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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC.



Congratulations to Ken & Lyn Cragg For having achieved 50 rallies. Paul & Joanne Kennedy QCC welcomes you as new members.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT	
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

This rally had all of our usual activities: Card Making, Art Class, Dancing with Kevin, Cards, Golf, Health and Wellbeing, Crafty Ladies, and the Sewing Group. We also had the annual Test and Tag of club equipment and members power leads, this was well co-ordinated by Keith Fletcher and Greg Bell.

This rally, our Club Forum was held on Friday night instead of the usual Saturday morning because of our main event. Day Visitors or should I say night visitors, were Merv and Barbara Cook and Colin Fitzgibbon. Second Timer Nicky Deluca was accompanied by her partner Rob Forster. Third Timers were inducted and our newest members are Paul and Joanne Kennedy.

50 rally Badge and Certificate was awarded to Ken and Lyn Cragg. Congratulations.

It was my privilege to present to Patrick and Ann Hetherman, Certificate and Badges for 25 years membership of the Queensland Caravan Club.

The main event for this rally was QCC's 75th Birthday Celebration. It was wonderful to see and catch up with some of our past members.

Neil Chesney spoke about the early history of the club and he was supported with stories from Mal Dale, Ken McNab, and Tom Smith.

A big thankyou to Wendy Gibson for her memorabilia corner.

The organisation by Barbara and Bob Rutherford, Jenni McGowen and their team of helpers was nothing short of amazing. I for one, and I am sure I speak on behalf of all the members greatly appreciate the effort that went in to making the 75th Birthday Celebration the success that it was.

Heather Edney said Grace, then the meals came to the tables and we shared stories with past members. Later, the hall was set for the night's entertainment by the Baby Boomers Party Band, and party on we did.

Vice President Olive Jones conducted the Sunday forum. I will not be at the next rally. I am sure Olive will do a great job filling my shoes.

President Steve Langley.

QCC CELEBRATION SPEAKERS: NEIL CHESNEY, MAL DALE, KEN McNAB, & TOM SMITH.







75th BIRTHDAY REPORT by BARBARA RUTHERFORD

I would like to put on record my sincere thanks to all those who helped with the 75th birthday celebrations held at our May Rally at Pine Rivers Showgrounds. I felt honoured to be asked to form a Sub Committee to plan and organise the celebrations. and approached three other ladies to help with the task – Yvonne Robbins, Pat Mander and Jenni McGowan. We had a couple of meetings early in the piece and decided to put all our efforts into making one event successful rather than several little events.

Unfortunately, Yvonne was unable to see the journey to the end because of health issues but we really appreciated her input in the early stages of planning and thank her for that. Pat was Entertainment Coordinator at the time so was also involved as part of that role. Many thanks to Pat for her help on the day and leading up to the celebrations – she was always there on the end of the phone for support and if something needed to be thrashed out!

And Jenni – well what can I say! We all know how efficient and amazing she has been (and continues to be) as our COVID officer looking after us through the pandemic. She is truly a gem when it comes to organisation and we can't thank her enough. Jenni was responsible for all those little labels on the cupcake holders – printing them and the tedious job of sticking them on (but I suspect Murray may have helped with that as well); placing the order for food and double-checking to make sure it was happening; finding another band for us when the first one pulled out – the list goes on. Thank you so much Jenni.

There are so many others to thank as well as the little sub-committee – too many to mention – but I must single out Gail (Bob's Sioux chef in the kitchen), Carol (our greeter), Robyn (chief stoker), Helen, Gwen and David (decorations), Steve (MC), Bev and her card makers ... everyone who helped in any way.

A special "thank you" goes out to Wendy (our Archivist) for all her time and effort put into the display of club memorabilia – so important that such historical items are kept for future members to know what went before them – and we are lucky to have Wendy looking after club history for us. Not to forget Barry for leading us with the Club song!!!

Of course, it wouldn't have been the success it was without my better half, Bob in the kitchen doing what he spent most of his life doing – looking after ovens – only then he would have been baking all those goodies himself.

It was a significant milestone in the Club's history and we were very fortunate to have Neil Chesney attend and join in the celebrations -a link from the very first rally that he attended as a young boy with his parents - how unique and special that was and we thank Neil for taking the time to be with us.

I know there are many others who helped in various other ways – please know your assistance was very much appreciated.

Happy birthday, Queensland Caravan Club – may you prosper and continue to promote "Fellowship on Wheels" for all members and see many more happy anniversaries of the very first rally held at Deception Bay in 1949.

