



# Q.C.C. Wanderer

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## **Welcome from Mulgowie**



## **Presidents Report**

Hello Everyone.

Mulgowie recreation grounds is a great spot for a bush rally with terrific views of the surrounding mountains and farms and it was good to hear that 42 vans arrived for a fun filled weekend.

Unfortunately I could not make the rally due to illness so I would like to thank Vice President Adrian for taking over the reins for me over the weekend.

I believe that the members enjoyed being part of the 1920s at the “Mulgowie Club”. A big thank you to Ray and Gail Caddies and Tony and Sue Stephenson as well as their helpers who prepared and served what I was told, was a great meal for members. Also thank you to all who participated in the fun filled entertainment for the evening.

The township of Millmerran is our next rally with the venue been at Millmerran Village Caravan Park.

Please remember to ring the park to book for this rally.

I hope that all of you who have been unwell and those of you who picked up some recent bugs are now feeling much better and I look forward to seeing you at Millmerran.

All the best,  
Regards, Bob

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## Rally at Millmerran How to Get There

Millmerran village caravan park 4 /10/ 2015	The shortest route is to proceed to Toowoomba and then take the A39 all the way to Millmerran. AS you approach Millmerran, look for street on your right called "Millmerran-Cecil Plains road". Turn right here and follow till you reach the railway line. On crossing rail track, turn immediately left into weaver street, then left again at Bruce Road (NOT Mill road). Proceed down Bruce Road to caravan park at next intersection.
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### Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates:	Official dates: 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> October
	Arrive no earlier than: Not applicable
	Depart no later than: Not applicable

<b>000 Emergency</b>	<b><u>Nearest Hospital:</u> . Millmerran Hospital, 50 Commens Street</b>
<b>Details</b>	
<b>4357 Millmerran</b>	<b><u>Venue Address :</u> Bruce Road      <u>Cross street:</u> Mackenzie street <u>Post code.</u></b>

Medical Needs:	.Millmerran Medical Centre, 75 Campbell St. Millmerran
Site Contact:	Bookings--Phone 4695 2020
Club equipment required:	Kitchen equipment and urns, first aid, PA system, library & souvenirs, fire extinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.
Special needs:	Not Applicable
Rally Marshal Co-ordinator:	.Not Applicable
Pets:	OK under control
Fees:	Site Fee: \$ 30.00 per caravan per night, (discounts from 4 <sup>th</sup> night) Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan Hall Hire: \$ 0.00 per caravan

November 2015 Rally (weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> & 15 November) is at the Millmerran Caravan Park, Bruce Road, Millmerran. Cost will be \$30.00 per van per night (discounts start from 4<sup>th</sup> day). The weekly rate is \$160.00 if staying seven days. PLEASE BOOK ASAP through the park, contact Dawn or Tony on 4695 2020 or email; [mvcaravanpark@bigpond.com](mailto:mvcaravanpark@bigpond.com) [mvcaravanpark@bigpond.com](mailto:mvcaravanpark@bigpond.com)

<b>Meetings Programme</b>			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Sat:	9:00 am 9:30 am	Morning tea Meeting	Sun:	8:15-8:45 am 9.00 am 9.30 am TBA	Pay Treasurer Morning tea meeting Management Committee .

## CLUB CHRISTMAS RALLY

Lawnton Showground 5/6 December 2015



Menu Total Cost \$25.45 per person (club is subsidizing \$10.45)

Cost to members \$15.00 per person  
(Children over 4 years \$10.25 includes ice-cream)

All meals need to be paid for by the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at the latest. If you are unable to attend the November rally please forward your cheque to Margaret Hiller, 2 Cliff Court, Shailer Park 4128

### Menu



**MAIN MEAL** - Succulent Spit Roasted Beef, Crackling Pork and Ham. Homestyle Gravy, Mustard, Apple Sauce & Mint Sauce.

**Jacket Potatoes served with Garlic Butter and Sour Cream** Whole Baked Seasoned Pumpkin, Fresh Steamed Vegetable Combination, Garden Salad: Crisp Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Spanish onion, and Capsicum, served with Italian Dressing.

French bread sticks served with butter

**DESSERT** Apple Pie and Pavlova (alternative serve)

Stainless Steel Cutlery is provided and meals are served on high quality disposable plates and dinner napkins are also provided.

*Note: For any dietary requirements please contact the secretary who will need to confirm with the caterer.*

Tables and chairs are provided by the venue, however, we do need to know the number required so they can be brought out of storage.

If you are going to the rally, however, are not having the meal, please contact the secretary, Gwen, so that seating can be arranged. Email [queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com](mailto:queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com) or Phone 0413 890 776.

Please bring along tablecloths and decorations for your table. Table and seating arrangements will be organized for you and these will be advised after the morning meeting on Saturday.



