



The Wanderer

The Official Bulletin of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

“Fellowship on Wheels”

Issue: 5

Established 1949

May 2013



Presidents Report Another great time for everyone who attended the Easter Rally at Gatton Showgrounds. A total of 64 caravans attended this rally, with many members returning after a long time away due to existing commitments. I hope they all enjoyed the weekend, with many activities to keep everyone busy over the 4 day weekend. We would like to see them again, and welcome them at another rally when available. The rally saw first time visitors Adrian & Ann Savage, also second time visitor Yvonne Robbins. I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend.

Colin & Margaret Colsten received a special badge celebrating them attending 50 rallies, I believe they were a little surprised to receive this award.

I would like to thank the outgoing committee members, Pat Davies, Jenny Carroll, Yvonne Lacey & Bryan Davies. Also to our raffle ladies Helen Judge & Gail Skinner. You have all worked very hard during a very busy year.

The new committee members, thank you for volunteering to be on the committee, Gary Jarrett, Wayne Hills, Graham McIlvanie & Brenda Usher. Thank you Barbara Rutherford & Yvonne Beker for our important raffle positions for this year.

Friday nights Square Dancing was a hit, many members learning & showing off their skills with Steve Langley. Rock & Roll dancing with Carol & Kevin Day over the weekend, saw many of our members learning new steps and skills.

The hobbies display showed us all a great collection of items and talents to look at and admire.

The men's afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon was a success with members showing off their skills in cooking & icing cakes. Also scones, small cakes, biscuits & savouries were enjoyed by all.

55 members, ladies & gents participated in the disc bowls singles championship. Thank you Barry & Wendy Gibson for organising another well run event. Although, the heavy rain on Sunday afternoon delayed the final till Monday morning after the normal meeting. Barry Gibson won the final from Adrian Skinner. Congratulations to you both.

Sunday night saw many members showing photos of trips and places of interest. This highlighted to many of us all, how large our country is when travelling with our caravans.

I wish you all health, happiness & safe travelling & look forward to seeing you all at Toogoolawah for the May rally. Regards,
John Carroll (President)

Photographs of members may appear in publications eg: the club magazine or website, or other club sponsored publications. If a member does not wish this to occur, the member should inform the Secretary in writing, and the person taking the photograph. Whilst all care will be taken to comply with this request, no guarantee can be given that this will not occur.

Birthday Rally at Toogoolawah 4th to 6th May 2013 How to Get There

From Brisbane Southside, Follow the Ipswich Motorway. Exit left (veering right over the motorway) onto the Warrego Hwy to Toowoomba. Continue for about 15 kms and turn right onto the Brisbane Valley Hwy towards Esk. Continue for about 53 kms to Esk and then a further 19 kms to Toogoolawah. Take the 2nd turnoff into Toogoolawah on the left (opposite motel) into Dingarra St.

From Brisbane Northside – Continue on the Bruce Hwy north past the Buchanan Road/ Morayfield exit. At the next exit (Caboolture/Bribie Island/Kilcoy - Exit 152) there are 2 lanes that exit. Exit Bruce Hwy on the right exiting lane, which continues on to Kilcoy and D'Aguilar Hwy. Once on the road to Kilcoy and after going under the overhead bridge, move into the left lane, following the signs to Kilcoy. Follow the D'Aguilar Hwy through Woodford and Kilcoy. 26 kms after Kilcoy, turn left onto the Brisbane Valley Hwy. Continue for 16 kms and at the motel turn right into Toogoolawah into Dingarra St.

All – Continue for approx 350 mtrs and turn right after the bowls club (Ivory Creek Rd). The showgrounds are 1 km on your right.

Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates:	\$4th to 6 th May 2013
	Arrive no earlier than:	.1 st May
	Depart no later than:	.7 th May

000 Emergency Kilcoy Hospital, 19 Brown street, Kilcoy

**Details
Toogoolawah**

Directions : Toogoolawah Showgrounds are on Ivory Creek road.
Nearest cross street is Dingarra Street

4313

Medical Needs: Brisbane Valley Medical Services, 99 Cressbrook St, Toogoolawah

Site Contacts:

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

Special needs:

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: Ok on leash, not allowed in Halls, happy hours, food areas or amenities.

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!)

Fri;	Afternoon 7:00 pm	Golf; ufo's, books, line dance Music Music Music	Sun:	8:00-8:45 am 9.00 am	Pay Treasurer Meeting
Sat;	9:00 am 9:30 am	Morning tea Meeting, Aft ,Auction	Mon		Morning tea after meeting Management Committee .
Sun	7:00 pm Afternoon Evening	Main Event, Mini Drags <u>Disc bowls</u> Cards, Mah-jong, Can Can Can Dinner Toowoomba entertaining			Disc Bowls are available all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Barry Gibson.

