



Combined Caravan Clubs of Queensland Inc.



35th State Rally - Toogoolawah 2010

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DROP IN TO

Toogoolawah

Wednesday 22nd to Wednesday 29th September 2010

Greetings to All

Wow! Thank you all for your support. Registrations have been flowing in nicely. However we would like to remind others of the cut-off date for discounted registration. July 30th (the final date for discounted registration) is now almost upon us and the rally just weeks away. We can still accept your registration after July 30th but the full site fees will be applicable.

We are proud and pleased to say that all our hard work is coming to fruition. We are not there yet but we can assure you that we have received huge support from the Show Society members and local business people. Even the residents have their welcome mats out for us each time we visit.

Arrangements are now in place with Energex to install extra power in readiness for us; extra shower and toilet facilities are on track; and the installation of a local dump point is expected to be completed soon.

If you haven't already registered, now is the time to select your tours, meals, and souvenir shirts, all of which were detailed in Newsletter No. 2.

Souvenir Rally Polo Shirts – Forest Green / Gold with embroidered Rally Logo
Cost \$25.00 each

We also remind you that shirts must be pre-ordered. We have been advised by our supplier that all orders should be received no later than 20th August to ensure the shirts will be ready for delivery at Toogoolawah. Late orders will be accepted but alternate arrangements for delivery must be made and postage costs may be incurred.

Shirts should be ordered on the Rally Registration Form, and must be prepaid.

If you haven't received a Rally Registration Form yet, contact your club secretary for a copy, or you can print a copy from the CCCQ website, <http://sites.google.com/site/caravanclubsqld/>, or contact the sub-committee's secretary at poulter41@bigpond.com or phone 07 3849 3429 or mobile 0429 023 660.

Please post your form to: Treasurer / Registrar, Bob Barnett, 22 Emerson Crescent, Brassall Qld 4305



Host Clubs

Campervan Club

Kookaburra Caravan Club

Southern Cross Caravan Club

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Important Note – Your early registration, along with meal and tour bookings, is vital to assist in successful planning for an event such as this.

Arrival at the grounds without pre-payment may result in a lengthy delay in your site allocation. Provision of catered meals and tour bookings with late registrations also cannot be guaranteed.

We endeavour to assist where possible should you feel reluctant to make a commitment due to health or personal issues. Be assured that rally site fees (less a \$10.00 administration fee) are refundable. However, please note that tour and meal cancellations **MUST** be advised no later than 7 days prior to the relevant date, for a refund. There will be no refunds for shirts ordered.

Just in case you missed some details, here they are again.

Site Fees –	Payable <i>before</i> 30 th July	Powered Site	\$20.00 per night (or \$140.00 for 7 nights)
		Unpowered Site	\$16.00 per night (or \$112.00 for 7 nights)
	Payable <i>after</i> 30 th July	Powered Site	\$22.00 per night (or \$154.00 for 7 nights)
		Unpowered Site	\$18.00 per night (or \$126.00 for 7 nights)

And at those prices, what a bargain! With 3 nights professional entertainment!

Catered Meals –

Friday 24 th – Dinner	Sausage Sizzle	Cost \$2.00 per serve
Saturday 25 th – Dinner	Main – choice of 2 roast meats and vegetables in season Dessert – choice of Apple Crumble with custard or ice-cream OR Fruit Salad and ice-cream Plus tea or coffee	Cost \$16.00 per person
Sunday 26 th – Breakfast	Bacon, sausage, grilled tomato, eggs and juice Plus tea or coffee	Cost \$8.00 per person
Sunday 26 th – Dinner	Hot Dogs	Cost \$2.00 per serve

