



THE STATE ASSOCIATION FOR QUEENSLAND CARAVAN CLUBS  
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# THE BULLETIN



## PRESIDENTS REPORT – DECEMBER 2014

The festive season is upon us again. A time of the year that I look forward to with great anticipation. The opportunity to spend quality time with friends and family, particularly family.

I wish to offer my sincere thanks to the CCQ Committee for their support during 2014, and indeed to the CCQ Delegates for their support and constructive input to the decision making process, which has heralded important changes to our Association.

Your Committee has devoted a great deal of time in reviewing the CCQ process and our exposure to State and Local Gov'ts, and all stake holders involved in the Caravan/RV Industry. Meetings with various Show Societies, and Shire Councils, has provided surprising outcomes, which is reaffirming an awareness of our organisation in the Market place. Positive change is also evident in the National Assoc. of Caravan Clubs, laying a basis for an interesting 2015. Look for those copies of minutes from the CCQ, and keep yourselves up to date.

We truly appreciate the enthusiasm shown to the introduction of our new logo, demonstrated by the number of vans now carrying that badge. Remember that the LED programme will benefit those clubs who become involved, by way of discounted Liability Insurance, commencing July 2015, with the first discounts to be paid in June 2016.

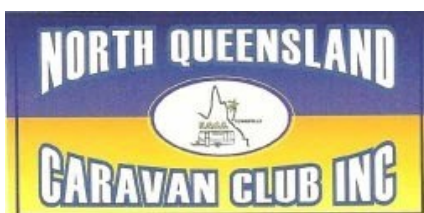
Our thanks to the Caravan Trades & Industry Assoc., for their continued support, particularly at this year's Caravan Show, and the spectacular stand provided. Our dialogue and relationship with the Caravan Parks Assoc., continues to grow, and will benefit all Clubs during the coming years.

These activities have set the scene for positive moves forward in 2015. Thank you to all those Clubs who have given their unqualified support during 2014, thus demonstrating a willingness to accept change.

May the CCQ Committee and I wish all our members a very enjoyable Xmas, with family and friends. We look forward to meeting you all during what I trust will be a successful and prosperous New Year.

Best wishes and a Merry Xmas to all.

Bob McKernon  
President CCQ



North Queensland  
Caravan Club Inc

### INVITATION

#### **Caravan Club members are you likely to visit North Queensland in 2015?**

The North Queensland Caravan Club welcomes all caravan club members to attend their rallies. Rallies are held between February and November.

For details of NQCC rallies in 2015 contact the secretary at:

northqldcaravanclub@gmail.com

Or Ph. 07 4778 1923

### CCQ Executive

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**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO THE CCQ SECRETARY'S EMAIL ADDRESS**

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# 2015 STATE CARAVAN RALLY



**Where:** STANTHORPE

**When:** 21st to 27th September 2015

**Hosted by:**

Jabiru Caravan and RV Club Inc.

Bayside Caravan Club

Queensland Caravan Club

Toowoomba & Golden West Caravan Club

**Rally Secretary:** Mrs Juliet Raymond  
13 Gladebourne Cres  
Victoria Point Qld 4165  
Ph: 07 3207 0265 Mob: 0416 729 968  
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Ph: 07 3201 8570 or Mob: 0417 023 193  
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Does anyone know of any businesses that would like to advertise in:

- The State Rally Program...
- Have a stall at the Rally...
- Have a display...
- Give a Seminar...
- Just be a Sponsor...

**If so please contact**

**Gary at email:** [garyjarrett34@gmail.com](mailto:garyjarrett34@gmail.com)

Or

**Bill at email:** [bill.raymond@bigpond.com](mailto:bill.raymond@bigpond.com)

## ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

Planning and organisation is well underway for your entertainment and activities at the Stanthorpe State Caravan Rally.

**Entertainment:** Tania Kernaghan will be just one of the entertainers for the rally.

**Activities:** Lawn Bowls & barefoot bowls, disc bowls, golf, tours and lots and lots more are all being arranged for your enjoyment.

