



THE 40th STATE RALLY

NEWS

Are we there yet? No not quite, but the 40th State Rally at Goondiwindi is getting real close. There's still some work to be done and more volunteers required.

The CCQ Committee and many of the Rally Coordinators met at the Easts Leagues Club on Monday 31st July to hear from the committee and the coordinators what progress each had made towards their respective areas of activity and to hear of any concerns they may have had. As an example there will many volunteers needed on Monday morning for 'Meet & Greet' at the entry gate and marshalling for parking caravans.

Volunteers needed before Monday will be contacted by the respective coordinators.

Entry to the showground before Monday 18th of September is by invitation only.

Each coordinator will issue a letter on invitation to those who are needed early. Camping fees of \$20.00 per night over and above the rally fees. The Bump-in Registration form must be completed and the fees paid to the Registrar before entry to the showground.

Pat Mander will be coordinating the 'Meet & Greet' while Keith Lofgren is the Rally Marshal. You may contact them through the CCQ Secretary. The rally newsletter editor, Barry Roberts, will also need volunteers to deliver the daily newsletter to each caravan during the rally. The main hall is the McColl Pavilion and coordinator Barry Steinhardt, will also need volunteers for the flag raising during the Opening Ceremony and for the layout of the hall, moving chairs and setting up tables for dinner on Friday evening etc.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Marshalling** : Monday morning
- **Meet & Greet**: Monday morning
- **At the McColl Pavilion** from 1pm to arrange seating for the Opening Ceremony and to hang the club flags and banners prior to the official rally Opening Ceremony at 6.00pm.

Newsletter delivery. Meeting at afternoon tea with Barry Roberts & Lyn Lofgren to organise delivery zones.

Gate Security. Volunteers are needed for gate security from 8am - 6pm. Two hour shifts. Contact: Adrian Savage

NOW FOR THE PARTICULARS

MONDAY 18th

ENTRY GATE OPENS AT 8AM. NOT BEFORE.

The gate will be open from 8am - 12 noon and then from 1pm - 4pm.

Entry is via the **Old Cunningham Highway** which gives sufficient room for some caravans to be parked off the main Leichardt Highway. Please **DO NOT PARK OR QUEUE** on the Leichardt Highway. The Leichardt Highway is a extremely busy heavy transport route so care is required when entering and exiting the showground.

The GPS location of the entry point off of the Leichardt Highway is: **-28.531694, 150.323406** A site map showing the particular entry points as well as the showground **Dump Point** is included with this newsletter.

The main showground gate as shown on the map will be the entry and exit gate from Tuesday onwards.

REGISTRATION:

Please proceed to the Rally Office as soon as practicable after parking. Please remember your **Site Number**.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES.

Please bring your club flag or banner to the rally Office when you come to register. It will be needed so the hall coordinator can organise it for display at the Opening Ceremony.

