



ROCKHAMPTON SWAP MEET

I'm writing this from our trip to Rockhampton for the swap meet. Friday night over a drink or two or three, and pizza, Mick G decided we should start having weekly trips away once every 12 months. Well we are keeping that in mind Mick, and look forward to your itinerary in the near future.

It was a 4.30am (and about 5 degrees!) start for some of us on Saturday morning, to make sure we didn't miss out on the bargains at the swap meet. I know Tony and I should have towed the trailer down! It was a HUGE event and well worth the trip. I'm sure all the others agreed and I heard that some would like to make it a yearly trip as well.

We are still busy organizing a road trip down to Bathurst for the Nationals in 2013 and Bish (Brian) and Andrea B have put together an itinerary for the trip. Anyone wishing to join us from other areas, or meet up with us along the way, please email or ring to let us know. You are most welcome to do the "road trip" with us.

One of our members has written a few words about his beloved on Facebook and I thought it was a beautiful thing to do, so I want to share it with you all...

"It's our 40th anniversary today and I love you as much today as I did back then, it was love at first sight. You've always been my loyal companion and we fit together perfectly. You rarely complain no matter what I ask you to do and you're always there for me. I know that you're not happy with me for taking you to Gladstone, stripping you bare and leaving you alone in that cold dark shed, but trust me, I'll be back soon and you'll look just as stunning then as the day I laid eyes on you waiting there in the car yard for me to find you 40 years ago. See you soon, Big Red, Mick."

"Spent a couple of hours this weekend polishing my dearest darling's Jewellery! Why? Because I love her soooooo much! You're going to look so beautiful when you put it all back, Big Red." I hope you all can guess that Big Red isn't his lovely wife!!!

The Bowen run has a date of **[for security reasons, see club Newsletter for details]** September confirmed. The accommodation will be at the **[for security reasons, see club Newsletter for details]** and mention that you are with the GT Club.

Other dates are not confirmed but are on the list:

Oct – day trip to **[for security reasons, see club Newsletter for details]** or overnight if there is somewhere to stay – Will try and find out if there is much around.

Nov – day trip to **[for security reasons, see club Newsletter for details]** – classing this as a Christmas Run

Dec/Jan – Mick and Vic just want to have something around at their place. BBQ maybe, skinny dipping in the pool. I'm sure that's what Vic said!!! Just joking ☺

Cheers, Michelle

