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**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC.**

# *Q.C.C. Wanderer*

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## **QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUB INC** **NOTICE OF** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of  
The Queensland Caravan Club Inc will be held on:  
**Saturday 12th April 2025 at the Laidley Showground.**

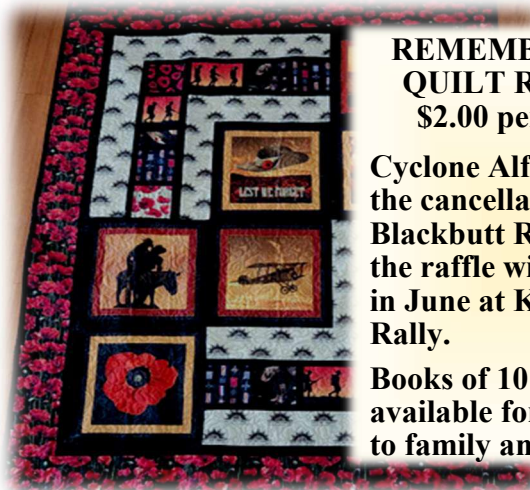
All positions on the Management Committee will be declared vacant.

Nominations close on 29 March 2025 and can be emailed to:

[queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com](mailto:queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com)

**QCC members are urged to consider serving on the Committee of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc. The Club values your input and is happy to discuss any aspects of the positions as well as serving on the Committee. Without a Committee, QCC is unable to function and may fold.**

**For those who have served on 2024-2025 Committee we thank you.**



### **REMEMBRANCE QUILT RAFFLE** **\$2.00 per ticket**

Cyclone Alfred caused the cancellation of Blackbutt Rally, and so the raffle will be drawn in June at Kingaroy Rally.

Books of 10 tickets are available for you to sell to family and friends.



### **2026 CCQ State Rally**

**2026 Caravan Clubs of Queensland State Rally**  
**hosted by the Roustabouts RV Club.**

**The 2026 State Rally will be held at**  
**Chinchilla Showgrounds**

**Thursday 17 Sept to Wednesday 23 Sept 2026**

**Please mark these dates in your diary.**

**For further information or offers of assistance, please email**  
**Roustabouts RV Club, Mike Holden on [Staterallycoordinator@roustaboutsrvclub.com.au](mailto:Staterallycoordinator@roustaboutsrvclub.com.au)**



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT BLACKBUTT - MARCH 2025

### 2024 - 2025 COMMITTEE

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### Blackbutt Rally Report

Well after watching a lot of different weather reports and looking at different radar mapping before Blackbutt rally it was decided it should be cancelled.

On the Tuesday morning of the rally week and in the best interest of all members the decision was made to cancel the Blackbutt Rally. Some members had already headed out to camp before the rally while most members arrive usually on the Wednesday and Thursday.

Due to the rally being cancelled I do not have anything to report, except that I hope all members were safe and didn't experience any flooding during Tropical Cyclone Alfred.

Hope to see everyone at the next rally at Laidley and remember it is our AGM and we need a new committee.

President Steve Langley.



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### 2025 Future Rallies

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| * April/May 30-5 Hillview | * Sept 10-15 Millmerran |
| * June 11-16 Kingaroy     | * Oct NATIONAL RALLY    |
| * July 9-14 Gin Gin       | * Nov 5-10 Chinchilla   |
| * Aug 6-11 Stanthorpe     | * Dec 3-8 Imbil         |



**Wednesday 9 April to Monday 14 April**  
**Laidley Showground, 24 Hayes St, Laidley QLD 4341**  
Arrive no earlier than Noon on Wednesday 9 April

**Caretaker:** Roy 0486 046 786  
**Defibrillator:** (i) Stephen Langley (ii) Murray McGowan (iii) On Site  
**Dump Point:** Dump Point on site - to the right as you enter the showgrounds and another at John Street, Laidley



**Medical Needs:** Lockyer Medical Centre  
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Local Pharmacy  
125 Patrick St Laidley 07 5465 1297

**Nearest Intersection: HAYES ST & COOPER ST**

**How To Get There**      **Venue GPS: Lat: S 27 deg 20 min E 152 deg 57 min**

**From Brisbane:** follow the Ipswich Motorway. Take the M2/Warrego Hwy exit towards Esk/Toowoomba. Continue straight to stay on Warrego Hwy /A2.

Take the exit towards Plainland/Laidley.

Keep left at the fork to continue on Laidley-Plainland Rd follow signs for Laidley.

At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit and stay on Laidley Plainland Rd.

Continue through the main street of Laidley.

Right turn into MacGregor St, then left into Cooper St and right into Hayes St.



## MEMBERS COVID AWARENESS



REMINDER TO QCC members, their families & friends.

Many QCC members are heading off overseas, this year, here is some timely information to assist you to have a safe & healthy journey. There are many very infectious viruses in many frequently visited countries presently.

