



Q.C.C. Wanderer

The Official Bulletin of the Queensland Caravan Club Inc.

Issue: 12

Established 1949

December 2016



Merry Christmas

Presidents Report

The Dayboro Xmas rally was a great success, a special thank you to Margaret Hiller for her dedication & commitment, making the weekend so enjoyable and exciting for everyone. The Xmas dinner catered for & organized by Margaret, Barbara & Bob Rutherford was appreciated by all members with the help of many assistants. This made the workload a lot easier with all the help from our members. Thank you to all who helped in many areas to make it such a good weekend.

The weather was very unsettled with hot, humid days and storms. The storms at least cooled the temperature down with extremely windy conditions. The storms on Saturday night caused a few problems with members on the way to the Xmas dinner in the hall. The rain was heavy at times, but we managed to all meet in the hall a little later than scheduled for the Xmas dinner and entertainment.

Good to see a few members return after a long absence, due to health issues, family commitments & some away travelling.

We had first time visitors Cheryl & Rick Henry, they were members of the Bytone Caravan Club in Western Australia. I hope you both enjoyed the Christmas rally. Also third time visitors Colleen & Gene Medford, they were inducted into our club on Saturday morning at the meeting.

Thank you to the hard working rally marshals Dennis Edney & Des McLeod, for a great job on hot, humid and rainy days. (Continued on page 12)

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 Laidley How to Get There

<p>Laidley Showgrounds (4/12/2013)</p> <p>GPS:</p> <p>-27.63782 ,</p> <p>152.38980.</p>	<p>From Brisbane, follow the Ipswich Motorway. Before Ipswich, exit <u>left</u> (veering right back over the motorway) onto the Warrego Hwy (A2) in the direction of Toowoomba..</p> <p>Continue on the Warrego Hwy to Plainlands. Turn <u>left</u> at Plainlands onto the Laidley-Plainlands Rd and travel 8 kms to Laidley, where it becomes Patrick St; continue through the main street of Laidley. In about 4 or 5 streets, turn right into McGregor st. Then turn left into Cooper street, then left into Hayes street.</p>
--	---

Rally Info (Needs, Emergencies, etc)

Rally dates: Official dates: 14th & 15th January 2017
 Arrive no earlier than: 11th (after Midday)
 Depart no later than: 17th

000 Emergency Nearest Hospital: Laidley hospital, 75 William Street, Laidley, ph 07 5466 8100

Details Site Address & Cross street: Hayes Street, Laidley. Cross street, Cooper Street

Post Code

Medical Needs: Laidley Family Doctor, 36 Ambroost Street, Laidley. Ph. 07 5465 1388

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: \$ 18.00 per caravan per night
 Administration Fee: \$ 3.00 per caravan
 Hall Hire: \$ 0.00 per caravan

Summer Meetings Programme			(Remember to check the noticeboard at the rally for changes, particularly for any activities on Friday!)		
Fri;	1;30pm	Committee Meeting	Sun:	8.30 am	Pay Treasurer
Sat:	9:00 am	Morning tea		9.00 am	Morning tea
	9.30 am	Meeting		9.30 am	meeting

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

2017

January – Laidley -14th \$ 15th

February-Millmerran van park-11th & 12th

March- Standown Caravan Park-11th & 12th

April-Woodford Showground- 8th & 9th

Exciting Future Entertainment

Great news Members...Along with Yvonne Robbins, Famous caterers “The 4 Amigos”, are putting on another of their memorable Themed meals once again at the March Rally at Standown Park.

The Theme will be “A Pub Night” and details will follow. What we need from you **now** is clarification of your attendance. As usual we need these figures for catering purposes so please let Yvonne know if you will be partaking of the meal ASAP.....Thank you kindly

New Members

Welcome to Gene & Colleen Medford



New Advertisement

Happy Birthday to you for December

1st Ian Egen
 8th Rod Stegman
 11th Dawn Dukes
 12th Jeanette Walker
 13th Kevin Day
 13th Tom Myles

13th Bill Waycott
 15th Bryan Davies
 16th Eddie Stocker
 17th Douglas Burt
 18th Jeff Cochrane
 20th Terry Park

20th Linda Jones
 21st Yvonne Lowrie
 30th Brian Sheehan
 31st Jean Cochrane
 31st Gwen Egen
 31st Murray McGowan

Happy Anniversary to you for December

2nd Kathy & Bob Kearney
 7th Nerida & Peter Versace
 10th Jenny & John Carroll

15th Sue & Gordon Baker
 16th Ann & Adrian Savage
 21st Brenda & Les Usher

Showground Rally

64 caravans gathered at Dayboro for the rally in December.

