Q.C.C. WANDERER *'Fellowship on Wheels'* **EDITION 04/2025**



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CONGRATULATIONS 25 years in our club. Bob & Kathy Kearney and Heather & Dennis Edney



Ladies Disc Bowls was played out between Sue Thorpe and Yvonne **Robbins.** The winner Yvonne Robbins.



LAIDLEY - HILLVIEW

2025 RALLIES		
June 11-16	Kingaroy	
July 09-14	Gin Gin	
August 06-11	Stanthorpe	
Sept 10-15	Millmerran	
Sept/Oct 29-08	NATIONAL	
Nov 05-10	Chinchilla	
Dec 03-08	Imbil	

HILLVIEW BUSH RALLY

Wed 30 April to Mon 5 May

Hillview Memorial Hall Grounds Widgee Creek Road Hillview Old 4285

EMERGENCY 000

Beaudesert Hospital 64 Tina Street, **Beaudesert Qld 4285** 07 5541 9111



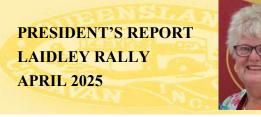
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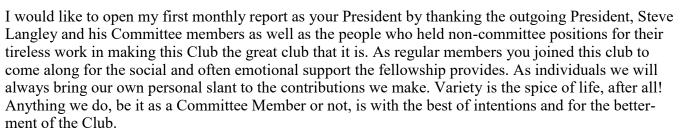
CHRISTMAS CREEK ROAD and WIDGEE CREEK ROAD

GPS: 28°12' 59"S 153° 0' 23"E

No Dump Point at Hillview Nearest Dump Points:-**Boonah Showground** Beaudesert behind Caravan Park Darlington Park - approx. 7 kms Dump Points may have a fee.

Generators: Permitted Rubbish to be taken away with you





Since the AGM I have realised that I failed to thank on the day, those members who have lead activities at our rallies. You know who you are and if I try to name you all I'm bound to miss someone. Your time and dedication to these activities is greatly appreciated by the membership and is what contributes to the enjoyment of the rallies.

Having said all of this, it's time to reflect on the rally itself and it was certainly a busy one. We were blessed that the weather was kind to us when we needed it to be.

It was lovely to see Pat Barr as the instructor at card making on Thursday afternoon, giving Bev Green a break. Even our first time visitor, Donna embraced the experience even though she claimed she didn't have a creative bone in her body but was more than happy with her finished product.

Friday morning saw six ladies join me to make a therapeutic neck pillow, while there was lots of lively chatter and laughter from the table of crafty ladies with their assorted projects. In the afternoon 20 plus members headed to the Laidley Bowls Club for a social game of bowls with members only rolling back into the showgrounds in time for Happy Hour.

Saturday morning, we were treated to Hot Cross Buns with our cuppa before the start of a long morning of meetings. It was great to see Bob and Jeanette Chaffey as Convenor Ray's helpers for the morning. This was duly followed by the Saturday morning Forum, a lively General Meeting and finally the Club's AGM. Reports given and the new management committee dually elected and non-committee positions filled before we headed back to our vans for a quick lunch and then the afternoon activities commenced.

Congratulations to Bob & Kathy Kearney and Denis & Heather Edney on attaining 25 years membership of the Club.

Thanks to Barry and Wendy Gibson, ably assisted by Nicky Deluca, the ladies' disc bowls championships we held in bright sunshine. A tightly fought final was held between Sue Thorpe and Yvonne Robbins with the latter being the victor on the day. Well done, Yvonne! So lovely to see you competing, let alone winning, given your health struggles this past year.

The evening proved how little some of us really know about our own country as we competed at a very enjoyable Travelin' Australia Trivia Night hosted by Roger and Donna, Patrick and Carolyn. With the "Phone Police" in attendance, bribery unchallenged and some very loud participants the scores at the end of the night reflected our knowledge or lack of it.

Sunday Morning there was the usual queue to pay our debts to the treasurer before the morning forum after which all, but six trusty campers, headed home to prepare for our next rally in just two and a half weeks (shorter by the time you are reading this).

