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A Word from Your Editor

Thank you to all members who have sent me information for the Wanderer I have tried to add as much as possible. This is greatly appreciated.

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

Safe driving.

Denise Park. 

From the President's Desk

It was pleasing to see a good representation of our club attend the State Rally in Maryborough, and I thank all our members who donated their time to help in many ways and the C.C.C.Q. management committee that organized the rally.

To all our members that were unable to attend the rally, thank you for the work you did before the state rally for the street stall, welcome bags and Disc Bowls all turned out a great success.

The C.C.C.Q. have produced a questionnaire on state rallies, members please take the time to fill it out when you receive it so the C.C.C.Q. are able to access some of your ideas for future rallies. The weather gave us a wild time on some evenings but we all managed to survive, all in all a good time was had by all. Maryborough is a very historic and interesting city.

Members, I do hope you are all as well as possible and I'll see you all the Gold Coast. (Treasure Island.)



Rally at Treasure Island Holiday Park - November 2011

How to Get There - Take EXIT 62 (Helensvale South / Labrador) from the M1 Motorway. This road is – Brisbane Road / Gold Coast Highway. Treasure Island is 6 kms from the turnoff.

Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	12th & 13th November
	Arrive no earlier than:	As per your individual booking - Check in 11AM
	Depart no later than:	As per your individual booking – Check out 10AM

000 Emergency Details	Post Code	
	Directions	117 Brisbane Road, Biggera Waters, Gold Coast

Medical Needs: Labrador Park Medical Centre 0755373300 & Gold Coast Hospital 0755198211

Site Contacts: Donna Guest Relations Agent Treasure Island Holiday Park


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 – Will be assisting Treasure Island Resort staff with marshalling - Des can be contacted on 5494 7832 or 0438 439 376.

Pets: No pets allowed.

Fees:

Site Fee:	\$ 28.00 per caravan per night booked thorough Resort
Administration Fee:	\$ 3.00 per caravan
Hall Hire:	\$ 0.00 per caravan

Rally Programme – in brief			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Sat:	9:15 am 10:00 am 7.00 pm	Morning tea (finishes 9:45 am) Meeting 	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.

Programme Details

Treasure Island Caravan Park has so much to offer in comparison to staying at a Showground or a Bush site that I feel we will not need the organised activities we usually have. The swimming pools are lovely and there are spas available, as well as mini- golf and a tennis court. Equipment is available at the office. Harbour Town shopping centre is very close and the Broadwater only a short drive away. There is a Buffet available at the restaurant on site for Friday night. Cost \$21 per head. We can have our usual cards as well, there are BBQ areas where groups could get together if they do not wish to go to the Buffet.

The Camp Kitchen is a big covered area where we will gather for meetings and morning and afternoon teas. There is a ping pong table there as well as some tables and bench seats. You will need to bring your own chairs.

We will leave Saturday to you, apart from meetings. There could be a mini-golf completion as long as there is at least one witness to your score.

On Saturday night it would be fun to dress as Pirates and there will be a planned program of fun.

See you at Treasure Island
Mary

Club News

Special Notices – PLEASE READ

- QCC General Meeting will be held at Treasure Island Holiday Park. 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 12th. Remember a minor issue can be raised at any meeting.

For info on CCCQ, their website address is <http://sites.google.com/site/caravanclubsqld/>.

PAYMENT ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES - Due end of February 2012

- For the convenience of members, Lynne said she would take payment of membership fees at the November rally. These fees are \$40.00 for full membership and \$25.00 for Associate Membership and are due at the end of February 2012.

Future Rallies

2011 Rally Sites

Nov	12&13	Treasure Island Holiday Park	Dec	3-4	Gatton Showgrounds
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2012 Rally Sites

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

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



Exciting Future Entertainment

QCC Christmas Rally will be held at Gatton. Entertainment for this Rally will be announced in the next Wanderer.

Christmas Catered Meal Menu.

