



# The Wanderer

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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

QCC November Rally will be held at Treasure Island Resort on the Gold Coast. **See important booking information page 5.**

Please ensure you read the Special Notices.

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

Safe driving and see you at Canungra.

Denise Park.

### From the President's Desk

*My thanks once again to the marshals, “Mr Water boy” Terry Park and “Mr Sparky” Brian Lewis for making all the 50 vans comfortable with power and water. It was no easy job with the ever increasing restrictions that are put on us at the Nambour Showgrounds.*

*Thanks members for making the rally a lot of fun, who would have thought that “Mr Auctioneer” Paul Brearley could have raised over \$1300.00 for the R.F.D.S. with our auction. Many thanks to all those members that donated the items to auction.*

*Have a good time at Canungra with the guidance of our senior vice John Carroll and I'll see at the state rally in Maryborough or at Treasure Island on the Gold Coast if you are unable to join us in Maryborough.*

*Safe travelling,*

*Yours in caravanning.*



## Rally at Canungra – September 2011- Bush Camp –Gum Flat Scout Camp.

**How to Get There.** From Beaudesert turn right at Canungra sign **OR** from Highway 1 exit at Beenleigh and follow the signs to Beaudesert. Turn left at Canungra sign. Drive 2klm through Canungra to Beechmont Road - turn right. In 3klm Gum Flat Scout Camp is on left – do not cross the Coomera River.

### Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2011
	Arrive no earlier than:	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2011
	Depart no later than:	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2011

<b>000 Emergency Details</b>	<b>Post Code</b>	<b>Witheren 4275</b>
	<b>Directions</b>	<b>Beechmont Rd &amp; Upper Coomera Rd. GPS S 28 2 min E-153 deg 11 min</b>

Medical Needs: Canungra Family Practise, 49 Christie St. Canungra 0755435688  
Closest Hospital – Robina Hospital, 2 Bayberry Lane, Robina 0756686000

Site Contacts: Glen & Leigh Bartlett 0755434323. MOB 0415826743 or 0422763404

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

Special needs: **Very Limited water available – PLEASE** arrive with full water tanks.

Amenities **Bring firewood for the campfire.**

No power available – Generators may be used between 4pm and 8 pm.  
Limited showers- toilets.

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: Pets allowed on leash and under control of owner.

Fees:	Site Fee:	\$ 12.00 per caravan per night
	Administration Fee:	\$ 3.00 per caravan
	Hall Hire:	\$ 0.00 per caravan

<b>Rally Programme – in brief</b>	(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)
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Sat:	9:15 am 10:00 am 1.30 pm 7:00 pm	Morning tea (finishes 9:45 am) Meeting QCC Annual Disc Bowls Pairs Campfire Gathering	Sun:	8:45 am 9.15 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Pay Treasurer Morning tea Meeting Management Committee Meeting
Disc Bowls are available 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.

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## Programme Details – “Get back to Nature and connect with the outdoors”.

### Friday afternoon -

**1.00pm** Golfers gather for tee off.

**3:00pm** Book / movie discussion group meet.

**7:00 – 9.00pm** Campfire and join in a competition with the Canungra Scout Group. We believe the competition will be “Damper Making?”

Bring along your camp ovens. Mary will have notices displayed on Friday.

In keeping with the use of this Scout camp site bring along your old Scout / Girl Guide uniforms (hat, scarf, badges, photos and memorabilia) for display. Canungra Scouts and club members might like to compare the photographs with the present day “mature” club members.

**Saturday afternoon – 13.30pm** QCC Annual Disc Bowls Pairs competition will be played. Barry & Wendy Gibson will be running this event; all details will be available at meeting on Saturday morning.

**Saturday evening – 7.00pm** Gather around the campfire and enjoy a relaxed evening of games. Participate in the fun of games we may never have heard of - Lovely Legs game; Spoons and String & Battle of the Sexes.

Bring along your toasting forks, bread and marshmallows to toast over the campfire after the games.

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## Club News

### Special Notices – PLEASE READ

#### Special Notice from the Secretary

- The August 2011 meeting of the management committee was held on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> at the Nambour Showgrounds. At this meeting, a motion was passed to rescind By-Law 22. Venue expenses including hall hire and any other charges will be determined on a rally by rally basis. The fees charged to members will reflect these costs. It is important to note that this is in order to benefit members; the committee of the day gives careful consideration to holding rallies at a variety of venues and keeping all associated costs to a minimum. Please contact me if you wish to have a copy of the club's current By-Laws which will reflect the above mentioned change. Alternatively, please alter your current copy to reflect this change.  
Thanking you, Gwen.
- 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.

