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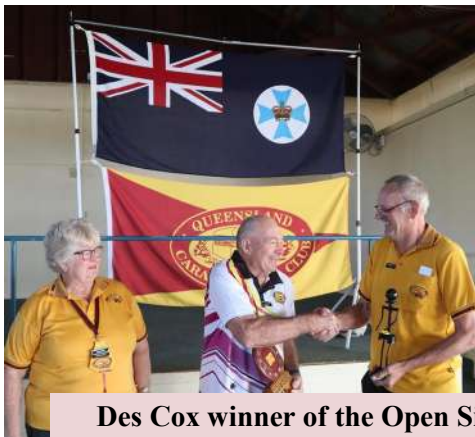
MILLMERRAN - NATIONAL RALLY MUDGEE



President Olive Jones welcomes new member Greg Hamer into the club.



Marilyn & Bob Tebbit receive their 50 rally badge & certificate.



Des Cox winner of the Open Singles Disc Bowls Competition with runner up Steve Langley.



2025 RALLIES

Nov 05-10 Chinchilla
QCC General Meeting

Dec 03-08 Imbil

2026 RALLIES

Jan 07-12 Kenilworth

Feb 04-09 Oakey

March 04-09 Blackbutt

RALLY INFORMATION

29th Sept to 8th Oct

2025 19th NATIONAL

CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY

Australian Rural Education Centre,
267 Ulan Road, Bombira NSW
MUDGEE

EMERGENCY CALL 000

**SAFE TRAVELS TO ALL
THOSE HEADING TO THE
NATIONAL RALLY**



NOTE NEXT CLUB RALLY

Chinchilla Showgrounds

Wednesday 5th to

Monday 10th November

Next QCC General Meeting
to be held at Chinchilla



After the cold and wet of our Stanthorpe Rally, the clear skies and warm days of the Millmerran Rally were a welcome change, even with storms that blew through on Wednesday evening followed by the strong winds on the Thursday. With nearly half of the expected vans in on the Wednesday, a combined happy hour was held under the covered area.

Thursday

The first activity of the rally was, once more, Bev Green's card making group. Bev really challenged us this rally with some artistic stitching as a feature of the card. Some found this beyond their skill set and bailed out early. For those that stuck with it, it took a bit more (!) than the allotted 2 hours to complete, but complete we did!

With the strong winds still making outside settings uncomfortable we gathered for Happy Hour in the supper room area of the hall. A great get together, enjoyed by all made apparent by the level of conversation and laughter that ensued.

Thursday evening saw 36 rally attendees support the local tavern, The Mill, for dinner. A big thanks must go to Jeanette Chaffey for making the rounds and making sure everyone was included in the invitation to attend.

Friday

Friday morning began with the golfers heading out for their hit out. Congratulations to Ian Farrell (1st), Murray McGowan (2nd) and Steve Langley (3rd) and thank you to Daryl Kays for helping Steve with the scoring even though he wasn't at the rally in person.

The sewing group met as usual but keeping in mind that most of us would most likely be continuing to the National Rally a hand sewing project was the order of the day. This time it was a continuous zipper purse. It was lovely to see the smiles on the faces of the participants when they finished their projects.

Friday afternoon saw 27 members head to the local bowls club for a social game co-ordinated by Bob Thomson.

Saturday

The morning commenced gently with a Tai Chi session with Lyn Hill. Something that she repeated on the Sunday morning, as well. A big thank you must go to Bob and Marilyn Tebbit along with Bruce Truloff, for stepping up to look after the morning tea in the absence of Ray and Gail Caddies. These good people had previously been 'apprenticed' to Ray so knew exactly what needed to be done. This 'apprenticing' of positions within the club is something that needs to be extended to all positions. This way when those that are no longer able to fulfill their positions, even for a short time, for whatever reason, there will be someone who can fill the gap in the interim. Please give some consideration as to how you could contribute in this way.

The Saturday morning gathering featured the regular celebration of birthdays and anniversaries, albeit without the chocolates (Ray said he eaten them while laid up) and the introduction of first-time rally participants, Chris Kneller and Margaret Langley, second time participants, Bob and Diane Bosanquat and Bob and Keren Palethorpe. Being his third rally, Greg Hamer was enthusiastically welcomed as a full member of the club. Bob & Marilyn Tebbit were presented with their 50-rally certificate and badges. The Tebbits certainly had a busy rally.

Saturday afternoon saw fierce competition for the Singles Disc Bowls Championships. There was a bit of family competition in the quarter finals when Bob and Marilyn Tebbit were drawn against each other. Sadly, for Marilyn, it was Bob who progressed to semi-finals where he also was knocked out. An intense final was held between Des Cox and Steve Langley. The level of competition was impressive, but there can only be one victor and on this occasion, it was Des Cox. Congratulations to both men.