Check for information on the SMARTTRAVELER website prior to departure on: [www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au) by searching for the country you are visiting you can access important health information to protect yourself & those travelling with you.

We want to see you all back well & safe.

**REMEMBER BE AWARE BE SAFE**



For information about

- CCQ Website <http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>
- State Rally <http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>
- NACC <https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au>
- HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator
- [HeartSine 500P Online Training Link](#)

## HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator

Members please take time to go to the website and familiarize yourself with how to use the Defibrillator.

**NOTE:** The green flags indicate where our Defibrillators are located at a rally. Please take note of where these green flags are.



## LAIDLEY PROGRAMME EASTER RALLY



### Thursday: 10 April

- 6.30 Walkers
- 1pm Card Making
- 2.30 Art
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 7pm Cards & Board Games



### Friday: 11 April

*Note: Test & Tag for club leads.  
Check whiteboard for details.*

- 6.30 Walkers
- 9am Sewing with Olive Jones
- 9am Craft & Chat
- 11am Committee Meeting
- 2pm Test & Tag by Patrick Zalewski
- 2pm Lawn Bowls
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 7.00 Cards & Board Games



### Saturday: 12 April

- 6.30 Walkers
- 8am Tai Chi with Lyn Hill
- 8.30 Morning Tea
- Hot Cross Buns will be provided.
- 9 am Club Forum

*followed by General Meeting  
and our Annual General Meeting*



- 1.30 Ladies Disc Bowls
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 7pm Trivia - Our hosts Patrick & Carolyn Zalewski & Roger & Donna Wilson

### Sunday: 13 April

- 6.30 Walkers
- 8am Tai Chi with Lyn Hill
- 8.30 Pay Treasurer
- 8.30 Morning Tea
- 9 am Club Forum
- 4pm Happy Hour



**Monday: 14 April - Next rally**

**HILLVIEW - BUSH CAMP  
APRIL 30 to MAY 5**



## RALLY FEES

*Site Fee per night \$ 25.00  
Administration 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 Thomson on 0417 150 201.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

- For all matters relating to the club you should contact the Secretary Pat Mander on 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 register in the Attendance Book. Please print your name clearly.
- Remember to record all spending in the local area.
- Pets - allowed. Please adhere to the Rules about Pets.

## RALLY MARSHAL CO-ORDINATOR

**COURTESY CALL** If you intend to arrive at a rally late in the day please give a courtesy call to either Noel 0418 885 584 or Olive 0407 640 993.



## TEST & TAG

Test & Tag will be available at Laidley Rally  
**FRIDAY 11 April from 2pm.**  
Patrick Zalewski will check  
Club members' personal leads.  
*Each lead \$5.00 CASH.*



**Members holding club electrical leads need to bring them to the Laidley rally.**  
**Time for these leads to be checked will be noted on the whiteboard.**

Members' leads need to be up-to-date for the National Rally in Mudgee NSW.

## CINEMAS

Cinemas near Laidley - Ipswich 36km;  
Toowoomba 45km; and, Redbank 48km.



## CARD MAKING with Pat Barr

Thursday 1.00pm  
Cost \$5.00



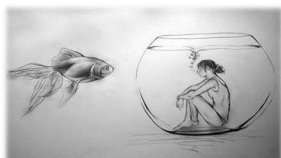
You will need to phone or text Pat Barr on 0432 150 760 if you want to join the class at Laidley.

### What you will need:

Metal Ruler, sticky tape, liquid glue, pencils, scissors, rubber, scorer, foam squares, metal knife with blades, double sided tape 6mm & 3mm.

## ART Thursday 2.30pm

Note: No art teacher at this rally.  
Drawing or painting - continuing on from Oakey.



## LADIES DISC BOWLS COMPETITION

Saturday 1.30pm

*Those members carrying gazebos please bring them to the rally.*

All ladies are welcome to play.

The times to remember:-

- ♦ Nominations close 5pm Friday  
- see Ray Caddies
- ♦ 1pm Help erect the gazebos
- ♦ 1.30pm Games begin



Remember if you have registered to play Disc Bowls and something happens so that you can not participate please let the organisers know asap.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 7.00 pm

Our hosts for the evening  
Patrick & Carolyn Zalewski &  
Roger & Donna Wilson



8 people per table.  
No mobile phones.  
Fines for those caught cheating.  
Bring some nibbles with you.

## NO ORGANISED GOLF AT LAIDLEY

Laidley Golf Club 07 5465 1518  
Gatton-Laidley Road, Laidley



## CRAFT & CHAT

Friday at 9.00am



This is a "self-organise" session where you come for a chat and/or work on your latest craft project.

## SEWING with Olive Jones

Friday 9.00am

### Therapeutic Neck Pillow - Requirements:

60cm x 112cm fabric – preferably cotton drill but normal quilting fabric can be used.