**State Rally** CCCQ State Rally 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011, Maryborough. Members wishing to attend contact Gwen for application forms. Contact State Rally Stall coordinator Des McLeod with donations and Barry Gibson if wishing to help out with the disc bowls competition.

## Future Rallies

### 2011 Rally Sites

Sep	10&11	Canungra Scout Camp	Nov	12&13	Treasure Island Holiday Resort. Gold Coast
Oct	12-19	CCCQ State Rally, Maryborough	Dec	3-4	Gatton Showground (Christmas Rally)

### 2012 Rally Sites

Jan	14&15	Blackbutt Showgrounds	Mar	10&11	Flanagans Reserve Bush Rally
Feb	11&12	TBA	Apr	6-9	Beaudesert Showgrounds (Easter)

Please ensure you check the list above each month in case a rally site has been changed.

## Exciting Future Entertainment / Rally.

November Rally will be held at Treasure Island Holiday Park, 117 Biggera Waters, Gold Coast. This Park is a 4 ½ star NRMA Park. Group booking are available for Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

Cost is \$28.00 per van per night.(this is a special rate and no further discounts will apply) Booking deposit of \$28.00 towards first night's accommodation – this is non-refundable if you do not keep this booking – money will be credited to stay at another time - check these details if you cancel your booking). Sorry, park policy no pets allowed.

**Bookings.** Members MUST book their own site **BEFORE 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011**. After this date, sites will not be held for our club booking. **On arrival** members will need to pay a \$20 boom gate deposit, this will be refunded and members also need to know the length of their van in feet not metric.

**Extended stay;** Members to enquire at time of booking. It is advised that if you wish to have an extended stay before or after the above booking dates you book ASAP.

**To Book Phone:** (07) 5500 8601 (must ask for Donna in Group Bookings)

**Monday - Thursday only from 8.15am to 2.45pm.**

**Christmas Entertainment** - Wendy & Barry Gibson are organising the Christmas celebrations for the rally to be held in Gatton on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact Barry or Wendy if you wish to contribute to this entertainment.

## Member News

Congratulations to George & Yvonne Lacey.

George & Yvonne receiving their 50th Rally Badge at Nambour.



**Special Wedding Anniversary Wishes** - Happy Wedding Anniversary for the 13<sup>th</sup> August to **Colin & Margaret James** who were married at a Nambour QCC Rally 5 years ago.

## Sunshine Lady Report.

Heather opened her meeting address with a cheery “Good morning to you Healthy, Happy Lot and with a few recovering members”. Listed in the recovering section are – Lionel Jacobsen, Paul Brearley, Margaret & Warren Hiller, Bev Green, Joan Gethings and Peter Styles. Paul Brearley thanked all members for their good wishes. Paul is now well on the way to recovery.

### Birthdays – September



2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Colston  
5<sup>th</sup> Yvonne & Des Lowrie  
6<sup>th</sup> Marj Kasper  
8<sup>th</sup> Bob Rutherford  
9<sup>th</sup> John Meagher  
10<sup>th</sup> Darren Baker  
10<sup>th</sup> Alf Hinson  
10<sup>th</sup> Olive Richardson

### ♪ Happy birthday to you ♪

11<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Coxall  
11<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Wynne  
12<sup>th</sup> Betty Blakely  
14<sup>th</sup> Keith McCallum  
19<sup>th</sup> Terry Hannon  
20<sup>th</sup> George Beresford  
22<sup>nd</sup> Michael Lillis  
30<sup>th</sup> Ross Luscombe

### Anniversaries – September

1<sup>st</sup> Wendy & Barry Gibson  
9<sup>th</sup> Lorna & John Beattie  
15<sup>th</sup> Kay & Denis Cherry  
20<sup>th</sup> Carolyn & Ted Wynne

### ♪ Happy anniversary to you ♪

21<sup>st</sup> Ngaire & Eric Gall  
24<sup>th</sup> Carolyn & Terry Coxall  
27<sup>th</sup> Marlene & John Rawlings  
28<sup>th</sup> Ann & Bill Dobe

## Other News

Neil Chesney spoke at the Nambour Rally of our QCC History. The club was first known as Caravan Club of Australia. The first rally was from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May 1949 at Deception Bay, 19 Caravans attended this rally. 1955 saw the name of the club changed to QCC. Neil showed the 3 different pennants of the club and also showed a metal vehicle insignia that members displayed on the cars until 1955.

