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The President's Prattle

The 2010-2011 year has been a challenging year for the Management Committee and the Club particularly with a number of resignations and passing of well respected members.

Unfortunately the Management Committee was forced to cancel two rallies during the year (Allora in October 2010 and Blackbutt in January 2011) because of adverse weather conditions.

I would like to personally thank each member of the Management Committee and others who have contributed to the Club's success during 2010-2011.

I would also like to thank my good wife Ngaire for her understanding and support.

Finally thank you to Club members for your trust and ongoing support that contributed to another successful year for the Club.

The information contained in this bulletin is not necessarily the views of the President, the Committee, or the Editor.

All contributions are welcome and should be sent to the Editor, who reserves the right to omit, précis or amend the item without notice.

Thank You

Firstly, our thanks to Rally Marshals Roy Bridges, Neil Chesney, Col Colston, Keith McCallum and Des McLeod.

Les Gerrard and Anne Eddie have a bunch of good neighbours that they wish to thank, from when Anne became ill on the Friday of Kenilworth rally. They thank everyone for all their wishes and support, mentioning Gwen Egen and Jean Meagher for their individual help, with a special mention of Bill and Anne Dobe for running Les up to the Nambour Hospital and staying with him, to ensure that both he and Anne were okay, before returning back to the Kenilworth showgrounds late at night. I'm sure that Les and Anne both say "thank you neighbours".

Sue Baker brought along her painting to Kenilworth to be raffled for our RFDS donation. Not only has Sue produced a large and beautiful painting that would adorn any home, she has also donated the top quality framework that complements her artwork perfectly. The raffle will be drawn at the August rally. Once again, Sue, we congratulate you for your beautiful work and thank you for the donation.

We are very pleased to advise that a member has donated a laptop and peripherals to QCC. I am sure you will all agree that we can but nominate this generous person as our good neighbour for month. Thanks neighbour.

Rally at Dayboro – April 2011

How to Get There

From the North – 2 routes:

- (1) From Gympie Arterial Rd, turn left into Strathpine Rd (becomes Gympie Rd). Continue through Strathpine to Petrie. Turn left at the roundabout into Dayboro Rd. * ...
- (2) From Eatons Crossing Rd (Yugar), turn right into Mt Samson Rd, continuing to Dayboro. Turn right at the pub (signs to Petrie & Mt Mee), then left at the swimming pool into Mt Mee Rd – the showgrounds are approx 500 mtrs on your left

From the West – Follow Samford Rd to Samford & turn right at the roundabout into Main St (becomes Mt Samson Rd). Continue for approx 22 kms to Dayboro. * ...

From the South – Take the Gateway Motorway north, exiting onto Bruce Hwy. Cross the Pine River and take the very 1st exit left into Dohles Rocks Rd. Turn left into Anzac Ave (traffic lights). At the roundabout, turn right into Dayboro Rd, continuing to Dayboro. * ...

* ... From Dayboro Rd – turn right (just after the bridge) at the swimming pool into Mt Mee Rd – the showgrounds are approx 500 mtrs on your left.

Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	9 & 10 April 2011
	Arrive no earlier than:	Wednesday 6 April 2011
	Depart no later than:	Wednesday 13 April 2011

000 Emergency Details	Post Code	Dayboro – 4521
	Directions	Entrance to Dayboro Showgrounds is off Mt Mee Rd. The nearest crossroad is Rodeo Drive.

Medical Needs: Dr David Sawdon, Dayboro Medical Centre – phone 3425 1427, or Redcliffe Hospital – phone 3883 7777.

Site Contacts: Diane Bell – 3425 1137

Club equipment required: Kitchen equipment and urns, first aid, PA system, library & souvenirs, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.

Special needs: Uneven sites - bring your blocks and levellers; long power leads may be required.

Rally Marshal Co-ordinator: Des McLeod – If you have a medical need to be close to the amenities, please contact Des on 5494 7832 or 0438 439 376 by the Monday prior to the rally. **If you do not phone and all sites near the amenities have been pre-allocated, a site near the amenities may not be available.**

Pets: Dogs allowed on a short leash only and under the control of owner.

Fees:

Site Fee:	\$ 10.00 per van per night
Hall Hire:	\$ 4.00 per van
Administration Fee:	\$ 3.00 per van

Rally Programme – in brief (Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)

Sat:	9:15 am	Morning tea (finishes 9:45 am)	Sun:	8:45 am	Pay Treasurer
	10:00 am			9:15 am	
	11:00 am	General Meeting and AGM		9:30 am	Meeting
	1:00 to 2:00 pm		Registration of cars for Mini Drag Racing		10:00 am
	7:00 pm	Mini Drag Racing starts	Disc Bowls available for practice all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Barry Gibson.		

