



CRACKIN' CANCER CHATTER

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Our Newsletter

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GET READY

For the next few issues, I hope to include a small section of introduction to everyone by each person involved in this fund-raising venture.

So get a snapshot of yourself and a bit of a blurb ready for when it's your turn.

A weekly newsletter was initiated for several reasons.

1. To keep everyone in touch with events
2. To have a visible link to share and record our progress and refer back to.
3. To pat each other on the back as we read the progress we are each making in our respective tasks.

So here is the fourth edition produced by Bev Stanton as Secretary/Editor.

The newsletter is due out each Friday. For Bev to put it together -please email her at bevandom@yahoo.com.au

Introducing:

Hi, my name is Sara Mitchell.



I originally grew up in Knockrow, only moving to study full time in Brisbane undergoing a double degree of Psychology and Law.

While I have been involved in Crackin' Cancer for a couple years I have only recently stepped up my role.

As I am located in Brisbane I am able to be the group's 'correspondance' of sorts.

If anyone has ideas for the group that would be located in Brisbane, I am the woman to talk to!

I have recently been investigating potential caravan parks for the 'Bombs Away' Rally and will continue to search for venues for the proposed fundraising gala.

I have enjoyed working with Crackin' Cancer and hope to continue this union in the future."

Bombs Away Car Rally starting point from Sarah

Brisbane Holiday Village Caravan Park.

The restaurant can hold 100 with a capacity of probably 20 more (they have extra tables and chairs) is would also be pretty easy to slip more in even if they had to

sit in the outside patio area (another 20-30 could sit here).

There was definitely enough grass for the space you will need in addition to this they had a large oval which could

be used to accommodate the event .

The chef at the restaurant said he could make up a buffet of whatever we picked off the menus which were quite extensive.

Bombs Away starting point (cont')



Brisbane Holiday Village Caravan Park

General News ... from Marshall

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate Bev on putting together a fantastic newsletter.

Fellow Crackin' Cancerites, we have been waiting a long time for a great secretary, we now have one, let's support her efforts to the best of our individual ability.

I take great pleasure in announcing another quality recruit coming on board. Her name is Brigid Beirne.

Brigid lives at Rosebank and is a Personal Banker with Westpac Bank. Brigid has kindly offered to take over as Treasurer and will

stand for that position (a position I will vacate) at our next meeting.

I'm hoping to speak with Sara and Sue, about a new role within Crackin' Cancer, but don't want to elaborate until I have spoken to them.

The trip Laurie and I made down to the Megalong Valley, to work on the Cumberland HTRC/Crackin' Cancer Horse Trail Ride, was our first to the Megalong Valley, this particular ride/event, had previously been run at Scone, in the Hunter Valley,

which was a few hours closer to home.

This particular ride will once again be held in the Megalong Valley. It is evident, that due to the distance and fuel costs and the fact that these fuel costs come out of money made from the Three Waters Horse Trail Ride at Glenn Innes, not the money made from the Cumberland HTRC/Crackin' Cancer ride in the Megalong Valley, that we will have review the all-round arrangements regarding this ride in 2014.

General News ... from Marshall

We also need to speak with Michael Cannon, who is the Northern NSW Area Manager for the Cancer Council, regarding the arrangement we have with Cumberland Horse Trail Riding Club, on the Megalong Valley ride.

Please Note: I will supply the fuel costs, out of pocket expenses and personal income losses (which we accept, but we may have to send someone else next year to offset this) for the Megalong Valley ride, in time for next week's newsletter and our next meeting.

We have some new activity in the pipeline....

Crackin' Cancer Ute Muster

A trail rider who was at this year's ThreeWaters/Glen Innes ride and this years Megalong Valley ride, Lyn Livingstone, has put the groundwork together for a Crackin' Cancer Ute Muster, to be held at the great Del Rio Resort (which can accommodate over one thousand vehicles) at Wisemans Ferry.

They have camping grounds and cabins along three kilometres of the river. We are hoping to stage this event on the long weekend (Queen's Birthday) next June.

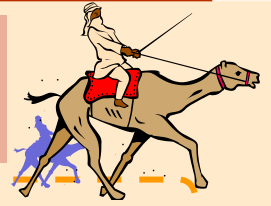
The Holden Special Vehicle Association is going to support the event and so is the New South Wales Ute Club. We are hoping that this will be an annual event.

Keep your eye out for an update on this event in next week's newsletter.

Meanwhile Lee took these photos at Gulgong where he caught up with some Camel Races—story following



Murwillumbah Camel Races



As you know, in 2014, we have camel races scheduled for May 25 at Murwillumbah.

We are also looking at staging Camel Races at Lismore around that same time.

This will save on travel expenses, imposed on those who hire the camels.

Gulgong Billygoat Races



Our entertainer, Leigh Warren and his partner and fellow Crackin Cancer committee member, Debbie Smith, stopped at Gulgong on Saturday evening and met a chap who managed the showground at Gulgong and they happened to be holding camel races there. Leigh got talking and it looks like we could be staging Camel Races and "Billygoats In Billycarts" races at Gulgong next year.

Armidale Bushrangers Trail Ride

Two of the ladies who participated in the Megalong Valley trail ride were Robyn Swindale and Virginia Wong. See who come from Armidale.

These ladies are going to see if the Armidale Bushrangers

Trail Riding Club, will team up with Crackin' Cancer, to stage a trail ride at her property.

This property was formerly owned by our Vice President, Laurie Cooper's parents and is about thirty kilo-

metres from Armidale.

If this ride eventuates, it will more than likely take place, early in the New Year.

Camel Race candidate—the one in the middle



For your information ...

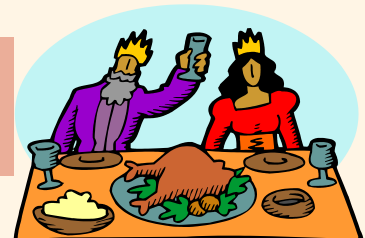
It has recently been brought to our attention by the Cancer Council that there is a Code of Conduct which applies to anyone displaying the Crackin' Cancer magnetic signs on their cars.

It contravenes the Code if anyone 'in or in the vicinity of the vehicle' with the signs displayed is seen smoking or drinking alcohol.

Please keep this in mind when you are in or near your vehicle.



Gala Dinner at Byron coming soon



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