Barbara







EMERGENCY 000 Toowoomba Hospital Pechey Street, South Toowoomba 24 hours Ph 07 4616 6000

2024 Future Rallies

*July 20-26 Rockhampton*Oct 9-14 Allora*August 7-12 Lowood*Nov 6-11 Samford*Sept 11-16 Pittsworth*Dec 4-9 Toogoolawah

Wednesday 5 June to 10 June Goombungee Showgrounds, 5 Lau Street, Goombungee 4354 Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 5th



Peter Hodgson 0474 640 698 (i) Bob Thompson (ii) Murray McGowan

No dump point at Goombungee. Nearest free dump point is Oakey.

Oakey Waste Management Facility located off Lorrimer St, Oakey, and at

Toowoomba Showgrounds \$5 non campers; and Crows Nest Caravan Park \$5 for non campers.



Medical Centre: Goombungee Family Practice 93 Mocatta St, Goombungee Ph: 07 4696 5333 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Closed weekends Pharmacy: Goombungee 82 Mocatta St, Goombungee 07 4696 5096 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Closed weekends

How To Get There

Venue GPS: Lat: 27 18'18.93"S Long: 151 51'33.91"E

Nearest Intersection: LAU AND LILY STREETS

From the Brisbane - follow the Warrego Highway to Toowoomba then the New England Highway towards Crows Nest. 7 kms north of Hampton, turn left onto Pechey Maclagan Road and travel a further 20 kms to Goombungee. **From the North** - at Esk, take the Esk-Hampton Road to Hampton, a distance of 42km, and turn right onto the New England Highway. (1) Refer above the directions from Hampton. (2) Follow the D'Aguilar Highway to Yarraman and turn left onto the New England Highway and follow through to Pechey Maclagan Road, approx. 10km south of Crows Nest, a distance of 80 kms. Turn right to Goombungee, a distance of 20 kms.

MEMBERS COVID AWARENESS, DO NOT BECOME COMPLACENT,

check that your RAT's are stored appropriately & are not expired, check for COVID updates in the purple folder at each rally.



REMINDER: If you become unwell during or within 5 days after a rally, stay at home & follow these steps: • Isolate immediately after testing positive to a Rapid Antigen Test • Seek medical advice if your condition worsens • Immediately contact QCC Secretary giving as much information as possible as to your close contacts & locations you have attended during your infectious stage. This information will remain confidential but will assist to inform members if others report becoming infected also.

BE AWARE BE SAFE

•For information about

- •CCQ Website http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au
- •State Rally <u>http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au</u>
- NACC <u>https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au</u>
- •HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator HeartSine 500P Online Training Link



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GOOMBUNGEE PROGRAMME

Thursday: 6 JUNE

Walkers 6am 1pm Card Making 7pm Board & Card Games

Friday: 7 JUNE

- 6am Walkers
- Golf at Goombungee 7.30
- Mental Health & Well Being 8am
- 9am The Crafty Ladies Chat Group
- Sewing Group with Fay Bell 9am
- 11am Committee Meeting
- Yvonne's Sewing Group with Olive Jones 1pm
- 2pm Afternoon tea. BYO Food. Tea & Coffee
- will be provided. Check the noticeboard.
- Art Class 2.30
- NOTE No Lawn Bowls
- 7pm Board & Card Games

Saturday: 8 JUNE Walkers



Morning Tea 9am

6am

- 9.30 **Club** Forum
- **Open Pairs Disc Bowls** 2pm

REMINDER please bring gazebos to the rally.

Socks and Gloves 7pm

Sunday: 9 JUNE

- 6am Walkers
- 8.30 Pay Treasurer
- Morning Tea 9 am
- 9.30 Club Forum



Monday: 10 JUNE - Next rally **STATE CARAVAN RALLY ROCKHAMPTON**



RALLY FEES

Site Fee per night \$ 22.00 Administration Fee \$ 3.00 Hall Hire Fee \$ 3.00

IF USING EFTPOS a 1.6% of your bill will be added automatically to your rally fees.

Any queries contact our Treasurer Bob Thompson on 041715020.

SPECIAL NOTICES NOTE: LONG WATER HOSES ARE NEEDED FOR GOOMBUNEE RALLY

•For all matters relating to the club can you contact the Secretary Pat Mander on either phone, text or email. Ph: 0407 150 831

Email: queenslandcarvanclub@gmail.com

•Please contact our Secretary, if you are OR if you are not attending the Rally. The list of members thought to be attending the next rally will continue to be emailed to members prior a rally.

•Remember to check the rally noticeboards for changes to the published programme.

