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OAKEY-WONDAI Edition 7/2026

2026 QCC RALLIES

05-10 Aug -ALSTONVILLE

**CARAVAN CLUBS OF
QUEENSLAND STATE RALLY
17-23 Sept, 2026 CHINCHILLA**

07-12 Oct - MUNDUBBERA

11-16 Nov - STANTHORPE

02-07 Dec – TOOWOOMBA

RALLY FEES at WONDAI SHOWGROUND Wed 8th to Monday 13th JULY

Per night –

Powered	\$ 25.00
Unpowered	\$ 15.00
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

NO dump point on site –

Dump point is located on Haly Street, Wondai. Near roundabout / free camp area.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT OAKEY

The Oakey rally was appreciated and enjoyed by all members with the weather being kind to us on most days.

We had 39 vans in attendance, one being another first timer couple, Ross and Janet McFarlane. Craft, sewing, golf and bowls were enjoyed by many during the days. Saturday night we had a mixed dance night with many thanks to Nicky Deluca, Steve Langley and Kevin Day for their guidance and patience. A good night was had by all finishing up with a warm brew supplied by Ray and Gail.

Over the rally period the patronage at the RSL improved with some members going 3 nights in a row and I believe they may have slipped in a lunch or two as well. Sunday was another fine day. Steve finished off with the forum showing off all the craft ladies' skills and the sports winners. Stay healthy and travel safe and I hope to see you all at Wondai. Kerry Hogan, President, Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

2027 OLD STATE RALLY

Over the rally weekend the QCC Committee put together a small committee to work with CCQ to organise the 2027 State Rally.

The assistance of the entire club will be needed as we travel this path and many volunteers will be required to co-ordinate and assist in many different roles.

Please think about how you would be able to assist to make the rally successful.

We are currently looking at a few sites and will get back to you when we find one that suits our needs. On rally Sunday two members of the committee travelled to Dalby to look at their showground and speak with the tourism staff, on what is available in their area. (Kerry, President)

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 the Secretary if you are coming to the Oakey rally and have not already confirmed. An attendee list will be sent out in the next few days.

· 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

NO dump point on site

Dump point is located on Haly Street, near roundabout

If you have a CB Radio please use CHANNEL 18 to advise Rally Marshall of your close approach to venue.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Chief Rally Marshall.



**Wed 8th July to Mon 13th
JULY 2026
WONDAI SHOWGROUND
2 – 12 Kent Qld. 4606**

**Contact Sean or Lynnette – Caretakers
0455 485 684**

**IMPORTANT NOTICES FOR WONDAI
ARRIVAL Wednesday 12 Noon
DEPARTURE Monday**

How to get to WONDAI SHOWGROUND

12 Kent Street, Approaching Wondai from the south on the Bunya Highway turn RIGHT at the roundabout into SCOTT Street, Turn LEFT into BAYNES Street. Entrance Across Kent Street.

From the north on the Bunya Highway: At the roundabout in Wondai travel straight through, over the railway line, onto SCOTT Street. Turn LEFT into BAYNES Street. Entrance across Kent Street.

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



DEFIBRILLATOR
Will be with
Chief Rally Marshall

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

EMERGENCY CALL 000

Nearest intersection - Kent and Baynes Streets, Wondai

Wondai Hospital

80 Scott Street, Wondai
Ph 4169 2600

Wondai Medical Centre

28 Bramston Street, Wondai
Ph 4168 5606

Wondai Pharmacy

64 MacKenzie Street, Wondai
Ph 4168 5411



WONDAI PROGRAMME

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Wednesday 8TH July
FROM NOON Arrival

Thursday: 9th July
6.30am Walkers
2.30pm Art
4.00pm Happy Hour

Friday: 10th July
6.30am Walkers
7.30/8.am Golf - **\$17.50**
9.00am Craft & Sewing Groups
11.00am Committee Meeting
2.00pm Lawn Bowls - \$15.00
7.00pm Christmas Hat Making

Saturday: 11TH July
6.30am Walkers
7.45am Tai Chi
8.00am Mental Health & Well-Being Weigh-In
8.30am Morning Tea
9.00am Club Forum
General Meeting to follow
1.00pm Set up/Registration MiniDrags
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm Xmas in July BYO Dinner
7.30pm Mini Drags

Sunday: 12th July
6.30am Walkers
7.45am Tai Chi
8.15am Pay Treasurer
8.30am Morning Tea
9.00am Club Forum
4.00pm Happy Hour

Monday: 15 June 2026
Safe travels.

