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LOWOOD – CHINCHILLA - MUNDUBBERA Edition 9/2026

2026 / 2027 QCC RALLIES

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

07-12 Oct - **MUNDUBBERA**
11-16 Nov - STANTHORPE
02-07 Dec - TOOWOOMBA
06-11 Jan - MALENY

RALLY FEES - MUNDUBBERA

Per night –

Powered	\$ 22.00
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**

DUMP POINT

122 Bauer Street, Mundubbera

DEFIBRILLATOR ON SITE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT LOWOOD

Alstonville would have been a great destination but with wet weather predicted and only 17 all-weather sites their management had to cancel our booking. Our secretary, without delay, found Lowood, organised fine weather and booked us in.

Our Marshalls, as always, did a great job. Many thanks to Ray and Gail Caddies along with their helpers for the entertainment on Saturday afternoon and evening. Thanks also to Desley Hinson and Robyn Burdett for covering the Treasurer role on Sunday morning.

Will see many of you at Chinchilla and then Mundubbera.

Stay Healthy, Travel Safe.

Kerry Hogan, President,
Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

THIS WANDERER contains information covering both the Chinchilla State Rally and our Mundubbera Rallies.

For information on the Chinchilla State Rally please refer to emails from Roustabouts RV Club.

Hoping everyone going to the Chinchilla State Rally has a great time meeting new friends and catching up with old ones.

Please let Carol know if you are going to attend the Mundubbera Rally.

STATE RALLY MARKET STALL

Make- Bake-Donate.

Any help would be appreciated, whether as a donor or a buyer.

Secretary, Carol Day, will email any further information as it comes to hand.

All proceeds go to our charities, being R.F.D.S. and LifeFlight.

MUNDUBBERA PROGRAMME

Wednesday 7th October
FROM NOON Arrival

Thursday: 6th August
6.30am Walkers
1.00pm Card Making
2.30pm Art
4.00pm Happy Hour

Friday: 7th August
6.30am Walkers
7.30 Golf – TBA
9.00am Sewing with Fay Bell
9.00am Craft and Chat
11.00am Committee Meeting
2.00pm Lawn Bowls \$5
7.00pm Cards, games etc.

Saturday: 8th August
6.30am Walkers
8.00am Mental Health & Well-Being Weigh-In
8.30am Morning Tea
9.00am Club Forum
4.00pm Happy Hour
6.30pm Aussie Oktoberfest

Sunday: 9th August
6.30am Walkers
8.15am Pay Treasurer
8.30am Morning Tea
9.00am Club Forum
4.00pm Happy Hour

Monday: 10th August
Safe travels.

Wednesday 7th to Monday 12th October

MUNDUBBERA SHOWGROUND
17 Bunce Street, Mundubbera 4626

Onsite Caretaker Judith Butler 0402 801 163

ARRIVAL Wednesday 12 noon

DEPARTURE Monday

**Directions to
MUNDUBBERA SHOWGROUND**
From the South via Dalby or Kingaroy
Travelling on Mundubbera/Durong Road 75
which turns into Strathdee Street at Mundubbera.
Turn left into Bunce Street.

From Gayndah via Burnett Highway A3
Turn Left at Mundubbera/Durong Road 75.
Turn right into Bunce 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



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Will be in the
**GREEN box at
Chief Rally Marshall's
Caravan**

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

EMERGENCY CALL 000
Nearest Intersection:
Bunce and Perry Streets.

Nearest Hospital Mundubbera
Multi-purpose Service.
94 Leichhardt Street, Mundubbera
Open 24 hours
Ph. 4165 5200

Mundubbera Medical Centre
96 Leichhardt Street, Mundubbera
Ph. 4165 3666

Mundubbera Pharmacy
24 Lyons Street, Mundubbera
Ph. 4165 4537



CARD MAKING with Bev Green.
Thursday 1.00pm Cost \$5.00
Gate Fold Peek-a-Boo Card



Please make sure you phone or text Bev on **0418 881 890** if you would like to join this class. Please bring along the usual equipment or, if you are a newbie, just ask Bev for requirements.

