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

A Word from Your Editor

Thanks so much to members who have offered me support and encouragement.

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

Safe driving and see you at Woodford Showgrounds.

Denise Park. 

From the President's Desk

The Darlington Park bush rally was another example of what this club is all about, fellowship on wheels was certainly alive and well with the Q.C.C. at the Darlington Park rally.

I must thank the three Bushies, Ray, Tony & Bob and of course their Bushette's Gail, Sue & Marion and all their helpers for a wonderful weekend. The work these people did to prepare the grounds, meals & entertainment was incredible, they even managed to order sunshine for the weekend.

It was very pleasing to see so many members respond quickly to the emergency alarm from a member and were ready to access the situation for any help that would be necessary, fortunately it was a practice drill, but nobody knows when the real thing could happen.

They tell me it is an Irish theme at the Woodford Rally in July so things might not be as they normally are on the weekend.

Members, I'll see you all at Woodford.

Yours in caravanning,



Rally at Woodford Showgrounds – July 2011

How to Get There If travelling from Brisbane take the M1 north take Exit 152 to the D’Aguilar Highway towards Kilcoy. Continue along the D’Aguilar Highway passing through Wamuran until you reach Woodford. Continue through the town of Woodford and then turn left towards Villeneuve (Neurum Rd). After several hundred metres the showground is on your right

From North continue south on M1 take Exit 152 to D’Aguilar Highway towards Kilcoy. Continue along the D’Aguilar Highway passing through Wamuran until you reach Woodford. Continue through the town of Woodford and then turn left towards Villeneuve (Neurum Rd). After several hundred metres the showground is on your right.

Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	9th - 10th July 2011
	Arrive no earlier than:	6 th July 2011
	Depart no later than:	12 th July 2011

000 Emergency Details	Post Code	Woodford 4514
	Directions	Neurum Road, Woodford

Medical Needs: Caboolture Hospital. Medical Centre on right as you travel up Main Road. Phone 54229446

Site Contacts: Margaret Ferris – Phone 54961294


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

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: **No pets allowed at Woodford Showgrounds**

Fees:

Site Fee:	\$	15.00	per caravan per night
Administration Fee:	\$	3.00	per caravan
Hall Hire:	\$	4.00	per caravan

Rally Programme – in brief		(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Sat:	1:30 pm 3:00 pm 3:30 pm	Meeting Morning Tea in the afternoon Quarterly General Meeting 	Sun: 8:45 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Pay Treasurer Morning tea Meeting Management Committee Meeting
		Disc Bowls & Bocce are available all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Mary Jacobsen		
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.

Friday afternoon - Golfers be ready for 1.30pm tee off.

No line dancing due to the unsuitable concrete floor.

3.30 pm Book Club members will gather - as this group of members is small Mary suggests that the group talk about the last book they have read, bring the book along if possible. This group will also chat about books already suggested for reading.

3.30 pm Craft gathering to discuss and finish some of the items for “Happy Bags”

Clip boards will be displayed at the hall to register your interest in attending Friday evening card games and Dining out in Woodford. The Woodford Hotel has a Friday night offer of 2 main meals for the price of 1 main meal .Dinner commences from 6.00 pm.

Saturday morning will be free time to check out Woodford Township, Mt. Mee National Park or the local wineries. Mary will have brochures available at the showgrounds or you can visit the Information Caravan in town near the water tower.

At the completion of our afternoon meeting: Crafty members are invited to gather in the hall for the making of green Rosettes to wear during this evening's entertainment.

Saturday evening "A night of Irish fun" join us in the hall at 7.00 pm for Irish bush dancing, singing and games. John Beattie our very own Irishman has invited members to share some Irish jokes so bring along your favourite - John has a few Aussie jokes to even up the scoreboard.

Take up the challenge of composing a limerick. A limerick is an amusing verse of 5 lines (e.g. There was a young lady called Betty who loved to fish from a jetty, etc.)

If you wish you could make your limerick refer to someone from the Club to add a few more laughs. Judging of Limericks will be held during the evening.



Bring your Irish memorabilia and photographs of Ireland to decorate the hall.

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Club News

Special Notices – PLEASE READ

- QCC General Meeting is at Woodford Showgrounds. If you have any item to include on the agenda, you must provide it in writing to our Secretary, Gwen Egen, no later than 1200 midday on Saturday 9th July. Remember, a minor issue can be raised at any meeting.
- 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.