NEXT RALLY- ALSTONVILLE

CARD MAKING with Bev Green

Sorry ladies, Bev won't be at the Wondai rally as she is having an operation on her knee.

I'm sure everyone wishes Bev good luck and a speedy recovery.

ART with Michael Burdette **Thursday 2.30pm**

For those of you who wish to play with colour, you will need a set of 12 or 24 coloured pencils. Pad must be suitable for pencils with 200GSM or higher; OR bring the usual variety of pencils required for drawing and your usual art kit.



GOLF – Wondai Country Club **Friday 7.30/8.00am**

14058 Bunya Highway, Wondai
Contact Ph 4168 5582
\$17.50 EFTPOS 9 Holes
CARTS - BOOK 0408 066 276
Golf Co-ordinator Bob Thomson



LAWN BOWLS - Wondai Country Club **Friday 2.00pm START**

14058 Bunya Highway, Wondai
Contact Ph 4168 5582
\$15 per person
Register your name in the Lawn Bowls folder
Lawn Bowls Co-ordinator Greg Mander
Ph 0417 608 924.

SEWING GROUP / CRAFT & CHAT **9am Friday**

The crafty ladies and sewing group will be making a couple of Christmas items at Wondai for Christmas in July. Anyone wishing to join in please come along.

Please bring along scissors, craft glue and a glue gun, only if you have one.

All other materials will be supplied.

TAI CHI – with Lyn Hill.....Yes she is back.
7.45am Saturday and Sunday

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

CHRISTMAS HAT MAKING

7.00pm Friday

Come along and have a bit of fun making a Christmas hat to be worn at the Saturday night dinner.

Please bring along scissors, sticky tape, stapler and maybe just a few small embellishments. Hat material will be supplied. MAYBE a prize waiting for Best Ladies and Gents Creations



CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER

6pm Saturday

Bring Your Own dinner and drinks for a casual social evening.



Whether you bring individual meals or form a group to share is your choice.

If you would like to add a few decorations to your table, again it is up to you.

Dinner will be followed by our Mini Drag Competition at **7.30pm**.

MINI DRAG COMPETITION

7.30pm

Competition will start after the conclusion of our Christmas in July dinner.

Let's heat those racetracks ladies. Oh! and gents. Super prizes to be won so get your best car in order to challenge those auction winners. Best of Luck.



NOTE: Set up and Registration

1pm Saturday.

Scrutineers will be inspecting for any "dodgy" improvements.

MINI DRAG CAR AUCTION

The Saturday forum at Oakey was completed with an auction of 5 of Stewart Hornibrook's original drag cars raising \$168.00 for our charities with bidding intense.

The auction winners will get the opportunity to try their cars out at the Wondai rally after John Miers kindly offered to pick up the racetrack and bring it to Wondai. Thanks John.

(My money is on Donna Wilson's Orange Flash over those blokes. No pressure Donna)



Winning bidders John Miers, Bryan Marrinan, Donna Wilson, Ivan Burdett and Kerry Hogan. Thanks also to our Auctioneer Bob Thomson and his spotter Ray Caddies.

HOW OUR CUB WORKS

On Saturday Club Secretary, Carol Day, presented a very informative overview on how our Club operates through our database. Members were given an insight and better understanding of how the database integrates and supports all the club's administrative functions.

The database was developed and is supported in house, by Kevin Day.

Thank you for a very interesting talk and demonstration.

DANCE NIGHT

A fun night was had at our social dance on Saturday night which was well attended by dancers and onlookers alike.

There was line dancing aplenty and some old time bush dances as well.

A good hot cuppa finished off a great night.

Thanks to Nicky Deluca and her helpers for a light-hearted evening.



