



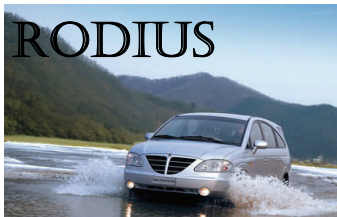
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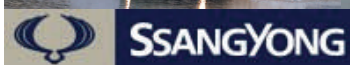
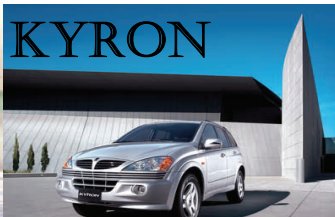
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Summer 2007

Chairman's Chat

Hello & Welcome to this Summer Edition of the Rally Goer, Since the Easter edition plenty has happened in the Centre.

Firstly some of the rallies.....

The Events weekend, a good turn out with lots of entries into the Centre Competitions. Saturday evening everyone enjoyed a quiz, hotdogs and a bit of background music. Look forward to seeing more of you at this popular rally next year. The National, an excellent turn out from our Centre. Lots of rain, mud, but as usual our members were enthusiastic, lots of shouting and cheering for our competitors in the sports, competitions and the Top Centre quiz. We may not have won all the trophies but we did do very well, congratulations to you all, you did Bedfordshire proud. Thank you for ensuring our Centre was seen and heard. The Charity, what a weekend, thanks must go to the Stall holders for their time and effort, but the biggest thank you must go to you the members for digging deep in your pockets and handbags. You helped make it a great day raising money for our chosen Charity the RNLI. Our Birthday Rally is upon us, a lot of time and hard work has been put in to put on this event so please enjoy the weekend. One thing about our Centre is that we know how to party !

New equipment has been introduced, solar lights, to mark the flag pole to warn of the trip hazard, apologies for the late notification to rally officers but I am sure you agree they are working well. Bigger and stronger rally signs are being introduced to assist members in finding locations.

Due to a change in their personal situation Wendy & George Loczy are unable to rally in the near future so they have both resigned from the Centre Committee. Our thanks go to them for their hard work during their time on Committee .

One last thing, the nomination board is out and can be seen at flag. As you know this is my last year in "the Chair" but the next Chairman will need a Committee so why not give it some thought, it may suit you.

Regards

John



Rally Update:-

Willington Loop 6-8th July 2007 Back to School

Rally officers; Jon & Cora Moules with Tom & Caroline Gilks

Children's Rally 13-15th July 2007 Dunstable RFC

Rally Officers Jerry & Mo Waite with Steve & Karen Waite

Relaxing Weekend 20-22nd July 2007 Aspley Guise

Rally Officers Des & Colin Smith with Sally & Robert Taylor

Midweek at Hatton 23-27th July 2007 Warwick

Join us for a midweek break in the beautiful Warwickshire Country side

Rally Officers Bill & Jill Thompson with Fred & Janet Blunt

Rally information listed here will always be the latest information available in print. For up to date information on all our rallies and any changes that may have taken place including cancellations, venue changes etc please check out the centre's website which is constantly kept up to date.

www.bedscentrecc.com

If you wish to include any articles in the next Rally Update then please contact me as soon as possible via any of the methods below.

To contact your Rally Sec.:-

rallysec@bedscentrecc.com

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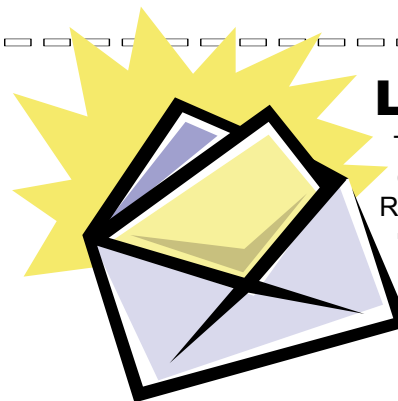


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Letters page

This is the place where you get your chance to communicate with your fellow Ralliers.



