

# Cockscomb Chronicle

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## COCKSCOMB THANKS SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR DONATIONS



Donations money has been well spent on items required to assist with the operation of Cockscomb.

A Jonsered 2040 turbo chainsaw and accessories to the value of \$490



A 1000gal (4500L) water tank to the value of approx \$600 was bought from Betapoly's Adrien Browne.

On order are 3 sets of portable shade at approx \$200 each.

*Donations from Veteran Jim Drever, the Vietnam Veterans Federation and the Ex National Services Association were combined to pay for the above items.*

## FAMILY BRUNCH / BARBEQUE

The next is on the **27<sup>th</sup> October 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 burgers \$5, GOFFAS (Good Old Free From Alcohol) \$1 and Heavies \$2

*Please contact Allan 4934 4941 if you are attending for catering purposes.*

## 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.



## HONEYMOON SUITE

An onsite caravan will become the "honeymoon suite" It will be fitted with a double bed, Gas stove and gas refrigerator. Soon to have shade over the concrete slab and securely tied down, the honeymoon suite will provide couples with congenial sleeping quarters with cooking facilities.

The caravan foundations have added another incredible figure to the amount of work done by the team at Cockscomb. In all over 100 cubic meters of crusher-dust has been spread around the campsite.



Under the careful eye of **Sheik Abdul Evans** every detail is calculated, planed and accounted for. There are no secret weapons at Cockscomb, not that you'll find them anyhow.



Nothing goes to waste either. Here slate tiles are very professionally laid in the area behind the bar.



Off siding to the Sheik is **Exchequer Greaves**, in his counting house counting out the money.



To make life a little easier at the monthly **BBQs Mt Archer Lions and Graham Swadling** have donated some folding tables



Now this one may have you stumped. But the truth is if you find one of these; please leave it where it is. In other-words, don't disturb it. It is an original survey boundary marker peg. Some have been known to survive more than 100 years. The top point of the peg is accurately tied to a shield in a tree close by and this was the way long before brass plates and GPS instruments.

Which brings us to another interesting feature of Cockscomb. Recently an incident happened on the mountain and the SES and the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter were called. The SES were able to provide us with the **Global position of the Campsite**  
**S23degrees 14minutes 13 seconds**  
**E150degrees 40minutes 49seconds at a height of 54meters above sea level**  
**The center of the Chopper pad on the adjoining hill is S23degrees 14minutes 11.3seconds and E150degrees 40minutes 55.9seconds**

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