Jenny Carroll and friends meet at each rally (time permitting) with their UFOs for a bit of craft and a bit of a chat. Please feel free to join them.

Programme Details

2011 Mini Drag Racing Championships (Promoter: Stewart Hornibrook MQCC CMDR)

It is time to raid your grandkids' toy boxes! You can enter your car into one of three action-packed classes (you may have only one vehicle in each class). The three classes are:

- The Championship – Hot Wheels/Matchbox style cars (no motor or spring); no modification whatsoever of the purchased as new vehicle is allowed,
- Modified Vehicle – Vehicles with “after purchase” modifications, but no spring or motor may be used,
- Novelty – Single units or combinations like car with caravan, semi-trailer, motor bike, and larger vehicles with approx. 3” wheel track to fit onto the track (no restriction in this class).

All vehicles will be scrutineered before racing and all winning vehicles will be scrutineered again.

The track will be available for practice runs throughout Saturday. Bring along a few vehicles to find out which is the best to run in the competition.

Please also bring all your motoring memorabilia, like flags, posters, trophies, books, etc, for display, and come along dressed in your finest racing garb.

There will be prizes for – First Placed Male (Sid Forster Trophy – First Placed Female (Speed Queen) – Best Dressed Female – Best Dressed Male – the Best Prang/Rollover– Best Dressed Driver and Team (maximum of 4 per team) and the first in each class – and there'll be other prizes too.



Stewart says that he has a new race format this year ... and it's more exciting than ever. Come along for all the thrills and spills on the better than ever racing track. It will be hard to pre-select a winner this year – everyone has an even chance!

Any queries - please contact Stewart Hornibrook.

Varoom! Varoom!

An advertisement for Capalaba Caravan Repairs. It features a blue background with a white caravan, a blue motorhome, and a white motorhome. The text reads: "CAPALABA CARAVAN REPAIRS CAMPER TRAILER HIRE", "PHONE: (07) 3823 2322", "FAX: (07) 3823 5957", "Unit 2, 9 India Street Capalaba Q 4157", "Email: info@capalabacaravanrepairs.com.au", "WWW.CAPALABACARAVANREPAIRS.COM.AU".

An advertisement for Caravan Refrigeration Service. It features a blue background with a white outline of a caravan. The text reads: "Phone 3425 2420", "Caravan Refrigeration Service", "F - 3425 2690", "M - 0407 670 534", "E - caravanrefrigeration@westnet.com.au", "www.caravanrefrigerationservice.com.au".

An advertisement for The Awning Man. It features a white background with a green and white striped awning. The text reads: "THE AWNING MAN", "CARAVAN - RV MOTORHOMES", "AWNINGS", "ANNEXES", "ANTI-FLAP KITS", "CURVED RAFTERS", "ACCESSORIES", "Mob 0411 139 340", "ON-SITE INSTALLATION IS OUR SPECIALITY", "Servicing Brisbane and its Environs The Caravan and RV Specialists", "BRINGING COVER TO YOU!".


Club News

Special Notices – PLEASE READ

- Please check with Secretary Gwen that your address, e-mail etc records are correct. You should also check that your emergency contact information is correct, rather than wait for an emergency.
- QCC is co-ordinating the welcome bags for the next State Rally in Maryborough on October 12 to 19. Firstly, we need a volunteer to act as Co-ordinator. If you have an interest in this role, please contact Secretary Gwen.

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- Our current circulation list covers a myriad of information. Your committee is concerned about your privacy and any issue that could arise. Privacy issues on the circulation list will be discussed at the General Meeting in April.
- The QCC lanyards should be available for the April rally at \$5 each. Please see Bill Waycott if you ordered one, or would like to buy one.
- We have received the forms for the 15th National Rally at Rockhampton in September 2013. If you are interested, please contact National Rally Co-ordinator Carol Day.
- For info on CCCQ, their website address is <http://sites.google.com/site/caravanclubsqld/>.
- All persons on a QCC rally site, i.e. both members and visitors, must sign the Attendance Book.



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Future Rallies

2011 Rally Sites

May	30Apr-2May	Pittsworth Showgrounds	Sep	10&11	Canungra Scout Camp (bush rally)
Jun	4&5	Darlington Park (bush rally)	Oct	12-19	CCCQ State Rally, Maryborough
Jul	9&10	Killarney Showgrounds	Nov	12&13	Coolum Caravan Park
Aug	13&14	Nambour Showgrounds	Dec	3-4	Gatton Showgrounds

2012 Rally Sites

Jan	14 & 15	Blackbutt Showgrounds
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Please ensure you check the list above each month in case a rally site has been changed.