Thanks to everyone in the Centre for the card and good wishes following my recent stay in hospital. I am well on the road to recovery but would like everyone to know that your support was very much appreciated

Kind regards

Jerry Waite

Ron & Doris Findlay would like to thank all attending our Golden Years Rally and making our 50th something to remember. Thanks to Martin & John for the music, Sue, Bronya and Ron for laying on the lovely food, Julia for the flowers and Marilyn & Alan and all the helpers for making the party tents look like a banqueting hall. Dale, Carolyn & Ruby for looking after the wine and making sure all had plenty to drink. Thanks to everyone who helped put up and take down the party tents, also our friends from Yorkshire.

Many thanks once again

Ron & Doris Findlay

A Huge THANK YOU

I would like to thank Colin and the Junior Committee for arranging the ice skating at Peterborough on Saturday 14th April. I didn't go myself but Matt had a great time even though he had lots of bruises on his legs. He said he only fell over four times, not bad for his first time! He said it was really good and cannot wait to go again. I think the adults enjoyed themselves too.

Thanks again

Jo Gray



Sad News

Our thoughts go out to the families at this sad time as they have suffered the loss of a loved one.

Ron Styles (fondly known as Ron the Gas), a long serving member.

Ken Vass, past Chairman

Tony Keech, past Chairman



AS THE AGM NEARS – The centre needs you



- *Yes this is the time I have to start thinking about the organisation and paperwork for the AGM. It is also the time we elect the new Committee and Officers.*

• **THE CENTRE NEEDS PEOPLE WILLING TO GIVE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY TO FILL VARIOUS POSITIONS.**

• T W Gilks

• Hon. Centre Secretary

If you are interested in joining the Committee or standing for one of the officers positions and would like a no obligation chat to find more details out about what the Committee Roles involve please let me know. I will always make the time available to have a chat with you and answer any questions or queries you may have. We are a great team, it is time to move on for some of the current Committee but that is a natural process and we cannot thank all those that have worked so hard for the Centre over the past few years. It is time to look forward, the nomination board is out and slips are coming in which is great, if you would like the chance to work with a great team, have fun, friendship as well as hard work, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Tom Gilks



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EVENTS WEEKEND-RESULTS



Open Print (Owen Shield)

1st Emma Gray
2nd Matthew Gray

Open Slide (French Trophy)

1st Alan Jefferies

Humorous Theme taken on the Rally Field (Markwell Cup)

1st Alan Jefferies
2nd Andy Gray
3rd Alan Jefferies

Open Print (McIntyre Trophy)

1st Sandy Mc Dowell
2nd Mike Irvin
3rd Morris Mc Dowell

Illuminated Van Competition

1st Carrie & Mike Irvin
2nd Maureen & Tom Leath
3rd Jane & Dave Jasper

Cake Baking Competition

1st Carrie Irvin
2nd John Cooper
3rd Jo Gray

Home Made Wine (Thompson Goblet)

1st Bronya Findlay

I would like to thank **everyone** in the Centre who has given me so much support over the past couple of years as Rally Secretary. Everyone who has run rallies, come up with venues, ideas, suggestions helped out with directions, visiting venues, costing, negotiating and all the back ground work that goes on.



Special thanks to Mick and Gill Leath, Jean & Geoff Stewart and Karen & Steve Waite who have stepped in at the eleventh hour when I have needed rally officers at short notice, and to Maureen & John Gauge who even arranged and visited a new venue when the Christmas Spectacular was at risk in Norfolk. Without so many of you volunteering my job would not be the pleasure that it is.



Special thanks to Lee Hubbard for all his IT support, help and patience bringing the Rally Secretary into the 21st Century with a new database!!



Hopefully you will continue to run rallies and give your support to the 2008 programme, please let me have any ideas or suggestions or indeed venues if you would like to run a rally next year. I am particularly interested to hear from anyone interested in taking on the Christmas Party Rally. It is a big rally but you would get all the support you need and it is a lot of fun, new ideas are always good.



