



## Maharaji has accepted

an invitation to attend a 5-day event at **Amaroo**  
from Monday 24 September to Friday 28 September **2007**.

Everyone who has been taught Maharaji's techniques of Knowledge and everyone who has commenced Key 2, or is further along in the Keys process, is warmly invited to this event.

### Venue

Ivory's Rock Conference Centre  
Mt Flinders Road  
Peak Crossing  
Queensland 4306 Australia

### Onsite Accommodation Nights

Guests staying onsite are welcome to stay for the nights from Saturday 22 September to Friday 28 September 2007 inclusive.

### Registration

Registration information will be released shortly – stay tuned!

**Pavilion  
Amaroo 2006**

**Close  
encounters of  
the best kind!**

**It doesn't get  
better than  
this...**

**so don't  
miss...**

**Amaroo  
2007**



**Dear reader**, because AD has an international circulation, the following article; written by a fifth generation self confessed ocker Aussie (unsophisticated Australian): has been translated by Ads editor; a kiwi (born in New Zealand).

## ***Rainin' Cats 'n' Dogs***

She's been as dry as a dead dingoes donger lately (very dry), so a few of the local banana benders (persons from Queensland) and a handful of mexicans (persons from south of the Queensland border) got together recently to perform a 'rain dance' at Amaroo and cried out "send 'er down Hughie (entreaty to God to make it rain)!"

Some of the whingers (critics) reckoned the 'rain-dancers' had a few kangaroos loose in the top paddock (are a bit crazy) and were goin' to be as useful as tits on a bull (unhelpful) and did the 'whiteant' on them (found fault). But the dancers were up at a sparrows fart (very early) and got as busy as centipedes on a hotplate (very busy) and had a few kitchen sinks (drinks) and a Bruce Reed (a feed), slathered their snags (sausages) with dead horse (lots of tomato sauce) and said "let's give it a burl Shirl (have a go), she'll be right mate (it'll be OK friend), after all, it stands out like a shag on a rock (it's very obvious), this weather's cactus (not functioning)!"

...Well fair suck of the sav (exclamation of wonder, awe, disbelief), if it hasn't just rained cats 'n' dogs (heavy rain)! A cloud band stretchin' from Mt Isa in Queensland's central west, all the way down to the New South Wales border, has made the whole place wetter than a sock in a puddle (very wet). And while it's not yet drought breaking, southeast Queensland's dam catchments (now at 18% capacity) received their most ridgy-didge (genuine), dinky-di (good) falls in 2 years.

Meanwhile, because the rain's still as scarce as hens teeth (rare), it will only put back level 6 water restrictions by 3 days and the 140 litre a day water-use target will stick (remain).

Now some of those aforementioned whingers might say, "don't come the raw prawn with us (don't try to put one over us), that 'rain dance' had bugger all (little) to do with that rain." But crikey (surprise at something), whether they were just tinny (lucky) or stone the crows (heaven forbid), they'd gone troppo (escaped to a state of tropical madness), or they're all just mad as cut snakes (crazy), take a Captain Cook (look)... we're wet enough to bog a duck (wet from raining a lot) and maybe it'll last as long as a snowflake in summer (won't last long), but you little ripper (exclamation of delight or as a reaction to good news)... how long is a piece of string (unknown/unpredictable)? Fair dinkum (fair go/true/genuine)!

## Kenny the Kangaroo (Wandas' second cousin) meets Keira the Kiwi



"G'day Keira, how did a 'down under' country like NZ choose a little, flightless, nocturnal bird like you as their national symbol?

At least I'm big, strong, fast, can box and can gouge eyes out with my hind feet no worries!

On top 'a that... I'm now on the menu of all good Australian restaurants!"

"Well, like you Kenny, we're native, and legend has it that we lost our wings when we volunteered to live on the forest floor to protect the trees from bugs. A Maori god told us that because of our great sacrifice we would become the most well-known and most loved bird of them all.

So we're similar, in that our people love us... granted, yours in that gastronomic kinda way too."