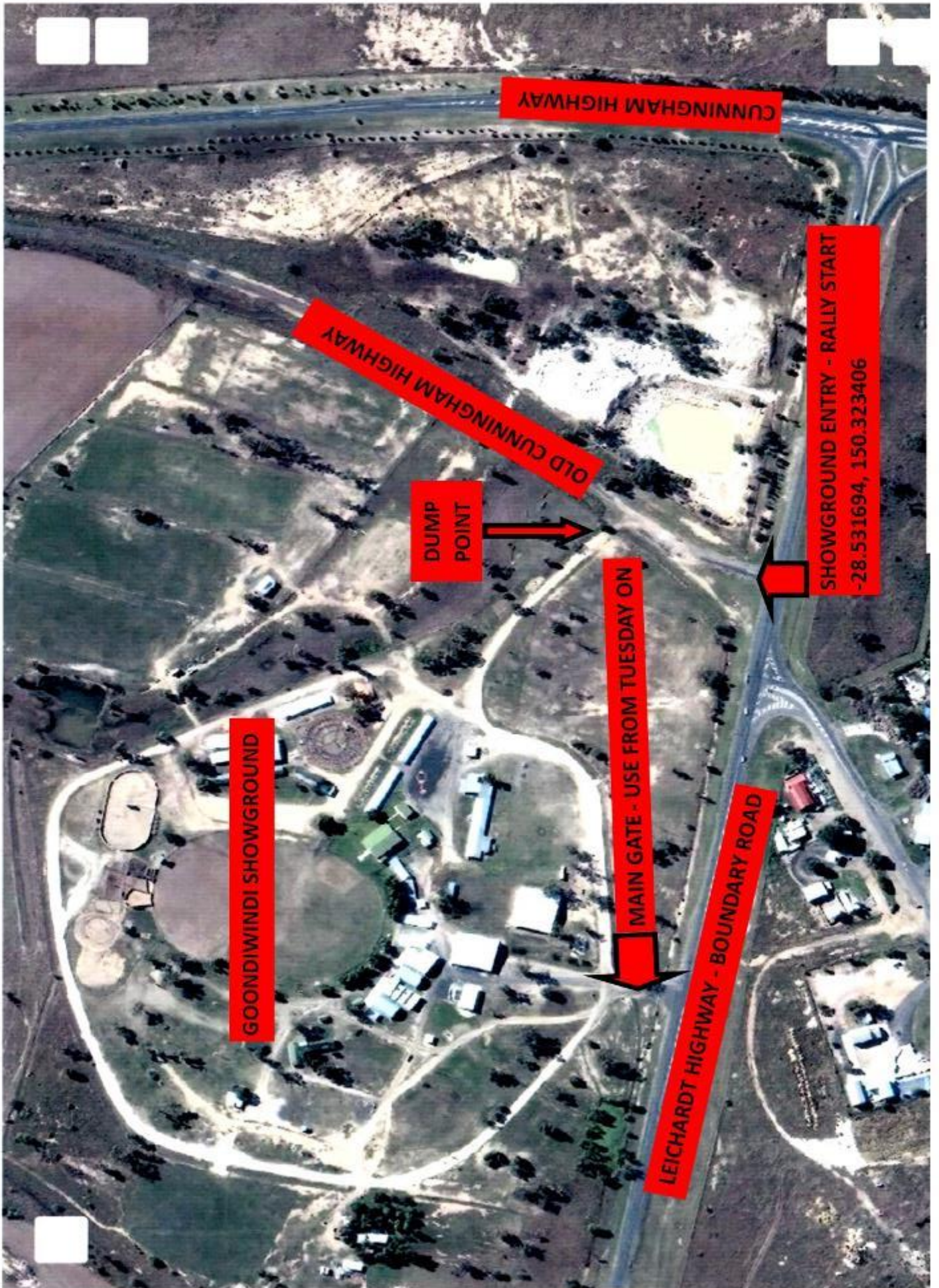
OTHER REGISTRATIONS TODAY

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION.

In the **McColl Pavilion** between 11am and 1pm; Not as previously advertised.

The photo categories are listed on Page 7.

CRAFT. In the **Flower Shed** from 1pm to 3pm.



HAVE YOU: Booked and paid for any pre-paid meals and tours you want to do. Meals & tours need to be paid by Friday 8th September. There's a registration form for Meals and Activities in this newsletter. Still haven't registered for the 40th Caravan Clubs State Rally? You can obtain a copy of the registration form from the CCQ website at: <http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au/>

These forms are interactive and may be completed on your computer screen. Just tick off each activity in which you want to participate and the program will tally your payment. When completed just print off the form and send to the Registrar Bob Barnett at the address shown on the form with your payment.

DAILY ACTIVITIES: Tai Chi - 7.30am (see page 8); Mens' Shed - 8.30am to noon Tues. to Fri.

CRAFT LESSONS: Here are some of the preliminary details of the craft lessons: Pastel drawing, personalised jewellery, soft toy making (BYO sewing machine if possible), pattie cake icing (cakes & kits provided), crochet ripple rug and leather work. Water colour painting, wood stencilling, beanie with ponytail hole are still to be confirmed. Kits should be provided.