To all our friends at the Qcc .



Words cannot convey the thanks I feel for all the love, prayers, good wishes and support I have received since Warrens passing. The friendship you showed to both of us during his illness will never be forgotten. It has been truly overwhelming.

Thank you to all who attended his service and to those who sent cards, letters and flowers.

As many of you wrote, yes, he was, "A Good Man". I hope you will think of Warren every now and again. Maybe at Disc Bowls, maybe waiting for a damper to be cooked or just sitting around a campfire.

Thank you once again for your support, Love, Margaret (and Warren) Hiller.

Music! Music! Music!

Come along and join us for a night of music and enjoy some of your favourite melodies. Starts at 7:00pm sharp on Friday. See you there!

Any Questions, ring Des or Jenny McLeod, 07 54947832

Special Notices - PLEASE READ

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

All persons on a QCC rally site, both members and visitors, must sign the Attendance Book.

It would be greatly appreciated if members, when purchasing goods from the Souvenirs cabinet and paying their fees at the end of the rally, would please tender the correct amounts where possible. Many thanks.

If possible, when members are the first to connect to a tap, could they attach a two way connector so as to save the next arrival having to hunt around the venue to find you and let you know they are going to turn your water off for a period whilst they connect.

The same applies when leaving. Please, would the connectors advise all fellow connectees of your intentions as folk may be enjoying a luxurious shower. Thank you kindly.

Future Rallies

2013

May-----4th to 6th-----Toogoolawah Showgrounds
June-----1st & 2nd-----Dayboro Showground
July -----13th & 14th-----Boonah Showground
August----10th & 11th-Imbil Showground(vac.by MON)
Sep/Oct--23rd to 2nd- NAT.RALLY, ROCKHAMPTON
October---12th & 13th-----Rocky Creek (Bush rally)
November- 9th & 10th-----Esk Caravan Park
December- 7th & 8th-----Beaudesert Showground

2014

Jan--11th & 12th----Samford
Feb--8th & 9th- Warwick,Kahlers Oasis Van Park
Mar-- Hillview
Apr-- Woodford
June--
July--
Aug--
Sept--
Oct--

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

Exciting Future Entertainment & Activites: June Rally. Dayboro.

Friday--Possibly Barefoot Bowls and Dinner ,4 pm. Saturday—Aft, Ladies Only Disc Bowls Match. Evening--Possible Schooldays Theme and Sing-a-Long with Ross Luscombe. Plus all Usual pastimes.

Member Milestones



John Miers presented Bev McCallum with “The Golden Towball” Trophy in appreciation of her willing support in any capacity necessary. John says she works tirelessly behind the scenes ,but will not accept any accolades, so this is his way of saying thank you and it was about time a Lady held it for a change !!

Col & Margaret Colston, 50 Rallies up!

♪ Happy birthday to you for May 2013 ♪

1st Roy Hill
5th Lyn Barber
7th Marie Chesney
7th Bev Cope
11th Bindra Luscombe
13th Barry Kriedemann
13th Graeme Cope

13th Kevin Bowman
13th Les Usher
14th Lee Kriedemann
17th Joan Gethings
18th Ann Hetherman
19th Tony Swift
21st Carmel Bridges
21st Jeff Greenhalf

23rd Jill Boyle
25th Rod Green
25th Wendy Williams
27th Peggy Finlayson
28th Ken Cragg
31st Phil Lowe
31st Yvonne Lacey

♪ Happy Anniversary to you for May 2013 ♪

5th Del & Geoff Gray 16th Denise & Brian Sheehan
6th Yvonne & Bert Beker 24th Lyn & Ken Cragg
12th Heather & Dennis Edney 14th Val & Terry Jorgensen 31st Marion & Bob Willmott

Phone
3425 2420



Caravan
Refrigeration
Service

F - 3425 2690
M - 0407 670 534
E - caravanrefrigeration@westnet.com.au
www.caravanrefrigerationservice.com.au

Over 25 Years Experience



B&B Caravan
Service & Repairs

- All Makes & Models
- Gas & R.W.C.
- Rollout Awnings
- Air-Conditioners
- Fridge Repairs
- Member C.I.A
- Insurance Repairs

Warranty Agent for Jayco, Windsor, Millard, Thetford & Many More

5/36 Deakin Street, Brendale Ph: (07) 3881 3884
Email: bbcaravan@optusnet.com.au Mobile: 0408 870 751

