

# Q.C.C. WANDERER

## 'Fellowship on Wheels'

EDITION 10/2025

NATIONAL RALLY MUDGEE - CHINCHILLA



2025 19<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY  
Welcome QCC members.



The NSW Association of Caravan Clubs Inc. acknowledge that  
Bob and Barbara Rutherford are attending their 10th National  
Caravan Clubs Rally



CCQ President Adrian Skinner officially opens the 2025 19<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL  
CARAVAN CLUBS RALLY  
held at the Australian Rural Education Centre, Mudgee.



### 2025 RALLIES

Dec 03-08 Imbil

### 2026 RALLIES

Jan 07-12 Kenilworth

Feb 11-16 Pine Rivers

March 11-16 Blackbutt

April 08-12 TBC

AGM to be held at April Rally

### RALLY INFORMATION

Wed 05 Nov to Mon 10 Nov  
Chinchilla Showground  
2 Zeller Street  
Chinchilla QLD 4413

GENERAL MEETING TO BE  
HELD AT CHINCHILLA

EMERGENCY CALL 000

CHINCHILLA HOSPITAL  
106 LESSAR STREET  
CHINCHILLA  
Ph: 07 4662 8888



Nearest Intersection  
Zeller Street & Gaske Lane

Venue GPS  
-26.7506993 S 150.6193946 E

DUMP POINT - ON SITE

DEFIBRILLATOR with  
Rally Marshall Steve Langley  
NEAREST TOWN - Dalby



## 19<sup>th</sup> National Rally, 2025 – Mudgee

The past two months has seen many of our members on the road enjoying a break away seeing the sights of northern New South Wales as they have made their way to the 19<sup>th</sup> National Caravan Rally in Mudgee. Of the 386 vans and motorhomes in attendance, at this rally, Queensland Caravan Club Inc. was represented by 36 units. Once again this was the largest contingent from just one club.

While some veterans of previous National Rallies found this year's rally lacking in some aspects, Mudgee, as a setting, was well chosen and the venue, the Australian Rural Education Centre provided the best facilities for such an event. The sites were spacious and grassy with easy access to power and water. The buildings were large and insulated, although most nights saw us at the entertainment wearing our warm coats and beanies!

During the nine days of the rally participants took advantage of the Mudgee region with most taking day trips to the historic towns of Rylstone, Kandos, Gulgong and even Hillend. On other days members visited some of the many world renowned vineyards that are to be found in the region. It's probably just as well the RTA boys weren't weighing vans on the way home as I am sure there was many a bottle squirrelled away to make the journey.

The town of Mudgee also afforded many the opportunity of visiting the numerous historic buildings and parklands on offer. I, along with Daisy and Willy Hinds was even fortunate enough to participate in a morning tea put on by the McGrath Foundation in the grounds of the beautiful Anglican Church as a fund raiser.

Perhaps the highlight of the rally was the excellent selection of nightly entertainment that was provided. The music had us bopping and singing along. Lyn Hill and Colin Fitzgibbon made the most of it dancing along with many of the artists. Barbara Rutherford even led a conga line on one of the early evenings, as did Lyn Hill on the final night. Others participated by line dancing, to the sides of the seating.

Sadly, Steve Langley and Greg Mander only made it to the second round of the Disc Bowls Championships, being put out with the last throw of the tie breaking end. To their credit they won their first round convincingly. Well done gentlemen, we were and are proud of your efforts in representing the Club.

Congratulations to Marg Hiller for her win in the photographic competition in the landscape/seascape/sunsets section. QCC club members were also very fortunate winning prizes in the mega raffle. Mary Slattery, Lyn Hill, Keith Fletcher, Michael Lillis, Diane Hogan and Greg & Pat Mander won a range of items. Thankyou to the members who contributed items for our club's contribution to the mega raffle. Your donations allowed us to contribute two large hampers of goods, the contents of which anyone would want to receive. Just ask Lyn Hill, she was lucky enough to win the larger of the two on the last evening.

The organising committee for the 2028, 20<sup>th</sup> National Caravan Rally also put on an impressive presentation encouraging us all to sign up to join them in Bendigo, Victoria. Like Mudgee, Bendigo has a lot to offer. Check out the website [vnr.org.au](http://vnr.org.au) and get in early to register.