Saturday evening, we all gathered with our own meals for dinner. It was a jovial affair and great to see people mixing. Kevin and Carol Day then challenged us with their take on 'Brain Strain'. This featured some old and tested quizzes along with many new ones. Thank you to you both for making this evening so enjoyable and for the time it took for you to put it together.

Sunday

Thankyou to Bob Thomson and Margaret Anderson for looking after the finances for the rally. The forum once more saw the rally participants celebrate the successes of the events at the rally and thankyou to all who contributed in any small way to its success.

Sunday afternoon was a leisurely affair for those that remained behind culminating with a combined happy hour. While some participants returned home, many of those that stayed behind until the Monday then headed off on the first part of their journey towards Mudgee and the 19th National Rally.

Club News

Because there were insufficient committee members present at the rally no committee meeting was held this rally.

A reminder that payment for the Christmas meal at Imbil needs to be paid by the November Rally in Chinchilla. \$25 per person. A bank transfer is acceptable but remember to include your name in the 'reference' section of the transfer.

At Saturday's Forum I did share the guidelines, approved by the committee at the Stanthorpe rally, for the about to be launched 'Open' Facebook and Instagram pages. These pages have the objective of promoting the club using social media. They are owned by the club, setup using club email address and under the direct decision making of the club's committee. The administrators will be current committee members and will change to remain so as the membership of the committee changes over the years. Anyone wanting these guidelines may request them from the secretary. The current Facebook page will remain a closed page for the sharing of private club information. When these new entities are live you will be advised.

Finally, wishing all those struggling with their own person issues the support of the club as we remember our motto of 'Fellowship on Wheels'.

To those travelling to the 19th National Rally, safe travels. We look forward to seeing you in Mudgee. Please check your phones for text messages, with important information of the rally, from Heather Edney. Thankyou.

To everyone else, stay safe wherever your travels may take you.

Olive Jones

President, Queensland Caravan Club Inc.



Murals sighted around Millmerran

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QCC - Established 1949

Link to QCC Website: [Queensland Caravan Club Inc](http://QueenslandCaravanClubInc.com.au)

IMBIL SHOWGROUNDS CHRISTMAS RALLY CHRISTMAS MEAL



Imbil caterers will prepare a smorgasbord style meal.

The menu will consist of warm ham and turkey with salads followed by a choice of sticky date pudding or pavlova nests with fruit and cream.

Cost of meal is \$25 per person.

Payment of Christmas meal can be paid to the treasurer.

Any queries contact our Secretary
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SUNSHINE REPORT

Special thoughts are
extended to

Yvonne Robbins, Les Usher,
Marina Bruno, Ray Caddies.

*Our thoughts are also with
the Manttan family
and friends.*



*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.*

COVID AWARENESS

A new COVID variant 'Stratus' designated by the
World Health Organization (WHO) as a variant
under monitoring is spreading fast.

To reduce the risk of transmission, wearing a mask in crowded
indoor settings, focusing on air quality and ventilation to
protect against COVID is recommended and continuing with
hand washing and sanitising when possible.

More information is available in the COVID-
19 folder at each rally.



REMEMBER BE AWARE - BE SAFE

Click on the Links below for more
information about :-

QCC

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CCQ

<http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>

Qld State Rally

<http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au>

National Rally NACC

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

2026 State Rally Hosted by

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Gallery of Rally photos QCC Website

[Queensland Caravan Club Inc](#)

or Members can go to QCC Facebook

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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



NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY MUDGEE

Monday 29 Sept

Register Arrival, Meet & Greet, Happy Hour,
Opening of Rally
Entertainment - The Fab Two

Tuesday 30 Sept

Morning Walk, Mini Golf, Meet Your
Neighbours, Art, Yarn N Yarn, Line Dancing,
Felt Embroidery, Musical Bingo, Happy Hour
Night Entertainment - Christine Tyrell

Wednesday 1 Oct

Morning Walk, Mini Golf, Tai Chi,
Men's Shed Visits, Morning Tea, Lawn Bowls,
Art, Yarn N Yarn, Ukulele, Quilting,
Wine Tasting, NACC Seminar, Happy Hour,
Night Entertainment - Daren Carr

Thursday 2 Oct

Morning Walk, Mini Golf, Tai Chi, Disc Bowls,
Morning Tea, Yarn N Yarn, Line Dancing, Craft,
Drag Racing, Happy Hour,
Night Entertainment - Baby Boomers

Friday 3 Oct

Morning Walk, Markets, Mini golf, Men's Shed,
Morning Tea, Craft-Crochet Dress, Musical Bin-
go, Seminar-Hypnosis, Lawn Bowls,
Night Entertainment - Amitie

Saturday 4 Oct

Morning Walk, Mini Golf, Men's Shed, Disc
Bowls, Morning Tea, Yarn N Yarn, Sausage
Sizzle, Art, Line Dancing, Happy Hour,
Night Entertainment - Brian Lorenz

Sunday 5 Oct

MOVE CLOCKS FORWARD

Morning Walk, Mini Golf, Disc Bowls Finals,
Morning Tea, Yarn N Yarn Ukulele, Drag Racing,
Night Entertainment - Fabba

Monday 6 Oct

Morning Walk, Mini Golf, Tai Chi, Men's Shed,
Yarn N Yarn, Drawing, Drag Racing, Xmas
Smocked Ball, Wine Tasting, Happy Hour,
Night Entertainment - Errol Gray

Tuesday 7 Oct

Morning Walk, Mini Golf, Tai Chi, Card Making,
Yarn N Yarn, Musical Bingo, Craft-Crocket
Dress, Happy Hour

Night Entertainment - Jumpin Jukebox Duo

Wednesday 8 Oct

Depart with the exception of volunteers.