•All persons attending a QCC rally, whether members or visitors, must sign the Attendance Book.

•Remember to record all spending in the local area.

•Pets - Rules about Pets - See page 11.

•When you are the first to connect to a tap, attach a two-way connecter.

RALLY MARSHAL CO-ORDINATOR

Have a CB radio? If so, give an inbound call to the rally marshals so that your site placement may be speedy and hassle free - CH18

•Members who are holding boxes/containers with any club memorabilia or any other club bits'n'pieces please contact club secretary Pat Mander. The club wishes to centralise all the club's resources.

PLEASE BE AWARE

If for Medical or Mobility reasons you want to be parked close to the amenities you must, at least 7 days prior to the start of each rally, tell either our Chief Rally Marshal, Noel Jones 0418 885 584 or our Secretary Pat Mander 0407 150 831 of your requirements. Late notice by you may come at a time when all sites near to the amenities have been taken. Sites will be filled in the order that notifications are received. You should give this notice for each rally you attend.

PLEASE READ

Our rally Marshals are not on duty all day, everyday. If you intend to arrive at a rally late in the day i.e. anytime after 3.30pm, or you intend to arrive at anytime on a Saturday, then a curtesy call to Noel on 0418 885 584 or Olive 0407 640 993 will help Noel because he may not be at the showgrounds when you arrive.



2025 19th NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY

Australian Rural Education Centre, 267 Ulan Road Bombira NSW (Mudgee) 29th Sept to 8th Oct 2025 <u>https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au</u> NSW Association of Caravan Clubs



Registration close 30th June 2025. To secure your site, all payments must be paid no later than 30th June 2025. No late payments will be accepted at the national rally.

NEW INITIATIVE SWAP-SELL-GIVEAWAY-TRADE-BUY



A noticeboard is going to be set up at each rally. Members are encouraged to bring along a written notice & or a picture of items to swap-sell-giveaway-trade -buy, to place on notice board, along with their contact details. Ads to be no bigger than

5.5inches x 4 inches (102mm x 142mm). See Jenni McGowan if you have any questions.



CARD MAKING with Bev Green



Thursday at 1.00pm Card Kit will cost you \$5

You need to phone or text Bev on 0418 881 890 before the 29th May if you want to join the class at Goombungee. See details page 7.



THE CRAFTY LADIES CHAT GROUP Friday at 9.00am

Marg Hiller and/or Mary Slattery will co-ordinate the Chat Group.

Please check whiteboard for location.

ART CLASS with BERT BEKER

NOTE change of day Friday at 2.30pm See details page 7.





If you need further information contact Fay Bell on 0433 203 355.

GOLF

Friday 7.30am START

Goombungee Golf Club Golf Course Road, Goombungee Ph: 07 4696 5245



MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING Friday 8.00am



This will be the only weigh-in time at Goombungee rally. Location as per whiteboard

YVONNE'S SEWING with Olive Jones Friday at 1.00pm

Choose to make either the 'Maple Leaf' bowl or the larger 'Monstera' Leaf bowl or even a pretty flower bowl. See details page 7.



OPEN PAIRS DISC BOWLS Saturday at 2.00pm

Those members carrying gazebos please bring them to the rally.

All welcome to play. Come along and join in the fun.

- Nominations close 5pm on Friday see Ray Caddies
 - see Ray Caddies
 - 1.30pm Help erect the gazebos
 - ♦ 2.00pm—Games begin

Remember if you have registered to play Disc Bowls but your availability changes, please let Wendy Gibson know asap.

SOCKS AND GLOVES SATURDAY NIGHT 7.00PM

A night of fun and frivolity. What do you need to bring? Nothing just yourselves.



YVONNE'S SEWING with Olive Jones

Please note this class is at 1:00pm on Friday.

Choose to make either the 'Maple leaf' bowl or the larger 'Monstera' Leaf bowl or even a pretty flower bowl.

Requirements

I x 12" x 12" piece of fabric for underside Scraps of fabric – they need to be about 3" x 6" in size Olive will have some available, but not in large quantities

Number 90 machine needle Complementary sewing thread for contrast. Marking pen or biro to trace off pattern. Sharp scissors!

1 piece of Inn-Spire double sided interfacing – this will be available in limited supply from Olive at the cost of \$7.00 per piece.

Please phone, text (0407 640 993) or email (oijones@hotmail.com) to secure your piece. First preference given to those attending the Goombungee rally and participating in the class.



CARD MAKING with Bev Green Card Kit will cost you \$5

What to bring with you:-Pencil, Scissors, Rubber, Scorer, Metal Ruler, Sticky Tape, Liquid Glue, Foam Squares, Metal Knife with blades, Double Sided Tape 6mm & 3mm.