I also need to extend our clubs thanks to Michael Burdette, for his art classes and to Lyn Hill, for her Tai Chi classes at the National Rally. Their contributions added significantly to the offerings of activities at the rally.

Lastly, a big thank you must go to Heather Edney for keeping us all informed before and during this event and for coordinating the items members donated to the charity appeal that was run in conjunction with the rally. Your efforts are very much appreciated by all concerned.

Looking forward to seeing you at the November Chinchilla rally, another new venue and the site of next year's state rally.

Until then, travel safe, stay well and remember the club's motto of 'Fellowship on Wheels'!

Olive Jones - President

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*QCC - Established 1949*

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

## Club News

**Christmas Rally Imbil** – If you haven't already done so, please advise our secretary, Jenny of your planned attendance. The venue has asked for specific numbers before the event.



**Christmas Meal** – This need to be paid for by the end of the November Rally at Chinchilla. If you are not attending this rally but intend in coming to the December rally and want to take part in the Christmas meal you may pay by EFT. Please make sure you include your name in the reference section of the transfer so that Treasurer, Bob Thomson knows from whom the funds have come. Please check your emails for the bank details.

**Christmas Charity Donations** – This year with our Christmas rally being at Imbil the Committee has decided to support the May Valley State College's automotive project. Hence, we are not looking for donations of items but rather a cash donation that will be collected via a Christmas Wishing Well at the Christmas dinner. You are asked to contribute the amount you are comfortable with giving. It is anonymous and any amount will be greatly appreciated. These funds will be forwarded to the school to purchase items to support this project which is designed to engage the students of the school. Please also note that the schools band is planning a performance for us on the Friday afternoon of the rally.

## COVID AWARENESS

A timely reminder to those planning to travel overseas: As you will be aware, winter is coming to many overseas countries, it is expected that COVID-19 & it's variants are expected to spike. New COVID-19 cases continue to crop up nationwide as new variant XFG makes gains both domestically and abroad. (Some regions of the United States & the United Kingdom, are experiencing higher rates of positive COVID-19 tests) Recommendations are: Continued precautions, such as masking, improved ventilation, distancing for five additional days, are recommended to minimize transmission risk. For up-to-date information you can visit the Smarttraveller web-site: [www.smarttraveller.gov.au](http://www.smarttraveller.gov.au) click on DESTINATIONS, scroll down to find the country(s) you plan to visit



**BE AWARE.....BE SAFE**

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Qld State Rally

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

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Gallery of Rally photos QCC Website

[Queensland Caravan Club Inc](http://QueenslandCaravanClubInc.com.au)

or Members can go to QCC Facebook

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**How to Get to Chinchilla** Travel on Warrego Highway (A2) . Turn left on to Carmichael Street. Turn right on to Zeller Street - Chinchilla Showground Caretaker Bernie & Danny 0458 929 413

***Nearest Intersection Chinchilla Showground***

**Zeller Street, and Gaske Lane**

**Venue GPS -26.7506993 S 150.6193946 E**

**CHINCHILLA AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL ASSOCIATION**

**CAMPING RULES**

- Speed Limit is 10kmh
- All dogs must remain on a leash.
- Campers staying in tents are permitted to stay for 7 day maximum.
- Small, contained fires in a drum are permitted
- All rubbish to be placed in bins provided.
- All fauna and flora protected (except prickles).
- No unregistered motor vehicles to be driven on the showgrounds. Hooning activity is prohibited and will be reported to police.
- All vehicles to remain on formed roads and other designated areas.
- Noise curfew between 10pm and 7am. (No generators or partying during this time).
- Camping restricted to those areas designated by the Showground Management.
- No explosive devices or firearms on the showgrounds. •
- Showground Management reserves the right to relocate campers to accommodate scheduled events.
- Please keep your site neat and tidy.
- Tenants, please keep your vehicle within the boundaries of your site and not take up any space on adjoining sites or roadways at any time.
- Responsible riding of bicycles is permitted. Normal road rules apply.
- No washing of vehicles – Car Wash is available in town.
- Showground facilities are not to be used without prior approval of Management Committee. This includes tables and chairs, pens and yards as well as buildings or covered areas or any showground asset.
- Fees to be paid advance. Payment options include direct debt (details on the permit), EFTPOS or cash to the caretaker.
- As this is a public place we do hire out to functions. They have the right to have music going until 12am and vacated the grounds by 1:00am.
- Management/Caretaker reserves the rights to terminate the occupancy of any site where breaches of the rules are detected. Campers will be evicted if they fail to:
  - ◇ Observe camping rules.
  - ◇ Obey directions by Caretakers, Office Manager or Management committee members.
  - ◇ Conduct themselves in an unorderly manner; or
  - ◇ Don't keep current with rent.



