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COCKSCOMB SOCIAL REPORT De Tony Dawes

The social day on Easter Sunday, the 31st March was a great success and we made \$300 for our efforts (after expenses) and Graham Jensen's raffle of the photo frame produced an additional \$520.00 for our account. Photo Frame won by Daryl Grieves of Coowonga

The people that stayed overnight had a great evening with a few social ales and a sing along with Kerry and his music.

The guys from Hervey Bay that were staying at Cockscomb over Easter had a marvellous time and commented on the comraderie and light hearted fun people have...our visitor from Mackay that was also camped at Cockscomb had a marvellous time as well. So the word will spread.

Vietnam Veteran Barry English (signals corps) from Hervey Bay and his wife Narelle, along with their mates from the bay donated a piece of jewellery for one of our next raffles. Barry and his mate are fossickers and manufacture jewellery from the stones they find. This donation was to show their support for the Cockscomb project.



VIETNAM VETERANS DAY 18th AUGUST

A Service and dedication of the memorial will be at Cockscomb on Sunday the 18th August 2002. Families and friends are invited to attend this service and stay for the Barbecue after. Some accommodation will be available for those travelling long distances.

Families who lost a member during the war and since the war and who live in the Central Queensland area are asked to contact Nick 49282554 providing details for individual memorial plaques. Cost unknown at present.

A Short Service will be held at the **KERSHAW GARDENS VIETNAM MEMORIAL** August 16th at a time to be announced.

FAMILY BRUNCH / BARBEQUE

The next is on the 26th May 2002 at **COCKSCOMB** at 11am with entertainment provided by Kerry Whelow and his guitar.

We'll provide everything except spirits and wine. The cost to you will be **steakburgers \$5, GOFFAS (Good Old Free From Alcohol) \$1 and Heavies \$2** Please contact Allan 4934 4941 if you are attending for catering purposes.

Just remember our rules, No firearms, No Booze in Glass and Nobody is the Boss

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. Be sure you stop for the rail crossing and proceed down the hill past the school doing 60 Kilometers. The Police are regular users of Dairy Inn Road. 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.

You'll be pleasantly surprised and welcomed to Cockscomb during your stay.

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ROCKHAMPTON VETERAN COMMUNITY CENTRE 17 Hawkins Street opened to Veterans and their partners for a recent BBQ



Those who attended were greeted by 1,000,000 s of mosies, but generally had a good day with fine food and good company.

ART EXHIBITION in SEPTEMBER

Our resident Cockscob artist Bruce Wightman, will hold a Water Colour Art Exhibition at Cockscob on Sunday 29th September. The Wightman Collection of progress around Cockscob Paintings will also be on sale with some proceeds going back to Cockscob.



Mt Wheeler from the Shelter



WORKING BEES

A **working Bee** is held every Tuesday at 0900. You need to bring along a good sun hat, some drinking water and a steak or two, some sausages or of course a simple cut lunch. Our on site kitchen is available in all weather conditions, 24 hours of the day.

PROJECT MATERIAL

We are always on the look out for **project material**. Bricks timber, custom orb, paneling, pavers, screws, nails and bolts of any size and quantity. Crusher dust, shade clothe, gardening tools, power tools, shovels and rakes, screw guns, screw drivers and hammers. Tie down strap, triple grips and clouts... the list goes on and on. Nothing is turned down and nothing is wasted.

ALL VETERANS WELCOME

If you are visiting Rockhampton and would like to meet fellow Vietnam Veterans, then Cockscob is the place. Call **Allan Evans** on **07 4934 4941** or **Tony Dawes 0407693317**



COCKSCOB VETERANS CAVARRAL CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

(Although the photo shows blue the shirts are green)

Polo Shirts (S) to (XXL) \$30

Polo Shirts (3XL) to (4XL) \$35

Caps \$20

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