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Q.C.C. Wanderer Fellowship on Wheels'

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President's Report ...

nother great rally for this month, June, and held at the Samford Showgrounds. Very cool afternoons and nights but very enjoyable days with plenty of sunshine. It was warm sitting in the sun.

There was a good roll-up for Thursday lunch, also Friday lunch and dinner at the local hotel in Samford. All reports the meals were good as well as the service for all occasions.

For Sunday lunch, about 20 members from the club visited Mt. Glorious. The meals were good, also the service but the temperature was cold as we were up in the mountains. Thank you to Paul Brearley for organising a great spot and a great lunch.

We had first time visitor, Kerda Berkhout, a friend of Victor Schrier.

Second time visitors were Shirley and Greg Sneddon. Third time visitors were Minnie and Jim Holt also Dianne and Kerry Hogan who were inducted into the club at the Saturday morning meeting.

We had day visitors Stewart Hornibrook, Jenni and Muzza McGowan, Bindri and Ross Luscombe, Jenny and Des McLeod and Carol and Kevin Day who had only just returned from a holiday in Japan. Thank you all for attending the meeting on Saturday morning.

Thank you to Patrick Hetherman for your very informative talk and instructions into reversing using a large trailer. By all reports everyone was very happy with your presentation, information and skills for all members who learned how to reverse safely and skillfully.

The highlight of the weekend rally was the auction held on Saturday night. The night was a total success thanks to our own Paul Brearley, our great auctioneer. A total of \$1,780.00 was raised for both of the club's charities, namely, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and LifeFlight. Again, thank you, Paul, and all your helpers who made this such a special, enjoyable and fun night.

Thank you to our rally marshals Dennis Edney, Alf Hinson and Terry Park for yet another great job parking 54 caravans for our club without any delays.

Thank you Lyn Hill for your Ta Chi classes on Saturday and Sunday mornings. All who attended these sessions enjoyed your efforts.

Sunday afternoon around a camp fire we were entertained by Peter Versace and Shane Jones and all the singers. This was a great time sitting around having a chat and a quiet drink. I am sure everyone appreciated your time and efforts to make this an enjoyable afternoon.

Nice to see a good roll-up from the club to attend the funeral service for life member, Brian Lewis, on Monday afternoon following the Samford rally. Brian was always there to help with power at state rallies and also at our rallies when needed.

A minute silence for Brian was held at the rally meeting on Saturday morning in respect for him and our condolences go to all his family.

The state rally in Bundaberg in October is getting closer. Give this your consideration to attend as we are one of the host clubs and your support is needed.

Stay safe, happy and healthy, and look I look forward to seeing you all at the next rally in July at the Maleny Showgrounds. Bring warm clothing and heaters as it will be very cold.

President

JOHN



Next Rally ~ Maleny Showgrounds 14/15 July. Arrive no earlier than 11th July - depart no later than 17th July. How to get there

From Brisbane - Follow the M1 and take the Steve Irwin Way exit. Continue through to Landsborough, taking a left turn onto Railway Street, then left onto Maleny Street. Cross the railway line and continue to the roundabout taking second exit. Continue along the Landsborough-Maleny Road to Maleny. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Coral Street and continue to Stanley River Road where the showgrounds are on the left.

<u>From the Sunshine Coast</u> - From Nambour follow the Nambour-Mapleton Road to Mapleton. Then follow the Montville-Mapleton Road through Mapleton, Flaxton and Montville to the Landsborough/Maleny Road 'T' intersection and turn right. Then follow the above directions.

Nearest Hospital: Nambour General Hospital, Hospital Road, Nambour. 4560. 24 hours. Phone: 07 5470 6600.

<u>Nearest Medical Centre:</u> Maleny Medical Centre, 25 Maple Street, Maleny. 4552. Phone: 07 5494 2131. Monday to Saturday 8:00am to 5:30pm. Closed Sunday.

Venue Address: 13 Stanley River Road, Maleny. Post Code: 4552. Phone: 07 5494 2008.

Club equipment Kitchen equipment, urns, first aid kit, PA system, library, souvenirs, fire ex-Required: tinguisher, banner, flags and flagpoles.

Special needs, re- Dump point available. Cassettes **must not** be emptied into toilets. Long quirements or noti- power leads maybe required. Town water throughout.

Those with a medical need to be sited close to the amenities are to contact Lat: 26.762965°S Long: 152.84604°E Dennis Edney on 0411 539 494 by the Monday prior to the rally otherwise this area may not be available. Arriving late! Let the rally marshal know.

<u>Leaving early!</u> Be considerate to others when disconnecting from the water

Please do not drive over power leads or hoses.

Pets: Permitted. On lead.

Fees: Per van, per night. \$20.00. Powered only.

Administration fee: \$3.00 per van. Hall Hire: \$3:00 per van.

Rally Program (Note: A scavenger hunt planned for the Maleny July weekend), P7.

- 1	Friday 13 July.	6:30am. 7:00am. 11:00am. 1:00pm 1:30pm 2:00pm. 4:00pm. 6:00pm. 7:00pm.	Walkers. Golf. (Daryl Kays/Steve Langley). Management committee meeting. Sewing class. (Yvonne Robbins) P7. Craft. Tai Chi. (Lyn Hill). P7. Combined happy hour. Dinner; local eatery. (Gordon Ison). Cards.
- 1	Saturday 14 July.	6:30am. 9:00am. 9:30am. 2:15pm. 3:00pm. 6:00pm. 7:00pm.	Walkers. Morning tea. Meeting / General Meeting. Afternoon tea. Bring a plate. P7. Maleny Ukulele (Entertainment). P7. Dinner. (own arrangements). Olympic Games Quiz. Cheryl Henry. P7.
	Sunday 15 July.	8:30am. 9:00am. 9:30am. 10:00am. 11:30am. 4:00pm.	Pay treasurer. Morning tea. Meeting. Hall/building clean-up. Help needed. Barefoot Bowls, Maleny Bowls Club. P8. Combined happy hour.

