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ALL ROADS LEAD TO PITTSWORTH ON THE DARLING DOWNS IT'S CARNIVAL WEEK

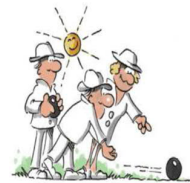
Have we got news for you

The Organising Committee has been working extremely hard in planning this fun filled exciting 7 days and 7 nights just for you Registrations forms will be emailed out shortly, through our Registrar, Bob Barnett and the Secretary will be emailing a copy out to all Queensland Caravan Clubs and southerners. Please pass it on to all your members.

We have some great nightly entertainment lined up for you, new seminars to enjoy including 'It's a Bloke Thing', and much more is all being arranged for you. Don't forget the golf, lawn bowls, disc bowls competition, the photo competition (more on this in the next Newsletter) and the Book Club including a Second Hand section.

The Rally will also include:-

- Morning & Afternoon Teas – BYO mugs
- Night Sausage Sizzle – pre ordered on the Registration Form
- Saturday Morning Breakfast – pre ordered on the Registration Form
- We are still looking at the possibility of a 2 course dinner. more on this later
- Wine & Cheese Night
- Friday Night Dance
- Food, Drink & Ice Cream Vans
- Twilight Market Day



- Exhibitors and Trade Day
- Arts & Crafts
- Line Dancing
- Bus Tours are still in the planning stages
- Trivia
- The famous Drag Racing Competition
- Happy Hours
- Plus the excitement, fun and colour of Australia's premier floral festival is at your door step.



We will keep you updated on what is happening and what's available

First Timers

Greg & Pat Mander will be coordinating, so make sure that we get to know if this Pittsworth Rally in your first State Rally.

Meet & Greet

Our friendly club members will be there to greet you near the road and at the gate, please remember safety comes first.



Covid 19 – we will keep you posted

At this stage regulations are still in place and the showgrounds will have a QR link for you to do a one off sign in. If you are unable to log in on your phone, a hard copy Declaration Form will be issued to you at the gate and must be completed before you enter the grounds.

Support Needed

Do YOU know of any businesses that would like to

- advertise in our Programme Booklet
- Have a stand at the Rally
- Give a seminar
- Have a display
- Just be a sponsor – for a night of entertainment or on a smaller scale
- Donate goods to our Welcome Bags
- Donate a prize to the RFDS Monster Raffle – all proceeds to the RFDS

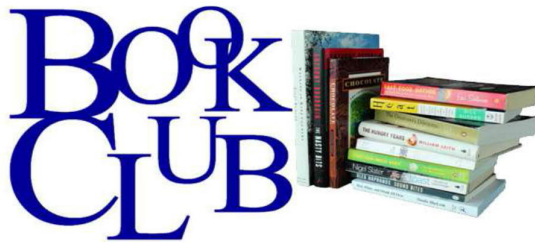
We would love to hear from you

Please contact Greg Whitley on 0409 005 204 or email – gregfayew@hotmail.com



Sunday 19th September – Trading 3pm to 6pm & it's open to the Public
Book a site for the Twilight Market Day – club or personal stalls accepted
Club Stall – funds to the club (no charge); Club Stall - funds to person/s \$20
Outside Stall Holders - \$20 All Sites 3m x 3m
Registration Forms are available from Faye Whitley (coordinator)
email: fayegregw@hotmail.com





BOTH BOOKS ARE READILY
AVAILABLE FROM PUBLIC
LIBRARIES

1. "THE HOUSE BETWEEN TIDES" by Sarah Maine.

A captivating story of a crumbling estate in the wilds of Scotland's Outer Hebrides, its century-old secret and an enduring mystery.

Following the deaths of her last living relatives, Hetty Deveraux leaves her strained marriage behind in London and journeys to Scotland to inspect her inheritance: her ancestral home, now in ruins. As Hetty dives headlong into the repairs, she discovers a shocking secret protected by the house for a hundred years.

With only whispered rumours circulating among the local villagers and a handful of leads to guide her, Hetty finds that the power of the past is still affecting her present in startling ways.

2. "BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE" by Trent Dalton

Brisbane, 1983: A lost father, a mute brother, a mum in jail, a heroin dealer for a step-father and a notorious crim for a babysitter. It's not as if Eli's life isn't complicated enough already. He's just trying to follow his heart, learning what it takes to be a good man, but life just keeps throwing obstacles in the way - not least of which is Tytus Broz, legendary Brisbane drug dealer.

But Eli's life is about to get a whole lot more serious. He's about to fall in love. And, oh yeah, he has to break in to Boggo Road Gaol on Christmas Day, to save his mum.

A story of brotherhood, true love and the most unlikely of friendships. An instant Australian Classic.

Are you interested in Second Hand Books



We are having a stall so bring along your unwanted books for someone else to enjoy and purchase a pre loved book for a gold coin donation.



Every year, when spring hits Toowoomba, the regional city becomes the brightest place in southeast Queensland. Blooms blossom, greenery sprouts and flora reaches towards the sun — that's right, it's **Carnival of Flowers** time.

Usually, the carnival only runs for ten days. In 2021, however, it's sticking around for an entire month. Accordingly, mark all of September in your diary — from Wednesday, September 1–Thursday, September 30 — and start planning your State Rally trip.

As always, the Carnival of Flowers will bloom at a variety of Toowoomba locations — including Laurel Bank Park and the Botanic Gardens of Queens Park — showcasing all the gorgeous florets, growths and gardens around town. And while the full agenda won't be revealed until closer to the event, you can expect everything from park tours to kaleidoscopic arrays of tulips, petunias and poppies. Each year, more than 170,000 blossoming bulbs and seedlings are planted, so this huge (and free) carnival won't be short on natural splendour.

Outdoor dwellers can also expect live music in flower-filled parks, food trucks slinging bites to eat, a food trail showcasing local eateries and a Ferris Wheel with a blooming great view, while pub, dinner, art and architecture-focused walks also tend to be on the bill.

In 2021, Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers will celebrate its 72nd year — and yes, the illuminated night garden will return.

Yes, that means there's no bad time to visit — and indeed, when it comes to scenic spring sights, there's no prettier place to be, and, given it is less than a 20 minute drive from the State Rally, you might want to make the short drive more than once.