

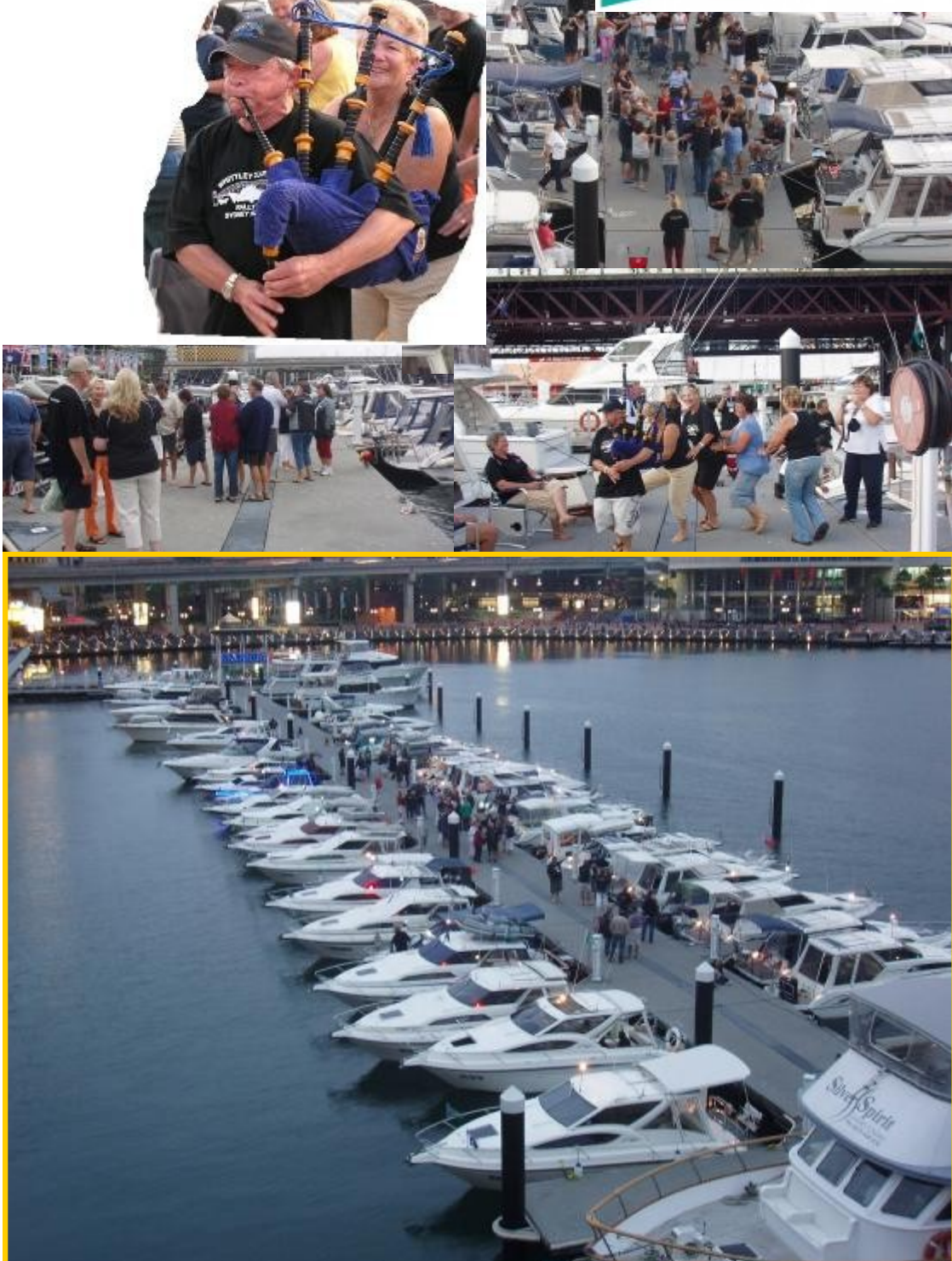
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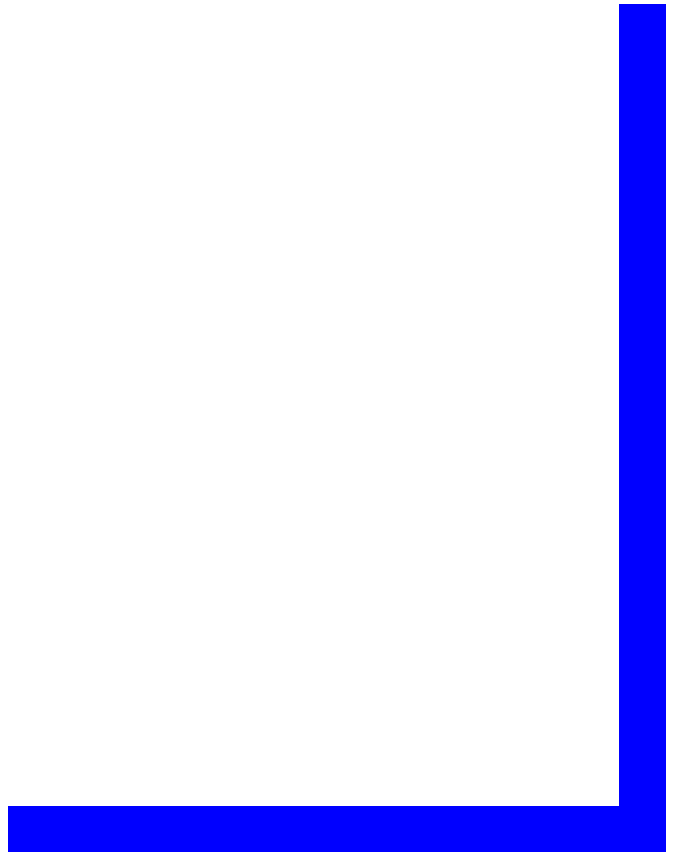
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Love the glasses Rod, or is that Elton?



