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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2026 QCC RALLIES

10-15 June - OAKEY

08-13 July - WONDAL

05-10 Aug -ALSTONVILLE

2026 CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND STATE RALLY

17-23 September - CHINCHILLA

07-12 Oct - MUNDUBBERA

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KALBAR RALLY

President's Report

After the horrible weather that caused the cancellation of our Blackbutt rally Kalbar presented us with clear and warm days with a little chill at night.

We had 34 vans attending and plenty of room for parking and activities. We had a busy schedule with craft, art, card making, Ladies Disc Bowls and Bocce as daytime events followed up in the evenings with the President's Dessert Party and Majority Rules. As the Dessert Party was Olive's idea it was a shame she could not be there as there was plenty of rich high calorie food for everyone's pleasure. Majority Rules run by Gail and Ray was a good night and many of the answers had me looking at some members with suspicion. Pat Mander was the deserving winner of the Ladies Disc Bowls with Bob and Pam Thomson winning the Bocce after some close and hard-fought games.

After the Club Forum on Saturday, we had our AGM where I was humbled to be appointed as President. Over the past years our club has had many very good presidents and I have big boots to fill. As members you have appointed what I believe is a good committee and I hope we can give you the club you deserve. It was good to see Tom and Jacky Smith at the AGM although Tom took a fall which put a dampener on his day. He is OK and our Sunshine Lady is in contact with him.

When I departed Kalbar on Monday the Showground Secretary, who is also the acting Caretaker as they quit the Monday before we arrived told me that the club was welcome back anytime. She was happy with the members' behaviour, and how clean we left the hall. She stated that the parking man and his offsiders were great and made her job easy.

My thanks to all the members who stood up and managed the entertainment, games, art, and craft sessions during the rally. Without your work there is no rally.

Stay Healthy - Travel Safe - See you at Warwick.
President - Kerry Hogan



RALLY INFORMATION

SPECIAL NOTICES

· Arrive at this rally no earlier than 12.00pm on Wednesday of this rally.

· For all matters relating to the club, you should contact the Secretary Carol Day on phone, text or email. Ph: 0418 777 192
Email: queenslancarvanclub@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.

· Leads & Hoses - bring long leads and hoses as well as Y connectors.

DUMP POINT

Evans Creek & Open Yard Area

DEFIBRILLATOR

Showgrounds Office
Gerahgry Bar & also with the Chief Rally Marshall

Wed 29 APRIL – Mon 4 MAY

Warwick Showgrounds

Cnr. Kingsford & Mary Sts, Warwick Qld 4370

Ph: 07 4661 9060 Office Hours



EMERGENCY CALL 000

Warwick Hospital

56 Locke St, Warwick Qld 4370

Ph: 07 4660 3900

Nearest Intersection

KINGSFORD ST & MARY ST

Venue GPS

S28°13' 152°02'

How to Get TO WARWICK via Cunningham Highway
Ipswich Motorway M7 or Centenary Highway M5 west towards Ipswich. Continue to Ipswich, follow signs for the Cunningham Highway (National Highway 15) through Aratula, Ascend the Range through Cunningham's Gap, continue the highway to Warwick. At the traffic lights National Highway M15 turns right. DO NOT TURN. Continue straight through the traffic lights, road becomes Albion St, then changes into Kingsford St. Showgrounds should be straight in front. **We will be camped near the Kevin Thumpkin Building, Dog Obedience Club.**



COURTESY CALL If you intend to arrive at a rally late in the day, please give a courtesy call to Interim Chief Rally Marshall Steve Langley 0400 652 691

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INFORMATION

RALLY FEES at WARWICK

\$ 30.00 per night

Administration Fee \$ 10.00

Hall Hire Fee \$ 5.00

IF USING EFTPOS

1.6% of your bill will be added automatically to your rally fees.