Take a look at the provisional 2008 programme, if you don't like it tell me, if you do tell everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please let me have your input and ideas as the variety benefits all the membership. Meanwhile I will make a start on2009!



Thanks again for your support

Caroline Gilks

Pocket positives



We take care of our health, we lay up money, we make our room tight, and our clothing sufficient: but who provides wisely that he shall not be wanting in the best property of all — friends?

Laughter can relieve tension, soothe the pain of disappointment, and strengthen the spirit for the formidable tasks that always lie ahead

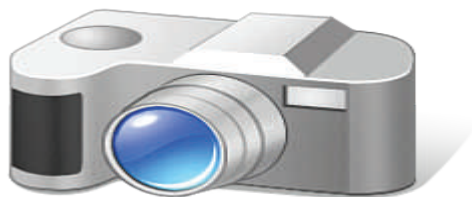
Don't wait for the light to appear at the end of the tunnel stride down there.....and light the bloody thing yourself !

Success is to be measured not so much by the position one has reached in life, as by obstacles which one has overcome trying to succeed

Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be

You cannot build a reputation on what you are going to do

Do you like the picture on the front cover of this Rally Book? Think you can do better the Tom Gilks who won last years Competition? Don't delay, you may enter as many times as you wish. Previous entries not accepted.



COMPETITION

Design the Front Cover of Next Year's Rally Book

Competition open to all Beds Centre members including juniors. All entries must be with Vice Chairman Martin Findlay by 1st September 2007. Winner will be announced at the Centre AGM.



Photographs or Drawings £5.00 voucher prize for the Winner



BACK TO SCHOOL



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PUNISHMENT AND DETENTION FOR THOSE THAT CANNOT BEHAVE IN THEIR OWN DORMITORY OR IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Slips to Headmaster.....John Moules

Since the departure of our PRO fro the Centre I have temporarily taken responsibility for the Rally Goer and Martin Findlay has temporarily taken over the Website. We need help, lots of information from you the membership, rally write ups, letters, photographs, for sale adverts anything that you would like to see in the Rally Goer or on the Website. We will do our utmost to update the Website regularly and keep the Rally Goer flowing . Your news is our news so please join us in trying to make an interesting read for everyone.

It is your space, doesn't cost you anything and keeps the Centre members informed of matters of interest or just plain old chit chat If you are reading this so might all the other members!



Remember this is your RallyGoer
Please send in your articles, news, Rally Updates to your Rally Sec by either email or just plain old 'pigeon post'.

2007 National Winners



Baking.

Sue Batten: 2nd Cherry Madeira cake

Sarah Batten: highly commended on her Sultana Rock cakes

Bronya Findlay: 3rd Pizza class

Wine.

Martin Findlay: 1st sweet white

Martin Findlay: 2nd red sweet

Congratulations to all competitors, a big thanks to Jerry Waite who did all the organising prior to the National and thanks to Martin Findlay who stood in when Jerry was taken in hospital. Glad you are better Jerry, Martin's old knees couldn't keep up pace for too long!!!



To All our friends in the Bedfordshire Centre

Many thanks for the cards and also your concern shown to us when we are able to rally.

Thank you to you all once again for your support and friendship

Lots of love

John & Barbara Close



Thanks for the cards, support and friendship over the past few months when I have been recovering from my knee operation

Regards

Roland Wagstaff

CENTRE CHARITY FUND RAISING

RNLI

If you have any unwanted items suitable for a car boot sale, please pass them to me as I will be going to a car boot sale August bank holiday, all funds raised will donated to the RNLI

Martin Findlay
Vice Chairman.