Innocent faces. No really!



New friendships formed



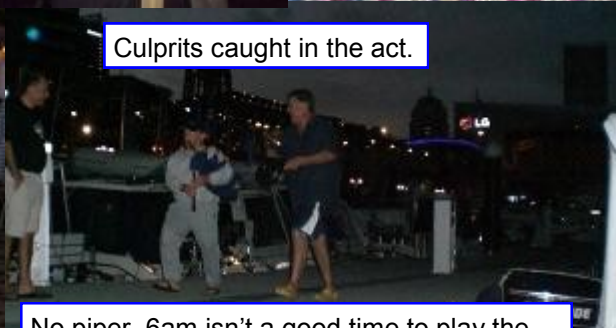
Pole dancing?!



Why men shouldn't pole dance



Culprits caught in the act.



No piper, 6am isn't a good time to play the bag pipes and bang frying pans!

You can get how many women on a Whittley?



Wild girls afloat



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Lucky Winners of the door prizes

1st Prize Dingy & Motor

Jacqui & Brenton Whitwell (Roxand)

(Donated by Whittley Marine)

2nd Prize Water Ski.

Carol & Ron Davies (Mindy Lou)

(Donated by Mercruisers)

3rd Prize Wake Board

(Donated by Mercruisers)

Jan & Don Fraser (Vic.)

Thank You

To the sponsors who donated the prizes we thank you

**Hunts Marine
Mercruiser
Yamaha
Afloat**

**Whittley Marine
Club Marine
Trailer made**

Mutiny on the Salinda II

The sun was sparkling on the deep blue of the best Harbour in the World, The Salinda II was heading out of Darling Harbour with a flotilla of similar craft in tow, boats from Victoria, Queensland, New South Wales, and even one dedicated couple from South Australia. All looking forward to a voyage of discovery e.g.(harbour cruise). Captain Ray Moase at the wheel, and Chris Hall on the radio, as cruise director, and a couple of passengers, all looking forward to a pleasant trip.