Details about the site. Good

Members Present at the Rally

. Beres & Carmel Abraham; Roger & Laurel Adams; .Graham and Pat Barr, .Roy & Carmel Bridges; . Ray & Gail Caddies; John & Jenny Carroll; . Terry & Carolyn Coxall; . Janelle Donaldson; Kevin & Carol Day; Tom & Jill Davis; . Dennis & Heather Edney; Ian & Gwen Egen; .Barry & Wendy Gibson; Kev & Pat Gower; . Rod & Bev Green; . Patrick & Ann Hetherman; . Roy & Lyn Hill; Margaret Hiller; Wayne & Vicki Hills; Alf & Desley Hinson; Gordon Ison; Gary & Noeleen Jarrett. Shane & Linda Jones; . David & Helen Judge; Merv & Carolyn Kahler; .Bob & Kathy Kearney. ; George & Yvonne Lacey; Gail & Barry Lander; Steve & Robyn Langley; . Harold & Bev Liley; Phil & Del Lowe; . Ray & Pam MacDonald; Keith & Bev McCallum; Des & Jenny McLeod; Ken & Dell McNab; Trevor & Mavis Martin; Gene & Colleen Medford; Rod & Mary Metcalfe; John & Janette Miers; Kim & Tanya Moller; .Rudi & Marianne Materne Terry & Denise Park; .Yvonne Robbins; Ron & Pam Robson-Petch; Bob & Barbara Rutherford; Adrian & Anne Savage; Victor & Audrey Schrier; Brian & Denise Sheehan. Adrian & Gayle Skinner; Barrie & Pamela Smith; .Tom & Jacky Smith.; Ray & Jan Steele; Tony & Sue Stephenson; Brian & Karen Stevens; Eddie & Sylvia Stocker . Tony & Julie Swift; . Bruce & Chris Truloff ;. Richard & Linda Van Wyk; . Bill & Denise Waycott

Visitors – 1st Time Visitors: Cheryl & Rick Henry

2nd Time Visitors: Lorraine Lowcock/Carl Godwin

Day Visitors - Brenda & Les Usher; Jessica Window (cant read surname properly); Kristine Kahler; Khloe Greentree; Sandra & Ron Smith; Sue, Gordon & Darren Baker; Stewart Hornibrook; Bill & Ann Dobe; Merv & Barbara Cook; Peter Gawen Del & Geoff Gray; Stuart, Jenny, Charles & Lucinda Green; Ross & Bindra Luscombe; Colin & Margaret James; Lionel & Mary Jacobson; Kem & Bev McDowall

Lucky Winners

There were 5 winners of the Lucky Van Numbers. They've won one free night each at the next non-caravan park rally they attend.

14 winners Pocketed Vouchers ranging from \$100 to \$15 and 10 members won Christmas Cakes.

Other News.

Laidley Programme;

Friday: am Golf? 7pm Games (cards etc.)

Saturday; 8am Tai Chi Qigong, 7pm Celebrity Heads.... Sunday; 8am Tai Chi Qigong

February Rally at Millmerran Caravan Park

After the recent debacle about terms and conditions regarding deposits etc at Esk caravan park, Brenda got in touch with Millmerran to sort out their Ts&Cs so there would be no dramas there.

We have to book ahead individually, there will be no deposits required and if you have to cancel, please do so in a timely fashion ie; Within 24 hours of arrival.

March Rally at Standown Park

Standown Park has limited powered sites (28),available so if you require one for Medical reasons best be quick and book well in advance to guarantee getting one. I booked Tuesday and was informed powered sites are going fast to our members.....phone: (07)54865i44

Activity Report for Dayboro.