**SANTA.** We have been advised that Santa will join us once again. If you wish to receive a gift from Santa please purchase a gift of the value of \$5.00 per male and/or female and mark accordingly.

If you are bringing children along please purchase a gift for each child of the value \$5.00 only. Santa wishes to give only one gift for each child.

## Club News

### 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, could 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.**

**Do you have a CB radio? If so, would you be kind enough to let the Rally Marshalls know of your impending arrival so they can have some idea of where to put you. Ta Muchly!**

## Future Rallies-----

**2015**

December-Pine Rivers Showground-5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>



**Newbies Rudi and Marianne Materne**

One lucky story from the aftermath of the State Rally in Stanthorpe. Qcc Member Judy Biddington “misplaced” her Club ID Bib with her badges etc on it whilst in Stanthorpe. It found its way home at Saturdays meeting at Mulgowie. It was picked up in Stanthorpe RSL (won't ask what she was doing there), passed onto president of CCQ, who in turn passed it to Bob Kearney who gave it to Stand in President Adrian Skinner, who returned it to Judy....

## ♪ Happy Birthday to you for November ♪

2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Metcalfe  
5<sup>th</sup> Margaret Kays  
7<sup>th</sup> Joy Stark  
8<sup>th</sup> Del Portelli  
9<sup>th</sup> Carol Fraser  
9<sup>th</sup> Ernie Jones

11<sup>th</sup> Jean Dale  
12<sup>th</sup> Trevor Bromley  
17<sup>th</sup> Dell McNab  
18<sup>th</sup> Geoff Gray  
20<sup>th</sup> Wayne Hills

20<sup>th</sup> Peter Gawen  
26<sup>th</sup> Margaret Hiller  
28<sup>th</sup> Stan Thomas  
30<sup>th</sup> Merv Cook  
30<sup>th</sup> Stella Foster

♪ *Happy Anniversary to you for November* ♪

6<sup>th</sup> Pat & Kev Gower  
6<sup>th</sup> Desley & Alf Hinson

12<sup>th</sup> Brian & Karon Stevens  
14<sup>th</sup> Mary & Rodney Metcalfe

28<sup>th</sup> Pauline & Brian Lewis  
30<sup>th</sup> Heather & George Streidl

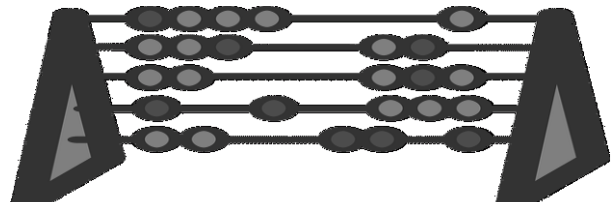
**Other News**

**Bush Rally**

42 caravans gathered in Mulgowie for the rally in October

Details about the site. Terrific Venue

**Just a reminder folks, Membership fees are Due 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2016. They are unchanged at \$40 full membership, \$25 Social membership, both per club year. They can be paid at any Rally.**



**Members Present at the Rally**

- Members – Beres & Carmel Abraham; Ian & Gloria Bamberry; Graham and Pat Barr; Judi Biddington; Roy & Carmel Bridges; Doug & Dorcas Burt; Les & Lyn Buzza; Ray & Gail Caddies; Neil & Marie Chesney; Ken & Lyn Cragg; Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; Kev & Pat Gower; Rod & Bev Green; Margaret Hiller; Alf & Desley Hinson; Colin & Margaret James; David & Helen Judge; Merv & Carolyn Kahler; Daryl Kays; George & Yvonne Lacey; Steve & Robyn Langley; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Ray & Pam MacDonald; Trevor & Mavis Martin; Rudi & Marianne Materne; Murray & Jenni Mc Gowan; Ken & Dell McNab; John & Janette Miers; Kim & Tanya Moller; Terry & Denise Park; Yvonne Robbins; Graham & Shirley Sheehan; Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barrie & Pamela Smith; Ron & Sandra Smith; Tom & Jacky Smith; Tony & Sue Stephenson; Tony & Julie Swift; Peter & Nerida Versace; Bill & Denise Waycott;

Lucky Winners-----Adrian & Gail Skinner were the winners of the Lucky Van Number. They've won Two free nights at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

Raffle Prizes: The \$50 (QCC) was won by Denise Park  
The Quilt (donated by ??) was won by xx.  
The xx (donated by xx) was won by xx.



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**Spot the QCC Member on telly (Sat Arvo !!)**

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## Activity report



As seems to be the norm these days, a large part of the total attendees arrived on Thursday. Not much happened. It seems the Membership is gradually getting wise to me wandering around armed with a camera and manage to hide a lot of their antics from me!!