TUESDAY 19th

- **CRAFT CLASSES:** 9am - 12 & 1pm - 4pm at the Flower Shed
Program to be advised in the next edition of The 40th State Rally News.
- **MINI DOWN-HILL DRAG RACING CHAMPIONSHIP**
Remember to bring your best Hot Wheels or Match Box car.
Awards given for the fastest and the slowest car.
Registration and practice from 8.30am.
Racing from **9am**.
Please note the change as previously advertised to start at 1pm.
- **BOOK CLUB:** 10am - 11am Venue to be advised
"The Happiest Refugee" by Anh Do
There will also be discussion on:
"The light between oceans" by M L Stedman which is now a movie and
"The long way home" by Saroo Brierley which is now a movie called "Lion".
- **GOLF REGISTRATION:** Register & pay at the Rally Office between 10am - 11am or between 1pm - 2pm.
Game Day: Thursday 21st September **Time:** 8.00am (**Self Drive**)
Address: 18 Hindmarsh Street
Golf Game: 4-ball Ambrose, random draw
Green Fees: \$25.00 per player (18 holes)
Golf buggy & green fees: \$45.00 per player (18 holes)
- **BAREFOOT BOWLS: GOONDIWINDI BOWLS CLUB**
Come join us for a fun afternoon of barefoot bowls at the Goondiwindi Bowls Club. The afternoon will begin at 12.30 with a BBQ lunch of steak, sausage and three salads followed by a fun afternoon of barefoot bowls, all the bowls will be supplied. The price is \$25 per person all included, just find your way to the bowls club at 2 Bowen St. for a fun afternoon.
Self drive to the bowls club.
- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** 5pm – in the bar area (**must be prepaid** - Meals & Tours Form Page 11)
Sausage, bread and onion - \$3 each.
In aid of the Animal Rescue Group.
- **CRAZY WHIST:** 7.30pm in the McColl Pavilion
Come along and join in the fun game Whist. Get to know your fellow caravanners. Crazy Whist is a fun card game that anyone can play.
No particular skills needed. Just bring along a biro or pencil and a sense of fun.
Small card tables to seat 4 people each are also required.

WEDNESDAY 20th

- **CRAFT CLASSES:** 9am - 12 & 1pm - 4pm at the Flower Shed
Program to be advised in the next edition of The 40th State Rally News.
- **GOONDIWINDI COTTON & TOWN TOURS.**
Tour Times: Morning tour - 9.30am; **Afternoon tour** - 1pm
COST : Of the tour with morning tea or afternoon and pick-up is a very special **\$25.00 P/P.**
Usual tour cost is \$40.00 per person. A fabulous guided tour taking in farming, history, water and fashion of Goondiwindi. Experience a working cotton farm via the cotton gin and go places not open to the public. The tour takes about 2.5 hours.
- **ENTERTAINMENT:** From 7.30pm By Luke & Son

THURSDAY 21st

- **BREAKFAST:** From 7am to 9am – at the RSL Stand. Catered by the Goondiwindi RSL.
A hearty breakfast of 2 eggs, 2 bacon rashers, large spoon of mushroom, large spoon of baked beans, 2 slices of toast, 250 ml bottle of fruit juice, choice of tea or coffee, disposable plate and knife, fork and spoon set . Cost is **\$13.50 each. (must be prepaid - Meals & Tours Form Page 11)**
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- **CRAFT:** 9am at the Flower Shed. This is a Skillshare event where rally members can interact with the 'Shed Girls' to show and discuss each others craft skills and display your own craft.
- **MUSEUM TOUR: Arrive:** By 9.30am for 10am morning tea. (Self drive)
Discover history of the Customs House Museum. A border customs point before Federation, this authentically restored building and its magnificent cottage garden, house a rich and colourful collection of mementos of yesteryear. **Cost:** \$10.00 P/P entry and morning tea.
- **GOLDEN AGE CENTRE:** 9.30am - 3pm. BYO craft or visit to see their craft display.
68 Elizabeth Drive
Goondiwindi Qld 4390
- **ENTERTAINMENT:** From 7.30pm its Trivia night.
Come and have fun and a good laugh. Suitable for all ages.
Test your brains and memory.
Form your own teams of 6 or join up with others. Bring a pen.
Win lots of wonderful prizes. Free to all.



FRIDAY 22nd

- **DISC BOWLS:** 9am until finished

It's time ...



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for the 40th Caravan Club's State Rally Disc Bowls Pairs Championship!

You are all invited to play in this open competition – first timers and old hands – a team may be two men, or two ladies, or a man and a lady (as long as they're from the same club) – and somebody needs to cheer your club on, so we need plenty of spectators too!

