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Good day fellow members, well we have had our AGM and things remain much the same, except that Glen Harris is going take over the Newsletter job.

Andrew Nicholson still has the job of steering the ship and is the president, Merve Carey stays as our treasurer and I have another term as secretary.

Russell Spence is the Rally officer. Ian Matthews, Russell Spence and Kerry Gavan are Safety officers.

Ray Blain agreed to look after the northern members again and Michael Biggs represents the northern members as Safety officer.

Glen Harris has been an active member for around 18 months and is a IT person for the Great Barrier Reef Park Authority, that is for us older people he knows about computers. So we need to give him plenty support and send in our stories. Glen also says that anyone who wants it, can have the newsletter emailed, this will certainly save a bit on stamps.

He has bought our club into the 21st century by establishing a club web site, but I’ll let him tell you about it next month.

The club has been busy this last month, attending 3 rallies. The first at the Good Shepherd Hospice, the second Ian W and Russell went to the Giru show and last weekend we went to the Mundingburra School.

The rest of the year looks pretty quiet so far. The RSL are holding a Military Muster at Ravenshoe at the Ravenshoe Railway yards on Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th.

Well thanks for the support over the years and I hope you continue to support Glen with the newsletter.

Keith.
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Hello All.
Well the AGM, has come and gone, no major changes except for our new editor,
Glen Harris, He’ll be taking over from Keith next month. He is also the driving force behind our Web page
(www.nqmp.org), have a look some time and see if you’d like to add to it.
We had a member Don Malcolm and his wife from Collinsville drop into our AGM, I hope we didn’t put him off?
Last weekend (12-13 Sep 09) Ian W and Russell went to the Giru Show & Merve, Glen, Keith, Ian W, Brian and Ian M to
the Mundingburra school display, Stories to follow.
Another short and sweet note from me, as there isn’t too much
to let you know.

See ya…

Andy Nicholson.

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Mundingburra State School

We had the best spot at the School, a V shaped strip underneath a huge fig tree, we were in shade all day.

Merve, Glen, Ian W, Brian, Ian M and myself spent quite a pleasant day.

A fair crowd came to the school but not a lot interest in our display.

Keith.

For all your insulating requirements on roofs, mobile homes, caravans etc see the new space age Thermashield from Jesse’s Quality Paints - Your One Stop Paint Store - 14 Carlton St Kir-
Good shepherd Home

Our trip to the Good Shepherd Home was another pleasant environment. We fenced in Merves 2 motors and displayed the static exhibits, My Panther motor cycle, Brians mowers and Ian W’s selection of old tools out on the lawn under the trees.

Soon after we set up there was a convoy of around 15 wheel chairs approached us and settled in amongst the static display.

Some of the more mobile men were off-loaded into chairs. We were able to bring the display to the less mobile men.

Morning Tea was served to everyone, I recon most the old fellows enjoyed their outing, it was a good diversion for them, I know that we did.

Keith.