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A Word from Your Editor

Have fun at the 36th State Rally, Maryborough 12th-19th October 2011.

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

Safe driving and see you at Maryborough.

Denise Park. ✍️

From the Acting President's Desk

Many thanks to our Rally Marshalls Des McLeod and Keith McCallum for another great job in parking the vans at Canungra.

Thank you to Barry & Wendy Gibson and their assistant Desley Hinson for organising and running the disc bowls competition again it went very smoothly. Thanks to all the members who participated.

Also a very special thank you to Mary Jacobsen our entertainment coordinator for a great weekend especially the Friday night involvement with the Canungra Scout Group, it was a very enjoyable night.

Saturday night was very cold but everyone enjoyed a great fun night. Guiding and Scout talks brought back many memories for club members.

I do hope to meet up with many of you at our next club rally in November at Treasure Island Resort on the Gold Coast.

Safe Travelling.

Regards

John



Rally at Maryborough – October 2011

*36th State Rally at Maryborough showground & Equestrian Park,
Wednesday 12th to Wednesday 19th October 2011*

Maryborough is a city located on the Mary River in South East Queensland, Australia, approximately 255 kilometres north of Brisbane. The city is serviced by the Bruce Highway, and has a population of approximately 28,000. It is closely tied to its neighbour city Hervey Bay which is approximately 30 kilometres (20 min) north-east. Together they form part of the area known as the Fraser Coast .

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Bring sullage buckets for your caravan grey water. Grey water will be collected in wheelie bins and dumped into the dump point. Please **DO NOT** put rubbish in the grey water bins. It has been advised to bring a drill, if you are parked on the gravel area, it will be hard to get your pegs into the ground.

Ensure you have your receipt in hand upon arrival at the showgrounds.

Important – Security Tags must be worn at all times on site.



GPS Coordinates for Maryborough Showground entry: -25.503482, 152.667561

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EMERGENCY DETAILS -FIRE OR MEDICAL

To seek urgent help, continual quick short blasts of a whistle or car horn (3 seconds on/off). Upon hearing this members are requested to proceed in an orderly manner to the site of the whistle or car horn bringing with them mobile phone, fire extinguisher, water bucket, fire blanket, torch and first aid kit.

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The Maryborough State Rally is counted as one of our club rallies. This rally is being held from the 12th to the 19th October at the Maryborough Showground. It is not too late to register if you have not already done so. Please contact Secretary Gwen if you require a registration form, latest State Rally Newsletter or a tentative Rally Program.

State Rally committee are looking for volunteers to be Fashion Model during the rally. If interested please contact Gwen.

Des McLeod requested that Members going to the Sate Rally please bring any stall donations to Maryborough. It is hoped that this “Make Bake and Buy” stall will be a good fund raiser for the Royal Flying Doctor Service. If unable to contribute goods any money donation would be greatly appreciated.

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Club News

Special Notices – PLEASE READ

- QCC General Meeting is at Treasure Island Resort Gold Coast. If you have any item to include on the agenda, you must provide it in writing to our Secretary, Gwen Egen, no later than 9:00am on Saturday 12.11.11. 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

Oct	12-19	CCCQ State Rally, Maryborough
Nov	12&13	Treasure Island Resort Gold Coast
Dec	3-4	Gatton Showgrounds

2012 Rally Sites

Jan	14&15	Blackbutt Showgrounds
Feb	11&12	Maroochy Palms Holiday Village
Mar	10&11	Flanagans Reserve Bush Rally
Apr	6-9	Beaudesert Showgrounds (Easter)
May	5-7	Hillview
Jun		Lawnton Showgrounds

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Member News - Member Milestones

Ray & Jan Steele received their 50 Rally Badge at Canungra Rally. Congratulations from all your QCC mates.



Top – Finalists in the Disc Bowls Pairs competition
Bryan Davies, John Carroll, coordinator Barry Gibson, Ian Egen and Dennis Ebney.
Bottom –Winners
Bryan Davies & John Carroll

Get well wishes to Members who are not 100%.

Joan Gethings has sent a letter of thanks to all members for their get well wishes. Joan is recovering from an operation on her patella.

Bev Green has passed on her thanks to all members for the good wishes sent to her.

Get well wishes to Graham McIlvanie who was not able to attend the Canungra Rally due to illness.

“Tony Monstered’ by NSW police. (By Patrick Hetherman)



Recently our Rally Nomads were returning from a day of being spectators and official duties at “Coffs Rally Australia”. Patrick was leading, using his CB radio Patrick warned Tony, who was following that the roads were full of traffic police.

The roads were fairly narrow in places and the area had many hills and turns with very little road signage. The convoy came to a “T” junction. Patrick was leading and a motorcycle was approaching from the right and indicating a left turn (indicator light was not easy to see) so Patrick took the left turn and looked in his mirrors to check that Tony was following. Tony moved forward and then stopped as he was not sure what the motorcycle was doing.

As Patrick watched, a lettered Pajero Police Car complete with bull bar (plastic) and a **blonde Policewoman** driving came up and kept going. **“Bam”** Patrick had full view of the whole thing in his mirrors and had to pull over as he was laughing so much!

On impact Tony’s Jeep launched vertically, as would any self respecting Jeep who had been humped by a blonde guided police car. The Pajero also aimed skyward in surprise.

