

Christmas Edition 1989



The Christmas ~~Pessum's~~ Bottom

1989...The year that was. As this year and decade draw to a close for our Rover Crew it is time to review the past year.

We started the year with one great New Year's Eve party/debacle at the house of Catherine and Andrew Adams...party being the operative word, possibly this year should have been called International Year of the Party.(for the ignorant, this year is infact the year of the environment). Back to the tale..January continued with blue skies and many games of tippy-cricket. By the 13th we decided it was infact time for a much needed party. We threw this one for Pear, picking a halloween theme as her party was on Friday 13. If you really want to know how the party went, ask Jo Folder.

And now for a three day party, the Summer Moot, which we hosted. It was tops although Stephen and Gerards bottles are still getting over their bicycle trip up and down the Tasman track.

As we rolled into February it was time to think Regatta, henceforth many evenings were spent trying to learn how to paddle. February also gave us the opportunity for yet another party, this time a Hobart Cup Party, held at The Hobday's. Next on our busy calender was the investiture to be forgotten, well, by Jo anyway. This was soon followed by the combined Venturer Rover walk on the Freycinet Peninsula (c'mon JO). Alas, not another party, yes indeed, this time involving a trip to Launceston for the Basin Concert I hear there were lots of girls in BINKIS???

With the advent of March and the long week end((Not sure what for) it was regatta time, time to see if we could be the best and time to show our designer Okanui shorts to the world. It was also the weekend of Vix 25th.. she got it (the bastard mug that is). March was also the month that the Cape Haui candlestick got up TIMBO.

March was followed by April and the big clean up...of the Derwent that is for some of us and the raft race for others. We also managed to be cultured, with a trip to the theatre to see ex-Rover Michael RICEY Kregor play a Chinese man/woman in a musical of Aladin. As usual it was time for the A.G.M, at Risdon dam, where those who were in were out and those who had been out were now in. We also helped out with the bottle drive. Then some of us went to Lime Bay to lose a motor and guess what? we did. April wound up with another party, a tupperware one not as exciting as others.

May began with a party (there's that word again) to celebrate both Gerard and Rachael's birthdays. Then, good scouts that we are, we ran the Venturer Initiative course. We were then to venture to the theatre again, this time to see the Uni Revue. Then we had to vote, but we also sold cakes to make some \$\$\$\$ for the blind dogs. And here comes another party, a murder party at Timbo's...Gerard did it...as usual.

On came June and a trip to Fortescue Bay, where Stewie tried to burn Jo's inner soles, he thought they were leaves. We also had a climbing trip to whitewaterwall, soon followed by a picnic lunch at the Botanical Gardens. With July came the State Rover Reunion Dinner, another party in disguise, but this time in Ulverstone...why? because it's there. This trip must have been highlighted by the big red rocking giraffe in Vix Sheffield. We also had a game of theatre sports against Hobart Rovers, which we won, along with many of the prizes in our raffle. The month wound up with a colourful pancake relay against the Venturers.

August began with another Venturer challenge, this time playing basketball. And then another excuse for a party...the winter moot. I have a feeling it was good, but I can't quite remember. And then, sadly to say, it was time to say farwell to Colin Kol Reed. Yes, he was just too old, so we gave him a big suprise...A party. The following weekend saw another weekend away, this time to Lake St Clair for Kerry's investiture.

Now, on to September and a few strikes at ten pin. Oh no, another one. A bit of a suprise farewell to Sally, who went away. And a couple of days later we were off to a bit of a Bush Dance, followed by a catapult competition. Next comes good old October, in which Timbo got it...the Bastard mug. We also played a fair bit of volleyball and ran and made little profit at the JOTA canteen...nice says Tim. The month wound up with the Annual, but this time much longer car rally.

November opened with a talk by Doyle about bush first aid and yucky loo diseases, so take everything home. Then there was the Lake Aida walk, to be followed by a Lindisfarne/Leven trip to whitewaterwall.

