

Notes from the QRAA Events Planning Meeting
Saturday 2nd November, 2019

Present: Phil and Mary Goyne, Graham and Liz Hawthorne, Julia Coyte, Bob and Robyn Dennis, Rob Hamilton, Doug McCullough

Apologies: Robyn McCullough, Kelvin Hutchinson, Lou Merritt, Mark Brandsen, Danny & Lyn McCartin, John and Louise Neal-Reid, Martin and Karen Shepherd.

Discussion:

Events Coming up:

Committee Meeting: Sandy Creek Hotel on Friday 22nd November, 6pm.

Christmas Party: 23rd November on the Taxiway outside Danny and Lyn's hangar (or inside if the weather is no good).

- Working bee Saturday morning at 8am.
- Decided not to hold a general meeting prior to party
- Start at 5.30pm with pre-dinner nibbles and drinks.
- Bookings required so we have firm numbers for caterer.
- It was decided to get a quote in writing from the caterer.
- Phil to invite Ron and Kath Bellingham and John and Gwen Tyburczy.
- Entertainment – Kelvin has this organized.
- Kelvin is bringing his telescope so we can stargaze.

2020 Events Suggestions:

- Jumpers & Jazz brekky – Sunday, 19th July
- Allan Carslile's 7 week trip around Australia
- Borrooloola Campdraft and Rodeo – 14th to 17th August. This trip could be co-ordinated with a trip to Horne Island. Graham and Doug to follow up.
- Trip to Cobar / Comaroo, White Cliffs, Mildura, Swan Hill – would be 9 days and scheduled for early in the year. (Say March or April)
- Koralbyn – lunch. Day trip.
- Evans Head – Reids suggestion. Could do a poker run with an overnight stop in Evans Head. Perhaps coordinate this trip with a visit to Palmer's Island?
- Great Artesian Bore Trip – Reids suggestion. Perhaps this could be combined with a trip to include Lightning Ridge / White Cliffs etc?
- Cunnamulla Fella Festival – 28th to 30th August 20. This would clash with our northern tour.
- Palmers Island – day trip for lunch. Perhaps we could stay overnight at Yamba and make it a weekend trip. (See above re combining with Evans Head trip).
- Jacob's Well (Heckfield) for morning tea and then coastal to Caboolture for lunch.
- Straddie Breakfast – 3rd Saturday every month. Keep an eye on Pilots and Partners to check if it is on.
- Doug's three day drought relief tour. Suggested to St George, overnight, on to Kilcowera Station, Eromanga, Quilpie (overnight) and home. No date was decided because of weather and availability of key people.
- Committee to set dates for General and Committee meetings throughout the year.

QRAA Events - Tentative Calendar for 2020

January	
February	
March	8 day trip – Comeroo, White Cliffs, Mildura, Swan Hill
April	Easter 10 – 13 th
May	2, 3 rd – Evans Head Poker run
June	
July	Jumpers & Jazz brekky – 19th
August	From 14 th – Borroloola plus 8 day Cape Horn Trip Qantas Centenary – 14 th to 17 th Cunnamulla Fella Festival 28 th to 30 th Annual Meeting?
September	
October	
November	Christmas Party
December	Christmas Day!