In closing, I trust you all have a blessed and safe Easter and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Hillview Hall. If you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to contact me either via email <u>President.qcc@gmail.com</u> or by phone 0407 640 993.

Until next time, Olive.

P.S. Please take the time to read all the information in this newsletter and check emails regularly. I cannot stress strongly enough.

Q.C.C. WANDERER

QCC - Established 1949





Jim Thorpe thanks our out going President Steve Langley. Steve has been our Club's President for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.



Olive Jones our President for 2025 -2026 is congratulated by our clubs only other female President Jacky Smith.

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Click on the Link below for more information about :-

CCQ http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au

Qld State Rally http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au

National Rally NACC <u>https://www.19thnationalcaravanrall</u> <u>y.org.au</u>

Heartsine 500P Defibrillator <u>HeartSine 500P Online Training Link</u>

For Rally photos go to QCC Website http://www.qldcaravanclub.com.au

or Members: QCC Facebook Group

DIRECTIONS TO HILLVIEW

From Brisbane - follow Beaudesert Road (Route 13), which becomes Mt Lindesay Highway and continue to Beaudesert. At Beaudesert, turn right at the main intersection towards Rathdowney. At Laravale, which is approximately 15 kilometres from Beaudesert, continue towards Hillview on Christmas Creek Road. The direction to Hillview is clearly signposted. Continue for approximately 17 kilometres to Hillview and then veer left at the Y-junction onto Widgee Creek Road. The Hillview Memorial Hall is directly ahead with entry to the grounds immediately on the right.

REMEMBER

- HAVE FULL WATER TANKS.
- ARRIVE WITH EMPTY TOILET CAS-SETTES.
- **GENERATORS PERMITTED** BETWEEN 8AM to 6PM
- RUBBISH TO BE TAKEN AWAY WITH YOU

You are responsible for the removal of your rubbish.

CARRY EXTRA CASH FOR SITE FEES

In case Internet is weak/no service.

DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE IN THE FEDERAL ELECTION



COVID AWARENESS

COVID-19 is nothing new, but the FLiRT variants are, these are transmission timelines for FLiRT variants:

It can take 5 or more days to develop symptoms and you are contagious two days before the symptoms start.

Public health advice includes staying home while symptomatic to avoid a possible spread.

To limit the transmission of those droplets: wearing masks in confined environments like public transport, washing your hands, as well as covering coughs or sneezes with your elbow.



Each time you cough or sneeze, those fluids are potentially spreading to somebody else.

BE AWARE - BE SAFE this winter season

HILLVIEW INFORMATION

Volunteer Contact for Hillview Memorial Hall Jane Kruger 0408 865 170

Medical Centres

Beaudesert Family Practice Fair Shopping Centre, Beaudesert 38 William St 07 5541 3111

Doctors @ Beaudesert 11/125 Brisbane St, Beaudesert 07 5541 00344

Beaudesert Medical Centre 47 William St, Beaudesert 07 5541 1422

SPECIAL NOTICES

- Arrive at a rally no earlier than **12 noon** on the Wednesday of that rally.
- For all matters relating to the club, you should contact the Secretary Jenny Fletcher on phone, text or email.

Ph: 0400 778 967 Email:

queenslancarvanclub@gmail.com

- Please contact our Secretary, <u>if you</u> <u>are OR if you are not</u> 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.



COURTESY CALL

If you intend to arrive at a rally late in the day, please give a courtesy call to Chief Rally Marshall

Steve Langley

0400 652 691

HAPPY 76th BIRTHDAY

From Wendy Gibson Archivist

In May 2025 it's QCC's 76th birthday. So, in my birthday article this year I'll take a look at another important event in QCC's history of milestones.

In May 1949, the Caravan Club of Australia, Queensland Branch, was born. It was a loose bunch of people with like interests. In 1955, the Caravan Club of Australia, Queensland Branch, was renamed 'Queensland Caravan Club', separating itself from the New South Wales association. Then, in 1986/87, the Queensland Caravan Club became the 'Queensland Caravan Club Inc.' QCC was incorporated.