Future Exciting Entertainment

For the May long weekend rally, we have the Photography Competition and Singles Disc Bowls Competition coming up, together with a few other great entertainment ideas on the drawing board. It looks like it will be an exciting birthday rally.

We're putting together a few other entertainment ideas, some old ones and some new.

As usual, our golf enthusiasts gather on Friday afternoon to swing a club. We'll also check out what other entertainment/sporting facilities are

available not far from our rallies, perhaps things like tennis facilities.

Mary Jacobson has kindly offered to kick off a book club, starting at the May Rally. The first book she has nominated is "*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*", written by Steig Larsson. Please contact Mary if you are interested in joining her group.

And, of course, we always have Jenny Carroll with her group of craftwork ladies and disc bowls are always available (please see Barry Gibson).

Member News

Member Milestones

Bev & Rod Green have been awarded their 100 rally badges. They were inducted into QCC in August 1996 at Glasshouse Mountains, and were awarded their 50 rallies badge in May 2002 at Pittsworth. Rod said that it had been a hundred good rallies and they were looking forward to a few more.





Barry & Wendy Gibson have also been awarded their 100 rally badges. Barry thanked everyone for the friendships and fellowship enjoyed. He reminisced that there they were at Kenilworth, at the very site of their 1st visitor rally.



It was Tom & Jacky Smith's 25 years award at the last rally, and so it was fitting they be awarded Life Membership, after all the years of official roles they had put into QCC. Jacky thanked everyone for the fellowship over the

years. Tom showed us a photo taken at their very first rally, at Beerwah in January 1986. He spoke of the changes that had come about at QCC over the years and the people who had left them such great memories. He said that Kenilworth was a happy site for them, now giving one more happy memory.

Birthdays – April

2 nd Graham Dukes	10 th Bev McCallum	15 th Wendy Gibson	19 th Roy Bridges
6 th Les Gerrard	11 th Bert Beker	17 th Bill Styles	28 th Gordon Baker
10 th Agnes Buckley	12 th Robyn Langley	19 th Bob Barber	28 th Bill Dobe

♪ *Happy birthday to you* ♪

Anniversaries – April

3 rd Ann & Patrick Hetherman	15 th Bev & Kem McDowall	18 th Elva & Trevor Stacey
6 th Helen & Stewart Hornibrook	15 th Heather & Graham McIlvanie	19 th Marj & Bill Kasper
10 th Agnes & Les Buckley	15 th Denise & Terry Park	20 th Cheryle & Graham Hill
11 th Carolyn & Merv Kahler	18 th Gwen & Don Campbell-Stewart	22 nd Jan & Ray Steele
13 th Merle & George Beresford		25 th Nola & Trevor Bromley

♪ *Happy anniversary to you* ♪

Other News

Vale – Irene Day – 30.9.1920 / 6-2-2011 – Lorraine & Austin, Charles & Carol, John & Heather and families wish to convey our sincere thanks to all club members & friends for your expressions of support and sympathy shown at the time of Mum's death.

Your thoughtfulness, care & concern were of great comfort to us, and your words of praise & admiration for her achievements are really appreciated.

She was indeed a special lady & was so very fortunate to have had so many wonderful friends over more than 40 years of caravanning travels - thank you. She will be sadly missed.

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As a final note – the lady taking the video at the funeral has mislaid her prescription sunglasses. Did anyone pick them up by accident?

It has come to our attention that Gordon Ison is unwell. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Shirley Sheehan is still unwell, but it's good to hear that things are looking a little better.

John Gormly has been in hospital; no further details are known at this stage, but we trust that he'll be back on his feet soon.

Although she has been quite coy about it, our Sunshine Lady, Denise Waycott, has also been in hospital with her leg. Denise was at Kenilworth, and so she is obviously improving.

“Many thanks for your kind wishes. They were most appreciated. I am now home again and trying to take it easy. Regards to the committee and members.” Don Campbell-Stewart.

“Wayne and I would like to thank you for your kind wishes regarding Wayne's recent operation. Wayne is still off work and recovering at home.” Wayne & Vicky Hills.

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Not Just Ice Cream at Kenilworth

43 vans assembled in Kenilworth for the March rally, including two 1st/2nd time visitors.

