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Presidents Report

Hello QCC Members,

It was good to see 48 caravans arrive at Yarraman Caravan Park with 5 first time visitors attending.

After our meeting on Saturday we held a different “newly invented” disc bowls competition which continued until lunchtime when everyone had a break to enjoy a sausage sizzle with the sausages made by the award winning butcher at Yarraman.

After lunch the disc bowls continued and the finals were held. Many members who had never played before enjoyed the fun afternoon. Thank you to everyone who participated and/or organised the game and also thanks to the helpers at the sausage sizzle.

Saturday evening was Bingo night. As an “international caller” could not attend!! George did an excellent job as chief caller reminding members to have eyes down and called the numbers in style. Well done George.

Sunday was Valentine’s Day and Margaret Hiller had organised a lovely surprise for us all. Towards the end of our Sunday meeting Marg asked all the fellows to go outside and they obliged not knowing what to expect. After collecting a specially prepared flower with a chocolate centre they all gathered together. The ladies had no idea what was afoot and when they were asked outside the fellows greeted them with a version of the song “You Are My Sunshine” and then handed the flower to their loved one. There was lots of laughing and happiness all around.

Thank You to Marg for organising that special occasion. All members were very happy to have celebrated Valentine’s Day thanks to you.

Our next rally is at Hillview where the President’s day picnic will be held. For the evening meal you will need to bring a plate and cutlery. A meal of steak and salad will be provided.

If you have not already advised the committee that you will be attending by ticking the Hillview form, could you please let Gwen know as soon as possible for catering purposes.

Look forward to seeing you all at Hillview.

Safe travelling, Bob

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.

Rally at Hillview How to Get There

<p>Hillview (checked 9/06)</p>	<p>From Brisbane, proceed along Beaudesert Rd, which becomes Mt Lindesay Hwy, continuing past Park Ridge, Jimboomba and Gleneagle, until you arrive in Beaudesert. (For people travelling from the Northside an alternative route is Gateway Bridge, Gateway MWY to M1, down to Daisy Hill turnoff, onto Loganlea road. Follow to Bris/Beenleigh Rd. Turn left then right and follow signs to Logan village and along Tambourine road to right turn onto Beenleigh-Beaudesert Rd. Turn left at Beaudesert Rd and follow instructions below</p> <p>At Beaudesert, turn <u>right</u> at the main intersection in town (traffic lights) towards Rathdowney (still Mt Lindesay Hwy). Continue towards Rathdowney.</p> <p>At Laravale (approximately 14 kms from the turn), <u>keep straight on</u> towards Hillview on Christmas Creek Rd.</p> <p>Continue for approximately 17 kms – caution – the road narrows. At Hillview, veer left at the Y-junction. The Hillview Hall is right in front of you as you reach the Y-junction.</p> <p>The Hillview Hall grounds entry is immediately on your right. Slow down as you prepare to enter the grounds before you reach the Hall.</p>
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Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates: Official dates: 12th & 13th March 2016
 Arrive no earlier than: Wed. 9th January
 Depart no later than: Tues 15th January

000 Emergency	Nearest Hospital: Beaudesert hospital, 64 Tina Street, Beaudesert...4285
Details	Venue Address: Widgee Creek Road, Hillview
Post Code 4285	Nearest cross street: Junction Christmas Creek Road and Widgee Creek road.

Medical Needs: Beaudesert Medical Centre, 7 William Street, Beaudesert, 07 5541 14

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

Rally Marshal Co-ordinator: If you have a medical need to be close to the amenities, please contact Dennis Edney on 0411539494 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 Lead

Fees:

Site Fee:	\$	9.00	per caravan per night
Administration Fee:	\$	3.00	per caravan
Hall Hire:	\$	0.00	per caravan

Please Note: Toilets available but No showers and only Bore water available so top up your tanks. Also the nearest Dump point is at the caravan park in Beaudesert next to the Showground.

Meetings Programme			(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 .
Disc Bowls are available all weekend. For a set to play, please contact Barry Gibson.					

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

2016

March- Hillview hall- 12th & 13th
April- Maleny- 9th & 10th
May- Pittsworth-14th & 15th
June- Samford- 9th & 10th
July- Blackbutt- 9th & 10th

August- Kalbar- 13th & 14th
September- Canberra National Rally-20th to 30th
October- Allora- 15th & 16th
November- Esk Caravan Park-12th & 13th
December- Dayboro- 3rd & 4th

Member Milestones.

The Saturday meeting was quite a busy affair, with lots of Presentations in various categories, all overlooked by our new Flag presentation arrangement, crafted by Bob Rutherford, which saves having to take them down every night as was the past method. (See Stop Press on page 4)



First off the blocks were Des & Yvonne Lowrie, with 50 rallies up (Right)

Followed by Lyn & Les Buzza, also with 50 rallies up (left)

Well done Folks !!