Kevin Gower announced that further to the “Plonking” photograph in the last Wanderer members would be invited to enter their “Plonking” photographs in the next annual QCC photo competition. Plonking photographs can be any photo with a glass of red (wine), not necessarily sitting in a chair. Kevin will donate bottles of red wine as prizes for this competition.

George Lacey modelled the new club cap. The cap is in club colours, one size fits all. The cap is available from Brian Davies for \$5.00 and you can then purchase a club badge and attach to the front if you wish.

QCC Christmas Cake needs icing – anyone interested in this privilege please contact Gwen.

A blue rectangular graphic with white text and a white outline of a caravan. The text includes the phone number 3425 2420, the company name Caravan Refrigeration Service, and contact details for fax, mobile, and email, along with the website address.

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# Nambour Auction Action

50 caravans gathered in Nambour for the rally in August.

The Nambour Showground site offered a few challengers for water and electricity supply but these were overcome and all 50 vans being parked on good level sites. The weather was kind to us with only one shower on the Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening saw many members attend the local Nambour RSL Club for dinner. Saturday saw a great day of member contributions and fun. Straight after lunch a large number of members were able to listen to a very informative discussion with owners of a local Funeral Director - Gregson & Weight.

**Auction Action** - (all funds going to Royal Flying Doctor Service) started at 3.00pm.

First up was the drawing of the raffle of a beautiful painting by our member Sue Baker, this raffle raised \$527.00 and was won by Denise Park. Auctioneer Paul Brearley showed his excellent skills as auctioneer and managed with his willing helpers Di, Jan, Carol, John and Mary to auction all items raising a staggering \$1387.00. Thanks to all members who donated goods to the auction. Special thanks must go to Roy Stark for the Bush BBQ and Ray Caddies for the superably mounted Darlington Shovel.

Saturday evening members joined Tom & Jackie Smith for a great evening of Giant Trivial Pursuits. Members came dressed in their finest wigs and showed how exceptionally intelligent we all are with Paul Brearley's team taking out the honours of winners.

## QCC Members having fun at Trivial Pursuits & Tom trying to maintain control with his gun!!



*Roy Stark  
donated his  
Bush BBQ to  
the QCC  
Auction*

The Famous Darlington Shovel sold at Auction to Terry Park for \$205.00



## Members Present at the Rally

- Members – Members – Bert & Yvonne Beker; George & Merle Beresford; Bob & Betty Blakely; Paul & Di Brearley; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Trevor & Nola Bromley; Ray & Gail Caddies; John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Merv & Barbara Cook; Terry & Carolyn Coxall; Bryan & Pat Davies; Kevin & Carol Day; Barry & Pamela Easter; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Frank & Rhonda Gaffney; Les Gerrard & Anne Eddie; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; Lance & Karen Haslewood; Patrick & Ann Hetherman; Roy & Lyn Hill; Warren & Margaret Hiller; Alf & Desley Hinson; Colin & Margaret James; Bob & Kathy Kearney; George & Yvonne Lacey; Brian & Pauline Lewis; Michael Lillis; Des & Yvonne Lowrie; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Keith & Bev McCallum; Kem & Bev McDowall; Graham & Heather McIlvanie; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; John & Janette Miers; Terry & Denise Park; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; John & Marlene Rawlings; Brian & Denise Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ron & Joy Stark; Ray & Jan Steele; Bill & Denise Waycott;

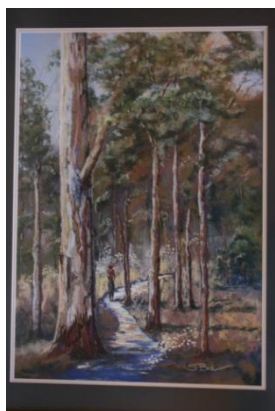
Visitors – First Time – Will & Tina Visser. Second Time – Victor & Audrey Schrier

Day visitors – Mary & Lionel Jacobson

## Lucky Winners

Graham & Heather McIlvanie 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 of \$50 Woolworth Voucher (donated QCC) was won by Rhonda Gaffney.
  - Second Prize of Collapsible bucket & Storage bag (donated by D Hill) was won by John Carroll.
  - Third Prize of Hose Bag (donated by P & B Davies) was won by Lance Hazelwood.



Painting by artist Sue Baker, Raffle drawn at QCC Rally Nambour  
Total funds raised for RFDS - \$527.00  
Winner of Raffle was member Denise Park.

Lance Hazelwood sent us a photo of his new caravan and 4x4



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