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 –
Mundubbera Golf Club
Hit off 7.30am
Frank McCauley Street, Mundubbera
Ph. 4165 4134
Cost to be advised
CARTS - BOOK ??? To be advised
Pay by EFTPOS at Golf Club
Golf Co-ordinator Bob Thomson

SEWING with Fay Bell Friday 9.00am
Please ring Fay on 0433 203 355 to confirm your attendance so she can arrange a copy of the instructions for you.

Requirements....

Fabric 1 – 30cm. Upholstery fabric or heavy curtain material – Not Rubber Backed, should have some body / structure.
Fabric 2 – 30cm. Same description as above.
Lining – 30cm. Cotton patchwork fabric is ok.
Handles – Webbing 80cm.
1” (25mm) suitable for making handles
Fastening –
Metal poppa fastening kit/ fastening kit.
PLUS All other normal notions and equipment

CRAFT AND CHAT
Friday 9am

Bring along any craft you are working on. You may not get much done but lots of laughs to be had and “important information” shared.

Even if you aren’t a crafter come along for a friendly chat and you might be able to learn a new skill.

LAWN BOWLS
Friday 2.00pm Start

Mundubbera Bowls Club
1 Seligmann Avenue, Mundubbera
Newbies very welcome.
Please register your name in the Lawn Bowls folder.
Lawn Bowls Co-ordinator Greg Mander
Ph 0417 608 924.

AUSSIE OCTOBERFEST
Saturday 6.30pm

Sausages instead of Wurst.
Come along and have snags supplied by Q.C.C.
Bring along your beer (or whatever you drink).



Please bring along any extras you would like with the sausages.

Please also bring along your beer steins for show and tell.

****You could also probably drink from them too.**



HAPPENINGS FROM LOWOOD RALLY

PAIRS HORSESHOE TOSS at Lowood

Bruce and Chris Truloff are the Trophy holders for this year, winning out over Keith and Jenny Fletcher. Congratulations to all.

Competition was tight throughout with lots of oohs and aahs from close tosses.

Thanks must go to our organisers and scorers Ray Caddies, Denise Park, Desley Hinson, Jenni McGowan and Alf Hinson, as well as all those others who helped and participated. Good, fun afternoon.



GOLF AND LAWN BOWLS at Lowood

Twelve members had a good time at BOWLS on Friday with no one admitting to any wrong biases being bowled, while at GOLF Terry Park was the overall winner (subject to swabbing) followed by Alf Hinson and Ivan Burdett..

The best part about playing golf is I come home with more balls than I went with.

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YESTERYEAR PHOTO GUESSING COMPETITION at Lowood

Photos of babies, toddlers, teenagers and weddings were displayed for members to guess who they were.

Some were guessed straight off but others were a lot harder to figure out with probably only the member recognizing themselves.

Some reactions. Oh! was your hair that colour? You're joking! No way! Were you ever that young? A lot of fun and laughter. Thank you, Gail.



SPECIAL MENTION - Congratulations to



Lance Haslewood OAM, for being awarded the Australian Defence Force's Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM).

The award was announced by the Governor General on 30th July 2026 to honour Lance for his meritorious and conspicuous achievement as the Senior Instructor at the RAAF's Air Movement Training and Development Unit, RAAF Base, Richmond, New South Wales from 1990 to 1992.

After 34 years, Lance was recognised for his service. The CSM is the second highest award for non-warlike service in the ADF.

The Citation reads:



Mr (then Flight Lieutenant) Haslewood demonstrated meritorious achievement through his dedicated mentorship of students and unwavering commitment to enhancing the quality and effectiveness of training. His selfless devotion to duty and the innovative initiatives he introduced elevated training standards and delivered a lasting, positive impact on the Royal Australian Air Force's logistics capability. His achievements have brought credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Air Force and are in the finest traditions of the Australian Defence Force.

LOWOOD LUCKY WINNERS

Lucky Number \$50 Ian Egen

Raffles

\$50 Voucher	Lesley Siffleet
Breakfast Tray	Kathy Kearney
(donated by Gail & Ray Caddies)	
Knee Rug	Ian Egen
(donated by Donna & Roger Wilson)	

**Lucky Van Draw Ray & Gail Caddies
Rod & Bev Green**

These members have won ONE free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

QCC's CONTRIBUTION TO THE LOWOOD COMMUNITY

Camp fees	\$3,175
Other pending	<u>\$5,443</u>
Total	<u>\$8,618</u>

SUE THORPE

was the very happy winner of the Knee Rug made and kindly donated by **Brenda Usher.**

Sue pictured with Jenni McGowan (who delivered the rug to her.)