25 year Membership Certificates and Badges went to Gordon and Sue Baker(left), Kem & Bev McDowell(centre) and Gail & Adrian Skinner(right)

Far Right, Also, the Honour of Life Membership went to Gordon and Sue Baker who have been active Members for 25 years.....

♪ Happy Birthday to you for March ♪

3rd Bill Kasper
 6th Pamela Smith
 6th Adrian savage
 7th Des Lowrie
 8th Tony Pomroy
 8th Barrie Smith

9th Colin James
 16th Helen Judge
 16th Ray MacDonald
 18th Colin Colston
 18th Tom Smith
 20th Bob Nicol

21st Ray Caddies
 21st Gordon Ison
 21st Mary Jacobson
 22nd Nola Bromley
 22nd Daryl Kays
 23^d Adrian Skinner

♪ Happy Anniversary to you for March ♪

1st Marie & Neil Chesney
 7th Tanya & Kim Moller
 9th Stella & Reg Foster

12th Pat & Bryan Davies
 17th Audrey & Victor Schrier

Other News. Stop Press !






Our thanks must go to the State Member for Aspley, Tracy Davis, for the club's new Queensland Flag. Bob Rutherford contacted his local member, Tracy, who was happy to organise a new flag for us. Tracy is a delightful person and one of our hard working members of parliament who makes the time for her electorate and helps wherever she can. Although having a busy schedule Tracy took to the time to meet with Bob and present the flag personally. If you are in Tracy's electorate you have a fine representative. Thanks Tracy.

Hillview Entertainment programme.



ENTERTAINMENT FOR HILLVIEW
PRESIDENT'S PICNIC COUNTRY STYLE

FRIDAY	GOLF AT BEAUDESERT?? PLEASE LET DARYL KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
FRIDAY 3 P.M.TO 4PM	LINE DANCING
FRIDAY NIGHT 7.30 TO 8.30 P.M.	COUNTRY ROCK & ROLL
SATURDAY	MORNING TEA & MEETING
FOLLOWING THE MEETING	QUEENSLAND FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICE TALK ON SAFETY IN OUR CARAVANS DEMONSTRATION OF A FIRE IN A CARAVAN CHECK OUR EXTINGUISHERS
4PM ONWARDS	 <p>MUSIC TO BE ENJOYED BY OUR Q.C.C.MUSOS</p>
5.00 PM	<p>PRESIDENT'S DINNER DRESS COUNTRY & WESTERN PLEASE BRING TABLE & CHAIRS PLATE CUTLERY BYO DINKS</p> 
7.30 PM	 <p>HO DOWN IN THE HALL PHOTO GALLERY, GOLD COIN DONATION SQUARE DANCING LINE DANCING</p> <p>NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES ON THE DANCE FLOOR PLEASE</p>
SUNDAY	MORNING TEA & MEETING

The annual General meeting will be held at Maleny Showground on Saturday, 9th of April 2016. All committee Positions will become vacant so please give serious thought to serving your Club.

Membership Fees for the 2016-2017 financial year were due to be paid by the 29th February. If you have not paid your fees please contact our treasurer, Marg to arrange payment.(and don't forget....we know where you live !!)

If members have changed any of their details, please advise Secretary Gwen.

Lastly, a word from you're Editor. Would members kindly fill in and return the National Database Authority Form, whatever your decision (It seems the majority of our Members are a bit averse to filling in forms ie; The suggestions for dealing with the Surplus funds from the State Rally). The committee goes to great lengths to keep you all up to date and informed so would appreciate the courtesy of having this particular form attended to. Another copy is included for your convenience.

Ta Muchly.

Caravan Park Rally 48 caravans gathered in Yarraman for the rally in Feb.

Members Present at the Rally

Members – BAKER Gordon & Sue, BARR Graham & Pat, BEKER Bert & Yvonne, BREARLEY Paul & Di, BRIDGES Roy & Carmel, BUZZA Les & Lyn, CARROLL John & Jenny, CHORLEY Keith & Kaye, COXALL Terry & Carolyn, DAVIES Bryan & Pat, DAVIS Tom & Jill, DAY Kevin & Carol, DOBE Bill & Ann, DUKES Graham & Dawn, EGEN Ian & Gwen, GAFFNEY Frank & Rhonda, GIBSON Barry & Wendy, GOWER Kevin & Pat, HILL Roy & Lyn, HILLER Margaret, JAMES Colin & Margaret, JUDGE David & Helen KAYS Daryl & Margaret, KEARNEY Bob & Kathy, LACEY George & Yvonne, LANGLEY Steve & Robyn, LOWRIE Des & Yvonne, MARTIN Trevor & Mavis, MC DOWALL Kem & Bev, MC LEOD Des & Jenny MC NAB Ken & Dell, METCALFE Rodney & Mary, MIERS John & Jan, MOLLER Kim & Tanya, RICKARD Clint & BROWN Cathy, ROBSON-PETCH Ron & Pam, RUTHERFORD Bob & Barbara, SHEEHAN Brian & Denise, SKINNER Adrian & Gayle, SMITH Barrie & Pamela, SMITH Ron & Sandra, STEGEMAN Rod, TRULOFF Bruce & Chris, WAYCOTT Bill & Denise