Friday was another very hot day. Fortunately, Dayboro showground has a fair few shade areas, as can be seen by the various locations members chose to have Happy hour(s)!



Friday evening brought on a change of routine and instead of the usual card night, Margaret organised,(as in "shanghaied") a bunch of us to do a bit of a skit. It was built (very loosely!) around a comic version of the Xmas song 6 White Boomers, changed to Bloomers!

Lack of practise time and technical problems,(loosely interpreted as "not enough grog") led to a performance which must have been passable 'cos the audience laughed. Of course there's no way of knowing if it was mirth or pity !! Mercifully the event wasn't recorded so we'll never know!!!



Later, The Committee Gathered to give a personalised rendition of a ditty cleverly put together by Mary Metcalfe, each Member receiving accolades from each other!

Saturday dawned hot again and during the Meeting President John, once again called for the owner of the abandoned chair (which he had been carting around with him since the Canberra National Rally), to come forward if here. No hands went up or cries of "mine" rang out (except "Bin it" !!) John turned to put it back on the table, when what looked like someone ,bent down, nearly on all fours, scampered across to claim said chair. The chair had repeatedly been shown but not claimed at all meetings since Canberra. The Member, who had also been told repeatedly by my better half that it was his, rightfully felt a right royal goose and wished to remain anonymous.....Fat chance Gordon !!!!...lol After the meeting, volunteers got the Hall decorated and ready for the festivities to follow later. Santa arrived on his steed with two of his many lovely helpers.



The Following pics will be available as prints in the usual manner at the next few Rallies should you like to purchase for a gold coin donation for our usual charities. I won't get them printed until about a week before the Laidley Rally, so if you would like more than one print of a particular photo, let me know by email.









Saturday Night saw everyone seated on time. The meal was self-catered by our expert team of volunteers and Yvonne and I personally can truly say it was, without a shadow of a doubt, the best meal we have had in our 10 plus years in the club. It was a simple 2 course menu but done fabulously and enhanced by the use of nice crockery to keep for ourselves instead of throwaways !! WELL DONE CLUB TEAM CATERERS!! (Next job for the Committee is to find them outside work so they can hone their skills and bring some dosh into the Club Coffers!!....Just kidding).

We were subjected to a howling Storm during the early part of proceedings but luckily no major damage.





The Xmas Cake(s) was beautifully decorated by Pat Barr and the cutting honours went to the Lifetime Members present at the rally. Entertainment was provided by way of a programme of singing, music and a touch of Poetry, with of course the usual assortment of gaffs !!



I forgot to mention earlier that a lot of Members went to great lengths to decorate their tables. Whilst there didn't seem to be any particularly stand outs amongst them, I was suitably impressed by the efforts one particular bunch went to, rivalling the building of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. It was the one pictured below. The engineering involved was epic and did the Baker/Pastry cook, who's brainstorm it was, proud.....until someone knocked it in passing. The Metres of gaffer tape used in its construction meant diddley squat under stress as it folded gently like an Arabs Tent !!! Quick repair job and it managed to stay put all night.





Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All, from Myself and Yvonne.

Continued from Page 1...Presidents report.

Adrian Skinner, thank you for your time spent on the phone and meetings on site with the Show Society Board. This has now avoided any further hassle's seeking approvals for our club entry into showgrounds. Your time spent has been appreciated by all the members of the club.

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Trish McMorrine a past member of the Queensland Caravan Club, and family for the passing of her husband Jim. Jim's funeral was held last Tuesday at the Albany Creek Cemetery, many members from the club attended Jim's celebration of his life.

Stay safe, healthy and happy & look forward to meeting you all in January for the next rally at Laidley Showgrounds in January 2017.

President JOHN

Love the outdoors?
As RV specialists Springers Solar will take care of your needs, you get to enjoy the adventure.

- ✓ We stock a full range of products and appliances for all types of recreational vehicles
- ✓ We custom design electrical equipment
- ✓ We provide an installation service that includes solar panels, AGM batteries, upright fridges and lighting, and
- ✓ We've been in business for over 30 years, 12 years as Springers Solar.

Electrical Contractor's Licence 69003 ABN 63 096 620 644

GRID CONNECT

REMOTE AREA

COMMERCIAL

RV CARAVANS

MOTORHOMES

4WD MARINE

Lawnton office 07 3889 8898 Capalaba office 07 3823 5366 www.springers.com.au

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!