- ⇒ IMPORTANT Remember to check the rally noticeboard for last minute changes to the published programme.
- ⇒ Planning to attend the Friday night local hotel/club dinner? If so, please contact Gordon Ison so that you may be added to the attendance list. Cut-off is 3:00pm (Friday) after which own arrangements may have to be made.
- ⇒ Have a UHF radio? If so, please give an inbound call (Ch 18) to the rally marshals so that your site placement may be both speedy and hassle-free.

 Similarly, indicate your planned

Similarly, indicate your planned attendance to the next rally by checking (ticking) the rally attendance sheet located at the Saturday/Sunday meeting.

1 Happy Birthday to you for July 1

2nd Owen Brandon

2nd Pam MacDonald

 3^{rd} **Desley Hinson**

5th Marina Bruno

5th Carl Godwin

7th Lynne Pomroy

9th Barbara Rutherford 11th Shirley Sneddon

14th Gayle Skinner

15th Lyn Hill

16th Ann Dobe

17th Greg Sneddon

17th Laurel Adams

19th Gloria Bamberry

22nd Lance Haslewood

23rd Bev McDowell

23rd Jenny McLeod

25th Gail Lander

25th Noel Jones

26th Bob Kearney

29th Peter Johnston

29th Pam Robson-Petch

30th Merv Kahler

1 Happy Anniversary to you for July 1

Robyn and Steve Langley 13thKaren and Lance Haslewood

21st Denise and Bill Waycott 21st Margaret and Stan Thomas

21st Carol and Gus Fraser

Attendees @ SAMFORD

- ♦ ABRAHAM, Beres and Carmel.
- ♦ ADAMS, Roger ad Laurel.
- ♦ BAKER, Darren.
- ♦ BAKER, Gordon and Sue.
- ♦ BARR, Graham and Pat.
- BEKER, Bert and Yvonne.
- BREARLEY, Paul and Di.
- ♦ BRIDGES, Roy and Carmel.
- BRUNO, Paul and Marina.
- ♦ BURDETTE, Michael and SIFFLETT, Lesley.
- ♦ CARROLL, John and Jenny.
- ♦ CHESNEY, Neil and Marie.
- COCHRANE, Jeff and Jean. ♦ COOK, Merv and Barbara.
- ♦ CRAWFORD, Geoff and KING, Margaret.
- ♦ DAVIS, Tom and Jill.
- ♦ DONALDSON, Janelle.
- ♦ DROUGHT, Michael and REEDY, Linda.
- ♦ EDNEY, Dennis and Heather.

- ♦ EGEN, Ian and Gwen.
- ♦ GIBSON, Barry and Wendy.
- ♦ HASLEWOOD, Lance.
- HETHERMAN, Patrick and Ann.
- ♦ HENRY, Rick and Cheryl.
- ♦ HILL, Roy and Lyn.
- ♦ HILLER, Margaret.
- ♦ HINSON, Alf and Desley.
- ♦ HOGAN, Kerry and Dianne.
- ♦ HOLT, Jim and Minnie (visitor).
- ♦ ISON, Gordon.
- ♦ JARRET, Gary, Noeleen and Christmas.
- ♦ JONES, Noel and Olive.
- \Diamond JONES, Shane and Linda.
- ♦ KAHLER, Merv and Carolyn. ♦ LACEY, George and Yvonne.
- ♦ LANGLEY, Steve and Robyn.

- LOWREY, Des and Yvonne.
- ♦ MACDONALD, Ray and Pam.
- ♦ McCALLUM, Keith and Bev.
- ♦ McDOWALL, Kem and Bev.
- ♦ METCALFE, Rodney and Mary.
- MIERS, John and Jan.
- ♦ PARK, Terry and Denise.
- ♦ RIDER John.
- ♦ RUTHERFORD, Bob and Barbara.
- ♦ SCHRIER, Victor and BERKHOUT, Gerda.
- ♦ SKINNER, Adrian and Gayle.
- SMITH, Tom and Jacky.
- ♦ SNEDDON, Greg and Shirley.
- ♦ STEELE, Ray and Jan.
- ♦ STEPHENSON, Tony and Sue.
- ♦ STOCKER, Eddie and Sylvia.
- ♦ THOROGOOD, Mackenzie.
- USHER, Les and Brenda. VERSACE, Peter and Nerida.

Day Visitors @ SAMFORD

- ♦ DAY, Carol and Kevin.
- ♦ GOWER, Pat and Kevin.
- ♦ HORNIBROOK, Stewart.
- ♦ KAYES, Margaret and Daryl.
- ♦ LUSCOMBE, Bindra and Ross.
- ♦ McGOWAN, Jenni and Murray.
- ♦ McLEOD, Jenny and Des.

Lucky Samford Raffle and Van Draw Winners ...

- $\Rightarrow 1^{\text{st}}$ Bunnings voucher, donated by QCC ~ Carmel Bridges.
- $\Rightarrow 2^{nd}$ Coffee plunger, donated by 'unknown' and small china caravan, donated by Marie and Neil Chesney ~ Jean Cochrane.
- Sandwich maker, donated by Trevor and Nola Bromley ~ Tom Davis.
- ⇒ Lucky Van Draw ~ Helen and David Judge / Carolyn and Merv Kahler.

Golf Chipping (Samford Winners)



Ladies 30 metre: Desley Hinson. Ladies 50 metre: Jan Steele.



Gents 30 metre: Steve Langley. Gents 50 metre: Ray Steele.



QCC welcomes new members Kerry and Dianne Hogan and Jim and Minnie Holt







erry was born in Brisbane October 1952 and lived there for 11 years before moving to central Queensland (St Lawrence) in 1964. He moved back to Brisbane in 1966 where he finished school, started work and met Dianne. The majority of his working life was with Queensland Rail Freight Group and he retired in 2017.

Dianne was born in Wagga Wagga 1954 and lived there a short time before moving to Malaya where her father was serving in the Australian Army. She returned to Brisbane in 1960 where she finished school, started work and met Kerry. Dianne spent all her working life in the banking industry and she finished work in 2014.

Kerry and Dianne were married in 1974 and bought a house in Acacia Ridge where they had two children (pigeon pair) and lived there until 1993 before moving to Gladstone with Queensland Rail. They returned to Brisbane in 1995, bought a house at Parkinson and will not be moving again.