So, there you have it folks, the year that was and nearly isn't. So if any one asks what Rovers do or if any one says we didn't do much this year, just

A Chrissy Tit Bit

Dear Lindisfarne Rovers, Squires, Greenies, ex-Rovers and Hangers-on, Welcome to this the last issue of the 1989 Possum's Bottom, and the last Possum's Bottom of this decade.

In this beastly bumper issue we hope to give you a recap of the 80's Rover style. Our intention is to name names and generally embarrass the hell out of everyone we can. You may not recognize some of the named names, I'm sure you'll recognize your own.

Anyway, have fun reading this issue, but remeber, we are not liable, so don't even consider sueing us for slander. Anyway, everything we print is true, 'cause if it's in the log book, it musta happened.

Have a big and merry one,
lots of love,

Tammy Dell
(Ed.)

What's up next?

I may as well tell you what you have comming up...

DECEMBER 6th: Cadbury's tour- for those who are on holidays and love chocolate! Contact Pear as soon as possible if you want to go, tour takes about 1½ hours.

DECEMBER 9th: Working bee at Orana. Meet at the hall at 10am.

DECEMBER 10th: TBRC meeting Launceston.

DECEMBER 16th: First day of the first test in Tasmania- Aust Vs Sri Lanka.

If you would like to go along as a group contact Pear ASAP.

DECEMBER 17th: Sailing trip for the day with Mr Dell. Contact Tammy if you want to go.

DECEMBER 23rd: Crew Chrissy Dinner at the Ball and Chain, Salamanca Place, 7:30 pm. Aswell as the usual christmas mayhem, christmas pressies will be given out as well as awards.

DECEMBER 29th- January 6th 1990: 11th Australian Moot.

PARTIES of the '80s

July 1988; Michael RICEY Kregor's boot out- who's that man with a bag on his head?? He says he knew where he was, but I wouldn't believe him.



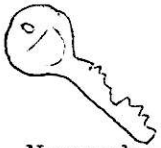
April 1989: Crew tupperware party...I'm sure the sales woman had a ball.

(There's more to a dealer than entertainment features)

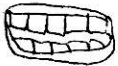
April 1985: Best Booze Cruise...Warinna Rangers invited us along to a booze cruise, so we came along and threw 60 glasses overboard.



June 1986: Doyle's 21st...Stephen and Pear did a dance together standing on a bean bag, which Gerard was lying under. Pear fell off and cut her ear open and went to hospital, but she soon returned.



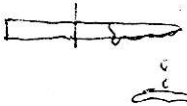
November 1986: Wes and Doyle's pre wedding piss up. Robert discovered the ice-cubes and Doyle was biting people. Ouch!!



20th of December 1986: New Year's Eve party...At Richmond, Kol dressed up as a woman and Nic and Vic dressed up to "produce cancer"?



THE MURDER PARTY. February 1988; Everything was going well until a nice lady came to visit us and then she died. Vic did it and then she went silly and shot every one.



October 1985: Timbo's 21st...Tim lasted at least an hour before disappearing to find a Midnight Oil tape, he is still looking.



June 1985: Maria Island...There were too many Black Russians and so Tim disappeared and Pear was attracted to the floor. Ricey then pushed Pear out the window and held her upside-down by the ankles.



September 1980: Liz's surprise birthday party...everyone dressed up as five-year-olds. Donald was naughty and chased the other little boys to kiss them.



December 1982: New YEAR'S EVE...The evening was spent at the Hofto's home which was memorable but probably best forgotten. Catherine has the photos.



New Year's Eve 1989: At the Adams' house...The band played, we swam, after reading Catherine's pool rules and pledging to obey them. Who remembers anything else? It must have been good.