Showground Rally----64 caravans gathered in Gatton for the rally in April. This is an excellent venue, having everything close at hand and great halls

1 hour from Brisbane
Gold Coast
Sunshine coast
Australia Zoo
minutes to
Wivenhoe and
Somerset Lakes

Esk Caravan & Tourist Park



- *Senior & Club Discounts
- *50m to Shops & Clubs
- *Catering & Camp Kitchen
- *Pets Welcome
- *Walking Trail
- *Pool
- *Close to hospital

07 5424 1466

Action

Mobile Caravan & Trailer Repairs

• Servicing • Towing • Insurance Work

Mobile: 0419 703 189

Members Present at the Rally.

Ian & Gloria Bambery; Graham and Pat Barr, Bert & Yvonne Beker; George & Merle Beresford; Greg & Lorraine Bradford; Roy & Carmel Bridges. John & Jenny Carroll; Neil & Marie Chesney; Colin & Margaret Colston; ..Graeme & Bev Cope, Terry & Carolyn Coxall. Bryan & Pat Davies; Kevin & Carol Day; Barry & Pamela Easter; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen. Reg & Stella Foster; Gus & Carrol Fraser; Frank & Rhonda Gaffney; Les Gerrard & Anne Eddie. Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; Rod & Bev Green; Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Stewart Hornibrook; Gordon Ison & Beryl Simpson; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett; Colin & Margaret James; Terry & Val Jorgensen; David & Helen Judge; Merv & Caroline Kahler; Daryl Kays; Bob & Cathy Kearney; Barry & Lee Kreidemann. George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; Brian & Pauline Lewis; Phil & Del Lowe; Keith & Bev McCallum; Kem & Bev McDowall; Graham & Heather Mcllvanie; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; Jerry & Drina Meades. John & Janette Miers. Ron & Pam Petch; Tony & Lynne Pomroy; John & Marlene Rawlings; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Victor & Audrey Schrier; Brian & Denise Sheehan; Graham & Shirley Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Ron & Sandra Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith. Ray & Jan Steele; Eddie & Sylvia Stocker; Peter & Margaret Styles; Tony & Julie Swift; Les & Brenda Usher; Bill & Denise Waycott;

First Time Visitors – Ann & Adrian Savage,

Second Time Visitors--Yvonne Robbins

Day visitors – Dell Portelli, Ray & Pam MacDonald, Jeanette Walker, Bill & Marg Kasper, Patrick & Ann Hetherman, Sue & Gordon Baker, and Sues' sisters, Dorothy and Grace

Lucky Winners

Col Colston, Denise Waycott, Barry Kreidemann & Terry Coxall were the Lucky Van winners . They've won a free night at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Raffle

Prizes:

- 7 nights at Hastings Pt. Van Park (donated by The Park) was won by John Rawlings
- The Easter Trays (donated Qcc) were won by Kem McDowall, John Miers, Des McLeod, Robyn Langley, Graham Barr & Gordon Ison.
- The Box of Chocs (donated by Del Portelli) was won by Les Usher



Springers Solar

R.V. SPECIALISTS

Removal of old solar
Hot Water
SALES & INS

- ✓ Lifetime installation warranty (back to base)
- ✓ Lifetime technical support around Australia

bp solar
Certified Installer

LAWNTON 704 Gympie Rd, Lawnton
Phone 07 3889 8898

TINGALPA 1629 Mainly Rd, Tingalpa
Phone 07 3890 8898

www.springers.com.au email: sales@springers.com.au



Southern Cross Care (Qld) Inc.
Valuing and Respecting Human Life

Stretton Gardens Retirement Estate

Situated on 18 acres of bushland, minutes from Sunnybank Shopping Centre, and local shops. You can experience the resort type lifestyle. It boasts a community centre and with additional facilities.

Security with peace of mind while you enjoy the best part of your life.

Call Ray today on 07 3272 6011

GET THE MOST OUT OF LIFE ...NOW!!

More Club News If any members felt they had been overlooked by the Easter Bunnies Easter Egg hunt, take heart. It wasn't because you looked like you shouldn't be eating fat foods or even because you were objectionable characters. Every van received its share of treasure, but a bunch of local, budding "Long John Silvers," thought it might be fun to snaffle the

caravanners" Treasure" !! They were seen but hit the toe when challenged. Thieving little Toe rags!!