HEALTH AWARENESS

ATTENTION PLEASE

**OVERSEAS TRAVELLERS BE
AWARE.**

**CURRENTLY THERE ARE ACTIVE
TRAVEL ALERTS**

Before you travel overseas, check this site for up to date information, www.smarttraveller.gov.au click on **DESTINATIONS**, scroll down to find the country(s) you plan to visit or on: **TravelSafetyData**

MEMBERS

A timely reminder with winter approaching, COVID-19 is still around & has many variants.

NOW is the time to check you have a current supply of Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT's) & your supply is still in date & stored at 30 degrees or below, if not, they may give a false result. If you require more RAT's go onto the www.health.qld.au to find a health care location that may be giving free test kits, or your pharmacy or call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) anytime for free health advice (cost of a local call).

If you become unwell, please do not attend the rally, seek medical advice if you have concerns about your condition -

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BE SAFE

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SUNSHINE REPORT

Our thoughts are with anyone who is doing it a bit tough at the moment.



Whether a loss, surgery, illness or misfortune we wish you all a speedy recovery.

Special thoughts are extended to - Barry Gibson, Daryl Kays, Pat Mander, Michael Lillis, Noel Jones, Ted Slattery, Fay Walker and of course our Sunshine lady, Bev Green.

Best wishes to all the carers out there, as well.

PICNIC IN THE PARK.

(by roving reporter, Barbara Rutherford)

DECEPTION BAY – THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2026

A picnic in the park had been organised to celebrate the club's **77th birthday** at Deception Bay, very close to where the first rally was held on the weekend of **14-16 May 1949**.

During the week leading up to the picnic, it was a matter of "Is it still on"? "Is it cancelled"? Such was the weather at the time – bright sunny day one minute, then overcast to actually bucketing down rain the next minute.

A decision was made the day before that some members would go for a drive down to the park no matter what the weather and a bulk email went out. As it turned out, twenty-five brave souls made the trip down to Deception Bay and not a drop of rain fell during the whole of our picnic in the park.

It seemed to be a long time between rallies and it was good to catch up and have a chat and enjoy our lunch in very pleasant surroundings. In particular, it was an extra special chance to catch up with members (and past members) that we don't see very often.

To me, it brought back memories of President's Day Picnics as they were in the past – at a park away from a rally where current, past and social members could come together and renew friendships made during their active days in the club.

Feedback from the day has been that these types of outings should absolutely continue on an occasional basis and a couple of suggested sites are already being checked out, while we hope for better weather next time.

It is understandable many made the most sensible decision they could with the inclement conditions and dire forecasts on the day to stay at home. Thanks are extended to those who were able to attend – hope you enjoyed the day. **Barbara**

Present at the picnic: Paul and Di BREARLEY, Merv and Barbara COOK, Kevin and Carol DAY, Dennis and Heather EDNEY, Wendy GIBSON, Alf and Desley HINSON, Kerry and Di HOGAN, Mary JACOBSON, Steve LANGLEY, Murray and Jenni MCGOWAN, Terry and Denise PARKS, Bob and Barbara RUTHERFORD, Bob and Marilyn TEBBITT, Bob and Pam THOMSON.



Some of the men at the picnic having a catch up.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE at Oakey

A tasty lunch was served up by our chefs and helpers. A liesurable, sociable time was had catching up with others for a chat.





Card Making – Oakey



Sewing Ladies - Oakey

****SPECIAL RAFFLE****

BRENDA USHER, one of our Associate Members, has kindly knitted and donated this lovely knee rug in our Club colours for a raffle, with proceeds going to our charities. Tickets \$2 each available and to be drawn at our Wondai Rally in July.



OAKLEY GOLF AND LAWN BOWL

10 Men played golf at the Oakey course, with Greg Mander receiving the Hot Dot Award for his efforts. (not sure if we should say “well done”)

18 Ladies and gents gathered for a game of lawn bowls with a few donations going to the RFDS, for the wrong bias. All seem to have had a good time with plenty of laughs thrown in. If you would like to join in you would be very welcome.