As this pillow is made of three sections not all sections need to be the same print.

A scrappy pillow can look very effective.

If using scraps you will need 3 pieces 19" x 10 1/2" 50cm of cotton tape or ribbon

One bag of polyester stuffing (ie pillow insert 16") I will have a bag of stuffing with me that I am happy for people to use.

Recycled pillows can also be used.

Matching cotton, scissors, pins, tape measure etc  
Normal sewing requirements.

Pattern will be provided at the rally.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.  
Olive – mb  
0407 640 993



*Fay's project will be held over to a future rally when she is able to attend.*

## LAWN BOWLS

Friday at 2.00pm

Laidley Bowls Club  
73 John St N, Laidley  
Contact: Brad Little 0408 704 521  
Cost: \$5 possible \$10  
Check whiteboard.



## TAI CHI - QIGONG with Lyn Hill

Saturday & Sunday 8am



For Health and Harmony.  
Our session will be approx. 40 minutes.  
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## ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

- 03 **HETHERMAN** Patrick & Ann  
 04 **BURT** Doug & Dorcas  
 06 **ZALEWSKI** Patrick & Carolyn  
 06 **HORNIBROOK** Stewart & Helen  
 11 **KAHLER** Merv & Carolyn  
 15 **PARK** Terry & Denise  
 15 **MC DOWALL** Kem & Bev  
 17 **THORPE** Jim & Sue  
 26 **COCHRANE** Jeff & Jean



- 01 **SMITH** Sandra  
 05 **COX** Julie  
 07 **DAVIS** Jill  
 09 **BARR** Pat  
 09 **DELUCA** Nicky  
 10 **MC CALLUM** Bev  
 11 **BEKER** Bert

- 11 **HOLT** James  
 12 **LANGLEY** Robyn  
 15 **GIBSON** Wendy  
 18 **MANDER** Greg  
 19 **BRIDGES** Roy  
 21 **TRULOFF** Chris  
 22 **KITCHINER** Noel  
 23 **CUZZOLARO** Nida

- 24 **ANDERSON** Darryl  
 24 **MANTTAN** Elaine  
 28 **BAKER** Gordon  
 28 **DOBE** Bill  
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 30 **BURT** Dorcas  
 30 **FARRELL** Ian

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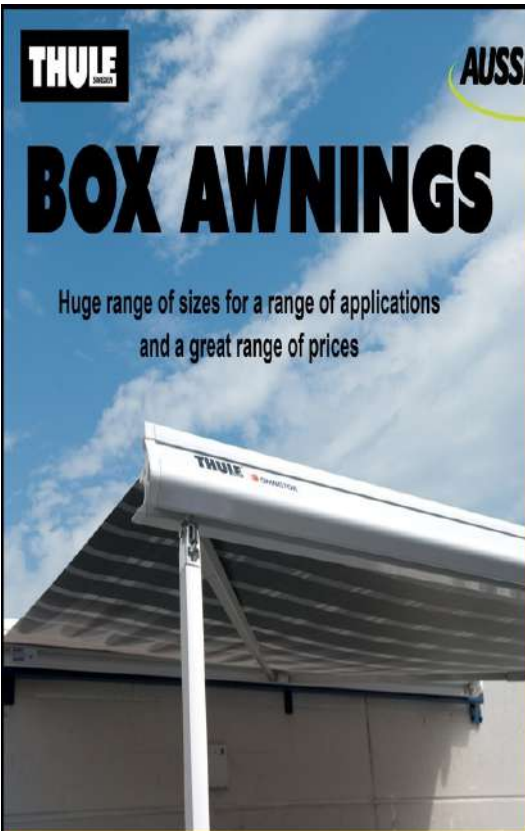
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(Mudgee)



29<sup>th</sup> Sept to 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

<https://www.19thnationalcaravanrally.org.au>

NSW Association of Caravan Clubs

Registration closes 30th June 2025.



**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 advise 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.



## SUNSHINE REPORT

Special thoughts are extended to **Kevin Gower, Owen Noffke, Ian Egen, John Ross, Sandra Kennedy, Roy Bridges, Bob Tebbit & to the Chesney Family.**

*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.*

### VALE - Marie Chesney

Marie and Neil Chesney became members of the Queensland Caravan Club in 2009.



The Chesney family, Marie and her husband Neil along with Neil's father Alec Chesney, hold a unique position within our Club. This is so because back in May 1949 Alec Chesney was one of our founding members.



Marie will be sadly missed by all who knew her and the QCC sends Neil and family our sincerest condolences on their sad loss.

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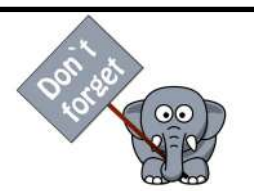
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### REMINDER

Any member holding any QCC items/club gear please return them at the Laidley Rally for handing over to the new Committee.

Note: this excludes the books and DVD boxes.



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