13th - 15th July 07



childrens rally

treasure hunt



Fun Run



Party Food

Disco

magician

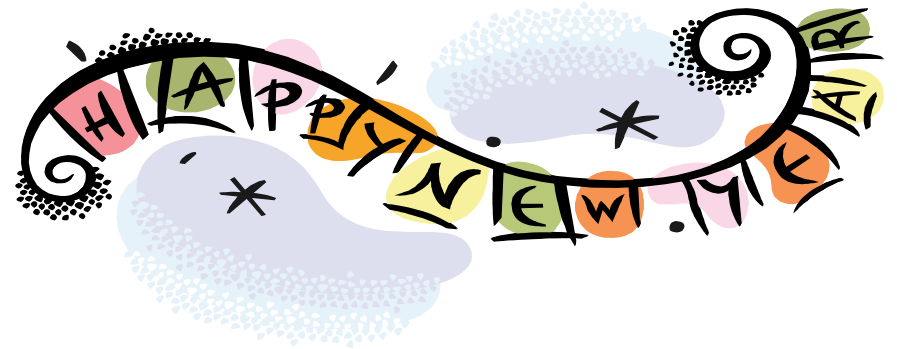
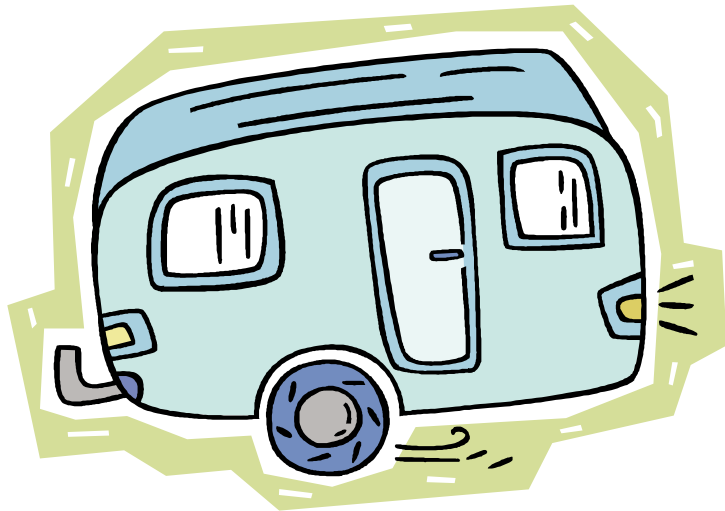


Dunstable Rugby Club

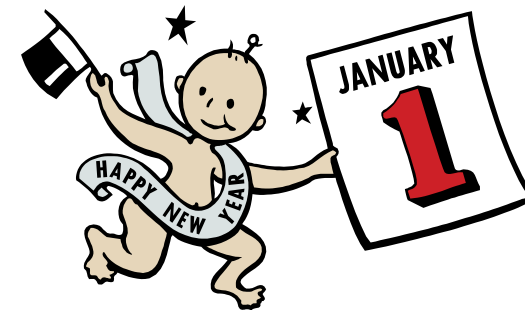
Caravan Handling Centre Competition June 2007

Due to terrible weather the Centre Caravan Handling Competition had to be cancelled at Phoenix Park. I am sure all who attended the rally will agree this did not dampen the Bedfordshire Spirit and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the pig roast on Saturday evening. Thanks to Mick & Gill, Lawrie & Janet for an excellent rally. Thanks also go to Lee Hubbard who made several trips to the Trophy shop on the Centre's behalf as we have finally had the Men's trophy put on a new stand. Thanks to Jim Pallett and Gill Leath for setting up the course and again with the help of Mike Irvin and Bill Thompson for dismantling it again ! Thanks to Martin for scrubbing the Centre Caravan and to Carrie Irvin for volunteering to do the Competition paper work. Not only did these volunteers work hard all weekend for the Competition to be rained off.....they have all volunteered to do it again in a fortnight! It is people like this that makes Bedfordshire a great family Centre, so thanks to all of you for all your help.

**The Caravan Handling Competition will now be at
Willington
Saturday July 6th 2007**



***December 28th 2007 until January 1st 2008
Gamlingay Village College***



The rally is currently fully booked, a full programme of events will be available later in the Year, rest assured it will be fun and Celebrations for all

***Rally officers for the holiday Celebrations are
Tom & Caz, and Mike & Karen***

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