Member Vic Schrier had a nasty close call on his way to the Rally. Beetling along the main Toowoomba Highway and missed (yes missed!) Gatton. Depending on his GPS to right his wrong, he picked an argument with a low bridge and lost. Luckily, he wasn't going too fast (unusual for these southerners hey), so didn't sustain a massive amount of damage. Ripped off a front roof hatch and bent the roof a tad. Didn't take long for the Qcc emergency repair team to arrive, complete with a bit of tarp, roll of gaffer tape and a FBH (in case it needed any percussive persuasion) It was sealed ok and I think the most damage was to Vics pride.I mean,.....Fancy missing Gatton!! them Ruddy Mexicans!!



A sign was erected to welcome back our hard working fruit picking members, Dennis and Heather Edney after a busy season. And El Presidente's pooch wasn't too impressed as John greeted second time visitor, Yvonne Robbins.



Don't forget, the Toogoolawah Rally is our

64th Birthday Rally

Cake Cutting on Saturday at Morning Tea



Thursday Friday pursuits were the go today as the timetable was altered because of the long weekend. (The bookworms must have burrowed between the covers as I couldn't find them !!).

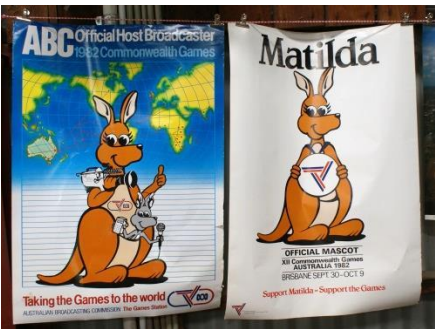
Friday A few members set up Displays of Hobbies and collections. They covered many interesting topics



The Crafty Crew



Kevs attentive pupils



Husband control implements



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!

11 Highgate Road, St. Albans, VIC 3011, Australia
Tel: 03 9479 1111 Fax: 03 9479 1112

ATRV
CARAVAN &
CAMPING SPECIALISTS

- Awnings • Wall Surrounds To Awnings
- Roof Top Tents • Marquees • LED Lighting
- Steps • Bike Carriers • Vents • Fridges
- Camping Mat • Swags • Anti Flap Kits
- Curved Roof Rafters • Doors • Windows
- RV Accessories • RV Components
- Rhino Rack Accessories
- WAECO Accessories
- BOSTIK Sealants & Adhesives

Australian Distributors of

- Aussie Traveller Products
- EuroVision Windows
- Kronings Caravan Movers
- Milenco Mirrors & Accessories
- SOG Toilet Venting Systems

www.aussietraveller.com.au

Friday cont Steve Langley officiated at a new attraction, Square Dancing lessons !! Oh my, I felt sorry for the poor bloke. I asked him afterwards what his impressions were and he was a lot more diplomatic than I would have been. There was a, large, very enthusiastic turnout. It turned out a fun filled chaotic, event and every one had a ball. I think Steve was a more than little overwhelmed by the response to the lesson.



Brisbane camperland
Sales | Service | Accessories

Jayco

Camper Trailers Pop Tops Expandas Caravans Toy Haulers Motorhomes

Discover Living RV Accessories Store
RV Service Centre
(07) 3348 8200

www.brisbanecamperland.com.au

CCR CABOOLTURE CARAVAN REPAIRS

• Caravans • Campers • Motor Homes • Trailers • Horse Floats • Marine

Adrian Davidson

Caravan & Motor Home
Repairs + Spares
Accessories
Insurance Repairs

HAYMAN REESE
DOMETIC & AL-KO
AUSSIE TRAVELLER
CAMEC

PO Box 669
17 Strathvale Court,
Caboolture 4510

Phone: 07 5495 1966
Phone: 07 5495 1944
Fax: 07 5495 1166

Email: cabcar@bigpond.com

Caravan Service & Repair Centre



- Expert technical staff
- Experience on all brands of caravans
- Pre-trip inspections & Servicing
- Retrofit Specialists

Bookings are essential - Please call
Kierran direct on (07) 3624 3822

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

Bit of Disc Bowls practice and miscallenious stuff



Saturday ...AGM day. We had a good attendance, everything went smoothly and our new Committee was duly elected and presented to the gathering.



The New Qcc Committee for 2013-2014

Saturday (cont..) The mens afternoon tea was a hit....Again! We really are a Bonza, Bottler Bunch of Brilliant Blokes. You Sheilas don't appreciate how lucky you are!



On to the evenings entertainment, the Letter Game ,dressed up Harlequin style!! Great turnout again and the three teams put up a spirited performance strictly monitored for signs of any "jiggery pokery" by Hosts Tom and Jacky Smith with assistance from letter courier Barbara Rutherford.