Visitors: ARMITAGE Derek & Glenda, DAVIDSON George & Mary, GRAHAM Shane & Judy, LANDER Barry & Gail, PERRY Michael & Diane

Lucky Winners

Col & Margaret James 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: 1st....Jan Miers, 2nd...Dell McNab, 3rd....Lyn Hill, 4th....Adrian Skinner

Golf results: 1st...Daryl Kays, 2nd....Bryan Davies, 3rd...Steve Langley +Longest Drive

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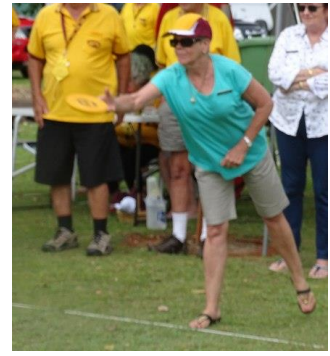
Rally Goings on

Saturdays activities started with a novel new version of Disc Bowls. Essentially it was a round robin sort of set up with the team with the highest accumulative score being the winners. It was rather comical watching grown up people wandering around with a bit of paper in their hand chanting stuff like “red six”, or “blue eight”.

I managed to play as well as fulfil my Editorial stuff. My first game I was partnered with Kiwi Barrie Smith and Kem McDowell so we decided to do a Hakka to frighten the living daylight out of our opponents.....Didn't work, we lost !!!



The game broke for Lunch, a sausage sizzle featuring the local Butchers award winning snags. By all accounts pretty good. Well sated, the players went back and finished the game just in time for Afternoon Tea.....The Game went very well considering it was a “one off”. Well done organisers.



Saturday night saw a larger crowd than expected turn up for Bingo. Must have been to see the famous overseas caller!! Well they were outta luck...had to make do with me. I had never done it before but always fancied myself as a crash hot bingo caller.



Eyes Down, Look In !!



Hope nobody wants a cuppa Dear !



I had a Ball on the Call !!!...Many thanks to Kevin for deputizing as photographer for the night.

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Sunday was rather a special day. First up we had the Disc Bowls winners receiving their **Humongous** individual trophies. I heard an unidentified voice ask if they were getting them engraved. I missed the reply but I don't think it was printable anyway !!

Then 3 Members were called up and presented with a babies "soother" each. I didn't catch what it was all about but something about Dummy spits !! Then we were treated to an impromptu auction By master Auctioneer ,Paul Brearley, of a carton of Milkselling for the crazy price of \$10...\$3 more than last one.



And the the finale!! Being St Valentines Day, Margaret had arranged a special treat. All the men where taken outside and presented with a red rose and then all the ladies came out to a rousing rendition from the men of "You are my sunshine". Went over a treat !! Well done Margie and helpers.



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CARAVAN CLUBS

DATABASE LISTING APPROVAL

Note: For further Information concerning the NACC Database contact them direct:

NACC at email: secretary@nacc.asn.au

Queensland Caravan Club Inc. Member:

DO YOU WISH TO BE LISTED ON THE NACC DATABASE (Please Tick)

Yes

No

Both members please date and sign:

Name: (please print)

Signed: (both to sign)

DATE:

If YES, please complete below:

Any Benefits Card/information to be Sent Via:

1. MMS to smart phone: YES No If Yes: Please give details:
2. Email: Yes No If Yes: Please give details:
3. Post: Yes No If Yes: Please give details:
4. Via QCC Club Secretary Yes No If Yes, only mandatory name field is completed.

NACC (National Association of Caravan Clubs) Online Database.

Note: The QCC Secretary would have access to the club's NACC database and would list the above members' details.

CCQ would encourage all clubs to consider participating in the project. The main purpose of the Database is to be able to produce a Benefits Card for those members who register through their club. At present, the Benefits Card is limited to being able to access Ken Tame Insurance and discounts through Aspen Parks but further benefits are being sourced for members into the future. However, to be able to obtain such benefits, it is necessary for the NACC to be able to have figures to present to potential sponsors and this can only be done by Clubs using the Online Database. The NACC is only interested in aggregate numbers of members and is very aware of privacy concerns of club members. Therefore, strict guidelines have been put in place and members should not be concerned about their personal contact details being available to outside sources.

QCC Members will be advised by the QCC secretary when the NACC's QCC database has been implemented and is operational.

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