Any queries contact our Treasurer Bob Thomson on 0417 150 201



HEALTH AWARENESS

With winter approaching, the health focus in Qld is the 'Super K' flu strain, the clubs 'Health Awareness' purple folder has current information for members attending the Warwick Rally, or through the Qld Health website on www.health.qld.gov.au or call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) anytime for free health advice (cost of a local call). It is recommended that prior to departure, overseas traveller's access

www.smartraveller.gov.au site for updated travel alerts.

Be aware - be safe



HEARTSINE 500P

Defibrillator

[HeartSine 500P Online Training Link](#)

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



NOTE: The green flag indicates where the Defibrillator is located at a rally. Please take note of where the green flag is.

IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR WARWICK ARRIVAL TIMES

WEDNESDAY AFTER 12.00pm

THURSDAY & FRIDAY AFTER 7.00am

DEPARTURE up to 4.00pm



- Fires - You must comply with the requirements of the Southern Downs Regional Council.
- Fire is off the ground and contained within a fire "box".

• It is recommended that a fire blanket be placed underneath the fire box to prevent the grass from being scorched.

• Fire is placed at a safe distance from buildings and vans as to not cause danger or nuisance.

• Area is cleaned after fire of all ashes, debris and firewood.

• Generators are not allowed.

Congratulations!



Robyn Langley presenting the Golden Tow Ball to Di Hogan. This award is presented to a member for their contribution to the club working behind the scenes.



WARWICK PROGRAMME

77th BIRTHDAY & MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Wednesday 29 April
FROM NOON Arrival

Thursday: 30 April

6.30 Walkers
1pm Card Making - \$5
2.30 Art
4pm Happy Hour

Friday: 1 May

6.30 Walkers
7.30 Golf - \$20
8.30 Sewing
9am Craft & Chat Group
11am Committee Meeting
2pm Lawn Bowls - \$10
7pm Cards & Board Games

Saturday: 2 May

6.30 Walkers
8am Mental Health & Well-Being Weigh-In
8.30 Morning Tea
9am Club Forum
2pm Pairs Disc Bowls
Pergolas are required.
4pm Happy Hour
7pm Musical Bingo

Sunday: 3 May

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

Monday: 4 May

Safe travels. –



Next rally Oakey

CARD MAKING with Bev Green

Thursday 1.00pm Cost \$5.00

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



ART - Thursday 2.30pm

Bring your own print for PERSONAL CONNECTION or choose from available. Colour pencils, rubber - hard and soft, sharpener, ruler, paper blending stumps, A4 paper 200gsm.

GOLF - Warwick Golf Club - Friday 7.30 am

Hawker Rd Warwick 07 4661 5905
\$20 - 9 holes
\$25 Carts available. Book on the day.
Golf Co-ordinator Bob Thomson.



SEWING at WARWICK with Fay Bell

Friday 8.30am

Requirements:

Cut 2 of 10-inch x 10-inch 100% cotton fabric. (quilting fabric)
500 gm rice.

Coordinating 100% cotton thread.
Essential oil or lavender.
All sewing notions and machine.

Please make sure your fabric and thread is 100% cotton otherwise it will burn when put in microwave.



LAWN BOWLS - Warwick East Bowls Club

Friday 2.00pm START

1 Lions Street, Warwick 07 4661 9050
\$ 10 per person

Register your name in the Lawn Bowls book.

Lawn Bowls Co-ordinator Greg Mander.



PAIRS DISC BOWLS on Saturday at 2.00pm

* Nominations close 5pm on Friday.

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

Pergolas are required.



MUSICAL BINGO Saturday 7.00pm

A game of Bingo with a twist.

Listen to the music, identify the song, and mark it off on your bingo card.

A great high-energy game encouraging sing-along. Bring a pen, pencil and for those of you that are professional bingo players a bingo pen.



This May it's QCC's 77th birthday and so for my birthday article I thought I would write about a period of QCC's history, not so long ago, that is very close to my heart.