We were ten minutes out of port when two of the female crew started to Complain about the lack of forthcoming liquid refreshments. The Captain tried to placate the loud and complaining crew which could be heard over the narration of the cruise director.

Capt. Ray relinquished the helm to yours truly, to try and quiet the rowdy crew with a bottle or three of his best private bin Chardonnay. The wine worked a treat, now the girls were telling the cruise Director to tell the fleet the points of interest, two minutes after he had said the same thing.

Needless to say, everyone had a great time, and we all returned to Port safe and sound
Herbert Porter, (HerWay)

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THE THONG

This is a short story about a lost thong [the one on you foot] not the other special thong.

Two thongs left the zoo on Monday morning after the rally for a trip up to Sugarloaf Bay, on arrival at their destination there was a very lonely left thong on the back of the boat, for the right one was out there swimming in the harbour. So it looks like lefty will be put to rest in the bin.

These were not you everyday rubber ones but "RIVERS" very comfy and part of the family. So all was forgotten for a while, then out of the blue a phone call to Ray Mantle [as leftys phone was off]. Craig & Jan our visitors from South Australia asked the questions was the thong black size 10 and right handed? Yes well we found righty swimming around Middle Harbour. No need to buy new ones now.

Righty was to be left on leftys trailer at the ramp, but lefty arrived in time to have his photo taken with his soul mate. Thank you Craig & Jan for rightys return.

Lefty Thong



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What a fantastic Easter weekend. I was one member that was defiantly not going on the Rally, not because I was not supporting the club, but because I don't like the harbour. Well where do I begin I was invited over to Rods place on Monday night to assist in putting the show bags together for us thanks must go to John Scherer for all the sponsors that he got to support our club. We put the boat in at Warf Road on Thursday morning and journeyed down to the marina only to be greeted by many other early boaties. As the day progressed many more boats arrived to start their weekend. Thursday night saw Ray& I together with my sister Denise & her husband Dick as well as Sue Denton & Jan Fraser go over to the Casino to a show "Shout", Upon our return to the Warf we were greeted with our boat being taped up as a contaminated vessel due to someone's invitation to a party HAHAAHA, (see photo gallery on the following page for the newest Whittley wine cooler).

Friday saw us take a group of visitors over to the Fish Markets by tram for a feast of seafood on the grass. Then there was our afternoon impromptu concert on the marina by our piper Ian who even stopped the pedestrians on the bridge and the walkways at Cockle Bay.

Saturday night we were of to China Town for a great dinner with 37 people in tow we had a fabulous time. Sunday morning we were awoken by this racket of beating drums (pots & pans) & bagpipe alarm then later saw a group of 21 Whittley members go on the Jet boat around the harbour what a buzz and a must do that is. Then to the dinner on the South Steyne to good meal, dancing (pole dancing) thanks you to the band and to the Committee for such a fantastic night. Dr Ian came late to the South Steyne due to work commitments but all was forgiven when he piped us (the stragglers) back to our boats .Monday saw 29 boats venture around to Castle Cove for the last day of our Rally, all in all I must say from all the comments that I have received through your emails nobody was disappointed with the organization of the rally.

Looking forward to the next outing with all our fabulous Whittley Friends

Happy Boating

Maxine



Don Fraser (VIC) Betty & Rob Ainsworth (VIC) Sue Denton (NSW) Jan Fraser (VIC) Ian & Wendy (seated)



Back Row: Brenton Whittwell (NSW) Owen Oxley (QLD) Geoff Collins (NSW) Judy Oxley & Del Bliss (QLD)
Front Row: Venora Smith (VIC) Jacqui Whittwell (NSW) Annette Collins & Lynette Newling (NSW)



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Ok, this has to be news.

