



The Hervey Bay

Sub Region

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Killroomer



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Welcomes you to the October 2009 edition of the Killroomer



THE SEPTEMBER MEETING (The last one)

The September meeting was once again **held at the Historical Village and Museum in Scarness**. The meeting was well attended and a good time was had by all. Unlike the previous meeting that was held at the same venue in June, there was no five- piece band awaiting our arrival and no conducted tours were undertaken by members. However, that did not stop everyone having a great time and we even found time to hold a formal committee meeting at which 8 members were in attendance.

Members brought their own tucker and quite a feast was had by all. A raffle was held by Ruth but due to the fact that Mary was up north somewhere I was unable to record the winners or take photographs of the proceedings. (Well, I cannot be expected to remember to bring everything, like a notebook, pen and a camera, can I?) Thanks Ruth for your efforts in organizing the meeting, ably assisted by Vicki Cohen, and other willing helpers, of course.



THE OCTOBER MEETING (The next one)

The October meeting is scheduled to be held on **Sunday 11th October at the Pines Beach area Hervey Bay**. Now you may ask, as I did “where is the Pines Beach area” Well it is on the **Charlton Esplanade Pialba**, up towards Point Vernon. You can get there by traveling along Beach Road, then left onto the Esplanade at the roundabout and then after about 100metres a quick right into the Pines turnoff. (Map 14 in the yellow pages) It is well signposted and there are several large BBQ huts and toilets located in the recreational area.

Chairman Peter has advised that he will try to arrive there as early as possible in the morning to grab a suitable position for the rest of us. (of course if anyone else can get there nice and early to help grab a pozzie, please feel free) It is proposed that the main body of troops **arrive there at about 10.15am**. The two BBQ areas are covered and have ample seating but, should they not be available there are several uncovered BBQ positions which do not have any seats, apart from the odd bench, so it might be appropriate to bring a chair or two, just in case. It will be a bring your own food, drinks and cutlery do, and after having driven along there earlier this morning I believe that it will be a very good place to hold our meeting. The views overlooking the bay are ones to die for. **Aren't we lucky living in the Bay with all the sea, sand and sun to enjoy?**

TODAY'S QUICKEE

A woman asks her husband, 'would you like some bacon and eggs, a slice of toast and maybe some grapefruit and coffee?'

He declines. 'Thanks for asking, but I'm not hungry right now. It's this Viagra,' he says. 'It's really taken the edge off my appetite.'

At lunchtime she asked if he would like something 'A bowl of soup, homemade muffins, or a cheese sandwich?'

He declines. 'The Viagra,' he says, 'really trashes my desire for food.'

Come dinnertime, she asks if he wants anything to eat. 'Would you like a juicy rib-eye steak and scrumptious apple pie? Or maybe a rotisserie chicken or tasty stir fry?'

He declines again. 'No,' he says, 'it's got to be the Viagra... I'm still not hungry.'

'Well,' she says, 'would you mind getting off me. I'm *** starving!'**

Birthdays

Well, there only seems to be one birthday this month so –

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JIM KIRBY HOPE THE WEATHER IS
FINE DOWN THERE IN VALLA BEACH NSW**

International Member Update

Some of you may remember that in January 2009 we welcomed Christoff Vietgen a 40-year-old serving German Police Officer from Luneburg near Hamburg, Germany. He is a Sergeant and shift supervisor, supervising 22 staff in general duties. Christoff was hosted by our Chairman Peter Goonan and entertained by the Sub Branch at the Hervey Bay RSL. We have kept in contact with Christoff by email and here is the latest communiqué from Christoff and his wife Christina;

Hello my friends,

I have got a surprise for you..... We (Christina and) I got married on the 18.09.09 on a little Island how is calling Spiekerroog.

We are partners for seven Years, now we are a couple.

It was a nice event on the island.

That is the island where I stay at 2006 for four weeks for a police officer. And we falling in love to the little Island. There are no cars. The police patrol was with a bike on the little City (600 People) but 60000 Visitors a day.

I send you some picture about our wedding day.

Greetings a stay well.

Tomorrow we startet for a little (12 days) Trip to Irland.

See you than.

Christina and Christof



POLICE SCOTTISH PIPE & DRUM BAND

The sounds of the Queensland Police Scottish Pipe & Drum Band will ring out in the Great Hall at Pialba at 7pm on Sunday 4 October 2009. They will be performing with the Hervey Bay RSL Pipe Band and there will be plenty of kilts, tartan and broad Scottish accents. Tickets are \$15 and include light refreshments at the interval. Tickets are only available at the doors, which open at 6.40pm CD's from both bands will be on sale at the concert. The Great Hall is located at the Hervey Bay State High on Beach Road. If you are interested in attending in company with other sub branch members please contact Heather Goonan on 4134 5543 on Sunday morning, and she will arrange for our group to be at the Hall together.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*I had some words with my wife, and
she had some paragraphs with me.*

Anonymous

PLEASE NOTE

This newssheet is only as good as the articles that are printed. It is your newssheet so if you have any articles of interest relating to the sub-branch, or comments on articles printed, then please let me know. Even if it is only a funny joke, or telling members that you are going away on a sun shine cruise around the world (half your luck!) or how much you enjoyed it when you got back. I am sure that other members would love to read your articles and exploits and feel more involved (or envious!)

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AND FINALLY

You know what I did before I married? Anything I wanted to.

Anonymous

Cheerio for now folks!