Right from the early years QCC has enjoyed members' musical performances; early memories of bagpipes and accordions. However, when we joined QCC in January 2001, we found a couple of very talented members, John (drums) & Marlene (piano) Rawlings, had put together a couple of great shows for QCC. Their first show was at QCC's 48th birthday rally in 1997. Up until they retired from caravanning, John and Marlene produced ten wonderful shows for QCC.

During this time, we also enjoyed many other excellent musicians, in George Beresford (piano), Jenny McLeod (accordion), Ron Robson-Petch (violin, mouth organ, piano), Terry Jorgenson (mouth organ) and Bev Green (mandolin). John Beattie, our resident Irishman, accompanied himself on the guitar, singing and telling stories. We also had two wonderful singers in Trevor Bromley (sounded like Sinatra) and Reg Foster with his rich baritone.

Early in the 2000s, a few new musical members joined, some retired professionals and some great amateurs – Max Whitten (sax), Rob Chandler (trumpet), Keith McCallum (trombone and guitar), Doug Jones (guitar), and Sue Baker (accordion and piano) rejoined the club in that period. Later another retired professional, Victor Schrier, brought the beautiful sounds of the sax and the clarinet. We had a great mix of wonderful professionals, highly skilled amateurs, and many very keen learners.

Sadly, I must report that eight of those named above have passed away. May they rest in peace. I have always enjoyed music, and I know for me these great musicians left a wonderful legacy of how music can enrich your life, particularly your retired life.

I remember how George used to bob up and down while his nimble fingers slid across the keyboard. He could not read music, playing by ear only; his written music often sat on his music stand upside down. I used to have great difficulty videoing Max when he was performing as he would wander all over the stage area playing his sax, completely lost in his music.

The skilled musicians also encouraged and mentored many learners in QCC. Barry Gibson had played trumpet in a band some 15 to 20 years earlier, and he was encouraged to brush out the ant's nest that had grown in his trumpet and start playing again. QCC Allstars, QCC's top jazz band with Max, Keith and Rob, had a show at Boonah, and they encouraged Barry and Roy Bridges (sax) to practise on their instruments and join them when they played 'Sentimental Journey.' Our home resounded with Barry constantly practising 'Sentimental Journey.'

Marlene, John, Keith, Doug, and Ken Gethings formed Transition, a group who not only performed for QCC, but professionally also for Brothers in Ipswich. Another group, Roy, Barry, Jenny, Keith, and George formed The Ramblers, for a few years performing both within and outside of QCC.

Marlene & John put together a bush band called the QCC Wanderers, comprising Marlene, John, Ron, Keith, Jenny, and several others who performed as 'bangers and clashers' as Marlene called them, with Gavin Smith and Bev Liley as their singers. The QCC Wanderers' shows were always very popular.

Other musical shows were run by Roy and Jenny, and Barry and I looked after the Christmas shows from 2006. And, of course, there were the QCC Singers, a group of members who just loved to sing, led in the early years by conductor Syd Forster. And it all happened with live music

– no such thing as canned music those days! To finish off the talent, we had Bob and Lyn Barber, retired Australian dance champions, and they organised balls and dance lessons for us.



Christmas Show December 2008 – The Ramblers Playing for the QCC Singers

The musicians, both skilled and learners, met regularly at rallies, and they would blow, or strum, or key, or sing, with everyone taking their turn. These are very dear memories for me.

For QCC's 60th birthday, QCC invited other clubs and old members to join us for a big celebration at Toogoolawah. John & Marlene put together a show for the evening, "All That Jazz," with performances by Transition and The Ramblers, lightened by the "Andrews Sisters" (John Carroll, Barry Easter & Dennis Edney) and what a pretty threesome they were. To entertain us, twelve of our musicians got together for a music jam during lunch, and the QCC Singers also performed.



60th Birthday 2009 – lunchtime jam



60th Birthday 2009 The Andrews Sisters

Sadly, I must report that Barry has not touched his trumpet for over ten years now, but nevertheless he still loves to sing, although he no longer sings in a choir. We had a break from the Christmas show in 2014 and then restarted in 2017, but this time with canned music – oh I do so miss the wonderful old live music.