First to the rescue was Tony’s Hayman Reese tow bar which bloodied the nose of the Pajero Police Car complete with its plastic bull bar. The Police car was blinded as its lights were shattered.

It was a very funny scene for Patrick & Ann, not so funny for Tony, Sue and Stewie who were on board the Jeep. The heavy traffic was not held up waiting for the arrival of the police as they were already there. It took Patrick quite awhile to stop laughing.

There was very little damage to Tony’s Jeep and first class attention and service from NSW police.

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Birthdays – October

3rd Pat Gower
7th Shirley Jones
7th Rod Kopp
8th George Lacey
9th Merv Pedwell
11th Peter Styles
14th Brian Lewis
16th Barry Gibson



Happy birthday to you

18th Stewart Hornibrook
19th Barbara Cook
19th Del Lowe
19th Grant Williams
20th Ron Petch
21st David Judge
22nd Del Gray
25th Ngaire Smith
26th Mal Dale
28th Paul Brearley
31st Dennis Edney

Anniversaries – October

1st Wendy & Grant Williams
5th Lyn & Bob Barber
5th Ian & Gloria Bamberry
5th Gayle & Adrian Skinner
8th Pam & Barry Easter
10th Jill & Eue Boyle
10th Barbara & Bob Rutherford
19th Carmel & Roy Bridges
20th Olwen & John Gormly

Happy anniversary to you

22nd Jacky & Tom Smith
23rd Lyn & Roy Hill
28th Jean & Mal Dale
28th Peggy & Mal Finlayson
28th Yvonne & George Lacey
28th Pam & Ray MacDonald
29th Heather & Keith Burgess
29th Lorraine & Peter Perry
31st Vicki & Wayne Hills



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CANUNGRA BUSH SCOUT CAMP SEPTEMBER 2011



32 caravans gathered in Canungra for the rally in September.

Canungra Scout Camp offered Members a great flat grassed area which allowed our Marshalls Des McLeod and Keith McCallum plenty of area to park all the members. Des & Keith were even able to meet a special request from Carol Day to have the morning sun shine on her van door. The Scout Den was an excellent venue for our meetings and entertainment gatherings.

Friday started with some showers that quickly cleared. Six QCC golfers braved this weather for 9 holes of fun and giggles. Many members gathered during the afternoon to complete packing of the welcome bags for the State Rally. The support and enthusiasm for this project has been wonderful. Book / Movie club had 6 members attend and all enjoyed a chat.

Friday night we gathered with the Canungra Scout Group for an evening of campfires, damper making, and musical entertainment from the Scouts. It was a great evening with small groups of members being allocated to each Scout

to first start the campfire with only one match, keep the fire going and then make and cook the dampers.

Saturday dawned a beautiful day with no rain in sight. Disc Bowls Pairs competition was played after lunch under the expert guidance of our talented organisers Barry & Wendy Gibson. Participation from members was outstanding with most members willing to have a go. Saturday night Mary organised an evening of games, and reminiscing around the campfires. At one stage blindfolded women had to guess who belonged to the naked legs they were feeling.



Exciting Future Entertainment

November Rally will held at Treasure Island Holiday Park on the Gold Coast. Bookings must be made prior to 30th September 2011. Contact details – Donna – Group Bookings on (07) 55008601. After this date sites will not be held for our club booking.

Mary is thinking of a Pirate & Treasure theme for this rally so start to gather your pirate gear. Details for this rally will be advertised in next Wanderer.

QCC Christmas Rally will be at Gatton. Negotiations for a catered meal are in progress.



Members Present at the Rally

- Members – Members – Graham & Pat Barr; Bert & Yvonne Beker; George & Merle Beresford; John & Jenny Carroll; Denis & Kay Cherry; Neil & Marie Chesney; Colin & Margaret Colston; Merv & Barbara Cook; Bryan & Pat Davies; Kevin & Carol Day; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Frank & Rhonda Gaffney; Barry & Wendy Gibson; Warren & Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Terry & Val Jorgensen; David & Helen Judge; Brian & Pauline Lewis; Steve & Robyn Langley; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Keith & Bev McCallum; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; John & Janette Miers; Terry & Denise Park; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Brian & Denise Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Tom & Jacky Smith; Ray & Jan Steele; Bob & Marion Willmott;

Visitors – Jessica granddaughter of Bob & Barbara Rutherford

Day visitors – Ray Caddies; Neil & Marie Chesney; Syd & Corrine Foster; Bob & Kathy Kearney; Victor & Audrey Schrier

Lucky Winners

George & Merle Beresford 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 First prize of \$50 Coles voucher (donated by QCC) was won by Neil Chesney.
 - The Second Prize of Snug blanket (donated by Lyn Hill) Toilet Bag (donated by Bev McDowell) and Shopping Bag (donated by Heather McIlvanie) was won by Bev McCallum.
 - The Third Prize of Tiered cake plate (donated by Maurie Fay) was won by Mary Jacobsen.

Merle Beresford brought along memorabilia from her guiding days.

This photograph shows Merle (centre) in 1969.

Merle was called "AKLA" leader of the cub pack in Bowen.

The second in charge of the pack was called "BALOO"





Planking & Plonking

Alf Hinson's birthday seemed like a great opportunity for these members to celebrate with a little bit of fun

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