What happened on the editor's boat while the occupants were away at a show?



*Condemned vessel!
Do not enter, by order
of the Whittley Police.*



*Um, that's
not an esky!*

I am so glad to see you officers! Can we have fingerprints taken please?

It wasn't me, really!



So who dunnit???? Will we ever find out?

.....earlier that evening



Caught in the act! Ahh girls, its probably a good idea to make sure you don't tell the other editor of the newsletter what you are doing, especially when she has a camera in her hand!

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HOW PROUD WE ARE!

There are times when novices should blow their own trumpets.

I'm game (or stupid) if I may say so myself. So cocky, as I managed to launch our new cruiser by myself for the first time at Warf Road on the Wednesday prior to our Easter Rally and motored down to Hen and Chicken Bay ramp to meet with four other early birds rafted at the wharf and one unassuming Monty floating high and dry on the beach. After many attempts and too much fluffing about I managed to raft-up, **could hear everyone thinking "should we give him Leif Albertson's phone number?"** but, not a mumble was heard. We all (but Monty) headed out to Tamborine Bay where a nights raft was forming, then a timely phone call from Athena saved me another embarrassing parking exercise. I was fortunate to pirate a crew of Victorians and they willingly fendered the boat off the steel poles at King Street Warf to pick-up Athena who had come straight from work, **could hear everyone thinking "should we give him Leif Albertson's phone number?"**

Back to Tamborine Bay raft and another frighteningly moving parking exercise with a full crew, **could hear everyone thinking "should we give him Leif Albertson's phone number?"**

Had a great night and early next morning (Thursday) Peter Hewitt arrived alone and his first comment was whose bra and nickers are hanging out to dry (the reason is someone else's story). Without Ann, Peter is lacking class!

Toward mid day we head out for Cockle Bay and now I have my dedicated crew (Athena), I found a tight spot (only four boats wide) at the marina and I used all four spots to park and would you believe I didn't hear anyone think **"should we give him Leif Albertson's phone number?".** Was a great spot but the confounded night club kept us awake all night

You guessed it (Friday), decided to move location on the marina to a berth away from the night club. Three small problems, the spot I found was only three boats wide (not four), but there was a whopping great pole central in the entry, and the southerly started blowing hard enough to strip the shirt off your back.

Thought I was doing it correctly, went the wind-ward side of the pole thinking if I got her butt in position the wind would bring the bow around and I would park perfectly. Thanks to Brenton who

was sitting at the bow ready to fend off the pole, but he was too late the wind blew a great gust and swung us around at what felt like a 100mile per hour and smashed us into the (fortunately padded) pole amidships and what's more all manoeuvres performed in front of a large audience, **there it goes again they are thinking "should we give him Leif Albertson's phone number?".** The calm voice of Rod Brown saved the day and the gelcote **"just keep her cumin back mate"** and the boat slid its remaining length along the pole to the many helping hands on dockside (our thanks to Rod and all) **"should we give him Leif Albertson's phone number?"** you can be sure the kitty litter was needed on board after that debacle. Rod's welcomed passing comment "can happen to us all mate" made me feel a little less embarrassed

Friday night, wow! great to meet up with old and new friends over fish&chips from Ice Cubes. It was great to meet the interstaters 'hope they enjoyed our beautiful city, waterway and the Rally!'

Saturday, kept away from the boat and went city shopping with my "social director", collected some brownie points

Sunday, as were many others we were looking forward to gathering some boat handling tips from **Leif Albertson's demonstration.** After Friday's southerly blow many a skipper was heard to wish for some wind AND OUR PRAYERS WERE ANSWERED although much tamer than Friday's blow. To my delight and to the pleasure of others **Leif** managed to give Bill Duncan a heart attack as the wind managed to play havoc with the bow of his just wet (brand new with bow-thruster) CR2800 aptly named 'Mentor'. "Thank you so very much Leif for being human too"

What a brilliant 2008 Rally! top marks to the NSW CLUB Committee for a fabulous effort.

