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VVCS VISITS COCKSCOMB

Libby Mulholland and Judy Barwick Councillors with VVCS in Brisbane visited Rockhampton during February to present a special VVCS Plaque to Keith Joyce, President of the RSL. VVCS has had good support for many years and they wished to show their appreciation. During the Rocky visit, Councillors talked with veterans and visited the Drop in Centre and Cockscomb. A new impression has been taken home..."It's marvellous" was the notation in the visitors book.

"SUPPORT WORKSHOP" FOR VETERANS

This workshop enables veterans to improve their support skills especially with difficult clients, such as those suffering depression or are aggressive, or suicidal.

It was a pilot program with The VSASA at Goodna last year and was well received. The trainer, Steve Morgan will be available to conduct this workshop in Rocky on Thursday 16th May. You would need to organise the group and the Venue. VVCS would pay for venue hire, lunch and refreshments and of course the trainer.

VVCS can be contacted on **1800011046**

2nd FAMILY BRUNCH / BARBEQUE

You have missed the first very successful BBQ, but the next one is on the **31st March 2002 at COCKSCOMB at 11am**

Entertainment provided by Kerry Whelow and his guitar was enjoyed by all 60 + who attended our first BBQ

We'll provide everything except spirits and wine. The cost to you will be **Hamburgers \$3, 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, enter the 80 zone and just past the 100 zone Camms Road ducks left again. 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.

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY 18th AUGUST 02
Service and dedication of the memorial will be at Cockscomb on Sunday the 18th August 2002

Progress on the awning around the “**And a Wakey**” Donga is nearly completed. Built to stay there with treated logs and treated timber frame from Hyne & Sons Wholesale Timber yard. Allan Evans shows his skills on the hammer with fellow Veteran Alan Munster



The finished frame ready for the sheeting



COCKSCOMB RAFFLE

Contact Tony Dawes 49227555, Graham Jensen 49332457 or Jim Drever 49261142 for tickets in the raffle being conducted by the Cockscomb Community. Prize is a Concertina Photo Frame holding 12 photos

\$10 a sheet or a \$1 ticket



**Drawn at Cockscomb Brunch 31 March 2002
Winner notified and results in TMB 3 April 2002
All proceeds to Cockscomb Veterans Bush
Camp**

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**



Some of the visitors to the BBQ on the 24th Feb

