

RALLY REPORT

Monday off to Port Broughton for the Rally. On arrival several members were present and setting up. Not all got the idea of parking the van on the artificial grass and the car on the gravel but fortunately Allan was on hand to give me a guiding light. The warmth of the day enticed the Carefree Caravaneers to start Happy Hour earlier under the shade of the gum trees and to extend it into the night intervened by a shared barbecue tea and salads. It was great to see the Carefree Tradition when we all set up our tables and chairs together. The North West wind provided pleasant conditions and the night was enjoyed by all members.

Tuesday activity a plenty at the Camp Kitchen with members biting at the bit to start the morning tea of scones, jam and cream professionally cooked and presented by Sandra and Len. The excitement was so great for one member, so keen to hop into the scones, lost focus and his bum slipped off the bench falling backwards onto the ground, fortunately no injuries. A great way to start the second day of the rally. In addition. Sandra provide a selection of novels that we could borrow, just in time as I had just finished my book. The afternoon was too hot for disc bowls so we all migrated to the air-conditioned camp kitchen where our hosts introduced a Mini Quiz, that was four subjects starting with mini (mouse, skirt, minor and golf). Each subject had five questions. The team that had an extra member at their table were the winners ????? and got the most chocolates. Do not get me wrong I am not complaining but just thought it was worth mentioning.

There some interesting sites when some of the members stripped INTO BATHERS and went for a swim in the pool on a number of occasions during the rally.

Wednesday a little cooler with a breeze and some toured the local area while other relaxed under the trees. That enabled us to whip out the disc bowls and conduct a very challenging round with the winners being Paul Fitz and Cathy with the runners up Chris and Jacquie. Chris's Sister and partner from Melbourne with other friends joined us at Happy Hour along with Andrea a long-known friend of Judy and the Club. Chris talked his sister in taking the last number on the envelope and bugger me she had the lucky number. There was unrest near six O'clock because the Pizza Kings were getting anxious to demonstrate their cooking skills. Chefs Peter and David provided the ovens and soon had the kitchen a bus with us all making our Pizza. However, there was one anxious moment when head Chef Peter had to call out several times for the owner to claim their cooked Pizza when Bernie came to the rescue telling Peter that it their Pizza that she had graciously prepared for his tea.

On Thursday morning I went for my walk along the Jetty to be rewarded with the site of a dolphin swimming with the ladies swimming club, he was swimming amongst them, they were able to pat him and he responded to their contact. I was advised that his name is Erick is a local resident within the bay. Quite a site to see but I was sorry that I did not have my bathers so that I could go swimming to see if I got the same response from the ladies??????. Off to the pub for lunch in the air-conditioning, all enjoyed their lunch, with many ordering the local fish. With a cooler breeze we had happy hour under the trees. Karen had to discipline Paul for not paying sufficient attention to the security of the van and other domestic issues. To ease the pain Paul went back to the van to get another Beer only to come back and make a public statement that Karen had failed to close the refrigerator correctly. Equal score I would say.

A special mention to Sandra and Len for giving a lot of thought and attention to make Port Broughton an enjoyable rally. Also, we need to thank our President Chris who efficiently kept every one informed on the changes to the program as result of the weather. Well done Team

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