Main:

Choice of 3 meats: Chicken, Beef and Ham

Serve of 4 vegetables: Roast Potato, Roast Pumpkin, Mixed Greens and Carrots

(All meals served with gravy and dinner roll)

Dessert

Apple slice and custard

Cost

\$20.00 per person

Special Dietary Requirement

For any special dietary requirements please contact Secretary Gwen before 23 November 2011. The caterer will have to confirm any change to the above menu.

Payment - All meals must be ordered and paid for BY WEDNESDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER.

Our treasurer, Lynne will take payments at the November rally. Any member/s not attending this rally please contact Lynne or forward cheque to Lynne before 23 November.

Refund Policy

The club will be liable for the costs of all meals ordered after the 23 November.

Member News

New Members & Member Milestones



QCC Members at the State Rally welcomed Victor & Audrey Schrier to our Club. Victor thanked all members for their friendship and acceptance. Victor & Audrey are looking forward to attending many rallies.

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Note from Sue & Gordon Baker – 23rd October arrived in Kalgoorlie. Enjoyed Albany & Esperance and the beautiful beaches. We alternate our car with Eric & Ngaire for day trips. We have now travelled 18.700kms, the car and van doing a great job. We have been away 6 months and still not home. Missing family but having a great time. Love to all, Sue & Gordon

Message from George & Yvonne Lacey

Yvonne and I are currently on holiday in UK and we decided to attend the National Caravan and Motor Home Show at the National Exhibition Centre as we were down Birmingham way for a few days.

Boy was that an eye opener! The NEC is a monstrous size and the show (the only one in Britain this year) took up most of it. There were over 700 of this year's new models on display and one needed a few days to see it all. There was even a massive caravan parking area complete with all facilities provided for visitors bringing their vans and staying to see the show!!

I managed to get a couple of pictures of the latest offering in vans this year. A monopod constructed van formed in one piece of fibre glass and sprayed to match the colour of the towing vehicle!!

A few facts on the news tonight. In Britain there are **500,000** Vans, **150,000** motor homes and Britons spent **51 million nights** in caravans last year!!

Regards, George & Yvonne.



Birthdays – November

- 1st Trish McMorrine
- 5th Margaret Kays
- 7th Joy Stark
- 9th Carol Fraser
- 9th Ernie Jones
- 11th Jean Dale



Happy birthday to you

- 11th Jim McMorrine
- 12th Trevor Bromley
- 15th Marlene Rawlings
- 17th Dell McNab
- 18th Geoff Gray
- 18th Lorraine Perry
- 20th Wayne Hills
- 20th Lien Schilpzand
- 26th Margaret Hiller
- 28th Olwen Gormly
- 28th Stan Thomas
- 30th Merv Cook
- 30th Stella Foster

Anniversaries – November

- 6th Pat & Kev Gower
- 6th Desley & Alf Hinson
- 8th Betty & Bob Blakely
- 28th Pauline & Brian Lewis



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CCCQ - 36th State Rally

38 caravans gathered in Maryborough for the rally in October.



Maryborough Showgrounds was an excellent site for a State Rally. These Showgrounds catered for the large number of caravans offering many on site venues for entertainment.

Thank you to all members who contributed in any way to the State Rally.

Many firms helped with donations to the State Rally. Thanks must go to those firms who supplied items to our club for the bags; i.e. Office works at Aspley, Elmore Oil Victoria, Beechworth honey Victoria, Bio Attack Washing Power NSW, Ego Pharmaceuticals Victoria, Eskine Dental NSW, Chemist Warehouse, Carlton United Breweries, Ekkomagic Wipes, Caravanning Australia Magazine, Queensland Transport Main Roads, Matilda Country Magazine, Aspen Caravan Parks and Queensland Senator Ian MacDonald. Please support these sponsors and our club sponsors whenever possible. Many thanks to these firms.