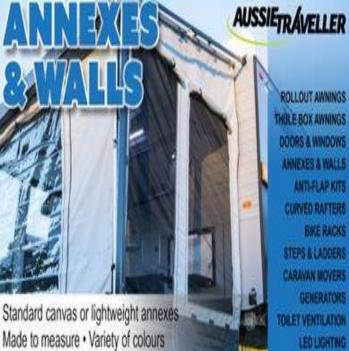




ART with Bert Beker

Development of skills already learnt. Members will continue their appreciation of landscape. Materials Required:- Set of graphite pencils, A4 Drawing paper pad 150GSM or higher, Eraser. Pencil sharpener.





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2024 CCQ 44th STATE CARAVAN RALLY ROCKHAMPTON

Rockhampton Showground, New Exhibition Rd, Wandal 20th July to 26th July 2024

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Hosted by Capricorn Caravan & Camper Club and the CCQ

with assistance from other clubs and many individual club members.

Registration forms for CCQ State Rally http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au

You can join in the fun by decorating your caravan with lights, ornaments, wreaths, etc during the rally. A Festive Dinner will be held so you could decorate your table with Christmas ornaments. Come to dinner dressed in a holiday outfit or costume.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

SATURDAY: Gates open; Sausage sizzle; Rally Opening Ceremony; Entertainment by the Rockhampton Highlanders Pipe Band and a children's choir. **SUNDAY:** Lion's Club Breakfast; Market Stalls; Mini Drags Competition; Trivia

MONDAY: Bus tour to Emu Park and scenic drive up the coast to Yeppoon; visit a museum in Emu Park; Lunch at The Spinnaker restaurant in Yeppoon; Disc Bowls; Musical Bingo.

TUESDAY: Tai Chi; Barefoot Bowls; Seminar by Opposite Lock; Fashion Parade; Bus Trip Tour; Evening bus tour to Mt Archer; Evening entertainment by Legends Band .

WEDNESDAY: Tai Chi; Disc Bowls Competition; Christmas In July.

THURSDAY: Tai Chi; CCQ Club's Delegates Meeting; Closing Ceremony; Bush Poet and Dance Night. **FRIDAY:** Farewell

LOTS OF OTHER FOOD OPTIONS: Food Vans, Ice cream and coffee vans

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Book Stall; Sale of books and Jigsaws; Craft; Seminars;

MONSTER RAFFLE: Proceeds going to the RFDS. Lots of other prizes donated by the local business houses and clubs.



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ROCKHAMPTON MARKET STALL

QCC will have a market stall at Rockhampton held on Sunday 21st July, 2024. Our QCC Stall Co-Ordinator is Margaret Hiller, with assistance from Helen Judge and Gwen Egen.

Any contributions whether edible, (preserves, jams) crafty, handy household items, camping gear or things for the caravan would be greatly appreciated.

All proceeds go to our two charities. Please see any of these ladies mentioned for further information.



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 06 Linda VAN WYK 11 Jan MUNRO 13 Toni CUZZOLARO
- 13 Denise FARRELL
 16 Sandra OSBORNE
 16 Bob TEBBIT
 20 Margaret JAMES
 21 Jennifer MARRINAN
 22 Ken MC NAB
- 23 Denise SHEEHAN
 24 Terry MANTTAN
 26 Patrick ZALEWSKI
 26 Bev GREEN
 28 Sylvia STOCKER
 29 Col GREEN

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

04 Graham & Shirley SHEEHAN 05 Paul & Di BREARLEY 07 Richard & Linda VAN WYK 11 Ivan & Robyn BURDETT 11 Harold & Bev LILEY



14 Ian & Denise FARRELL18 Keith & Jenny FLETCHER19 Eric & Lyn TREVITHICK25 Tony & Sue STEPHENSON





MEMBERS WITH MAY ANNIVERSARY



·Service

- ·Repairs
- Insurance Repairs
- Solar Packages
- Modifications

Philip Hooper

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SUNSHINE REPORT

Caring thoughts go out to all those who have endured the loss of a dear one, ill health, hospitalisation, surgery



or misfortune our thoughts are with you.

Special thoughts are extended to Lance Hazelwood



GOLF RESULTS

1st Rod GREEN 2nd Jeff COCHRANE 3rd Alf HINSON

QCC's contribution to PINE RIVERS community:



\$ 4,925.00 \$ 7,383.00 \$12,308.00

AND THE WINNER IS...

