & Kath Smith

Hunter Valley Robert & Elaine Creely,
Allan & Joan Garrett/Wicks,
Peter & Dennise Wilson,
Ron & Colleen Moore, Joyce Waite,

Riverina Ragers Bill & Marlene Garner

**We hope you have many hours of friendship
with your fellow members.....Welcome.**

IN CHURCH BULLETIN

Next weekend's Fasting & Prayer Conference in Whitby includes all meals.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