Exhibitors stalls, displays & seminars.

There will also be a Fashion Parade lined up for you with tea/coffee and some thing delicious to eat.

A Rally Cookbook Is being compiled and will be available at the State Rally  
Newspapers are going to be available at the rally from the tea stand. However they will have to be ordered and paid for prior to pick up and it would be best if they could be ordered for the whole rally thus making it easier to administer.

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

As 2014 draws to a close, the Bulletin Editor has asked me to put pen to paper for a brief report. This will be a year that will go down in CCQ history as the year when the Association name was changed from *Combined Caravan Clubs of Queensland* to *Caravan Clubs of Qld*. Along with the name change came a smart new logo. This entailed a lot of work from your Committee behind the scenes but it has all come to fruition now and hopefully presents a new modern image for the Association.

Recently, clubs sent in their membership numbers to me for calculating the annual affiliation fee. It was interesting to note from these numbers how club membership of most clubs has remained steady with a couple of clubs having had quite significant growth. Enquiries about joining a club filter in slowly and these are referred on to appropriate clubs in the particular area where the enquirer resides.

If any member would like to receive the Bulletin or CCQ Minutes direct to their own computer, please let me have your email address. It will be kept strictly in accordance with the CCQ Privacy Policy and only used for this purpose.

In closing, I would like to thank all the Club Secretaries, in particular, for their efficiency in replying to my many requests throughout the year. It makes my job so much easier and I thank you for your willingness and friendly chats. It is great getting to talk to so many of you albeit electronically – but isn't that the way of the world now – sadly in some respects.

With very best wishes to all CCQ members, sponsors and their families for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2015.

Barbara Rutherford

CCQ Secretary

## WHERE IS THE NEXT NATIONAL CARAVAN RALLY?



**The 16th National Rally** of the Caravan Clubs of Australia, will be held at the Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC), situated on Flemington Road Mitchell, in the Australian Capital Territory, from Monday 19 to Wednesday 28 September 2016.

EPIC is just a short distance from the main Canberra city centre. This is a modern complex with large comfortable buildings at visitors disposal.

All evening activities at the rally will be held in a large air-conditioned building. This building may be familiar to visitors as it was the National Tally Room in the recent federal election. Everything you need will be on site. There is even a service station and a McDonalds attached to the site.

## STATE AND TERRITORY MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CARAVAN CLUBS





## Summary Report – AGM and Directors Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at Catholic Club Liverpool NSW

### ***Annual General Meeting***

State Association Presidents (or nominees) attended the NACC AGM to deal with the agenda as previously distributed. Each state and the ACT were represented as follows:-

Qld - Bob McKernon (President of CCQ)

NSW – Des Hartree (Nominee of John Spencer, President of NSW State Assoc)

Vic – Peter Hillas (President of ACCVic)

ACT – Ray Swift (Nominee of Heather Ferme, President of Canberra Caravan Club)

SA – Reg Merritt (President of ACCSA)

WA – Derek Atkinson (Nominee of Ted Walker, President of WAACCI)

Apart from the usual procedural matters at any AGM, there was a special resolution adopted which reduced the number of Directors on the NACC Board from 13 down to 7. There is now one National Director who also holds the position of Company Secretary/Public Officer along with one Director for each state and the ACT.

The resolution also included the introduction of Alternate Directors who can attend NACC meetings but do not have voting rights or the right to move motions. In cases where the State Director is absent, then their Alternate Director will have full rights as a Director. Meeting minutes and other information will be provided to Directors as well as Alternate Directors to ensure continuity.

Funding attendance at meetings will now be the responsibility of NACC for Directors, but State Associations will be asked to fund Alternate Directors attending meetings.

### ***Directors Meeting***

Immediately following the AGM, a Director's meeting was held to deal with the agenda as previously distributed.