The times to remember are:

- Nominations close in the rally office at 4:00pm on Wednesday 20 September.
- The Game Draw displayed on the rally noticeboard by noon on Thursday 21 September.
- If your disc bowls will be used in the competition, please bring them to the office by noon on Thursday 21 September.
- To play, please report to the arenas in the Tait Area at 8:30am on Friday 22 September – and please don't be late!

We're looking forward to a very exciting club competition. May the best players win.



Happy Disc Bowling!



FRIDAY 22nd

- **DINNER:** 6pm in the McColl Pavilion. Its catered by the Royal Hotel.
Menu: Roast meal (2 meats) and vegie + pavlova dessert. **COST: \$27 per head (BYO your own plates & cutlery)**
- **ENTERTAINMENT:** It's dance night at the Gundy Hoedown. Come dressed in your bestest country gear and be prepared to Rockabilly the night away with line-dancing, bush dancing and what ever other form of dancing takes your fancy. Maybe not ballet, but hey who knows there may some budding ballet dancers in our midst.

SATURDAY 23rd

- **CCQ DELEGATES' MEETING:** 10am in the McColl Pavilion. The CCQ will be holding it's bi-monthly delegates meeting in conjunction with the State Rally. All members are invited to attend this meeting. A representative of Angel Flight will address the meeting about the work of Angel Flight.

Angel Flight Australia is a charity which coordinates non-emergency flights to assist country people to access specialist medical treatment that would otherwise be unavailable to them because of vast distance and high travel costs.

Come along to the Angel Flight seminar to learn more about the great work that they do. Or log onto their website at: <https://www.angelflight.org.au/>

- **MARKET DAY:** Saturday afternoon from 1pm. Please be aware that this is a public event and rally members should be cognisant of their personal security.
- **CLOSING CEREMONY:**
- **ENTERTAINMENT:** Laura Downing from 7.30pm.

Laura comes from Brisbane, Queensland and is fast becoming one of Australia's most sought after entertainers. This multi award winning, multi talented Yodeller, Comedienne and Balladeer has toured extensively throughout Australia, New Zealand, The USA and, Europe.

WALK-UP ENTERTAINMENT & JAM SESSIONS

Interested in making music?

Bring your musical instruments & music to the State Rally. There will be opportunities for "Walk-Ups" and Jam Sessions at the rally. Get together with like-minded musos and entertain where and when you can; maybe at morning or afternoon teas or other times such as "Happy Hour".



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PHOTO COMPETITION

The opportunities that creates for some interesting photos of what a fantastic country we have are limitless.

- Categories are:**
1. Caravan shot on one of your many adventures
 2. Portrait of your pet/s
 3. Sunrise or sunset (colour or sepia)
 4. Landscape or seascape
 5. Photo of anything weird (let your imagination run wild)

SUBMIT ENTRIES: . In the **McCull Pavilion** between 11am and 1pm on Monday 18th

ENTRY: \$1.00 per photo. Proceeds go to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

JUDGING: Competition judging will take place on Friday 22nd. Winning entries will be announced at the Rally Closing Ceremony.

Photos are to be 6" x 8" (15cm x 20cm) unframed. Unlimited number of photos per category. On entry the photographer's name, Club and photo category will be placed on the back of the photo. All photos may be reclaimed on Saturday 23rd. Photos not reclaimed by the end of the rally will be filed.

Let's make it hard for the judges and give them plenty of photos from which to choose the winners.

MASONIC LODGE MEETING

Please convey to your members who are travelling to Goondiwindi, that we will be having a Masonic meeting on Monday 18th September at 7.00 pm. Winter dress . Second degree. Any lodge members wishing to attend could contact me or Travis Nice for further detail and to assist with numbers for which cater. Thank you

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MACINTYRE ANIMAL AND PET RESCUE

The Macintyre Animal and Pet Rescue is a charitable organisation established by residents of the Goondiwindi region. Our mission is to rescue unwanted and abandoned animals from the tragedy of unnecessary euthanasia by providing of short-term foster care and re-homing.

MAP Rescue is a not-for-profit organisation and relies solely on generous support and donations from within the community.

The Macintyre Animal and Pet Rescue aims not only to rescue and rehome animals but to educate and engage the community on responsible pet ownership. Under the definition of "responsible" MAP Rescue assumes that basic facets of animal care will be acknowledged and fulfilled. This basic form of care includes but is not limited to microchipping, vaccinating and desexing. Due to the generous support provided by the Border Vet Surgery, MAP Rescue is able to responsibly rehome our animals at a highly subsidised cost.