Might I propose that we have a **Leif Albertson Award** that is presented at each NSW formal event to the skipper performing the biggest furphy's, and maybe Leif would be inclined to give a discount to any award holder????

Our thanks to everyone for your help and for making the 2008 Rally such a huge success
See you all on the water

Athena & Roger

Whittley Rally Cockle Bay Dinner at South Steyne



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Is it a new cult group? NO, its just those thrill seeking Whittley owners about to embark on a new hair-raising adventure on the water. This won't be a slow boat trip! (Some of us were even worried whether we may return at all).



Phew, we all made it back. Who got the wettest on those 360 degree turns? Even the driver managed to get wet on this one. Would we do it again given the opportunity? Most definitely!



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Have your say!

Congratulations to the committee for organising this fantastic N.S.W. Rally. John & I enjoyed everything to the full. Fabulous venue and happy boaties all sharing stories and memories of Whittley outings, such a great catch up time for all. Lots of laughs & Happy hours, the South Steyne evening topped it all off, WOW! The band was terrific, certainly got a lot of dancing done. AND THEN THERE WAS THE PIPER----- IAN CAMMERON YOU'RE A LEGEND!!! So thanks to all of you for a memorable time.

John & Betsie
TRUE BLUE

Yes, I think everyone will agree it was a fabulous weekend and congratulations to everyone who had anything to do with the organising as it was very well done, it would have been a mammoth task. As for all the outings Mark & I have been on we have had a terrific time and have been made very welcome on every occasion. It is always a bit difficult meeting new friends and becoming part of a group. Special thanks to Maxine & Ray, for making us feel so welcome and for your shower.

Robyn & Mark
FUNLUVN

Comments- shall I start. Thank you to the organising committee well planned and executed, it was fabulous. So flexible to do as much or as little as one wanted to do. Loved the shopping and the latte set!!!! Great minded people enjoying great hospitality and friendship. The South Steyne dinner and the band was very nice. A BIG thank you to who ever thought of the earplugs, must be getting older!!! Absolutely loved the impromptu concert of the bagpipes and drums. Have you lost your sunglasses they were left on the top of my boat please phone me on 0417 697 606 and I will return them to you.

Happy Whittleying
Gai & Bill Timmerman

WOW, what a great Easter Rally, even the weather favoured us. Congratulations must go to the organizing committee on a job very well done. A big thank you to everyone, for making our daughter Paula feel so welcome, she has some interesting stories to tell her partner Tony on her return to Townsville. How do you top that? You have to feel sorry for the club who is organizing the next combined rally, however I am sure that they will do a sterling job.

Carol & Ernie
C-Nest

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Have your say cont....

THANK YOU

We had a safe trip back to South Australia & arrived Wednesday evening. We received your clubs program- thank you. Most probably won't be able to get back over this year as we are off to the UK for a month, but certainly hope to try for a few outings next year – particularly the Whitsunday's.

We would just like to pass on our extreme thanks to you & your club members for organizing a great event. It was a totally different experience to what we are used to and has added a new dimension to our boating life. It was great to experience Sydney Harbour with some of the "locals" – we thoroughly enjoyed exploring the inlets and outlets with people who knew where they were going. It was also wonderful to meet so many fun loving, sea loving, (and wine loving) boaties from all over the east coast.