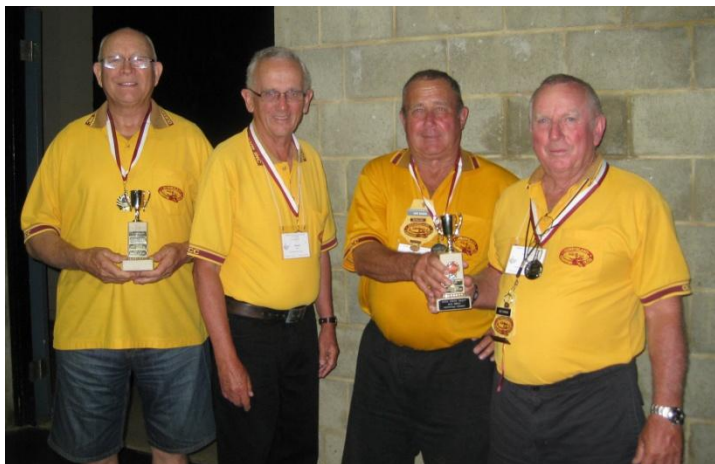


State Rally Stall – Des & Jenny McLeod



State Rally - John & Jan Miers

Disc Bowls - The game was well attended with over 80 teams nominating to play. QCC members Desley and Jenny were the official scorers with Roy the announcer. Behind the scenes our Disc Bowls co-ordinators Barry and Wendy Gibson provided all the necessary paperwork and instructions. Unfortunately they could not attend the State Rally as it coincided with Barry's 70th birthday celebrations, congratulations Barry. Other helpers included Des who assisted at the scorer's table, Ian and Gwen and those of our members who were able to mark when asked. A special thank you must go to all members of the Suncoast Caravan Club, in particular Margarite who along with Barry and Wendy were the co-coordinators for this event, also for the excellent job done by her markers and referees. Our members enjoyed working with Suncoast and look forward to doing so again. In the end the final came down to a QCC affair with Stewart Hornibrook and Kevin Day playing Ian Egen and Alf Hinson. These members provided lots of great shots to keep the crowd entertained. There could only be one winner and Stewart Hornibrook and Kevin Day took out the event with a score of 9/6. The event was also a winner and congratulations to all who participated.



Drag Racing – Many thanks to Stewie Hornibrook for organising this event. Along with his Marshalls, Judges, Starter and Time Keepers the event was once again a great success.



First placed Male driver was Neil Chesney - First placed Female was Pat Barr. Her car driven by husband Graham as Pat had other rally commitments. Club Event was won by Ian Egen & Kem McDowell on behalf of the QCC and received a certificate.



Winners in the State Rally Photo Competition
 Congratulation
 Lyn Hill - Australiana
 Tom Smith – Portrait
 Kevin Day - Would you Believe
 Competition organised by Bert Becker and Judged by Town Crier and Mary Heritage

Members Present at the Rally

- Members – Ian & Gloria Bamerry; Graham & Pat Barr; Bert & Yvonne Beker; George & Merle Beresford; Bob & Betty Blakely; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Les & Agnes Buckley; Neil & Marie Chesney; Colin & Margaret Colston; Kevin & Carol Day; Ian & Gwen Egen; John & Olwen Gormly; Kev & Pat Gower; Patrick & Ann Hetherman; Roy & Lyn Hill; Warren & Margaret Hiller; Alf & Desley Hinson; Stewart Hornibrook; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Terry & Val Jorgensen; Darryl Kays; Brian & Pauline Lewis; Michael Lillis; Phil & Del Lowe; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Keith & Bev McCallum; Kem & Bev McDowall; Graham & Heather McIlvanie; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; John & Janette Miers; Chris & Nancy Rae; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Victor & Audrey Schrier; Brian & Denise Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Tom & Jacky Smith; Tony & Sue Stephenson; Bill & Denise Waycott;
- Day visitors – Terry & Denise Park

Lucky Winners

- Monster • First Prize – Waeco Fridge / Freezer was won by QCC member Graham Barr.
- Raffle • Second Prize – Bar Fridge was won by QCC member Lorna Beattie
- Prizes: • Other lucky QCC members were Neil Chesney, Dawn Dukes and Ken McNab.



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Happy Birthday to Brian Lewis. Brian celebrated his birthday on 14th at the State Rally

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