You may ask why we need incorporation. Yes, of course, a group of people can meet wherever without being incorporated, but with an organisation like ours, incorporation has distinct advantages. When incorporated, you can book a large number of people at a venue. Many organisations will not deal with a loose bunch of people who call themselves a club. Sites would be extremely difficult to book and we would probably have to lob up as individuals and just hope there was room for us all. Further, no loose bunch of people can book a hall; a single person would have to be financially responsible, and that is unfair.

Another important issue is that things that you don't want to happen, can happen. No insurance company would offer group indemnity insurance to a loose bunch of people. Unincorporated, we would have to obtain indemnity insurance for individuals, which would not only be very expensive, but as different people (sometimes not on committee) undertake different tasks, it would be impossible to take out a suitable short-term policy and so not everyone who should be covered would be. And how can that be fair?

QCC had rules, but for incorporation we needed a set of rules approved by the Queensland Justice Department. The Justice Department had a set of model rules and so we used these, filling out the blanks as appropriate. This was the simplest way to ensure the rules would be approved. So, our first rules, known within QCC as the "Model Rules", were approved by the Justice Department on 16 September 1986.

Anyhow, how did it all come about?

At QCC's Committee Meeting on 24 March 1986, incorporation of QCC was discussed. At this meeting Irene Cuthbert was voted in as nominee for incorporation, and a sub-committee of Irene Cuthbert, Mal Finlayson and Mal Dale was formed.

In 1986, General Meetings were part of the AGM. At QCC's AGM on 21 March 1986, Gwen Campbell-Stewart and Mal Dale spoke very strongly for QCC being incorporated, pointing out that any club member could be faced with civil action for damages and that individual club members could be made personally liable. After much discussion, the majority of members agreed that the club should proceed with investigating incorporation.

At the QCC committee meeting on 13 June 1986, the proposed application for incorporation had been displayed for general viewing and no comment had been received. It was agreed that Irene Cuthbert would act as the nominated member. It was also agreed that the Justice Department's model rules would be used and amended as little as possible so as to speed up the legal process.

On 19 September 1986, at QCC's committee meeting, it simply says that papers concerning the club's incorporation were to be prepared for lodgement.

QCC had received a Certificate of Incorporation of an Association No 2291 from the Justice Department and so a Special Committee meeting was convened on 20 January 1987 to discuss it. In accordance with requirements, the model rules, as approved by the Justice Department, must be accepted by QCC's members at a General Meeting.

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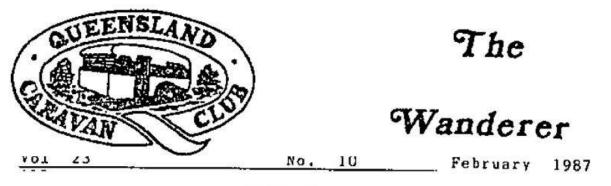
Accordingly, at a Special General Meeting on 21 February 1987, the members voted unanimously to adopt the Model Rules as approved by the Queensland Justice Department.

So, the original Model Rules of QCC were approved by the Queensland Justice Department on 16 September 1986, but were approved by QCC's members on 21 February 1987. Seems rather back to front, doesn't it?

Since 1986/87, amendments to these rules have been made from time to time, approved by the Justice Department, or the Office of Fair Trading (replacing the Justice Department). In 2014 QCC Inc created its own set of rules, no longer called the "model rules", which were approved on 3 February 2014 by the Office of Fair Trading.

We should offer a vote of thanks to all those members of QCC who had the foresight to put together the incorporation of QCC in 1986/87.

Extract from "The Wanderer" (as "QCC Wanderer" was called then) in February 1987:



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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING INCORPORATION.

The application for incorporation has been accepted by the Queensland Justice's Department and the certificate dated January 13th 1987 has been received. The only duty now outstanding is for the model rules as approved by the Justice Department, to be accepted by a majority of the members at a general meeting.

Should any member wish further information regarding the rules, please have a talk to Mal Finlayson.

Wendy Gibson Your Archivist.





