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OUR BBQ COOKS ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED

There is nothing like a hot roast and gravy on a cool day. Roast pork, beef, jacketed potatoes and for those that can eat it, pumpkin on a bread roll with lavishings of gravy. A lot more work for our girls, but I think it was well worth it.

Followed by hot apple and apricot pies, tasty little specialty morsels and custard. The only thing that was missing was the ice cream.

A round of applause for the Cooks, they did very well.



Our gas oven was put to the test. Roast beef in the oven and the caldron of gravy on the hot plates.

The BBQ was well attended even though the weather was cooler and looked like rain.

The photo below was at a previous BBQ...But what a TEAM



Add to your BBQ list the 25th August

FAMILY BRUNCH / BARBEQUE

The next is on the 30th June 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 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. 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.

Gary Thomasson recently assisted our Cockscomb Community with a Tuckerbox freezer. ICE had been a problem in the past, so thanks to Gary and his team at Betta Electrical Yaamba Road North Rockhampton

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"This business is independently owned and operated by the proprietor"

Mr Gadget has adapted one machine to become a rotisserie. Along with a special patented cooling system. Remember the RAYKEN heating system, well now there is the DIRAY cooling system. Di makes the ice and Ray rolls it in a flannel and lets it drip over the 12V motor to cool it. The rotisserie rotates at 8rpm and cooked the pork to perfection. Congratulations Di and Ray Stanley.



ROTISSERIE

Safety Notice

DIRAY Cooling system

Gadget

And a look at the other side shows the pork roasts rolling over the coals.



VIETNAM VETERANS DAY 18th AUGUST

Infrastructure slowly moving into place. Tony, Gene and Nick went to meet with 42RQR on Monday 27th May. The design for the plaques is with Tony and the important issue at the moment is to gather details of deceased Veterans from the Central Queensland area. Name, Serial Number, Last Unit, DoB and DoD, and a contact phone number or address of the family.

Please forward all details to Nick 4928 2554 or P O Box 880 Rockhampton 4700 nickq@cqnet.com.au Parking on site at Cockscomb is being addressed and an area has been cleared

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 cloth, 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 Cockscomb is the place. Call **Allan Evans** on 07 4934 4941 or **Tony Dawes** 0407693317



COCKSCOMB VETERANS CAWARRAL CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

(Although the photo shows blue the shirts are green)

Polo Shirts (S) to (4XL) \$30

Caps \$20

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