We've been to Kenilworth many times over the years. The ice creams, yoghurts, cheeses and other produce available from the Kenilworth Cheese Factory has obviously maintained its attractiveness from all the ice creams etc that passed me on the road back to the showgrounds.

On Saturday night the beautiful old hall resounded with music and the complementary whirling and twirling of many dancing feet.

The Lucky Spot was won by Tony Pomroy & Mary Jacobson, the Monte Carlo by Bill Dobe & Bev McCallum and the Lucky Door Prize by Lionel Jacobson.

We have *The Ramblers*, Sue Baker (keyboard), Roy Bridges (sax and announcer), Barry Gibson (trumpet and vocals), Keith McCallum (base guitar) and Jenny McLeod (accordion and music organiser) to thank for the toe tappin' music. Also thanks to Des McLeod for providing the sound equipment and being soundman.

And the musicians all thank you for showing your appreciation by dancing the night away.



Saturday night finished with a supper provided by the club. We thank Sue Baker and Marj Kasper for making the tasty titbits. We also thank Marj Kasper and David & Helen Judge, who served the supper.

Anne Eddie became quite ill on Friday. It was doubly unfortunate to have to be carted away in an ambulance on your birthday. The Nambour Hospital kept her there over night, but let her return to the rally on Saturday as she was a bit better.

Some of the club's musicians gathered in the hall on Friday night to entertain an appreciative audience. We thank Sue Baker (keyboard), Roy Bridges (sax), Trevor Bromley (vocals), Ken Gethings (base guitar), Barry Gibson (trumpet and vocals), Bev Green (mandolin), Keith McCallum (base guitar and trombone), Jenny McLeod (accordion), Adrian Skinner (lagerphone) and Bill Styles (rhythm guitar).

The music kept one little bird out of bed, as it flew round and round the hall.



Friday Jam

Kevin and Carol Day were awarded a trophy for being the Disc Bowls National Champions. This is the second National Rally in a row that Kevin has been one of a Disc Bowls National Championship team. Do you think he'll get the trifecta? Kevin confirmed that Carol was his secret weapon ...



Tony Stephenson & Ken McNab were awarded their trophies for being National Law Bowls runners up at the same National Rally. Tony thanked everyone, and Ken said that it was a wonderful game and that it was good to do his club proud.

Present at the Rally

Members – Gordon, Sue & Darren Baker; Bob & Lyn Barber; John & Lorna Beattie; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Trevor & Nola Bromley; John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Colin & Margaret Colston; Terry & Carolyn Coxall; Kevin & Carol Day; Bill & Ann Dobe; Ian & Gwen Egen; Reg & Stella Foster; Gus & Carrol Fraser; Eric & Ngaire Gall; Les Gerrard & Anne Eddie; Ken & Joan Gethings; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Rod & Bev Green; Graham & Cheryle Hill; Warren & Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Colin & Margaret James; Ernie & Shirley Jones; David & Helen Judge; Bill & Marj Kasper; George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; Phil & Del Lowe; Keith & Bev McCallum; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; John & Jean Meagher; John & Janette Miers; Terry & Denise Park; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ron & Joy Stark; Bill & Kathy Styles; Bill & Denise Waycott.

Visitors – 1st time Brian & Pauline Lewis; 2nd time Denis & Kay Cherry.

Day visitors – Malcolm & Yvonne Gresham; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Tony & Sue Stephenson; Joshua & Emily Wiedman.

Lucky Winners

Margaret & Warren Hiller were the winners of the Lucky Van Number. They've won a free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Raffle Prizes:

- The \$50 Coles-Myer voucher (donated by QCC) was won by Carol Fraser.
- The \$30 meat tray (donated by Eric & Ngaire Gall) was won by Key Cherry.
- The \$20 cheese tray (donated by The Cheese Factory) was won by Marie Chesney.

A Word from Your Editor

Well, this is the final issue of *The Wanderer* I'll be producing as your Editor, although I will, of course, be writing May's edition as per usual practice.

If you have any item that you would like to include in *The Wanderer*, please let me know.

Safe driving and see you at Dayboro.

Wendy Gibson. 

Quotable Quotes

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them – Laurence Binyon.

The generosity of your time is the most valuable gift you can give – Sara Henderson.

It's a beautiful, beautiful thing; the sun comes up; I'm having a good day – Leigh Coldrey.

We come to love not by finding a perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly – anonymous.



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A man is sitting at home on the verandah with his wife and he says, "I love you."
She asks, "Is that you or the beer talking?"
He replies, "It's me..... talking to the beer."



Courtesy Neil Chesney

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