Future Rallies

2011 Rally Sites

Aug 13&14	Nambour Showgrounds	Oct 12-19	CCCQ State Rally, Maryborough
Sep 10&11	Canungra Scout Camp (bush rally)	Nov 12&13	Coolum Caravan Park
		Dec 3-4	Gatton Showgrounds

2012 Rally Sites

Jan 14&15	Blackbutt Showgrounds	Apr 6-7	Beaudesert Showgrounds
Feb 11&12	Caravan Park TBA		
Mar 10&11	Flanagan's Bush Camp		

Exciting Future Entertainment

Auction at August Rally in Nambour. Paul Brearley has kindly offered to be our Auctioneer for this event. Donations of items suitable for this auction are requested, please contact Mary Jacobsen for details. Along with the Bush BBQ donated by Ron Stark we have been offered the “**Famous Darlington Shovel**” this shovel has a big history (all will be revealed at the Auction) the shovel has already registered a lot of interest from bidders. All funds raised will go to Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Member News



Members welcomed Graham & Pat Barr who were inducted as QCC members at the Darlington Park Rally.

Dell McNab long time friend of over 50years was proud to introduce Graham & Pat to the fellowship of our caravan club.

Sunshine Lady Report

Message from Cheryle & Graham Hill they are enjoying their travels and have met up with the Gordon & Sue Baker and Eric & Ngarie Gall on two different occasions.

Gordon Ison has had a good report after his surgery. He is happy to report no follow up treatment needed and is singing the praise of the free Government Bowel cancer test kit. He said early detection and treatment was crucial to his good outcome.

Margaret Styles is now on the mend after very lengthy surgery, she passes on her thanks to everyone who called her and sent good wishes.

The club has sent a card to Colin & Janet Green to let them know we miss seeing them. Colin remains his positive good humoured self.

It was sad to hear of the passing of Colin Colson's brother and the club have extended our deepest sympathy to Colin & Margaret by means of a condolence card.

Helen Judge was eager to receive one of the beautifully new cards which have been made by our members; unfortunately she received a very nasty injury from the lawn mower to justify receiving one.

Although David is now up for another new pair of sneakers and Helen is minus part of her toe she remains cheerful and is overcoming some complications. Hurry and mend Helen.

Don & Gwen Campbell- Stewart send their best wishes to club members. Regrettably due to Don's ongoing health concerns they are unable to join us but are with us in thought.

Get well wishes and Happy travelling from All.

Showground Camping Web Site

The web site will assist those members travelling and seeking an alternative location for camping with good facilities at a budget price.

Google www.qcas.net.au Click on “Contact Qld Shows” Enter the town required e.g. “Nambour” displayed will be the names and contact numbers for the committee members together with email address & website. You can then make contact and confirm if camping allowed and any other related conditions.

Thanks to John Gormley for sharing this information with members.

Other News

36th State Rally – Maryborough - October 12th to 19th.

Des & Jenny McLeod are coordinating the QCC State Rally stall. To make this stall more exciting they are looking for some new ideas please contact Des & Jenny with your thoughts. Donations of jams and craft will be greatly appreciated. Margaret Hiller requests donations of small jars and any surplus fruit that she can use to make jams and chutneys.

The services of a Qualified First Aid Officer is needed for the State Rally. If you can assist please contact Gwen.

Registration Forms for this State Rally are available from Gwen. A discount of \$1.00 per night will apply if paid prior to Friday 26th August 2011.

Kevin Needs Help! - I am looking for "thermal or dot matrix printer" (the type used in banks, checkouts etc .for printing ribbon type receipts) for a future club project. If anyone has one of these printers or knows of a contact that may be able to get one could you please contact Kevin Day. Thanks.

Birthdays – July

2nd Pam MacDonald
3rd Desley Hinson
5th Kay Cherry
5th Denis Cherry
7th Lynne Pomroy
8th Heather McIlvanie
9th Barbara Rutherford
11th John Beattie
11th Terry Jorgensen
12th Mal Finlayson
12th Kathy Styles
14th John Gormly

♪ Happy birthday to you ♪

14th Gayle Skinner
15th Lyn Hill
16th Ann Dobe
19th Pamela Easter
19th Gloria Bamberry
22nd Graham McIlvanie
22nd Lance Haslewood
23rd Bev McDowall
23rd Jenny McLeod
24th Bob Willmott
25th Mike Mulvihill
26th Bob Kearney
29th Pam Petch

Anniversaries – July

1st Lee & Barry Kriedemann
8th Robyn & Steve Langley
13th Karen & Lance Haslewood
21st Carol & Gus Fraser

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21st Denise & Bill Waycott
23rd Margaret & Warren Hiller
27th Gail & Ray Caddies
29th Shirley & Ernie Jones



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Darlington Park Bush Rally

38 Caravans gathered at Darlington Park Rally.

Huge thanks to the Bushies & Bushette's Ray & Gail Caddies, Tony & Sue Stephenson and Bob & Marian Willmott for an exceptional weekend.