Caretaker can be reached on 0458 929 413

Admin Officer can be contacted 0437 688 011

**CHINCHILLA SHOWGROUNDS**

- 1) On arrival at the showgrounds members will be asked to sign an agreement. This agreement has been reviewed by the QCC Management Committee and approved as reasonable and acceptable. Copies of the agreement were made available for members to review at the Kenilworth Rally.
- 2) Members will be asked to display showground paperwork on the dashboards of their vehicles as they enter the showgrounds.
- 3) Members may extend their stay in Chinchilla at the showgrounds after the rally.
- 4) Fires are allowed under the following conditions
  - a) Fire bans are not in operation.
  - b) Fire is off the ground and contained within a fire "box".
  - c) Fire is a safe distance from vans, buildings and other structures as not to cause a hazard or nuisance.
  - d) Area is cleaned after the fire of all ashes, debris and firewood.
- 5) Caravaners may place mats under their awnings.
- 6) Grey water may run on to the ground.
- 7) Generators are allowed on the condition that you respect your neighbours and do not infringe on their capacity to enjoy the site.
- 8) Caravaners will require Y connectors for water.



*It can be useful to bring long hoses and leads as venue conditions may vary due to weather requiring placement of vans where these may be necessary.*



## CHINCHILLA Australia's Melon Capital

### PROGRAMME

#### Thursday: 06 November

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



#### Friday: 07 November

- 6.30 Walkers
- 7am Golf
- 9am Craft & Chat
- 9am Sewing
- 11am Committee Meeting
- 2pm Lawn Bowls
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 7pm Cards & Board Games



#### Saturday: 10 November

- 6.30 Walkers
- 8.30 Morning Tea
- 9am Club Forum
- Followed by a General Meeting
- 4pm Happy Hour
- 7pm Chinchilla Cup/Plate



#### Sunday: 11 November

- 6.30 Walkers
- 8.15 Pay Treasurer
- 8.30 Morning Tea
- 9am Club Forum
- 4pm Happy Hour



#### Monday: 12 November Safe travels



Next rally  
**CHRISTMAS RALLY**  
IMBIL  
Dec 03 - 08

### RALLY FEES CHINCHILLA

#### Site Fees

- \$27 powered site per night
- \$22 non-powered site per night

- Administration Fee \$ 3.00
- Hall Hire Fee \$ 5.00



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.



## IMBIL SHOWGROUNDS CHRISTMAS MEAL

Christmas Dinner cost \$25 per person.  
This is subsidised by the Club by \$7.  
Payment required no later than the  
Chinchilla November Rally.

Pay the treasurer when paying your camp fees.  
This is the preferred payment method.  
If you are not going to Chinchilla rally then  
payment can be bank transfer details below, or  
give the money to a member who is going to  
the rally and they can pay the treasurer.

Any questions please contact treasurer  
Bob Thomson phone 0417150201 or email.

**Bank account details - Suncorp Bank**  
**Qld Caravan Club**  
**BSB 484-799**  
**Account 790204838**



### Chinchilla Cup / Plate

Prepare for a truly unforgettable evening.  
A horse race like no other.

Be there to experience the  
magic trackside as  
new champions etch their  
names into QCC racing  
history.



### Chinchilla Cup / Plate

- ◆ Dress for Fashion on the Field, or
- ◆ As a Jockey, or
- ◆ Trainer.
- ◆ **PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED**

- ◆ Jockeys will be selected at random from the attendees list and you could win a magnificent trophy and of course the Chinchilla Cup/Plate.
- ◆ Bookies will be in attendance - 6 races plus the final.
- ◆ 20 cents per race.
- ◆ Bring your cash -20 cent pieces.



