



**Memorial Service & Sausage Sizzle**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2020**  
**For**  
**Life Member Robert Henry Lewitz**  
**10/9/1948 - 7/01/2020**



## AGENDA

- WELCOME BY TERRY CARTER
- PRAYER BY DEAN OLAFSEN
- TRIBUTES BY:-
  - BROTHER-IN LAW, PETER GIBSON
  - SISTER, SUZANNE GIBSON
  - TERRY CARTER
  - FURTHER SPEAKERS
- SLIDE SHOW
- CLOSE

## LUNCH –SAUSAGE SIZZLE



**BOB AND PAT**



**PETER, SUZANNE, BOB, PAT**



**BBQ BOB**





**BOB RECEIVES LIFE M'SHIP      GLENDA GETS A HUG**  
**BOB RECEIVES THE "BENT NAIL AWARD"**



**BRIAN ALSO GETS A HUG**



**KELLEY FROM BUNNINGS**

Condolences to Pat, Bob's family, his friends, and His beloved Men's Shed. I will miss his chats and laughs, I'm so grateful to have had the pleasure of meeting Bob in my life, as much as he drove me crazy about BBQs, he was the most wonderful kind considerate thoughtful man that would give the shirt off his back for anyone who needed it. I will miss his stories about ballroom dancing and the way he would speak of his beautiful family and his travel plans. You are free now Bob, (aka BBQ BOB) fly high my friend. I will miss you however you will never be forgotten. Rest in Paradise.

KEL KEL





**KELLEY AND BOB**



**KELLEY, BOB AND RAELENE**





## JENNIFER HOWARD MP SUPPORTS US ALWAYS!



## FRIENDS





**ANZAC DAY –REMEMBERING HIS MUM -- GIFT TO HOSPITAL**



**PATRON JO-ANN MILLER MP, KEN AND BOB**

**Facebook Messages:-**

*Such a very sad announcement. My thoughts are with his family and all members. He was one of a kind.*

*Sad passing of a true friend who will be forever missed by me. RIP Bob.*



**A YOUNG LADY FROM COLES STRUGGLING WITH CANCER- COLES BBQ**

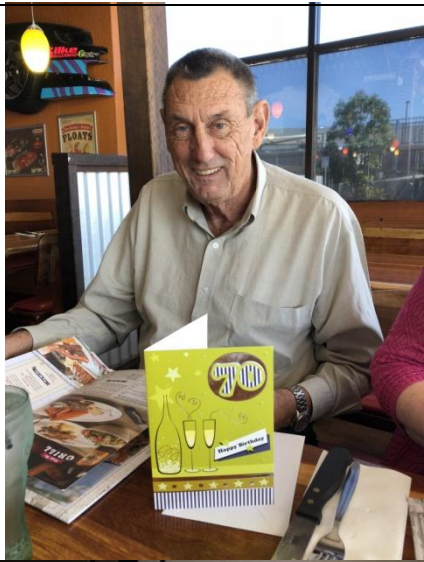
**BEN FROM COLES IS WITH US TODAY  
THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT**



**LOVED HIS COFFEE!!**







***FACES OF BOB!!***





**BOB WITH PAST PATRON AND FORMER ICC COUNCILLOR KYLIE**

Newcastle International Paceway  
Tooheys Competitive Stakes  
1609 metres 13th August 2016

A photograph of a horse named 'My Late Best Mate' racing on a dirt track. The horse is dark brown and is pulling a sulky with a driver wearing an orange vest and white pants. A large blue and white archway in the background reads 'NEWCASTLE PACEWAY'. A watermark for 'Robynne Anne SPORTS Photography 0429688838' is overlaid on the image.

