

## **Qld Djinnang Association.**

The Djinnang Association held their Annual General Meeting/Get Together on the 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 at the upstairs conference room at the Public Service Club in Brisbane.

As usual, they had an excellent turn up with 105 people coming from far and wide to the afternoon event. This is an annual event and they get these numbers every year and should be congratulated.

Doors to the bar opened at about 1.30pm and the club provided hot and cold nibblies. At 4.00pm, the bar was temporarily closed, a big moan went up and the AGM got underway.

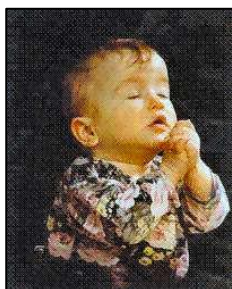
All committee positions were declared vacant and Ron Faulkner said he'd had enough and wanted a demotion. Nominations were then called for President, Treasurer and Secretary. After promising to buy everyone a beer, Mick Lawson was unanimously elected as Mr President, John Carruthers was elected as the new Treasurer and how could the Association work efficiently without Alison Cridland who was unanimously re-elected as Secretary.

With the officers re-elected for another year, it was time to elect the senior NCO's. Alyn Hawkes, Brian Webb, Ernie Gimm and Ron Faulkner (who decided he didn't want to be an ERK after all) were all promoted and as there were no appeals, the positions were declared.

Some of the old blokes, Ron Bellert, Rex Raph and founding members Col "Limpy" Mallett and Allan Clissold were made life members.

The outgoing treasurer, Ron Faulkner, reported a balance in kitty of \$15,376.00 with income of \$2,502.00 and expenses at \$1,326.00. The Investment account has \$10,866.00 and has earned interest of \$651.00 as at 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011. The Association has 82 Perpetual Members.

At 4.30pm, the President closed the meeting, reopened the bar to a huge cheer, tossed \$300 on the counter and everyone got back to telling huge porkies.



Dear God,  
Please send clothes for all those poor ladies in Daddy's computer who don't have any .... Amen!

Some of the troops got together on the night before the AGM/Reunion to plot and to scheme and to have the old coldie or six!!



**L-R:** Rick Monk, Kev Bolto, Ken Perkins,  
Lynton Mitchell



**L-R:** Glen Walton, Ernie Gimm,  
John McAlister



**L-R:** Kev Bolto, Bernie Van De Tillaart  
Mick Lawson.



**L-R:** John McCormack, Mary Windsor,  
John McAlister



**L-R:** Gavin Smith John Josefski,  
Lynton Clarke

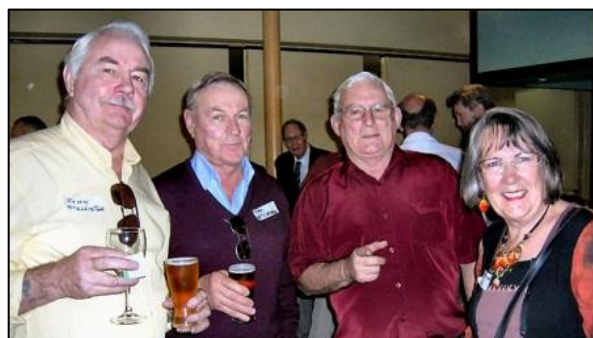


**L-R:** Glen Walton, Gavin Smith, ??,??,  
George Pollard





**L-R:** Rex Raph, Russell Walker,  
John McAlister



**L-R:** John McAlister, John McCormack, John  
Cridland Mary Windsor



**L-R:** Mary Windsor (Moore), Dotti Lowe (Hodge)

These photos were taken at the AGM/Reunion, you can see bigger and clearer copies by clicking on each pic.



**Norm and Margaret Simpson.**



**Steve and Christian Sounness.**





Cathy Richards and Lorraine Neave.

### What a Beautiful Day

My face in the mirror  
Isn't wrinkled or drawn.  
My house isn't dirty.  
The cobwebs are gone.

My garden looks lovely  
And so does my lawn.  
I think I might never  
Put my glasses back on.







Gavin Smith.





Ian and Margaret Greenacre.

## Two Bobs.



Bob Hill, Bob May





Bev Ramsay, Sylvia Hodges, Roslyn Smith.



John Renfrew, Lyn Harris.





Bob Harris.





Lynn and Thelma Beilby, Warren Faber and Marie Anderson.



Peter Hyland, Val White.





Dot Harris, who used to be Dot James when she was foot-loose and fancy free....





Gemma Fordham, Shirley Beggs.



Col Beveridge, Faye Chatham, John “Hoppy” White, Judy Hannaford, Clive Hannaford.



## **A thorn between two roses??**

Gavin, not content with one lovely lady, fancied himself and thought he'd try his luck with two.

Trish and Bernie are sisters, Trish joined the Army and is still serving up near Toowoomba in the Sigs mustering, whereas, Bernie, who had the smarts and would rather fly than walk, joined the RAAF and was on No 4 CommsOp Course back in 1977



Trish Goggins, Gavin Smith and Bernie Van De Tillaart.

The Grim Reaper came for me last night, but I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner.  
Bloody Hell - talk about Dyson with death.





Noreen Barry (McCabe), Margaret Staunton (Dooley) and Dottie Lowe (Hodge).



Russ Walker, Ernie Gimm.





Gemma and Brian Fordham.

Two friends are fishing near a bridge. Suddenly a Hearse and two Funeral Cars go over the bridge so one of the men stands up, takes off his cap and bows his head. When the cars have gone he puts his cap back on, sits back down and carries on fishing. His mate turns to him and says, "Dave, that's one of the nicest most respectful things I've ever seen." Dave replies "Well we were married for nearly 20 years..."



## One for you, one for me, one for his hat!!



Ron Faulkner and Alison Cridland counting up the spoils at the end of the day..

### Friendship among Women:

A woman didn't come home one night. The next morning she told her husband that she had slept over at a friend's house. The man called his wife's 10 best friends. None of them knew anything about it.

### Friendship among Men:

A man didn't come home one night. The next morning he told his wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The woman called her husband's 10 best friends. Eight confirmed that he had slept over, and two said he was still there.