Both are very happy in retirement and travel both overseas and within Australia.

Im and Minnie are both now retired and looking forward to creating some new adventures.

Jim worked as a despatch clerk for Australian Liquor Marketers which is a subsidiary of Metcash, Australia's leading wholesale distribution and marketing company with a diversified business across food, grocery, hardware and liquor sectors.

Minnie worked for Parmalat (Pauls Milk) as a Credit Officer.

Previously, Jim and Minnie's holidays consisted of booking flights / hire car/ accommodation and sightseeing in a limited time frame. Jim and Minnie are hoping, that with the help of the QCC, they can learn as much as possible about caravanning to enable them to take their time to travel around this beautiful country and enjoy life to its fullest.

They lived in Oxley for over 40 years and their family consists of two sons, daughter-in law, grandson and granddaughter.

They enjoy watching sport and hobbies include golf, gym and following St George, their favourite rugby league team.

"We want to thank QCC for making us so welcome" said Jim and Minnie.

Your committee ~ 2018/2019 ...

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Club News, Happenings and Considerations

- ♦ Scavenger Hunt, Maleny. Info to be provided.
- ♦ <u>Club Craft Display</u>, Maleny. Please bring your hand-made craft items to display.
- ♦ <u>Sewing Class</u>, Maleny, Friday 13th, 1:00pm.
- ♦ Craft, Maleny, Friday 13th, 1:30pm.
- ♦ <u>Tai Chi</u>, Maleny, Friday 13th, 2:00pm.
- ♦ <u>Afternoon Tea</u>, Maleny, Saturday 14th, 2:15pm.
- ♦ <u>Maleny Ukulele</u>, Maleny, Saturday 14th, 3:00pm.
- ♦ Olympics Games Quiz, Maleny, Saturday 14th, 7:00pm.
- ♦ <u>Barefoot Bowls</u>, <u>Maleny Bowls Club</u>, Sunday 15th, Noon-time.
- ♦ Guinness Book of Records Caravan/Motorhome World Record Attempt, Barcaldine 25th and 26th May, 2019.
- ♦ The Caravan Clubs of Queensland (CCQ) website address: http://www.caravanclubsqld.org.au.
- ♦ 'Rumble into Bundy' State Caravan Rally, Monday 22 October to Sunday 28 October. Hosted by the Bayside, Peninsula and Queensland Caravan Clubs. A great location so let's make this rally a good one with an overwhelming QCC contingent. See Page 9 for more information.
- ◆ All persons attending a QCC rally, members and visitors, <u>must</u> sign the attendance book.
- ♦ When purchasing souvenir items please tender the correct sum of money.
- ♦ Where possible, those first to connect to water are requested to attach a two-way adaptor as this will allow the next person to connect without interruption to you. Similarly, when departing, please advise those down the chain of your intention to disconnect. A little courtesy goes a long way.
- When arriving to a rally, please give an inbound radio call to the rally marshals as this will let them know of your impending arrival and allow them to determine the best location for you. CH18.
- ♦ Pick-up after your pets.
- ♦ Editor's email address: editor@qldcaravanclub.com.au.

<u>From the Editor/Webmaster</u> Unfortunately the odd member is still not receiving an emailed edition of the QCC Wanderer and this is despite the email address apparently being correct. Sorry, there isn't really much I can do about

it as it is out of my control. The only suggestion I can offer is for members to check and ensure that their personal particulars, as stated in Club records, are correct. When all else fails, the QCC Wanderer may be found on the Club's website where and can easily be viewed, and/or downloaded and printed. It's in living, vivid colour and in two formats, PDF and PDF Flip. (PDF - Portable Document File).

<u>Website.</u> Nothing to report apart from the website not being fully completed as yet. There are still quite a lot of photos to upload which I am slowly working my way through.

Facebook Group. Great to see members using the Club's Facebook page with plenty of photos and stories. This forum is an excellent way in which to post your travel experiences and pics. Those requiring assistance with joining or using Facebook are urged to talk with one of the administrators; Bob, Barbara, George or myself.

17th National Caravan Rally, Albany WA, 14-22 October 2019

A little background National Caravan Rallies are held every three years in a different Australian State. Members of caravan clubs affiliated with their State Caravan Associations are eligible to attend these rallies, and over the years, national caravan rallies have been hosts to visiting caravanners from New Zealand, the United Kingdom, France, America, Japan and Asia.



The WA Association of Caravan Clubs National Rally Committee is involved

in the planning of the 2019 Coromal Windsor 17th National Caravan Clubs Rally to be held in Albany, Western Australia during the period 14-22 October. This is going to be huge event requiring much planning and coordination.

Members who are contemplating attending the national rally are urged register, or if already registered and have opted to pay via instalments, to ensure that their payments are up-to-date. In registering and purchasing tickets, you are eligible to win a \$60,000 Coromal Caravan.

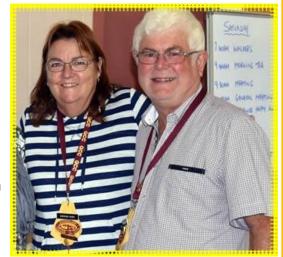
'Your challenge is to make the amazing journey across the Nullarbor to 'Amazing Albany' in 2019.'

Members may learn more about the National Rally or download the events regular newsletters by visiting the web site at https://www.17thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/layout.php?p=1. Registration and payments may be found at https://www.17thnationalcaravanrally.org.au/layout.php?p=6.

Member Profile ~ Denise and Terry Park

erry was born in Colac, Victoria and moved to Miva near Gympie at age four with his parents and grandparents. They purchased and worked a dairy farm till the death of his grandfather in 1963. The family then moved to an avocado and pineapple farm in Palmwoods. Terry finished his schooling at Nambour High School in 1966 and then started work at Nambour Co-Op.

Denise was born in Nambour and lived in Landsborough and finished her schooling at Nambour High in 1967. She commenced her nurse's training in Nambour in 1969.