HILLVIEW PROGRAMME **QCC BIRTHDAY WEEKEND COUNTRY HOE-DOWN**

Thursday:

6.30	Walkers
1pm	Card Making with Bev Green
2.30	Art
4pm	Happy Hour 👸
7pm	Dance Night Kevin Day
Friday:	
6.30	Walkers
9am	Craft & Chat

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9am	Craft & Chat
9am	Sewing with Olive Jones
11am	Committee Meeting
4pm	Happy Hour
7pm	Cards & Board
Games	

Saturday:



6.30	Walkers 🧖
9am	Morning Tea
9.30	Club Forum
4pm	Birthday Celebrations
7pm	Country HoeDown

Sunday:

6.30 Walkers 8.30 Pay Treasurer 9am Morning Tea 9.30 **Club** Forum 4pm Happy Hour

June 11—16 Safe travels.

Monday:

Next rally

RALLY FEES

Site Fee per night Limited power sites Administration Fee Hall Hire

- \$ 8.00 non power \$ 12.00 power \$ 3.00 \$ 3.00
- IF USING EFTPOS a 1.6% of your bill will be added automatically to your rally fees.

KINGAROY

INTERNET SERVICE MAYBE WEAK SO HAVE SOME CASH IN CASE.

Any queries contact our Treasurer Bob Thomson on 0417 150 201.



FIRES ALLOWED AT HILLVIEW

UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

- 1) You must comply with the requirements of the Scenic Rim Council.
- 2) They must be in a metal container that is off the ground.
- 3) The fire must be in an area that is clear of any debris e.g. dry grass
- 4) The member lighting the fire is held responsible for its control and extinguishing and that QCC will not be liable for any damage potentially caused by a fire lit by a member.
- 5) Members are responsible for the cleaning of the fire site including taking home all burnt materials and firewood. No bins are available at this bush rally.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 4.00 pm You are invited to QCC's 76th Afternoon Tea Celebrations Please bring a small plate of treats.



COUNTRY HOEDOWN BUSH NIGHT

Saturday 7.00 pm Hootenanny Hoedown Dance, Swing & Sing An evening to get your toes tapping and heart pumping.

Prizes for Best dressed lady, man and couple. Get back to the country and come join in. See you there!!



CARD MAKING with Bev Green Thursday 1.00pm Cost \$5.00

You will need to phone or text Bev Green on 0418 881 890 if you want to join the

class at Hillview. 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 - please date each subject as Michael will address our accomplishments on his return.







DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY Thursday 7.00 pm

Grab your shoes Grab your partner Dance the night away Kevin Day is our man See you there.







Contact details below if you want to play. GOLF CLUBS nearby:-Beaudesert Golf Course 07 5541 2291 Tamborine Mountain Golf 07 5545 1788 Canungra Area Golf Club 0427 574 075

LAWN BOWLS:-

Beaudesert Bowls Club 07 5541 1174

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.





Sashiko at Hillview

Owing to the fact that our May Rally is a 'bush camp' at Hillview Hall, our sewing will be hand sewing in the form of Sashiko, Japanese stitching.

I will have 10 kits available at a cost of \$10 each (here in Australia these retail for at least \$20.00).

It will be first in first served and lucky dip on the design. For those of you who have done this before please bring your sashiko needle, if possible. The only other thing you need is a pair of scissors.

Phone or text me on 0407 640 993 to be added to the list.

Preference given to those attending the rally but names taken for the left overs, if any. Thank you, Olive



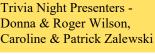
THANK YOU





Test & Tag Patrick Zalewski









04 HOGAN Dianne 05 SIFFLEET Lesley 07 TEBBIT Marilyn 13 USHER Les 16 ADAMS John 16 ROSS John

18 HINE Bralma
21 MATERNE Rudi
21 WALKER Ted
23 BOYLE Jill
25 GREEN Rod
28 CRAGG Ken
31 LACEY Yvonne
31 LOWE Phil



BEKER Bert & Yvonne **EDNEY** Dennis & Heather **TRULOFF** Bruce & Chris **TEBBIT** Bob & Marilyn **CRAGG** Ken & Lyn **BELL** Greg & Fay



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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 Kevin Gower, Pam MacDonald & Margaret Hiller.

