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MERRY CHRISTMAS

& Happy New Year

On behalf of the Cockscomb Veterans we extend our greeting to you and your family. Make this years Christmas and New Year a SAFE TIME. Remember – **If you DRINK – DON'T DRIVE.**

The **October BBQ** was hot & dry, but enjoyed by all who attended. Amongst the revellers were visitors from Sarina, Tieri, Sunshine Coast and Rubyvale. **Jessica & Kate Enright** were making good use of the timber table – sitting up in the cool breeze



Jessica & Kate are **Darryl & Margaret's** Grandkids

Steve Bowles Ex 7RAR was visiting from the Sunshine Coast

Lindsay (Skulls) Scully the President of Southern Gold Coast Vietnam Veterans Club Ex 9 RAR

Phil Selby Ex RAN PO Cook & Sue visiting from Rubyvale

Bazza back and enjoying himself after his unfortunate times

Remember the two kerosene refrigerators – well **Joe Wass** Ex 7 RAR now living in Sarina donated them to Cockscomb



XMAS PARTY
SUNDAY 24th November 2002 at
COCKSCOMB at 11am

HOW TO GET THERE

Camms Road is an all weather gravel road, leading up from the township of Cawarral.

From Rockhampton, follow the signs to get onto the road to Yeppoon. At approx 21 kilometres you will find **Dairy Inn Road** on your right. This takes you to Cawarral. At the “T” intersection near the school turn left. Cross a little one-way bridge, and just past the 100 zone turn left into Camms Road. Follow the road up the hill & along the flat to a “no gate” fence. Take the road slightly to the right through the gate and follow it to the end.

BBQ 2003

The **first BBQ** and **EASTER BRUNCH** for **2003** will be **MARCH 30th** at 11am

Put it in your diary, calendar, pin it to the frig now, so you don't forget.

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WATER COLOURS FOR SALE

Bruce Witchurch our resident watercolour artist has completed 20 paintings of the Cockscomb Village. Some fantastic scenes of the day-to-day activity capturing the life and the mood that makes Cockscomb tick.

SMILES & HOLIDAYS

Thomo won the raffle at the October BBQ, but swapped the prize with **Darryl** who won second



A Special edition Lindermans tie pins donated by Jim Seaton Ex RAN

Bob Morgan Ex Malaya dropped in after the BBQ, but there was still enough cake to fill a little gap in Samanthas tummy



The Memorial Garden is growing well thanks to Ray and Di who water it on a regular basis.



Mary & Gene enjoying the October BBQ. Approx 30 Veterans and friends attended the BBO.

Cut this out and put it in your diary

2003 BBQs

MARCH Sunday 30th Easter Brunch 11am

MAY Sunday 4th Mothers Day Brunch

AUGUST Monday 18th Vietnam Veterans Day

SEPTEMBER Sunday 28th Spring BBQ

NOVEMBER Saturday 29th Combined Christmas Party

Other BBQs, throughout the year may be scheduled for special occasions and information will be made available in Cockscomb Chronicle