## CARD MAKING with Bev Green

Thursday 1.00pm

Cost \$5.00



You will need to phone or text Bev Green 0418881890 if you want to join the class at Chinchilla.

### What you will need:

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

## CRAFT Remembrance Day

If members would like to make their own poppy for the Remembrance Day Service see pattern instructions below.



### 4 Petal Poppy Pattern

Using black yarn make a magic circle & crochet 12 dc into the ring, sl st to join.

\*1ch and 1dc in each chain, sl st to join.

\*Join in RED yarn. 1ch and 1dc in each ch space, sl st to join.

\*3ch, 2trb in same space as 3 ch, 3 dtrb in next chain, sl st in next ch (petal)\*.

Repeat this pattern from \* to \* 3 times - 4 petals.

## CHINCHILLA GOLF CLUB

Friday 7.00am

Warrego Hwy Chinchilla  
07 4662 7438



Playing can also be on Thursday, after 2.30pm



## CRAFT & CHAT GROUP

Friday at 9.00am

Check the whiteboard for location.



## LAWN BOWLS

Friday 2.00pm START

\$5 per person

Chinchilla Bowls Club  
67 Boyd Street Chinchilla  
Contact: Billy 4662 7319

Register your name in the Lawn Bowls book.

**IF YOU HEAR THE ALARM OR ARE AT THE SCENE OF THE EMERGENCY, RAISE ALARM** any way possible such as:

- Sound car horn continuously or instruct someone to do so.
- Call out for help.
- Bang on caravan walls.
- Turn on car head lights, indicators or hazard lights, especially at night.

**EMERGENCY**

## CHINCHILLA SEWING led by Marilyn Tebbit

Friday 9.00am

### Pot Holder Hanging Towel

#### Requirements

**Fabric** - 1/2metre of cotton - this will be enough to make 2 towels with matching binding.

**Or**

¼ metre main fabric & ¼ metre of contrast fabric

(Note do not choose a fabric with large print as it will be lost in the finished product)

**Batting** - 1 x 9" square for each towel

**Button** - 1 for each towel

**Tea towel** - 1 Cotton tea towel and not too thick for each towel made.

**Thread** - to match fabric or towel

#### Equipment

Sewing Machine

Walking foot if available

Scissors

Pins

Fabric markers

Basting glue or safety pins - Basting glue will be provided

Optional - cutting mat, rotary cutter, quilting ruler, iron, tape measure





## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

05 **KAYS** Margaret  
07 **DOW** John  
10 **FLETCHER** Keith  
20 **GAWEN** Peter  
26 **CHAFFEY** Jeanette

26 **HILLER** Margaret  
28 **FREDERIKS** Chris  
28 **THOMAS** Stan  
30 **COOK** Merv

## ANNIVERSARIES

02 **WALKER** Ted & Fay  
06 **HINSON** Alf & Desley  
06 **GOWER** Kevin & Pat



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

### 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 Haslewood, Beres Abraham, Graham Barr, and always to Carmel Abraham, Yvonne Robbins, Les Usher.

### SAFETY ADVICE

**Check the date of your gas hose.**

There are no strict requirements for replacing your gas hose, but it is recommended to replace your gas hose every 5 years, unless the expiration date on the hose indicates an earlier replacement date.

Please check your hoses as safety is paramount.



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



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

If interested contact Barbara Rutherford on 0409 480 390 or

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### **MUDGEES RALLY ATTENDEES**

#### **36 -VANS**

ADAMS John ADAMS Roger & Laurel  
 ANDERSON Darryl & Margaret BELL Greg  
 & Fay BURDETTE Michael & SIFFLEET  
 Lesley COX Des & Julie COXALL Terry &  
 Chezcka CRAGG Ken & Lyn DAY Kevin &  
 Carol EDNEY Dennis & Heather EGEN Ian  
 & Gwen FARRELL Ian & Denise  
 FITZGIBBON Colin FLETCHER Keith &  
 Jenny GAFFNEY Frank & KENNEDY  
 Sandra GREEN Rod & Bev HILL Lyn  
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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

[Staterallycoordin-  
tor@roustaboutsrvclub.com.au](mailto:Staterallycoordinator@roustaboutsrvclub.com.au)

Roustabouts RV Club are seeking assistance  
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