## 1st SAMT 4 South Pacific @ Amaroo

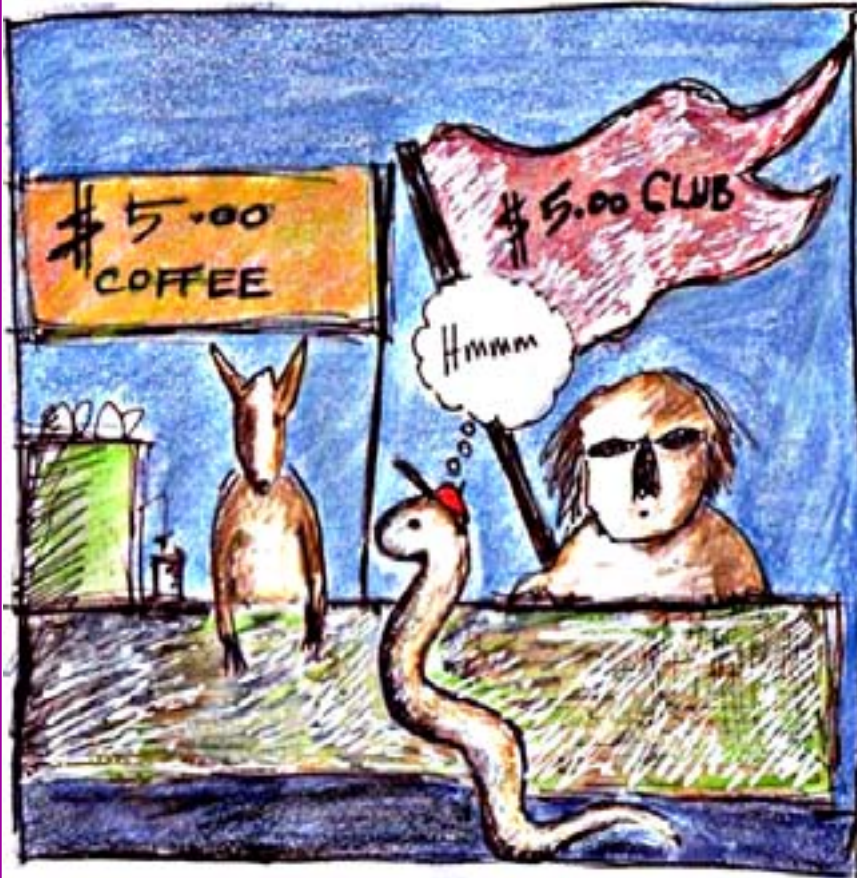
Amaroo has just hosted the first ever service area manager training for the South Pacific.

The region now has four SAMs who will begin to work in consultation with project, area and event managers, focusing on the "service platform".

## Admin building ... on the move



# Amaroo \$5 a Week Club



**Membership is growing steadily!**

Until now, many have felt they couldn't help out financially, in any kind of significant way. However, being able to contribute weekly, the equivalent cost of a cup of coffee, it's becoming clear that the combined effort of many will bring a strong financial foundation to Amaroo year-round.

Together with this, is emerging a sense of equality and team.

So if you'd like to increase your current contribution or you can only offer a couple of dollars a week... come join the Amaroo \$5 A Week club!

And... Kool's all sorted now, he's dropped his club for a banner, so there are no more worries about headaches!

## **How to make a contribution:**

1. The easiest way to make your contribution is to set up a regular transfer from your bank or Internet banking account to Elan Vital. You can set this up as a weekly or monthly transfer, whichever suits you best.
2. We are also happy to charge your credit card monthly, if this is preferable.
3. For the Aussies, we are also happy to accept cheques in the mail or you can deposit cash straight into any National Bank around the country.

The '**Amaroo \$5 A Week Club Form**' (attached with May AD) has all the Elan Vital banking details, mailing address, fax number and a portion for credit card authorisations.

Whichever method you choose, please remember to include your name and address so we can acknowledge your generous support.

# Adding 2 AD

Thank you for such a fun publication.  
Great job on AD. Peace In, Jane

Hi, Thank you for your e-mails and keeping us updated. Thank you for all your efforts, Amaroo every year is better and softer.  
Valeria

Cool! Love it!  
Gillian (Australia)

Received AD and loved it!  
So lovely to hear the latest, it makes me feel like I'm there... kinda!  
Love Jo (Australia)

Subject: Subscribe to AD please.  
Just got it from the Amaroo website... wonderful thank you!  
Hope to see you in September!!!!  
Many thanks and warm wishes  
Cas and Pete (Chester UK)

Hi, I love AD and don't want to miss it. Thanks,  
Alison

Hello. This is great! Much less expensive than mail outs. I like 'to be in touch in real time'. The \$5 club is brilliant. Letting you know, with great pleasure, I got AD.  
Thank you, Michael (Australia)

Please can I receive AD? I found the last two very informative and very funny. Good way to keep in touch with Amaroo from across the other side of the world. Can't wait to get back there. Love Jean

AD Yes Please!  
Hi – I would love to have AD emailed to me. The format is refreshingly informal and it's great to hear what's happening at Amaroo and India too.  
Thanks, Pauline (Australia)

Thank you for emailing me AD, I was thrilled to receive it. Linda (UK)

I DEFINITELY want to receive the very funny & cute AD. Jill

Please add me to your emails. I check the website frequently and love hearing what's going on down under.  
Thank you. Marv Ann

Thank you!  
Joan and Augustine

Hi, I really like AD, its colourful, fun and informative. Keep up the good work! Many thanks. Jackie

We look all the time on amaroo.org, we like to know more. We come to Amaroo every year and see all the time the changes... We hope there will be an event in Amaroo this year. Thank you,  
Zahava and Amnon (USA)



## Amaroo Calendar of Activities – June/August

**17th June**    **'Sunday in the Country' Community Open Day**  
**From 10am**    Everyone is welcome to attend this annual event hosted by IRCC and local community organisations - a great opportunity for a fun day out with family and friends. For details go to [www.ircc.com.au](http://www.ircc.com.au)

**June – August**        **Environment Team**  
Regular working bees will be happening over winter as well as research and monitoring projects. If you have an interest in Amaroos' natural environment and would like to help, please contact Allan McKinnon on (07) 3379 2022.

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