Birthdays



2	MAC DONALD	Pam
3	HINSON	Desley
5	TREVITHICK	Eric
5	BRUNO	Marina
7	POMROY	Lynne
9	RUTHERFORD	Barbara
14	SKINNER	Gayle
15	HILL	Lyn
17	ADAMS	Laurel
23	MC DOWALL	Bev
25	JONES	Noel
26	KEARNEY	Bob
29	ROBSON-PETCH	Pam

Anniversaries

8	LANGLEY	Steve & Robyn
21	WAYCOTT	Bill & Denise
27	CADDIES	Ray & Gail

OAKLEY LUCKY WINNERS

Lucky Number Laurel Adams

Raffles

\$50 Voucher Marg
Hiller

Slow Cooker Pam
Thomson

Wine Terry Coxall

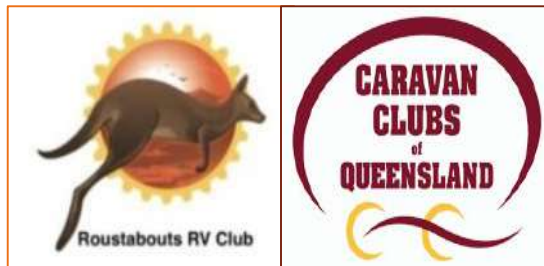


Lucky Van Draw Toni & Nida Cuzzolaro
Dennis & Heather Edney

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

OCC's CONTRIBUTION TO THE OAKLEY COMMUNITY

Camp fees	\$ 3124.00
Other	\$ 6666.00
Total	<u>\$ 9790.00</u>



2026 CARAVAN CLUBS OF QUEENSLAND

The 2026 State Rally will be held at
Chinchilla Showgrounds.

Thurs 17 Sept to Wed 23 Sept 2026

Hosted by the Roustabouts RV Club Registration forms are still available from CCQ Website, State Rallies.

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June Birthdays

Patrick, Bev, Jennifer, Sandra and Toni



June Anniversaries

Keith & Jenny Fletcher and Robyn & Ivan Burdett

Putting a fitted sheet on a caravan bed is more difficult than brain surgery

**Why did the man buy a double axle caravan?
Because he didn't want to get too tired.**



OAKEY RALLY ATTENDEES

39 VANS

ADAMS John , ADAMS Roger & Laurel, BELL Greg & Fay, BURDETT Ivan & Robyn, CADDIES Ray & Gail, COX Des & Julie, COXALL Terry & Chezcka, CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida, DAY Kevin & Carol, DELUCA Nicky, EDNEY Dennis & Heather, EGEN Ian & Gwen, FLETCHER Keith & Jenny, GREEN Rod & Bev, HINSON Alf & Desley, HOGAN Kerry & Dianne, HOLMES Elizabeth, JONES Noel & Olive, JUDGE David & Helen, KAYS Daryl , KEARNEY Bob & Kathy, KERKIN Nev & Susan, LANGLEY Steve & Robyn, MANDER Greg & Pat, MARRINAN Bryan & Jennifer, MC GOWAN Murray & Jenni, MCFARLANE Ross & Janet, MEACHAM Wayne, MIERS John, OSBORNE Ken & Sandra, RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara, SKINNER Adrian & Gayle, SLATTERY Ted & Mary, STEGEMAN Rod & HILLER Margaret, THOMSON Bob & Pam, THORPE Jim & Sue, WALKER Ted & Fay, WILSON Roger & Donna, ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn

FIRST TIMERS - McFARLANE Ross & Janet

DAY VISITORS - CARROLL John & Jenny

RAY CADDIES has put out a request for donations to help homeless campers. New or good condition used camping gear would be greatly appreciated including tents, chairs, tables, blankets, cooking equipment etc. Please contact Ray for further information.



Articles for each month's Newsletter are to be submitted to the Editor by the first Friday after the Club Rally. Members submitting pictures or information for the newsletter please Email them directly to the Editor at qcceditor49@gmail.com. REMEMBER: Should any articles not reach the Editor by the deadline this may result in information not being included in the Newsletter.

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