Terry and Denise met outside the nurses' quarters at

Nambour Hospital and were married in 1972. After the birth of first daughter, Andrea, the family moved to Perth where Terry commenced diving for abalone. Terry continued to dive for abalone and mussels till 1980 when we then returned to Palmwoods.

Now with three daughters Andrea, Kym and Meesha, Denise returned to work as a registered nurse at Nambour Hospital until 2013 while Terry worked the manager of a protein recovery plant at Landsborough until 2014. We have been blessed with six grandchildren; three boys and three girls who all live within close proximity to us.

We have been fortunate to travel to many parts of the world and enjoy our retirement. We joined QCC in 2008 and thoroughly enjoy the company and friendships of its members.

2018 QCC Rally Calendar

Just a reminder to everyone, that with the exception of the December Kenilworth rally, the remainder of the 2018 rallies will be held on the second weekend of the month.

Jul 14-15	Maleny Showground.
Aug 11-12	Kalbar Showground.
Sep 08-09	Hillview (Bush rally).

Oct 22-27	State Rally, Bundaberg.
Nov 10-11	Goombungee Showground.
Dec 01-02	Kenilworth Showground.

FELLOWSHIP ON WHEELS. Ann and Patrick Hetherman

The motto, 'Fellowship On Wheels', is so very appropriate for our friendly club. At the Samford rally, Ann and I had a fair bit of hardware there; trailers, screen, projector, and of course, our caravan and our cat. Unfortunately, I became crook and finished-up in hospital. The boys rallied round on the Sunday and assisted Ann in packing-up and they returned all of our gear to our house. We are most deeply grateful to all involved and look forward to reciprocating in some small way with a tincture of thanks at happy hour, Maleny.

Maleny - a short history

aleny is a town and a locality in the Sunshine Coast Region. It is 90 kilometres (56 miles) north of Brisbane on the Blackall Range overlooking the Sunshine Coast hinterland. Nearby towns include Landsborough, Montville, Peachester, Palmwoods and Hunchy. Nearby places of geographical significance include the Glasshouse Mountains and Baroon Pocket Dam.

Maleny is situated approximately 450 metres (1,480 ft) above sea level and among characteristic rolling green hills. Prior to European settlement, the area was covered in thick sub-tropical rainforest with huge hardwood trees. Loggers in the late $19^{\rm th}$ and early $20^{\rm th}$ centuries opened-up the area seeking valuable timber which was



prized locally and in Europe. Heavy logging led to the almost complete denuding of the rainforest clad hills in the district around Maleny. Only a few pockets of forest remain in steeper terrain and in one large remnant patch (around 40 hectares [99 acres]) which now forms Mary Cairncross Reserve.

The name Maleny is probably derived from the parish name, which in turn is possibly derived from Scottish place name 'Malleny', a village in Midlothian, Scotland.

The area around Maleny was originally populated by the Nalbo and the Dallambara; two aboriginal tribes of the Gubbi Gubbi language group. The area is also known for its bunya trees and its bunya feasts which occurs every third year when the giant bunya tree is in fruit.

The first European to document Maleny was the explorer Ludwig Leichhardt who described the area in his travel diary in 1844. The first European settlement followed in the wake of the Gympie gold rush of 1867. A track linking Maleny to Landsborough was cut in 1880.

An official proclamation of Maleny as a town occurred in 1891. Maleny was a timber town until the early 1920s, and then was a centre of rich dairy production and fruit growing. The Maleny Butter Factory began operation in 1904. Although a campaign to have a police station in the town was started in the 1920s, it wasn't until 1952 that permission to convert a house into the current police station and residence was granted. Maleny Post Office opened by February 1906 although a receiving office had been open from 1889.



To Ron & Pam at Fifty Years

It's fifty years since Ron and Pam
They joined our happy set.
With three young kids they joined this club –
We hope their dreams were met.

We hope that they have loved the years,
The fifty years gone past.
They've seen so many come and go.
Who would have thought they'd last?

But what has been has not yet gone And we will see them still. We'll laugh with them, and share with them More rally times we'll fill

.. from your friends Barry & Wendy Gibson.

<u>Bundaberg State Rally Monster Raffle</u> <u>Drawn Saturday 27th October</u>

\$1.00 per ticket.

Major prize:

Waeco/Dometic CFX-28 240VAC - 12/24VDC Refrigerator/Freezer.

- Capacity 28 Litre.
- Can capacity 24 (beaudy!)
- Weight 13.1kg.
- Dimensions (W x H x D): 342 x 425 x 620mm.
- Energy efficient compressor.

Many other prizes to be won.

Tickets will be on sale at the Maleny rally and at upcoming rallies until October. Tickets will continue to be sold at the state rally. Don't miss out on your opportunity to win one of many fabulous prizes.

Proceeds in support of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.



QCC Wanderer

What's Happening at the Maleny Rally

Scavenger Hunt. Carol and Kevin Day will be organising a scavenger hunt to be held over the weekend. Details will be provided at the rally.



Sewing Class. Friday, 13th July 1:00pm. Yvonne Robbins, who was absent from the Samford rally due to travelling, will again be holding her ever-popular sewing class. Whether novice or expert, male or female, there will surely be something to cater for all experience and interest levels. Bring along your sewing machine and join-in with Yvonne's winter 'sweat shop workshop'. Yvonne is a Jeep owner and all Jeep owners are such lovely people.



Tai Chi. Friday, 13th July 2:00pm. Lyn Hill will be running a tai chi class on Friday afternoon commencing at 2:00pm. Being winter, it was decided that an afternoon session better may suite members. Lyn's tai chi will commence with a warm-up session followed by Shibashi. This comprises 18 movements which places emphasis on synchronizing with proper breathing techniques. It is a gentle, beautiful and flowing Qigong exercise routine that is both a joy to do and deeply relaxing. No experience necessary.

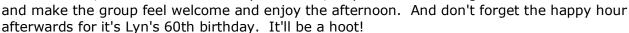


Afternoon Tea. Saturday, 14th July 2:15pm. An afternoon tea will be held on Saturday at 2:15pm to commemorate and to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the continuous membership of the Queensland Caravan Club of Pam and Ron Robson-Petch. Pam and Ron were inducted as members at the July 1968 rally and are life members. It would be a fitting tribute and a recognition to both Pam and Ron if we could join them in a celebration of this remarkable achievement and milestone. Please bring a plate of nibblies.