I could go on and on over many pages of stories about these shows, but our Editor would complain. However, we can still enjoy the shows QCC has had over the years, because Archives has many recordings covering 1997 to the current year. If you ever want to see any of these videos, or of any others, please contact Wendy Gibson.

QCC was blessed with a truly wonderful and memorable era. Will we ever see the like again?

Wendy Gibson
Archivist and music lover.



Birthdays



04 **Di** HOGAN
 05 **Lesley** SIFFLEET
 07 **Bob** TEBBIT
 16 **John** ADAMS
 21 **Ted** WALKER
 23 **Jill** BOYLE
 25 **Rod** GREEN
 27 **Peggy** FINLAYSON
 28 **Ken** CRAGG
 31 **Yvonne** LACEY

Anniversaries

06 **BEKER** Bert & Yvonne
 12 **EDNEY** Dennis & Heather
 14 **TRULOFF** Bruce & Chris
 17 **TEBBIT** Bob & Marilyn
 24 **CRAGG** Ken & Lyn
 26 **BELL** Greg & Fay



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Cost and payment options available on website.

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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 Barry Gibson, Noel Jones, Michael Lillis, Bob & Kathy Kearney, Daryl & Margaret Kays, Graham & Pat Barr, Greg & Pat Mander, Kerry Hogan, Heather Edney, Ken McNab, Sue Thorpe, & John Miers.

KALBAR LUCKY WINNERS

Lucky Van Winners are: -

- Alf & Desley HINSON
- John MIERS

Each of them has won ONE free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Lucky No. \$50 - Dennis **EDNEY**

Raffle WINNERS

- Frank **GAFFNEY**
- Pam **THOMSON**
- Di **HOGAN**

QCC's contribution to **Kalbar** community:

Camp fees	\$3,750.00
Other	\$3,208.00
Total	\$6,958.00



2026 Caravan Clubs of Queensland State Rally

The 2026 State Rally will be held at
Chinchilla Showgrounds

Thurs 17 Sept to Wed 23 Sept 2026

Hosted by the Roustabouts RV Club



The Registration Form for the State Rally is now available from the Caravan Clubs of Queensland Website. Here is the LINK: [State Rally Registration Form](#)
Rally Co-Ordinator, Mike Holden on Staterallycoordinator@roustaboutsrvclub.com.au



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Anniversary & Birthdays
for MARCH

Right photos
Anniversary & Birthdays
for APRIL





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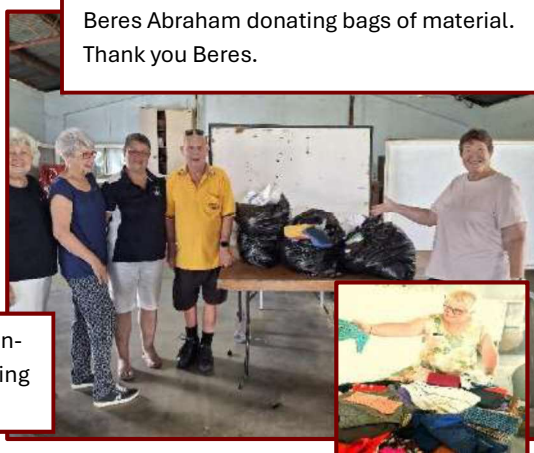


Bocce Winners Bob & Pam Thomson with Runner Ups Minnie & Jim Holt

Ladies Disc Bowls Winner Pat Mander with Runner Up Gail Caddies



Day visitors Pam & Ron Robson-Petch & Beres Abraham catching up with Nicky Deluca.



Beres Abraham donating bags of material. Thank you Beres.



Golf Winners Dennis Edney Jim Holt & Greg Mander



Card Making with Bev Green

Sewing with Fay Bell



President Olive Jones Dessert Party.

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