Reports were received from the 15<sup>th</sup> National Rally (Rockhampton Sept 2013); 16<sup>th</sup> National Rally (Canberra 2016) as well as 17<sup>th</sup> National Rally to be held in WA in 2019.

A report on the activities of MoTOURING Australia was tabled. This body is made up of representatives from CMCA, NACC and ATMC&CC and is focussed on matters affecting all RV travellers across Australia. The group meets twice a year and is very useful in presenting one voice on behalf of RVer's to governments at all levels.

The topic of varying length and weight limitations imposed by State Motoring Associations in their towing policies was raised but there is more information to be gathered before any submissions are made to try to have uniform arrangements across Australia.

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The NACC registration process and benefits scheme came in for considerable discussion. As this topic is also linked to how NACC is funded, both items were included in a briefing paper which contained several recommendations for change. The changes, as adopted, were included in a separate document which was sent to all State Association secretaries and Directors/Alternate Directors on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Obviously there is a good deal of further work to be done to refine the registration process but the necessary structures have now been agreed by all states on the funding arrangements and registration.

After several revisions and reviews during the months prior to the meeting, the proposed Purpose and Objectives of NACC were accepted. Hopefully these will serve as a guideline as to what the NACC will be doing to achieve its purpose which is to support caravanners across Australia.

At the conclusion of each Director's meeting, an Action Plan is created which sets out how the various tasks are to be completed, who is involved and importantly sets dates for delivery. Pleased to advise that the majority of the items listed after the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2014 meeting have now been achieved. A newly designed logo/letterhead was created and the NACC web site has been completely overhauled to make it as relevant as possible to those who visit seeking information.

One of the on-going challenges is communication. What is well understood is that we rely on State Association Secretaries to disseminate information to their affiliated club secretaries and for the club secretaries to then ensure their members get the information. Of course it is up to the NACC to make information on their activities available and extra effort will be directed towards achieving this in the future.

Thanks to all State Association representatives who made the effort to attend the meetings and for working together to ensure that club member's interests are being served.

Rin Klasen

NACC Company Secretary/Director/Public Officer

12-11-2014

**SAMS FARM FRESH FRUIT AND VEG - THE SUMMIT**

I am contacting you in regards to Sams Farm Fresh Fruit and Veg, Cottonvale QLD.

We are a local business that is located just off the New England Highway half way between Warwick and Stanthorpe.

We have noticed an increasing numbers of travellers (a majority stay at the Dalveen free site) and would like to offer them a 5% discount on any purchase in our store.

We are located at 44 Middleton Road Cottonvale and all they have to say is that they are part of a club and would like their 5% discount.

You can search the web for Sams Farm Fresh Fruit and Veg (or on Facebook) if you would like more info regarding us.

You can search for Sams Farm Fresh Fruit and Veg at: [Sams Farm Fresh Fruit and Veg - The Summit](#)



## ***Funding NACC Ltd and Registration Changes***

At the NACC Directors meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, the issue of how to fund the operation of the NACC and the Registration process were discussed at length. It was agreed that the funding of NACC should be the responsibility of all affiliated club members and not primarily the limited number who choose to register in order to obtain benefits such as the RV Insurance Scheme.

Apart from funds received as a distribution from the profits of National Rallies, NACC has few other sources of income to meet its costs. Since the start of 2014, the NACC Board has commenced a regular meeting schedule of two meetings per year, one in March and one in November (in conjunction with the AGM).

The total cost to bring all the Directors (7) to attend an NACC Board meeting including overnight accommodation is approximately \$2,000. The figures in recommendation 2 (below) would provide approximately \$4,500 and cover the costs for the two meetings per year.