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no peeing in pool no running in pool are. *in this*

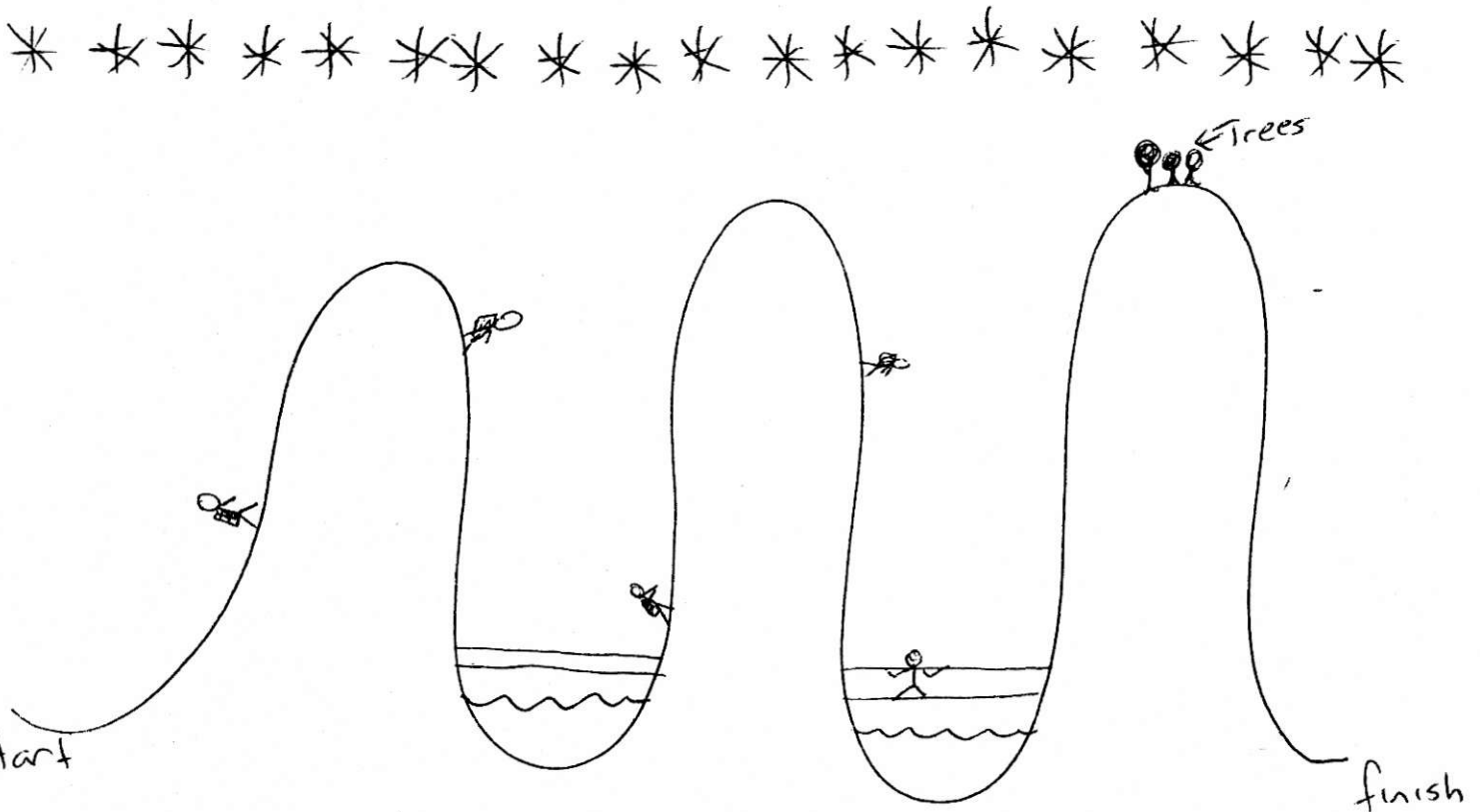
EPIC WALKS

MARCH 1983: Mt Anne...Stu Rabs ran over a rabbit on the drive there, much to Catherine's disgust. Then after they started walking, Wesley had an attack of the appendix and collapsed in pain, so they came home.

APRIL 1985: Lake Rhona...after having problems contacting the man to get into the ANM concession, we then had problems finding the beginning of the track. We eventually found it and we had a good walk, but on the way out we once again kept losing the track and ended up bashing through a recently burnt forest, that turned us into Abos.

FEBRUARY 1986: The Snug Falls Extravaganza...it compares well with the track to PB, taking a full twebty minutes to travel from the car park to the falls.