- LUCKY CLUB MEMBERS Lucky Van Winners are:-
 - Di & Kerry HOGAN
 - Ted & Mary SLATTERY
 - Graham & Pat BARR

Each of them have won two free nights at the next noncaravan park rally they attend.

Lucky No.

\$50 won by Graham BARR donated by QCC.

Club Raffle

\$50 Gift Card donated by QCC was won by member Bill WAYCOTT.

Raffle Items

Won by :

- * 1000 piece Jig Saw puzzle Robyn Langley
- * Vacuum flask set Nicky Deluca
- Kooler bag & stubby cooler Carolyn Zalewski
- * Novelty caravan planter Ted Slattery
- * BBQ setting Greg Mander

PINE RIVERS SHOWGROUND RALLY ATTENDEES - 56 VANS

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS John & FLEWELL-SMITH Lynda ADAMS Roger & Laurel ANDER-SON Darryl & Margaret BARR Graham & Pat BEKER Bert & Yvonne BELL Greg & Fay BREARLEY Paul & Di BRIDGES Roy BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET Lesley BURT Doug & Dorcas CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette COCHRANE Jeff & Jean COX Des & Julie CRAGG Ken & Lyn CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol EDNEY Dennis & Heather FARRELL Ian & Denise FLETCHER Keith & Jenny FLINN Peter & Karin GAFFNEY Frank GIBSON Barry & Wendy GOWER Kevin & Pat GREEN Rod & Bev HINE Andy & Bralma HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne JONES Noel & Olive JUDGE David & Helen KEARNEY Bob & Kathy KENNEDY Paul & Joanne KITCHINER Noel & Margaret LACEY George & Yvonne LANGLEY Steve & Robyn LILLIS Michael & Susan LOWE Phil & Del MAC DONALD Ray & Pam MANDER Greg & Pat MATERNE Rudi & Marianne MCGOWAN Murray & Jenni MIERS John ROSS John & Robyn RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara SLATTERY Ted & Mary SMITH Tom & Jacky STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia TEBBIT Bob & Marilyn b Bob VAN WYK Richard & Linda WAYCOTT Bill & Denise ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn

SECOND TIMER: Nicky DELUCA and Rob FORSTER DAY VISITORS PAST & PRESENT MEMBERS:

Colin FITZGIBBON Ray & Gail CADDIES Yvonne ROBBINS Merv & Barbara COOK Stewart HORNI-BROOK Ken & Del McNAB Marg CONNELL Alan NUNAN Janet STEELE Pat & Bryon DAVIES Doug JONES Tony & Lynne POMROY, Neil CHESNEY, Graham & Dawn DUKES Lyn & Bob BARBER Colin & Margaret JAMES Mal DALE Denise SHEEHAN Harold & Bev LILEY Jenny MccLEOD Tony & Sue STE-PHENSON Lyn HILL Kem & Bev McDOWELL John & Jenny CARROLL Wayne & Vicki HILL Barry & Pamela EASTER Sue & Gordon BAKER Darren BAKER Bill & Marj KASPER Lionel & Mary JACOBSON Bill & Anne DOBE Daryl & Margaret KAYS Heather McILVANIE Trish McMORRINE John & Lorna BEATTIE



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QCC PET POLICY



It is important to be aware that:

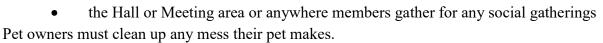
Pet owners/carers are responsible for keeping their pets quiet at all times. Barking dogs will not be tolerated as this can be disturbing to other members.

Pets must be restrained and kept within the confines of the owner/carer's caravan/annex. Pets are always to be kept on a short leash or other type of restraint.

When walking a Pet, it must be on a short leash or other type of restraint and be in the hands of a responsible adult.

Pets must not be off their leash anywhere on the rally site. (The only exception to this rule is if a specific area designated for this purpose is provided by the venue.) Pets are not permitted in the following areas:

- where food is eaten,
- being prepared and/or served,
- toilets/shower facilities,



If you are attending a rally with a Pet, please advise the Rally Marshal on your arrival.

IF WE ALL EMPLOY A LITTLE BIT OF CO-OPERATION AND COMMON SENSE, OUR MEMBERS WILL BE HAPPY NEIGHBOURS.



Note: Photographs of members may appear in publications, the QCC Wanderer, its website, Facebook Group or other Club sponsored publications. If a member does not wish his/her photo to appear, the member should inform the Secretary in writing and advice the person taking the photograph. Whilst all care will be taken to comply with this request, no guarantee can be given that this will not occur.





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