Winners were team No2, understandably a very unpopular decision .I think the Administrator referred to them as "A bunch of rabble rousing cheats" or words to that effect. But Hey, what did he expect. This is Qcc at its competitive best ! Getting tired of saying this, But another great nights entertainment!!

Sunday The Disc Bowls Singles where started on Sunday, the weather causing a bit of re-arranging and the finals couldn't be played until Monday morning. It was a cracking game and the final score(12-2) didn't reflect the quality of the game..Kevins Rock & Roll class was also held Sunday, attracting a decent sort of a turnout. Seem to be dance crazy,"Lambada" next ? Mary had a good turnout for her movie and photo showing. I think She will be looking at doing it again as it was so popular.



Daryl won the golf !!

Disc Bowls winner ,Barry Gibson & runner up Adrian Skinner

CLUB STALL 15th NATIONAL RALLY ROCKHAMPTON

Our club will be having a stall on Saturday, 28 September 2013, at the upcoming National Rally in Rockhampton with all money raised at this stall going to the Royal Flying Doctors Service. We would greatly appreciate your help to make this stall a success and raise funds for the RFDS. We are hoping to offer, among other things, a variety of handmade goods etc. A requirement is that food items must be labelled listing all ingredients. As the stall will be held after the commencement of the rally, storage and freshness is a consideration. Some members are already busy putting their creative juices to work. There are only 4 club rallies to go before Rockhampton. Anyone not going to Rockhampton may bring their items to a rally and give to either Gwen Egen or Margaret Hiller or alternatively, contact Gwen or Margaret for any assistance. Any donation, even monetary, would be greatly appreciated.

Emergency Numbers 2013-14

A – B	John Carroll	07 5596 8895	M – Mc	Jan Miers	07 3287 3003
C---D	Neil Chesney	07 3359 5161	P----R	Brian Sheehan	07 3848 7878
J----K	Mary Jacobson	07 3385 9702	S	Tony Swift	07 3209 8008
L	George Lacey	07 3350 6751	T-U-W	Brenda Usher	0427 836 174

QCC Contacts 2013-2014

President:	John Carroll	Phone:	07 5596 8895
		Email:	johnnjennyc@hotmail.com

Vice President

Neil Chesney

Phone: 07 3359 5161

Secretary:

Carol Day

Email: nches@bigpond.com

Treasurer:

Graham McIlvanie

Phone: 07 32641836

Editor:

George Lacey

Email: qccsecretary@acenet.net.au

Phone: 07 5497 5457

Email: grahammcilvanie@gmail.com;

Phone: 07 3350 6751

Email: qcceditor1@gmail.com

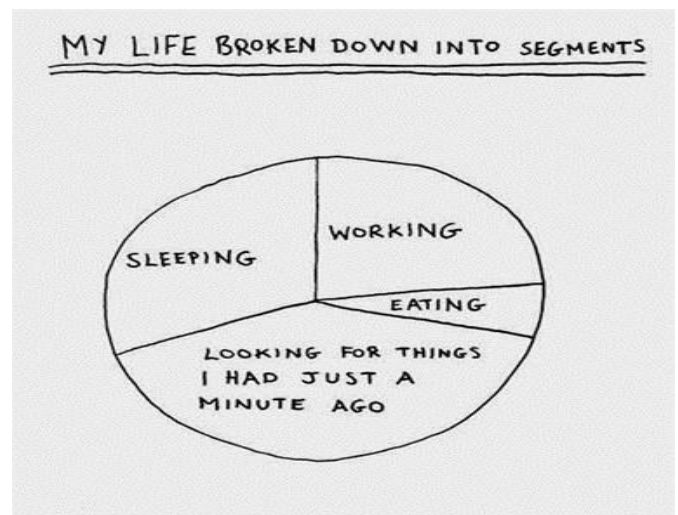
On the Travel Front



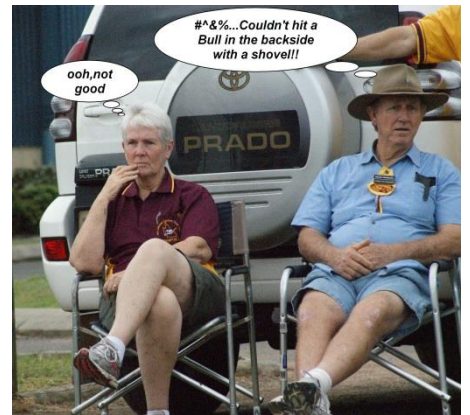
Heather & Graham McIlvanie on hols in Vietnam!!



Odds & Ends



A FEW OF DISC BOWLS LIGHTER MOMENTS !



Harlequin Dressups