<https://www.mapr.org.au/about-us/>

VICTORIA HOTEL BEER & BULL.... TOUR



Visit the iconic **Victoria Hotel**, newly renovated and featuring the most outstanding architecture in Goondiwindi.

After some of us were lucky enough to experience the B&B Tour of the Victoria Hotel we highly recommend the tour, it is full of laughs and interesting information (up to you to decide what is fact or Bulls.....) and all done in a very most enjoyable way.

A lunch or evening tour can be arranged.

If you wish to do this tour bookings are essential (groups of 10-15 preferred)

The tour costs \$25 per person which includes a really great meal and a drink, and a courtesy bus will pick you up and drop you off.

To Book Call: John Klein the hotel owner direct on 0428592805 and he'll do the booking.

There are limited places so please get your bookings made as soon as possible thanks. Don't miss out or be disappointed on missing out on a great experience. Check hotel for availability.

TAI CHI & UKULELE SESSIONS

Tai Chi Qigong each morning 7.30am.

Session will be approx. 45 minutes starting with a warm up and followed by 18 movements called Shibashi. Tai Chi Qigong is an ancient Chinese healing art that exercises the whole body in a gentle way, suitable for all ages. no experience necessary.

Calling all Ukulele players.

Bring along your ukulele and The Ukulele Club Songbook (It's the Grey Book....if you don't have one I am sure there will be enough to share around).

Ukulele sessions are to have fun strumming and singing with other ukulele players in an informal gathering. We hope to have a few jamming sessions, everyone is encouraged to pick a song from the book and enjoy playing our ukuleles.

ACTIVITIES STILL TO BE FINALISED

CRAFT: Actual craft content to be presented at sessions on Tuesday & Wednesday are still to be finalised.

SEMINARS: The seminar program is still to be finalised.

RALLY RULES

ALCOHOL: Consumption of alcohol is restricted to caravans, designated happy hour areas and the main hall.

BLACK WATER: Toilet cassettes and night buckets are to be emptied into the approved Dump Point only, NOT the toilets.

GREY WATER: A stocking must be placed over the end of sullage hoses to catch all solids. Please BYO sullage bucket for the collection of sullage water.

PETS: Pets must be confined in an enclosed area or restrained on a leash of 2 metres or less. Pets are not allowed in buildings, marquees or eating areas. Owners are responsible for the behaviour of their pets and must clean up any "mess" deposited by their pets.

SMOKING: Smoking is not allowed in buildings, marquees, eating areas or any communal gathering area.

SELF DRIVE TOURS AND SIGHT - SEEING

GOONDIWINDI BOTANIC GARDEN

If you're after rest and relaxation, enjoy the tranquillity of the local Botanical Gardens while exploring the diversity of bird life and Australia's native flora and fauna in these 25-hectare gardens.

Situated on the western outskirts of Goondiwindi, the gardens are home to a living museum of the unique plant communities to the Upper Darling Basin. Native plants in the gardens are displayed in communities merging into



SCULPTURES

These three large sandstone sculptures, are known as the Goondiwindi Pillars. Artist, Chris Mackenzie, designed and sculpted the pieces in 2001 as part of a Centenary of Federation Project in Goondiwindi.

The design focuses on images of water birds and stylised depictions of water and rain. It captures the relationship between the Macintyre River and the township of Goondiwindi: "water is life".

Located in McLean Street Goondiwindi (near the old McIntyre Bridge Crossing) the pillars are a much loved element of the townscape and are a focal point of the Border Heritage Precinct.

This public art was commissioned in response to the devastating 2011 Floods. The sculpture was influenced by the abundance of water birds that appear following the floods. Reflecting the image of a phoenix; the universal symbol of renewal, it represents the Texas community's ability to overcome adversity.

The project was funded by Queensland and Australian Governments under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) Flexible Funding Program. This beautiful art piece is located in High Street Texas (in the CBD area). It is called the Spirit of Texas



OTHER PLACES TO VISIT

Australia Map Sculpture – Located on private property it was created by local artist Angus Wilson. Made totally of steel it is located across from the airport .