Tours –

1. Caloundra Air Museum Thursday 23rd 8.30 am to 4.30 pm COST \$60.00
Morning Tea at Storeybrook Cottage, Woodford; tour Museum and aircraft; lunch at Pelican Waters Tavern; scenic drive around Caloundra, time permitting. All inclusive
2. Toowoomba Gardens Thursday 23rd 8.30 am to 5.30 pm COST \$55.00
(Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers – 17 to 26 September 2010)
Morning Tea at Gatton Cultural Centre; visit a selection of prize winning gardens; lunch at Toowoomba Golf Club; visit Queens Park with time to inspect gardens, or visit the nearby Cobb & Co Museum (entry at own cost).
Morning tea and lunch included
3. Marburg District Friday 24th 8.30 am to 3.00 pm COST \$65.00
Morning tea at historic Woodlands Mansion with tour; tour and demonstrations at “Try It” Emu Farm; lunch, tour and tastings at Warrego Winery. All inclusive
4. Kilcoy District Friday 24th 8.30 am to 4.00 pm COST \$45.00
Morning tea at Kilcoy; guided tour with points of interest around Kilcoy; wine tasting at Woongooroo Estate; ‘Lunchtime Theatrics’ (theatre sports with audience participation); lunch at Woongooroo with time to purchase wines; afternoon tea at Esk. All inclusive
5. Australia Zoo, Beerwah Monday 27th 8.30 am to 5.30 pm COST \$65.00
You can bring a picnic lunch and enjoy your meal on the immaculately groomed grounds at Australia Zoo.
Entry is included
6. The Workshops Rail Museum, Ipswich Monday 27th 8.30 am to 5.00 pm COST \$50.00
Tour of Rail Museum, with lunch at museum included. All inclusive
7. Kilcoy District Tuesday 28th 8.30 am to 4.00 pm COST \$45.00
Same as Tour 4
8. Gatton District Tuesday 28th 8.30 am to 5.00 pm COST \$55.00
Morning tea at Gatton Cultural Centre; tour Bauer’s Organic Farm; lunch at Gatton Cultural Centre; free time to inspect Art Gallery, visit Queensland Truck Museum (\$6.00 own cost) or walk around Lake Apex; tour Pohlman’s Nursery, ride on the little train and opportunity to purchase plants. All inclusive

PLEASE NOTE – All tours are subject to sufficient numbers.

Photographic Competition – Entry is limited to two (2) photographs per category and must be the entrant's own work. Photos, sized 15cm x 20cm (6" x 8"), are to be accompanied by a completed competition entry form and submitted at the rally office by 5 pm Friday 24th September. Photos will be on display in the hall on Saturday. Judging will take place by a representative of the local newspaper, with winners announced on Saturday night.

Categories

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| 1) Photo with caravan included | 4) Landscape |
| 2) Australiana | 5) Would you believe? |
| 3) Portrait | 6) Any topic - Black and white print only |

Do you have photos suitable for each category? For complete rules and conditions please refer to the official entry form enclosed with Newsletter No 3, and also available on CCCQ website and at the rally office.

With the entry fee of \$1.00 for each photo, going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service, we hope to receive lots of entries and therefore to raise substantial funds on their behalf.

Evening Entertainment

Friday – “JUST JACK” – a bunch of guys who have been playing music, individually in total for over a century covering all styles from Old Time through Jazz and Country to Rock ‘n’ Roll. Together as a band they have been playing to functions in S.E. Queensland for about ten years. Some of their “gigs” include: - the backing band at the Gympie Stampede since its inauguration in 2008; band of choice for “Birches Restaurant”, Mt Mee (previously “Munchkins”) for Xmas in July, Hot August Night, Country ‘n’ Western and Rock ‘n’ Roll Spectaculars; numerous functions for various caravanning association and clubs at Esk, Maleny and Dakabin. So, “Just Jack” – what can you expect from them? They’ll give you great vocals, some superb harmonies, good songs, a few laughs and a memorable musical experience!!

Saturday – FREDDY WILD is a multi-talented, award winning performer who has an outstanding vocal ability not only for singing but also for impersonations. His exceptional vocal range allows him to sing anything from classic ballads and contemporary hits—to rich operatic solos. Freddy’s hilariously funny stage antics either as a comedy character or performing a stand up routine always has the audience roaring with laughter, from sumptuous dinner music to high energy dance music. Freddy Wild guarantees the best in Entertainment.

Sunday – PAUL MCKENNA has been in the business for approximately eighteen years. We will be entertained with a mixture of modern, rock, old time and sing-a-long; a great general all-round entertainer.

Caravanners Have Talent – Clarification – Although Clubs have not been invited specifically to provide skits, this does not preclude members from entering a skit on the night. We are hoping that we will receive a broad range of items, performed by individuals or groups, including singers, musicians, poets, comedians, acrobats, fire eaters or whatever talent you may wish to share on the night. This should be a night to remember! Please register your item with Lyn on 3814 4830, or email to lynlofgren@optushome.com.au, by Friday 13th August.

Trivia Night – Get set to be challenged by our team of Trivia Whizzes. Have fun and test your skill and knowledge of weird facts, unusual information, bits and pieces of miscellany that you've been accumulating forever and day.