JANUARY 1989: Tasman Track...Stephen and Gerard decided it would be FUN and EASY to mountain bike from Waterfall Bay, along the Tasman Track to Fortescue Bay. The Bikes are supposed to carry you, not you carry them...



AN EPIC WALK!!

BEST EVENTS ^{of} the '80's

JANUARY 1986: Summer Moot- Baker's Beach...The start of the BIG romance.

Gerard cut Vix hair with a bowie knife and then Gerard wobbled in his wet suit.

MARCH 1986: Snug Regatta...Tim broke the scouts' ridge pole, then he smashed his frisbee. The bus ride to and from the booze cruise was exciting, especially when Ricey lost his clothes on the return trip. And then we stole NARC's Banner.

NOVEMBER 1985: Oatlands to Hobart super Relay... Vic, Kol, Tim, Stephen, Wes, Jason and Ricey took just under five hours to run the 75km, we came 62nd over all.

1988/1989: The Okanui Story...We wanted some of our own Lindisfarne Rover shorts. We had the need to be different, we wanted to further our reputation for being ethnics. So, we made some 23 pairs of shorts, not to forget the patchwork table-cloth.

JULY 1981: Troop Show...Rovers did a New Faces send up, with judges Evie Hagg and Ron Tubar dressed in drag. The contestants included the Tawoomba Welsh Miner's Choir, Liz reciting "I Love A Sunburnt Country" and the Tawoomba Church Choir...the judges won.

August 1983: Progressive Dinner...there were courses at the Ford's, the Kregor's and the Albion's and we raised a spectacular \$300!!!

DECEMBER 1983- JANUARY 1984: 9th Australian Rover Moot...held at Gowrie Park. We organized the newspaper and ran the five day activity on Maria Island.

MAY 5th 1984: Pear, Gerard and Stephen got invested(What is this doing in best event??? Ed.)

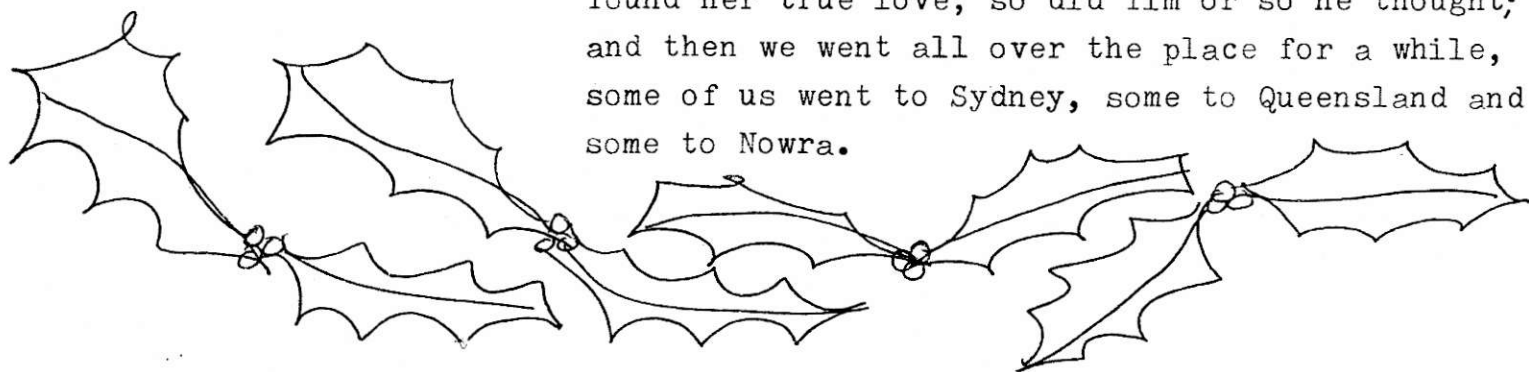
AUGUST 1984: Lake St Clair...the weather wasn't fantastic, but it didn't matter because there were lots of good looking big N.P.W.S. Rangers, well at least one...I think Pear knows more about this?

MARCH 1985: Port Sorell Regatta...the year we beat the Mt Faulkner strong team in the tug-o-war, unfortunately, we were so buggered after this that we got thrashed in the next round.