**My Late Best Mate**  
Northern Luck CA - Sahara Lombo  
Black Gelding 9yrs



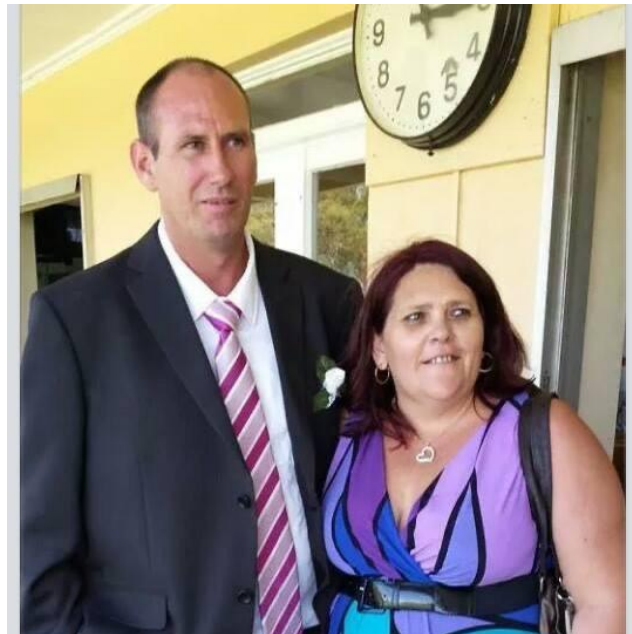
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**HIS PASSIONS – HORSES, DANCING, FAMILY AND THE SHED!**





**SON JEFFREY AND LINDA & FAMILY**





**MAREE AND FAMILY  
TROTTER DRIVER DAYS**







**BOB'S PASSION - THE SHED!**





***Laurie, Rachel from Bendigo Bank, & Bob***



***Showing Ted how to do it!! SURE***



***Grumpy old bugger!!***



**BBQ Bob' Lewitz remembered for tireless community efforts**

A "GENTLE giant" who played an integral role in building up a vital local institution will be sorely missed by family, friends and the wider community.

Bob Lewitz, 71, passed away last week after a year-long battle with cancer.

He was farewelled by family at a private cremation service.

The popular figure at the Ipswich Men's Shed in Bundamba will be honored by the 120 members of the group during a memorial event later this month.

Known as 'BBQ Bob', the grandfather was most at home with a pair of tongs in his hand to raise funds for the community group.

Since he joined the shed in 2013, he raised about \$20,000 a year through cooking sausages outside Bunning's stores and at other community events.

He was made a life member of the group 18 months ago.

Shed life member and former president Terry Carter said members of the shed were taking the loss hard.

"He will be badly missed," he said.

"We'll sorely miss him.

"He joined as a quiet fellow but we soon found out he was far from that.

"He took on the job doing the barbecues at Bunning's as the co-coordinator. He made us all work hard.

"He made lots of money for the shed. He will be remembered for all the work he did."

Mr Lewitz took a step back from his work with the shed about a year ago after falling ill.

It has left big shoes to fill.

"It's a bit of a struggle (without him)," Mr Carter said.

"He had the system down pat ... you wouldn't want to make a mistake at the barbecue or not have enough prepared.

"In his early days he was a ballroom dancer. You wouldn't have thought so looking at him. He was a gentle giant.

"He was in the transport business for many years. He used to cart horses around Australia for all the top riders and jockeys."

A sausage sizzle will be held in memorial of Mr Lewitz on January 23 at 11am at the Ipswich Men's Shed located at 3A Mining St, Bundamba. "We want to farewell a much loved community figure,"

Mr Carter said.



**RON AND BOB**

***On behalf of President Gary and the Committee,  
we wish to thank Pat and Family,  
and Peter and Suzanne Gibson  
for the privilege of hosting this Memorial for Bob.***

***Bob will be sadly missed by us all and we say  
farewell to a much loved member of his community  
FLY HIGH BOB!***



But they that wait upon the  
LORD shall renew their  
strength; they shall mount  
up with wings as eagles; they  
shall run, and not be weary;  
and they shall walk, and  
not faint.



Isaiah 40:31 KJV