Excellent weather and rally site welcomed members of QCC. Thanks to Rally Marshalls Des McLeod, Ray Caddies, Bob & Kathy Kearney and Heather Ebney for having all the vans gathered around our campfires and set up for a great weekend.

Friday Ray led 12 vehicles carrying 42 members and 1 dog on a tag-a-long tour. The tour a 30km round trip to Lost World and the opportunity to see some beautiful scenery from the ridge tops. As evening approached members gathered around the campfire for happy hour and dinner. Tony and his helpers cooked up yummy scones and damper in the camp ovens for all to enjoy while being entertained by Daryl, Ross, Terry and Tom.

Saturday morning the campfires provided all with a great morning tea before Cherrol McGhee spoke of the Darlington heritage at our meeting. Cherrol and her husband are long time residents of the area and owners of the Lost World Museum. Straight after the meeting Ray Caddies led off a group of members on a tag-a-long to Stinson Park for a picnic lunch. Unfortunately the tour up Duck Creek to O'Reilly's had to be cancelled due to road closed signs. After lunch 56 members visited the Lost World Museum all enjoyed a great afternoon of reminiscing over the old wares and equipment, walking in the beautiful gardens and of course the Devonshire tea of fat free scones with jam and cream.



What is this item? Answer page 8.



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While we were out enjoying ourselves the Bushies, Bushette's and helpers were very busy cooking up a feast.



Saturday afternoon happy hour around the camp fires started an evening to remember. 75 members (100% attendance) gathered for their share of Fine dining and entertainment.

Menu consisted of Quail eggs, Darlington Brew Stew with Dumplings followed by dessert of Crepes. Total cost \$4.00. Bushie Ray organised many members to share jokes and poems, this along with our talented musicians and singers John Beattie on guitar and vocal - assisted by Lorna, Daryl Keys on guitar and vocal, Ross Luscombe on guitar and vocal, Terry Jorgenson played the lagerphone and Heather Edney on vocal saw members singing along during the evening. The Bushies & Bushette's organisation and hard work offered members a great night of fine food and fun around the campfire.

Thanks so much to you all.

Recipe - Darlington Brew Stew

Stewing steak
 tomatoes – water -honey – ginger – garlic
 chicken booster – cracked pepper
 Vegetables – potato, celery, pumpkin, carrots, onions, choko.
 All quantities depend on the cook.
 All ingredients depend if you have it or not.
 Stir with a shovel (that has been previously cleaned!)
 Cook over the campfire till you think it is cooked

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Members Present at the Rally

- Members – Member; John & Lorna Beattie; Bert & Yvonne Beker; George & Merle Beresford; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Keith & Heather Burgess; Graham & Pat Barr; Ray & Gail Caddies; John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Kevin & Carol Day; Graham & Dawn Dukes; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Frank & Rhonda Gaffney; Warren & Margaret Hiller; Alf & Desley Hinson; Stewart Hornibrook; Terry & Val Jorgensen; Daryl Kays; Bob & Kathy Kearney; George & Yvonne Lacey; Phil & Del Lowe; Des & Yvonne Lowrie; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Graham & Heather McIlvanie; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; John & Janette Miers; Terry & Denise Park; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Graham & Shirley Sheehan; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Sue Stephenson; Grant & Wendy Williams; Bob & Marion Willmott; Ted & Carolyn Wynne.

Visitors – Owen, Ella & James grandchildren of Keith & Heather Burgess.
 Day visitors – Syd & Corinne Forster; Terry & Carolyn Coxall.

Lucky Van Number Winners

Phil & Del Lowe 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:
- First Prize: \$50.00 Woolworths Voucher donated by QCC was won by Barbara Rutherford
 - Second Prize: 2 bottles of wine + Glasses donated by Pittsworth Hotel was won by Yvonne Lacey.
 - Third Prize: 2 bottles of wine donated by Pittsworth Hotel was won by Gwen Egen.

**Jenny Carrol has requested donations of items suitable for Raffle Prizes.
 All donations would be greatly appreciated.**


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Answer to unidentified item page 6!



Tool used to assist in leading bulls. Hand held tool is clamped in the bull's nostrils to maintain control of the animal. Mystery object supplied by Ray Caddies.

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