Best Events Continued...

MARCH 1988: Strhan Regatta... absolutley the best of all regattas!!!

DECEMBER 1986- JANUARY 1987: 10th Australian Rover Moot, Adelaide... Mary-linn found her true love; so did Tim or so he thought; and then we went all over the place for a while, some of us went to Sydney, some to Queensland and some to Nowra.



WORST EVENTS OF THE 1980s

MAY 1984: Raft race at the Picton... Wesley reversed his panel van into Mrs Hogan's VW. The race started late, it was raining, cold and hopeless so our crew gave up and walked.

SEPTEMBER 1984: Coles Bay... when we got there it was raining a lot so we kept driving north until it stopped raining. We spent the night in Bridport.

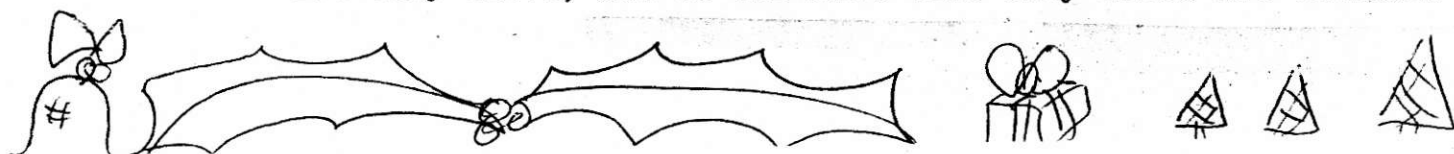
FEBRUARY 1985: Adamson's peak... don't ask Pear, Ricey, Kol or Tim how to get there.

JUNE 1985: Bruny Island... Kol, Minna, Pear and Catherine drove down, while Ricey sailed down. We were going to rendezvous with him, but we missed. The B----- Tent was a real B-----.

OCTOBER 1989: Annual Cryptic Car Rally... Good one Tim, it was too B----- long, wasn't it???

March 1989: Lime Bay... where Jason and Stewie went for a motor and the motor didn't want to motor, so it went for a swim and was never seen again... was it???

OCTOBER 1989: JOTA canteen... When arriving home with 50 odd saveloys left, Tim was not amused to find that some of them had become nurseries for baby flies, and we all know what baby flies are called.



HOW EMBARRASSING

JANUARY 1981: A visit to Parliment Street Slide at 1am was cut short when three cop cars turned up after receiveing complaints that someone was running around the oval, wearing only their under-pants.

OCTOBER 1983: Maria Island. Now who was that non-male Rover caught topless sunbaking??? I think Doyle may know...

FEBRUARY 1989: On the day of her investiture, the most important day of her scouting life, who else but our own Jo Folder could forget it was on???

MAY 1988: What do you get when you combine Vic Eastman, a certain bottle of Claret and a cup of tea and a tim tam (the biscuit, not the people) trick??? A great blind walking chocolate... good try Vic.

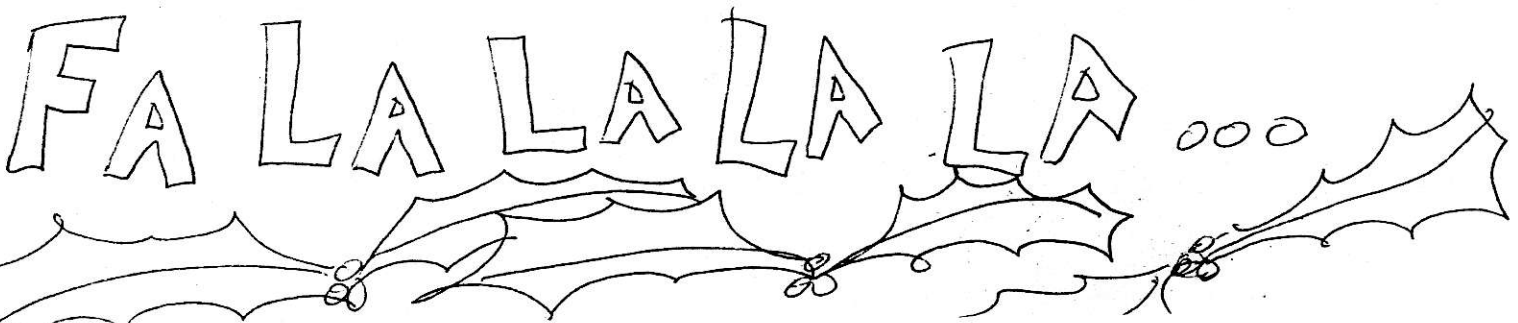
JANUARY 1989: Who can forget the evening Jo thought that the contents of her stomach would be the perfect colour to decorate Tammy's room?? I bet Jo can!!!