HEALTH AWARENESS

UPDATE –

Currently there are no significant health alerts, however it is important to remain aware that COVID-19 & RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus), continue to be circulating in the wider community. It is advised that members should remain vigilant during rally's by following the practice of covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, washing your hands regularly, use the provided hand sanitiser when attending each rally, wear a mask in crowded indoor spaces if you have any respiratory symptoms.

Importantly Please Do not attend the rally if you feel unwell.

Help and assistance: If you are concerned about symptoms: Call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) or speak to your health professional for advice.

TRAVEL ADVICE/WARNINGS:
Before travel check these 2 websites: www.smartraveller.gov.au click on DESTINATIONS, scroll down to find the country(s) you plan to visit or on: [TravelSafetyData](#)

BE AWARE - 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 - Sue Baker,
Shane Jones, Tom Smith, Graham Barr, Ted
Slattery, Barry Gibson and one of our latter
Sunshine ladies, Pam MacDonald.
Best wishes to all the carers out there, as well.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHAYS



8	RUTHERFORD	Bob
9	JONES	Shane
9	TRULOFF	Bruce
9	MC GOWAN	Jenni
10	MARRINAN	Bryan
10	HINSON	Alf
14	MC CALLUM	Keith
20	FLEWELL-SMITH	Lynda
21	WALKER	Fay
22	LILLIS	Michael
26	CRAGG	Lyn
29	THOMSON	Bob

OCTOBER BIRTHAYS

2	BOSANQUET	Dianne
3	GOWER	Pat
5	HOGAN	Kerry
7	WILSON	Roger
7	KERKIN	Susan
8	LACEY	George
8	COX	Des
12	USHER	Brenda
16	GIBSON	Barry
18	HORNIBROOK	Stewart
19	VAN WYK	Richard
19	COOK	Barbara
20	ROBSON-PETCH	Ron
21	JUDGE	David
23	ZALEWSKI	Carolyn
26	DALE	Mal
28	ADAMS	Roger
31	EDNEY	Dennis



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	GIBSON	Barry & Wendy
3	THOMSON	Bob & Pam
6	CHAFFEY	Bob & Jeanette
17	JONES	Shane & Linda
20	MANDER	Greg & Pat
24	KERKIN	Nev & Susan



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	PALETHORP	Bob & Keren
5	SKINNER	Adrian & Gayle
10	RUTHERFORD	Bob & Barbara
10	LILLIS	Michael & Susan
12	HOGAN	Kerry & Dianne
21	SMITH	Tom & Jacky
28	MAC DONAL	Ray & Pam
28	LACEY	George & Yvonne



Special Congratulations must go to our Nonagenarian Members this month.

Brenda Usher, Stewie Hornibrook and Life Member Mal Dale all turn 90 years old in October.

These three members are held in high esteem by this club and have been great assets and friends of the Q.C.C.

Happy Special Birthday



**August Anniversaries - Kevin & Carol Day,
Bev & Rod Green and Jenni & Murray
McGowan**



**August Birthdays – Denise Park, Linda Redy,
Terry Coxall and Kathy Kearne**

LOWOOD ATTENDEES - 34 VANS.

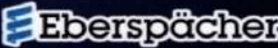
**ADAMS John BELL Greg & Fay BURDETT Ivan & Robyn BURDETTE Michael &
SIFPLEET Lesley CADDIES Ray & Gail CHAFFEY Bob & Jeanette COXALL Terry &
Chezcka CUZZOLARO Toni & Nida DAY Kevin & Carol DROUGHT Michael & REEDY
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Bruce & Chris WALKER Ted & Fay WILSON Roger & Donna ZALEWSKI Patrick & Carolyn**

SECOND TIMERS – McFARLANE Ross & Janet DAY VISITORS - HARBER Mike & Dawn

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