Macintyre River – fantastic mighty river that acts as the divider for the two states of QLD and NSW, also great for a spot of fishing which access points throughout the region .

Goondiwindi Botanic Garden – 25ha of outdoor native gardens, stroll around the garden on the walking track or take your kayak for a paddle in the lagoon.

The Goondiwindi Natural Heritage & Water Park is situated to the east of Goondiwindi Town. To get there take the Kildonan Road exit off the Cunningham/Newell Highway roundabout and turn the first left into Johnson Road. The entrance is through the gates further up the road on the right.

Lake Coolmunda: Water sports, fishing, bird watching, hiking, perfect sunrises and sunsets, camping and cabins. At Lake Coolmunda you'll find everything you need to escape, relax and enjoy life for a few days. Use of the Lake is open to all and accessible via a boat ramp, and the banks are a perfect place to pull up for a picnic lunch. Campers can choose from low-cost water front options with amenities, or the Lake Coolmunda Caravan Park and Cabins which include amenities, powered sites, swimming pool, tennis court, BBQ, Camp Oven and camp kitchen.

GOONDIWINDI ACTIVITIES

GOONDIWINDI RACE CLUB

UPCOMING EVENTS

09 September 2017
Racecourse Road
GOONDIWINDI, QLD 4390

WEBSITE: www.goondiwindiraces.com

DAY TOUR of INGLEWOOD (Self Drive)

As suggested by the Goondiwindi Regional Council

Inglewood is conveniently hidden in the mountains, slopes and plains between Warwick, Stanthorpe and Goondiwindi. It offers a diverse, rich rural experience.

Suggested Itinerary:

- 9am Leave Goondiwindi and head east on the Cunningham Highway.
- 10am. Explore the main street and grab a coffee.
- 11am. Stop in at the Inglewood Heritage and Australian Tobacco Museum.
- 12pm. Travel approximately 13km east of Inglewood to Coolmunda Olives for a lovely lunch amongst the Olive Grove (bookings essential).

**INGLEWOOD HERITAGE
CENTRE**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10am - 2pm or by
appointment
3 Victoria Street
Inglewood, Qld 4387
Ph. 0407 591 098

COOLMUNDA OLIVES
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Tour bookings essential
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Pre-Paid Extras

Last Name/s	and			
Preferred Name/s				
Address (Postal)				
	State	Post Code		
Club				
Pre-paid Meals		No. Serves	Cost	Total \$
Tue 19	Sausage Sizzle 5.00 pm – Sausage and onion on bread			
Thu 21	Breakfast - 2 eggs, 2 bacon rashers, mushrooms, baked beans, 2 slices of toast, 250 ml bottle of fruit juice, choice of tea or coffee. (Disposable crockery & cutlery provided)			
Fri 22	Dinner - Roast meal (2 meals) and vegetables + pavlova (BYO Crockery & cutlery)			
	See the Newsletters for full details			Total

Pre-paid Activities		No. Tickets	Cost	Total \$
1 Tue 19	Barefoot Bowls. Lunch Included. (Self-Drive)			
2 Wed 20	Cotton Tour, 9.30 am. Morning Tea Included. (Bus Tour)			
3 Wed 20	Cotton Tour, 1.00 pm. Afternoon Tea Included. (Bus Tour)			
4 Thu 21	Customs House Museum. 9.30 am. Morning Tea Included. (Self-Drive)			
	See the Newsletters for full details. Tours are subject to numbers.			Total

Join the fun

Victoria Hotel BEER & BULLSH*T Guided Tours

A guided tour of the Victoria Hotel, the oldest hotel in Goondiwindi, includes a meal and a drink.
 Lunch and dinner tours each day.
 Bookings are essential. Bookings to be made directly with the hotel. Phone **07 4671 1007** or **07 4671 2800**
 See the Newsletters for full details.

Pre-Paid Extras Payment

Completed forms to be submitted to the Registrar by either email or post. See address at bottom of page

Registrations will not be processed until payment has been received.

Cheques to be made payable to **Caravan Clubs of Qld Inc** and mailed to the Registrar.
 To pay by **Electronic Funds Transfer** use the same Reference as used for the rally Registration OR email the Registrar for details.
Note: Registrations close Friday 8 September 2017

Meals
Activities

Total Fees - Due & Paid

Completed Form and full payment to be sent to the Registrar:

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