Crazy Whist – Come and join the fun of this easy-to-learn card game. Come singly or with a partner.

Movie Night – We have one disappointing piece of news. The old movie theatre night originally offered to us has had to be withdrawn as the theatre operator will not be available for us. However it is still planned to have a Movie Night on site, the evening complemented with wine and cheese.

Daytime Activities

Craft and Hobby Showcase – There will be a range of arts and crafts and hobbies on show on Wednesday afternoon. Come and check out what our own caravanning guys and gals get up to in their spare time. Perhaps you may be amazed at their skills, or you may be encouraged to try something new.

Disc Bowls – A number of disc bowls rinks will be laid out and available for social games. Registration for the Inter-Club Competition will close at 5 pm on the Friday. Heats will be played on Saturday morning from 9 am, with Semi Finals and Finals played off on Sunday morning commencing at 10 am.

Saturday is Market Day – It is **Open Day** and we will be welcoming the community to come in and share our activities. There will be a number of commercial exhibitors, local townspeople offering their wares, and food stalls. Individuals and Clubs are welcome to conduct a market stall. There will be no charge for club stalls but the cost for individuals is \$10.00 per site. Please contact Secretary Rob to book your site by Friday 13th August. We would love to have your participation to make this a great day for all. With all our craft enthusiasts we are bound to find the perfect gift for Christmas giving. Market Day Sales will commence at 10 am and continue through until 3 pm.

Commercial Exhibitors – We have a number of sponsors who will be displaying their products for your information and sales during the rally. Watch out for these and please support them. They would love you to come by to browse and have a chat.

Information Sessions – A variety of information sessions will be conducted at various times throughout the rally. All of this will be detailed in your rally programme.

Mini Drag Racing – Following the success of the mini drag racing at Rockhampton and Pittsworth, we will be holding mini drag racing on a special track to accommodate standard Matchbox or Hot Wheels (or similar) cars on Monday afternoon. Standard cars only, modifications will not be allowed. Raid the grandkids toy box or purchase a new car.

Clay Target Shooting – The Toogoolawah Clay Target Club will conduct a competition in the Showgrounds on Sunday 26th September. We are welcome to be spectators at this event.

Things to Do – Toogoolawah Township

Golf – As in a lot of small communities the Golf Club is only open on Saturdays and Sundays, but the course is available for social games every other day. Players are to pay the set fee by placing the money in the honesty box adjacent to the first tee. Weekends are competition days and visitors are welcome to compete if they have an AGU handicap.

Lawn Bowls – The bowling green will be available for Barefoot Bowls on Monday 27th September in the morning, if there are sufficient numbers. Green fees of \$7.00 per head will apply. Bowls are available free of charge. Please register your interest at the Rally Office by Thursday evening to organise the availability of the green. Social games commence at 12.30 pm on Sunday. Players must nominate at the Club, by 11.30 am.

Quilt and Craft Display at the RSL – Open between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Refreshments are available. Entry fee applies.

Alpaca Farm – Visit the Alpaca Farm just five minutes from the showgrounds.

Ramblers Skydiving – The Drop Zone is adjacent to the showgrounds and just 2 km north of the town where visitors are welcome to observe jump preparations, take-offs and parachutists landing.

You can take a scenic 15-minute flight and jump in tandem from 14,000 feet, free fall for 1 minute, parachute opening at 5,000 feet and 5 minutes flying the parachute before touchdown. Receive a T-shirt, certificate, sticker and a \$50 discount on next jump.

Cost \$299.00 Discount for a group of five or more. Exhilarating, Liberating, Airgasmic!

Things to Do – The Somerset Region

The Brisbane Valley Rail Trail is recycling the old Brisbane Valley rail line into a trail for walkers, cyclists and horse riders and provides the opportunity to experience the history and landscape of the Region. The section from Toogoolawah to Ottaba (8 kms) is now open. Don't forget to bring your bicycle (or horse).

Brisbane Valley Heritage Trails – Enjoy and explore the diverse heritage of the Brisbane Valley. Follow the paths of early pioneers who set up supply routes in the Brisbane Valley as well as visiting heritage buildings and sites throughout the Region. Brochures on the trails are available at the Visitor Information Centres in the Somerset Region.

Self Drive Tours / Things to Do – A comprehensive list of attractions will be available at the rally office.

Website – See more detail at: <http://www.somersettourism.com.au>

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Sub-Committee Executive.

Take care and safe caravanning till next time.

Cheers

The 2010 State Rally Sub-Committee