MARCH 1989: Regatta, over 18 women's greasy pole...where Alistair, in Doyle's bathers tried in vain to win the greasy pole, but his female opponet sent him and his ego flying.

MARCH 1984: Catamaran, Vic Ricey, Tim and Slopman went caving in ENTRANCE IN A TRANCE. Slopman chuckled and showed Tim what he thought of his sleeping bag and Ricey's tent

MAY 1985: Raft Race...Ricey was naughty, he staggered, was very loud and he was even swearing..(I'm shocked...Ed.)

AUGUST 1989: Kol's Boot Out...(not the party, but other things). Kol and Evan Peacock broke Tim's knob-on the bathroom door. And, when Kerryn the Elephant sat on the heater it changed shape.



WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

Mary-anne and Wesley Ford...engaged on July 12th 1986 and tied the knot on November 28th 1986.

Catherine and Andrew Adams...engaged on April 1st 1987 and danced the bridal waltz on October 3rd 1987.

Melinda and Colin Reed...engaged on March 16th 1986 and exchanged vows on August 29th 1987.

Stephanie and Simon Hofto...engaged some time before their wedding on the 1st of December 1984.

Sandra and Stuart Roberts...married sometime after Steph and Simon, but before Catherine and Andrew...we think??

Jan and Ian Cutler...announced their engagement at the crew dinner, Red Fox on August 15th 1980 and were married on April 23rd 1981.

Liz and John ...not sure on John's last name, but Liz's is/was Hanslow, and they got married some time in this decade.

Victoria and Nicholas Spargo...engaged on June 3rd at Nix place...still waiting for our wedding invitations.

ROMANCES THAT COULD HAVE BEEN

Stu and Cathy...Gerard and Marlene...Pear and Robert...Stephen and Catherine... Stephen and Vic(Bowen to Bowen)...Gerard and Sally...Jo and Simon...Jason and Cheryl...Catherine and Speed...Tim and Jo(Ockerby)...Tim and Terry(NSW)... Gerard and Jo...Pear and Norbert...

(All I can say is that you're lucky last names weren't mentioned...)

Wait and see ROMANCES

Jason Palmer and Jane Banks...Robert Ford and Susan Andrews...

Stephen Ford and Rachael Wilson...

What We Think You Want For CHRISTMAS

Andrew: A brand new Moto-guzzi.

Catherine: An airline ticket to Europe.

Tim: A girlie.

Susan: Commonwealth Games selection.

Kerryn: A can of tomato soup and a box of Cheezels.

Tammy: A giraffe and lots of money.

Vicki: A teaching position in Hobart.

Joanne: Her matriculation.

Doyle: A baby.

Rob: An unbreakable pole-vault.

Stephen: Co-ordination.

Wesley: No children.

Sally: No hassles.

Alistair: A new bike-pedal.

Peter: An aquatic centre in Hobart.

Stuart: Badges, torches and WWIII.

Gerard: An indestructible car and a Pass for Information Technology.

Rupert: A bottomless glass of Martini and a new pack of cards.

Jason: A tow-rope.

Pear: Joe Hurst back in the Tassie Devils, or Tammy's brother back in Hobart.

Kol: The 1990 Oz Grand Prix to be held in Richmond.

Nick: EZ to open a branch in Sheffield.

Rachael: An injury-free year.

Richard: A typewriter of his own.