Over this past month we have had the passing of Corinne Forster, Merle Beresford and Ann Savage. Our thoughts are with you all and your families.



Ann & Adrian Savage became members of the Queensland Caravan Club in 2013.

Ann always had a smile on her face; and will be sadly missed by all.

The QCC sends Adrian and family our condolences on their sad loss.





HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator

Members please take time to go to the website and familiarize yourself with how to use the Defibrillator. <u>HeartSine 500P Online Training Link</u>

NOTE: The green flags indicate where our Defibrillators are located at a rally.

Please take note of where these green flags are.

Defibrillator Holders:-

- Noel & Olive Jones
- Steve & Robyn Langley



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.

Proceeds to QCC Charities







www.brisbanecamperland.com.au

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.



2025 19th NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY

Australian Rural Education Centre, 267 Ulan Road, Bombira NSW MUDGEE 29th Sept to 8th Oct 2025

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



NSW Association of Caravan Clubs

Registration close 30th June 2025.

LAIDLEY RALLY ATTENDEES 44 -VANS

DAY VISITORS:

Jim & Minnie HOLT, Ian & Gwen EGEN, Bill & Denise WAYCOTT, Tom & Jacky SMITH

FIRST TIME VISITORS: WILLIAM & DONNA HINDS

RALLY MARSHALLS: Noel Jones & Murray McGowan

ABRAHAM Beres & Carmel ADAMS Roger & Laurel ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret BARR Graham & Pat CADDIES Ray & Gail CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette COCHRANE Jeff & Jean COX Des & Julie COXALL Terry DAY Kevin & Carol DELUCA Nicky & FORSTER Rob EDNEY Dennis & Heather FITZGIBBON Colin FLETCHER Keith & Jenny GIBSON Barry & Wendy GREEN Rod & Bev HILL Lyn HINE Andy & Bralma HINSON Alf & Desley HOGAN Kerry & Dianne HOLMES Elizabeth JONES Noel & Olive JONES Shane & Linda JUDGE David & Helen KAYS Darvl KEARNEY Bob & Kathy KERKIN Nev & Susan LANGLEY Steve & Robyn LOWE Phil & Del MACDONALD Ray MANDER Greg & Pat MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni MEACHAM Wayne & Leona ROBBINS Yvonne SKINNER Adrian & Gayle SLATTERY Ted & Mary STOCKER Eddie & Sylvia THOMSON Bob & Pam THORPE Jim & Sue TREVITHICK Eric & Lyn TRULOFF Bruce & Chris WILSON Roger & Donna ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn

WINNERS

Lucky Van Winners are:-

- Bruce & Chris Truloff
- Jim & Sue Thorpe
- Bob & Jeanette Chaffey

Each of them have won two free nights at the **NEXT NON-CARAVAN PARK RALLY** they attend.

Raffle WINNERS

Lucky No. \$50 - Keith & Jenny Fletcher

- \$50 WWorths Voucher Ted Slattery
- Hand towel, coaster, mug, Easter eggs - Barry **Gibson**
- Bio Toilet Pak & peg, book, coaster Darryl Anderson



QCC's contribution to Laidley community:



\$4,100.00 <u>\$3,734.40</u> <u>\$7,834.40</u>

Item in photo was left at Laidley rally. If you are the owner of this item please contact Olive Jones 0407 640 993







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



For further information or offers of assistance, please email Roustabouts RV Club, Mike Holden on <u>Staterallycoordinator@roustaboutsrvclub.com.au</u>

BE PREPARED

June rally at KINGAROY



A bike ride tag-a-long will be happening.

The bike trail is from Kingaroy to Kilkivan. However it is planned to do only part of the trail.

So dust off and prepare your bikes.



DVDs will no longer be available at our rallies.

DVDs will be a Give-Away at Kingaroy rally.

July rally at GIN GIN Showground

- All grey water is to be contained
- Use of washing machines is discouraged

QCC is presently working with the caretaker at GIN GIN to organise a trailer for collection of grey waste water each day.







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