Image by: 0411 139 340 • 0411 139 340 • 0411 139 340 • 0411 139 340 • 0411 139 340

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

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

Phone 3425 2420

Caravan Refrigeration Service

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

Action

Mobile Caravan & Trailer Repairs

- Servicing • Towing • Insurance Work

Mobile: 0419 703 189

CCR CABOOLTURE CARAVAN REPAIRS

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

Adrian Davidson
PO Box 669
17 Strathvale Court,
Caboolture 4510

Caravan & Motor Home Repairs + Spares
Accessories
Insurance Repairs

HAYMAN REESE
DOMETIC & AL-KO
AUSSIE TRAVELLER
CAMEC

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

Email: cabcar@bigpond.com

CARAVAN HEAVEN!
All your Caravan needs are under one roof at Aussie Escape Caravans Brendale, North Brisbane.

CARAVAN REPAIRS AND SERVICE

Our dedicated team of professional caravan fitters and repair specialists can take on any job no matter how large or small.

CARAVAN SUPERSTORE

In Caravan Heaven there is a Superstore full of everything you need.

Please call us on 3205 7738

we would be happy to provide an obligation free quote.

CARAVAN SALES

We sell a range of pre owned and pre loved Caravans. Our friendly and experienced staff can advise you on what Caravan would suit your needs and lifestyle.

Opening hours
Mon - Fri: 7:30am - 4:30pm
Sat: 7:30am - 11:30am



40 South Pine Rd Brendale. Look for the windmill

www.aussiescapecaravans.com.au

VEHICLE COMPONENTS
07 3624 3822
352b Bilsen Rd, Geebung
vehiclecomponents.com.au

BRISBANE CARAVAN AND CAMPER TRAILER SERVICE CENTRE

- Independent suspension upgrades and retrofits
- Wheel alignments and bearing checks
- Shock absorber replacement and coupling fitment
- Brake adjusting and pre trip inspections

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

Jayco
Brisbane camperland
Sales | Service | Accessories

Camper Trailers Pop Tops Expandas Toy Haulers Caravans Motorhomes

Discover Living RV Accessories Store
RV Service Centre
(07) 3917 5555
www.brisbanecamperland.com.au

ATR
CARAVAN & CAMPING SPECIALISTS

Australian Distributors of

- Aussie Traveller Products
- EuroVision Windows
- Thule
- Caravan & Motorhome Accessories
- Kronings
- Caravan Movers
- Camper Trolley
- SOG
- Toilet Venting Systems

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

1300 663 868
www.aussietraveller.com.au

Contacts 2016-2017

Pres.	John Carroll	07 55968895 0417153880	Email: johnnjennyc@hotmail.com
Vice.	Adrian Skinner	07 38488572 / 0418783161	Email: askinner@bigpond.net.au
Sec.	Brenda Usher	0427836174	Email: queenslandcaravanclub@gmail.com
Ass.Sec.	Barb.Rutherford	07 32637340 / 0409480390	Email: b.rutherford@bigpond.com

Treasurer	Kevin Day	07 32641836 / 0418777192	Email: kevcaday@gmail.com
Ass.Treas	Sue Baker	07 54967231 / 0407549511	Email: baker.gws@bigpond.com
Editor.	George Lacey	0429627326 /	Email: qcceditor1@gmail.com
Convenor.	Brian Sheehan	07 48387878 / 0419026885	Email: sheehanbd@gmail.com
Committee.	Rod & Mary	07 33762620 /	Email: maryrod@bigpond.net.au
	Metcalfe	0418180620	
	Helen Judge	07 32892291 / 0417617739	Email: davidhelenjudge@bigpond.com
	Bob Rutherford	07 32637340 / 0409480390	

Emergency Numbers 2016-17

A – B	Sue Baker	M – N	Mary Metcalfe
C---D	John Carroll	O---R	Barbara Rutherford
E---G	Kevin Day		
H---I	Adrian Skinner		
J—K	Helen Judge	S	Brian Sheehan
L	George Lacey	T-Z	Adrian Skinner