

WAKITI CREEK RALLY REPORT – JANUARY 2021

Nine vans attended this Rally three arriving on Thursday and the remainder on Friday everyone was set up by mid afternoon. At 4.30 pm we gathered in the Camp Kitchen for Happy Hour and a Trivia Quiz organised by Steve Harris. Colin was the custodian of the air conditioning remote so he was able to have the Camp Kitchen cool for when we arrived with our drinks and nibbles.

On Saturday we all went for a drive to Nathalia where we looked around the small township. The outside temperature was rising rapidly and passing by the Pharmacy someone spotted 'ice towels' for sale. Quite a few of these were purchased by our members along with some very pretty face masks. The 'ice towels' got plenty of use as the temperature got hotter everyday reaching a maximum on Sunday of 43 degrees!! Happy Hour was held in the Camp Kitchen in the cool and Jeff Worthington organised a trivia quiz. Saturday evening we all went to the Falcon Hotel Kotupna and the food was delicious. Tom & Ann Wagstaff joined us for dinner. Eleven of us were picked up by the courtesy bus at 5.30 p.m which left six to use their own transport. The people on the courtesy bus had quite a bumpy ride to and from the hotel at one stage coming home we almost became airborne on the unmade road but it was a lot of fun.



On Sunday morning we all visited Tongala. Tongala Nestle factory which employed 106 people sadly closed down in 2019 forcing many families to move away from the town to find new employment. The town is now known for the 50plus amazing Artworks in the streets. We had fun trying to find the hidden 'dunny' which appears in most of the murals.



This mural was on the side of the Hotel

Madalyn & Bill had to leave early on Monday morning so were keen to get packed up ready. Unfortunately their caravan was so close to Sig's van that it was impossible for them to hook up. So with the help of some male members they managed to shift the caravan so Bill could get access to the tow bar. Once hooked up Bill had to turn the van and car around to face the other way ready for an easy getaway in the morning. Poor Bill was helped or hindered by a female (not a club member) who seemed to know everything about towing! All ended well and they left on Monday without incident. Janine also left on Monday after the Committee meeting. The rest of us did little or nothing for the rest of the day just trying to keep cool. Sue & Fred were feeling the heat more than any of us as the air conditioner in their van had decided not to work!

On Tuesday (Australia Day) there was a Pancake Breakfast put on by the park which some of our members enjoyed. Tom & Anne Wagstaff joined us for the day. At lunchtime we had a Sausage Sizzle thank you to the cooks Colin, Ann and Fred for a job well done. Marlene made a delicious trifle for dessert which was a big hit with everyone.



After lunch there was a very short time put aside for the people who needed a Nana Nap (not mentioning any names of course). Then it was straight into Thong throwing and the winners were Jan 9 metres and Fred 17 metres. This was followed with several elimination games of Bocci to decide who was in the final play off.

The semi final play offs were between Steve/Tom and Sue/Jeff

Fred/Len and Ian/Colin

The final play off was between Steve/Tom and Ian/Colin

The winners Ian & Colin 21 to 9.



We enjoyed our final Happy Hour at Wakiti after a great few days spent together.

On Wednesday we packed up ready to head to Euroa for the next five days. Steve & Jan went straight to Euroa and the rest of us went via Rochester (lunch at the bakery) and Colbinabbin to see the Silo Art. We arrived at Euroa CP mid afternoon all of us situated along the creek.



Judy McIntosh