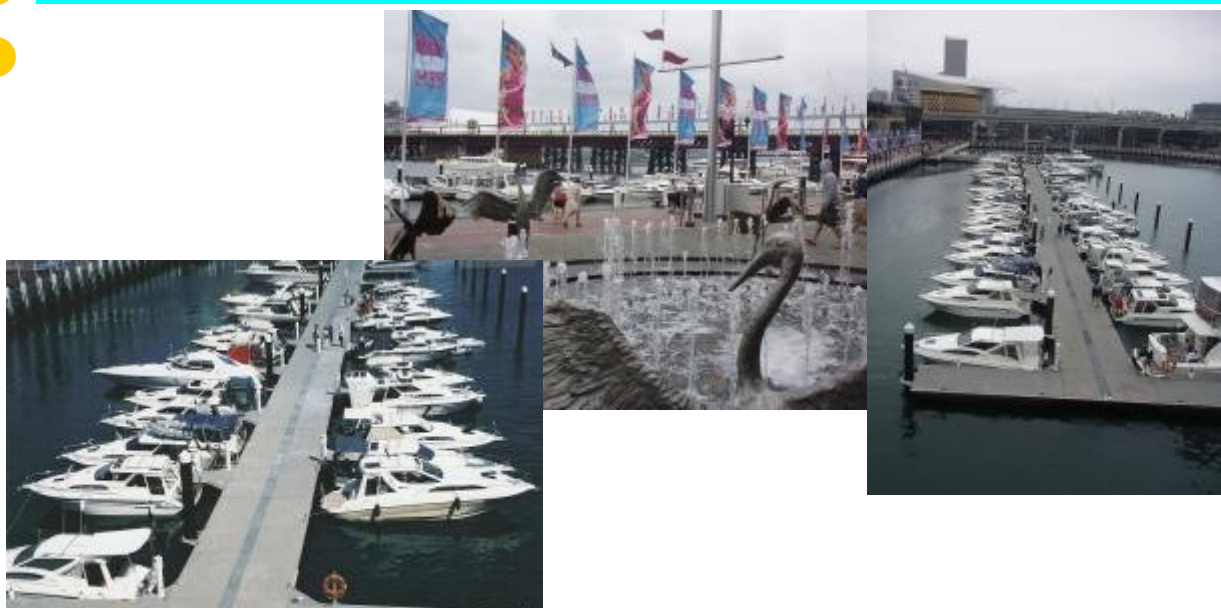
As far as we are concerned, Darling Harbour was a tremendous base for the rally as there was plenty of opportunity to do your own thing or be involved with organized activities with the rally.

Hopefully one day we may be in a position to reciprocate your kind hospitality in South Australia.

Please pass our thanks to all the organizers as it was really great event. Don't forget to look us up if you are ever over this way and keep in touch.

Happy Boating

Craig, Jan & Scott Rogasch-Your unofficial SA Whittley Club



Next event: Forster Whittley Weekend - ANZAC Long Weekend 25/27 April
Meeting at the Forster Keys ramp

Please contact Chris & Val Hall as soon as possible to register your interest;

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Whittley Rally 2008 - Statement of Income and Expenditure

Income

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|---|--------------------|---------------|
| Members Payments for Rally | 22,525.00 | |
| 4 Payments from Members (Banked and since refunded) | \$1,920.00 | |
| Whittley Cruisers - Sponsor for Happy Hour | <u>\$1,000.00</u> | |
| Total Income for Rally | \$25,445.00 | Credit |

Expenditure

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|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 4 Refunds to Members (\$480 x 4) | \$1,920.00 | |
| Caps | \$600.00 | |
| Rally Dinner expenses - Lynne Scherer | \$102.25 | |
| Dinner on South Steyne | \$9,032.00 | |
| Berths at Marina Cockle Bay 32 x \$200 | \$6,400.00 | |
| Band | \$1,500.00 | |
| Ice Cube (Fish & Chips) | \$1,100.00 | |
| Captivations - Stubbie Holders & Cups | \$1,213.80 | |
| Balloon Elegance - Table Deco | \$510.00 | |
| Rally dinner expenses - Chocolate Decorations, Birthday Cake etc. | <u>\$89.85</u> | |
| Total Costs for Rally | \$22,467.90 | Debit |
| Net Profit | \$2,977.10 | Credit |

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