Maleny Ukulele. Saturday, 14th July 3:00pm. Maleny Ukulele will be entertaining members on Saturday afternoon commencing at 3:00pm. QCC member, Lyn Hill, is part of this group, and she, and other members of the group, are thrilled to have the opportunity to play for members of the Queensland Caravan Club.

Maleny Ukulele have performed at a number of ukulele festivals including those at Cairns, Brisbane and Kenilworth as well as the Maleny Music Festival and also at various local venues and events around the Sunshine Coast. The group plays a variety of songs to cater for every age group. Some members of Maleny Ukulele are keen travellers and own caravans, motorhomes and camper trailers, so please come along and make the group feel welcome and onion the afternoon. And don't fee







Olympic Games Quiz. Saturday, 14th July 7:00pm. Cheryl Henry will putting members' knowledge to the test with an Olympic Games Quiz to be held on Saturday evening commencing at 7:00pm

Guaranteed to bring some laughs as well as some serious discussion in order to come-up with the correct answers.

Looking forward to seeing everybody there. Bring some warm clobber and a cup/mug for a cuppa afterwards.

Photographs of members and family may appear in publications and social media, eg., the Club magazine, website, Facebook, or other Club-sponsored publications. If a member does not wish for this to occur, the member should inform the Secretary in writing as well as advising 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.

Barefoot Bowls. Sunday, 15th July Noon-Time. As interest was shown at Samford for a 'whole-of-club' barefoot bowls game to he held at Maleny, Shane Jones (Entertainment Coordinator) has spoken to staff at the Maleny Bowls Club and has organised a game which is to be held at the bowls club on Sunday. It will be a lunch time event and Shane has negotiated an arrangement whereby club members get a game of bowls and a hamburger included for fifteen



dollars. The bowls club will also open its bar for drinks. Please be mindful that the bowls club is staffed wholly by volunteers who will be in attendance to service the needs of QCC members. More details of this event will be revealed at the Saturday meeting. Although a lunch time event, best to be at the bowls club by about 11:30am. Please wear your club regalia.



Craft Display. Please be reminded of the hand-crafted items display which is on the program for the Maleny rally. Should you have anything which you have 'personally made' and would like to display it/them for others to see, please bring it along. It can be anything at all.

The display is intended not only to highlight peoples' innovative talents by putting them on show, but also to pass-on ideas and techniques and perhaps inspire others to peruse similar pastime interests and activities.

What's Up The Road. Kalbar Rally, 11-12 August. Camp oven cooking was planned for the Kalbar rally but now cancelled due to restrictions. However, camp fires are permitted but in the designated areas only and such fires must be above ground, ie., containerised. Notwithstanding, the winter months are a great time to sit around a camp fire and socialise and to tell stories of your caravanning experiences. So let's have this on the Kalbar program.



Nostalgia Flashback, Kalbar Rally, 11-13 July 2014. Remember the Kalbar rally of July 2014 when the pre-dawn temperature dropped to below zero and everybody's water hoses froze? With airconditioners and Kambrook heaters turning-and-burning at full-bore, the power into the showgrounds couldn't hack the pace resulting in the failing of the main fuse to the facility. It didn't just trip, but it burnt-out and melted. To make matters worse, the fuse was located atop a power pole, hence Energex had to be called. Took a couple of hours to fix and no doubt at considerable expense to local show society. Those who had gas or diesel heaters were grinners, the remainder froze! What a great rally!

Our Pet Policy

This Policy applies to all members, visitors and guests whilst at a rally site for the entire duration of the rally, i.e., upon arrival on site and until departure. This Policy runs in conjunction with any other pet policy imposed by the venue at which our rally is being held.

It must be remembered that although many of us enjoy pets, not all club members are pet lovers. However, if we abide by a few simple rules, there is no reason why we cannot all be happy and have a harmonious rally environment. Refer to the By-Law No. 19 for further details.

It is important to be aware that:

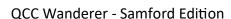
- Pet owners/carers are responsible for keeping their pets quiet at all times.
- Barking dogs will not be tolerated as this can be disturbing to others.
- Pets must be restrained and kept within the confines of the owner/carer's caravan/ annex.
- Pets are to be kept on a short leash or other type of restraint at all times.
- When walking a pet, it must be on a short leash or other type of restraint and be in the hands of a responsible adult.
- A pet must not be off its leash anywhere on the rally site. The only exception being if a specific area designated for this purpose is provided by the venue.

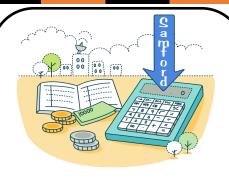
Pets are not permitted in the following areas:

- Where food is eaten, being prepared and/or served.
- Toilet/shower facilities.
- The hall or meeting area.
- Happy hour. The only exception being where happy hour is being held under a member's caravan awning and it is at the discretion of the caravan owner as to whether a pet is permitted.
- Pet owners/carers must clean-up any mess their pet makes.

If a member is attending a rally with a pet, the rally marshal is to be advised on arrival.

IF WE ALL EMPLOY A LITTLE BIT OF CO-OPERATION AND COMMON SENSE, OUR MEMBERS WILL BE HAPPY NEIGHBOURS.





Our Contribution to the Samford Community, (June rally)

- * Camping \sim \$3,210.00.
- * Dining ~ \$1,969.00.
- * General Expenses ~ \$1,031.00.

Major $\sim 176.00 .



Require a shirt?

Please see Helen Judge at the Maleny rally.



For those members requiring a Club jacket, Helen Judge will be taking orders at Maleny, the cost of which is around the \$75-\$80 mark, give-or-take a few dollars. As the jackets are made to order, it is important that you know your size when ordering as there will be no refunds or exchanges under any circumstances. Sizes range from S - 4XL. These jackets are well

-made, light-weight and quite attractive. Thank you, Helen, for taking the time to put the order together.