The recommendations adopted at the meeting include:-

1. That each State Association (6) continue to pay a fixed fee of \$300 pa (as currently charged) – (these funds cover the general running costs of NACC)
2. That each affiliated club pay an additional fee of \$1 per van to their State Association and this be forwarded on to the NACC - (these funds cover the cost for two Board meetings per year)
3. That the new fees commence on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015
4. That the current registration fee of \$5 be abolished from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015. The existing registration process to continue until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015
5. That a new registration process be developed and trialed with implementation to commence 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015. The registration process is to ensure only bona-fide affiliated club members can access the Benefits Scheme

The NACC Board has resolved to provide better feedback to all affiliated club members on what has been done to further the interests of caravanners. This will be by way of more regular newsletters to the State Associations who in turn will disseminate that information to all affiliated clubs. The new NACC web site at [www.nacc.asn.au](http://www.nacc.asn.au) is just one step in the process of providing up-to-date information for club members and the general public.

# ***Locality Expenditure Summary***

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*This report has been filtered to limit the report to the following criteria:*

***Period***            2014  
                          All Clubs  
                          All Venue Types  
                          All Localities  
                          All Local Government Areas

***Data provided by the participating Affiliated Caravan Clubs***

<b><i>Participating Clubs</i></b>	26			
<b><i>Events</i></b>	190	<b><i>Max</i></b>	<b><i>Min</i></b>	<b><i>Average</i></b>
<b><i>Vans</i></b>	3268	237	1	17
<b><i>Localities</i></b>				
<b><i>Local Government Areas</i></b>	28			

<b><i>Venues</i></b>	<b><i>Visits</i></b>	<b><i>Expenditures</i></b>
<b><i>Caravan Park</i></b>	48	\$72,363.00
<b><i>Free Stay</i></b>	7	\$0.00
<b><i>Other</i></b>	28	\$9,141.00
<b><i>Scout Ground</i></b>	10	\$10,454.00
<b><i>Showground</i></b>	97	\$164,983.00

<b><i>Expenditures</i></b>	<b><i>Site</i></b>	\$256,941.00
	<b><i>Dining</i></b>	\$124,614.00
	<b><i>Other</i></b>	\$289,034.00
	<b><i>Major</i></b>	\$87,061.00
	<b><i>Period Total</i></b>	<b>\$757,650.00</b>
	<b><i>Average / Van</i></b>	\$0.00

<b><i>History (All Clubs, all years)</i></b>	<b><i>2014</i></b>	\$757,650.00
	<b><i>2013</i></b>	\$770,003.00
	<b><i>2012</i></b>	\$624,280.00
	<b><i>2011</i></b>	\$565,029.00

***Total Locality Expenditure (to date for all Clubs) - \$2,716,962.00***

Report by Bob Barnett



GOONDIWINDI  
CUSTOMS HOUSE *proudly presents*

PLANES, TRAINS  
AUTOMOBILES

& BIKES

*Festival*



**FEATURING:**

- Steam Train ride from
- Goondiwindi to Toobeah & return.
- Model Railway Exhibition
- 40 Model T Fords on display
- 150yrs of rail in Queensland Celebrations
- Motor Bike Display at Customs House Museum
- Grand Street Parade Of All Cars & Bikes
- Joy Rides at the Airport

6,7,8 June 2015

(June long weekend Qld.)



**SAVE THE DATE!**

SEE THE  
GREAT RACE!  
The Model T Fords  
v's The  
Steam Train  
to Toobeah

All Enquiries  
0409 820 013



# MOUNT MORGAN'S Silver Wattle Caravan Park Group and Club Special

Valid from  
December 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 until June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015  
(Including school holidays and May Day weekend)

**20% off for 5 or more sites**

In a group booking, minimum 2 night stay.

All group and club bookings include free “free” range eggs on arrival, and daily Happy Hour in the camp kitchen.

**Location:**

Mount Morgan's Silver Wattle Caravan Park  
50691 Burnett Hwy  
Mt Morgan 4714

**Contact Details:**

Phone Number: (07) 4938 1550

[www.silverwattlecaravanpark.com.au](http://www.silverwattlecaravanpark.com.au)

Or you can find them on WikiCamps and Facebook



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