Friday produced a bit more "fodder"!

The Member in this next bit needs no naming. But his behaviour left me a little bemused!



I watched with interest as he climbed up unaided, (not without some difficulty I might add) onto the vehicle roof. What caught my attention was the fact there was nothing showing on the roof rack that might warrant the effort. The next picture explains it all!! Apparently



he had gone to retrieve his ladder which he wisely used to get down. (along with help from the "Main Marshal Man" and "Safety Officer", Dennis Edney). Got me wondering though..How did he get the ladder up there in the first place ...and has member got any Irish blood in his make up !!?



This machine dropped in Friday Arvo.

Story was, Friday sometimes generates a Helio-Pub crawl.

Couple of the local gentry get together for a "Chopper Tour" around a few of the local watering holes! Good life if you can afford it hey?

Friday night showed a good turnout ,supporting the local Hostelry. The meals were good and I had my all time favourite, a mixed grill. It was delicious except I left the sausage. That's not the Chefs fault I hasten to add...I'm just not a sausage lover!



Got back to the Hall in time for my usual fix of cards...and was flabbergasted !!There were 3 tables of people playing cards. It was the biggest crowd I've seen since....mmm let me think....yep, since "Friday Night Football "started way back in the year. Bit of a coincidence that this week was the first Friday after it finished !!!



Pictures bit blurry as didn't have my camera with me and had to use my phone. 3<sup>rd</sup> pic obviously isn't a card game. Think it's a version of JENGA

**Saturday** was full of choices. We had our morning meeting outside in the shade of the beautiful big tree that dominates the grounds. This was to make way for the market stalls of local produce to be set up.



The Market was put on due to its success last time we visited Mulgowie. It proved as popular as ever and I heard all went away happy with their morning, the Ricotta making lessons being very well attended.



One of the Stall holders led a Tag-along tour of the local district, giving a very interesting history lesson.

Some members who didn't go on the tagalong sat and watched a very entertaining Cricket match being played on the oval, occasionally glancing back over their shoulders nervously, at the bushfire that had started in the hills just behind the

campground. It petered out late in the day and didn't really pose a threat to us.



### Saturday Night

The Evenings "Prohibiton" Party got warmed up even before the assembled "Flapper and Spiv" dressed crowd got inside the venue! The well meaning, but misguided "Temperance League" ladies, giving Spruiker Tom "Dillinger" Smith a hard time.







Once inside the Fun really began. But first we had to eat. We were shown to our tables (places randomly allocated by a draw after the morning meeting). This method seems to be gaining more acceptance each time it is used as it mixes everyone up nicely. We had the Newbies, Rudi and Marianne on our table and we and Barrie Smith made them feel at ease judging by the way they joined in the fun. I often wonder what folks new to caravanning must think of some of the antics we get up to... The meal was excellent... again. It consisted of a main course of chicken Drumsticks cooked in an Italian sauce, served with vegetables and bread. Sweet was either of two delightful concoctions (can't remember names!). I can though, remember the names of the two Ladies that put it together. Once again it was the efforts of those two tireless Chefs Gale Caddies and Sue Stephenson. Massive accolades again Girls !!

After the meal Julie Swift, Yvonne Lacey and Pam McDonald did a sketch purported to be three "Slappers" discussing their days takings !! Part way through something went wrong missed cue or other "disaster" and Pam disappeared.



As was the supposed strategy in the speak-easys of the day, people drunk their illegal liquer out of bone china tea services to fool the Fuzz (Elliot Ness and his cohorts), if they raided the place... but some had to be different..



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The Night was rolling along at a nice steady pace...then it happened. The place was inundated with whistle blowing, baton waving Coppers! They wreaked havoc and mayhem, confiscating guns, drinking vessels and even having the odd grope as they searched some unwilling clients!( I think I saw a couple of would be "Grope-ees" egging the "Gropers" on !!) One, the Hosiffer in charge, hic,( 'scuse me)was seen to be taking a bribe!



After we convinced the Rozzers that we were only having fun, all was forgiven and they actually joined in the frivolity!



After the event the organisers take a bow. Of course, as Ray caddies said in his speech there were a myriad other people involved and as I always say....You know who you are...give yourselves a mighty pat on the back...and Thanks!!!



Including the removalists !!

As usual, I will be getting copies of the photos printed for people who may have posed specially for the event. This time though, If there groups of people on one pic, I will get printed the number of copies as are in the group. That way each person or couple in the picture can have a copy. The only thing is they won't be available until the Xmas Rally at Lawnton as I won't be at Millmerran. So travel safe and see you all at Lawnton(Pine Rivers).

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# RALLY CALENDAR 2016

Note Leap Year

Remember to check each month in the QCC Wanderer for any change in rally details.

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