Samford Fundraising

- <u>Auction</u> \$1780.00. Thank you Paul Brearley for running such an entertaining and worthwhile event.
- Plant Sales \$120.00. Thank you Margaret Hiller for bringing
 -in the plants and overseeing sales. The combined takings
 from this and the auction brought-in \$1800.00 all of which is
 in aid of QCC's charitable organisations, namely the Royal
 Flying Doctor Service and LifeFlight. Well done.
- <u>Library</u> \$14.00.
- <u>Souvenirs</u> \$126.00.
- Raffle \$293.00.

Our Library And Its Charges

According to 'The Wanderer' of April 1979, QCC's library charges at the time were as follows:

Novels, 40¢
 20¢ refund on return.

• Paperbacks, 10¢ - 5¢ refund on return.

Children's books, 20¢ - refund on return.

Magazines sold at 5¢ - with no return.

It is now 2018 and we still pay 20¢ per book. Therefore, the Committee decided at the June meeting that, after 39 years, a review of fees is warranted. Thus, from July 2018, book fees will be increased to 50¢ per book.

A thank you to our librarians for the work they do at each rally carrying books to and from and for setting-up the library.



BUNDABERG STATE RALLY UPDATE

reminder to members that the 2018 State Rally will be held in the Bundaberg Recreational Precinct from 22-28 October. It is pleasing to see the support from members who have put-up their hands to take-on various coordinator roles and offer to help at the rally.

The organising committee is planning to visit Bundaberg from 18-25 July to progress plans and coordinators and helpers are invited to attend. The Bundaberg Tourism Office is looking after tours and these will be available for booking in the very near future as will the rally registration forms.

Cost has been set at \$32.00 per van per night with an early payment cut-off date of 28 July. Early payment registrations will then go into a draw where the winner will have their rally fees reimbursed. A registration form is available on the QCC web site and attached to this newsletter.

So come on members - as one of the host clubs, let's show our support for the state rally - and

RUMBLE INTO BUNDY!

BUNDABERG RALLY HELP NEEDED. Attending the Bundy State Rally? Volunteer marshallers and sitemarkers required. The role involvers assisting with marking-out the grounds prior to the rally and directing incoming vans to and onto their respective sites. Assistance would be most welcome and appreciated. If you can assist, please contact **Keith Lofgren (lyn@lofgren.id.au)** with the following information: Name, Club Name, Email Address, Phone Number and your availability (will need to arrive early) - either Friday 19th, Saturday 20th or Sunday 21st October.

Pet Profile



CHRISTMAS JARRETT. Hello, my name is Christmas Jarrett and I am a cockatiel. And believe it or not, I am a member of the cockatoo family. Yes, I know 'Christmas' is a funny, and probably a ridiculous name for a bird, but there's a story behind this and how that happened. Well, I allow the Jarrett's to look after me, and years ago, they found me at grandma's nursing home on Christmas Day. Gary tried everything he could to find my owners but he failed, so I went home with them in a shoe box (how embarrassing).

On the way home they called into a mate's house to borrow a cage, so in the middle of their Christmas family lunch, down to the shed we go. A nice cage appeared, and surprisingly, it had Christmas decorations all over it because their bird had passed away exactly 12 months before. Hence the name 'Christmas'.

You know I've travelled all over Australia, right over to Perth, and as you read this, I'll be in Darwin and I haven't flown an inch; sorry, 25 millimetres! I absolutely love my carers, and coming to rallies is a real highlight because everyone says hello to me. I've attended over 50 rallies, and you know what? ... NO BLOODY 50 RALLY BADGE FOR ME!



MOLLIE MIERS. Hello everyone, my name is Mollie Miers. I am a five year old Jack Russell and was born in Longreach on 13th July, 2013. I am a playful, happy and a friendly little dog who loves children and wants pets and attention from everyone. My favourite toy is my giggle ball and my antics with it keeps everybody entertained and amused. I am well-travelled and look forward to outings especially in the caravan where I enjoy the five-star facilities and service. Sadly, I injured myself at a rally in 2014 when I jumped out of the car to follow mum and dad (Jan and John) and caught one of my back legs in my lead, fracturing the leg. The resultant injury cost mum and dad the princely sum of \$1600, and for me, three months of immobility in a small cage to aid in my recuperation. But hey, confined as it was ... breakfast in bed, waited-on hand-and-foot, mothered constantly; what else could a pooch ask for? But sadly, no room for my giggle ball!

The next time you are passing by my abode; a white Paramount caravan; and the only one in the club, please pop-in and say hello and perhaps join me in a play with my giggle ball. Don't forget to bring a snack. Smackos are my favourite.



QCC Weight Distribution Program

If you have yet to get involved in this worthwhile program, please do as it can be a lot of 'competitive' fun. Congratulations to Paul for his continued weight loss and to all the others who are also having similar success.

Please see Barry Gibson who will be most happy to explain the program to you and add you to the list.

Entry to Grounds from Monday 24th September

Pre EventCamping.\$10 powered Site \$8 Unpowered Site

Gate Fees. \$ 70 per person Camping and Show from Thursday.

\$20 per person daily pass (No Camping)

Sue Lohse Ph 54840166 Email whr@spiderweb.com.au

\$ 140 per couple one camping site and show.

\$ 60 per person Weekend Pass (No Camping)

Or suelohse@bigpond.com WELCOME TO WIDGEE

Great Meals Available Thursday Night

Bar open Thursday night to Sunday

Enquiries Ron Follett Ph 0428524449

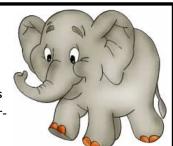
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through to Sunday Lunch

Quiet Generators Ok

Evenings

In 1986, and after graduating from Louisiana State University, Peter Davies was on holiday in Kenya. On a hike through the bush, he came across a young bull elephant standing with one leg raised in the air. The elephant seemed distressed, so Peter approached it very carefully. The elephant seemed to be begging for help, so Peter got down on one knee, inspected the elephant's foot, and found a large piece of wood embedded deeply into it. As carefully and as gently as he could, Peter worked the wood out with his knife, after which the elephant gingerly put down its foot.