SAFE TRAVELS

NEXT CLUB RALLY

Wednesday 5th Monday 10th November

Chinchilla Showground

Next QCC General Meeting at Chinchilla

WINNERS

Lucky Van Winners are:-

- ◆ Bob & Pam Thomson
- ◆ Bob & Marilyn Tebbit



Each of them have won ONE free night at the
NEXT NON-CARAVAN PARK RALLY they
attend.

Lucky No. Winner \$50 - Ted Slattery

Raffle WINNERS

Club Raffle \$50 - Darryl Anderson

- Dennis Edney
- Ian Farrell



QCC's contribution
to Millmerran community



Camp fees	\$ 4,890.00
Other	\$ 5,154.50
Total	<u>\$10,044.50</u>

Millmerran Golf Results - 11 players

1. Ian Farrell 35.25
2. Murray McGowan 38.5
3. Steve Langley 39.75



27 members enjoyed an afternoon of lawn bowls at
Millmerran.

HEARTSINE 500P Defibrillator

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



[HeartSine 500P Online Training Link](#)

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

03 **FLINN** Peter
 03 **GOWER** Pat
 05 **HOGAN** Kerry
 07 **WILSON** Roger
 07 **KERKIN** Susan
 08 **COX** Des
 08 **LACEY** George
 12 **USHER** Brenda
 16 **GIBSON** Barry
 18 **HORNIBROOK** Stewart



19 **COOK** Barbara
 19 **LOWE** Del
 19 **VAN WYK** Richard
 20 **ROBSON-PETCH** Ron
 21 **JUDGE** David
 23 **ZALEWSKI** Carolyn
 26 **DALE** Mal
 28 **BREARLEY** Paul
 28 **ADAMS** Roger
 31 **EDNEY** Dennis



ANNIVERSARIES FOR OCTOBER

05 **SKINNER** Adrian & Gayle
 10 **RUTHERFORD** Bob & Barbara
 10 **LILLIS** Michael & Susan
 12 **HOGAN** Kerry & Dianne

14 **MANTTAN** Terry & Elaine
 21 **SMITH** Tom & Jacky
 28 **MAC DONALD** Ray & Pam
 28 **LACEY** George & Yvonne



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2031-21st NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY is to be held in Queensland.

CCQ is seeking assistance to organise a start-up committee.

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MILLMERRAN RALLY ATTENDEES

38 -VANS

ADAMS John **ADAMS** Roger & Laurel
ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret **BELL** Greg & Fay
BURDETT Ivan & Robyn **CHAFFEY** Bob & Jeanette
COX Des & Julie **COXALL** Terry & Chezcka
CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida **DAY** Kevin & Carol
EDNEY Dennis & Heather **FARRELL** Ian & Denise
FITZGIBBON Colin **FLETCHER** Keith & Jenny
GIBSON Barry & Wendy **GREEN** Rod & Bev
HAMER Greg **HILL** Lyn **HINDS** Willy & Daisy
HINE Andy & Bralma **HINSON** Alf & Desley
HOLMES Elizabeth **HOLT** James & Minnie
JONES Noel & Olive **LACEY** George & Yvonne
LANGLEY Steve & Robyn **MC GOWAN** Murray & Jenni
MEACHAM Wayne **MIERS** John **SKINNER** Adrian & Gayle
SLATTERY Ted & Mary **TEBBIT** Bob & Marilyn
THOMSON Bob & Pam **TRULOFF** Bruce & Chris
VAN WYK Richard & Linda

1ST TIMERS -

- Chris **KNELLER** & Margaret **LANGLEY**
- Chezcka **COXALL**

2ND TIMERS -

- Bob & Diane **BOSANQUET**
- Bob & Keren **PALETHORPE**



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2026 CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND STATE RALLY

Hosted by the Roustabouts RV Club.
The 2026 State Rally will be held at
Chinchilla Showgrounds

Thurs 17 Sept to Wed 23 Sept 2026

For further information
or offers of assistance,
please email

Roustabouts RV Club,

Mike Holden on

Staterallycoordinator@roustaboutsrvclub.com.au

Roustabouts RV Club are seeking assistance
for the organising of parking sites, water &
power to each site.

As well as the organising of the Mini Drag races.

Further information please contact
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