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NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, 5th October at Brian Pumps at 60 Coates st MtLouisa

2012 QHR Rally at Biloela

Left to Right. Allan Harris, Glen Harris, Keith Hendrick, Ian Matthews, Tony Little, Andy Nicholson, Ian Williams and Ray Blain.
Hi all, well we have had a busy few weeks, Ravenswood and Giru over and done with, the Willows School and Charters Towers in front.

There will be a bit of a delay placing stories in the newsletter but by the end of the year I will be struggling for input.

NQMP was well represented at the Queensland Heritage Rally held at Biloela in July this year. Alan came up from NSW, Tony and Ray were down from the Tableland, Andy from Brandon and the rest of us from Townsville.

Although we had rain before we left, we enjoyed beautiful weather with fine days and cold mornings for the whole of the display.

As usual Bilo put on a good show, with plenty to see and do. There were a lot more stalls than I remember in the past, so there was a large range of products on offer.

The Burdekin club are going to hold the next QHR rally in two years, with help from the Mackay and Townsville clubs.

Biloela make holding the Rally look easy, but I think we are going to have our work cut out to come anywhere near their displays.

Next Saturday we will be heading out to Charters Towers for their Heritage & Cultural Festival. The Festival commences at 10am so we will need to arrive there just before 9am to set in time for the start.

The Charters Towers council have booked accommodation for us at the Outback Aussie Oasis Van Park, three rooms for three people each, at 76 Dr George Ellis dr. Should be easy to find don’t take the bypass but go straight ahead a short distance on the left.

Keith.
Above Left. Ashley Cook with daughter Kimbley and son Scot entertaining us at Biloela with Country & Western singing.

Above Right & Below Left. Two Queensland Made Olds engines.

Below Right. Caterpillar Two Ton.

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 Kirwan.
Above. Tony Little’s well restored 1908 6hp Tangie.

Left. A working model of a Hay Bailer.

Below. Ian and Merve enjoying the Country & Western singing.