The elephant turned to face the man and with a rather curious look on its face, and stared at him for several tense moments. Peter stood frozen, thinking of nothing else but being trampled. Eventually the elephant trumpeted loudly, touched Peter's head lightly with the tip of its trunk, turned and walked away. Obviously a sign of esteemed gratitude. Peter never forgot that elephant or the events of that day.

Twenty years later, Peter was walking through the Chicago Zoo with his teenaged son. As they approached the elephant enclosure, one of the creatures turned and walked over to near where Peter and his son, Cameron, were standing. The large bull elephant stared at Peter, lifted its front foot off the ground, then put it down. The elephant did this several times then trumpeted loudly, all the while staring at the man.

Remembering the encounter in Kenya in 1986, Peter could not help wondering if this was the same elephant. They say that elephants never forget. Peter summoned-up his courage, climbed over the railing and made his way into the enclosure. He walked right up to the elephant and stared back in wonder. The elephant trumpeted again, wrapped its trunk around one of Peter's legs and slammed him against the railing, killing him instantly. Probably it wasn't the same bloody elephant!

UNDERSTANDING TOW VEHICLE AND CARAVAN WEIGHTS



There has been some confusion about the size and weight of a caravan that a vehicle can legally tow.

The regulations have changed many times over many years. At one stage it was simply that the tow vehicle had to be heavier than the caravan.

Today, the regulations are much more stringent and complex taking in many factors.

Understanding these regulations and the associated weight calculations is often not understood, and the acronyms used can be confusing.

In the interest of safety of all motorists, CCQ encourages all caravanners to familiarise themselves with these regulations and take adequate steps to ensure their tow vehicle and caravan combination weights do not exceed the maximum legal weights.

Vehicle and caravan manufacturers will specify Tare, Payload, GVM, GTM, ATM and GCM. These weight figures may be in the owner's handbook or etched on a plate attached to the vehicle or caravan. Using the form provided below; enter the maximum weights as specified by the 'Manufacturers' for your combination. These weights must not be exceeded under any circumstances.

Knowing the maximum legal weights for your combination; take your tow vehicle and caravan - load-ed-up, including full fuel and water tanks, and ready to tour to a registered public weighbridge and have it weighed. Hopefully you are under the legal weight limits, if not make all necessary weight reductions and reweigh your combination.

Again, using the form provided, enter the final measured weights of your combination for future reference. Then you can be confident that your tow vehicle and caravan combination measure-up when it comes to legal safe towing. For a further detailed explanation please visit www.caravanlifestyle.com/caravan-weight-breakdown/

TARE MASS. The mass of a vehicle ready for service, unoccupied and unladen, with all fluid reservoirs filled to nominal capacity except for fuel, which shall be 10 litres only, and with all standard equipment and any options fitted.

PAYLOAD. The maximum allowable load carrying capacity of the tow vehicle or caravan as specified by the 'Manufacturer'. The 'Payload' is equal to the ATM – Tare Mass. Tow vehicle payload includes passengers, luggage, aftermarket accessories and Tow Ball Mass. Caravan payload includes food, personal items, water, gas, aftermarket accessories and all other equipment.

GROSS VEHICLE MASS - GVM. The maximum laden mass, including the payload, of a motor vehicle as specified by the 'Manufacturer'.

TOW BALL MASS - TBM. The weight imposed on the tow vehicle's tow ball by the coupling of a laden caravan. The TBM = ATM – GTM.

GROSS TRAILER MASS - GTM. The mass transmitted to the ground by the 'Axle' or 'Axles' of the trailer when coupled to a tow vehicle and carrying its maximum load. The GTM = ATM – TBM.

AGGREGATE TRAILER MASS - ATM. The total mass, including the payload, of the laden trailer when carrying the maximum load recommended by the 'Manufacturer'. This will include any mass imposed onto the drawing vehicle when the 'Combination Vehicle' is resting on a horizontal supporting plane.

GROSS COMBINATION MASS - GCM. Is the value specified for the vehicle by the 'Manufacturer' as being the maximum of the sum of the 'Gross Vehicle Mass' of the drawing vehicle plus the sum of the 'Gross Trailer Mass' ('Axle Loads') of any vehicle capable of being drawn as a trailer. The GCM = GVM + GTM.

I	Ex	ample	My Tow Vehicle and Caravan				
	Max Specified Weights		Max Specified Weights		Weights as Measured		
	Large SUV	8.0 m Caravan	Vehicle	Caravan	Vehicle	Caravan	
Tare Mass	2520	3000					
Payload	740	500					
GVM - Gross Vehicle Mass	3260						
TBM - Tow Ball Mass		350					
GTM – Gross Trailer Mass		3150					
ATM - Aggregate Trailer Mass		3500					
GCM - Gross Combination Mass	6410						

Registration Nos.	Vehicle	Caravan	Dated

Notes:

- The weighbridge is represented by the solid red lines under the tow vehicle and caravan wheels in the images.
- The allowable Payload, TBM, GVM, ATM, GTM and GCM weights must not be exceeded under any circumstances.
- Exceeding any of the above weights may affect safety, insurance and warranty and may incur penalties. These regulations apply to all forms of trailers.
- Different regulations apply to fifth-wheeler caravans and trailers.
- The ATM and TBM weights must not exceed the rating of the vehicle tow bar and shank.
- The TBM is generally accepted to be approximately 10% of the ATM of the caravan.

Disclaimer

- The Caravan Clubs of Queensland Inc (CCQ) has presented the information contained in this document in a format that is simple to read and understand. The information is provided as an information source for the benefit of all motorists who intend to tow any form of trailer.
- CCQ has compiled the Information from various sources, all of which can be freely found on the Internet.
- CCQ does not accept liability to any persons for the accuracy or completeness of the information. If in doubt about your understanding or the weights of your combination seek further advice or have your combination weighed on a registered weighbridge.



Patrick's Campsite Recommendation

Anzac Park Kilcoy Camping Area Lat: 26.94218° S , Long: 152.56747° E

month my recommended campsite is close to home; KILCOY. This a popular stopping especially point motorhomes, so get there early. The area is located in Anzac Park which is on the western side of Kilcov Creek right by the small bridge. The refurbished amenities block is OK and complete with hot The site is walking distance

shops and is suitable for motorhome, caravan and trailer-based camping and provides a modern, well-maintained amenities block. There are two petrol stations in town and two hotels, one of which is almost opposite the park. A dump point is located at the nearby show grounds. The site has a maximum stay time of 20 hours in any seven day period, is free and pet-friendly. Fires are not permitted, contained or otherwise

Should the site be full, there is an adjacent park (Ashton Park) on the opposite side of the highway which can be entered via Seib Street. Signs indicate its location. There are no facilities there just space for free camping. Don't know what the camping requirements/limitations are for Ashton Park, but expect it would be the as for Anzac Park.

On a downside, the site can be noisy until traffic on the D'Aguilar Highway slows later in the day. Heavy transport pass through Kilcoy, especially livestock carriers heading for the Kilcoy Pastrol Company meat works on the eastern side of town.

Be aware, though, that Kilcoy is the home of Australia's Bigfoot, the Yowie, so keep your vehicles and caravans secure and your pets inside at night, and don't leave any food out at night, either. The legend of the Yowie goes back generations in Kilcoy and even further with aboriginal accounts. Early timber cutters and farmers claim to have seen it in the hills since pioneering times.

A well-known account is that of two teenagers witnessed a three-metre tall Yowie in 1979. The boys shot at the creature and it ran away leaving a sulphurous smell behind, probably a result of flatulation due to fright.

The two boys tracked the creature for some time until they realised that it had doubled-back and was tracking them. The teenagers told their school teacher who visited the location where the boys had their encounter and made plaster casts of the footprints which measured 50cm long and 15cm wide.

The last reported Yowie sighting in Kilcoy was in May 2007 by University of Queensland student Daniel Raaen. Daniel said later that prior to the sighting, he had been consuming Canadian Club at the local pub, and had he consumed more, he may well not have gotten away.

Whilst there is not a lot to see or do in Kilcoy, Somerset Dam is located 10km to the south and is worthy of a visit. It is named after local MP Henry Plantagenet Somerset, which was started in 1935 and completed in 1959. The dam was first used to supplement Brisbane's water supply in 1943. It has a 305 metre dam wall with a 237km of shoreline, a catchment area of 340 square kilometres, an area of 8,100 hectares and a storage capacity of 904,000 megalitres. It extends 56km upstream from the dam wall. Today the dam supplies water to Brisbane, Logan, Ipswich, Redcliffe, the northern end of Gold Coast City, and the shires of Beaudesert, Esk and Kilcoy.

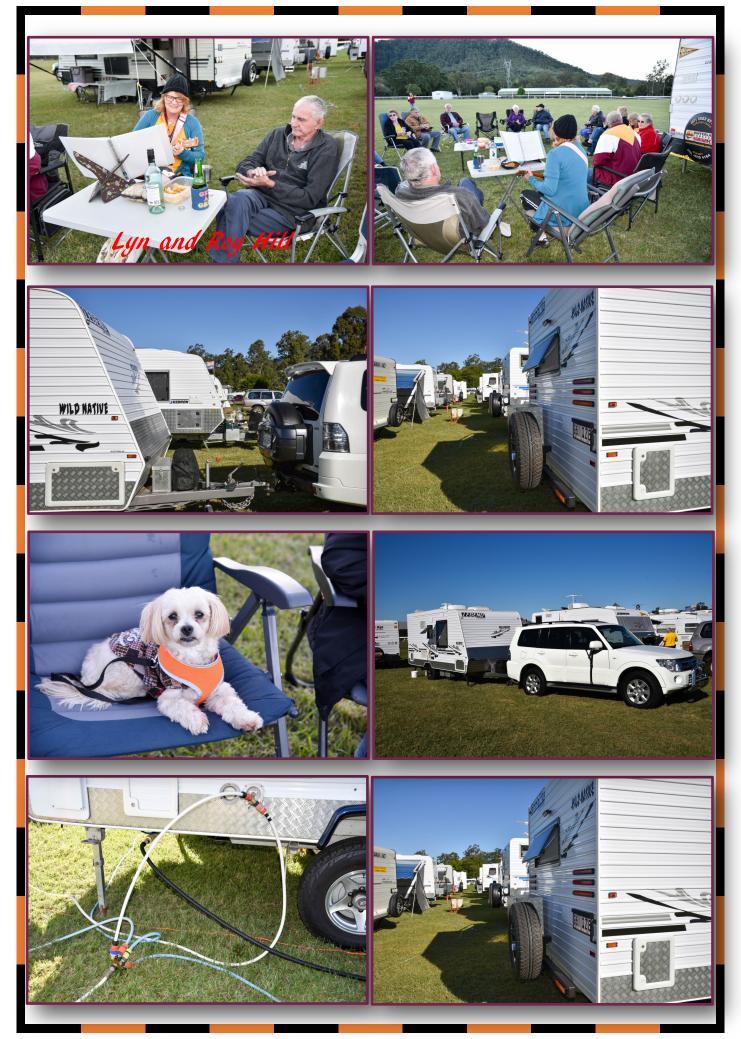
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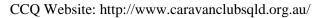
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Bundaberg Recreational Precinct QLD 4670

Monday 22 to Sunday 28 October (six (6) nights)





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	Mon 22	Tue 23	Wed 24	Thu 25	Fri 26	Sat 27		Nights
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Meals		No. Serves	Cost	Total \$
Mon 22	Welcome Sausage Sizzle - bread, onion, sauces.		\$2.50	\$
	Welcome Sausage Sizzle - steak sandwich.		\$6.00	\$
	Welcome Sausage Sizzle - soft drinks / bottled water.		\$2.00	\$
Fri 26	Breakfast - sausage, bacon, egg, tomato, baked beans, toast.		\$12.00	\$
Sat 27	Dinner - Fully catered two-course, choice of three meats, vegetables / salads and desserts.		\$25.00	\$
	Check the Newsletters for full details		Total:	\$

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 two (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.

NOTES:

- Acknowledgement of registration will be sent by email only.
- If an email address has not been provided, acknowledgement will be emailed to the Club Secretary.
- Rally newsletters will be emailed to registered members and Club Secretaries.